William Henry Getzendanner

(- 2 May 1921)

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Injured In Fall Drowns

William Henry Getzendanner of 2518 F street, manager of the John Cumberland & Son Boat Company, slipped from a float at the foot of F street and, striking his head on the timber, rolled into the river and was drowned.

Andrew Bealle of 819 New Hampshire avenue, fishing a short distance from the float, heard the cries of the drowning man and hurried to the float, but Getzendanner sank before assistance arrived. An attempt to revive him with a pulmotor from Emergency Hospital after he had been pulled out by boathooks, proved fruitless.