

# SHARK KILLS BATHER OFF JERSEY BEACH

Bites Off Both Legs of a Youth  
Swimming Beyond Spring  
Lake Life Lines.

GUARDS FIND HIM DYING

Women Are Panic-Stricken as Mu-  
tilated Body of Hotel Employe  
Is Brought Ashore.

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SPRING LAKE, N. J., July 6.—Hun-  
dreds of men and women and many  
children were on the beach this after-  
noon when a swimmer, far out beyond  
the outer life lines, raised a cry for  
help. George White and Chris Ander-  
son, life guards, who had been watch-  
ing the swimmer closely because of his  
distance from shore, launched a lifeboat  
and started for him while the crowd on  
the beach watched in suspense and fear.

As the life guards drew near him the  
water about the man was suddenly  
tinged with red and he shrieked loudly.  
A woman on shore cried that the man  
in the red canoe had upset, but others  
realized it was blood that colored the  
water and women fainted at the sight.  
As the life guards reached for the  
swimmer he cried out that a shark had  
bitten him and then fainted.

They dragged him into the boat and  
discovered that his left leg had been  
bitten off above the knee and the right  
leg just below the knee. The shark  
also had nipped his left side, for there  
were marks of teeth beneath the arm.  
Women fled when the man was placed  
on the beach, but the life guards and  
other men tried to bandage his wounds  
while a doctor was called. Before one  
arrived however the man was dead. He  
was recognized as Charles Bruder, a  
bell boy in a local hotel, who had the  
reputation of being a strong swimmer  
who often went out beyond the life  
lines.

The news that the man had been  
killed by a shark spread rapidly  
through the resort, and many persons  
were so overcome by the horror of  
Bruder's death that they had to be as-  
sisted to their rooms. Swimmers hur-  
ried out of the water and couldn't be  
induced to return.

So far as the life guards and old  
residents could recall, Bruder's was the  
first death due to a shark at this re-  
sort. Sharks have been caught occa-  
sionally in fish pounds, but none was  
ever seen near shore before.

A few days ago a boy had one leg  
bitten off while swimming off Beach  
Haven, and a movement was started  
here tonight by Colonel W. G. Schauf-  
fler of Governor Fielder's staff to have  
the waters patrolled in an effort to kill  
off the big fish.

Colonel Schauffler purposes to or-  
ganize a squad of motor boatmen to  
patrol up and down the coast. Experi-  
enced shark fishermen will be in com-  
mand of the boats, and it is hoped that  
the commotion will drive away such  
sharks as the fishermen do not catch.

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