

# SIEGEL LIBELS BOAT FOR DEATH OF WIFE

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In a libel action to be tried in the local federal court, Aaron Siegel, prominent merchant, is seeking \$10,000 damages for the death of his wife who was drowned when the Ida K, a motor boat owned by A. Duplaise and his son, Omar, was rocked by a swell of a passing tug.

The accident occurred Aug. 18, 1913, when the boat was going to Fond du Lac on the St. Louis river. When it neared the Carnegie dock, a swell from a tug caused it to tip and Mrs. Siegel together with Mrs. Louis Lasky, Miss Nettie Lasky, Benjamin Siegel, Sylvia Siegel and Miss Clara Goldstein were thrown in the water and drowned. Eight other passengers fell overboard but were saved.

According to the complaint, action is based on grounds that defendants were negligent and that they misrepresented the number of persons taking the trip.