

LAD IS HERO IN NEAR-DROWNING

**Hymie Schraber, Age 16, Rescues
15-Year-Old "Abie" Fagel
From Death in Lake.**

**BOY FALLS TEN FEET AND
'PAL' PLUNGES AFTER HIM**

**Three "Kiddies," Lost in Maze of
Parade, Restored to Par-
ents by Police.**

Falling 10 feet into the lake at the foot of First avenue East yesterday afternoon and rescued by his companion, after he had gone down twice, 15-year-old "Abie" Fagel, 220½ East Second street, furnished a near-casualty of Memorial day. Three children became lost in the maze of the parade. They soon were restored to their parents by the police.

"Abie" Fagel was strolling along the lake shore with his companion, Hymie Schraber, age 16, 203½ East Second street, when, with a sudden cry of fright, he slipped and fell into the water. "Abie" was unable to say how deep it was, but he went down twice. Hymie looked down in horror and then plunged in after his little "pal."

Rescues Lad.

Hymie swims a little, but he had hard work to locate his friend.

Then "Abie" rose and Hymie seized him. The boy clamped his arms about Hymie's neck and refused to let go. Desperately the two fought, and as Hymie forced his neck free, the other sank a second time. He was seized again as he rose and this time Hymie got him to shore.

Dripping and breathless, Hymie tried what he knew of "first aid." His efforts were successful and "Abie" breathed, but it was more than an hour before the lad was able to walk.

The boys fairly dragged themselves to the News Tribune office and tried to dry themselves by a radiator. "Abie" and Hymie are newsboys and they preferred the friendliness of "the office," to the stern questioning they said would come from home.

"Why didn't you call somebody when you got 'Abie' to shore?" Hymie was asked.

"Call somebody?" Hymie repeated scornfully. "Then 'Abie's' father would find out. He dassen't go home now because he'll get licked."

Three "Kiddies" Lost.

Lured by the blare of the Memorial parade bands, the glitter of uniforms, prancing horses and noise everywhere, two small boys and the "fiancee" of one lost themselves yesterday and did not realize where they were going until they found that they were hungry and that the parade was ended.

They were Robert McMartin, age 8, 5421 Glenwood street, and Albert Peterson, 2018 West Fourth street. The young woman, age 6, properly avoided publicity by vanishing before her name could be learned. They were picked up by a patrolman and sent to headquarters, and claimed at once by their mothers.