

American Children Drowned In Seine

**Auto in Which They Were Seated
Gets Away in Paris and Plunges
Into the River.**

PARIS, April 19.—Two children of Isadora Duncan, the American dancer, a girl of 5, and a boy of 3, and their English governess, were drowned as the result of a singular accident to-day when the automobile in which they were riding along the Boulevard Bourbon, in the suburb of Neuilly-Sur-Seine, plunged from the roadway into the River Seine. The machine had been brought to a stop because another automobile was approaching and had lost power.

The chauffeur descended to the ground and started the engine, but as the power had not been turned off the machine started abruptly and gained headway so quickly that the chauffeur was unable to regain his seat. The automobile with no guiding hand, left the roadway and ran over the embankment which is not protected with a parapet and then crashed into the river.

The chauffeur ran half a mile to a police station, where he summoned help. When aid reached the scene the water was nearly up to the roof of the closed car. The imprisoned passengers were unconscious when extricated and died soon afterward, while physicians were trying to resuscitate them.