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A MARINE RECRUIT DROWNED

**R. M. Boyce, Of Winchester, Gets In
Deep Water In The Severn.**

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

ANNAPOLIS, MD., June 27.—While bathing this evening in the Severn river on Hunter's Point, opposite the Naval Academy, Robert M. Boyce, aged 21 years, a private of the United States Marine Corps, was drowned. The young man is from Winchester, Va. He came in a draft from Washington less than a month ago, and had been saving up his funds to visit his parents.

After supper tonight, in company with Elmer Stoy, Albert Tillett and Henry Hammer, of the Marine Corps, Boyce went in a rowboat to the place where he was drowned. It was a short distance from where the training ship Alliance had been anchored during the Academy exercises this summer. Boyce waded from shore and got in "up-and-down" water." He was not a good swimmer, and his companions could not assist him, they being unable to swim.