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MAY BE FATALLY HURT.

William L. Harris Loses an Ear and Is Otherwise Injured.

William L. Harris, fifty-seven, was struck by a freight train on the Belt railroad at 7 o'clock last night at a point about 300 feet south of the Ray street crossing and fatally injured. Harris was walking along the railroad tracks to his home at 1009 Harding street and it is supposed did not hear the approach of the train that struck him. He was hurled from the tracks some distance to the side of the railroad right of way and when assistance reached him was unconscious.

Drs. Towles and Burkhardt of the City Dispensary furnished the first aid to the injured man and took him to the City Hospital. Harris suffered severe internal injuries, several of his ribs were broken and his left ear was torn from the head.

Harris is not expected to live and is unconscious at the hospital. His family, consisting of an invalid wife and several grown children, were notified of the accident by the Dispensary physicians and taken to the hospital to see him.

FROM PRISON TO ANOTHER.

Wm. Wright Will Leave Pennsylvania Bastile for Michigan City.

William Wright, a Terre Haute man who is serving a term in the Pennsylvania State Prison, will be hustled from incarceration there to another term in the Indiana State Prison. A requisition was issued for him yesterday by Governor Durbin. Wright is wanted in Terre Haute for grand larceny. He was indicted by the Vigo court and sentenced to four years' imprisonment. He had escaped to Pennsylvania in the meantime, was caught there and "sent up" for another crime. His term will expire May 7, 1903, and he will only walk out of one prison to enter another.

New Pianos at $165 and up at Wulschner's.

START OF INVESTIGATION

COUNCIL COMMITTEE WILL HOLD FIRST OPEN SESSION TO-NIGHT.

Attorney James W. Noel Now Ready for Business—Policemen for Parks—Kennington Bros.' Bond.

The investigation of the charges in reference to the sprinkling contract will begin to-night at the office of City Clerk Elliott, in the police station. The Council committee on investigation and impeachment, composed of Councilmen Wynne, Eppert and Shea, met last night at the office of James W. Noel, the attorney chosen to present the testimony supporting the charges, and decided to begin the investigation at once, as Mr. Noel is prepared to go ahead with the work. The committee's sessions will be open.

The charges as published were that Frank Kennington, a sprinkling contractor, had told other sprinkling contractors, who usually receive subcontracts for particular districts, that 10 per cent. of the gross amount spent for sprinkling must be paid to E. D. Logsdon, a member of the Board of Public Works and chairman of the Republican city committee, for campaign purposes.

Chairman Wynne said last night that the committee would give latitude to its investigation of the doings of the Board of Public Works, and that any charges made to the committee would be considered. He said the subpoenas for witnesses would be served this afternoon and that the investigation would proceed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Logsdon, who has denied the charges involving his name, will be represented by his attorneys, W. A. Ketcham and Frederick E. Matson. Mr. Noel will examine the witnesses who are supposed to know anything that will shed light on the transactions making the basis of the charges. Mr. Noel has examined a number of witnesses in order to prepare himself, but the names of the witnesses to be first called have not been disclosed. Five affidavits on which the published charges were based were made by John H. Furnas, Frederick and William Fuehring, Conrad Rust and Frederick W. Nolting. It is expected they will be among the first witnesses.

The committee has employed W. C. Carpenter as clerk, and he will take the testimony in shorthand.

POLICEMEN FOR PARKS.

Four Men Are Assigned to This Duty by the Board of Safety.

The Park Board sent a request to the Board of Public Safety yesterday for a detail of six policemen at the parks. The request was considered at the meeting of the Board of Safety yesterday afternoon, and after consultation with Superintendent Taffe, Patrolmen Bernauer, Slate, Tomlinson and Todd were assigned to this detail. The board did not assign six patrolmen, deeming four as many as it could spare. This number composed the detail last year. It is possible the additional two policemen will be assigned later. The detail is to be under control of the Park Board from May 1 to Oct. 15.

KENNINGTON BROS.' BOND.

New Equipment Has Been Ordered and Work Will Begin May 1.

Kennington Bros., who were awarded the sprinkling contract last week, filed a bond in the sum of $15,000 for the faithful performance of the contract yesterday with the Board of Public Works. The Federal Union Surety Company was the surety. Kennington Bros. told the Board of Public Works new equipment had been ordered and the firm would be fully prepared to begin the work May 1. For the present the board will require only two sprinklings daily. In the heated term the quantity of dust will determine the number of daily sprinklings and the need of Sunday sprinkling.

Repairing Improved Streets.

The Board of Public Works is actively pushing the repairs of permanently improved streets. So far this spring nearly 15,000 yards of patching on asphalt streets has been done by the Western Construction Company, which has the repairs contract. Mayor Bookwalter says the repairing has been in progress now for several weeks and will be continued until the asphalt streets are in good condition. The area repaired this spring is greater than in any year previously.

HORSES WERE BAD ACTORS.

Three Animals So Badly Injured They Had to Be Killed.

Three runaway horses yesterday met with disastrous finishes in their flights. While Mrs. John R. King, wife of the state agent of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, with her daughter, Miss Mary King, and Mrs. George R. Jenkins, of 1422 Central avenue, were driving on North Illinois street at 4:30 p. m. the horse became frightened at a break in his harness and ran away. Miss King, who was driving, was unable to hold the frightened animal and it ran at great speed until it got between Market and Ohio streets and collided with a passing express wagon. Miss King was thrown from her seat and into the street and slightly injured. The other two women were badly frightened, but not hurt. Miss King was taken to her home, 1727 North Illinois street, in a carriage. The horse, after being released from the surrey which he was pulling, ran north to Vermont street and slipped on the pavement. In falling the animal broke one of his legs and was shot by a humane officer.

A horse being driven to a gravel wagon owned by Charles George, of 2301 East Washington street, fell on the Union Railway tracks during the progress of a runaway on South New Jersey street yesterday and broke its leg. This horse was killed by the police.

The salvage corps lost its large gray horse in responding to the fire call in the When clothing store early in the morning. The animal slipped on the pavement and fell, breaking one of its legs. The horse had to be killed, much to the regret of Captain Newman, of the salvage corps, and the men who have worked for many months with the horse.

George Harris in Trouble.

George Harris, a nineteen-year-old colored boy, was arrested by Detectives Asche and Manning last night, on Illinois street, and sent to the police station to answer a charge of grand larceny. Harris is suspected of stealing a bicycle about a month ago, and was picked up by the detectives because of his reputation. Harris has been convicted twice in Police Court for petit larceny, and was released from the Noblesville jail about a week ago because of the inability of the police there to convict him of a charge of grand larceny.

DARGES ADMITS CRIME

FOILED ROBBER CONFESSES TO SUCCESSFUL HOLD-UPS.

Man Shot by Albert A. Tomlinson Implicated in McCaslin and Miller Robberies.

JOHN WALTERS DENIES GUILT

SALOON KEEPER HAS UNSAVORY RECORD WITH POLICE, HOWEVER.

Both Men Placed Under Heavy Bond to Await Hearing—Deaf and Dumb Dodge Fails.

The highwayman arrested in John Walters's saloon, at 3115 West Washington street, early yesterday morning, who gave his name as Wilson to the police, confessed yesterday that he attempted to hold up Albert A. Tomlinson in his saloon, at 3005 West Washington street, Tuesday night. He was crossed in his purpose by the nerve of the saloon keeper in shooting him in the arm, and Tomlinson's resistance closed his career as a highwayman after several successful "hold-ups" in Indianapolis in the last two weeks.

The self-confessed highwayman gave his name to the police as Albert Darges, and acknowledged that he had robbed Samuel J. Miller, a saloon keeper at River and Oliver avenues, West Indianapolis, and Henry J. McCaslin, in his grocery store on Arsenal avenue at the point of a revolver, in company with another highwayman whom he refused to name. Darges's confession was obtained from him while he was being measured by the Bertillon system by Clerk Ed McGuff yesterday morning.

"DEAF-AND-DUMB DODGE."

Before the confession was obtained Darges had successfully worked the "deaf-and-dumb dodge," and, despite the tricks to catch him by policemen, detectives and City Dispensary physicians, played his part well. He was aided in the deception by a pocketful of cards, printed as follows:

"A DEAF MUTE'S APPEAL.

"All you whose ears are open to the glorious song of the day,
Consider how darkness falls upon the deaf mute's way.

"Won't you help a deaf mute, stranger? Ever so little will do.
I am alone in this world to-day, and would do the same by you.
"Help me if you wish. James Dodge."

Darges explained his conduct while in the city during the last two weeks as being all right with the exception of the two "hold-ups" and the attempt on Tomlinson. He said he had sold stationery on the streets of the city in his guise of a deaf mute and had collected much money in his work. He said he met a man, whose name he does not remember and of whom he refused to furnish the slightest information, about two weeks ago and agreed to a proposition to turn highway robbers. The first attempt was successful, and against Henry McCaslin's grocery. The same night Darges says he visited Charles Otte's grocery store at Michigan and State streets with his companion, intending to rob the grocer, but that when they got there the clerks were still in the store and they were compelled to abandon the expedition.

The robbery in which he failed and which was his undoing he described in much the manner as the description given by the saloon keeper whom he shot. He says he has not seen his companion since they separated at the door of the saloon and that he has no knowledge of his whereabouts.

UNKNOWN TO POLICE.

Darges was arrested in Indianapolis about a year ago and sent to the workhouse for vagrancy. He is unknown to the city police and claims to live in Memphis, Tenn. Darges is related to John Walters, the saloon keeper in whose place he was arrested and who is in jail with him under a bond of $1,000 with a charge of conspiring to commit a felony. He says he came to Walters's about two weeks ago and has been living at his place since. He denied that Walters had anything to do with his crimes and that Walters was trying to shield him.

John Walters, known to many of his friends as "Bullcon" Walters, has been the keeper of saloons and roadhouses in Indianapolis for many years. He was at one time the owner of Brighton Beach and later has been running his resort known as Eagles' Nest," on West Washington street. Previous to going into the saloon business Walters was a companion of "Sheeney Ben" Roth in their tours of gambling around county fairs. Walters bears the reputation of being a clever shell worker and has been arrested several times for various petty offenses. A year ago Walters was arrested by Detectives Wallace and Asch for the alleged theft of a hat from Beaton's hat store. He was not convicted for the offense. The police do not believe that Walters was an active accomplice of Darges, but they think that he knew what was going on and that he lied to them when Darges was found in his place and explained his wounded condition by saying the man had been hurt in a fight. The revolvers with which Darges and his companion did the shooting and wounded Tomlinson were found in Walters's saloon and the thief was clothed in one of Walters's shirts. He was lying on a pool table in the place and had been living around the saloon for two weeks.

WALTERS'S STORY.

Walters told a Journal reporter yesterday that Darges's sister Jennie had married his brother, Lew Walters, in St. Louis several years ago and he knew the man through this. He said the first time he met him was about three years ago when Darges borrowed some money from him. The next time was about two weeks ago when Darges came to him "broke" and asked help. He permitted Darges to live in the saloon, he said, and took care of him Tuesday night when the man came in with a bullet wound in his arm with a story that he had got the "worst of it" in a fight on West Washington street.

Tomlinson, the man who was shot by Darges and his companion, is resting easy and is out of danger. He was taken by Dr. Thomas Dugan, his physician, yesterday to a hospital, and with the aid of an X-ray machine the bullet was recovered. It was lodged in the muscles of the neck and has been taken out. Dr. Dugan says that Tomlinson will recover in a short time and his wound is not a dangerous one.

The charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, as well as grand larceny and robbery, has been placed against Darges, and he will be unable to furnish the bond which will be required for his release.

INJURIES CAUSED DEATH.

Jesse Roberts, Struck by a Train, Expires at the City Hospital.

Jesse Roberts, the glass blower, who was struck by a train on the Big Four tracks at the Nell street crossing early Tuesday morning, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the city hospital. Roberts regained consciousness long enough yesterday to give something of his past history. He said he lived in Aurora, Ind., but had been working at Greenfield. Roberts said he has a wife and four children in Greenfield.

The body was turned over to an undertaker and will be taken to Aurora for burial by William Negley, Robert's brother-in-law, who came to the city last night. The body of the tramp who was killed by the same train that struck Roberts, who is supposed to be Otto Lacey, is still lying unclaimed in the city morgue.

Will Open with a Concert.

When the formal opening of the assembly room at the new Claypool Hotel takes place next month there is to be a concert under the direction of Mrs. Ona B. Talbott, who has figured prominently in the musical life of the city this season, having brought Elsa Ruegger, the Belgian 'cellist, and Madame Roger-Micolos, the great French pianist, to Indianapolis for noteworthy recitals. Mrs. Talbott is now in correspondence with several musical artists, with a view to making the coming concert in the new assembly room an event of importance. The room will seat 1,200 people. Besides the main floor there is a large gallery in the rear which will seat nearly 300. The beautiful new hotel will be the scene of many brilliant concerts and recitals in the future.

WALLACE CROWE HURT.

His Arm Caught in Belting and Was Almost Wrenched Off.

Wallace Crowe, of 310 Monterey street, a roll tender in the Hoosier mills on West Washington street, was painfully injured at 7 o'clock last night by getting his arm caught in a belt which he was waxing. Crowe was at work on the belt when it suddenly shifted to the side and caught on his sleeve and drew his arm around the pulley above his head. The machinery was stopped and when Crowe was taken down he was found to be less seriously hurt than expected. He was taken to the City Hospital by Dr. Goodwin of the City Dispensary and his injurd arm dressed. Crowe suffered a compound fracture of the wrist, several of the bones in that part of the arm being dislocated.

TURNERS' NATIONAL MEET

GERMAN ATHLETES WILL CONTEST FOR PRIZES IN THIS CITY.

Turnfest Will Be Held in June, 1905—Local Turners Pledge Large Amount to Insure Success.

The national turnfest of the Social Turnverein of America will be held in this city in 1905. At a meeting of the Indianapolis Social Turnverein last night it was decided to accept the turnfest and preparations will be made at once to insure the success of the big athletic meeting.

It will require about $20,000 to defray the expenses of the turnfest and of that amount $6,015 was pledged last night by enthusiastic members of the organization. It will be comparatively easy the members say to raise the rest of the money. The exact time of the meeting has not been fixed. It will be held, in all probability, toward the last of June, 1905. The character of the sports is such that it is preferred to hold the meeting out-of-doors and a suitable spot will be chosen for that purposce.

No cash prizes are awarded by the Turners, but the customary laurel wreaths and diplomas will be given the victors. It is expected that 3,000 athletes from all of the larger cities of the country will be here to take part in the turnfest.

The headquarters of the national association is in Indianapolis. Herman Lieber is president of the National organization; Robert Nix, vice president; Theodore Stempsel, secretary; Peter Scherer, recording secretary, and Albert E. Metzger, treasurer. The officers of the local society are, George Vonnegut, president; Paul Braune, secretary; George Mode, treasurer, and Herman Lieber, George Mannfeld and Michael Mode, trustees.

ST. LOUIS FAIR COMMISSION

INDIANA REPRESENTATIVES MEET FOR ORGANIZATION.

Acil C. Alexander, of Marion, Will Be the Business Secretary—Commission Discusses Plans.

The Indiana World's Fair Commission, recently appointed by Governor Durbin, held its first meeting yesterday afternoon in Room 58 at the Statehouse and organized by electing the following officers:

President—Lieutenant Governor Newton W. Gilbert, of Fort Wayne.

Vice President—Henry W. Marshall, of Lafayette.

Secretary—James W. Cockrum, of Oakland City.

The commission then elected Acil C. Alexander, of Marion, assistant secretary. Mr. Alexander will be the principal salaried officer of the commission. He will have charge of the headquarters of the commission and will direct the work. The question as to the salary which will be paid him was not discussed, but it will be settled at the next meeting, which will be held soon after the first of the month at the call of the president.

The following committee was chosen to prepare rules and by-laws for the regulation of the commission: Messrs. Gilbert, Marshall, Goodwine, Fleming and Grass. This committee will report at the next meeting.

The full membership of the commission is as follows:

At Large—Lieutenant Governor Newton W. Gilbert and Henry W. Marshall.
First District—James Cockrum, of Oakland City.
Second—W. W. Wicks, of Bloomington.
Third—W. W. Stevens, of Salem.
Fourth—W. H. O'Brien, of Lawrenceburg.
Fifth—Crawford Fairbanks, of Terre Haute.
Sixth—D. W. Kinsey, of New Castle.
Seventh—Nelson A. Gladding, of Indianapolis.
Eighth—Frank Bail, of Muncie.
Ninth—C. C. Shirley, of Kokomo.
Tenth—Fremont Goodwine, of Williamsport.
Eleventh—Joseph Grass, of Huntington.
Twelfth—Stephen B. Fleming, of Fort Wayne.
Thirteenth—Melville M. Mix, of Mishawaka.

All the members were present at the meeting except Mr. Ball, of Muncie, and Mr. Mix, of Mishawaka.

The commission discussed informally and at some length the work that lies before it, but took no definite action of any kind, beyond organization. The committee on rules and by-laws will recommend the various committees that will be necessary for the systematizing of the work, and until its report is submitted little can be done. The members decided to go to St. Louis next Wednesday to attend the formal dedication of the exposition on April 30 and May 1 and 2, and will arrange for transportation on the same train that will carry the two private cars for the Governor, his staff and other State officials who will make the trip.

There was no contest in the election of any of the officers. Only one name was presented for each office, and the action was unanimous in each case. Mr. Alexander, who will be the real business secretary of the commission, is a well-known newspaper man of Marion. He is one of the owners of the Marion Chronicle, is an experienced business man, aggressive, and altogether well qualified for the position. His selection will meet with general approval, it is believed.

Mr. Alexander has been regarded as a candidate for appointment as state tax commissioner to fill the place made vacant by the expiration of the term of John C. Wingate, of Wingate, but his acceptance of the place on the world's fair commission will probably take him out of that race.

The Republican members of the commission, who are in the majority, conceded that the next appointee should be named by the Democrats. The Democratic members accordingly got together after the meeting and later Senator O'Brien announced that they had agreed on Frank W. Spencer, an Indianapolis newspaper man, for a place. It will not be known just what position Mr. Spencer will be given until after the committee on rules and by-laws has made its report.

A meeting of the Indo-American Woman's Restoration League will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parlor of the Y. W. C. A. It will be a membership meeting and Mrs. W. S. Wallace, of California, will speak on the progress of the league.

MRS. CUMMINGS MISSING

WIFE OF A CONTRACTOR DESERTS HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

Letter to a Friend of the Family Asks that the Young Ones Be Given Care—Reported to Police.

Mrs. Mary L. Cummings, wife of Henry L. Cummings, a contractor, has been missing from her home at 416 North State street since Wednesday last. Mrs. Cummings left home three weeks ago to visit her husband, who is now at work in Newport, N. J. Mr. Cummings is a structural bridge contractor, and travels all over the United States in superintending the construction of bridges. He is at present in Newport at work on a large steel arch bridge for a railroad company, and went to that place from Montreal, Canada, where he was similarly engaged.

He has not been in Indianapolis for some time, and his wife left their five children three weeks ago to visit him. She has not been home since that time to visit her children, who are now scattered around the neighborhood where she lives, under the care of friends. She is said to have been in Indianapolis on Wednesday of last week, and talked to her brother-in-law, but neglected to go and visit her children. Since that time no one has seen her, and none of her friends, relatives or acquaintances have any idea as to her whereabouts.

The only word received from Mrs. Cummings since her disappearance came to Michael T. Scudder, a foreman in the Home Stove Company, who lives at 1414 East New York street, a close friend of the family. He received a note written by Mrs. Cummings on improvised writing paper made from an envelope, and dated April 19, from a railway postoffice. In the note Mrs. Cummings said she regretted the step she had taken, but was compelled to do so. She asked him to care for her five children, ranging from the eldest, a girl of fourteen, to a baby boy of two years. She said she would not tell where she was going, or why, but asked him to communicate with her husband and tell him she had gone. At the close of the note she repeated her request that he take care of the children during her absence. Mr. Scudder notified Mr. Cummings, who replied from Newport in a letter asking that he (Scudder) arrange for the children's keeping until he returns to the city in a few days. Mr. Cummings's letter gave no inkling of the probable motive for his wife's disappearance, but in one phrase he suggested a possible motive.

Mr. Scudder has secured homes for the children until their father returns to the city, and reported Mrs. Cummings's disappearance to the police last night. He furnished a description of her as that of a woman thirty-four years old, weight about 260 pounds, well dressed, but not stylish, black hair, brown eyes and a dark complexion. Mr. Scudder and other friends of Mrs. Cummings say that she was a woman of jovial disposition and a warm-hearted and loving mother. She made friends easily and was always in good humor, it is said, and her friends can only attribute her disappearance to mental aberration. Mr. Scudder says that beyond all doubt Mrs. Cummings is temporarily deranged, and he recalled last night several incidents of the past which led him to believe she is slightly demented.

In searching for a motive for her desertion of her children, Mrs. Cummings's friends found that her domestic relations are seemingly pleasant. Her husband is a man of means, and his fondness for his wife and children has never been questioned. In the letter written to Mr. Scudder Mr. Cummings said he had given his wife $900 in the last five months for the maintenance of their home, and she could not have been disappointed with him because of a failure to provide for her, although his protracted absence from the city might have caused her some grief. The family moved to Indianapolis about two years ago from Canton, O. Two brothers of Mr. Cummings live in Indianapolis, and Mrs. Cummings has always been held in high esteem by them.

THE BIG FOUR ROUTE.

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