

M'COY BEGGED OFFICER NOT TO SHOOT HIM IN JEROME RAID

Victim. Who Is Already Wholly Blind and Is Likely to Die, Declares He Was Running Away When Struck by Bullet.

Yes, they shot me because I got in the way. They shot me in the head. I do not know their names. I WAS RUNNING WHEN I GOT SHOT.

A man named Welling, who declines for the present to give his full name and address, said to-day that he saw McCoy running away and heard him beg the detectives not to fire again.

DON'T SHOOT AGAIN! YOU WILL KILL ME! DON'T SHOOT! JEROME JUSTIFIES SHOOTING OF M'COY.

District Attorney Jerome arrived at his office shortly before 10 o'clock. He had the appearance of having passed a sleepless night. The perpetration was pouring from his brow when he entered the Centre Street Police Court.

Was Detective McLellan justified in shooting James McCoy in the raid yesterday on the Sherman House pool room?

Hard to Get Statement. It was with the utmost difficulty and patience that the Coroner managed to obtain the meagre statement from the dying man.

District Attorney Jerome says he was. Coroner Jackson takes the opposite view, but will not make a definite move until the result of the wound is known.

McCoy, who is already totally blind, is lying in Bellevue Hospital. The bullet which ploughed its way into his head destroyed the optic nerve.

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TO SAVE EITHER MOTHER OR WIFE, WAS THIS FIREFIGHTER'S PROBLEM.

Both at Window When Holdsworth Mounted a Ladder to His Blazing Home—Both Women and His Two Children Injured.

I was a strange problem that confronted Fireman Joseph Holdsworth at a fire in Williamsburg to-day.

Holdsworth, Mrs. Annie, seventy-four years old; internal injuries. Holdsworth, Sarah, forty-one years old; internal injuries.

Mounting a ladder at a window he found his aged mother and his wife. He could not save both at once.

Holdsworth, Jennie, eighteen years old; overcome by smoke. Holdsworth, Arthur, seven years old; overcome by smoke.

Five Persons Injured. These persons were injured in the fire: ALLEN, MRS. CATHERINE, thir-

ty-one years old; overcome by smoke. Holdsworth, Mrs. Annie, seventy-four years old; internal injuries.

FIVE DOLLARS FOR THE BEST ANSWER. A fireman ran up a ladder to a window in a burning building in Williamsburg to-day. At the window he found his old mother and his wife. He could only carry one of them down the ladder. Which should he take first, wife or mother? The Evening World will pay \$5 for the best roo-word answer to the question, telling which one he should save first and why. Address letters to "FIRE-MAN EDITOR," Evening World.

JOLIET FLOODED; SOME LIVES LOST.

Heavy Rains Swelled Creeks, Dam Gave Way and Waters Swept Through Town—\$100,000 Damage.

JOLIET, Ill., June 3.—Joliet is in the grasp of the worst flood in its history. All the lower portion of the city is under water and it is rumored that several lives have been lost.

MANY VICTIMS OF HEAT; STORM MAY COME TO-NIGHT.

Showers Likely to Bring Relief During the Evening After Day of High Temperature.

Now the soda fountain sputters and bubbles to the brim; And within the flooded gutters Now the Arab takes a swim.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, for New York City and vicinity: Thunderstorms with rain, to-night and probably Wednesday; fresh, variable winds, mostly light to strong.

The Heat Record. 6 A. M. 68 7 A. M. 68 8 A. M. 68 9 A. M. 71 10 A. M. 75 11 A. M. 84 12 noon 87 1 P. M. 88 2 P. M. 88 3 P. M. 89 4 P. M. 89 5 P. M. 89

and North River, Roosevelt Hospital. Luther, Benedict, thirty-five years old, of No. 441 East Seventy-sixth street, at Third Avenue and St. Paul's place, Fordham Hospital.

Heat Prostrations. Eager, Joseph, fell from mail wagon in Third Avenue as a result of heat. In Bellevue. Molart, John, one year old, died at No. 137 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

Starting well up along the tube, close to the high point it touched yesterday, the mercury began going up by leaps and bounds early to-day. Four degrees an hour was easy for it at the rate at which it advanced.

GIANTS' RAGGED PLAY ALLOWS CHICAGO TO SCORE SIX RUNS.

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MORNINGSIDE, 7 TO 2, WINS THE BROOKDALE HANDICAP.

W. C. Whitney's Filly, with Light Weight Up, Beats Advance Guard, Water Cure and Col. Padden.

(Special to The Evening World.) RACE TRACK, GRAVESEND, N. Y., June 3.—Large fields were the rule at the track this afternoon, and this brought out a large crowd, for the prospects for excellent speculation were everywhere.

O'Hagen, Another New Man, Takes the Centre Field for New Yorkers—Windy City Colts Have a Merry-Go-Round in Third and Fourth Inning.

The Batting Order. Chicago. O'Hagen, cf. Bean, 2b. Dexter, 3b. W. Williams, rf. Doyle, c. Chance, c. O'Hagan, lb. Lewis, 2b. Tinker, ss. Taylor, p.

(Special to The Evening World.) POLO GROUNDS, New York, June 3.—The arrival of the Chicago players in this town this afternoon to engage the New Yorkers in a game gave one the impression of a fellow sitting down to a dinner and beginning his repast from the bottom of the menu card.

BROOKLYN-CINCINNATI

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At Boston—St. Louis, 11; Boston, 9. At Philadelphia—End eighth: Pittsburg, 3; Philadelphia, 3.

AT HARLEM.

Fourth Race—Last Knight 1, Amirate 2, Ecome 3. Fifth Race—Rheta 1, The Don 2, Ben Chalice 3.

WINNERS AT HARLEM.

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CAPT. FOODY REPRIMANDED.

Commissioner Partridge this afternoon decided that Police Captain Foody was guilty of neglect of duty in failing to enforce the Excise law, but let him on with a severe reprimand.

BOY DROWNED AT RECREATION PIER.

An unidentified boy about ten fell into the East River from Recreation Pier at Twenty-fourth street this afternoon and was drowned.

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The will of Mrs. Florine Arnold Seligman, wife of Alfred L. Seligman, who died a week ago, was filed in the Surrogate's office to-day for probate.

PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The Philippine Government bill was passed by the Senate by a vote of 48 to 30.

FINISHES AT ST. LOUIS.

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TO-NIGHT'S EVENTS.

New York Entomological Society meeting at Museum of Natural History, Seventy-seventh street and Columbus Avenue.

HEALTH BOARD REJECTS DEATH CERTIFICATE.

John Muller, thirty-six years old, a janitor, of No. 400 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, died in the Metropolitan Hospital to-day from gangrene sacrum—a gangrenous condition of the lower bones of the spinal column.

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EX-ALDERMAN WELLING ACQUITTED.

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