

EJECTED FROM HALL HE FEARED DEATH

Labor Leader Says Escape Was Narrow One.

BLAMES MEMBERS OF UNION

John Riggles, Organizer, Declares They Were About to Throw Him Over Banisters Down Two Flights of Stairs—All Because He Tried to Get Foundry at the Navy Yard.

Forcibly ejected, he says, from Naval Lodge Hall, in Southeast Washington, by brother members of the International Union of Machinists, on Wednesday night...

Lobbying Started Row.

"They fined me for lobbying to get a foundry established in the navy yard here," said Riggles. "I arose when this action was announced, and told them a few things I knew about graft, and informed them politely that I would take an appeal from their action. This seemed to displease the presiding officer and others and they called upon the sergeant-at-arms to throw me out. As I had not finished my speech, I insisted on remaining in the meeting room."

Was Navy Yard Employee.

Riggles, who is about thirty years old, was "let out" at the navy yard recently because of a reduction of forces on account of lack of work. He has recently been engaged in organizing the retail clerks at Washington, and has recruited the membership up to 400.

BOLD BANDITTI BALKED.

Youthful Pillagers Put in Tolls for Alleged Theft.

A desperate band of burglars, their ages ranging from thirteen to fifteen years, were arrested yesterday afternoon by police of the Third precinct. The bandits are charged with petit larceny, their age preventing the charge of housebreaking being lodged against them.

WOMAN DROPS 900 FEET.

Caught by Tree—Ballooning Says She'll Go Up Again.

Abbotsford, Wis., Aug. 6.—Dropping through the air 900 feet, when the rope attached to her parachute snapped and caught in the branches of a tree, thirty feet from the ground, was the experience of Mrs. Eva Jones, a woman balloonist at a carnival here.

FORTS BEAT OFF SHIPS OF NAVY

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tory. Under cover of the fleet, a great army had come up the river in small boats and packed the shore simultaneously. From the undergrowth and behind entrenchments, or any other cover that was at hand, the defenders sent in a raking fire that checked these boats long before they could get ashore.

Captured a Colored Boy.

Col. Ourand, commanding the land force, was at headquarters when assembly sounded, and he was joined by Capt. Mitchell and his aides. At a quarter of eight o'clock Capt. Mitchell reported that a small negro had been captured and brought in, and he told of many men camped on the river bank far below Marshall Hall, talking in foreign tones.

Fort Hunt's Strong Fight.

Lieut. Col. Reichelderfer was in command of the land forces, at Fort Hunt, and he received the reports as did Col. Ourand. These reports of the enemies' movements were telephoned to headquarters, and the men moved accordingly.

All of This Was Real.

During the evening several additional thrills were afforded the spectators that were entirely unexpected and not previously planned. Soon after the action began, sparks from one of the signal rockets set the files of one of the headquarters tents, occupied by Sergt. Maj. McDaniel, on fire.

NOTES OF THE CAMP.

Lieut. Fritz Heidenreich, adjutant of the Sixth Battalion, and Miss Spurgin, sister of Lieut. Spurgin, spent the day at Mount Vernon.

Mrs. John S. Brooks, wife of Capt. Brooks, visited Fort Washington to-day, accompanied by Miss L. L. Bowie. They were guests of Col. Urell and the Second Regiment staff at a dinner last evening.

Capt. Schaffer and Capt. Cook, the two quartermasters who enliven things at the mess table of the Second Regiment staff, were visitors to Fort Hunt to-day.

Mrs. John B. Molyneux, wife of Sergt. Molyneux, of the brigade non-commissioned staff, was a guest at camp That's All, at Battery Ericsson, to-day.

Mrs. S. Elizabeth Taber, of Washington, was a guest at Fort Washington to-day. She arrived on the 2 o'clock boat and spent the afternoon and evening.

Companies E and F, under Captains Edwards and Brockway, are making a reputation for hard work and consistent effort. It was these two companies that charged straight up the embankment from the river in the attack upon Fort Hunt.

In looking over the cliff where they made this charge, in the cold gray dawn of the morning after, the officers and some of the men of these two companies were appalled by their own efforts. It looked impossible. One of the regulars said that an ascent at this point would be absolutely impossible, were it not for the bit of scrub briars by which the men pulled themselves up. These men have put as much work and spirit in everything they have undertaken as they did in the attack, and the officers of the regular army, observing their work, have been greatly pleased.

Each fort has a boy mascot, that is the pride and joy of ever soldier's heart on both reservations, and both are worthy of the affection bestowed upon them.

Lieut. Col. Bailey and Maj. Hamm, of the General Staff; Capt. Morrill M. Mills, instructor in military science and tactics at the Virginia Military Institute, and B. P. Lambertson, an electrical expert from Washington, were the guests at dinner to-day of Gen. Harries and the Brigade Staff. They witnessed the maneuvers from headquarters.

WASHINGTON GIRL IS BURIED

Humane Society After Hindoo Who Operated in Capital City.

Florence Jessie Gibson Put Under the Ground While She Is Hypnotized.

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Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 6.—The humane society seeks to release pretty Florence Jessie Gibson, nineteen years old, of Washington, D. C., who is buried five feet below the surface at Cedar Point as a hypnotic experiment.

"A step will be put to the exhibition, if any statute can be found under which the society can proceed," declared Mrs. Fannie Everett, humane officer, after a visit to the "grave."

The girl was placed in a coffin and lowered beneath the earth Saturday night. She is to be resurrected, according to present plans, August 10, after an imprisonment of ten days.

Bundha Kuppuree, Hindu mystic, who put the girl in a state of catalepsy and buried her, insists the humane society has no cause for action. He declares that at the end of ten days she will emerge from her sleep in perfect condition, as did a young man whom he buried alive in Washington in June.

Immediately after the girl was hypnotized she was carried on a stretcher to the grave, already prepared. A big crowd saw her lowered in her coffin and the earth thrown in.

The grave is on the amusement circle at the resort. All can see that the girl is in the grave by peering down a long tube, through which the face of the sleeper can be seen by aid of a little electric lamp which dangles at the end of a wire.

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Charged by Central American Executive with Aiding Revolutionists—State Department Officials Impatient at Attitude of Government—Held to Be Untenable.

The President of Honduras has peremptorily refused to rescind the order commanding the expatriation of the American consul and vice consul at Ceiba. The information came from the Minister from Honduras, Senor Ugarte, and was laid before the State Department by him yesterday.

The State Department officials are impatient with the attitude of President Davila, of Honduras. The information as to the attitude of the Honduran government was conveyed to Acting Secretary Bacon unofficially Wednesday, before his departure for Porto Rico, and he expressed himself as disappointed at the attitude of the Honduran government, which, in his judgment, is untenable.

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If post-office inspectors had not succeeded in inducing the Acting Postmaster General to issue a fraud order preventing him from using the mails, Moses J. Reynolds, a negro school teacher in Broxton, Ga., would have stood some show of materially depleting the stocks of several large mail order houses in Chicago and elsewhere.

According to the report of the inspector, when anything struck the fancy of Mose in the bulky catalogues, of which he had many, all he needed to obtain it was a blank check and pen and ink. Then Mose got busy and ordered the goods, and they generally arrived, as did also the checks, to the extent of forty, on different Georgia banks, who returned them with the notation, "N. G."

Mose operated under many aliases, and succeeded in obtaining a large amount of merchandise. The inspector who investigated the case reported that all the checks sent by the negro school teacher, signed with his numerous names, were worth just what the banks indicated.

Frank orders were also issued yesterday by the department against the Patent Promoting Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, and the Patent Advertising Company, of Birmingham. These concerns, under the names of Sherlock & Bowen and Sherlock Bros., were debarred from the use of the mails in March last for doing an alleged fraudulent patent business.

FLEET VISITS BOSTON.

Dewey's Flagship and Other Ancient Boats at Anchor.

Boston, Aug. 6.—The white fleet of the United States Naval Academy steamed up Boston harbor to-day and dropped anchor. The famous warship Hartford, flagship of Admiral Farragut, led the way, and the fleet was a most impressive sight.

Presenting a remarkable contrast with her tall masts and spreading yards, to the modern warships following, the Hartford came the cruiser Chicago, the flagship of the navy in the Sigs, the Olympia, the flagship of Dewey at Manila, and the monitors Nevada and Arkansas.

The fleet has been turned over to the Naval Academy by the Navy Department for the annual practice cruise. It will remain here seven days.

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Since its discovery one year ago, the new drug, poslam, has successfully cured thousands of chronic cases of eczema and other distressing skin afflictions. Heretofore poslam has been dispensed solely for the benefit of eczema patients in large jars sufficient for a month's treatment. This was found to be an inconvenience to many thousands who use it for minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, which require but a small quantity to cure. To overcome this, and in response to urgent appeals, the dispensers of poslam have been obliged to adopt, in addition to the regular two-dollar package, a special fifty-cent size, which in future may be found on sale at Ogram's and O'Donnell's and other leading drug stores in Washington, or may be ordered direct from the Emergency Laboratory, No. 23 West 25th Street, New York City. In all eczema cases poslam stops itching with first application, and proceeds to heal immediately; chronic cases being cured in two weeks. In less serious skin troubles, results are seen after an overnight application.

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