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EMPLOYEE OF ZOO FIGHTS FOR LIFE

Rodney Rose, Keeper, Bitten by Rattlesnake.

KEPT ALIVE BY DRUGS

Antitoxin Ordered Sent Here by Express.

On That, Physicians Assert, Depends the Life of the Sufferer, Who Was Removed to the Emergency Hospital—Patient Making Heroic Effort to Keep Awake—Bitten on Finger of the Left Hand.

Bitten on the middle finger of his left hand by a diamond rattler at the Zoological Park, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, Rodney Rose, a keeper, sixty years old, is now at the Emergency Hospital at the point of death.

Dr. Knight, hospital physician, said last night that the hope of saving Rose's life depends on the quickness with which a small pint of serum can be obtained from the zoo in New York. A telegram was sent to the superintendent shortly before noon, urging that the antitoxin be sent immediately by express.

One Chance for Life.

If Rose can be kept alive until this afternoon, when the serum is expected to arrive, he will have a chance for life. If the life-saving drops are by any chance delayed, Rose probably will die. At present he is being kept alive by injections of strychnine and other drugs.

All efforts of the physicians are being directed toward keeping the patient awake. The powerful drugs are being used for this purpose. Should Rose drop off to sleep, he would immediately die, say the physicians.

Rose, who lives at 133 W street northwest, has for years been employed as a keeper in the animal house at the Zoo Park. He has paid particular attention to reptiles, and usually took care of them. Yesterday morning he was cleaning the cage in which several large diamond rattlers were confined. In brushing the refuse from the cage the brush accidentally struck one of the rattlers, which immediately coiled. As Rose reached out his arm to draw the brush out of the cage, the snake struck.

The fangs of the reptile went deep into the middle finger of the keeper's left hand. He screamed for help, and several of the keepers ran to the rescue. The cage door was slammed shut just in time to prevent the snakes from leaving their prison and invading the animal house.

A tourniquet was hastily made and put on the injured man's wrist. A few home-ly remedies kept at the park were applied, with liberal doses of whisky. Shortly before 2 o'clock a hurry call was sent to the ambulance from Emergency Hospital, and the injured man was taken to that institution. In the meantime, a telegram had been sent to New York for the life-saving serum, and the hospital physicians directed their efforts to keeping Rose alive until the arrival of the antitoxin.

Arm is Badly Swollen.

Rose's left arm is swollen nearly double the ordinary size. The flesh has turned to an ashen gray, and the swelling seems to advance gradually toward the shoulder. The patient is like a man who has gone weeks without sleep, if such a thing were possible, and only the constant application of the strongest drugs keeps him awake.

Gov. Johnson's Final "No."

Positively States He Will Not Accept a Renomination.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 17.—John A. Johnson to-day placed an absolute veto upon the third-term boom which has reached such great proportions.

Gov. Johnson returned to-day from a lecture tour. The governor lost no time in making his declaration. He called the newspaper men into his private office and there stated his position tersely, but to the point.

"I have stated my position several times before," he said, "and the situation has not changed. Having declared publicly my opposition for a third term for administrative elective offices, I could not possibly accept a nomination without violating my own sense of political propriety. I appreciate the honor that is conferred upon me by the use of my name in connection with a third term. I am also deeply sensitive of obligations to my party which has elected me governor, but, in view of my previous declaration, I feel that I owe it as a duty to my State, to my party, and to myself not to accept the third nomination."

Asked what course he would pursue with the convention nominating him against his will, the governor smilingly replied: "I have stated that I could not and would not accept the nomination under any circumstances, and the situation has not changed."

Cooler Weather Promised.

The Weather Bureau yesterday morning gave out a statement to the effect that in the next two or three days, from the Mississippi Valley to the Atlantic coast, cooler weather will be experienced. In the Atlantic States the cooler weather will set in about Tuesday night, and the temperature will continue moderate the balance of the week.

No. 1 Cypress Shingles, 85 Per 1,000. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th and N. Y. ave. nw.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Generally fair to-day and to-morrow; light west to northwest winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

- TELEGRAPHIC. 1-Riots Quelled at Springfield. 2-Gov. Johnson Refuses Renomination. 3-Nebraska Claimed for Bryan. 4-Fassett Against Hughes' Renomination. 5-Wright Defends Government Clerks. 6-Unwritten Law to Be Hains' Plea. 7-Wellington Declares for Taft. 8-Attempt to Kill Priest Fails. 9-Elkins Declares for Swisher.

LOCAL.

- 1-Mrs. Given Killed by a Runaway. 2-Lightning Strikes Two Houses. 3-Stork's Visit Delayed Minister. 4-German Day at the Benning Track. 5-Labor Union Supports Butchers. 6-Grand Jury Called to Begin. 7-Baldwin Pleaded Over Results. 8-Mrs. Hains Tells of Brutality. 9-Army and Navy Union Celebrates.

TURNED ON HOT WATER.

Young Hospital Nurse Charged with Scalding Aged Insane Patient. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 17.—Dora Smith, an eighteen-year-old nurse apprentice in the Philadelphia Hospital for the Insane, took an old woman patient to-day and put her in a tub of scalding water. The woman, Mary Taylor, aged sixty-one, will die before morning from her burns. Miss Smith was arrested and held without bail to await investigation.

The girl has only been in service for six months. She claims that she was over-worked, having to bathe about fifty insane paupers each morning. She told the police that she had placed the woman in the tub and had turned on the faucet, leaving the room for a few minutes. She did not know the water was so hot, she said. This was contradicted by the antemortem statement of Mrs. Taylor.

ENGINEERS WIN MATCH.

Army Riflemen Become Champions of Regiment.

Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 17.—The rifleman of the Engineer Corps, U. S. A., won the championship regimental skirmish match to-day by the score of 48. The United States Marine Corps captured second prize, 39, with 48 points.

An unfortunate error delayed the regimental skirmish match and threw the rest of the day's program out of joint. Range or pit officers, or both, failed to have the targets changed after the fourth run, and the fifth set of teams shot at the same "enemy." Both relays, of course had to run over. Before the fifth was through a rising storm had changed conditions greatly.

The Wimbledon Cup, a thousand-yard match which was set for this afternoon, was called off at 5 o'clock after a two-hour delay.

The six sharpshooters representing the Second New Jersey to-night led the field of forty-three in the regimental championship match, and had beat the sixth Massachusetts, the winners the last two years, by one point, 59 to 57, on the first two ranges, 300 and 600 yards.

JOHN D. GRILLED IN OHIO

Brewer Attacks Rockefeller for Fighting Saloons.

Says Oil Magnate's Daughter and Mrs. Russell Sage Are Also Liberal Contributors.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 17.—Charging that John D. Rockefeller, through contributions to the anti-saloon league, has controlled from fifteen to thirty legislators in each session of the Ohio legislature of recent years, and that the Standard Oil magnate is spreading his policy to other States, Capt. William Backus, a veteran brewer of this city, to-day attacked Rockefeller before the International Steam Engineers' local. The engineers were celebrating the anniversary of the signing of the short-day agreement with the local brewers when Backus was given opportunity to talk.

"In Ohio," said Capt. Backus, "John D. Rockefeller, superintendent of a Sunday school class, contributes \$25,000 a year to the Ohio Anti-Saloon League. This organization is successful in electing from fifteen to thirty members of the legislature out of 150. Invariably the anti-saloon members can be counted on to do the right thing for the Standard Oil Company in this State."

It is said that John D. Rockefeller, through his daughter, Mrs. McCormick, is backing the American Anti-Saloon League to the extent of \$350,000. The league gets large sums from Mrs. Russell Sage and others, but it is said, if it were not for Rockefeller the Anti-Saloon League would go out of business.

WITH ROOSEVELT ON HUNT.

Report George Shiras, of Washington, Has Been Invited.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—George Shiras, one of the best-known members of the Allegheny County bar, now a resident of Washington, D. C., and for many years a warm friend of President Roosevelt, is to accompany the President on his proposed hunting trip to Africa after March 1 next. This, at least, is what Pittsburg hears to-night, though Mr. Shiras has not been heard from up to a late hour to-night, by friends who wired for verification. Mr. Shiras belongs to one of the oldest and most wealthy families of Pennsylvania, was also the first man to photograph big game in its native jungle and in motion.

THINK GIRL WAS MURDERED.

Palmer, Mass., Aug. 17.—Murder and not suicide is now believed to have caused the death of Miss Faith Davis, whose body was found in the electric light company's pond Sunday morning. Miss Davis was sixteen years old, and was the daughter of Charles H. Davis. She was also the grandniece of William Marsh Rice, who was murdered by Lawyer Albert T. Patrick. Mrs. Davis inherited much of the Rice fortune, and the family is considered wealthy. The vicinity of the pond where the girl's body was found is little frequented.

RUNAWAY HORSE KILLS MRS. GIVEN

Knocked Down in Street by Frightened Animal.

DIES IN A HOSPITAL

Distant Relative of Assistant U. S. Attorney Given.

Victim and Mrs. L. B. Latta, on Way to Board Car, Stepped Directly in Front of Horse, Which Had Become Frightened by Automobile—Latter Suffers from Shock. Driver Was Also Injured.

Mrs. Mary A. Given, sixty-five years old, a distant relative of Assistant United States Attorney Given and prominent in church circles, was knocked down and fatally injured by a runaway horse at Seventh street and Massachusetts avenue northwest at 6:25 o'clock yesterday evening. She died soon after being taken to the Emergency Hospital.

The accident occurred in the center of the shopping district and was witnessed by hundreds of persons. The wildly dashing horse and careening wagon caused a panic among the women, and many fled into near-by stores for safety.

Mrs. L. B. Latta, sixty-five years old, of 136 Caroline street northwest, who was with Mrs. Given, was knocked to the ground and sustained severe injuries. She was taken to her home and was suffering greatly from shock last night. Several other persons were knocked down by the runaway, but as they were not injured, the police failed to obtain their names.

Scared by Automobile.

The horse, attached to a light Dayton wagon, and driven by William Harris, forty years old, of 224 Cleveland avenue, was standing in front of No. 6 engine house, at Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue, when an automobile came puffing by. Several persons on the horse served to frighten the animal, driven by Harris, and it dashed madly up the street for more than a hundred yards. The breeching strap broke, and the animal began kicking, knocking one of the reins out of the driver's hands, and with another kick sending Harris hurtling to the ground. Released of all restraint, the horse dashed west in Massachusetts avenue to Seventh street.

Mrs. Given and Mrs. Latta, walking from the intersection of Seventh and Chey Chase, while Malcolm and his family were watching the spectacle from the closed windows.

As if the building had been seized by the storm, shaken and deserted, the family were thrown to the floor. When they scrambled to their feet the house was afire, and they found it necessary to flee into the storm to save their lives.

The building was damaged \$1,000 and part of its contents destroyed.

"Phone Rings Aid." A telephone message was sent to the Tenthstreet police station and No. 29 Engine Company responded to the alarm. Before the engine arrived, Mr. Malcolm, assisted by neighbors, carried the family valuables to the home of a neighbor, and practically all the personal belongings of Mrs. Annie Hurley, at 309 Third street northeast, were saved. The brigade did their best to check the flames, but were unsuccessful.

Upon the arrival of the firemen several streams of water were turned on the blazing building.

Cools the Atmosphere.

The efforts of the firemen were aided by the heavy rain, and after nearly two hours, the last spark was smothered.

Another Home Hit. A few minutes before the Malcolm home was struck, a bolt struck the home of Mrs. Annie Hurley, at 309 Third street northeast. The house and contents were damaged \$800. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Several trees and one telegraph pole in the southwest section were set afire by the lightning, but the flames were extinguished before any appreciable damage was done.

The storm began at 6:30 o'clock with a vengeance. Rain fell in streets from dark clouds that glowed again and again with lightning, and the wind was strong. While the rain relieved the suffering of many, the lightning and wind played havoc with others. Women and children were frightened by the loud peals of thunder and flashes of lightning. Fences and outhouses were blown down and crops damaged, and in the city animals were frightened, causing several runaways.

WADSWORTH IN RACE.

Says He is Still Candidate in Spite of Hughes.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Speaker James W. Wadsworth, Jr., insisted to-night that he is a candidate for governor without regard to the situation developed by Gov. Hughes' announcement that he would accept a renomination. Regarding his own candidacy, Speaker Wadsworth said: "The action of the Livingston County convention in submitting my name for the gubernatorial nomination is very gratifying to me personally. The honor of having my name presented to the delegates from my home county is one which I deeply appreciate. It must be understood distinctly, however, that my candidacy is not inspired by, nor will I allow it to depend upon, any deal or combination of a factional nature within the party."

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FAMILY FLOORED AND HOUSE FIRED

Lightning Destroys Home in Chevy Chase.

OCCUPANTS FLEE IN STORM

Spell of Terror Accompanies Wind, Rain, and Thunder at Close of Hot Day in Washington, Malcolm Home Being One and that of Mrs. Annie Hurley Another to Suffer.

Out of a blinding electrical eye in the midst of last night's storm a bolt of lightning struck the home of J. Campbell Malcolm, at 455 North Hampden street, Chevy Chase, while Malcolm and his family were watching the spectacle from the closed windows.

GOT THE DROP ON OUTLAW

"Bell Tree" Smith Made Men Pray Once Too Often.

Notorious Alabama Blind Tiger Keeper is Killed by Man on His Knees.

Borden Springs, Ala., Aug. 17.—While on his knees before "Bell Tree" Smith, the most notorious desperado in Northern Alabama, William Chandler secured an opening and killed the outlaw with the latter's own pistol.

It was the custom for Smith to force men to their knees and make them pray. Smith picked a quarrel with young Chandler, covered him with his pistol, and ordered him to his knees. Chandler knelt and began praying. As this was going on Chandler's brother David approached and struck "Bell Tree" Smith from behind with a rock. Smith staggered and dropped his pistol. The weapon fell near the kneeling Chandler, who seized it and put five bullets into the desperado.

For years Smith has terrorized this section of Northern Alabama. He is credited with having killed six men. He claimed his name of "Bell Tree" from his "blind tiger," built across the Georgia-Alabama line and in front of which hung a bell in a tree, a customer ringing the bell when he wished to buy whisky and the bottle appearing mysteriously a few moments later. Smith had evaded officers of both States by dodging across the line when an attempt was made to arrest him by officers from Alabama or Georgia. From his "blind tiger" "Bell Tree" accumulated a fortune of \$50,000.

WILLS UNDERTAKER ALL

Woman Disposes of Satchel Containing \$4,000.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 17.—A will, only fifty-six words in length, bequeathing a satchel containing all the testatrix's personal property, which, it is said, included a bank book showing deposits of \$1,900, was filed for probate in the Orphans' Court to-day. It was the will of Mrs. L. Carney, an inmate of the Bayview Asylum, who died there on Saturday. She left the contents of the satchel to an undertaker, Joseph B. Cook.

The will was made two days before Mrs. Carney's death, and the signature is almost illegible, indicating that already the end was near. It was written by some one else in a good round hand, in strange contrast with the faltering signature.

By its terms, the contents of Mrs. Carney's satchel are left to Joseph B. Cook, an undertaker, to compensate him for her funeral expenses. Anything left over is to belong to him. That is all, save that the woman's gold watch is left to her brother Gilbert and her ring to his wife, Viola.

The will was brought to court and offered for probate by Lamar Holliday, superintendent of Bayview Asylum. Later in the afternoon Mr. Holliday and Mr. Cook went to Bayview.

DEADLOCK IN INDIANA.

Struggle Between Operators and Miners One of Endurance.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 17.—Ultimatum and counter-ultimatum have passed between the miners and operators' organizations to-day, and the indications to-night are that neither side is going to yield and that the struggle may prove one of mere endurance. The district officials of the United Mine Workers of America have officially endorsed the strike and have held that under no circumstances will they give up the check-off clause in their contract with the operators' association.

President Van Horn, of the district organization, said to-day that the operators have heretofore had a "big stick" in the contract and the miners now have a "little switch," and they don't propose to surrender it. He referred to a clause in the contract which provides that in differences in the mines the questions at issue shall be settled in five days. The miners held that if not so settled the clause gives them the right to strike, and the strike leading to the operators' severance of relations was not therefore unauthorized.

MRS. HAINS RECITES STORY OF CRUELTY

Says Husband Maltreated Her in Washington.

WILL SUE HIM FOR DIVORCE

Wife of W. E. Annis' Slayer Declares She Was Repeatedly Beaten and Locked in a Room in the National Capital Without Food or Companionship—Tried to Run Away.

Especially beaten black and blue, until almost on the verge of physical and mental collapse, locked in her room for days at a time without food or companionship, and thwarted in every attempt to make her escape, are some of the indignities which Mrs. Peter C. Hains, Jr., says she received at the hands of her husband while they lived in Washington.

In an interview in Boston last night, Mrs. Hains declared she would never forget the cruel treatment accorded her by the jealous army captain while residing in a fashionable neighborhood in this city.

"I suffered severe beatings at his hands while living in Washington," said the wife of William E. Annis' slayer. "I was repeatedly locked in my room without food or companionship. I planned to leave him, but he thwarted me. I shall never forget his brutal actions; they drove me almost insane. Life with him was intolerable. I was often black and blue from his abuse."

"Last May Peter beat me unmercifully. He kept me locked up for two days and nights without anything to eat."

"Compelled to Confess." "They made me drink some whisky, and in the presence of Thornton and their father they made me sign some papers. I suppose it was that confession which they made as a pretext for shooting down Mr. Annis."

"My mother came to Brooklyn then. I was broken down, sick and a complete wreck. She brought me back here, and I left my husband at that time. I was all but insane when my mother came. Had she delayed her coming I would have been crazy. They brought me here to Winthrop. If I had my children now I wouldn't care. I must have them. Peter has hidden them somewhere."

"In my divorce suit which I have filed, I have asked for their custody, and I am going to fight for my pretty little ones. I want them, oh, so much."

Mrs. Hains repudiated the alleged confession which her husband's family claim to have obtained from her. She declared she had nothing to confess, and retaliated by a defense of herself and a severe arraignment of her husband for his conduct toward her in Washington and other cities.

"I sincerely hope that both my husband and his brother will be strung up for murder. My husband was always jealous of Mr. Annis, but I never gave him any reason. The wrong was always on his side from the beginning. The lure of the uniform, of position in the world, led me to wed him, but he was a heartless man. Bitterly have I regretted it. Instead of the manly, courageous man I had thought him in my girlhood days, I found to my sorrow, that he was severe and overbearing."

Mrs. Hains arrived at her Winthrop, Mass., home yesterday and summoned her attorney. It is assumed that they will confer together with Mr. and Mrs. Libbey, her parents, to decide what steps will be taken in the prosecution of her suit for divorce and in her efforts to obtain the custody of her children. Friends of the officer's wife are firm in their declaration that if Capt. Hains and his brother are ever tried for the killing of Annis Mrs. Hains will be found on the government side as one of the most important witnesses.

Mrs. Hains' characterization of her husband as "a wretch who ought to have generally taken to mean a clear intimation that she and her husband have severed all former bonds, and that she will not fight in his behalf, no matter what overtures might be made."

It is believed that after the conference with her attorneys here, Mrs. Hains and

SOLDIERS QUELL INCIPENT RIOTS

Troops Now Guarding All Springfield Streets.

FIRE SHOTS LAST NIGHT

Whole Regiment Rushed to Protect Negro.

Special Grand Jury Called to Begin

Investigation of Disorders To-day and Consider Cases of Hundreds of Rioters Now Under Arrest—Another Victim of Friday's Battles Brags of His Part in Riot.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—A number of shots have been exchanged about the city to-night and many arrests of suspects have been made by the troops.

During a fight in the Sixth ward a negro was stabbed, and nearly the entire Seventh Regiment was hastened to the scene.

Shortly after 11 o'clock several shots were fired just east of the business district. Squads of troops are marching up and down nearly every street.

A special grand jury has been called to begin investigating the riots to-morrow. Scores were arrested to-day as suspects or charged with riot. Roy Young, twenty-two years old, one of the mob leaders arrested, proudly confesses he helped to burn negro homes and engaged in a revolver battle with negroes. James Scott, aged seventy-two, died to-day from a bullet wound through his left lung, inflicted during Friday night's battle along Washington street.

Soldiers in Every Street. With the arrival to-day of the First Cavalry force, nearly 3,000 armed men now patrol nearly every street in Springfield. While the city is not under martial law, troops are sprinkled over the entire city, and their presence is expected to prevent further demonstrations.

With the arrest this afternoon of Roy Young, the police think they have the ringleaders of the mob which Friday afternoon created a reign of terror in the "black belt," and wound up with the lynching of Scott Burton, an aged negro, at the corner of Twelfth and Madison streets. Young, after much persuasion on the part of the police, was induced to talk. He said:

"I live over Geshlman's livery barn, and when the crowd commenced gathering together in front of the county jail and went after the niggers, I went over. When the niggers commenced shooting on East Washington street, some of us broke into Fishman's pawn shop to get some guns. I took three or four revolvers and some cartridges, and some of the other fellows got some guns, too."

Shot at Every Negro. "We went east on Washington street and the fighting got bad. I commenced shooting at niggers. I shot at every one at whom I got a chance. I guess I hit some of them, but I don't know. They tried to kill me just the same. When we went over to Madison street some one started setting fire to the houses of negroes and I helped. I guess I poured oil on about fifteen or sixteen houses and set fire to them."

"I didn't set fire to Burton's head, nor did I help hang him to the tree. When we got to Ninth and Madison streets I was just setting fire to a house when a white man ran up to me and told me not to burn the place, that it belonged to him and was rented to niggers. We did not burn this house."

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Mayor Threatens Saloonists. Incensed by saloon keepers persisting in violating the closing order issued Friday night, Mayor Reese declared to-night that the next day-shooter arrested on this charge will have his license instantly revoked. The mayor to-day sent a message to the managers of Ringling Bros.' circus stating that owing to the gross situation in Springfield at present, the circus will not be permitted to show in Springfield to-morrow, as had been scheduled. Coroner Woodruff stated to-night that he would begin the inquest tomorrow morning on Tom Burton, the negro lynched Sunday morning.

Attorneys who have consulted on the question of whether the city or the county will have to pay for the destruction of property by the mob say that the city will have to bear the expense.

Attorneys and others interested in legal matters have also been discussing the question of liability for deaths incurred by mobs. Two men have been hanged by the mob, and some argue that the liability would apply in this case the same as in the case of property destroyed.

At the convening of the county court to-day States Attorney Frank Hatch entered a formal motion asking that a special grand jury be ordered. The motion was allowed by Judge Craig. The grand jury was called for to-morrow afternoon. In his petition for a special grand jury States Attorney Hatch said: "The prompt and vigorous administration of justice toward all persons who have been actively connected with the various acts of mob violence will do much toward restoring law and order in the county."

NEGRO SHOOTS TWO.

Row in York, Pa., Hostelry May Result in Murder.

York, Pa., Aug. 17.—Lewis Barbour, aged forty years, was fatally, and Eldridge Scarborough seriously injured by being shot by Elias Sears, a one-eyed negro, at Delta, this county. The negro

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