

FIGHTS MR. HEFLIN

G. P. O. Employee Clashes with Representative.

NEITHER COMBATANT HURT

Trouble Caused When Autolist Dashes Around Corner Narrowly Missing Mr. Hefflin and Ollie James—Argument Ensnared, Followed by Pileup When Clerk Demands Apology.

Representative J. Thomas Hefflin, of Alabama, and Albert Johnson, an employe of the Government Printing Office, engaged in a heated argument and a short but busy fistfight in the Riggs House last night shortly after 7 o'clock.

Neither combatant sustained more than slight injury, but bystanders say the men were going to do violent bodily harm if two or three Congressmen hadn't stopped the fight.

Ollie James, the Democratic Representative from Kentucky, and Representative Clayton, of Alabama, and Pulo, of Louisiana, acted as official separators of the bout, and they caught about as many of the backward jabs of the elbows as did Mr. Hefflin or Mr. Johnson, and besides, it is said Mr. James got two or three right and left swings near the belt buckle when he held the fighters, one in each hand, at safe distance from each other. He doesn't care, however, and says he is willing to yield that much to stop a fight any old day.

Cause of the Trouble. Just why the fight began, or its cause, has been the subject of considerable discussion. Mr. Hefflin is alleged to have gone along F street near Twelfth, when Mr. Johnson, they say, dashed rapidly around the corner in an automobile, misusing them by the narrowest of margins. Mr. James spoke of the carelessness of the autolist and the two Representatives decided to take the number of the machine and report the case to the police.

On hearing that one of the two was Mr. Hefflin, Johnson is alleged to have remarked: "Oh, yes. You have quite a reputation for upholding morality in Washington, haven't you?" or something to that effect. To this Mr. Hefflin said things that were calculated to make the autolist angry, and the Alabama member admitted the air was rather blue for a brief period. However, Mr. Johnson put on his power and the machine disappeared around the corner.

Second Round of Conflict.

The second round of the bout wasn't scheduled, but it came a little faster and far more furious than the first. Mr. Hefflin and Mr. James had reached the Riggs House and the Alabama member went into the lobby to keep an appointment. Mr. James followed a short distance behind. Much to the surprise of both, there was Mr. Johnson, and he is said to have just no time rushing up to Mr. Hefflin and demanding an apology for the two or three epithets hurled at him from the street corner a few minutes before, doubling up his fists and preparing for battle.

LESS FEAR OF CAR STRIKE.

Heads of Chicago Traction Companies Willing to Compromise.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—With Mayor Busse and the State board of arbitration seeking to prevent a street railway strike, prospects of a compromise between the union employes and the traction company developed to-day, and fear of a tie-up was lessened.

That President Thomas E. Mitten, of the Chicago City Railway Company, and President John M. Roach, of the Chicago Railway Company, will come to an amicable agreement with the union leaders within the next two days is expected. Peace indications evoked expressions of relief among both employes and employers.

Randolph-Macon Already Crowded.

Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 4.—Although a new dormitory for 150 students is nearing completion, the Randolph-Macon Women's College will be unable to accommodate all the students seeking an education here, and many will be turned away. The college facilities will accommodate 400 girls, and the enrollment is already 475, and the "waiting list" will be even larger than this by the close of the present month. With students boarding outside of the college, the enrollment will be considerably more than 500 at the beginning of the session.

New Postmasters Appointed.

Elizabeth Moore was yesterday appointed postmaster at Lowry, Bedford County, Va. Rural carriers were appointed as follows: Maryland—Fullerton, Route No. 1, George C. Steinbacher, carrier; Clara Steinbacher, substitute; West Virginia—Guyandotte, Route No. 1, Homer F. Dodds, carrier; C. H. Dodds, substitute. Rural route, No. 6, Easton, Talbot County, Md., serving thirty-seven families, was established to commence September 1.

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FORTY-THIRD YEAR.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Columbia—"Charley's Aunt."

After an absence of years from the city, during which time it has been constantly turning away crowds yearly in all of the prominent cities of the country, where it is recognized as the sterling unit by which to measure all farces, "Charley's Aunt" will be revived by the Columbia Players next Monday evening, and will continue to delight amusement lovers by the remainder of the week. "Charley's Aunt," though produced originally nearly twelve years ago, is today one of the most irresistible and up-to-date farces before the American public, and has without doubt drawn more money than any two other farces ever written. It is in three acts, as by Brandon Thomas, and with Everett Butterfield in the important role of Lord Fancourt Babberly, is sure to keep the audience in a condition of exquisite delight that time alone can alter. An important feature of the production is the fact that the stock manager in this city from attempting this remarkable play has been the extraordinary requirements of the piece. In addition to the personnel of the Columbia company, a large number of necessary draft into the service a number of additional performers, including the jovial comedian, J. A. Billis; the well-known farceur, Robert Cain, and pretty Louise Reed, all of the Page Stock Company, Richmond, and without doubt the greatest favorites of that organization, which has now closed. In addition, J. Malcolm Dunn, who was brought to this country by David Belasco for a part in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," has been especially engaged for this production, as has Edith Luckett, the dainty local flower, the fragrance of whose work during the past eighteen months has been a positive delight to her many admirers and friends. All in all, the production will be a most ambitious one, and upon the word of Stage Director Frederick Thomson, it will be the best thing the Columbia company has done this season.

Academy—"The Gambler of the West."

People who want to be thrilled to the fulness of their heart's desire and to laugh between the thrills, may hall the arrival at the Academy, Monday, August 3, of "The Gambler of the West." A. H. Woods' most pretentious melodramatic production. This is a play of the West, when cowboys shot up towns and a white man's greed, with gamblers held unchecked sway, and everyone looked to his gun instead of lawmakers for protection. From the moment when Boston Jake, a tenderfoot Jew, and Bridget Farley, the washerwoman of the Western town, meet at the Aurora Bar, simultaneously with the meeting of Mabel Grey, in search of her little brother, who has been stolen by the Indians, and Lucky Jack Gordon, an honest-hearted gambler, there's a mingling of comedy, love interest, and stirring incidents in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," which keeps laughter and excitement swelling until the curtain falls on the finale of four acts and eight scenes. Cowboys and Indians, typical characters of the Western mining camps and plains, trained horses, a stage coach, beautiful scenes of the mountains and on the plains, a realistic prairie fire, an attempted burning at the stake, thrilling fights and hold-ups all combine to make the most sensational play of the season. The play is a pretty story of sentiment and heart interest forms the foundation of the play.

Lycene—"The Rollickers."

A carnival of beauty and a chain of merriment put a gilt-edged touch to the offering of "The Rollickers," the latest musical burlesque, which comes to the Lyceum next week. The burlesque offers something entirely new and picturesque and gay in surroundings, bright and witty in dialogue, and reflect in their pretty scenes from fairyland. The play is a pretty story of sentiment and heart interest forms the foundation of the play.

OUT-DOOR AMUSEMENTS.

Luna Park Changes.

The Luna Park programme of changeable amusements for next week will include free motion pictures of big featured subjects never before seen in this vicinity, and illustrated songs, rendered by Miss Irene Gallagher, the lady with a man's voice, whose success this week has been so pronounced as to warrant a special arrangement for another week. On Friday of this week the best lady dancer in the prize dance will be rewarded by one of the handsomest and most valuable prizes given by the management this season. Next week the Friday night dance feature will be changed and the prize will go to the best gentleman dancer. This coming Saturday afternoon will be devoted to the school children of Alexandria City and County, and they are invited to enjoy the Luna Park concessions absolutely free of charge. These attractions include the chutes, roller coaster, carousel, scenic river, funny chateau, and the down-and-out. Next Sunday afternoon and night the American Regimental Band will provide the usual enjoyable sacred band concerts, and for the same night a special entertainment of motion pictures will be exhibited in the air dome.

Glen Echo Park.

Glen Echo Park is regarded as a great place for children, and its high and healthy situation makes it desirable as a playground, and with its variations of woodland and open spaces, is ideal for juvenile fun-making uses. Glen Echo has all the most up-to-date mechanical devices for the amusement of the little ones. Children folks, too, go there in large numbers. There is much for them to see free of cost in the Hippodrome, where the programme changes every three days. Dancing is also free. The management is preparing for a cakewalk, to be given on a date to be announced later.

BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE.

Norfolk Prosecutor Has Prisoner Indicted Before Going Abroad.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 4.—That no prisoners may have to languish in the city jail awaiting trial till he gets back from his European trip, Commonwealth's Attorney Jack Tilton asked for a special grand jury. Seven indictments were returned in a few minutes, and as a result of the Commonwealth's attorney's foresight, six of the prisoners will spend the time occupied by Mr. Tilton's trip and several months longer in the penitentiary at work, instead of in jail awaiting trial.

Washington Man Dies in Staunton.

Staunton, Va., Aug. 4.—Dennis Brown, of Washington, died here to-day of fever at the age of forty-seven. He was here on a vacation at his old home. He leaves three brothers, one of whom is John Brown, of Washington.

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but Mr. Tucker, who closed at Lexington this afternoon, was equally as optimistic.

Rolls of the State by the Richmond papers all agree that Tucker has a shade the best of it, but no overwhelming majority in sight. Here in Richmond the Tucker estimate of 1,500 two weeks ago has dropped to 1,000. Nevertheless, it would surprise no one very much if Tucker should carry the city by 2,000.

Reports from the clerks of the counties, a majority of whom are Mann supporters, indicate that the officials think Tucker's chances are somewhat better than Judge Mann's.

Mann's headquarters closed this afternoon. An enthusiastic meeting of Tucker prelate workers was held to-night at Tucker's headquarters.

Col. James Mann Confident.

The following written statement was made by Col. James Mann to-night just before closing his headquarters preliminary to the work of to-morrow: "There are fifty-seven counties and cities not reported in the latest newspaper poll. Of these I feel confident that Judge Mann will carry forty-two. I think he will also carry some of the counties and cities that are reported against him. I have received reports in the last two days from about ten of the counties that are reported against us in the Times-Dispatch forecast, and in every instance our former reports were either confirmed or increased. "I have no reason to change the figures given by our local friends and published last Sunday. I feel confident that Judge Mann will be nominated by a majority of from 12,000 to 15,000."

NEWS LEADER SEES TUCKER.

Another Richmond Paper Shows Majority of 374.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 4.—The Richmond News Leader this afternoon prints a special poll of the State based on the results of the court clerks of the State. There are returns from sixty-three of the 115 counties and cities.

The figures are given to show that Mr. Tucker will have 374 majority, as indicated by the estimates. The estimates are in direct contradiction of the claims of the Mann people and do not furnish much cause for encouragement to the Tucker supporters.

Albemarle County is set down as giving 150 for Tucker. Norfolk County, which is claimed for Mann by more than 1,000, is not included in the estimate. Alexandria County is given to Tucker by 25, and Alexandria City by 300.

The News Leader, which is supporting Mr. Tucker, frankly says that "the results of the primary are disappointing." It was expected that a majority of some thousands would be indicated for Tucker.

It is declared that several of the largest counties, conceded to Mann, are omitted; likewise are omitted several large counties conceded to Tucker by good forecasts.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Table with columns for District, Mann, and Tucker. Totals: 2,468 for Mann, 2,842 for Tucker.

IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Conflicting Opinions Regarding Mann's Majority in Ninth

Special to The Washington Herald. Abingdon, Va., Aug. 4.—The State Democratic primary to-morrow in Southwest Virginia is creating only nominal interest and little enthusiasm, and the general opinion here is that Mann will carry the district by a good majority. Whether from this fact or from impressions from other sections, the consensus of opinion is also that Mann will win to-morrow. There is no question about there being a good deal of doubt in all directions.

There will be no lines drawn in the primary on the temperance question, that in the opinion of the local platform of the two candidates being regarded as along the same lines. Present conditions make it rather hard to estimate what size vote will be cast.

Gives Tucker Three Big Counties.

Bristol, Va., Aug. 4.—Friends of Harry St. George Tucker believe that he will certainly carry several counties in the Ninth district, and that the majority of Judge Mann in the Southwest, which has been conceded from the first as his territory, will be very small. It is asserted by Tucker's friends that he will certainly carry Grayson, Pulaski, and Wythe counties, three of the most important counties in the Ninth district.

Rhea Hurts Mann.

Pulaski County, one of the richest in the Southwest, belongs to Tucker. It is believed that the race will be close in Wythe, though it will show a substantial majority for Tucker. The temperance people in the Southwest will disappoint Judge Mann, who has been expecting to get this vote solid. The temperance commission, one of Mann's principal supporters, in behalf of the temperance and his antagonism to the cause of temperance will cost the Nottoway candidate many votes in this part of the State. They believe a candidate is known by the company he keeps, and Judge Rhea is openly against prohibition.

Tucker Picked by Correspondent.

Washington, Va., Aug. 4.—The gubernatorial contest is overshadowing all other contests in the Seventh district. In this, Rappahannock County, a majority of the local leaders seem to be for Harry Tucker for governor. He has Commonwealth's Attorney H. G. Moffet, County Treasurer B. J. Wood, Jud. Browning, candidate for the legislature; John J. Miller, Wade H. Massey, George W. Settle, and William Keyser, while George W. Kinsey, James H. Fletcher, and J. James Mize are workers for Judge Mann. The county is small, and the indications point to 100 majority for Tucker.

In Warren County the prominent political leaders are for Tucker, among them being H. H. Downing, M. M. Johnson, Judge Giles B. Cook, and Capt. Samuel S. Waller. The county is expected to give Tucker 200 majority. Clarke County, adjoining, although tangled up over a legislative contest, is expected to give Tucker the same majority. Tucker is de-

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