

It threatened to kill self. Pulled trigger. Dead.

Palace Hotel, Clark and Grand av., going. Old theatrical headquarters to make way for modern building.

1,000 saloons down state closed today. Many put out by women's vote.

Thelma Keith, 16-year-old daughter of Walter Paul slayer, told of father's dream at trial.

Mrs. Augusta Goodman, 72, 3307 S. Seeley av., killed by auto at Archer and Robey sts. Edward Falkner held.

Auto driven by L. W. Weller struck by street car. Overturned. Hazel Weller, 14, 2245 McLean av., injured.

Percival Coubourn, 6336 Drexel av., struck by auto. Leg fractured.

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Indictment of Henry Elrich on vote fraud charge attacked. Judge Foell to decide validity. Prosecution claims marked ballots for McCormick and Bartzen were counted.

County asked to furnish cash for South Chicago Hospital. Plan would prevent long ride to County Hospital.

Life imprisonment for "white slavers" advocated by M. S. McMullen, secretary of American Bureau for Moral Education.

Case against John Leski dismissed. Was held for alleged robbery.

Mrs. Catherine Fish, 530 S. State st., snatched from beneath feet of frightened horses. John W. Barker, driver of wagon, arrested.

Wagon containing 9,000 eggs upset. Morris Elboom, 929 Lavin st., driver, received egg bath.

Officials of Aurora, Elgin & Chicago Electric Railway fined \$500 for selling "booze" on trains.

200 unemployed forced to seek shelter at Desplaines street station. Municipal lodging house crowded.

Missing John A. Lucas, 922 Air-dree av., home. Went to Milwaukee on business.

Highest bid for city's waste \$5.70 a ton. Municipal garbage plant will turn out 130 tons a day.

Miss Mildred Hawley, fiancee of Guy Saubey, wants part of \$2,000 in-

urance. Claims he promised to make her beneficiary before he was killed.

\$160,500 estate of James C. Brooks goes to family.

DENIES FUNSTON REPORTED CONDITION CRITICAL

Washington, May 8.—Following a conference with President Wilson, Secretary Tumulty today emphatically denied that General Funston had reported that a critical state of affairs existed at Vera Cruz. Tumulty said:

"Reports of an attack on the American forces at Vera Cruz and that a serious crisis has arisen there are utterly without foundation. General Funston has reported to Secretary Garrison stories brought to him by refugees regarding the conditions in Mexico City. They are, however, merely confirmatory of what is already known and there is no intention at this time of sending any additional forces to Vera Cruz."

Vera Cruz.—Consul Canada today received a message from Puerto, Mexico, reporting the safe arrival there of the American refugee train from Mexico City. Among the passengers was Dr. Edward W. Ryan, the physician and agent of the state department who was recently liberated in Zacatecas at the order of Gen. Huerta after demands for his release had been made through the Brazilian minister.

Washington.—That Louis d'Antin, hero of the American embassy at Mexico City, has been in danger of life but that he evidently is still defending the American archives there was announced by Secretary Bryan today. It was d'Antin who was left in charge of the embassy when Charge O'Shaughnessy departed. D'Antin held the embassy against mobs who tried to set fire to it, according to the stories of refugees at Vera Cruz.

Washington.—Despite official denials and marked reticence, it was