

SHOPS MOLESTED BY SOME GUN PLAY

Matt Brison Interferes With Mose Caldwell's Domesticity

Whereupon Mose Opens Fire With Big Colt's Revolver and There Is Scampering.

NEITHER ONE FOUND LATER

A rapid fire pistol fusillade following Matt Brison's advent into the privacy of Mose Caldwell's domestic life created more excitement at the Illinois Central shops this morning at 7:30 o'clock than the blowing up of Moulder Bob Fisher's "skimmer" when he dipped it into molten brass, forgetting to empty the water. Business was practically suspended in some departments. Employees sought safety behind brick walls, steel tanks or any other safe barricade against the bullets, and even Special Policeman Dick Tolbert made "cannon ball" time to gain a point of safety until the smoke of battle cleared.

Both principals are colored men employed in the Illinois Central round house. Mose was not working this morning, and Brison called at his house, a short distance from the rear of the shops on Washington street. Matt knocked on the door, and receiving no answer is alleged to have used a brick in persuading the door to open. The next seen of Matt was when he burst as suddenly from the rear of the house as he entered, only he was shoeless. Following close on his heels came Mose, pulling and tugging at the rear of his trousers. Matt made straight for the open shop gate. Mose finally succeeded in getting what he was after from his hip pocket, and in another second had flashed a shining Colt's revolver with an eight-inch barrel.

"Fair warnin', niggah," he cried out as he plunged madly ahead. "Ise gwine to shoot," and one sharp report rang out, the bullet flying over the fugitive's head and breaking into the pipe fitting shops. Foreman Ed Wheeler was in the shop, and realizing the danger ordered all hands to the floor and immediately twelve pipe fitters and helpers were groveling in the dirt, squirming snake fashion away from the door.

Four more shots rang out in rapid succession and bullets whizzed into and by the pipe shops, all fortunately going wide of their mark. They served as an incentive for greater speed, and turning suddenly between the planing mill and freight car shops Matt, after knocking over several trucks and standing engine smoke stacks, sought a straightaway track south. He continued running in great bounds and three seconds after his flying form passed the planing mill Policeman Dick Tolbert's form emerged from inside a "bad order" boiler and set out after the fugitive.

Mose stood as if stupefied, smoking pistol still in hand, and watched Tolbert go after the one who was "shot at." Turning, he returned home and when the patrol wagon and a line of blue coats pulled up a short time later he was nowhere to be found.

Tolbert went over hills, through hollows and ravines, but the feet barefooted fugitive was too much for him, and when the passenger depot was reached he dived into the dense woods.

Mr. B. A. Thomas.

Mr. B. A. Thomas, 70 years old, died at his home on the Mayfield road two miles from the city at 1:30 o'clock this morning of paralysis, after an illness of two years. He was born near Louisville and removed to west Kentucky in his early manhood. The greater part of his life was spent in and near Bardwell. Seven years ago he removed to Paducah and had been residing near here since. He leaves the following sons: Messrs. Ash Thomas, Bardwell, and Ernest Thomas, of Memphis, and one brother, Mr. Smith Thomas, of Mayfield. He was a member of the Christian church. The body was taken to Bardwell and burial will be tomorrow at that city.

Chicago Faces Another Hot One.

Chicago, June 18.—Another hot day confronted Chicago this morning. At 10 o'clock the thermometer registered 85 degrees. The weather bureau prediction, however calls for showers and cooler temperature.

SWITCHMAN KNOCKED OUT BY HUGE CHUNK OF COAL.

While standing at a switch preparing to throw a cut of cars into a siding Oakley Doolin, an Illinois Central switchman, was knocked senseless this morning at 11 o'clock by a lump of coal, which fell from the car in the shop yards. It struck him over the right eye and inflicted a deep wound, which was dressed at the Illinois Central hospital.

WEATHER FORECAST.



Fair tonight, Wednesday partly cloudy. Highest temperature yesterday 91, lowest today 66.

YERKES LAID UP.

Cincinnati, June 18.—Inquiry at the Hotel Sinton, where J. W. Yerkes, is confined with a badly sprained ankle, elicited information that he would be able to go to Louisville to attend the convention. He was suffering great pain and could not be seen.

FAITH KILLED HER.

Chicago, June 18.—Despondent because she had allowed her faith in Christian Science to waver and consulted a physician, Mrs. Caroline Martin Howell, cut her throat with a razor and died according to evidence submitted to the coroner's jury.

MIMIC WAR.

Washington, June 18.—Plans are completed by the war department for the next joint drill between militia and coast artillery, which will occur at Puget Sound, July 4 to 13. The problem to be worked out is to defend Seattle from a fleet at sea. The attacking fleet will be represented by every available vessel stationed along the Pacific coast.

TAFT'S PRESENTS.

Omaha, June 18.—Secretary Taft and party arrived today from South Dakota. At Rapid City Taft was given a handsome Indian tomahawk and at St. Alfred he was given an Indian head bridle. The secretary has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

COSTLY LEAP.

Akron, O., June 18.—Mifflin McMillin, a prisoner charged with diamond robbery, is in the hospital minus a foot, the result of an attempt to escape from a fast Baltimore and Ohio train. He leaped from a window and fell under the wheels. McMillin was being brought to Akron from Chicago by a detective when he made the leap.

SCHWAB WEDS.

Cleveland, June 18.—Miss Edith McGorray, niece of Sheriff McGorray and Edward Schwab, brother of the steel magnate, were married this morning at St. John's cathedral. The groom is professor of law at Notre Dame university, South Bend, Ind. Charles M. Schwab and other members of the family were present.

FLOODS.

Edmonton, June 18.—Vast floods are sweeping over the entire valley of the lower territory, covering an area of over 500 square miles. Damage already amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Many towns are unable to operate industries. In the mountains and plains snows were heavier than ever known before in the early spring.

GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, June 18.—Wheat, 94; corn, 55 1-2; oats, 47.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Sydney, N. Y., June 18.—Engineer Fishman, of a freight train, was killed in a rear-end collision on the Delaware & Hudson near here today.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Williamsport, Penn., June 18.—Five men were blown to atoms in an explosion in the atomic department of the Senneca-honing Powder Manufacturing company's plant today. Hardly 60 pounds of the combined weight of the bodies were found. The roof was blown from another part of factory.

FIGHT IN FORMOSA.

Victoria, June 18.—Brisk fighting between Japanese and Formosan natives occurred, according to advices brought by the steamer Montevale today. The natives, who hold four-fifths of Formosa, and number 100,000, were driven back by the Japanese organized forces.

HARVEST OF DEATH FOR JULY FOUR

Ordinance Committee Promotes Tetanus Epidemic

Too Late Now to Enact Ordinance Prohibiting Sale of Deadly Toy Pistols.

FIVE WERE KILLED HOLIDAYS

No relief is promised the citizens of Paducah from the toy pistol this Fourth of July. Several months ago the ordinance of the general council committee was instructed to bring in an ordinance prohibiting the sale of the toy pistols, and the only thing heard from it since was the asking of more information as to whether the cap pistols should be included. Alderman P. H. Stewart, the father of the ordinance, was quick to give the information, but the ordinance has not made its appearance before the council. Only fifteen days remain until the glorious Fourth and the intervening time is too short in which to pass the ordinance now Paducah must suffer the same danger of fatal accidents this Fourth as before, because the sale of the deadly toy pistol has not been stopped. Members of the ordinance committee have not held a meeting in some time and appear not to know much about the ordinance.

Dealers in toy pistols will supply any demand made on them July 4. They appear to regard the proposed ordinance as only the annual talk of abolishing the weapons. However, a number of the dealers may clear out their present supply and will await developments before replenishing their stock. Wholesale dealers have a good supply on hand and as they sell to the small towns of this section do not fear they will have a white elephant on their hands. This does not apply to all, as a few hardware dealers do not carry in stock the pistols.

Last holidays five little children in Paducah and Metropolis died from lockjaw directly produced by wounds inflicted with the powder used in the cartridge pistols and loaded canes. There is an ordinance against the firing of these in the city, and the Sun, following the dreadful loss of life among the little ones, instituted a crusade to stop the sale. Alderman P. H. Stewart introduced a motion to have an ordinance prepared prohibiting the sale of toy pistols. Other ordinances have been ordered, prepared, introduced and adopted since then.

WATERMELONS ON PADUCAH MARKET

Watermelons, the first of the season, were on sale this morning at the market. They came all the way from Florida and the price was such that the youth with a taste for melon could only get a slice. But that was a taste. Cantaloupes have been on sale by local produce shippers for the last week, but this morning was the first appearance of the luscious fruit. Local melons are many weeks late owing to the backward season. The retail price of melons this morning ranged from 35 cents to 50 cents.

Hoop Rolling.

Boys and girls have taken to hoop rolling and hundreds can be seen throughout the city rolling hoops.

Joseph Choate Declines Honor of Being Committee President

The Hague, June 18.—President Neidloff, of the International Peace congress today announced the president's committees, which he named to consider various subjects to come before the congress. President Neidloff offered one of the presidencies to Joseph H. Choate, who heads the American delegation, but it was declined. Italy demands that delegate

Triana of Columbia, be excluded from the conference. The Italian government claims he lives in Naples.

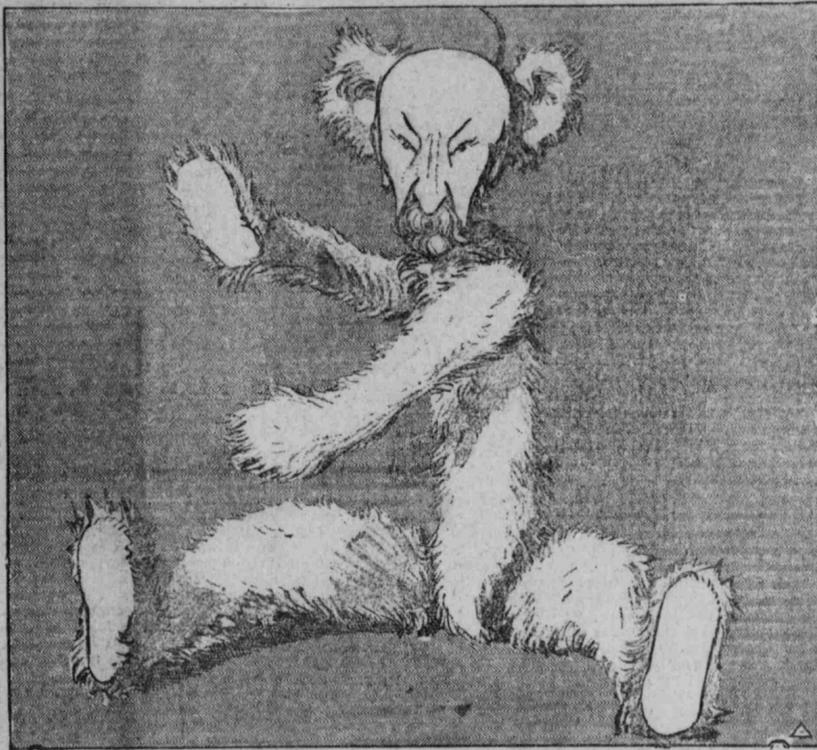
TEST 2 CENT RATE IN KANSAS COURT

Kansas City, June 18.—The Missouri two-cent passenger fare act will go into effect at 6 a. m. on Wednesday next and be given a three months' trial. If at the end of that time it is found to be unremunerative, its enforcement can then be fought in the courts by the railroads. The state officials are temporarily enjoined from enforcing the maximum freight rate law, and this case will be argued later in the federal court. Judge Smith McPherson, in the United States district court, handed down this opinion.

LANG PARK WORK WILL START SOON

The Memphis Asphalt and Paving company has a man at Lang park today preparing to begin the construction of the concrete sidewalks and curb Thursday. A large force will be put to work Thursday and the park will be finished without further delay.

THE CHARLIE BEAR.



(Derived by the publicity department of the Fairbanks boom to counteract the alarming popularity of the Teddy Bear.) —From Puck. Copyrighted, 1907. By Permission.

I. C. Employees Will Ask For Revival of Annual Picnic

INTERURBAN MAY BE BUILT AT ONCE

Directors Meet in This City Tonight For Business and Hope to Let Contract For Construction This Month

RIGHTS OF WAY ARE SECURED

Directors of the projected Kentucky and Ohio River Interurban Railroad company will meet here tonight for the purpose of completing plans for building the road between Paducah and Cairo, Ill. F. N. Whitesides is here from Franklin, Ind., and L. B. Whitesides, of Chicago, will arrive tonight to take part in the meeting.

"We have met with great encouragement from Paducah people and others interested in the project," said Mr. Whitesides today, "and we expect to let contracts in a few weeks for the construction of our line. It will require nine months to complete."

The road connects Paducah and Cairo with a branch to Wickliffe, possibly through Barlow. A ferry will be used between East Cairo and Cairo. The towns on the route are Maxon Mills, Grahamville, Ingleside, Bandana, Oscar, Halloway, East Cairo and Cairo. Later an extension will run through southern Illinois.

The rights of way have been secured.

If higher officials act favorably on a request for transportation, an "off day" and a special train of cars, annual Illinois Central shop employees' picnics, which were a few years ago so popular, will be given again. At noon today a general meeting was held in the planing mill of the shops and preliminary steps were taken towards petitioning higher officials for cars and an off day and employees believe they will secure all asked.

Until the year following the fatal Dawson Springs accident when a party of men, women and children were run down by a freight train, the picnics had been enjoyable annual events. Long trains bearing employees and their families, were taken to Kuttawa, Dawson or other place selected for the gathering. But when the fatal accident occurred, the annual picnic was declared off indefinitely, and following a general favorable discussion to resume them, the meeting today was called.

A committee was at noon appointed to confer with Master Mechanic R. E. Palmer, who will in turn be requested to confer with higher officials. It is the intention of employees to have the picnic a few days in advance of August 8, so that the road will have cars available.

FARLEY WINNER ON FIRST BALLOT

Indications Point to Republican Love Feast at Louisville Tomorrow With Willson Only Candidate Up

WEST KENTUCKY HAS OWN WAY

Louisville, Ky., June 18.—(Special)—Capt. Ed Farley is a sure winner on the first ballot for state treasurer and Judge James Breathitt can have the attorney generalship if he will accept. Willson is the only candidate for governor and the convention will be a love feast. Cox is a certainty. A fight is on for auditor. West Kentucky is leading and will get everything the delegates ask for.

A number of delegates left today for Louisville to attend the Republican convention held there tomorrow. The following left here today: Magistrate John J. Blech, W. T. Miller, John Williamson, Major Ashcraft. Others who passed through today were: J. A. Miller, of Wickliffe; W. A. Berry, of Oscar; T. G. Blankenship, of Barlow; D. J. Cummings, of Barlow; R. A. Russell, of Keill; P. Jones, of LaCenter; Lon Cochran, of Smithland, and W. I. Champion, of Smithland.

The following names were omitted from the list of delegates appointed to the Republican convention at Louisville today, in yesterday's issue: James P. Smith, J. J. Reid, G. H. Burks, C. W. Merrilweather and Harry Kellar. Capt. Ed Farley and a party went to Louisville last night to open headquarters.

W. J. HARAHAH GOES WITH ERIE

Mystery Surrounds His Action in Severing Connection With Illinois Central and He Says Nothing

NO OTHER CHANGES IN STAFF

Chicago, June 18.—W. J. Harahan, fourth vice-president of the Illinois Central and son of J. T. Harahan, president of the same road, has resigned from the company's employ. It is understood that he will accept a position with the Erie road, but in what capacity could not be ascertained today.

Considerable mystery surrounds the change in Illinois Central ranks beyond the admission made by an official of the company today, that Mr. Harahan was going to the Erie. W. J. Harahan was in his office the greater part of the day, but denied himself to those who wished to make inquiry regarding his change of position. Late in the afternoon it was stated that he had taken his family to Atlantic City, where he would spend his vacation.

It was rumored that he is to take charge of the belt line which the Erie will build around New York city, and another rumor had it that he is to be vice-president of the company in charge of operation, the place formerly held by Daniel Willard, now of the Burlington.

It was emphatically denied that there had been any friction between the president of the road and the vice-president. It was denied that there are to be other changes on the Illinois Central staff.

Mr. Harahan started his railroad career as a messenger boy with the Louisville and Nashville, and came with the Illinois Central in 1905 as roadmaster of the Potlatch division.

BLACKMAILING CHARGE MADE

Prisoner Says He is Gardner L. Gray, From Paducah and He Plans Own Scheme to Extort Money

CAUGHT BY ST. LOUIS POLICE

St. Louis, Mo., June 18.—(Special)—Gardner L. Gray, who says he came to St. Louis from Paducah ten days ago, was arrested Monday for alleged blackmail upon Fred Heckman. The latter received a letter Monday signed John Johnson demanding \$300 be left in a cigar box at a drug store, and unless the money was

WHAT IS MEANING OF CHAUTAUQUA?

Little Girl Answers Literally According to Lights

Interesting and Varied Features on Daily Program and Brilliant Things in Store.

SENATOR CARMACK FRIDAY

"What does Chautauqua mean, anyhow?"

"Why a man named Shaw talks—Chautauqua."

This clever play on the name of Mr. J. H. Shaw, the Chautauqua promoter, is original with little Miss Elizabeth Quick, of 822 Jefferson street, and was given in all seriousness. It is literally true as well as figuratively so, as Mr. Shaw talks both before and after and sometimes in between.

As if resigning the morning sessions to the children, the grown-ups were not as much in evidence this morning when Miss Hemenway lead the Boys' and Girls' club, as yesterday. The children, however, attended largely and were delighted at the club exercises and games, with a lecture by Mr. Speed on "Wasps." Already they are becoming observant of nature and many kinds of insects and other kinds of field life are being brought to Mr. Speed. The walk abroad will be at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Nearly all those who heard "The Power of an Idea," by the Rev. H. S. Bigelow yesterday afternoon are in attendance this afternoon to hear him on "The Life Worth Living," and they brought many with them, as he made a fine impression in his opening number. After Dr. Bigelow at 2:30 o'clock the Chautauqua Concert company will give their second number at 4 o'clock. The musical features begun yesterday have been looked forward to and are drawing well in the afternoon.

Again at 7:30 o'clock the concert company, Messes Hemenway, Metzger and Carroll, will entertain the crowds for half an hour, when Mr. Gidcor, Carl, who made a favorable impression last night in character impersonations, will take the platform for this evening, embracing wide character impersonations.

Coming Hamorist.

Well into the second week of the Chautauqua anticipation is pointing the view forward to Mr. Beauchamp, the humorist, who appears first tomorrow afternoon, and to former Senator E. W. Carmack, of Tennessee, the brilliant orator. Knowing that the seating capacity of the Chautauqua has been filled almost with the preceding numbers, the auditorium committee is preparing to handle the record crowd that is certain to greet Senator Carmack. More seats will be installed and the ends of the auditorium may be extended. President Wallace, of the Chautauqua association, probably will introduce Senator Carmack.

The Rev. W. H. Fineschriber, of Davenport, Ia., the talented rabbi, who will lecture next Sunday afternoon on "The Parliament of Man," arrived today and is staying with his father-in-law, Mr. H. Wallerstein. Dr. L. E. Young is in charge of the hospital tent today and Dr. Horace Rivers will be in charge again tonight.

Mrs. James P. Sleeth and Assistant yesterday cleared for the woman's club \$52.50. Mrs. Jake Wallerstein is chairman today and great preparations are being made for the club supper tonight. The tent is being decorated with flags and bunting and green flowering plants.

Dr. Young will have charge of the hospital tent at the Chautauqua today and Dr. Horace Rivers tonight.

Burglars cut a hole in the panel of the door in their rear of Dr. Ed Gilson's drug store, Ninth street and Broadway, Sunday morning, but did not succeed in gaining access to the store.

Left there the writer would make charges regarding Heckman and his wife. The letter was turned over to the police, who filled a cigar box with bricks and left it as directed. Detectives saw a young negro enter the drug store and carry the box away. Gray met the boy, gave him 15 cents and, opening the box, was walking away when he was arrested. He admitted writing the letter and said that the scheme was all his own. Heckman says he and his wife do not live together.

A man named Gardner L. Gray has been engaged in the manufacture of the Standard Soot Destroyer here. He left the city about two weeks ago and is in St. Louis. He was expected here this week. The Gardner L. Gray who is known here was considered a man of probity.