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MR. RAFFLES THE MYSTERIOUS HERE FOR A FEW DAYS

Offers a Hundred Dollars to Anyone Who Will Catch Him.

Challenges Anyone in City to the Contest.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT HIM

Mr. C. E. Marquis, the renowned hypnotist and mind reader, whose singular adventures under the name of "Mysterious Mr. Raffles," have mystified thousands of people in other cities, will be in Paducah with a full determination to baffle the keenest eyed people in this city next week. Touring Paducah, this mysterious representative of the Evening Sun will be seen in many strange roles. This strange man is declared by some the most wonderful man in the world. His peculiarities are many. He is believed by the superstitious to have some power which gives him unusual ability along many lines. His varied acts during his stay in Paducah may prove the same theory to you. This mysterious wonder worker has fooled and baffled the best doctors in the country. He has been picked up for dead and taken to hospitals and has succeeded in fooling the best physicians and nurses in some of the best hospitals in the north. One of his many peculiarities is the ability to control every muscle and reflex in his body. He has the ability of throwing himself into a comatose condition withstanding the spiral nerve test and many other tests known to physicians. This same strange man holds the world record of holding his eyes seventy minutes without blinking an eye or moving a muscle in his body. He made this record at the St. Louis World's fair. So the public of Paducah will come in contact with one man which they cannot stare out of countenance. He will be able to look you in the face without showing any sign of being nervous. The mysterious Mr. Raffles will be seen on the streets of Paducah Monday. All along his route he will stop and gaze in windows if he finds something he wants he will purchase it. Upon his return to his hotel he will send the goods to the Sun office where they will be placed on exhibition in some downtown window, showing the people of Paducah that the strange acts of this man actually occur. Every day following his appearance on Paducah's streets "the Mysterious Mr. Raffles" will publish an account of his adventures the day before. He will seek adventures and will no doubt find many. Be ready to capture "the Mysterious Mr. Raffles" who does more varied acts than any one man in the world. He will be seen at the time and place noted, and if you come up to him with the Evening Sun and touch the right man on the shoulder and say, "You are the mysterious Mr. Raffles of the Evening Sun," the \$100 will be given you. To make sure you have the right man, bring him to The Sun office for complete identification. "Mr. Raffles" challenges the entire public of Paducah to capture him, and to the lucky person who succeeds \$100 in gold will be given. Policemen and detectives are invited as well as amateur sleuths.

CROP REPORT

Washington, May 8.—The crop report May 1 on winter wheat is: Acreage, 29,751,000; condition, 89. Rye, condition 90.3. Two-thirds of the contemplated spring plowing is done.

WEATHER.



SHOWERS

Shows north, probably fair south portion tonight. Saturday generally fair. Highest temperature yesterday, 60; lowest today, 49.

Federal Authorities Order All Matrimonial Agents in Chicago Arrested Since Guinness Exposure

More Bodies Brought to Light Buried on Farm of Female Blue Beard Near Laporte, Ind.

Chicago, May 8.—United States District Attorney Sims ordered the arrest of every manager of any matrimonial bureau in Chicago, following the revelations made in connection with the Guinness "house of horror" at LaPorte.

Digging in Chicago. The police department today began digging in the yard of the place occupied by Mrs. Guinness while she lived here, at 618 Alma street, expecting to find bodies. It is believed she practiced her profession here.

Chicago, May 8.—Mrs. Belle Guinness of Laporte, Ind., bought her poison in Chicago. She was positively identified from several of her photographs and her official description as a woman who was frequently seen in the neighborhood of Wabash avenue and Harrison street as recently as four months ago, and who attempted to purchase morphine in a drug store at No. 359 Wabash avenue.

More Bodies Found. Laporte, Ind., May 8.—Shortly after the search for bodies buried at the Guinness farm was resumed today another skeleton, making the tenth, unearthed since Tuesday, was discovered. It is impossible to determine the sex of the victim. Another confused mass of bones was found later. The sheriff believes the grave contains two bodies. Decomposition has gone so far it is difficult to tell whether there are one or two bodies in the grave.

Several bones of another body were found shortly before noon two feet from those first found today. This makes three bodies uncovered today and twelve since Thursday. Beside the last bunch of bones, which showed burns, was a metal frame of a woman's pocketbook. All efforts are being made today to find the skull of the woman's body in the ruins of the house. Ashes in the cellar are to be screened in the effort to find some part of the skull. Maxson, a farm hand, says Mrs. Guinness had planned to have a flower garden this year on the spot where most of the bodies were found. The first skeleton lay in a wooden box three feet under the surface. Other bones are a few feet away. A pair of woman's shoes were in the box. They were heavy. Part of the shoes were burned. Some bones showed signs of fire. The body in the box had been dismembered exactly in the same way as those found before. Dig-

THE REV. E. S. HARRIS WILL DELIVER ADDRESS AT SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Writes Here Accepting Invitation and Inquiring Whether Class is Composed of Boys or Girls.

A letter was received this morning from the Rev. E. S. Harris, accepting the invitation to deliver the High school commencement address. Dr. Harris has not announced his subject, and explained that he did not know whether the class was one of boys or girls, or both. He will be informed, and then will announce his subject.

Business Talks. Next week the series of business talks by the business and professional men will be continued at the High school. Monday morning the usual devotional exercises will be held, and Tuesday morning Mr. Saunders A. Fowler, secretary of the Commercial club, will make an address. Wednesday morning the Rev. J. R. Henry, pastor of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church, will speak. Thursday morning John T. Donovan, general agent of the Illinois Central, will speak on "The Relation of Railroads to the Public." Friday morning E. W. Whitmore will speak on "Real Estate."

Teachers Meet. This afternoon the teachers of the public schools held their regular monthly meeting. The schools were dismissed at noon, and the pupils had a holiday. Superintendent Carnagey will explain to the teachers the new rule adopted by the school board of having physical examinations before a teacher may teach in the schools. In the Schools. The High school boys have postponed their mock trial from tonight until Tuesday. The defense asked

gers have found three more depressions. These are in addition to more than a dozen which are yet opened. Olaf Limbo, who came from Norway to marry Mrs. Guinness, is believed to be one of the early victims. He arrived here shortly after her second husband died. He disappeared suddenly, after being here two weeks. The woman said he returned to Norway. A school teacher, Jennie Garwood, said Myrtle Guinness told her that her mother whipped her because she went to the basement of the house. This happened the day before the fire.

Nothing in Trunk Story. Sheriff Smutzer has been investigating the trunk question. Mrs. Guinness was supposed to have received numerous trunks from Chicago, expressed and checked to her. "After visiting all the liverymen in LaPorte," said the sheriff, "and the railroad stations and express offices, after having had every driver in the city interrogated and the records of the express companies examined closely, I can find proof of only one delivery having been made to Mrs. Guinness' home. This was a bushel of potatoes a year and a half ago. "I am convinced that these murders were committed in her house and by her.

This seems to be the reasonable theory, and the idea of a connection between Mrs. Guinness and some sort of a society for human slaughter in Chicago appears highly impracticable. She is known to have killed at least one and probably four of her own household, not mentioning her second husband, whom she saw fit to bury in LaPorte cemetery instead of her garden. She is known to have had many visitors and a succession of farm hands, whose disappearances are not accounted for."

The Lure of Death. LaPorte, Ind., May 8.—Following is Mrs. Guinness' "matrimonial ad." with which victims were lured to death:

Personal—Comely widow, who owns large farm in one of the finest districts in LaPorte county, Indiana, desires to make the acquaintance of gentleman equally well provided, with views of joining fortunes. No replies by letter considered unless sender is willing to follow answer with personal visit.

During the sheriff's absence two men, thought to be from Michigan City, caused considerable apprehension by breaking into the carriage house on the Guinness farm, where the nine cadavers have been kept since their exhumation. The men raised a window of the building and one of them had already made his way into the morgue when discov-

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MILK MEN DEFINED BY POLICE JUDGE IN HIS DECISION

Anyone Who Sells Milk to Regular Customers in City Must Pay License.

Famous Case Tried in Police Court This Morning.

MILK TEST NOT PASSED ON

All the trouble with the milk dealers over procuring a city license to sell milk was adjusted this morning when Police Judge David Cross decided that a milk dealer is one who sells milk to regular customers on regular days. He said if the dairymen wish to carry it to a higher court he will enter a fine, but the dairymen are satisfied with the decision, and R. B. Hicks, city license inspector, has been busy issuing licenses today. The city ordinance reads that one who makes only three trips to the city is excepted from the license.

State Senator Wheeler Campbell represented the dairymen and made the point that if one milk dealer is liable for a license all of the dealers are. Judge Cross' statement was: "The only question for a decision in this court is a definition of the term milk dealer as determined in the ordinance. I think every firm, company, person or corporation selling milk or butter in the city of Paducah with regular customers and regular deliveries are subject to this ordinance, and liable to pay this license. I think farmers may sell a surplus of their products of milk and butter without being liable for a license."

Dairymen Pleased. The dairymen have until tomorrow to take out city licenses and the warrants will be dismissed without costs. The milkmen were pleased at the decision, and say they will swear out warrants for any violation they find.

The dairymen for whom warrants were sworn out were: S. A. Fowler, H. Crick, Jeff Coleman, W. A. Clark, L. B. Cross, G. W. Graves, Lee Gilbert, T. Moss, James Moore, J. H. Howell, G. R. Smalley, C. A. Torrence, George Husbands, Thomas Torlan, Lloyd Rudolph, Peter Allen, W. C. Roark, J. H. Walters and C. M. Black.

The penalty has been added by the license inspector for failing to take out the license before February 1, and Judge Cross said the dairymen would have to see the city solicitor and the city treasurer.

The question of the tuberculosis test was not raised. The warrant sworn out against L. D. Sanders, of Arcadia, by Saunders A. Fowler, for failing to have his cows tested for tuberculosis, is a friendly one, and the warrant was sworn out merely to test the validity of the ordinance. Several dairymen have had their cows tested for tuberculosis, but recently there have been no tests made because the veterinarian says the expense is not paid by the fees. Dr. Ed P. Farley, city meat, milk and livestock inspector, swore out a warrant against L. D. Sanders for refusing to have his cows tested. Both are test cases, and all of the dairymen will abide by the decision of the court.

SUPT. KILLED WARNING INMATES OF DANGER

Marietta, O., May 8.—The county poor house burned today. The 200 inmates were in a panic and many were injured by leaping from windows. The fire started in the laundry. Superintendent Joseph Long was burned while spreading the alarm and will die.

LIKE OUR ROADS

Good words for McCracken county's excellent roads were said yesterday afternoon by County Judge A. J. G. Wells and J. H. Clark, road supervisor of Calloway county, who were the guests of County Judge Lightfoot and Bert Johnson, county road supervisor. From 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning until noon yesterday the officials drove over the gravel roads in the county and not once did the party drive over a dirt road, or cover the same road twice. The county sanitarium was inspected and the Calloway county officials had nothing but praise for the roads and McCracken county's officials.

Grain Market.

St. Louis, May 8.—Wheat, 103 1/2; corn, 73; oats, 54 1/2.

Judge Instructs Jury to Inquire Into Presence of Troops—Indict Them For Conspiracy if Possible

Ohio Tobacco Barn is Burned and Legislature Appropriates Money to Ferret Out Criminals.

Frankfort, Ky., May 8.—Circuit Judge R. L. Stout, of Versailles, presiding judge of the Fourteenth district, has instructed the grand jury of Scott county to inquire carefully into the legality of the troops patrolling Scott county in times of peace without the request of the civil authorities as is provided in the constitution. He said that he had inquired and learned that the troops had not been requested by County Judge J. J. Yates, nor Sheriff Warring, nor by himself, nor had they reported to any of these officials. He instructed the grand jurors to call the troops in before them and find out who sent them into the county, and for what purpose they were sent there.

"If they are here for the purpose of intimidating the people then they and those who sent them are guilty of conspiracy," said Judge Stout, "and all connected with the conspiracy should be indicted."

The troops were sent into the county under the instructions of Governor Wilson and Adjutant General Johnston, and if ordered by the chief executive of the state, and the highest military official in the commonwealth will have to go before the Scott county grand jury to give their testimony. Judge Stout instructed the grand jury to indict without fear or favor. That if the troops, were illegally sent into Scott county, those who sent them should pay the penalty of the law. As a result of these instructions a squad of the state guards who have been patrolling in Scott county, just over the Franklin county line, appeared before the grand jury. They were closeted with the grand jury for some time, but declined to talk when they came out of the grand jury room.

Growsome Warning.

Danville, Ky., May 8.—(Special.)—Night riders dug a grave in the tobacco bed of E. C. McWheater in this county as a warning.

Ohio Night Riders.

Hamilton, O., May 8.—Night riders during the night burned the tobacco shed of Bernard Harburn, near Somerville and destroyed 6,000 pounds of tobacco. One company of militia is now guarding along the river. The legislature will appropriate \$10,000 tomorrow. Secret service men will be employed.

Consistory Postponed.

Rome, May 8.—According to a semi-official statement the pope has postponed his consistory from June until September, wishing it to coincide with his priesthood jubilee.

TAR STREETS ARE NOT CONSIDERED DURABLE

Mr. Will Katterjohn, of the board of public works, has recommended that no attempts be made to put pitch on the streets to preserve them. He inspected the streets and roads at Jackson, Tenn., and finds that the pitch makes a pleasant street to drive on, but Mr. Katterjohn is confident that it could not stand the wear of heavy traffic. City Engineer Washington intended to make the trip but on account of the rush of business Mr. Katterjohn went alone.

CARPENTERS END STRIKE ON TERMS THAT PLEASE ALL

The carpenters' strike is over, and once more peace reigns between the contractors and the union. Following a conference between the union and the contractors yesterday afternoon the committees met this afternoon at 2 o'clock and signed the agreement. Both sides made concessions. The contractors agreed that union men may take day work on agreement that they charge \$3.50 a day. The contractor pays his men \$3. The union permits the foreman on the job to work before 8 o'clock in the morning and after 5 o'clock in the afternoon and nothing is mentioned in the agreement about contractors working on jobs. The strike has been on since May 1. The committee from the contractors was composed of Eugene Tuttle, W. M. Karnes and J. Cole. The carpenters' representatives were Charles White, Guy Pullen and T. Thornhill.

MONDAY BUSY DAY IN FEDERAL AND IN LOCAL COURTS

Monday will be a big court day in Paducah. Sessions of all the courts will be held, including the federal court, which will be convened by Judge Evans to try the \$50,000 damage suit of Robert L. Hollowell against John E. Hollowell and 27 other defendants, who are charged with driving the plaintiff from Caldwell county after shooting up his home and whipping him. Eighty-eight witnesses in addition to the 28 defendants testified at the former trial, which resulted in a mistrial and a few more than that number have been summoned for the coming trial.

According to the statement of Judge Evans, a jury will be selected from a special venire summoned from a non-tobacco growing county, and while the list has been forwarded by Clerk Puryear to the marshal at Louisville he cannot give out the counties from which they were summoned. It is understood that the venire will come from two counties, and will be selected according to the usual custom in federal practice, the sheriff of each county from which the men will come sending in a list of 50 names.

In Circuit Court.

In the circuit court Monday the damage suit of Austin Morrison against the Columbia Manufacturing company for \$10,000 will go on trial. Morrison was injured by falling in a barrel of scalding water while employed as a watchman at the manufacturing plant.

Busy sessions will also be held in police court, while Judge Lightfoot will convene county court for probation of wills, etc.

The master commissioner will sell the plant of the Register Newspaper company, the Sanderson wall paper stock on Broadway and a number of pieces of land at public sale.

BEN WILSON HELD BUT HE REFUSES TO SAY ANYTHING

Ben Wilson, colored, who says he is from Memphis, was arrested on a charge of robbery by Patrolmen Cherry and Barber, and this morning a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses was added to his lot. Late yesterday afternoon it is alleged that Wilson prized a rear window up at the residence of Gene Diggs, 826 North Eighth street, and entered the house. He stole a pistol and other articles, but took the pistol to Ike Cohen, a pawnbroker, and sold it. The patrolmen secured a clew and arrested Wilson last night at Eighth and Harris streets. When searched he had three razors, about a hundred cartridges and three photographs, all of which were identified by Diggs. Wilson refuses to talk, but the police believe the patrolmen made a good catch, and it is said several other robberies may be placed to his credit. This morning he was held over to the grand jury, and his bond was fixed at \$300 in each case.

LITTLE BOY LOST

Eugene, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Greer, 1719 Madison street, was lost this morning, and the police and relatives are searching the city for the lad. He was last seen following two fish peddlers, and not a trace of him has been found. He was dressed in a blue suit and left home about 9 o'clock this morning.

Pardon Held Up.

Frankfort, Ky., May 8.—Gov. Wilson surprised all who have been eagerly awaiting his decision on application of Caleb Powers and James Howard for pardons by announcing he will not decide the case until his return from Washington, where he will go to attend the conference of governors.

Fine Dogs Poisoned.

Two fine bird dogs, one valued at \$500, belonging to Mr. James M. Lang, were poisoned by some miscreant at the home of Ben Boyd, who cared for them. They were given meat with strychnine or some other poison on it.

I. C. OFFICIALS COMING TONIGHT ON OWN SPECIAL

President Harahan and Staff Occupy Five Coaches During Inspection Trip.

Hospital Board Holds Session Here Today.

DIVISION HEADS ARE ON HAND

Local Illinois Central railroad officials probably will have with them the largest crowd of the high officials of the road tonight they have entertained for a long while, composed of President Harahan and his party. The president's party will arrive this evening in their special train, which will be kept at the Union station until tomorrow morning at 6:30, when it will leave for Evansville. Superintendent A. H. Egan and Assistant Superintendent McCabe, of the Louisville division, are here to meet the president, who will be accompanied by General Manager Rawn and other high officials. President Harahan has been on a tour of inspection of the southern lines and it is understood one of the most important things under consideration has been the changes that will be necessary by the acquisition of the Georgia Central lines.

Among the party besides President Harahan are Vice-President I. G. Rawn, General Manager F. B. Harrison and H. McCourt, superintendent of southern lines.

Hospital Board Meets.

The Illinois Central Hospital association held a meeting at the hospital this morning. The business was purely routine and the matter of improvements and additions was not considered.

METROPOLIS TEACHERS AND SUPT. ARE RE-ELECTED.

Metropolis, Ill., May 8.—The school board of education re-elected Superintendent Frowley at an increased salary and also the following teachers: Mrs. Cutting, Miss Ellis, Miss Bell, Miss Emma Brainard, Mrs. Grantham, Mrs. Dugger, Miss Conner, Miss Farred, Miss Rogers, Miss Kurtz, Miss Brown, Miss Stewart, Miss McNely.

In the colored schools: Principal, A. H. Jones and his assistant, Prof. Watkins, also Mrs. Phillips were re-employed.

TOBACCO SOLD.

Hopkinsville Buyers Make Purchase on Cadiz Market. Cadiz, Ky., May 8.—W. M. Hancock, representing the American Snuff company, and E. M. Flack and James Russell, independent buyers, all of Hopkinsville, bought a number of hogheads of tobacco on the Cadiz market. The prices paid ranged from 7 to 12 cents.

J. W. Hancock, of the Cadiz storage house, yesterday received a check for \$2,661.52 in payment of 15 hogheads of tobacco sold on the Cadiz market last week.

Rough Riders to Celebrate.

New York, May 8.—To celebrate the tenth anniversary of the formation of the Rough Riders, a reunion of the men who went to Cuba with Theodore Roosevelt, to which President Roosevelt will be invited, has been called to be held in New York some time next month.

Wyoming for Taft.

Lander, Wyo., May 8.—The Republican state convention of Wyoming assembled here today to elect delegates to the Chicago convention. It is expected the candidacy of Secretary Taft for the presidential nomination will be adopted without opposition.

MILLION AND HALF FIRE AT ATLANTA WIPES OUT BLOCK

Atlanta, May 8.—Fire which started early today in the center of the wholesale district has laid in ruins a block and a half of the largest and best business buildings here. Fifty houses were wrecked. The loss of a million and a half will fall heavily on S. M. Inman, who owned practically all the buildings. The flames raged for four hours. The district bounded by Mitchell, Madison, Forsyth and Nelson streets was burned out. The Terminal hotel was destroyed.