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STOLEN GOODS. An Illinois Central Officer Makes a Rich Haul. Caught a Thief in a Fox Car—He Escaped, But Left the Goods.

Night Watchman F. M. Matlock, of the Illinois Central, was near a freight train this morning about 1 o'clock, when a voice was heard from the inside. The man seemed nearly suffocated, and wanted to get out.

The seal of the car was broken, and he was released, more dead than alive. The car was filled with damp lumber, and the steam from it, coupled with the excessive heat, had almost overcome the stowaway.

He was placed on the ground, but before the officer could place handcuffs on him, and while the other watchman was searching the car, the man jerked loose from the officer, and ran.

He was pursued, and ran to Plunkett's Hill, two shots being fired at him but he escaped.

He was rather tall, had on a dirty shirt and a pair of dirty suspenders and a "cigarette" cap, and was beardless.

In the car were found five valises packed with clothing, shoes, and other goods evidently stolen. How the man succeeded in getting them all in the car is a mystery, as there were visible no other traps.

Three cars were reported broken at Fulton before the train left there, and the seals on these were rebroken, but there was no one inside.

Marshal Collins is of the opinion that the goods were stolen at Fulton during the fire the other night. A dry goods store is next to one of the buildings burned, and many of the goods were piled out on the sidewalk and probably stolen during the excitement.

The valises were taken to police headquarters this morning and opened. Marshal Collins found them to contain many pairs of pants, coats and shoes, all new. He telegraphed to Fulton to find out if anything was missing.

AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY

Is What the English and Other Foreign Residents of the Philippine Islands Desire. The American Soldiers at Manila Are Homesick—Have Organized a Lodge of Free Masons.

THE SANDOVAL

Has Been Raised by the Marblehead in Guantanamo Harbor.

General Brooke Leaves Ponce Today With His Staff. Washington, Sept. 3.—Commodore Watson cables the navy department from Santiago that the cruiser Marblehead yesterday raised the Spanish galleon Sandoval, which was sunk in Guantanamo harbor. The Marblehead will come north at once.

THE SPANISH COMMISSION.

President of the Senate Montero Rios, it is Said, Will Become a Member. Madrid, Sept. 3.—Montero Rios, president of the senate and chief of the liberal party, is said to have agreed to become a member of the Paris peace commission.

TOUGHT TO HAVE DIED.

Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 3.—Chas. Davis, aged 20 years, died here this morning from excessive cigarette smoking. He consumed seventy cigarettes daily.

AUXILIARY CRUISERS

Have Been Turned Over by the Government to Their Owners. Washington, Sept. 3.—The steamers St. Louis, St. Paul, Yale and Harvard, which have been used by the government as auxiliary cruisers, have been taken out of commission and returned to their owners, the American Line. They were used by the government 133 days at a cost of \$1,330,000.

TERRIBLE HEAT.

Twenty Eight Deaths and One Hundred Prostrations in New York City. This Weather the Hottest Ever Known in September Before.

New York, Sept. 3.—Yesterday was another of the hottest days ever known in this city. One hundred heat prostrations have been reported or yesterday alone, twenty-eight of which proved fatal.

THIRD KENTUCKY.

Health of the Regiment Is Improving Very Rapidly. The Third Kentucky is enjoying better health than has been its good fortune since it left Lexington last June for Camp Thomas. At sick camp yesterday there were only six or eight sick, but not sick enough to go to hospital and only needed a few doses of medicine to place them on the active list.

WAS A PROMINENT ELDER IN THE LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Rev. William Gregston died at his home near White Sulphur, Caldwell county, yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. He was one of the most widely known elders in the Little River Association. He was born in North Carolina in 1823.

MUSTERED OUT.

List of Troops That Received Their Orders Today. The President at Camp Wikoff—General Shafter Has Chills and Fever.

AT POINTE MONTAUK.

Montauk, L. I., Sept. 3.—President McKinley and Secretary Alger arrived here this morning. General Shafter has chills and fever, and can't leave his tent, but his condition is not serious.

TOM OCHILTREE ON A TEAR.

Rushville, Ind., Sept. 3.—Col. Tom Ochiltree, the well known poet, politician and lawyer, was badly used up by a conductor and brakeman, while returning to Indianapolis last night. Ochiltree was intoxicated and insisted on riding on the platform.

CLOSED BY HEAT.

Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 3.—All the factories along Staten Island sound are closed today on account of the excessive heat. Seven thousand men are affected by the shut down.

BRITISH SUCCESS.

The Anglo-Egyptian Forces Capture the Derwish Stronghold. London, Sept. 3.—A news agency dispatch says that Gen. Kitchener's force advanced too near Kherri September 1, about eight miles north of Omdurman, driving in the enemy's outposts, without British loss.

SUPR. WASHINGTON RESIGNS.

Mr. L. A. Washington, well known in the city, has resigned as superintendent of the Evansville division of the Illinois Central, and has been succeeded by Mr. A. H. Egan, of one of the northern lines.

Mr. Washington was one of the most popular of the officials, and he has not announced what his plans for the future are.

YELLOW FEVER REFUGEES.

They Begin Passing Through the City From the South—Special Car Load Passed Through Last Night. In Many of the Southern Towns the Train Was Not Allowed to Stop—Other News of the Rails.

A special car was attached to the north bound passenger which passed through the city this morning at 1:30 bound for the east, and filled with yellow fever refugees. Entire trains passed over the main line of the I. C. yesterday filled with refugees, and the sleeping car conductor on one of the trains which passed through the city this morning said that in many of the smaller towns in Mississippi the train was not allowed to stop, men being stationed at the depot with shot guns to prevent it.

Yellow fever has broken out in several of the cities and towns, according to reports, and the inhabitants have become thoroughly alarmed. Many of them are fleeing to escape the dread disease.

In one or two places, it is alleged, the fever was never stamped out last year, and has thrived all during the winter. It is probable the trains will for some little time be overladen with refugees.

Roadmaster H. U. Wallace, of the Illinois Central, was in the city yesterday arranging for another park for the railroad. The company has decided to improve all that property between the "Y" near Ninth and Trimble street, Workmen yesterday began clearing up and preparing to lay it off.

The ground, which is owned by the railroad, and is quite extensive, will be made very attractive, and a credit to the city as well as a testimonial to the enterprise of the railroad. The ground adjoining the railroad will also be treated likewise, and has all been cleaned up for the purpose. The parks may not be completed until next spring, but they are assured things.

SCHOOLS OPEN.

The Public School Pupils Have One More Week of Vacation. Other Schools in the City Will Begin Next Monday Morning.

The public schools will open for the year Monday week, but many of the private schools will begin Monday. St. Mary's academy, Smith's new college, Smith's Business college and other private schools, will open, no doubt, with good attendance.

DILLARD AGAIN HELD.

The Petty Larceny Case Against Him Decided This Morning. A New Trial Did Not Do Andrew Bayers Much Good—Other Police News.

The case against Chas. Dillard, charged with stealing a set of harness from central fire station, was decided this morning in the police court by the defendant being held to answer on a charge of petty larceny. He failed to give the \$100 bond and was remanded to jail.

Andrew Bayers, the negro tramp fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail for entering a school, was granted a new trial, and the new trial came off this morning. The same judgment for \$50 and 30 days in jail, was allowed to stand, the defendant's attorney failing to prove what he claimed he expected to prove when he asked for a new trial.

The case against Chas. Prince, charged with cutting a negro last Saturday at Seamon's, was continued until Tuesday. The defendant's brother, who lives at Bear Springs, Tenn., has notified his brother that he will be here to assist him.

T. S. Pierce, for drunkenness, was fined \$1 and costs. Will Raulf, for a breach of ordinance, was granted a continuance. He was charged with running a wagon without a license.

POPULIST MEETING.

The District Committee Holds a Meeting and Appoints Committees—Mr. Reeves Makes His List. The Finance Committee and a Campaign Committee in Each County Provided for by the Committee.

The populist district committee met at the New Richmond hotel this morning, and was called to order by Chairman A. H. Cardin, of Marion. There were about a dozen members present, and Mr. Reeves, the nominee for congress, was present.

LOFTIN LEFT.

He Went After Medicine—The Last Seen of Him. Mayor Lang Suspended Him Indefinitely Last Evening.

Merchant's Policeman Fowler Loftin was to be tried before Justice Settle yesterday afternoon, but he wasn't. When the time for the case to be called arrived, he was on hand, and said he wanted to go over to Dr. Robertson's and have his hand dressed. It was allowed to go, and that was the last seen of him.

Mayor Lang last night suspended him as a special policeman, revoking his power as such, and is authorized for the statement that he has investigated the matter sufficiently to warrant his making the suspension permanent and final. Hence, if Mr. Loftin returns he will no longer be merchant policeman.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

The Leban republican convention unanimously and without the formality of a ballot on Thursday nominated W. W. Jones for judge of the court of appeals for the Third appellate district. Col. Smith, of the Third Kentucky, is said to have expressed a desire to hold his regiment on the question of mustering out, if the officers of the regiment are consulted on the subject.

The Second Kentucky did not leave Chickamauga for Aniston as expected, and the regiment has been cheered by a rumor that it may be sent to Kentucky. A private of the Twelfth New York is in the guard house at Camp Hamilton, Lexington, for circulating a petition to Gov. Black to have the regiment mustered out.

When bids for the new battleships were opened it was found that the figures for eighteen-knot battleships were so little higher than for sixteen-knot ships that it is probable only the bids for eighteen-knot ships will be considered. The bidding on these ships was under plans prepared by the bidders themselves, and not by the navy department.

According to figures compiled by the Chicago Tribune, while 350 officers and men were killed during the war with Spain, or died of wounds received at battle, between 1,200 and 2,000 have died of disease in camps or on transports. The Tribune has the names of 1,284 who died of disease.

Gen. Lawton has won another point in his efforts to establish harmonious relations with the Cubans. Gen. Gomez has ordered the Cuban leaders around Santiago to place themselves under Lawton's command and Gen. Lawton will employ Cuban officers, including Gen. Castillo, in important civil positions in Santiago province.

May Fern Wins. She Came Off With the Stakes in a Seven-Heat Race. Was Run in Bushnell, Ill., and She Was Driven by a Millionaire.

May Fern, Mr. A. S. Thompson's plucky little trotter, won a race at Bushnell, Ill., yesterday in seven heats. She was driven by Mr. Walter Palmer, a millionaire of Ottawa, Ill., and the purse was a nice one, although Mr. Thompson does not know the exact amount.

This is May Fern's first race this season, and it was one in which she had good competition. SHOW TROUPE ARRIVES. The "Knobs O' Tennessee" troupe arrived this afternoon from Alma, Ill., where it played two engagements. It will go from here to Nashville tomorrow.

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