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CUMMINGS SHOOTS HIS OWN BROTHER

MR. EVERETT CUMMINGS FIRES TWO BULLETS INTO BODY OF BROTHER.

MAY NOT BE FATAL

Shooting Occurred In Country Monday Night About Ten o'Clock; In Custody Of The Police.

Mr. Everett Cummings shot and seriously wounded his brother, Mr. Richard Cummings Monday night about 10 o'clock at the country place of their father, Judge T. M. Cummings, three miles East of Columbus.

More or less mystery surrounds the affair. Mr. Cummings who did the shooting claims to have no recollection of the affray and memory is blank about the whole affair. However, soon after the shooting occurred he came to Columbus and gave himself up to Chief of Police Cook.

Mr. Cummings who was the victim of his brother's fire, sustained two wounds, one in the left arm and another in the left side. The bullet ranged in the direction of the stomach. It was a small calibre pistol and lodged somewhere in the young man's abdomen.

Physicians had not located the bullet yesterday afternoon and the extent or seriousness of the young man's wounds is not known. He was resting easily late in the evening yesterday.

Mr. Cummings came to police headquarters soon after the shooting Monday night and gave himself up to the authorities. The shooting occurred outside the city limits and the sheriff yesterday refused to take over the prisoner without a warrant, and the police officials were in a quandary for awhile as to what course to pursue.

It was finally decided that Justice of the Peace McKellar in whose district the shooting occurred should take charge of the case and give the young man a hearing. He is being held pending action by Justice McKellar.

It is said that Mr. Richard Cummings told officers that the shooting was accidental and that it was not the result of any personal difficulty or friction between himself and his brother.

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Cummings voluntarily agreed to give himself up to the sheriff, and he was released from the custody of the police. He is now a charge of the sheriff pending a preliminary hearing.

DOKEYS LEAVE FOR JACKSON

Fifty Dokeys Left For Jackson Last Night In Special Pullman.

Today Columbus' largest representation at a fraternal event is attending the big State ceremonial of the Dokeys in Jackson.

Fifty members of Saladin Temple No. 142, Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, left last night at 11 o'clock in a special Pullman for the Capital City.

Joy resigned supreme in the ranks of the Dokeys and they are going to put on a big show in Jackson today. They went loaded with all kinds of literature and with the pep and enthusiasm characteristics of Dokeys.

They will certainly put Columbus on the map on the occasion of their appearance in Jackson for they are going to be the whole show at the Capital City ceremonial. The Columbus team will stage the entire ceremonial, executing all of the dramatic and floor work and the Brigand Team will be the feature of the big spectacular parade which will be a parade of the day's program.

VOICE RECITAL SATURDAY.

Miss Richard Barrie Callaway will give her Senior voice recital in the Music Hall of the M. S. C. W. Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Callaway is one of the most talented members of this year's voice class and her recital Saturday night will be a feature in the list of spring musical recitals. Miss Callaway will be assisted by Miss Sarah Brien. The recital will be given under the direction of Miss Mattie Lou Brown, director of the voice department of the college.

BIG DELEGATION AT GUN SHOOT

Many Columbians Attended Big Shoot At Clarksdale This Week.

Traveling in a special Pullman chartered for the occasion twenty-five members of the MaGowah Gun Club of the prairie section left Monday morning for Clarksdale where they are attending a big Delta shooting match this week.

Several of the members were accompanied by their wives. The Clarksdale shoot is one of the biggest ever held in Mississippi and the prizes run up into the thousands of dollars.

Members of the Lowndes county club went to the Delta city with the determination of bringing back some of the honors of the occasion if not the sweepstakes prize. Some of the best shots in the South are members of the MaGowah club, and they are confident of a good showing at the meet this week.

The party will return home Friday. The Commercial-Appeal of Sunday had the following about the matter:

Clarksdale will be host of the trapshooting world on May 11, 12 and 13. With the prospects for over 500 entries, including the stars of the amateur and professional ranks, the tournament promises to be the biggest trapshooting event ever held in the south, and one of the biggest ever held in the country. The thriving Mississippi metropolis has made every arrangement to make the event a successful one in every feature.

The tournament will be held under the auspices of the Clarksdale Gun Club, of which F. P. Fitzgerald is president, S. L. Dodds, vice-president, and M. B. Blouin, secretary and treasurer. It will be known as the Mississippi state shoot.

When Clarksdale secured the annual state shoot this year "Sid" Arie, one of the most influential and progressive men in the Mississippi delta, determined to make the affair one of the greatest ever attempted in the south, and early indications are that his ambition will be realized. Mr. Dodds is manager and promoter of the tournament and has spared no time or money in making the event one of the most attractive during the 1920 season.

One of the most attractive programs ever arranged for a tournament in the United States has been arranged for the Clarksdale tourney. About \$7,000 in cash prizes will be offered, in addition to various trophies. Co-operating with the Clarksdale Gun Club is the Memphis Gun Club and every other shooting organization in the delta.

One of the features of the meet will be a special prize offered for competition by the "Big Five" amateurs of the country, comprising Frank Wright of Buffalo, N. Y.; Woolfolk Henderson, Lexington, Ky.; Mark Arie, Champaign, Ill.; Frank Troch, Vancouver, Wash., and Bill Heer, Guthrie, Okla. For the high amateur of last season, on something like 1,000 targets, Arie beat Henderson by one target, winning the amateur title. Shooting at 1,000 targets for \$10,000 worth of Liberty bonds, which were donated to the Red Cross during the war, Heer defeated Troch by two birds. At the Grand American in Chicago last year Wright won the amateur title. It will be the first time these stars have been seen in the same squad shooting under the same conditions.

There are prizes for the stars, for the beginners, for the women, for the boys and for the professionals. The events have been so arranged and the shooters so classed that every entrant will be afforded an opportunity to win something, to take home in remembrance of the tournament.

Another feature will be a special team match of three professionals from each of the ammunition companies. The most prominent professionals in the country will represent their various companies.

The Winchester people will be represented by Mrs. Ad Topperwein, San Antonio, Texas, the greatest woman shot in the world; C. G. Spencer of St. Louis and Tennessee's native son, Boyd Duncan of Lucy.

The U. M. C. people will no doubt be represented by Rush Razeo, from Nebraska, who made a world's record last year for high average; one arm George Maxwell, also from Nebraska, and Tom A. Marshal, from Chicago.

Mrs. V. D. Molloy, of Augusta, Ga., is in the city on a visit to her father, Dr. W. W. Westmoreland, at the Brown Hotel.

DRIVE BEGINS THIS MORNING

COMMITTEES WILL MEET AT SALVATION ARMY HEAD-QUARTERS AT HALF-PAST NINE.

RED AND BLUES

Thirty-five Hundred Dollars To Be Raised In The County. \$2500 To Come From Columbus.

The drive in behalf of the Salvation Army comes today.

Promptly at nine-thirty this morning thirty-two of the leading citizens of Columbus will assemble at the Salvation Army headquarters at the Gilmer and organize for a canvass. County Chairman S. B. Street has divided the city into two sections, the north side and the south side, that territory north of Main street being assigned to a committee of sixteen with Mr. P. W. Maer, chairman, and the territory south of Main street being assigned to a like committee of which Mr. Frank Phillips is chairman. Able and strong men have volunteered for the work and it is believed that Columbus' share of the drive will be raised today.

Both of the men's committees will work for a wager, and the wager is a luncheon at the Gilmer to be paid for by the losing team. This it is believed will be a strong incentive for the realization of Columbus' quota. The following are the teams and they are urged to be on hand promptly at half-past nine this morning:

"Reds." F. P. Phillips, Captain; Sidney Loeb, Louis Dosenzweig, R. R. Banks, Claude Neyman, L. B. Divilbiss, C. C. Richardson, Brooks McGowan, Jno. A. Lipsey, John H. Beard, D. S. Cox, Jr., R. E. Mahon, L. E. Lide, S. L. Caine, John Frierson, J. C. Meadows, L. G. Painter.

"Blues." P. W. Maer, Chairman; Ira Gaston, J. P. Woodward, E. L. Kuykendall, J. B. Cox, R. E. Johnson, I. I. Kaufman, Henry Beard, D. S. McClanahan, Louis Divilbiss, Sidney Loeb, J. T. Searcy, J. I. Sturdivant, T. A. McGahey, T. W. Harris.

Manufacturing Committee: M. D. Thomason, Tom Pullen, Julius Marx, and G. Dempster.

POLITICAL VOTE UP TO DATE

No Party Will Nominate on First Ballot; Woods Leading Republican.

New York, May 11.—Granting even the most optimistic claims of campaign managers, there appears to be no possibilities of a choice for the Republican presidential nominee on the first ballot at the Chicago convention.

At present Leonard Wood is leading his rivals, both as regards instructed delegates and claims to unpledged delegates. His total is 245, to 150 for Senator Hiram Johnson and 145 for Gov. Frank D. Lowden.

There remain 165 to the 984 Republican delegates to be selected. Even if Wood should win every one of these same squad shooting under the same conditions.

May 18—Pennsylvania primary, 76 delegates; Vermont primary, eight delegates.

May 21—Oregon primary, 10 delegates.

May 25—Texas state convention, 23 delegates; West Virginia primary, 16 delegates.

According to present indications, Pennsylvania will cast its first ballot for Gov. William Sproul. The Wood organization has been working in that state for weeks, however, and hopes to split the delegation after that. Entrance of Senator Philander C. Knox into the race for the nomination has complicated the situation not only in Pennsylvania, but in the entire country.

Wood, Johnson, Lowden and Herbert Hoover are entered in the Oregon primary.

Instructed delegates so far have (Continued on Page 3.)

KNOW YOUR OWN CITY, DO YOU KNOW THAT?

Fish and grow young.

Today is the 133rd day of the year.

OUR DAILY BONE—You pulled it trying to find it.

What has become of the old fashioned man with a red nose?

Some people don't seem to understand that the majority rules these days.

Rain these days is about as welcome to a farmer as an epidemic of smallpox.

Wonder how many "Ada May" celebrants knew what they were celebrating.

ATTENTION—There is something in one of the ads. in today's Dispatch that will interest you.

THE NATIONAL COLORS—Don't turn WHITE when the REDS and BLUES hit you today, but come across.

The sun rises at 4:54 and sets at 6:59 today, and that early morning is the best part of the day. Try getting up early.

The Columbus Dokeys are spreading it on in Jackson, and the Mogowah Gun Club Members are hitting the bull's eye in Clarksdale today.

The Mississippi editors are going to meet on the coast next week. Look out for some good editions of country papers—while they are away.

CAMPAIGN IN ALA. ENDED MONDAY

Two Senators And Many Other Officers To Be Voted On Tuesday.

Birmingham, Ala., May 11.—Democratic voters of Alabama in the primary election today nominated two candidates for United States Senator, presidential electors, delegates to the national convention at San Francisco, a national committeeman, president of the public service commission, judge of the Court of Appeals, State commissioners of conservation and many other aspirants for county and local offices.

The contests for the two senatorships have furnished one of the most interesting chapters in Alabama's political history.

Prohibition has been the only national issue to play an important part in the campaign, but local questions have developed bitter feeling and all candidates have made speaking tours which carried them into the farthest corners of the State.

At the outset there were five candidates for the short-term senatorship to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Senator Bankhead, but Dr. John W. Abercrombie withdrew several weeks ago leaving Representative J. Thomas Heflin, former Governor O'Neal, Captain Frank White and Ray Rushton.

Declares Against Prohi. Hardly had the contest opened when Mr. O'Neal declared for a change in the Federal prohibition amendment permitting the sale of light wines and beer. He declared the dry law was a clear invasion of states' rights, that it ignored the sovereignty of each member of the union and that its provisions would result in the appearance of a great number of government "spies and informers" who would destroy the home life of the people by search and seizure methods.

The three other candidates defended the amendment. Captain White opposed O'Neal in a series of joint debates; Representative Heflin, who made his appeal principally upon his record in Congress, declared the state prohibition law would prevent the sale of wine and beer even if the Federal amendment were wiped off the statute books, and Ray Rushton ridiculed the

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SOUTHERN SHOPS TO REMAIN IN COLUMBUS

Ever since the management of the railroad systems went back to private control there have been rumors of changes in the management and operation of the Southern and M. & O. roads, which have had a disquieting effect upon the people of this city. They resulted from the change in management, and they were of such radical nature as to give widespread concern to the whole community.

One of these rumors was circulated with such persistence that The Dispatch undertook to verify or refute it by going direct to headquarters with the same. The rumor was to the effect that the M. & O. and Southern shops in this city and at Tuscaloosa, Artesia and Okolona, were to be concentrated at West Point, as an economic measure. What it meant to Columbus would readily be perceived, for the Southern shops here have been a fixture ever since the Southern road was constructed, and the people of this city have a right to believe that in view of the substantial grant given this road in the hundred thousand dollar bonus voted for its construction

HIGHWAYS AS AN IDEAL

Palmer Declares Nation's Roads Should Be Lighted By Electricity.

Washington, May 11.—"Complete and comprehensive systems of enduring highways should be a national ideal," said Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, in a statement issued here regarding national ship-by-truck good roads week, May 17-22.

The attorney general, stressing the point that the activities of the week would create opinion and organize sentiment favorable to good roads, also expressed the unique wish that national highways, once constructed, should be lighted by electricity. Mr. Palmer, in his statement, said in part: "Good highways are essential to America's proper functioning as a national entity. Socially, politically and carrying out of the plans laid down by the fathers for a more perfect union of these states.

"I hope that I may yet see the United States closely gridironed with scientifically constructed highways, and my effort as a citizen will be to hasten that end.

"When we get such a system of national good roads, as I believe we will it should be lighted by electricity. We have the power awaiting in our rivers, whose latent usefulness for transportation has been too long neglected. Lighted highways will have a doubled carrying value, and will bring power, light and heat to the farmer's front door.

"A complete and comprehensive system of enduring highways, built to serve all the people, should be a national ideal, and I believe is fast becoming one. It is an ideal upon whose attainment depends the completion of our destiny as a government and a commonwealth designed to be a blessing to its own citizens and a model to the citizens of other nations, so many of whom are now looking and will continue to look to us for guidance."

WESTERN UNION MOVING POLES.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has a force of men here under the direction of Mr. B. Z. Rogers, foreman, engaged in the task of removing their poles for Main street. The company has only a few poles on our Main thoroughfare, and these are located on Main street from Fourth street east to their office. There are to come down and in their place they will run a cable under the opera house building to their office carrying all of their wires. The poles will be used on South Fourth street.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Fraser Sharp, a negro, was arrested yesterday by Constable Sisson, charged with robbing a store at Crawford some time ago. Fraser had skipped the country, and returned to this county only a few days ago. Officers here learned that he was in this vicinity, and located him at the Howard place north of Columbus. He will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace C. M. Reeves the latter part of the week.

MALARIA DRIVE SET IN MOTION

FORCE OF MEN STARTED TO WORK YESTERDAY IN EAST COLUMBUS.

DRAINING FIRST

Will Drain All Ditches Where Mosquito Might Breed; Campaign Will Be Far-Reaching.

The spring drive against the mosquito and malaria under supervision of United States Public Health authorities was in Columbus yesterday morning.

A force of workmen under the immediate direction of Mr. R. M. Nickless started to work yesterday morning in East Columbus on Eleventh street in the vicinity immediately north of the Independent Oil Mill.

The campaign will be directed by Dr. Komp, assisted by a competent and trained United States Sanitary engineer, and a trained sanitary expert will be in close touch with the work at all times and will have direction of all the forces.

Ditches will be drained, low places will be filled and all low areas where water is standing will be thoroughly drained so as to eliminate the breeding places of mosquitoes, the common carriers of malaria.

The campaign is being waged with funds appropriated by the city, the State and in conjunction with the United States Public Health Service.

Co-operation and direction of government engineers will insure the work being done properly and with efficiency so that the best results may be attained. It is estimated that the health of the community will be materially benefited and malaria reduced to the minimum.

Dr. Komp issued the following statement yesterday relative to the campaign: "In order to correct any misapprehensions as to the methods and purpose of the cooperative malaria campaign now begun in Columbus, a brief statement of the plan of campaign is given.

Malaria is carried from person to person only by the bite of a certain kind of mosquito, which itself has become infected by previously biting someone who already has malaria. In no other way can malaria be transmitted in nature. By eliminating the mosquito which carries the disease from person to person, malaria can be stamped out. The best and easiest way of eliminating the mosquito is to destroy its breeding-places. These are any collections of water which may stand for a period of seven to ten days. These include stagnant pools, stock-ponds, fire-barrels, gutters, and last but not least, the tin can which ornaments the back yard. The purpose of this antimalaria campaign is to so reduce the number of possible mosquito-breeding places in and around Columbus, that there will be no mosquitoes to carry malaria.

In order to be successful, this work must have the unqualified support of all the citizens, white or black, of Columbus. To this end, all are requested to aid the sanitary inspector in making inspections of premises, and to cheerfully comply with his requests in the matter of preventing mosquito breeding.

At this time, great good can be accomplished at small expense if all low places which hold water for any length of time were filled with gravel from the city streets. This material may be had for the hauling, and a good team can be hired for about \$8 per day. A little filling done at this time may prevent the breeding of millions of mosquitoes later, and therefore all citizens are urged to do as much of this work on their own premises as may be possible. A double benefit would be derived, because mosquito breeding would be prevented, and the property value increased at the same time.

Names Omitted. The names of Miss Doris Dickey, a graduate in Voice, and Miss Mary Goza, piano graduate, were inadvertently omitted from the list of the college graduates published in last week's issue of The Dispatch. We gladly correct this omission.

Mr. Robert Guice, of Greenville, is visiting his parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Guice.