

HUNDREDS IN MOB CHASE NEGRO FOR SLASHING WHITE

Crowds Yell for Black's Life as They Pursue Him Through Down-Town Streets.

VICTIM NOT BADLY HURT

Hugh Murphy, Cigar Store Porter, Uses Knife on G. C. Gibbs in a Fight.

With a mob of hundreds of men chasing a negro who had slashed a white man, and finally catching him in the alley in the rear of the Empire theatre at 8:15 o'clock last evening, it looked for a time as though Rock Island was to have a lynching.

Cries of "get a rope!" "lynch him!" and "let's string him up!" were heard. Had there been a leader to take the initiative after he had been captured, harm would likely have come to the black, but the two men who took charge of the situation and the negro as well, were cool heads.

Hugh Murphy, colored, a porter in the Arcade pool room and cigar store on Second avenue, was the assailant, and G. C. Gibbs, who resides in a flat at the corner of Seventeenth street and Fourth avenue, was the victim of the negro's knife.

Gibbs was cut five times, three in the back on the left side, once diagonally over the left eye, and once in the fleshy part of the left cheek. He was not seriously injured. The three cuts in the back are long and quite deep, but those on the face are only slight gashes. Immediately following the cutting he was taken to the office of a local physician, where he was attended. Unless complications set in, it is thought that the wounds will soon heal.

Started Over Game.

Trouble between the two men started over a game of pool. Ordinarily the management of the Arcade does not allow the porter to play on the tables, but last evening Gibbs went into the place and in some manner it was arranged that the two play.

At the conclusion of the contest there was a warm argument. Both of the men were talking in loud tones, and finally they walked into a nearby saloon, where they continued their controversy.

"Come on out in the alley and I'll show you," said the negro.

The white accepted the challenge, and the two went into the pool room again. The negro on the way drew forth his pocketknife and opened it. Then he stepped out into the alley, where the white man was awaiting him. The assault then followed.

No one followed the pair into the alley. The first intimation of what occurred, was given when the colored man returned to the pool room and told them what he had done. A short time later Gibbs followed. He was

IS ROCK ISLAND SATISFIED?

The Evidence Is Convincing. The Testimony Open to Investigation.

Before a statement can be accepted here, it must be supported by local testimony—by the evidence of someone residing in Rock Island. Statements from unknown people in remote places may be true, but we cannot prove them. Here is a statement by a Rock Island resident:

"For some time I suffered from pain through my sides and kidneys," says E. Vandenberg, of 7014 1/2 Ninth street, Rock Island. "When I stooped over I had trouble in straightening up. My kidneys were irregular in action and I knew that they were the cause of all the trouble. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and began using them. They helped me at once, restoring my kidneys to a normal condition and relieving the pains. I am glad to continue recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, as I believe they are the best of kidney remedies."

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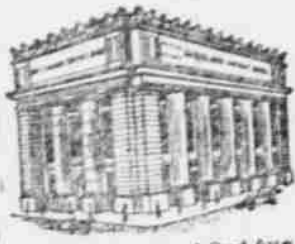
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JERKED OFF CAR: KICKED IN FACE

John Dwyer Sustains Broken Bone in Nose and Other Injuries in Assault.

LIES STUNNED ON TRACK

Unknown Assailant Is Being Sought by Police While Victim Is Being Attended at Hospital.

Jerked by an unknown man from a moving Watch Tower car at the corner of Fifteenth avenue and Eleventh street at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, badly bruised in the fall, John Dwyer, who is employed in South Rock Island, was kicked several times in the face, his nose broken and his head badly battered.

He was left to lie there in the car tracks and his assailant disappeared. He was semi-unconscious for a while, and later after the police ambulance was called he regained his senses and told his story. He was taken to St. Anthony's hospital.

Dwyer came to this city from Kewanee several days ago. He found employment on the farm of Tom Dougherty in South Rock Island and yesterday afternoon paid a visit to this city.

Late in the afternoon he boarded a Watch Tower car, south-bound. He was standing on the back platform with a gang of young fellows.

Songs Start Trouble.

The young men started to sing and this seemed to disturb Dwyer and some of the other passengers on the car.

"You fellows ought to cut that out. You're disturbing people," said Dwyer. "Aw nix on it. What are you butting in for?" was the response of the biggest of the gang, tendered Dwyer.

"Well, there are some places where they won't tolerate roughnecks like you, at least," said Dwyer, and he turned his back on the bunch.

No sooner had he done so than he felt himself flying in the air and he struck the ground, with the spokes of the gang on top of him. The fellow had jerked him off the car while it was traveling at full speed. Dwyer was shocked by the fall, and as he lay on the ground his assailant kicked him in the face, breaking his nose, and then fled.

Dwyer was found later by people living near who called the ambulance and he was rushed to the hospital where Dr. Joseph DeSilva attended him. The injuries are quite serious.

Labor is Asked by Labor to Stand by Tavenner

The following resolutions adopted by Columbia lodge No. 174, International Association of Machinists, of Washington, D. C., the largest lodge of machinists in the United States, indicate first hand how well and faithfully Congressman Tavenner has performed his duties.

The resolutions have heretofore been referred to as having been sent to the laboring men throughout the Fourteenth congressional district:

The International Association of Machinists, the Legislative Committee, Columbia Lodge, No. 174, Washington D. C.—To Members of Organized Labor, Greeting: Dear Sir and Brother: At the last regular meeting of Columbia lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, which is the largest lodge of machinists in the United States, the Honorable Clyde H. Tavenner of the Fourteenth district of Illinois was endorsed for reelection to congress by a unanimous vote. Our membership, being located in the capital of the United States, has the advantage of being able to judge at first hand the value of members of congress; and we feel that when a member of congress shows special interest in labor questions, he should be given recognition therefore.

Mr. Tavenner is a man who has the courage of his convictions, and has been conspicuous in his efforts to secure the passage of measures in which labor is interested. He has not hesitated to incur the enmity of powerful influences whether they be manufacturers, members of congress in sympathy with such interests, or others. Whenever it has come to a question of deciding for or against the interests of labor, he has invariably stood with us.

His work on behalf of the working people has also extended into the field of journalism, where daily through his newspaper bureau he has dealt powerful arguments against special privilege and the oppressors of the people. This service has covered hundreds of newspapers daily, and has been of invaluable benefit in getting public opinion in our favor on many questions.

Some of the questions upon which he has been especially conspicuous and active in congress are as follows:

1. Attacking the ammunition and the armor ring, both of which have grossly overcharged the government to the extent of millions of dollars.
2. Fighting the introduction of the Taylor system in the government arsenals.
3. Urging the adoption of measures to provide that more of the authorized munitions of war shall

and while it is thought that he will recover, yet complications may result that will prove fatal.

The police are looking for Dwyer's assailant. Dwyer gave the officers but a poor description and he could tell but little of the assault.

TAVENNER STICKS AT POST OF DUTY

Disappointed in Hope to See Family and Speak on Labor Day.

A telegram received from Congressman Tavenner last night, stated he regretted it would be impossible for him to reach Rock Island by Labor day.

The congressman had hoped to be in the tri-cities Labor day, as he had been booked as one of the speakers at the annual celebration in Davenport. Obviously, however, the president's address to congress yesterday for war tax legislation, quickly altered the congressman's plans. There had been rumors that congress might adjourn last night until after Labor day.

The extent of what must be Congressman Tavenner's disappointment is shown in a letter received by a friend in Rock Island yesterday, in the course of which he says:

"It looks now, as if I might be home a few days soon to attend the Tri-City Labor day celebration—and to see my family, particularly at this time. No one knows how I am counting on this. Only a father, only a husband, can realize the suspense and anxiety I have had this week, with my family seemingly so far away, and I have been writing Mrs. Tavenner daily that I would be with her very soon."

"If the course of events here prevents my getting away now, I cannot fail to think of the hundreds of men who during the civil war were taken away from their loved ones, to serve their country, or to come nearer to our time, of the thousands of young men who have been so recently torn away from their wives and children to perish on the battlefields of Europe, and when I think of these things, the little disappointments we may have here, fade in to insignificance."

"From various parts of the district I receive letters from staunch friends telling me advantage is being taken of my enforced absence—not, perhaps, by my opponent for whom I have the highest respect—but by some disappointed office seekers, and that I should be on the ground. I cannot help this, and if this is to cut any figure, I will accept the consequences without complaint. I will not desert here—I will not leave until I am excused."

COUNCIL HEARS PUMP SALESMEN

Commission Gives Audience to Nine Who Tell of Machines.

TO BUY IN NEAR FUTURE

City Dads Will Come to Final Decision on Purchase After Superintendent Makes Report.

Members of the city council formed an inquisitorial body at a meeting held in the office of Mayor H. M. Schriver yesterday afternoon and listened to nine pump salesmen who were given opportunity to explain the workings of the devices manufactured by the firms they represent.

The commission still has under consideration the purchase of a pump for the waterworks, and engines, some operated by steam, others by electricity and some by crude oil, were offered to the council at prices ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

The commission inquired into each proposition and gained much information.

The commission will not decide upon the matter for several weeks, as the expenditure to be made will be quite large and the necessity of securing a durable machine, economical to the city in the long run, is the aim of the council.

Will Visit Cities.

The superintendent of waterworks, R. W. Sharp, will visit several cities during the coming two weeks in an effort to learn more about the various types of engines. Already he has prepared a tabulated statement of the cost of pumping water, considering fuel, oil and depreciation in value for each type of engine considered by the city.

The commission will base the decision largely on the views expressed by Mr. Sharp, since he has been recognized by pump concerns dealing with this city as an expert engineer, whose experience and knowledge qualify him to be an excellent judge of pumps.

FIRE THREATENS SHOP AT ARSENAL

Leakage in Crude Oil Pipe in Blacksmith Department Causes a Blaze.

What might have proved a serious fire, threatening all of the buildings at Rock Island arsenal, occurred at 9 o'clock last evening, and it was due to timely discovery that it did not result more seriously.

A crude oil pipe in the blacksmith shop sprung a leak and in some manner became ignited. It caused quite a blaze, but was discovered by a night watchman making the rounds.

The whistles in the shops were blown, guns were fired and the arsenal fire department turned out, the fire being extinguished in a short time. In this city the alarm created the impression that there was a big conflagration on the island. The loss was only nominal.

BEACHEY AND OLDFIELD IN BIG SHOW TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon at the Davenport mill track Lincoln Beachey, the demon of the air, and the man who outflies the birds, is to race Barney Oldfield with his 300-horse power front drive Christy. In addition, Beachey is also to thrill the crowds with his loops, spirals, upside-down flying, vertical drops, flip-flops, and other serial stunts that have made him famous. This performance is to take place, rain, shine or cyclone.

The following is the complete list of events scheduled:

At 2:45 p. m. Oldfield's racing car and Beachey's biplane will be in exhibition in front of the grand stand. At 3 o'clock Beachey and Oldfield will be introduced to the crowd. At 3:15 Barney Oldfield will drive his Fiat Cyclone one-mile exhibition against track record.

At 3:30 Beachey will ascend for his trick flying flight, doing a lot of low-flying stunts not attempted by any aviator in the world.

At 3:45 Oldfield will drive five-mile speed exhibition with 300-horse power front drive Christy racer for the world's speed record.

At 4 p. m. Beachey will go aloft for his upside-down flight, after getting up about 5,000 feet he will make a verticle drop for about 1,000 feet, attaining a speed of 200 miles an hour, and will fly upside-down for several seconds, picking out his landing spot while in the inverted position. Beachey will make an upside-down spiral and right the craft, dropping to his landing place with a dead motor.

At 4:15 Barney Oldfield will go up for his loop-the-loop flight. After 5 p. m. Beachey's aeroplane and Barney Oldfield's racing car will be placed on the platform above the heads of the spectators in front of the grand stand.

Arrangements have been made by the management for good transportation facilities to the grounds. Street cars will run every five minutes from Davenport, Rock Island and Moline. Also hacks will be running direct to the grounds.

To the democrats of Rock Island county, Con Donovan has no strings tied to him.—(Adv.)

Special Sunday Menu 50c Rock Island House

From 12 M. to 8:30 P. M.

Consomme en Tasse

Ox Tail, a la Anglaise

New York Counts, Baltimore Style

Patties of Sweetbreads, Supreme

Veal Ragout Potato Croquettes

Chicken Fricassee, a la Parisienne

Banana Cream Cake

Potatoes in Cream Candied Sweet Potatoes

Fancy Peas

Waldorf Salad Vanilla Ice Cream

Fancy Cake

Cheese and Toasted Bents

Demi Tasse.

ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLE OBSERVED

Engagement on Credit Island Recalled by County Historical Society.

TWO ADDRESSES GIVEN

Orrin S. Holt and S. W. Searle Are Speakers—Haugberg's Drum Corps Is Heard.

The 400th anniversary of the battle of Credit (Suburban) Island was observed in an informal manner last evening, under the auspices of the Rock Island County Historical society. A picnic supper was served at the island, after which an interesting program was carried out.

John Haugberg's Boy Scouts' drum corps played and gave a number of Indian dances. Orrin S. Holt described the battle, which occurred on Sept. 5, 1814, when 300 United States soldiers, under Zachary Taylor, later president of the United States, retired before a band of Indians, who were aided by some British troops. In the engagement 11 Americans were killed and wounded.

It had been decided to send Major Taylor up from St. Louis to avenge the massacre of Lieutenant Campbell's party. When opposite Credit Island, the Indians attacked the Americans, who were forcing the Redskins up the river, when it was discovered that British soldiers, armed with swivel guns, were waiting to reinforce the Indians. This situation forced Major Taylor to retreat, leaving the territory in the control of the British until the war ended.

Mr. Haugberg showed 150 stereopt-

con views of Indian scenes in this section and S. W. Searle, president of the Historical society, gave a short address, dealing with the fascinating story of the early history of Rock Island county. The program closed with a display of fire works.

Further exercises in honor of the anniversary of the battle will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the island. The chief speaker will be William A. Meese, Moline, who has assured Secretary Norwood of the Greater Davenport committee, which has charge of the program, that he will tell some hitherto unpublished incidents of the engagement.

MILAN HAS AN EXCITING BUT HARMLESS RUNAWAY

William Daxon, a farmer living near the village of Andalusia, was pitched from his wagon in a runaway at Milan last evening. He had untied his team, which was hitched to a light wagon, at the corner in front of the John Gilmore store, and was getting into the rig when the team started. He was thrown to the ground, while the horses dashed south on Main street. Near the depot the wagon was overturned and the team dragged it for some distance before coming to a halt. No damage was done beyond that to the harness and wagon, Mr. Daxon being uninjured.

Printers Attention.

The members of Tri-City Typographical union No. 107 are requested to meet on Western avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets, Davenport, at 9:30 on Monday morning to participate in the Labor day parade.

JOHN SCHLEMMER, Secy.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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