HUNDREDS IN MOB CHASE NEGRO FOR SLASHING WHITE

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 stashed a white man, and finally estehing 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!" "lyuch him!" and "let's string him up!" were heard. | nearly 500 people. Had there been a leader to take the initiative after he had been captured; charge of the situation and the negro as well, were cool heads.

Hugh Murphy, colored, a porter in on Second avenue, was the assaliant, at the corner of Seventeenth street ored man. and Fourth avenue, was the victim of the negro's knife.

ally over the left eye, and once in the for the last two months. fieshy 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

Trouble between the two men started over a same of pool. Ordinarily the management of the Arcade does not al low the porter to pluy on the tables but last evening Gibbs went into the place and in some manner it was arranged that the two plny.

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

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 try-out by the chief last evening . forth his pocketkulfe and opened it. him. The assuult then followed. .

'S 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 E. Vandeburgh, of 76114 Ninth street, FATHER GIVEN BOY through my sides and kidneys," says 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 belped me at once, restoring my kidneys to a normal condition and relieving the pains. I am glad to continue recommending Doan's Kidney Pfils, as I believe they are the best of kidney remedies.

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mr. Vandeburgh had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y .- (Adv.)

bleeding profusely from the wounds, and appeared to be more badly hurt than he was Colored Man Pursued.

The colored man, in the me sutime and gotten his coat. He saw the crowd which was congregating about he place and so he quietly went to the into the alley. A moment later there was a cry from the crowd, which Crowds Yell for Black's Life as quickly gave hot pursuit. 1 lozens grew into scores and scores into hundreds as the mob ran south on Nineteenth street. Finally one of the men caught up with the negro in the alley back of the Empire theatre and bore him to the ground. By the title he stood on his feet again the mob had surrounded him. Then the cries to take the negro's life were heard ,on all

The story of the colored man's deed was exaggerated and there were smany ready to follow a leader to almost any length, but no leader came forward.

At the corner of Nineteenth street and Third avenue the crowd was met by Traffic Officer P. J. Carey. H a took charge of the man, and the croved followed. By the time the police : dation was reached the crowd had resched

Police Station Doors Looked.

The inner doors on the dork serharm would likely have come to the geant's room were locked and only the black, but the two men who took outer door was left open to the crowd. Officer Carey, after he had seem that Murphy was locked in a cell, a rested Gibbs in order that the officers could the Arcade pool room and cigar store get at the straight of the story und to guarantee Gibbs' appearance at the and G. C. Gibbs, who resides in a flat station this morning against the col-

Gibbs is a married man and was ormerly a news agent for John J. Gibbs was cut five times, thrice in Grier on the Rock Island lines. Murthe back on the left side, once diagon- phy has been porter at the /ircade

Held to Grand Jury.

Murphy was arraigned before J. istice of Peace Carl Kuehl in police court this morning and waived preliminary hearing. He was bound over to the grand jury and his bonds were fixed at \$200. The charge was assault with

ARRIVES IN CATY

Runabout for Fire Department fellow had jerked him off the car telling me advantage is being taken Is Handsome and Can Go Some.

The new runabout to be used by "Come on out in the alley and I'll the chief of the fire depar ment, George Newberry, arrived in this city and he was rushed to the hospital without complaint. I will not desert yesterday and was given its faltial where Dr. Joseph DeSilva attended here-I will not leave until I am ex-

The machine is painted a fier y red, Then he stepped out into the aller, the color of the other moter fi as apwhere the white man was awaiting paratus of the city. It is a Kiss a Kar and cost \$1,550. A demoastra for of No one followed the pair into the the company arrived with the car and The first intimation of what after he had tried it out he turned it occurred, was given when the colored over to the chief, who took a spin in man returned to the pool room and the car and found that it met all of told them what he had done. A short the demands that he would be likely The following resolutions adopted by t time later Glbbs followed. He was to make of it in performance; of his Columbia lodge No. 174. International

> notoring shortly after the big fire formed his duties. truck arrived here last fall.

can make a speed of 60 miles an , hour, to the laboring men throughout the and will be a worthy addition to the Fourteenth congressional district: local department.

And now the fiery steed which the hief has used for years past will be sinced on the diseard list, giving way to 20th century progress.

WHO TOOK BICYCLE

Raymond Berquist, the lad who several days ago stole the bic; scle of D. J. Cleland and attempted to sell it at a local second hand store, wa.s.taken before Judge B. S. Bell in county court sterdey afternoon.

He was given a severe lecture by he court, after which he was furned over to his father, John Berquist, of

Vote for a man who will be sheriff if elected. Vote, for Donovan .- (Adv.)

JERKED OFF CAR: KICKED IN FACE

each of the pool room and step; ed out John Dwyer Sustains Broken Bone in Nose and Other Injuries in Assault.

LIES STUNNED ON TRACK

Unknown Assailant Is Being Sought by Disappointed in Hope to See City Dads Will Come to Final Deci-Police While Victim Is Being Attended at Hospital.

Jerked by an unknown man from a street at 5 o'clock yesterday after to reach Rock Island by Labor day. noon, badly bruised in the fall, John head badly battered.

He was left to lie there in the car He was semi-unconscious for a while, was called he regained his senses and last night until after Labor day. told his story. He was taken to St. Anthony's hospital.

Dwyer came to this city from Keemployment on the farm of Tom the course of which he says: Dougherty in South Rock Island and yesterday afternoon paid a visit to this

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

"You fellows ought to cut that out. turned his back on the bunch.

felt himself flying in the air and he to insignificance. struck the ground, with the spokeswhile it was traveling at full speed, of my Dwyer was shocked by the fall, and perhaps, by my opponent for whom kicked him in the face, breaking his some disappointed office seekers, and nose, and then fled.

living near who called the ambulance figure, I will accept the consequence him. The injuries are quite serious, cused.

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

Family and Speak on Labor Day.

A telegram received from Congressmoving Watch Tower car at the cor- man Tavenner last night, stated he re- an inquisitorial body at a meeting held ner of Fifteenth avenue and Eleventh gretted it would be impossible for him in the office of Mayor H. M. Schriver

Dwyer, who is employed in South the tri-cities Labor day, as he had opportunity to explain the workings Rock Island, was kicked several times been booked as one of the speakers at of the devices manufactured by the in the face, his nose broken and his the annual celebration in Davenport. firms they represent. Obviously, however, the president's address to congress yesterday for war sideration the purchase of a pump for tracks and his assailants disappeared. tax legislation, quickly altered the the waterworks, and engines, some opcongressman's plans. There had been

The extent of what must be Congressman Tavenner's disappointment is shown in a letter received by a wance several days ago. He found friend in Rock Island yesterday, in

"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 to think of the hundreds of men who You're disturbing people," said Dwyer, during the civil war were taken away "Aw nix on it. What are you but from their loved ones, to serve their fuel, oil and depreciation in value for ting in for?" was the response the country, or to come nearer to our time. biggest of the gang tendered Dwyer, of the thousands of young men who "Well, there are some places where have been so recently torn away from they won't tolerate roughnecks like their wives and children to perish on you, at least," said Dwyer, and he the battlefields of Europe, and when I think of these things, the little disap-No sooner had he done so than he pointments we may have here, fade in-

"From various parts of the district man of the gang on top of him. The I receive letters from staunch friends enforced absence-not, as he lay on the ground his assallant I have the highest respect-but by that I should be on the ground. I can Dwyer was found later by people not help this, and if this is to cut any

Labor is Asked by Labor to Stand by Tavenner

Association of Machinists of Washington, D. C., the largest lodge of mastruct the chief in the art of driving chinists in the United States, indihe machine. Chief Newberry became cates first hand how well and faithacquainted with the "ins and otes" of fully Congressman Tavenner has per-

The resolutions have heretofore The new car is a handsome m achine, been referred to as having been sent

The International Association Machinists, the Legislative Committee, Columbia Lodge, 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 muchinists 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 there-

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 inter-

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 intothe 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 dally, 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 govern-

ment arsenais. 3. Urging the adoption of measures to provide that more of the authorized munitions of war shall be manufactured in government

4. Working to obtain an investigation of the Colorado coal strike after the house rules committee had turned down investigation.

is shown by the fact that a clause was inserted in the Army and ordered.

It has been brought to our attention that a determined fight is being made upon Mr. Tavenner at the primary election by the manufacturing interests, and that his work in congress on behalf of labor is being urged as a reason for his defeat.

As certainly as we successfully support those who are willing to jeopardize their political futures in our behalf, just that certain are we to get remedial legislation in

to vote the democratic ticket at this primary, we trust you will not allow anything to keep you from going to the polls on primary day and voting for Mr. Tavenner; and if you are not a democrat and do not intend to vote the democratic ticket at the primary, we arge upon you individually to pledge yourself to secure at least one democrat to do so. In order to be effective select some one who either had intended to stay away from the polls, or who had intended to to vote for Mr. Tavenner's opponents.

tion, "Is it worth while for a congressman to do anything for la-

Hoping this will appear as important to you as it does to us, and with best wishes, we remain, Fraternally yours.

Legislative Committee of Columbia Lodge, No. 174, I. A. of M. STUART G. MCALISTER,

> GEO. C. LAIZURE, WM. H. SMOOT, JOHN F. McGUIRE, N. P. ALIFAS, Secretary.

COUNCIL HEARS PUMP SALESMEN

Commission Gives Audience to Nine Who Tell of Machines.

TO BUY IN NEAR FUTURE

sion on Purchase After Superintendent Makes Report.

Members of the city council formed yesterday afternoon and listened to The congressman had hoped to be in nine pump salesmen who were given

The commission still has under conerated by steam, others by electricity and later after the police ambulance rumors that congress might adjourn 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 informa-

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 alm 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 my getting away now, I cannot fail types of engines. Already he has prepared a tabulated statement of the cost of pumping water, considering each type of engine considered by the

> The commission will base the decis ion 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 ARSENA

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

not result more seriously.

shop sprung a leak and in some man-corps played and gave a number of depot the wagon was overturned and ner became ignited. It caused quite Indian dances. Orrin S. Holt describ the team dragged it for some distance watchman making the rounds.

blown, guns were fired and the arsen- president of the United States, retired jured. being extinguished in a short time. In ed by some British troops. In the enthis city the alarm created the im- gagement 11 Americans were killed pression that there was a big con and wounded. flagration on the island. The loss was only nominal.

BEACHEY AND OLDFIELD IN BIG SHOW TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon at the Davenport mile track Lincoln Beachey, the British soldiers, armed with swivel demon of the air, and the man who guns, were waiting to reinforce the Inoutflies the birds, is to race Barney dians. This situation forced Major 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 evelone.

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

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

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

At 4 p. m. Beachey will go aloft for his upside-down flight, after getting up about 5,600 feet he will make a verticle drop for about 1,000 feet, attaining a speed of 200 miles as hour, an. will fly upside-down for several seconds, picking out his landing spot while in the inverted position. Beach ey 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 transportstion facilities to the grounds. Street 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

Candied Sweet Potatoes Potatoes in Cream

Fancy Peas

Vanilla Ice Cream

con views of Indian scenes in this sec-

tion and S. W. Searle, president of the

dress, dealing with the fascmating

story of the early history of Rock

Island county. The program closed

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 Wil-

liam A. Meese, Moline, who has as-

sured Secretary Norwood of the

Greater Davenport committee, which

has charge of the program, that he will

tell some hitherto unpublished inci-

BUT HARMLESS RUNAWAY

William Daxon, a farmer living near

the village of Andalusia, was pitched

thrown to the ground, while the horses

MILAN HAS AN EXCITING

with a display of fire works,

dents of the engagement.

Fancy Cake Cheese and Toasted Bents

Demi Tasse.

ANNIVERSARY OF Historical society, gave a short ad-BATTLE OBSERVED

Waldorf Salad

Engagement on Credit Island Recalled by County Historical Society.

TWO ADDRESSES

Orrin S. Holt and S. W. Searle Are Speakers-Hauberg's Drum Corps Is Heard.

The 400th anniversary of the battle of Credit (Suburban) Island was ob- from his wagon in a runaway at Milan What might have proved a serious served in an informal manner last last evening. He had untied his team, fire, threatening all of the buildings evening, under the auspices of the which was hitched to a light wagon, at Rock Island arsenal, occurred at 9 Rock Island County Historical society, at the corner in front of the John Gilo'clock last evening, and it was only A picnic supper was served at the is- more store and was getting into the the to timely discovery that it did land, after which an interesting pro-rig when the team started. He was

gram was carried out. A crude oil pipe in the blacksmith | John Hauberg's Boy Scouts' drum dashed south on Main street. Near the ed the battle which occurred on Sent Ibefore coming to a 5, 1814, when 300 United States sol- was done beyond that to the harness The whistles in the shops were diers, under Zachary Taylor, later and wagon, Mr. Daxon being uninal fire department turned out, the fire before a band of Indians, who were aid-

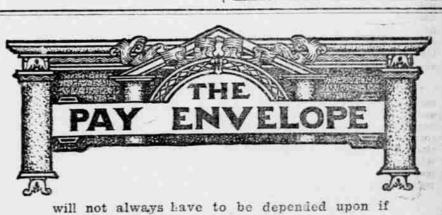
> It had been decided to send Major Taylor up from St. Louis to avenge Fourth and Fifth streets, Davenport, the massacre of Lieutenant Campbell's at 9:30 on Monday morning to participarty. When opposite Credit Island, pate in the Labor day parade. the Indians attacked the Americans, who were forcing the redskins up the river, when it was discovered that Taylor to retreat, leaving the territory in the control of the British until the war ended. Mr. Hauberg showed 160 stereopti-

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ANNOUNCEMENT. H. A. Weld after practicing law for two years in Chicago has returned to Rock Island and reopened

his law office in the Safety building.

JOHN SCHLEMMER, Secy.



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That his efforts have borne fruit

Fortification Appropriation bills providing that at least 90 per cent of the materials of war should be manufactured in government arsenals; a bill which aims to curb the Taylor system in government shops has been favorably reported from committee; a clause was inserted in the Naval Appropriation bill providing for an investigation as to the cost of a government armor plate factory, with a view to build one in the near future; and the investigation of the Colorado coal strike was

Now brothers, in order to retaln our prestige with members of congress, we must not allow those who conspicuously fight our battles to be defeated by reason of their loyalty to us.

the future. If you are a democrat or intend

The result will answer the ques-

JOHN T. DONNELLY,