

PRISONER STRUCK BY BULLET WHEN HE BREAKS AWAY

Sam Smith Continues His Dash for Liberty After Being Wounded by Sheriff or Deputy.

RENS FOR BLOCKS AFTER HIT
Escapes from Officers When They Are About to Lead Him Into County Jail—Captured Later.

Wounded by a bullet from a revolver either in the hands of Sheriff George H. Richmond or Deputy Sheriff John Miller, Sam Smith of East Moline, continued his dash for liberty here today. But for quick action on the part of Deputy Sheriff Jake Wiggers he likely would have made his escape good.

Smith is now in St. Anthony's hospital suffering a bullet wound in the fleshy part of his right leg between the knee and hip, and is guarded by Chauncey Church of this city, who was sworn in as a special deputy to watch him. Smith this morning was bound over to the grand jury in Rock Island police court on two charges of burglary and larceny. He is alleged to have stolen chickens. Mike Smith, who was arrested with him, was held to the grand jury on the same charge. Following their preliminary hearing the men were taken in custody by Sheriff Richmond and Deputy Miller.

The county officials, expecting no trouble with the two, did not handcuff them, but walked with them from the police station in direction of the county jail. When reaching the walk which leads to the entrance of the jail on Third avenue Sam jerked loose from the official and started running towards Fourteenth street, diagonally across Third avenue.

Three Shots Fired.
Three shots were fired, but Sheriff Richmond would not state whether all were fired by himself or by his deputy. Neither would he say who fired the shot that struck Sam.

Sam did not waver when struck. He continued on as though not injured and the sheriff and several deputies who saw him run did not at first realize that he was hit. Deputy Wiggers jumped in an automobile which was passing and directed the driver to follow Smith.

Sam turned south on Fourteenth street and then darted east in the alley between Third and Fourth avenues, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. Even then Smith refused to halt and the deputy drew a gun and shouted that he would shoot if Smith did not stop. Sam kept going, but the deputy was fresh and had little trouble catching up with him.

When Sam was returned to the cou-

ty jail it was found that he was wounded and Dr. A. N. Mueller was called. The doctor said that the wound was not serious, but ordered the prisoner to the hospital, where the wound was dressed. Dr. Mueller says he will recover within a short time.

Fearing a repetition of the attempt to escape, Sheriff Richmond deemed it advisable to have Smith closely guarded and appointed Church a special deputy. A night guard will also be placed at Smith's room at the hospital.

The shooting this morning is the latest chapter in the story of the theft of chickens from the coops of Mrs. Anna Gillespie, 4218 Seventh avenue, Friday night. Sunday Officer McCarthy raided the house of Adam Kopage, 406 Forty-sixth street, as a blind pig. Thirteen chickens were found in the cellar. Kopage was fined \$25 and costs for "bottlelegging" and was held on a charge of burglary and larceny. His wife then furnished the police with a "tip" as to who stole the chickens, saying she bought them from Mike Smith and Sam Smith of East Moline. They were arrested by Detective Cox and Officer Ginnane yesterday and later in the day confessed. Sam also admitted having stolen chickens from the coops of John Gilbert, 621 Thirty-eighth street, but said that Mike was not implicated.

When the two were bound over, Mike under \$1,000 bonds and Sam under \$2,000 bonds, \$1,000 for each alleged offense, Kopage was released.

Sam Smith's wife, anxious as to the fate of her husband on the charge of burglary, arrived here too late to attend the hearing in police court, but appeared at the sheriff's office just after he had been taken to the hospital. The sheriff gave her permission to see her husband this afternoon.

DAVENPORT POSTAL CLERK IS FINED \$50

(Special to The Argus.)
Peoria, Ill., Nov. 3.—John Needham, 612 Brady street, Davenport, was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Humphrey on his plea of guilty to stealing United States mail matter from the mails. He was a postal clerk and was indicted for taking letters in transit. He is sentenced to the McLean county jail until his fine is paid.

Robert L. Black, former postal clerk in the Peoria postoffice, who was arrested some days ago for taking decoy letters from the registered mails, is in a sad plight and government officials here are sympathizing with him. He is locked in the county jail in default of bond, and may have to remain there until next April, when his case will come before a federal grand jury. Black was arrested just after the November grand jury adjourned. Under the federal law he cannot plead guilty until he has been duly indicted and he cannot be released without bond.

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SILVIS DRAFTING WIRE ORDINANCE

Village Board Is to Adopt a Measure Giving the City Authority in Electrical Wiring.

COMPLAIN OVER CAR SERVICE

Councilmen Claim That New Schedule Inaugurated by Railway Company Is Adequate.

An adequate electrical ordinance was one of the first matters taken under consideration by the Silvis village board members at the regular meeting of that body last evening. The purpose of this precaution by the village board, by which definite steps were taken last evening, is to give the city proper control in the matter of the wiring of the many buildings which are expected to be erected in the village in years to come. There seems some probability that a provision for an electrical inspector will be made in the ordinance, although it is not thought likely that such an office would be made remunerative at once.

Last evening an ordinance drafted by the city attorney and one by Walter H. Bennett, state fire marshal, were presented to the ordinance committee. It is expected that from the two ordinances will be patterned the final one which will be presented for approval by the board at its next regular meeting.

Car Service Inadequate?

Councilman Roach brought up the proposition of inadequate street car service in Silvis, since the inauguration of the recent schedule, which necessitated the removal of one car on the Silvis line. According to the statement of Councilman Roach there are times that as much as 35 minutes elapse between cars. On the streets of the suggestion Councilman McKinley asked that the clerk be instructed to notify the Tri-City Railway company to have a representative present at the next meeting of the board to discuss the subject and make answer to the demands of the village.

Discuss Liquor Question.

Since Silvis is dry territory the question was raised by Councilman McKinley whether it was within keeping with the law for wholesale liquor dealers' wagons to make deliveries within the city's limits. It is understood that considerable liquor has been delivered in Silvis during the past year and it was felt by some of the councilmen and citizens that as such was the case the city treasury was deriving some revenue. Attorney Long stated that there was no ordinance covering the matter, and it seemed to be the general opinion of those present that there would be no way of getting revenue from the wagons making deliveries in Silvis as long as the village was designated as dry territory.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Petition for the paying of Eighth avenue, Twenty-fourth to Twenty-ninth street, was filed in county court today. Judge N. A. Larson appointed W. M. Mitchell as commissioner and authorized him to prepare the assessment roll. The estimated cost for the improvement is \$12,182.60.

Roy Jones was brought into county court this morning on a charge of wife abandonment. He was given 90 days in the county jail by Judge Larson. He is said to have left his wife and six children in destitute circumstances on June 1.

Trial of the case of Jonas Bear vs. W. E. Bailey started before a jury in county court this afternoon. Action is over a \$50 commission on a real estate deal. Harry McCaskrin appears for Mr. Bear and Schriver & Schriver for the defendant. In justice court the issues were found for Mr. Bailey and Mr. Bear appeared.

Suit for divorce was filed in circuit

court this morning by Mrs. Hessie A. Latimer, Moline, against her husband, Claude G. Latimer. B. A. Stewart is the attorney. The couple was united in marriage Oct. 31, 1909, and separated Sept. 13, 1914. Desertion is charged and the custody of a daughter is asked.

Drunkness and statutory grounds are alleged in the bill for divorce which Mrs. Ethel Porter, Rock Island, has filed against her husband, Arthur J. Porter. The marriage was performed Nov. 5, 1906, and on June 1, this year, the couple separated. The custody of a son is asked. P. H. Wells is the attorney.

Motion for a new trial in the case of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul vs. the Illinois Oil company was filed in county court today by W. A. Meese and F. J. Landee, representing the railroad. Suit was brought to recover demurrage amounting to about \$80. The jury found the issues for the defendant. Grounds for a new trial are based on the refusal of County Judge N. A. Larson to admit the deposition of W. L. Richards, Kansas City, representative of the road, or to allow the books of the railroad company to be offered as evidence. The court has not set a time for hearing. William McEniry is counsel for the oil company.

Hearing of the petition for the reduction of alimony and for partial custody of his boy, which was filed by Oliver Reems in circuit court some time ago, was not taken up by Judge W. T. Church this morning as planned. Instead it will go over until Nov. 15, when Judge F. D. Ramsay, Morrison, will conduct branch court, arrangements for the latter's coming having just been completed. In a suit for divorce Mrs. Hattie Reems was given a decree from her husband and also was allowed solicitor's fees and alimony for the support of the child, which was left in her custody. Reems failed to make payments at various times and on several occasions has been placed in county jail until he produced. He is now attempting to get the alimony reduced.

Verdict for \$250 was given Albert D. Martin in his case against Robb's Express company by a jury in county court this afternoon. The jury got the matter at noon and at 2 o'clock returned a finding. Action was started to recover for parts of a printing press alleged to have been lost while the machine was stored at the express company's rooms. H. A. Weld appeared for Mr. Martin and William McEniry for the defendant.

OBITUARY

Dennis H. Collins.
Dennis H. Collins, 58 years of age, died this morning at 9:15 at his home, 726 Fourteenth-and-a-half street, following a lingering illness. He had been employed for some time at the reservoir pumping station as a laborer.

Mr. Collins was born in Sandy Hook, N. J., Dec. 28, 1856. When eight years of age he was taken west by his parents, who settled in Geneseo. While there he was united in marriage to Sarah Brainer. The couple settled in Rock Island 17 years ago, and he had lived here since.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Collins and Mrs. Agnes Moore, and one brother, Steve Collins, all of Chicago; two half-sisters, Mrs. Robert Kuriz, Rock Island, and Mrs. E. Napu, Chicago, and four half-brothers, John, Mike, Martin and James Collins, all of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning at St. Joseph's church, with burial in Calvary cemetery.

Funeral of W. J. Davis.
The funeral of W. J. Davis, assistant secretary of the D. M. Sechler Improvement and Carriage company, was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday from the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Klattendorf, 611 Fourth avenue, Moline. Rev. R. S. Haney, pastor of the Second Congregational church, officiated. Henry Whetlock, accompanied by Mrs. E. Sargent, sang. The pallbearers were O. M. Stowe, T. A. Butcherell, Andrew Safe, C. M. McCutcheon, John Elin, and Dr. L. E. Albright.

Funeral of George Consilas.
The funeral of George Consilas, who met his death while flipping a train Monday evening, was held yesterday afternoon at Wheeler's undertaking room. Interment was in Chipplannock cemetery.

TOASTMASTER CLUB HAS MONTHLY MEET

The regular meeting of the Toastmasters' club was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. with a good attendance. A dinner was served at 6:30, J. Clinton Searle presiding as toastmaster. The discussion of the evening was devoted to the commercial aspects of South America. The opening of the Panama canal, as a medium for trade between the two continents, was the main point touched upon. A parliamentary drill was conducted by C. H. Castetter to acquaint the new members with the proceedings of the club.

Eight Pay Federal Fines.

(Special to The Argus.)
Peoria, Ill., Nov. 3.—Eight merchants of Rock Island and Moline paid fines of \$50 each in the federal court here yesterday on charges of neglecting to cancel government stamps on last cans. They were: Gus and Hans Schroeder, Carl Naab, and John W. and Henry Tremann, Rock Island, and Olaf M. Ohlsson, John Jung, and William H. Efflandt, Moline.

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THREE BOYS TURN IN A FALSE ALARM

Fire Department Makes Two Needless Runs to East End, But Polices Clear Up One Case.

Two false alarms turned in from the east end of the city yesterday afternoon not only put the fire department to considerable useless trouble, but gave the police department the task of attempting to catch the perpetrators.

Officer McCarthy, it is stated, cleared up one of the cases in the arrest of three boys who gave their names as Lincoln Piekap, Kenneth McWhitney and James Hedron. They said they lived in the east end. Each was fined \$2 and costs on a charge of turning in a false alarm.

The boys are alleged to have pulled box 74 at the corner of Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue. Both calls meant long runs for the department and aside from being needless removed protection from the remainder of the city while the runs were being made, also tying the teams for any further work the horses might have had.

Pat Crowe, who gained notoriety in a lecture today by Chief Miller for his desire to continually perpetrate stunts which gave him publicity. The chief advised work instead of notoriety as a method of gaining a livelihood, after which statement Magistrate Smith sentenced Crowe to 20 days in the county jail. He was arrested by Officer Grody, C. C. Edwards was arrested twice yesterday for disorderly conduct. He was first picked up by Officer Fitzsimmons on Second avenue and released.

PERSONAL POINTS

Mrs. Charles C. Lyon of Newark, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dealy, 2443 Nevada avenue.

Miss Osa Reynolds, 723 Seventeenth street, has returned from Rapid Rapids, Iowa, where she spent several days visiting friends.

Charles A. Reagan, delegate from the Tri-City Federation of Labor, and Charles MacGowan, representative of the higher grades, left today for San Francisco to attend the national convention of the American Federation of Labor, which opens here.

FARMER KILLS SELF FEARING OPERATION

Rather than go through the remainder of his life a cripple, Mans Herts, a farmer, residing north of Davenport, shot himself through the head with a revolver yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He lived nine hours. About a year ago Herts was stricken in an auto accident and as a result tuberculosis of the spine set in. His lawyer, Physicians had told him it would be necessary to amputate the limb to save his life. Herts worried over the coming operation and became despondent. He left a note saying he would rather be dead than to have only one leg.

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BOY CRUSHED UNDER WHEELS OF A TRUCK

Arthur Sothman, 6-year-old son of George Sothman, Davenport grocer, was instantly killed at 5 o'clock last night when he was run over by a three-ton auto truck belonging to Smith Brock & Burdick, wholesale grocers, of Davenport. According to eye-witnesses the lad climbed on the side of the truck to steal a ride. He lost his footing and was thrown beneath the car, the heavy rear wheel passing over his head and crushing it.

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