

THREE MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Taxi-Cab Turns Turtle On Thirty-eighth Street When It Skids On Slippery Pavement.

ONE PASSENER SLIGHTLY CUT

L. L. Frizzell Sustains Lacerations On Head, But Driver and Other Occupant are Uninjured.

Three men miraculously escaped serious injury or death when a taxi-cab bound for Moline turned turtle on Thirty-eighth street between Fifth and Sixth avenues at 8:30 o'clock last night. They are John Fisher, 612 Fourth avenue, driver, and L. L. Frizzell, 501 Twenty-second street, and Lawrence Weirather, 420 Fifth street, passengers.

Passengers in the car said the driver was speeding. The machine was proceeding south on Thirty-eighth street and because the paving was slippery owing to the rain, it skidded.

The speed of the car threw it over as it careened. The windshield broke and glass flew in all directions. The passengers and driver were able to crawl out from under the overturned machine as they were not badly stunned. Frizzell was slightly cut about the head, but Fisher and Weirather were uninjured save for the shaking they received.

Frizzell called upon a doctor and the cuts were attended to. He then went to Christ Peters, a fruit dealer at Twenty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, the owner of the taxi-cab. He offered to settle with Peters for \$5. Peters refused to make any agreement until he had learned more about the accident and investigate to see who was to be blamed for the affair.

May Make Arrest.

Frizzell went to the police station when Peters refused to settle. He complained to the police that the car had been speeding. Police are investigating the case and if Frizzell prefers charges against the driver, will make an arrest.

Two Once Prominent Men Freed.

San Quentin, Cal., May 15.—Two prisoners in the penitentiary here, prominent men whose arrests and trials for embezzlements three years ago created a stir in California, have been paroled, effective June 1. It was announced today. Marshall Black, former state senator, was given a 10-year sentence for the theft of \$149,000 from the Palo Alto Building and Loan association, of which he was secretary. Frank Drieschmeyer, the other prisoner, was a San Jose attorney, who was given eight years for stealing \$150,000 from clients.

Mme. Modjeska's Suit Dismissed.

Chicago, May 15.—Mme. Felicie Mahd Modjeska's suit for separate maintenance from Ralph Modjeska, civil engineer, and son of Mme. Helene Modjeska, the Polish actress, was dismissed Saturday by Judge M. L. McKinley for lack of equity. The court held that Mme. Modjeska was not without fault in her charge of desertion, and upheld the husband's action in insisting on their children being educated in this country. Mme. Modjeska wished them educated abroad.

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NORMAN HAPGOOD SUED FOR \$350,000



Henry Lane Wilson (top) and Norman Hapgood.

Henry Lane Wilson, former ambassador to Mexico, has brought a \$350,000 libel suit in the courts of Washington, D. C., against Norman Hapgood, the publisher. Mr. Wilson bases his suit on publications regarding the Mexican situation.

WILL CONSTRUCT SEPARATE DRAIN

Rock Island and Moline Municipal Authorities Fail to Reach Agreement on Project.

WILL FOLLOW NATURAL COURSE

Storm Water Will Be Carried to Seventh Avenue on Forty-Sixth Street, Then Into Plow City.

If Moline had a prime minister in Rock Island and if Rock Island had a prime minister in Moline it is likely that the respective representatives would be given their passports. The municipal authorities of the two cities cannot agree on the plan for the Forty-sixth street storm drain, and Mayor McConochie announced today that he intended introducing a resolution at the commission meeting this afternoon instructing the city engineer to proceed with preparing estimates for a project to be constructed solely by Rock Island.

According to Mayor McConochie the street will be drained from the hill as far north as Seventh avenue and the water will then be permitted to follow its natural course and flow across First street, Moline, to Second street. This will mean that the storm water from the extreme east bluff section of Rock Island will flow into Moline. The drains will be laid on the Rock Island side of the highway.

Mayor McConochie said that Rock Island authorities wanted to drain the water into the Moline sewer system and Moline authorities desired to drain the water from Second street, Moline, into the Rock Island sewer system.

Unable to Agree.

Several joint meetings between the two commissions were held, but the differences of opinion had not been removed at the last session. The mayor declared that the water now flows down Forty-sixth street and turns east at Seventh avenue, entering the Moline sewer system at the corner of First street and Eighth avenue.

Eraternal

A class of 25 members was initiated into Arsenal lodge, No. 1086, Mystic Workers of the World, at a well attended meeting held Saturday night at Odd Fellows' hall. One hundred applications were passed upon and the committee in charge hopes to have a class of 200 ready for the meeting June 3. Following the business session a dance was enjoyed.

Judging from responses received the state over the annual convention of the Eagles which is to take place in Rock Island in June will be one of the largest ever held. Frank E. Herzing, South Bend, Ind., well known Eagle orator, past grand officer and editor of the Eagle magazine, will be here to speak.

OFFICE GIVES WORK TO 153 DURING WEEK

One hundred fifty-three men and women were provided work by the Illinois free employment office in the 1909 block during the past week, according to the report issued today by Superintendent Cornelius Donovan. Of this number 129 were males and 24 females. One hundred thirty-one men applied for work during the week and 143 male applications for help were received. Forty women applied for work and 45 female applications for help were received.

POWER COMPANY TO SUBMIT RATES

Light Concern Officials Announce to Mayor That Greater Reduction Will Be Offered Thursday.

HOLD UP INQUIRY PETITION

City Executive Not to File Proceedings Before State Commission Until New Proposal is Heard.

Officials of the People's Power company Thursday will present to the Rock Island municipal commission a new schedule for gas and electricity which they claim will be a much greater reduction than made in any of their previous proposals.

Mayor McConochie announced he had accordingly held up the filing of a petition before the Illinois utilities commission asking that the board investigate the situation in Rock Island in order to fix a new rate.

Frank Hultswitt, president of the United Gas & Electric company, of which the Tri-City Railway & Light company is a possession, and John G. Hutton, general manager of the Tri-City Railway company, called on Mayor McConochie Saturday afternoon, at which time they asked the city executive to hold the petition for a few days, promising a reduction which they termed would be satisfactory to the commission.

Ask Simple Schedule.

The mayor said today that if the company would give a satisfactory rate that the petition would not be filed and there would be no hearing before the utilities commission. He said the company must present a schedule, however, which is easy for the public in general to understand, and declared that a complex rating system, such as was presented before, would not be entertained by the city authorities.

MARINE RECRUITING BRANCH REOPENED

The United States marine recruiting office was reopened this morning at 1821 1/2 Second avenue. Sergeant Ernest Hill of Chicago arrived yesterday to take charge. Captain William Brackett, who has charge of all recruiting stations in this district, was here last week looking over the ground, and will give Rock Island a three-month trial. If successful the office will be made permanent. On account of the present strained diplomatic relations greater efforts are being made to recruit the marine corps up to full strength. The marines are one of the higher branches in the service and they comprise the troops carried on battleships and transports to form the first landing parties in time of trouble. The examination in this branch is very exacting, only the best officers being accepted. The former marine recruiting office in the 1909 block was closed a little over a year ago.

STEAMER IS BLOWN AGAINST THE FERRY

The steamer G. W. Hill of the Wisconsin lines figured in another accident at 11:15 Saturday night when it was blown against the wheel of the ferry just above the Seventeenth street landing. Two of the Hill's deck beams and part of the lower deck railing were broken. A strong up-stream wind caught the excursion craft and swung it around into the ferry, which was anchored nearby. The damage was

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repaired and the Hill took out the first Sunday excursion party of the year yesterday afternoon on a trip to Muscatine and return. In spite of the threatening weather a large number made the trip.

REBEL CHIEF PUT ON TRIAL FOR TREASON

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described himself as the organizer of the Irish volunteers and impressed upon the Irish prisoners in Germany that everything was to be gained for Ireland by Germany's winning the war. Those prisoners who joined a brigade and pledged toward Bailey, were promised by Casement, the attorney general asserted, that they would be sent to Berlin as guests of the German government. In the event that Germany won a sea battle, he would land the brigade in Ireland to defend that country against England, and if Germany lost the war the German government would give each man 10 to 20 pounds sterling and free passage to America.

"This is the plan conceived in 1915," said the attorney general, "by the man who in 1911 was begging Sir Edward Grey to convey his deep appreciation to the king of the honor of knighthood, which had just been conferred on him."

Prisoner Smiles.

When the speaker added that Casement's offer was treated with contempt by a vast majority of the Irish prisoners, Casement smiled and glanced toward Bailey.

Sir Frederick Smith forwarded the story of Casement's alleged machinations in Berlin, with details of his trip by submarine to Tralee, where he landed on Good Friday with Bailey, and a third man named Monteith, who is still at large. He also told of the sending of a ship with 20,000 rifles from Germany to Tralee and of how this ship was sunk at Tralee and the crew was captured.

Refuses to Look at Flag.

The attorney general here introduced a dramatic touch by having brought into the court a green rebel flag, which he said Casement had brought from Germany to Ireland. For a moment the prisoner sat with eyes fixed on the floor, refusing to look at this emblem of the rebellion. Then he glanced up at the flag and smiled derisively. Most of the time during the attorney general's address he sat with his elbow on his knee, stroking his beard—a characteristic pose of the prisoner ever since his incarceration in the Tower of London. He appeared oblivious of his surroundings, but occasionally he glanced up quickly, showing he was listening to the proceedings, notwithstanding his apparent inattention.

The calling of witnesses for the crown began immediately. Sir Frederick concluded his address. Sir Roger began to take a more lively interest in the proceedings. He seized a pad of paper which had been provided for him and started to take notes.

A statement from Bailey was read by the attorney general. Bailey said he joined the Irish brigade at the suggestion of Casement to see whether it would be possible to get out of Germany. After a visit to the German foreign office, he said, he was told to make ready to depart and was taken on board the submarine U-13.

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When they sighted Tralee he was told the visit was in connection with the volunteer movement. He was transferred to a collapsible boat as the submarine neared the coast. The boat overturned as it reached the surf. He had to wade ashore and then went back to the boat for arms.

Bailey said he and Casement reached Tralee and that Casement went into the shop of a news agent and inquired whether the commanding officer had arrived. He was answered in the negative. Bailey got into a motor car, in which he was arrested.

Says Bailey is Innocent. After the formal evidence had been

given by the police as to the reading of the charge to Casement and Bailey in the Tower of London, Casement arose and said:

"Well, that man (pointing to Bailey) is innocent. I think the indictment is wrongly drawn against him."

Casement then offered to procure counsel to defend Bailey, who he said was without means.

The first witness was John Robinson of Belfast, a corporal in the royal army medical corps, who was one of the prisoners taken in Germany in the early stages of the war and recently was released. He said that of four thousand Irish prisoners gath-

ered at Limburg to hear Casement's exhortations, between fifty and sixty joined the Irish brigade.

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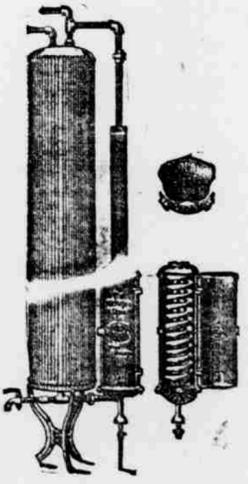
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