

YOUTH'S DEFENSE OF POST OFFICE WINS REWARD AT LAST

Florida Boy Who Saved Government Property From Safe Crackers Is Appointed Clerk After Five Years' Wait.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Paul V. Sauls has been appointed a clerk at a salary of \$600 in the Tallahassee, Fla., postoffice, as a reward for his valiant defense of that office against desperate safe crackers on January 5, 1910.

At an executive order for the young man's appointment was issued last May by President Wilson, but it lay unacted upon in government archives until dug up recently by Merritt O. Chance, chief clerk of the Post Office Department.

The reports of the battle read like tales of the wild and woolly West in the '40s. J. M. Sauls, father of Paul, lived on a small farm outside of Tallahassee with his wife and family of eight children.

The older Sauls was night watchman in the Florida post office, and on the night of January 7 there was sickness in his family and by special permission of the postmaster he sent his son Paul V., then just past his 18th year, to stand guard over the Government property that night.

After the night clerk left at 1 o'clock and the fires had been stirred up to keep the young watchman warm during the night, Paul settled down to wait for the burglar. After a few minutes there came a knock at the basement door.

On his way to the door the young watchman passed the door of a friend, who was sleeping in the building. Under the sleeper was a very cheap revolver which the burglar had won at a country fair the evening before. Paul took it for safety's sake.

"Who's there?" he called out, before he hid the doors apart. "Here's a mail sack which we found on the street, and I thought it might have dropped from the mail cart," came the answer.

The doors went. And as they opened Paul was confronted by a shining revolver with the command, accompanied by an oath, for the watchman to hold up his hands. Paul backed up to one side, and as he did so the would be burglar grabbed first one hand and then the other, but the watchman had his hand on the revolver and he fired, the bullet going through the liver and stomach of the burglar.

The latter held on to Paul's arms with a death grip. The second burglar, apparently unacquainted with what had happened in the darkness, and having ample confidence in his partner, afterward found to be Tennessee Dutch, one of the most notorious of criminals, came forward with a rope to tie the boy. But he miscalculated. With a jerk Paul got his hand loose, fired twice and the burglar fell mangled and with his bullets having taken effect in his head.

All this happened in less time than it takes to tell it, and Paul was unharmed. Then his friend, Harrison, whom he left behind on the night of the crime, came away from the point of contact established by the advance guard. And he did remain away until the smoke of battle had passed, and while Paul still watched the property of the Government and the bodies of the dying men Harrison went in search of a policeman and a physician. Meanwhile the first burglar was gradually choking the watchman. The burglar's head was resting on Paul's right shoulder. Paul reached up and fired, but Dutch shifted his head to a resting place on the left shoulder. Just as the hand landed there Paul fired over that shoulder, both bullets going through the burglar's head. Neither of the highwaymen ever regained consciousness.

Paul remained in the building in the morning until the post office was opened, went home, sat down to his breakfast table and modestly announced that he had killed a couple of crooks. A jury later convened over the bodies of the dead men returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

QUESTIONS PEONAGE LAWS Alabama Statutes Violate Thirteenth Amendment, Says Solicitor General. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Solicitor General Davis, of the Department of Justice, has filed a brief in the Supreme Court, he argues the invalidity and unconstitutionality of the Alabama statutes relating to peonage as conflicting with the 13th amendment and the Federal peonage law.

MINERS RATIFY PEACE PLAN Favor President Wilson's Proposition to Terminate Colorado Strike. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—President Wilson was advised today that the mine workers of Colorado have ratified the action of their union in accepting the President's three-year peace plan for termination of the Colorado strike.

WILMINGTON CLASS FOR WILMINGTON DREAD BIBLE STUDY WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 17.—A. J. Dread Bible study will organize a branch of his Bible study movement in this city on Sunday next, when he will visit Epworth M. E. Church in the afternoon and speak on the subject previously to usually the entire day will be devoted to the movement, as F. H. Mills, one of the prominent workers, will speak in the morning. Numerous invitations to be present have been extended, and the attendance is expected to be large.

SMALL POLICEMAN MAKES CAPTIVE OF NEGRO GIANT

Captive Threatened to Shoot Her, Sister-in-law Says. Residents of the neighborhood of Sixteenth and Trimmer streets late last night saw a countless special policeman, measuring little over five feet in height, chase a huge, young Negro giant to the police station on West Haines street, above Germantown avenue.

Richardson, who had been sitting coast-to-coast in the police station, was summoned on a hurry call to the home of Mrs. Mary Law, of 1003 Ruffner street, who said her brother-in-law, Hugh Law, was trying to break into her home in an attempt to shoot her. Richardson did not wait to get his coat, and found that the woman had fled.

The brother-in-law had succeeded in breaking into the house and was engaged in destroying everything in sight, the policeman says. A struggle ensued which resulted in Richardson's triumphant march to the station house with the Negro. The man, who is about 100 pounds and is twenty-three years old, he was held under \$500 bail, charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

According to Mary Law, the trouble started about a month ago when her brother-in-law, whom she boarded, refused to pay for the food he consumed. She took the matter to court and was granted an attachment on the man's wages. This enraged him to such a degree that he returned last night, after absence of several weeks, and threatened to shoot her.

WARNS CO-EDS AGAINST "LIGHT-ARM GALLANTRY" College Official Declares Young Men Can Walk Without Support. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Students enrolled in Syracuse University today are discussing the attack hurried yesterday against hazing, frolics and "light-arm gallantry" by Chancellor Day, of that institution.

"Young men," he said, in speaking of the evils of hazing, "who are not able to walk without leaning on the arm of a woman should not be admitted to the infirmary." He also advised co-eds not to permit their men friends to take their arms, and told the students they must abstain from drinking and dancing parties in the ladies' dormitories. Instead, he urged, the boys and girls should spend their time singing, playing the piano or playing lawn tennis.

BOY REFUGEE IS ON HIS WAY HOME FROM HUNGARY Parents Learn From Newspapers He Has Sailed From London. The parents of Theodore Toperev, 9 years old, of 3316 Sharp street, Willsallick, learned through the newspapers that their boy had sailed from London and is on his way home with other refugees from the war zone.

ORDER TRANSPORTS SOUTH Six Vessels Will Bring American Troops From Vera Cruz. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Six transports today were ordered to Vera Cruz to move the American troops back to the United States. These vessels are the USSs of the Atlantic and Pacific; the USSs of the City of Mexico and City of Denver; the USSs of the Kansas at Galveston, and the USSs of the Chesapeake at Newport News. The Kansas will be used for transporting the animals.

MANY APPENDICITIS CASES West Chester Physicians and Hospitals Are Treating Sufferers. WEST CHESTER, Sept. 17.—Appendicitis in an acute form is being treated in this town and the disease almost to an epidemic. Every physician in town has been battling with one or more cases during the last two weeks, and at the two hospitals several operations have been performed, while many are being given treatment at their homes. A majority of the patients are women.

PRIZE BARK FAMILIAR HERE The Perko Formerly Plied Between This Port and Far East. Shipping men here today were interested in the receipt of the news that the British Prize Court had adjudicated the case of the capture of the bark Perko, formerly the British bark Brilliant, which for many years plied between this port and the Far East with cargoes of manure and petroleum. She was one of the largest craft of her type afloat.

AUSTRIAN DUM-DUMS FOUND Explosive Bullets Seized in Forts, Red Cross Agent Says. PETROGRAD, Sept. 17.—The general headquarters of the Red Cross announces that it has been informed by telegraph by its representative with the First Russian Regiment at the front that Austrian fortifications have been captured quantities of explosive dum-dum bullets, which are believed, have been found. It is also charged that explosive missiles have been used by the Austrians.

Philadelphia Committee BRITISH NATIONAL RELIEF FUND All Britishers are most earnestly asked to contribute liberally to the above fund in aid of the widows, orphans and dependents of the British soldiers and sailors who are killed or rendered helpless by the war.

Wilmington Bioter Sentenced WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 17.—The first sentence in connection with the recent race riots here was imposed in the city court today, when Judge Churchman sentenced James McCoy, a Negro, to pay a fine of \$100 and be imprisoned for 15 months for breaking the Negro law. Burns, a white man, as he was walking along the street, Judge Churchman said the case proposed to protect people on the street.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINEES ATTEND CLUB CONVENTION

Palmer and McCormick Interrupt Campaigning Tour to Be Present at Meeting of Federation in Scranton. SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 17.—Stirred to new enthusiasm by the action of the Washington party State committee in endorsing Vance C. McCormick as the Washington party candidate for Governor, the Democratic candidates and campaign speakers arrived here this morning to attend the meeting of the State Federation of Democratic Clubs.

The entire day is to be given over to the meetings of the Federation, and the campaigners will not resume their automobile tour of the State until tomorrow. The campaign party came here from Lock Haven, where Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer last night assailed Senator Penrose for instigating the Catlin probe to investigate the city of Philadelphia, and then abruptly shutting off the work of the Commission when it seemed about to expose the inner working of the Penrose organization.

Mr. Palmer challenged Senator Penrose to tell the people of Pennsylvania just why the Commission had suddenly closed its work. The election of Rudolph Blankenburg as Mayor of Philadelphia, Mr. Palmer attributed directly to the unexpected revelations made to the people of that city by the Commission before it dropped out of existence.

The charge that he would just as leave as he would to defend a friend of the committee would accomplish the ends of his political knavery was hurled at Senator Penrose. Referring to the indictment which he has made against the Senator, Mr. Palmer said: "As I have remarked before, Penrose talks much about what he has done for Pennsylvania, and I tell you that you should stop and think what you have done to Pennsylvania. I have not made one statement about Penrose anywhere which is not absolutely verified by his record."

Whenever I have cited instances of his votes in the Senate I have given the date and the page of the Congressional Record on which it may be found, so that any one may turn to that record himself and read Penrose's shame." One of the stops made by the campaigners, prior to reaching Lock Haven, was at the State Grange encampment and fair at Centre Hall. Here Mr. Palmer had an opportunity to see the largest crowd he has met since he began his tour 10 days ago. Fully 5000 persons were on the fair grounds, although the number which was able to crowd into Grange Hall, where the addresses were made, was comparatively small.

UNITED STATES ACTS ALONE IN PROTEST TO TURKEY Administration May Not Take Action Until War Is Over. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—High officials made it plain today that the United States is "going it alone" in protesting to Turkey against proposed abrogation of October 1 of the capitulations giving foreigners important privileges in Turkey.

THE UNITED STATES IS acting independently of and not in concert with protesting European powers, it was stated today. This Government will probably postpone until after the European war a decisive response from Turkey, to prevent the United States from becoming involved in a European imbroglio was indicated. Further exchanges of notes between the Ottoman empire and this Government for a thorough discussion of the affair in the meantime, however, is deemed certain.

Women's and Misses' \$12.98 \$18.50 Autumn Suits. The Very Striking New Redingote Effect. They're fine diagonal in brown, navy blue, black and green. They have button-trimmed belts, pretty velvet collars and cuffs, tuxedo revers and very smart yoke top skirts. They're lined to waist with guaranteed satin.

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WOMEN'S \$16.50 \$11.98 TOP COATS Seven-eighth and full-length styles—sketch shows one of pebble cheviot, novelty boucle and chinchilla, of brown, navy blue and drab—some richly trimmed with plush. Several Smart Styles.

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ROCKEFELLER'S ACT LED TO DEATH OF VILLAGE

Oil Magnate's Refusal to Pay Taxes Marked Passing of Hillside, TARRYTOWN, Sept. 17.—John D. Rockefeller's aversion to paying more taxes than legally required of him put Hillside, the smallest village in this state, out of business. Rockefeller's estate at Tarrytown extends, or did extend, into Hillside's corporation limits, and the Board of Trustees of the latter place worked out a clever scheme to increase its tax revenue by taxing a large part of the oil magnate's property.

Everything went well, and the board was preparing to pave a few more streets, erect a schoolhouse or two and raise the salaries of certain officials when Mr. Rockefeller's staff of lawyers swooped down on Hillside and informed the village officials that the proposed tax levy was illegal, and that Mr. Rockefeller would fight the issue to the last court, even if he had to raise the price of kerosene. The plan was dropped; the trustees voted to dissolve the incorporation of the township and to pass its indebtedness of \$8000 to the Mount Pleasant township.

EAGER TO OFFER INSULT Two Mexicans Draw Lots for 'Honor' of Humiliating Constitutionalist. VERA CRUZ, Sept. 17.—Two former officers of the old Federal army last night drew lots for what they regarded the honor of humiliating a Constitutionalist officer, a young major from the capital who had obtained permission to wear his full uniform within the American lines.

Adopting that they would be fined for their assault upon the Constitutionalist, the two former Federal captains pooled \$10 in American currency with which they purchased from the water polo duck, good brass lock. All hardware black enameled iron. One set was 25 to 35-inch. Steamer suits, 25 to 35-inch. FIFTH FLOOR.

WILMINGTON POLICE PROBLEM WAITING A LEGAL SOLUTION

City Solicitor Advises Commission to Withhold New Appointments Until He Has Examined Law. WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 17.—Nothing further will be done toward qualifying the policemen who were appointed on Tuesday until City Council has considered the subject this evening and decided what is to be done. The point has been raised that the resolution adopted by City Council was illegal. The law provides that the police force shall be enlarged from time to time upon the recommendation of Council, but Council's resolution authorized the Police Commission to increase the force instead of recommending it. The point was pushed with such vigor that City Solicitor Daniel O. Hastings advised the Police Commission not to proceed further in the matter until he could look into the law and go over the matter with the Police Commission.

If Council should decide that the resolution was illegally passed and rescind it, the Police Commission probably will drop the matter and allow the blame for failure to increase the police force to rest on the members of Council. Should the City Solicitor decide the resolution legal, the chances are that the Police Commission will stand by its appointments.

The whole subject has stirred up bitter feeling among the friends of the two Police Commissioners and Chief of Police Black on one side and the friends of the members of City Council on the other. Members of Council assert they are endeavoring to back General I. Finney Wickersham, one of the members of the commission, in his efforts to improve the Police Department, while the other side declares that the interference of City Council is due to a desire on the part of some of the members to get even with the Chief of Police and prevent him having any choice in the selection of men for the mounted squad which is to be formed. The assertion is made that the idea of having an expert to examine the police force and suggest changes and improvements was to get Chief Black out of office, and that after John B. Taylor, the Philadelphia expert, had declared that Black was a good officer, but was hampered, the opponents proceeded to get after him in some other way.

SLAYER OF TWO HOLDS 600 AT BAY; DIES IN FLAMES

Tramp, Pursued After Murder, Kills Himself in Blazing Field. HARVARD, Neb., Sept. 17.—Henry Trout, a grain buyer, prominently associated with the business affairs of this town, went to his office yesterday and half an hour later was found dead, with two bullets in his heart. Plainly he had been killed by a robber.

News of the murder spread through Harvard, Sheriff Charles S. Anderson and his deputy, George Phillips, came upon a tramp whose actions aroused their suspicions. As they approached the tramp began firing at them with an automatic pistol. The sheriff fell, dying instantly. Next the deputy fell, mortally wounded. Citizens then formed a posse. Every automobile in town was commandeered by officials and others, and the Fairfield militia was called out. Probably 600 persons took up the man hunt, and a cordon was formed about the entire country side.

The tramp took refuge in a hay field and barricaded behind a stack. He fought to fight to have all an endless supply of ammunition, for he fired often. In slight pauses he would reload, only to continue the fusillade. When any part of his body showed revolvers, rifles and shotguns were turned on him. Finally the hay in the field caught fire. The flames swept across the field like a huge wave, but the tramp held his position until they were upon him. Then he rose to his feet, placed his pistol to his head and blew out his brains. There is no clue to his identity.

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Stylish Outer Wear Friday Bargains. So many smart Autumn Fashions for women and misses, that each day we can only give a hint. Women's and Misses' \$12.98 \$18.50 Autumn Suits. Women's \$30.00 Fine Suits \$22.50. WOMEN'S \$16.50 \$11.98 TOP COATS. Men's New Fall Suits Usual \$15 \$10 Usual \$20 \$15 \$28 to \$30 \$20 Suits.

Combinations \$1.50 Values 98c. We Picture One Style. Fine raincoat, Drawers models. One style with embroidery, medallions, another with deep shadow lace yoke, embroidered heading and ribbon at waist. Drawers 98c. 45c Sofa Pillows, 25c. Inverted Gas Lights, 35c. 60c Genuine Rays Lanterns, 39c. 35c China Salt Boxes, 25c. Silks 49c & 59c. \$1 & \$1.25 Values. Women's \$1.25 and \$1.50 REAL KID 79c GLOVES.

25c Cashmere 18c Stockings. Infants' and children's ribbed stockings, silk toe and heel. Black and white. Three pair 50c. \$1.25 Inlaid 57 1/2c Linoleum. 40c Fancy Pillow 29c Cases, each.

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