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**THE CARMAK TRIAL.**

Court adjourned at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday in the midst of the cross-examination of John D. Sharp, codefendant with Col. Duncan Cooper and Robin Cooper, now on trial for the slaying of former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack.

Robin Cooper, under a bitter cross-examination of nearly four hours, held his own. He was always cool, careful, with an indication to be fair. The only other witness of the day was Sharp, who told his story under direct examination. Then he was turned over to Attorney General Garner, whose cross-examination is of the rapid-fire variety. John Sharp is a man of high temper and Garner soon had him beside himself. He contradicted himself on many minor details, but never on the more important particulars.

Once he got on dangerous ground. On direct examination Sharp swore that he saw the killing and that Carmack fell after Robin Cooper had fired three times. One of the bullet wounds, a necessarily fatal one, pierced the senator's neck within one-sixteenth of an inch of the spinal cord and came out under the tongue. As Sharp swore that Carmack was facing young Cooper, a revolver in hand, this wound would be impossible to reconcile with the statement. On cross-examination Sharp said, however, that Carmack turned his head just as the second shot was fired. He did not explain how the senator could turn his head far enough to permit the ball to enter the median line of the neck on a straight line.

**ESCAPES FROM SLEEPING GUARDS.**

After having been safely conveyed 3,000 miles from Oregon, where he was captured, to face a charge of murder in Scott county, Dave Meade escaped from two guards at Appalschia, at an early hour yesterday morning.

After reaching Appalschia, which was almost their destination, the party went to a hotel to rest and wait for a train to Gate City, where Meade was to be placed in jail.

The prisoner was bound by handcuffs, fastened to the arm of one of the officers, and his feet manacled. The officers then went to sleep. Meade took the keys from the pocket of a guard, unlocked the handcuffs, and freed his feet. He then robbed both guards of their pistols, all of their money and watches, and fled. He has not so far been heard from.

Meade is charged with having murdered three members of a family in Scott county, and had been in large for some years. He was apprehended at great expense after a big reward had been offered. Governor Swanson, of Virginia, made a requisition on the governor of Oregon, and procured his extradition.

**QUIS CHILDREN'S THROATS.**

Hans R. Hanson, a farmer living near Sturn, Wis., cut the throats of his four children, a boy and three girls, whose ages range from 5 to 15 years, yesterday with a butcher knife. After killing his children, Hanson went to the barn and stabbed several horses, cows, calves and pigs and killed a cat. He then poured paraffin in the hogs trough. Then, having poured kerosene about the house and barn and set fire to the buildings, Hanson drew a sharp knife across his own throat. The conflagration brought neighbors to the scene. They found Hanson hanging out of a window through the glass of which he had fallen after cutting his throat. He was pulled out of the burning building, but he died in a few minutes without saying a word. Hanson attended church Sunday with his four children and nothing was noticed in his actions. He was an inmate of an asylum about 12 years ago, but was released after a short time. Hanson was a widower.

**GUARDED BY MARINES.**

Guarded by a detachment of United States marines with fixed bayonets, Eastman Spears, colored, who killed Ernest Mertins, a young white boy, yesterday afternoon, was removed early last night from Pensacola to the navy yard.

Mertins, who was 15 years old, was struck on the temple with a rock and killed. Some white and negro boys were fighting near Palafox wharf, and Spears, who was not engaged in the fight, picked up a rock and buried it at the white boys, missing them and striking Mertins, who was standing on the wharf awaiting the return of a pa-ade.

Officers captured Spears and took him to jail. The police dispersed a small mob at the jail, but after darkness fell, however, crowds began gathering again, and the prisoner was removed to the navy yard for safe keeping.

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It is stated that since the reported acquisition of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway by the Standard Oil Co., a survey of the route from Orange to Washington via Fredericksburg and also from Doswell to Washington via Fredericksburg will be started a few days. This may mean the building of a new road to Washington from Doswell or the acquisition of the Narrow Gauge and the building of a road to Washington with connection with the main line of the C. & O. at Gardenville. [Gardenville Gazette.]

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- 811 Madison street, 4r..... \$ 6 50
- 813 Madison street, 4r..... \$ 6 50
- 103 Prince street, 6r..... \$ 6 00
- 623 South Patrick street, 5r..... \$ 6 00
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