

KNIFE ARTIST WAS ACQUITTED

Paylia Found Not Guilty of Assault and Battery With Intent to Kill.

RRIGO BADGERED HIM.

LAY IN WAIT AND ATTACKED HIM IN DARK—PAYLIA FIGHTING WITH KNIFE IN HIS OWN DEFENSE.

Frank Paylia was acquitted of the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill his fellow countryman, Joe Rrigo, after the jury had considered his case all yesterday afternoon. (When the jury's verdict was translated to the abbreviated Italian, whom Deputy Sheriff Mashmeyer has christened "Shorty," his eyes filled with tears and he evidenced alarming symptoms of desiring to embrace everyone in the room, with the possible exception of the two Rrigos.

All the evidence in the case was in Saturday afternoon. Yesterday morning the arguments were heard and about noon the case went to the jury. The jurymen wrestled with it until about 6 o'clock when they filed in and reported their verdict of acquittal.

There were extenuating circumstances in Paylia's offense which combined with the fact that no one witnessed the fight he had with Rrigo influenced the jury in acquitting him on the plea of self defense. Paylia convinced the jury that for some time prior to the assault made on Rrigo the prosecuting witness had badgered him and had on one occasion threatened to kill him.

Rrigo testified that Paylia ambushed him and knifed him before he had a chance to defend himself. Paylia testified that Rrigo laid in wait for him and attacked him. He said that after a fierce struggle he saw Rrigo had a knife in his hands, then he drew his blade and cut his assailant down.

CHALLENGED TO DUEL.



FREDERICK SCHAVOIR.

Major Frederick Schavoir, of Stamford, Conn., shown above, who caused the arrest of Leo Ditrachstein, the dramatist, on the charge of having sent him a challenge to a duel. The actor, playwright, and the Major recently had an encounter, which Ditrachstein followed up by sending the challenge. This led to the discovery of a Connecticut law imposing a fine of \$3,000 to any one sending such a challenge.

WHO WILL WIN?

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	46	46	.500
Pittsburgh	49	49	.500
Chicago	51	61	.451
Philadelphia	55	54	.505
Cincinnati	61	48	.559
Boston	72	42	.631
Brooklyn	80	35	.692
St. Louis	81	35	.696

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	51	59	.460
Chicago	55	54	.505
St. Louis	55	56	.495
Cleveland	58	53	.520
Philadelphia	61	49	.553
Boston	65	44	.595
Washington	67	46	.592
New York	85	32	.728

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Indianapolis	60	58	.510
Louisville	62	57	.520
Columbus	65	56	.535
Toledo	65	55	.541
Minneapolis	74	49	.600
Kansas City	77	47	.618
Millwaukee	79	46	.630
St. Paul	102	29	.776

CENTRAL LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Evansville	56	57	.495
South Bend	59	56	.511
Dayton	62	54	.533
Ft. Wayne	65	53	.552
Zanesville	69	49	.583
Grand Rapids	72	47	.604
Terre Haute	72	44	.618
Wheeling	87	29	.750

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.	
Morning Games.	
Cincinnati 6; Chicago 0.	
Pittsburgh 9; St. Louis 7.	
Boston 1; Brooklyn 0.	
New York 5; Philadelphia 0.	
Afternoon Games.	
Chicago 4; Cincinnati 0.	
Pittsburgh 7; St. Louis 1.	
Boston 1; Brooklyn 0.	
Philadelphia 2; New York 1.	

American League.	
Morning Games.	
Detroit 4; St. Louis 3.	
Boston 6; Philadelphia 1.	
Cleveland 6; Chicago 0.	
Afternoon Games.	
Detroit 9; St. Louis 3.	
Boston 3; Philadelphia 2.	
Cleveland 5; Chicago 2.	
Washington 4; New York 0.	
Washington 9; New York 3.	

American Association.	
Morning Games.	
Columbus 2; Toledo 0.	
Louisville 4; Indianapolis 2.	
Kansas City 9; St. Paul 5.	
Afternoon Games.	
Columbus 6; Toledo 1.	
Indianapolis 6; Louisville 2.	
St. Paul 13; Kansas City 12.	
Millwaukee 7; Minneapolis 6.	
Millwaukee 7; Minneapolis 5.	

Central League.	
Morning Games.	
Dayton 8; Ft. Wayne 0.	
Wheeling 13; Zanesville 0.	
Evansville 13; Terre Haute 5.	
Afternoon Games.	
Dayton 9; Ft. Wayne 2.	
Zanesville 7; Wheeling 3.	
Terre Haute 3; Evansville 1.	
South Bend 8; Grand Rapids 0.	
South Bend 6; Grand Rapids 2.	

GAMES TODAY.

National League.	
Cincinnati at Chicago.	
Brooklyn at New York.	
Philadelphia at Boston.	



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Zanesville at Wheeling.
Terre Haute at Evansville.
Ft. Wayne at Dayton.

Vaudeville at the New Phillips Theatre afternoon and night. 8-12

PUBLIC PUNISHMENT.

The Days of the Whipping Post, Stocks and Branding Irons.

Up until the end of the war and a little while after the whipping post and stocks stood not far from the north-west corner of the courthouse and between that building and the present postoffice, and there the last whipping took place, though as it began it was sought to be stopped by a federal officer. The sheriff was, however, simply carrying out the mandate of the old court of pleas and quarter sessions.

In those days the stocks and the whipping post, too, were special attractions, notably to boys. The latter were allowed to ridicule people who sat in the stocks, which held their hands and feet, but not to throw anything at them. Of course this deprived the boys of some degree of pleasure, yet they contrived to get a good deal of fun out of the thing anyway. It seems odd now even to think of such scenes as these must have been. Figure to yourself passing by the courthouse green at Charlotte or Raleigh and seeing a gentleman held by the ankles and wrists by wooden bars, sitting there in the sunshine for all the world to look at.

Those were the days of the branding iron too. A set of grooves of iron, in use for holding the ankles or wrists, are on exhibition here, but of branding irons there are none. These were used here in January, 1865, for the last time. Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Proposals for supplies for the use of the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane for the month of October will be received by the Board of Trustees at the Hospital before 3 p. m. Monday, September 14, 1908. Specifications may be seen at the Second National Bank, or at the Hospital. By order of the Board,
S. E. SMITH, Med. Supt.

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Affairs of the Sporting World

In the absence of the Centerville team the X Y Z and Nationals met at Beallview Monday. The X Y Z outfit won by the score of 11 to 5. Strain's heavy hitting was the feature. He had two three-baggers and a double to his credit. Mesher rapped out a home run.

Game at Cambridge City.

Cambridge City, Sept. 7.—The Atlanta White Sox went all to the bad this afternoon at Capitol Hill Ball park, in the very first inning, when the Grays scored 5 runs of the final 12 to 3 count. It was apparent from the start that the White Sox had not fully recovered from the overwhelming defeat of Sunday at the hands of the locals.

Kring, who finished yesterday's game after Shamm, a left hander, was literally "knocked out of the box," suffered the same fate today. He was "derricked" at the end of the 4th, the plucky little south paw again put on the job and his generosity in the way of allowing the Grays six more hits.

RALPH GUYER TO TEACH SCHOOL

Will Have Charge of Chemistry At Muncie.

Ralph Guyer of North Twelfth street left Sunday evening for Muncie, Indiana, where he has accepted a position as instructor in Chemistry and Physics in the High school. Mr. Guyer attended Earlham College last year and also assisted in the Chemistry department. He is a graduate of the local high school.

The Sneezing Epitaph.
"Of all the embarrassing predicaments, the one that I was in was the worst ever," said the man who keeps one, "besides his constant habit of eating raw fish, but he is inordinately polite, as a rule. For instance, he never will give you notice that he wishes to leave you. Instead his work will grow steadily worse and worse till you can't stand it any longer, and so you fire him. It's always done purposely to avoid the necessity of telling you outright that he is tired of you and wants to quit."

Forces a Discharge.
"The Japanese servant has many curious traits," said the man who keeps one, "besides his constant habit of eating raw fish, but he is inordinately polite, as a rule. For instance, he never will give you notice that he wishes to leave you. Instead his work will grow steadily worse and worse till you can't stand it any longer, and so you fire him. It's always done purposely to avoid the necessity of telling you outright that he is tired of you and wants to quit."

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