

## 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 Rigo, 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 Rigos.)

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 Rigo 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 Rigo the prosecuting witness had badgered him and had on one occasion threatened to kill him.

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

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##### THE WAY SOME MEN SPRUCE UP IN THE PENITENTIARY.

"The vainest lot of men I ever did know are behind these walls," remarked a convict in the penitentiary. "For fastidious dressing and cleanliness I have never seen anything like it. Those who have been accustomed to sleeking up on the outside grow much worse in here, and those who never even combed their hair on the outside have it as cleanly parted as they can. I know of a hundred instances where convicts have risked being paddled or having time taken away just for the sake of shaving. They get hold of a razor or improvise one and keep it in their cells. They all have mirrors in their cells along with the calendar."

"I know of one instance of a trusted prisoner who begged for weeks to be allowed to wear a hat instead of the prison cap because he thought he did not look well in it. Whenever they get an opportunity they press their trousers. They save collars for Sundays and appear very clean and neat and nice in chapel. I guess it is all because they have time to think about themselves more than ever. If a man has nothing but himself to think about he takes more pride in himself. Or maybe they want something with which to pass away the time in their cells," Columbus Dispatch.

**Blankets of Bark.**  
In Ecuador, one of the South American republics, the bark of a tree which grows on the slopes of the Andes is utilized for the making of blankets. The blanket is over six feet long and over five feet wide and is as soft and pliable as though it were made of flannel. It is about the thickness of a good flannel blanket and can be rolled up and put in a strap without hurting or injuring it. This tree or bark blanket is merely a strip of bark cut from a section of the trunk of the blanket or demajagua tree. The Indians make a cutting around the trunk to get it, and they prepare it by soaking it in water until it is soft. It is then pounded so that the rough outside can be stripped off and the inside alone left. The inside is of fine fibers so joined together by nature that it makes a beautiful blanket, warm enough to be used as a cover and soft enough for a mattress.

**A Clock Case Made of Pennies.**  
A novelty in clockmaking consists of a timepiece whose case is made of English pennies. The coins, of which there are ninety-six, all bear the date 1797 and were beaten out to almost double their original size and then riveted together, while the figures were made of small strips of copper cemented on to the face. The clock stands fourteen inches high and is eight inches broad at the base. That "time is money" is an adage with which we all more or less agree, but this is a case in which the saying might be reversed and still remain true. The clock is owned by a resident of Laurel Bank, Ilkley, Yorkshire, England.

**The Family Dog.**  
An Edinburgh cleric man says: "Every family should have a dog. It is like a perpetual baby. It betrays no secrets, never sulks, asks no trouble, never gets into trouble, never comes down late to breakfast and is always ready for a bit of fun."

**To Save Time.**  
The Parson—I intend to pray that you may forgive Casey for throwing that brick at you. The Patient—Maybe you're right 'ud be saving time if you'd just wait till Ol' get well and then pray for Casey.—London Fun.

Vaudeville at the New Phillips Theatre afternoon and night.

### CHALLENGED TO DUEL.



FREDERICK SCHAVOIR.

Major Frederick Schavoir, of Stamford, Conn., shown above, who caused the arrest of Leo Ditzichstein, 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 Ditzichstein 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.

### VANITY OF CONVICTS.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	.76	46	.623
Pittsburg	.78	49	.614
Chicago	.77	51	.601
Philadelphia	.66	55	.546
Cincinnati	.61	66	.480
Boston	.54	72	.429
Brooklyn	.44	80	.355
St. Louis	.44	81	.352

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	.73	51	.589
Chicago	.71	55	.564
St. Louis	.70	55	.560
Philadelphia	.69	58	.543
Philadelphia	.61	63	.492
Boston	.61	65	.484
Washington	.54	67	.446
New York	.40	85	.320

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Indianapolis	.85	60	.588
Louisville	.85	62	.578
Columbus	.83	65	.561
Toledo	.80	65	.552
Minneapolis	.71	74	.490
Kansas City	.69	77	.473
Milwaukee	.68	79	.462
St. Paul	.43	102	.297

#### CENTRAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Evansville	.83	56	.572
South Bend	.79	60	.568
Dayton	.77	62	.554
Ft. Wayne	.74	65	.532
Zanesville	.69	69	.500
Grand Rapids	.66	72	.478
Terre Haute	.65	72	.474
Wheeling	.40	97	.297

#### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

##### Morning Games.

Cincinnati 6; Chicago 0.

Pittsburg 9; St. Louis 7.

Boston 1; Brooklyn 0.

New York 5; Philadelphia 0.

##### Afternoon Games.

Chicago 4; Cincinnati 0.

Pittsburg 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.

Milwaukee 7; Minneapolis 6.

Milwaukee 7; Milwaukee 5.

##### Central League.

##### Morning Games.

Dayton 9; Ft. Wayne 0.

Wheeling 7; Zanesville 0, 11 inn.

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.

##### NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

##### PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

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 Trus-

tees at the Hospital before 3 p. m.

Monday, September 14, 1908. Speci-

fications may be seen at the Second Na-

tional Bank, or at the Hospital.

By order of the Board,

S. E. SMITH, Med. Sup't.

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##### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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Philadelphia at Boston.

##### NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

##### DRUGS.

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