

AIR RIFLE BANDITS IN WEST RICHMOND

Two Boys Injured.—Chief of Police Says Practice Must Stop.

Young "air rifle bandits" are causing the residents of West Richmond considerable annoyance and worry by their over zealous efforts to rid the west side of sparrows, according to police. The complaints have been so numerous lately that Chief of Police Gorman will order the patrolmen to see that the ordinance against the shooting of air rifles in the city is enforced.

According to the police, boys come to them every day and complain that their playmates have shot them with an air rifle. One boy came to police headquarters last week and exhibited a furrow in his leg that he claimed had been made by an air rifle shot aimed at him by a boy friend. Another showed the police a large welt on his leg where he had been "shot."

Chief of Police Gorman says that this practice must stop or prosecutions will follow. He says that not only is property endangered but the telephone service is liable to be hindered by the boys shooting into the lead cables which hold the telephone wires.

"I don't like to spoil the boys' fun," said the chief, "but we are forced to interfere for the safety of the public."

VERDICT AGAINST CITY IS RENDERED

Mrs. Edna Ralston Is Awarded Damages to Amount of \$1,675.

After conferring for several hours the attorneys representing Mrs. Edna Ralston, colored, and the city attorney compromised the damage suit which had been filed against the city by the plaintiff, as a result of the death of Frank Ralston, colored, who, it was alleged, met his death May 15, 1912 through the carelessness of the city employees. The amount demanded in the complaint was \$10,000. Settlement of \$1,675 was made.

While alighting from a wagon on North Fifth street last May, Ralston touched one of the wires on a pole belonging to the municipal light plant and received a shock. He died instantly.

It was alleged by the defendant that the man died from apoplexy rather than from an electrical shock. Mrs. Ralston appeared this morning in court with five small children.

It was planned by attorneys for the plaintiff to bring Professor Charles Bore, of the electrical engineering department of Purdue university, to this city to testify in the case. Bore had agreed to come here and testify in the case at an expense of \$50 per day.

VISITORS" ARRESTED

Three Intoxicated Men Say They Are Sober.

Thomas Evans, William McGee and John Gabriel, three "regular visitors" at the city jail were arrested today for public intoxication. All of the men were abusive to Patrolman Vogesong who arrested them and threatened him unless he released them. McGee seemed to be in cheerful spirits until he was searched and a pint of whiskey taken from him. All of them protested against being arrested, claiming that they were "perfectly" sober.

SCHOOP CASE TO BE HEARD COMING WEEK

The next criminal case to come up in the Wayne circuit court is the case of the State against Charles Schoop, charged with having committed a criminal assault on Eldora Clark, said to be of feeble mind. Schoop is now confined to the county jail. The case will probably be heard this week.

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You could not please us better than to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis. Thousands of families always keep it in the house. The approval of their physician and the experience of many years have given them great confidence in this cough medicine.

READY FOR INDIANA

Local Team Has Been Practicing Each Night.

Vigorous practice has begun in preparation for the basketball game with Indiana Friday night. A feeling of confidence is in the air around Earlham. Indiana defeated the local team at Bloomington ten days ago by a small score, and "dope" seems to point to a victory for Earlham. In the former game three of the best varsity were unable to play on account of "conditions." Manager Evans is preparing for a large crowd Friday night and the seats in the Coliseum will be reserved.

Climbing.
Rich Man (to clerk) I started in at the lowest rung of the ladder. My first wife got only \$5 a week alimony. Now look at me! Paying \$300 to my last, and I haven't stopped climbing yet.—Puck.

TOO MUCH FOR LELA MINNIE DECKER HAS HAD HER TROUBLES

Negress Arrested and Fined on Drunk Charge.

When asked where she was arrested last night, Lela Bass, colored, who was arrested for public intoxication by Patrolman Schlangen and Nocon at the corner of Ft. Wayne Avenue and North D streets, stated that she had no recollections of any thing that happened.

Mrs. Bass had been attending a dance of colored persons but was not arrested in the dance hall. When she appeared in police court this morning and was asked where she was arrested, she said that she did not know where she had been last night except in the earlier part of the evening. She said that she had gone to a saloon on North D street near the dance hall and had bought some liquor. She said that she had intended to go to the dance in company with a friend, but she guessed that she had taken too much of the liquor and couldn't remember what happened during the evening. She was fined \$3 and costs.

The two were first married in 1899 and were divorced in 1906. Last year after promising to lead better life and treat his wife more kindly they were married the second time. The second marriage, the plaintiff alleges, was because she wanted a home made for her daughter Edith, who is now twelve years old.

The allegations in the suit now pending is cruel and inhuman treatment. The plaintiff alleges her husband cancelled orders for groceries as soon as he heard her give the grocer an order over the telephone. It is further alleged that the defendant is guilty of cursing his wife in the presence of their daughter and has accused her of intimate relations with a man named Smith. The defendant, the defendant says is of a surly and ill-tempered disposition.

**REVOLT OF MOROS
IS VERY SERIOUS**

Second Battle Fought in which U. S. Troops Had Three Men Killed.

(National News Association)

MANILA, Jan. 23.—News of a battle between U. S. troops, reinforced by native constabulary, and rebellious Moros on the island of Jolo in which three American soldiers were wounded and a number of natives were killed, was received here today by Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the department of Mindanao.

The report of the fight was received from Col. Swift of the 8th cavalry, U. S. A., who is in command of the forces on the island of Jolo. The Moros attacked troops E and G of the 8th cavalry from ambush. A company of 278 native constabulary who were supporting the cavalrymen rushed the Moros and a hand to hand fighting with bolo ensued. The Americans fired a volley killing a number of the Moros. The latter fought bravely, however, and rushed upon the troopers with drawn knives. Private Underwood was dangerously wounded and private Kellar, Tracey and Young were severely slashed about the body. Several of the scouts and the constabulary were cut to pieces.

Details of the battle on the 23d were also received. A detachment of United States troops attacked a Moro stronghold and there were notable acts of gallantry. The Americans had a field gun with which they drove the Moros from the fort.

Rep. Leyendecker sought to strike out the enacting clause, the Branaman bill prohibiting liquor drinking on railroad or interurban cars was passed by the House.

Rep. McCabe's bill authorizing township trustees to care for abandoned cemeteries was passed. Rep. Fitz's bill providing for ventilation and renovation of street, steam and traction cars failed by a vote of 70 to 16. Members of the House agreed that provisions of the bill were unduly severe and demanded unusual degree of cleanliness.

City Statistics

Marriage License.

Bert Stevens Parker, laborer, city, and Fay Smith, 20, Centerville, Ind.

Louis Francis Audrey, 21, Milton, Ind., and Will Carlin, 23, machinist, Cambridge City, Ind.

Death and Funerals.

KALE—Mrs. Martha F. Kale, aged 85 years, died Monday morning at her home, 412 North A street. She is survived by one son. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from the home. Burial in Earlham cemetery.

Births.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dickinson, 1814 North A street, boy, second child.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dunn, 424 South 12th street, girl, third child.

**AN ARMY OFFICER
ACCUSED OF THEFT**

(National News Association)

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 28.—Lieut. J. L. Weir, of the eighteenth infantry, stationed at Fort McKenzie, was under arrest today charged with stealing dresses from the residence of Captain J. S. Cecil of the same regiment. He has been released on bail of \$500.

The thefts are alleged to have been committed some months ago in the absence from the post of Captain and Mrs. Cecil during which time Lieut. Weir and his wife occupied the Cecil quarters. The charge against Weir is grand larceny.

Lieut. Weir was captain of the West Point football team in 1910. Captain Cecil is at present in Washington where he had gone to receive a medal of honor for bravery displayed in the Philippines.

Wily Widow.
"What made that old millionaire marry that young widow?"
"She did."

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Laymen's Convention Enrollment Today Noon

WHAT WILL IT BE BY NOON WEDNESDAY?

	Male Membership.	Number Enrolled.	Per Cent.
1. Second English Lutheran	26	13	50
2. First Presbyterian	125	57	45
3. Fifth Street M. E.	17	7	41
4. St. Paul's Episcopal	64	23	36
5. First English Lutheran	146	46	31
6. First Baptist	80	25	31
7. Grace Methodist	72	21	29
8. First Christian	110	32	28
9. Reid Memorial	80	22	27
10. First M. E.	203	53	26
11. West Richmond Friends	160	41	25
12. Second Presbyterian	52	10	19
13. South Eighth St. Friends	95	18	19
14. East Main Street Friends	150	23	15
15. United Brethren	42	6	14
16. St. Paul's Lutheran	280	23	8
17. Whitewater Friends	85	4	4
18. Trinity English Lutheran	114	3	2
19. Third M. E.	22	0	0

TWO VERDICTS FILED

Both Deaths Due to Natural Causes.

Two verdicts were filed today by Coroner R. J. Pierce. Both verdicts showed that the deaths were due to natural causes.

Maxey B. Taylor, of Boston township, who was found dead in his bed on the morning of January 23, died as the result of acute indigestion according to the coroner who performed an autopsy. Taylor was found dead in his bed.

George W. Braitwaite, who for four and a half years has been an inmate of the Eastern Indiana hospital for insane, died as the result of a stroke of convulsions having been sufferer from paresis for several years. Death was due to cerebral effusion according to the verdict. The deceased suffered from a convulsion on the evening of January 23 and died instantly. Dr. S. E. Smith, medical superintendent of the institution, was the only witness before the coroner.

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DOGS BEING KILLED

Owners Fail to Muzzle or Quarantine Them.

(Palladium Special)

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Jan. 28.—Several dogs have been killed here as the result of the carelessness of their owners to muzzle or quarantine them according to the orders of County Health Officer, J. E. King. The quarantining of the canines was ordered as the result of the finding of a mad dog which had been fighting all the dogs in the town. The animal's head was sent to Indianapolis where it was definitely discovered that it had been suffering from rabies. One resident of the town is in Indianapolis where she is taking the pasteur treatment, fearing that a wound on her hand might have become infected. She believes she was bitten by a dog.

**LADD GIVEN FINE
IN POLICE COURT**

Charles Ladd, who was arrested yesterday morning by Patrolman Lawler on an affidavit preferred by his wife, Anna Ladd, was fined \$3 and costs in police court for assault and battery this morning. Mrs. Ladd testified that her husband had accused her of keeping company with other men while he was at work at night and that when she denied it, he had struck her and locked her in a room. When she was released she immediately came to police headquarters and had her husband arrested. Ladd pleaded guilty and paid the fine.

**Effective Home Remedy
for Tuberculosis**

It is a serious matter when the lungs are affected. A trip away or to a sanatorium is not only expensive, but it involves separation from home and friends. Some suggested effective return treatment. Eckman's Alternative is offered for home treatment. For example:

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Township Trustee's Annual Report.

To the Advisory Board of Clay Township, Wayne County, Indiana, for the year ending December 31, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 17. Jan dist local & state tuition fund \$1,426.77

Jan. 30. County treasurer, bal. January distribution 370.96

Feb. 1. First National Bank, January interest 3.65

Feb. 9. First National Bank, Warrant loan for road 225.00

Mar. 1. First National Bank, February interest 2.64

Mar. 29. First National Bank, Warrant loan for tuition 667.00

April 1. First National Bank, March interest 2.05

May 1. First National Bank, April interest 1.52

May 2. Lewis Hosier, trustee, transfer of pupils 50.00

May 22. E. S. Lamb, township assessor, dog tax 101.00

June 1. M. Bailey, dog tax 1.00

June 1. Geo. Morris, dog tax 1.00

June 1. John Chapman, dog tax 1.00

June 1. Charles Atkinson, dog tax 1.00

June 1. Luther Atkinson, dog tax 1.00

June 1. M. Dale, dog tax 1.00

June 1. First National Bank, May interest82

June 1. John Townsend, dog tax 1.00

June 25. Lewis Hosier, transferred pupils 78.00

July 1. First National Bank, June interest92

July 10. James Harris, trustee, transferred pupils 41.20

July 12. County treasurer, July distribution \$6,023.03