

HUGH M'GANN, WELL KNOWN HERE, HELD

Implicated in Alleged Swindling of Wealthy Banker of Texas.

(National News Association)

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 2.—The police of this city who arrested Geo. Reed, alias Moran, alias Morton; John Collins and Hugh McGinnis, alias Hugh McGann, alias Kid Hubert, are looking for at least one more of their alleged confederates, and the police of Terre Haute are looking for still another. They are accused of swindling Garrett Shaw, a Texas banker, \$7,000 in a fictitious land deal. The police say they know of swindlers of this kind and take prize fights against the past year by which the swindlers have obtained perhaps \$100,000. Another Texas victim named Cunningham, who did not "squeal" is on his way to Terre Haute at the urgent request of the authorities. He is a capitalist. The police withheld the names of the Texas cities where the victims live.

Knew Walter Worth.

The police say the gang has been making Terre Haute its headquarters for a year, and that the alleged swindlers are intimate friends of Walter Worth, who today at Bloomfield is resisting extradition to Hot Springs to stand trial as one of six men who are alleged to have swindled Frank Fox, of Terre Haute, out of \$20,000 in a bogus scheme to fix a roulette wheel. The attorney who bobbed up for the alleged swindlers at once after their arrest is one of Worth's attorneys, and there is evidence that they have been close to Worth through the last year. One of the alleged fake prize fights was pulled off in Linton, where Worth lives.

Texas Banker's Story.

Garrett Shaw, the Texas banker, seemingly a shrewd man, says frankly he must have been hypnotized. He knows the ways of confidence men, and yet he can not get his mind clear as to how he happened to fall for the trick these confidence men are said to have played on him. One of them appeared in Shaw's city and was introduced, casually, by a substantial citizen. Then he let Shaw know of an opportunity to buy twenty thousand acres of land in Missouri, for which he already had a customer at an advance of \$3 an acre.

Hugh McGann is well known in Richmond, having promoted several prize fights here two years ago. He fought Jack Flynn here.

A DOG QUARANTINE BEING CONSIDERED

Another Dog Which Died of Rabies Makes This Move Very Probable.

Health Commissioner J. E. King is considering placing a quarantine on the dogs of Wayne and Boston townships. This action is being considered by Dr. King owing to the fact that another dog south of town has died of rabies as the result of being bitten by the strange dog that passed through the neighborhood the middle of last month, and attacked a number of dogs and livestock.

The last dog to develop the disease belonged to Walter Farlow, residing four miles south of town on the Liberty pike, which died Monday of rabies. The dog began to act strangely four days before its death, and was at once placed in close confinement. So far as known, no one was attacked by the dog, but a number of hogs were bitten before he was chained up.

The Farlow dog was infected by the same animal whose bite caused the dog belonging to William Backmeyer to go mad and attack four people.

Owing to the fact that the disease develops in periods of different lengths, the Backmeyer dog went mad almost two weeks before the other dog, which was bitten the same day.

William Johnson, Norman Miller, Robert Backmeyer and Will Backmeyer, who are taking the Pasteur treatment at Indianapolis, are doing nicely and will return to their homes Saturday.

LOCAL POST OFFICE REPORT OUT TODAY

The local post office report for the month of August shows a very satisfactory standing. The sales for August were \$6,740.01, an increase of \$800 over the sales of the month of August last year. The net profits of the office were \$2,863.30, the surplus over expenses. The deposits in the postal savings department were more than \$8,200 this month, an increase of \$1,349 over the month of July.

TWO INDICTMENTS ARE ENTERED TODAY

The Wayne County grand jury reported to Judge Fox late this afternoon returning indictments against George Schools, charging him with the murder of Lydia Schools; Smith Parry charging attempted criminal assault. Another matter was probed but the defendant not having been caught his name was withheld.

Old Bibles and Testaments are in general use by gold beaters as storage places for gold leaf, which is placed between the pages. In some communities where gold beating is the principal industry, no other method of storage is used by the workmen.

DEFENDER OF HUERTA IS PREMIER GAMBOA



ANOTHER TRACTION DEAL IN PROSPECT

Richmond and Eastern Officers Consult With Agents of Another Line.

Transferring the survey of the Richmond & Eastern Indiana Traction company over to promoters who are figuring on building a traction line from South Bend to Cincinnati, will be discussed at a meeting of stockholders of the local company, to be called some time in the near future. The exact status of the new traction project can not be learned at this time. At the monthly meeting of the Commercial club held Monday evening, representatives of out-of-town capital appeared to take up the proposition with the directors of the commercial club.

While the Commercial club was directly responsible for the organization of the traction company, there is no connection between the two, and the directors declined to enter into a discussion of the subject, but referred the visitors to the officers of the traction company.

Will Call a Meeting.

It is understood that the meeting of the stockholders of the company will be called for some date when it will be convenient for these men to attend.

Sharon E. Jones, president of the Richmond and Eastern Indiana Traction company, was very reticent today in discussing the proposed deal. He stated that he had been introduced to the men who had attended the meeting of the Commercial club but that he had forgotten their names or whence they came, but thought that at least one of them lives in Indianapolis.

The chief also believes that the owners of automobiles and motorcycles should be prosecuted for using too bright light in the city streets, where a searchlight is really not needed. He believes that only enough light should be used on automobiles in the city to conform with the law and to warn approaching vehicles without blinding pedestrians.

The law provides that the rear lights of machines shall be so placed as to cast a white light on the license plate, making it readable for 100 feet. The two front lights are supposed to be kept burning at least dimly from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise, if the machine is in use during those hours.

Many persons are in ignorance of the fact that they are disobeying a state law and are liable to prosecution if they leave their motors running while they enter a store to shop, or leave the machine unattended by the regular driver. Probably this feature of the new law is violated more than any other and the police have informed many persons of it.

CITY STATISTICS

RAILROAD NOTES

About one-half of the office force at the Richmond division offices enjoyed the privilege of observing labor day. No runs were made by the local freight trains in observance of the holiday.

J. E. Hart, brakeman on the Richmond Division, is confined to his home with a bruised knee, which he received while climbing a car.

Station Master C. E. Mayhew states that the traffic is greater than is usual at this time of year. The trains from the resorts in the North are especially heavy and almost every train is carrying extra coaches.

Dispatchers C. P. Kirkpatrick and Ray Johnson resumed work yesterday after returning from their vacation trip to Chatek.

Carl Muegenberg, an operator at the passenger station, has returned from his vacation in Northern Ohio and resumed work today.

Much excitement was caused at the station this morning because of a mistake in a copy of a dispatch. It read, "Mr. Marshall and party in private car on rear of No. 21 enroute to Texas." The natural conclusions were that this was T. R. Marshall, the vice-president, sent to Texas on account of the Mexican affairs, and the station master, reporters, and a group of people who were "wise" were eagerly awaiting the train, which was due shortly after nine o'clock.

Disappointment and chagrin reigned supreme when it was discovered, just as the train pulled in, that the man in the rear coach was not Mr. Marshall but Mr. Marsham, who lives in Baltimore.

REPORT ON PERMITS

During the past week permits for only three new buildings were taken out. These were all for new frame dwellings. Geo. L. Smith will build a new residence at 317 South Fifteenth street, costing \$2,400, and the Richmond Home Builders have under construction two residence buildings in new addition on east Main street, near Twenty-third. These buildings will cost \$3,500 and \$3,200, respectively.

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DESIRE WEED HERE ASKS DAMAGES OF TRACTION COMPANY

Petition for His Retention Circulated.

It was learned today that friends of Herbert S. Weed, secretary of the Richmond Y. M. C. A. are displeased with the movement on the part of certain officials of the institution which resulted in Weed handing in his resignation, and are circulating a petition asking his retention as secretary. Mr. Weed is in Pittsburgh today and could not be questioned concerning the effort being made for his retention here. It is reported that future plans for the Y. M. C. A. call for the appointment of some Richmond business man, hitherto not connected actively in Y. M. C. A. work, as local secretary.

PUTS BAN AGAINST CONFETTI THROWING

Believing that confetti throwing makes crowds unruly, Chief of Police Gorman last night put a ban on this practice at the carnival grounds. The chief stated that the amusement had been a source of annoyance to many and there were several near fights as the result of the cut paper being thrown in women's faces. Several persons were struck with stones which were thrown in with confetti, scooped from the ground. Three stands were selling it and were closed up on the chief's orders.

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When pressed for their object in visiting the city he stated that they were merely here looking over the Hamilton to Portland line from the standpoint of the investor. When asked if the report was true that there might be an extension of the line now proposed from Hamilton to Portland he disclaimed any such knowledge, but added that if such were the case the local company would most certainly receive proper reimbursement if it sold out to another and larger company.

SELLING LUCAS FARM

Bids for Property Made This Afternoon.

The farm near Williamsburg, owned by Seth Lucas, the confessed wife murderer, is being sold this afternoon by Sanford Henning and Will Bond. Besides the farm there are some implements which have not been disposed of yet. With the exception of these, the farm, with the house and barn, are the only things that remain to be disposed of.

CITY STATISTICS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

M. William Chenault, 29, railroadman, city, and Mattie Dunn, housewife, city.

Walter George Knollenberg, 27, clerk, city, and Harriet Ann McMullen, 23, city.

Deaths and Funerals.

TOM—Macy E. Tom, aged one month and nineteen days, died Monday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tom, parents being due Wednesday morning.

MILTON—The funeral of Clay Milton will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence, 814 South B street, the Rev. Mr. Jones officiating. The burial will be in the cemetery at Webster.

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NEARLY ONE MILLION

Collected by Treasurer Since January 1.

Since January 1, the sum of \$928.

247.84 has been collected at the office of the county treasurer, according to the report made by that official today. Most of this sum was for taxes, though there are several township funds which contributed to this sum.

The total expenditures up to the last day of August amounted to \$697,241.34.

The dog tax fund, which was collected from the various townships in the county, netted \$2,316.08. This sum is turned into the school fund after the damages which must be settled with farmers for loss to stock by dogs, have been paid.

BURNS RETURNS

On account of the teamsters' strike in Cincinnati, Isaac Burns, detective in the Richmond division of the Pennsylvania railroad, has been detained in Cincinnati for special duty for the past two weeks to prevent any violence or disorder on the part of striking teamsters in the Cincinnati yards. Mr. Burns is now in this city, but will leave tonight to take up investigations in the northern part of the state.

TO CINCINNATI

Miss Hazel and Miss Violet Pugh left this morning for Cincinnati, where they will visit Captain Purcell, of the fire department.

ED JONES FINED

Edward Jones, colored, was fined \$5 and costs in police court this morning for carrying concealed weapons. He was arrested Saturday afternoon by Patrolman Voevong who discovered that the man had a revolver in his pocket.

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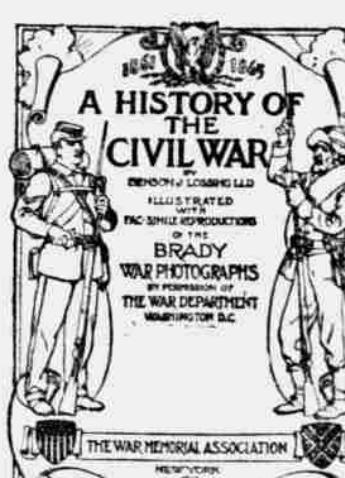
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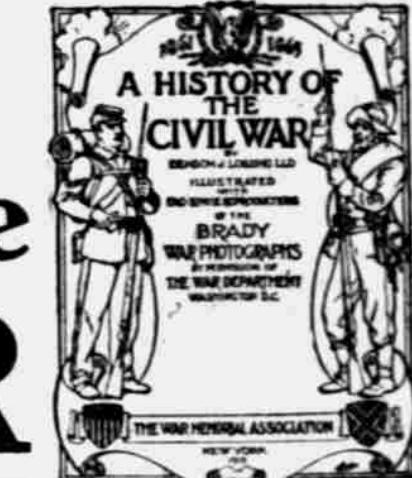
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