

CLOWN KING QUILTS CIRCUS RING AT 81

Al Miacco Hopes to Return, Though He Feels Like Broken Clock

STRICKEN ON ARRIVAL HERE

Al Miacco, the king of clowns, has quit the sawdust ring. Yesterday afternoon he went to his home in New York city "for a little rest," he said.

Last Sunday, when the circus arrived at North Philadelphia, old Al walked to the grounds, at Nineteenth street and Hunting Park avenue, with the other clowns.

Retirement? Who could retire from a job that had been a part of his life for more than sixty-five years? Albert Frisbee became Al Miacco when he was a lad of sixteen; for he it known.

They all agreed that it doubtless would, but they shook their heads when Al went out of the tent and said the change from the old life would spell the end.

Seated on a low chair near the stage entrance to the "big top," where he could see the others go on, he fell into a reminiscence mood and talked of the "old golden days."

"One of the memories that sticks," he said, "is the one when we were with Tony Pastor's show. We had rehearsed an act that had been used many times since—the one where a man hangs from a trapeze with a rope in his teeth and another holds on to the other end of the rope with his teeth and swings around and around. Well, before the performance, one of my brothers and I had met two girls and they were coming to see us do our act.

My brother, all decorated in a new pair of rights—bright green—was anxious that we appear at our best when they came to see us do our act. The day arrived and the hour for the act, but no girls. We postponed it as long as we could and at last had to go on.

"I was on the other end of the rope," said, "Here they come." You know the rest." And the old clown laughed.

WILLS AID INSTITUTIONS

Divinity School, Mission Societies and Charities to Benefit

Wills admitted to probate today follow: George F. Broad, who died in the Pennsylvania Hospital April 17, 1878, 500. Of this amount \$1000 is left to the Berkeley Divinity School at Middletown, Conn., while the residue will be held in trust and the income paid during life to Mrs. Gertrude R. Miller and Mrs. Gertrude F. Smyth, relatives.

At their death the estate is to be divided equally between the foreign and domestic missionary societies of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Susan E. Clay, 1311 Wynnewood road, bequeathed \$100,000 to relatives, Isabella T. Quinlan, 942 South Forty-ninth street, \$70,000, of which \$2000 goes to the Little Sisters of the Poor, \$2000 to St. Elizabeth's Home for Cripple Children, \$1000 to St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, and \$1000 to the Altar Society of St. Francis de Sales Church.

Inventories were filed in the estates of Frank R. Stevenson, \$37,705; Joseph Stern, \$65,706; Ella V. Merritt, \$9318; Charles F. Green, \$39,616, and Elise E. Bauer, \$7762.

Letters of administration were granted in the estate of Hannah Leberman, 2411 North Broad street, \$11,960, and Mary H. Paxon, 108 West Phil-Ellena street, \$55,000.

FIRE ON AUTO THIEVES

Robbers Escape After Long Chase. Suspect Arrested Later, Held

After a chase of many blocks through the streets in the northern part of the city at 1 o'clock this morning, and the firing of many shots, Motorcycle Policemen Block and Rogers ran a stolen touring car to earth, but the five men in it got away.

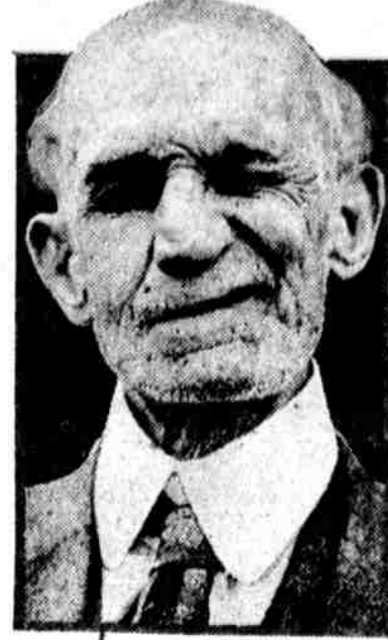
The car had been stolen from C. K. Carlson, 4701 Wayne avenue, and when found near the park had a bullet hole through the windshield and one in the body, showing some of the shots fired after it by the policemen had found marks.

Later today Harry Noren, twenty-five years old, Twenty-fourth and Clearfield streets, was arrested on suspicion, and identified by Patrolman Block as the driver of the stolen car during the chase. Block said he arrested the man when the chase started at Broad street and Lehigh avenue.

Noren denied this and also that he had been in Mr. Carlson's car. Magistrate Price, in the Twenty-second street court at Hunting Park avenue station, held him under \$1000 bail for a further hearing next Wednesday.

Atlantic City Railroad advertisement for Seashore service, including train schedule and contact information for Sweeten Automobile Company.

Hasn't Lost His Wink



AL MIACCO

The oldest clown of them all, who was with the circus for sixty-five years, suffered a vertigo seizure Sunday and has been sent to his home in New York city. He says he'll return to the show, but his friends are afraid not.

This photograph, snapped as Miacco left the hospital, shows his characteristic wink as he announced, "I'll Show 'Em"

Shore Hotel Values Boosted Atlantic City, May 11.—Substantial boosts in the valuations of big beach front hotels and exclusive apartment houses are shown in the final table completed by the City Assessors.

The Marlborough Hotel valuation has been increased \$171,000; the Blenheim, \$220,000; Traymore, \$228,850; Dennis, \$187,350; Breakers, \$190,000; Ambassador, \$711,350; Brighton, \$525,000; St. Charles, \$252,750; Almam, \$48,150; Chelsea, \$20,300.

Victor Bread advertisement featuring a loaf of bread and the text 'The same good, big loaf now only 6c'.

TWO SHOT IN FIGHT OVER CARD GAME

Quarrel in Cobbler Shop Results in Arrest of Five Men

INJURED IN HOSPITAL

Two men were shot and seriously wounded at 2:50 o'clock this morning during a quarrel over a card game in a cobbler's shop at 2725 Titan street.

The injured men are Frank Milorey, twenty-seven years old, 2049 Titan street, who also was stabbed in the stomach, and Lorenzo Delapio, nineteen, 1502 Stanley street. They are in the Polytechnic Hospital.

Police say the shots were fired by Joseph Marjilano, nineteen, 2730 Mantion street, and that his father, Frank Marjilano, stabbed Milorey.

These men, with Joseph Rispoli, 2725 Titan street, a cobbler, were playing cards, police say, when an argument started. The younger Marjilano is said to have drawn a revolver and fired two shots. Milorey and Delapio each was shot in the head.

After Milorey had fallen to the floor, police say, the elder Marjilano, who had been wielding a knife, slashed the prostrate man in the stomach.

Police arrested the Marjilanos and Rispoli and also Antonio Caero, and Romeo Caero, of 1213 South Twenty-eighth street.

Magistrate Dougherty in the Twenty-second street station today held the father and son without bail for court. The others were held in \$500 bail each as material witnesses.

Business Men to Meet The monthly meeting of the North Kensington Business Men's Association will be held at 8:30 o'clock this evening in McPherson Park Library Building, Kensington and Indiana avenues.

GOETHALS TO AID FRANCE Invited to Advise Concerning Reconstruction of Devastated Areas. Paris, May 11.—(By A. P.)—M. Loucheur, minister for the devastated regions, told foreign press correspondents here today that Colonel George W. Goethals, former governor of the Panama canal zone, had been invited to come to France to examine the devastated regions and advise regarding completion of the work of reconstruction.

Colonel Goethals, M. Loucheur said, had expressed willingness to accept the invitation.

French China Dinnerware advertisement by Wright, Tyndale & van Roden, Inc., featuring 106 pieces for \$100 to \$550.00.

The First Hose Carriage in the United States advertisement by Philadelphia Fire Engine Co., featuring a detailed illustration of the carriage and technical specifications.

Strawbridge & Clothier advertisement for boys' suits, featuring illustrations of boys in suits and promotional text for a sale of 800 boys' cheviot suits for \$10.75.

Lincoln Motor Cars advertisement featuring a large illustration of a Lincoln car and text describing its performance and availability through Sweeten Automobile Company.

Strawbridge & Clothier advertisement for men's suits, featuring illustrations of men in suits and promotional text for a collection of suits for \$30.