Fist Replaced by Gun in Settling Boyish Quarrels

So Says Mother of Lad to Go on Trial Charged With Slaying Bosom Friend.

Chicago, April 16.—The gun has replaced the fist in settling boyish quarrels. It was a slim, youthful-looking mother who today formulated this moral from the evidence centering about her 17-year-old son accused of killing his bosom friend and chum.

Mrs. J. J. McCarthy, with a mother's grim determination to clear her boy of the charge of murder, had identified the revolver as the one that had been in her dresser drawer.

"The trouble is that boys in this day and age don't fight with their fists," said Mrs. McCarthy.

"They all carry guns. It's well understood that they do, and when a boy is threatened he knows his fists are not going to help him much in the face of an automatic pistol.

"They see it in the papers, in the movies, on the stage, on the billboards—young minds are susceptible to suggestion, and that's the impression they leave.

"I wish I had never to look at another gun or a picture of one."

Alan McCarthy, taking the stand in his own defense, said that his chum and namesake, Roland McCarthy, was intoxicated when they met and quarreled. He begged Roland not to call him names, but the older boy grew more abusive because Alan had refused to lend him a small sum of money. They had planned to fight it out in the poolroom. Then it occurred to him that Roland carried a gun, and he armed himself with the revolver in his mother's dresser.

Then, by way of anti-climax to the boy's testimony came that of two policemen who searched the slain youth's pockets. They found in them no weapon, but a watch, the gift of his widowed mother, and a small silver crucifix.

GERMAN ELECTION DELAYED, REPORT

London, April 16.—It is reported the German government has postponed the elections to the reichstag from May 4 to May 11, says a Reuter dispatch from Berlin today.

The reported change, according to the message, is on the ground that as the elections are expected to result in a swing toward the conservative side, it is desirable that the French electors should not be influenced by any such movement, as they would be if the elections were held on the date originally fixed.

The French elections are set for May 11.

MISSOURI DEMOS GO UNINSTRUCTED

Springfield, Mo., April 16.—The Missouri delegation will go to the national democratic convention uninstructed but bound by the unit rule with a majority governing the voting of the delegation, the state convention here having adopted the report of the resolution committee early today before it adjourned.

A fight over an amendment to the report of the resolution committee denouncing the Ku Klux Klan ended when the convention adopted a substitute amendment introduced by Charles M. Hay, St. Louis.

BRITISH AIRMAN RESUMES FLIGHT

Athens, April 16.—Stuart MacLaren, the British 'round-the-world aviator, who was forced to descend near Corfu March 31, by a defective engine, resumed his flight today and landed at Phalerum airdome here this afternoon. A new motor for his airplane was sent from England to Corfu.

The destructive Japanese beetle has gained a strong foothold in New Jersey.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Littlest Bear Comes to Grief.

If ever there were three happy young Bears they were the three in the clearing in front of Farmer Brown's sugar house, greedily gob-

It knocked the pail out of her mouth.

bling up the sugar and syrup which Farmer Brown's Boy had put for them in three pails. Each had a pail. The first one to finish what was in his pail and lick it clear then dropped it and made for his brother. He was so greedy that he wasn't satisfied with his share. But by the time he reached his brother the latter was licking out his pail.

Then the two turned toward Littlest Bear. Littlest Bear was gobbling away as fast as she could. At the same time she was keeping an eye on her brothers. She saw them start toward her, and she knew they would try to take that pail away from her. She knew that they were selfish enough to do just that.

So Littlest Bear didn't wait. With the edge of the pail held fast in her teeth she started to run. Her brothers started after her. Now ordinarily Littlest Bear could run faster than her brothers, but with that pail in her mouth she couldn't see where she was going, and almost right away she ran right smack bank into a stump. It knocked the pail out of her mouth. There was only a little sugar left in the bottom of it. Littlest Bear plunged her head in and began to lick it up just as fast as she could make her tongue go. Then as her brothers reached her, she lifted her head quickly to snarl at them. When she did this the handle of the pail slipped over her head and there she was with the pail hanging around her neck. It happened to be a tight fit. One of her Brothers grabbed at the pail. Littlest Bear dodged. Then she started to run. It wasn't until then that she discovered that she couldn't let go of that pail. Somehow that pail had become attached.

This frightened her. She tried to back away from it, but, of course, the pail went right along with her. Her brothers saw something was wrong, and they, too, became suspicious and a little frightened. They sat up to watch her. Littlest Bear backed until she came against a stump with a thump. She shook her head with all her might. She couldn't shake off that dreadful thing. She stood up and got hold of the edge of it with her claws and pulled. But she simply pulled it on more tightly than ever.

Every second she was growing more frightened. She struck at it with one paw, and this knocked it around so that it was up over one ear. She looked as if she were wearing that pail for a hat on the side of her head. Then, because all her short life she had always sought safety in a tree when frightened, she made for the nearest tree, and scrambled up it as only a frightened young Bear can scramble. The pail banged against the branches and added to her fright. She climbed just as high as she could, but of course the pail went right along with her. Then she began to whimper and cry.

The next story: "Mother Bear Takes to Her Heels."

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Special Purchase and Sale of COATS AT $35

An event of timely importance, is this wonderful offering of coats at so low a price, just before Easter.

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