

BURGLAR CAPTURED

Attempt to Hold Up a Soo Brakeman at Valley City Fails

Valley City, Aug. 5.—Charles Davis, an employee of the Soo road in North Valley City, peered into the darkness of a boxcar filled with transients only to be covered with a Colts 45-calibre revolver in the hands of one of the hobos. In the same car the gunman had just finished taking all the cash and valuables his companions had, and as Davis stopped to look in, he whirled the gun to cover Davis.

"Now it's your turn," he cried. "Get your hands up. Now climb in, and don't make any phony motions to that gun of yours."

"It's too high," complained Davis, "help me in"—and as he grasped the hand of the outlaw with his left, he whipped his revolver to his hip with his right, and fired three times before the gunman could get a single shot.

The robber reeled and fell, but recovering himself, leaped from the door on the other side and escaped. He boarded a freight for the north, and getting off at Rogers, doubled on his trail. When southbound train No. 150 pulled into North Valley City later, Davis and deputies easily captured the robber who was hidden on "the rods," and was weak from exposure and loss of blood. He was taken to the hospital where he gave his name as R. C. Young, of Tolsa, Okla., and says he has a wife and children there.

When taken the robber was thoroughly searched, and on his person were found a gold watch, a purse with over \$8 in currency, and a gold chain and a ring. One side of the watch had been hit by Davis' shot and was completely ruined. The hands showed that the shot had been fired at just 2:54.

Physicians at the hospital believe that the man will recover. The wounds were made in the arm, hand and hip, and might not have proved so serious but for the loss of blood.