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LOUISVILLE, KY.

Fifth and Main Sts.

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Events in or near Louisville, 1863  
Start from Tenn. June 26 1863

Same day. Raccoons left  
Murfreesboro. - Capture of  
Lebanon Ky <sup>July 5th</sup> and Cleas Han-  
son's command - Spfd -  
Bardonia - changed route to  
Bardonia Ky. Captured the  
John J. McCoubert in the morning  
the White Deer in the morning  
noon. The Gray Eagle heard  
at Tobacco Landing and escaped.  
The Spfd. had a shot or two  
at Morgan's Battery at Bolby  
and at the boat and then  
left for Louisville.

<sup>2</sup>  
Morgan arrived at Padu on  
the 8th July and Hooker on  
the 9th. Embargo placed  
on steam boats at Louisville.  
15 of them gathered and on the  
5th & 9th Genl Mason  
filled them with troops.

The Spfld and Victory gun  
boats and steam boats left  
Louisville night of 9th and  
went up as far as Allice.

<sup>July 9th</sup>  
New force from Spfld towards

Fayetteville and Shelbyville - some  
went as far as Padu on the R.R.

Maj W. J. Davis in command  
took up with small parties - Capt

Nick Street<sup>3</sup> - Capt J.  
Taylor Bury (4th regt) -

July 1<sup>st</sup> Dan examined the  
river for boats to cross in - 3  
wood boats secured and two smaller  
ones - landed near Dr. Hartman's

The largest boat would carry 35  
horses and 35 men and either of  
the other 16 men and horses.

Arrived near Dr. Hartman's  
by Dan and 35 men and horses  
had almost crossed when the  
mist rose and showed the gun  
boats and their position.

The discovery by gunboat -  
sending of the large boat back

lost ~~both~~ <sup>4</sup> oars and were  
useless. Capt Perry put two  
small boat loads on the island.  
The gun boats got the orange  
and cut off Taylor's party on  
the island - the Confederates said  
there were only 35 men on the  
island and 45 forces -

Davis signalled to the men on  
the Ky shore to go back at first  
light which they did - and  
escaped. 30 men - 24 horses  
and only 8 guns in the party -  
night travel. Josiah B. Gatto  
right in command.

Maj Davis - Capt Geo B. Eaton -  
route to Providence Ind

8  
now Borden. sunset. going  
into camp. surprise of the  
Indian Home Guards - advance  
to attack them - sudden appearance  
of the 3rd Ind. Cavalry, dismounted  
soldiers. Capt 19 men and 19  
horses, killed two - two of the  
prisoners were wounded.

Aug 10th, account -

sent to New Albany in wagon -

former, exchanged in the fall of  
1863 - fought all the rest of the war.