

CAPT JOY'S DOG HAS GONE AWAY

Dove of Peace Also "Flew the Coop."

All is Not Sweet Harmony at Congress-St Fire House.

Sausages and Lemons Figure in the Mystery.

The pet dog of Capt William R. Joy of engines 38-39, Congress st, which for a brief period was the company mascot, is mysteriously missing. An astrologer who was consulted says that some member of Capt Joy's command took the dog, but this is denied by every man connected with engines 38-39.

Some weeks ago Capt Joy got the dog from a friend in Winchester and the animal became quite a favorite with the firemen. One day the dog disappeared, but nobody in the house knew of his departure until it was reported by Capt Joy.



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A general alarm was sounded and all hands were asked to watch out for Capt Joy's dog, but no tidings of the missing mascot have been received.

Some days after the dog's disappearance the captain received a little box through the mail in which he found two pork sausages marked, "This is all that is left of your dog." The captain has also received lemons and other things through the mail since Fido went away.

The disappearance of the dog started considerable trouble along Congress st. Charges were entered against various members of the company, but the charges never went any farther than the district chief, with one exception. Rumors of a shakeup at engines 38-39 are in the air and when Fire Commissioner Wells announces his slate shortly it is expected that at least six members of the company will get a transfer.

The members of the company do not take any stock in the astrologer. "Nobody in the house took the dog," they say. "The confinement was too much for him and he wandered away."

Since last summer, it is said, things have not been running very smoothly at the house of engines 38-39. The white dove of peace, it is reported, "flew the coop" early in July. Dist Chief Sennott has sought to have the dove return, but his efforts have been futile.

Capt Joy does not take very kindly to the sausage and lemon gifts.