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HUNDREDS ARE OUT

IF TIE-UP CONTINUES MORE MEN GO TONIGHT.

COMPLETE SHUT DOWN SOON

That Will Be the Result at the Anaconda Smelters if the Butte Difficulty Continues—Dissatisfaction Among Workingmen.

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The interior of the church was decorated in white, set off with clusters of ivy imported from Tacoma for the occasion. The gown worn by the bride was of beautiful mode and texture and entirely white. The gentlemen present were attired in conventional evening dress.

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DOTSON MUST HANG

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vised a scheme in which treachery, murder, forgery and all the villainous craft of experienced criminals would be called into play. The plot was arranged, perfected, and upon McArthur's release from prison, was carried out.

Then justice followed the trail of McArthur—followed him from place to place, caught and arraigned him and finally brought him to the gallows. A few days later Clinton Dotson, in prison for the term of his natural life, was taken from jail and tried, convicted and sentenced to hang—a principal in the murder of his father.

The Law's Delay.

His counsel, however, succeeded in obtaining a respite of 60 days and an appeal was taken to the supreme court. There the matter hung for weary weeks, when it was at last taken up, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed and once more Clinton Dotson appeared before the court to receive his sentence.

Upon the 24th of March Judge Clements of Helena, sitting in the place of Judge Napton, sentenced Clinton Dotson to be hanged by the neck until he is dead, in the jail yard at Deer Lodge, Friday, April 4.

Appeals to Governor.

Time and time again has Governor Toole been appealed to. By relatives of Dotson, members of his family in South Dakota, other residents of that state, who apparently believed him innocent. In view of the fact that he can discover no extenuating circumstances Governor Toole has said that the law shall take its course.

Story of the Crime.

The history of this case begins with the murder of Eugene Cullinane during the summer of 1899. The circumstances of his murder lead up to the murder of Captain Oliver Dotson.

Oliver Dotson, called Captain Dotson, was about 73 years of age. In an early day he was steamboat captain, running up and down the Mississippi river. Later he drifted into South Dakota, where he lived for many years, and was there known as a peculiar though strong character. He raised a large family, and part of that family was Clinton Dotson, a son, born beneath an evil star about fifty years ago.

Old man Oliver Dotson came to American gulch five or six years ago, and up to the time of his death was engaged in placer mining. He and his son-in-law, Edward Cachelin, were quietly living in American gulch in the summer of 1899, engaged together in mining. Edward Cachelin lives now at Spearfish, S. D. He is a man of the very highest honor, and during his absence last summer from his home in Dakota the people there elected him to a high and responsible office.

Two Desperate Men.

While Oliver Dotson and Cachelin were living in American gulch in 1899, Clinton Dotson, a son of Oliver Dotson, appeared upon the scene bringing with him Oliver Benson, a grandson of Oliver Dotson. These two, Clinton Dotson and Oliver Benson, remained in American gulch for several weeks, when they left with a span of small horses and a wagon, going to Helena. A few days after they left, Eugene Cullinane was found to have been murdered. A few days after this Clinton Dotson, Oliver Benson, and a man by the name of Ellis Persinger were arrested near Bozeman, having the same team and wagon which Clinton Dotson had taken with him from American gulch and at the time they were arrested there was found hid away in their bedtick the gold watch which had been taken from the body of Eugene Cullinane. These men were charged with the murder of Eugene Cullinane and afterwards convicted, Clinton Dotson having been sentenced for ninety-nine years to the penitentiary.

James McArthur.

Dotson's cell mate at Deer Lodge was James McArthur, a man guilty of many crimes and utterly devoid of conscience. It came about that during the latter part of 1900 McArthur received a pardon and went out of the state prison the 20th of December, 1900.

Now comes the unfolding of the vicious plot. As soon as it was known that McArthur was to go out of the prison Clinton Dotson began to concoct a scheme, to be carried out by McArthur, by which he himself would be pardoned and released from the penitentiary. This scheme was in short nothing more or less than the murder of his aged father, Oliver Dotson, in Washington gulch. He was to be found dead, and beside him a purported confession, taking upon himself the murder of Eugene Cullinane. Clinton Dotson's idea was that when that paper was found he would be immediately pardoned. Here is the motive.

Told the Secret.

Dotson was unable to keep the secret to himself. He confided in Ellis Persinger, who was with him convicted for the murder of Cullinane and told him that he had a scheme by which they would all get out. That he had arranged with McArthur to kill some one who would leave a "confession" as to the killing of Cullinane. Persinger asked him if it was John Chadwick, a neighbor of Cullinane. Clinton Dotson said no, it was his father.

Blood Money.

He said people would more readily suspect old man Dotson and Cachelin. He then told Persinger that he told McArthur that he had \$15,000, the proceeds of a railway robbery, hid away in Wyoming, and that he would give McArthur half of this sum.

Dotson told another convict, Roberts, substantially the same story. As soon as McArthur had left the prison, Persinger told this story to Frank Conley, the warden, and wrote it in letters to others, and he persisted frantically that the scheme would be carried out.

There is therefore not the least doubt of its truth. Mr. Conley sent word to old man Dotson, but it probably never reached him and at any rate it all sounded so much like a pipe dream, no one except Persinger thought it would be carried out.

Afterwards when the news came that

the body of old man Dotson had been found Mr. Conley at once exclaimed that McArthur was the murderer and that a pretended will and confession would be found nearby the body. And so it happened.

When McArthur left the prison on the 30th of December, 1900, he went that evening to Avon and there wrote a letter to a man by the name of Berry down in Missoula county. Next day he went out to Washington gulch, on the way inquiring for the cabin of old man Oliver Dotson.

He went to Mr. Dotson's cabin and with others partook of a New Year's dinner. Mr. Dotson having business with the land office in Helena, went to Helena on the 5th of January taking McArthur with him.

McArthur was then going by the name of Murray. Soon after arriving in Helena Mr. Dotson drew from the bank about \$150. McArthur was still with him.

McArthur Talked.

About the 8th of January McArthur was sitting in a beer hall in Helena, talking privately to some friend.

To this friend he was telling that he had a secret job to perform in Washington gulch, for a friend, and that there was money in it for him.

This was overheard by a man by the name of John McDonald, an engineer on one of the railroads. McDonald thought nothing of it until after the report of the murder of Dotson and he afterwards identified McArthur as the man who did the talking.

On the evening of the 8th or 9th of January McArthur and Mr. Dotson were in the saloon of Becky Ferris in Helena.

McArthur was much under the influence of liquor and told Becky Ferris that he intended to kill old man Dotson and get Clinton Dotson out of the penitentiary. Another person overheard part of it.

This part of the story appears strange, but Becky Ferris told others about it before the murder. She also told old man Dotson what McArthur told her, but he evidently did not believe her.

About the 10th of January old man Dotson was taken with the smallpox and was sent to the pesthouse at Helena, where he remained until the 13th of February.

McArthur returned to Avon on the evening of the 11th of January and stopped at the hotel there, registering by the name of Murray. On the 12th he went to Dotson's cabin. He was seen by a number of men.

The Murder.

The old miners in Washington gulch were not very friendly to Oliver Dotson, and consequently few visited him. From January 12, when McArthur went to old man Dotson's cabin in Washington gulch down to February, when old man Dotson returned from Helena, no one in the gulch seems to have visited the cabin.

But McArthur was seen going there on the 12th of January. Smoke was seen issuing from the cabin every day thereafter, and a stranger was noticed about the cabin from a distance, although it was known Dotson was in Helena.

About the 1st of February McArthur came from the cabin to Herman Rutherford's cabin, near by, and borrowed a bottle of ink. He returned it the same day.

On the 15th of February Oliver Dotson returned from Helena. A few minutes after he had entered his cabin a shot in that direction was heard by a number of his neighbors. A few minutes afterwards (about 2 p. m.) a man was seen to leave the cabin, going south towards Avon, now and then looking backward.

Shortly afterwards McArthur was seen to pass the residence of Michael Kiley, a mile further south, and was identified. About a mile further on he was passed by two men who knew him, and about 6 p. m. he was seen to enter Avon, and was afterwards identified by four or five men who saw him that evening.

The time was fixed by these witnesses by the fact that the night before a St. Valentine ball had been given in Avon.

The Body Found.

Two or three days after McArthur had left Washington gulch the body of Oliver Dotson was found in the east front room of his cabin. He had been shot through the head. There is a plank partition between this room and another one just west. The second room had been darkened. A square hole had been cut in the partition about five feet from the floor, and it is probable that Dotson was shot from this hole as soon as he entered the cabin. The hole was covered with a cloth when the body was found.

On a washstand near the north wall of the front room two written documents were found, one the purported will and the other the purported confession of Oliver Dotson. Neither of these documents was in the handwriting of Oliver Dotson, though there had been an attempt to counterfeit his handwriting.

Each, according to experts, was in the handwriting, disguised, of McArthur. The "will" left all the property of Oliver Dotson to Clinton Dotson. By the "confession" old man Dotson was made to say that he and Ed Cachelin, his son-in-law, had killed old man Cullinane; that Ed Cachelin had taken the watch and had taken it over to Helena and put it in the bed tick of Clinton Dotson, by means of which Clinton Dotson had been convicted, and that Clinton Dotson was innocent. There were other matters in the "confession" which pointed to McArthur as the author.

When McArthur went to Berry's ranch in Missoula county, he told there that Clinton Dotson had \$15,000 in Wyoming which he was to divide with him, and that Clinton Dotson had a lot of property in Washington Gulch, all of which confirmed the story of Ellis Persinger.

McArthur Hanged.

McArthur and Clinton Dotson, although charged jointly with the murder of Oliver Dotson, were tried separately. The trial of McArthur began at Deer Lodge on July 8, 1901, before Judge Willing Napton. Judge Napton becoming ill, Judge J. M. Clements of Helena was called in, who presided until the trial of both cases was concluded.

The state was represented by Hon. J. M. Simpson, county attorney of Powell county, and W. H. Trippett of Anaconda,

while Mr. C. J. Walsh of Anaconda and Mr. Joseph C. Smith of Deer Lodge represented the defendants.

Each defendant was convicted of murder in the first degree, McArthur or James Fleming on July 13, and Clinton Dotson on July 20. Both were sentenced by Judge Clements to be hanged September 6, 1901.

Dotson succeeded in obtaining a respite pending confirmation of his sentence by the supreme court.

The judgment of the lower court was affirmed and Dotson resented March 24, 1902.

Dotson's Statement.

Clinton Dotson, convicted of crime, his fate unsettled, fretted inside the prison walls.

As the days passed and hope seemed slipping from his grasp, he prepared a final statement purporting to reveal every action and emotion of his career since the time he was first arrested and charged with complicity in the murder of Eugene Cullinane. It was extremely voluminous and contained statements that have thrown light upon many points heretofore not understood. Taken as a whole but little credence was given the letter, and in its purpose, asking for leniency, it failed.

Appeal Denied.

The statement forwarded to Governor Toole appealed for executive clemency. Added to Dotson's appeal for executive clemency was a petition from South Dakota, signed by many of his friends and acquaintances in that state, asking that the sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. There was also a letter from the mother of nine children bearing Dotson's name.

A Child's Appeal.

One of them, a little girl of 12 years, wrote a personal letter to Governor Toole begging that her father might live although compelled to spend his remaining years behind prison bars. The letter, together with the petition from South Dakota, were entrusted to Joseph C. Smith, Dotson's attorney, and forwarded to Governor Toole.

Attorney Smith's Appeal.

When Attorney Smith forwarded to Governor Toole the petitions and letters written in Dotson's behalf, he also enclosed a letter asking that the sentence be commuted to imprisonment for life. Even in the face of these appeals Governor Toole believed that the case as it is was fair to all concerned, and so Dotson will, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, atone for his unnatural crime upon the gallows.

LOCAL BRIEFS

A. D. T. messengers—prompt, reliable.

City Attorney Sawyer had business in Butte last evening.

The next regular session of the city council will be held next Monday.

Frank M. Sullivan of the Montana Catholic of Butte was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maxey departed this morning for the Pacific coast on their wedding tour.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Collins.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Darst, 418 West Fourth street. The Aid society of the M. E. church was also entertained by Mrs. Lingo in the lecture room of the church this afternoon.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Montana.

- C. W. Guites, St. Paul.
- Edward Conant, Minneapolis.
- D. J. Dyer and wife, Butte.
- Frank M. Sullivan, Butte.
- O. Hansen, Chicago.
- Lee Cohn, Butte.
- F. C. Nobeck and wife, city.
- W. W. McDowell, Butte.
- H. H. Gray, St. Paul.
- Harvey Miller, Chicago.
- H. H. Winslow, Portland.
- E. Waldo Ward, New York.
- Mrs. F. F. West, St. Louis.
- George Maxey, Bozeman.
- Dave Maxey, Bozeman.
- H. H. Durston, city.
- E. D. Monty, St. Paul.
- C. H. Spencer, Chicago.
- Mrs. Carrie Dole, Fairmount, Minn.

FEAR THAT BELLESS WILL DIE

YOUNG SHELDON BROUGHT TO VIRGINIA CITY LAST NIGHT BY DEPUTY RICHARDSON.

QUARRELED OVER PASTURAGE

Commenced in a Discussion and Ended in a Probable Homicide—Wounded Man Was Ordered Off But Refused to Go.