

NEGRO AND INDIAN WOMAN CREMATED WHEN GASOLINE IS THROWN IN STOVE

Tillie Gouin, a Blackfeet Squaw, and Andy Triplett Perish in the Flames That Result From Explosion at Triplett's Cabin--Husband Alleged to Have Poured Oil on Fire--He and Dan Horan Escape From Shack.

Tillie Gouin, wife of a Blackfeet Indian, and Andy Triplett, a negro character living near the Bitter Root bridge south of the city, met a horrible fate yesterday when Triplett's shack caught fire from an explosion of gasoline and burned to the ground. Coroner Marsh was notified about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon that there had been a fire south of the city and that the bodies of a man and woman were buried under the debris. The coroner left immediately and upon arriving at the scene had the smoking timbers removed and the bodies brought out. He then commenced an investigation and found that the alarm had been given from the residence of W. G. Jensen, which is close to Triplett's cabin. He got hold of Dan Horan, the man that gave the alarm, and he gave a straightforward account of the accident.

Horan's Story.

Mr. Horan told the coroner that he had known Triplett for some time and that he went out to Triplett's shack, which is situated on the railway right of way south of the city, about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. He was not feeling well and went to bed, where he was when the accident happened. He said that the halfbreed Indian, who later gave his name as Joe Gouin, and his squaw arrived at the shack about 6:30 yesterday morning. Triplett left for the city soon after their arrival and the Indians lay down on one of the beds and went to sleep. They awoke in a short time, lighted the fire in the cookstove and prepared breakfast. After they had eaten they went back to bed and stayed there until after Triplett had returned from the city. Horan says that Triplett was drunk when he returned and that he

covered him up in the same bed that he occupied. Soon after this Gouin got up and started a fire in the heating stove. The fire did not light quickly enough to suit him and he went outside of the shack, took up a two-gallon can of gasoline and threw some of it on the fire. An explosion followed and the interior of the shack was a mass of flames in a minute. The Indian made a dash out of the cabin and was quickly followed by Horan. Horan pulled at Triplett, but could not budge him. The Indian called to his squaw, but she did not answer until after he was out of the shack and the fire had cut off her only avenue of escape. Horan then ran to Jensen's and gave the alarm, at nothing could be done to save the cabin or inmates.

When the bodies were recovered, it was found that Triplett had staggered across the room and was behind the stove. The gasoline spread the fire with great rapidity and both Horan and Gouin were badly burned and singed. Nearly all of their hair was taken off by the blaze.

Triplett was well known in Missoula by the nickname of "Trip" and did porter work in the city at times. Chief of Police Kemp went out some time ago and pulled him off the right of way where he was lying in a drunken stupor. His shack was on the railroad company's property and was a rickety affair, patched up with old tin and other odds and ends.

Joe Gouin, the Indian, ran away from the cabin as soon as he got outside and was arrested by the sheriff's office at the Indian camp near the Bitter Root bridge. He will be detained in order that he may testify at the inquest which Coroner Marsh will probably hold this evening.

GOOD ROADS TOPIC OF INTEREST

CHAMBER RECEIVES LITERATURE ON BILLINGS MEETING--COMING TO MISSOULA.

The chamber of commerce has received a supply of bound copies of the report of the minutes of the Montana good-roads convention--the first annual--that was held at Billings last summer. The booklets contain in detail all of the proceedings and speeches that made up the convention when the state organization was perfected and should be of interest to anyone interested in the subject of good roads. The matter should be particularly interesting in this community at this time as the next state convention is coming to Missoula the second week in June. Preparations for this meeting, which it is hoped to make a "hammer," are already being considered and they will be made a subject of activity by the chamber before many weeks. The booklets can be had by calling upon Secretary A. J. Bristenstein of the chamber of commerce at his regular headquarters.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Smoke Wm. Hooper cigars.
Mrs. Perry Dodds is a Missoula visitor from Whitefish.
Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Nat'l bank.
Missoula Storage Co., 227 W. Main.
A. L. Swipes arrived in Missoula yesterday from Butte.
Missoula and western Montana directory for sale at Missoulian office.
Alloway's cafe, opposite postoffice.
P. C. Ironside of Helena is registered at the Florence.
Drink John Gund's Peerless beer.
"Quick Lunch," 104 W. Spruce. Short orders and lunches nicely served.
Stephen Parker is a Missoula visitor from his home in Butte.
Dr. J. Louise Smith, osteopath, Masonic temple, Phone 618; res. 533 R.
Phone 38 or 438 lfd. for cabs and baggage transfer. Green & Ellinghouse.
Allen E. Shappee and wife of Hamilton spent Sunday in Missoula.
Missoula and western Montana directory for sale at Missoulian office.
P. J. White left for Helena last evening for a few days' visit.
Dr. Brufait, optical specialist, successor to Dr. Riesland, Hammond bldg. Glasses fitted correctly. Bring the children Saturday. Examination free.
George H. Boston of Deer Lodge arrived here yesterday for a short stay.
Handy scratch pads and waiter checks for sale at The Missoulian office.
Mrs. Lew Switzer of Kallispell visited with Missoula friends yesterday.
Place orders for coal at Shepard hotel. A home product, \$5.00 per ton, in your coalshed.
G. B. Fletcher came over from the Capital city yesterday for a brief stay.
Dr. Ward, veterinarian, Tel. 33 or 531.
Sid J. Coffee left last evening for Helena, where he will spend a few days.
Dry cordwood, slabs and edgings. Riberly Lumber Co. Telephone 743.
Joe Kounitz of Bozeman is making a short visit here, having arrived last evening.
R. H. Smith, lawyer, 106 Higgins blk.
Stenographer, Dawson, Montana blk.
Superintendent C. H. Marshall of the Puget Sound returned Saturday evening from Butte.
Marsh, the undertaker, Phone 321.
Home-made bakery goods. Royal Bakery, 529 South Higgins Ave., Ind. 1687. Prompt delivery on all orders.
Engineer C. W. Swearingen has returned from Great Falls, where he spent several days on business.
Dressmaking, room 17, Paxton block.
Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Phone 834 Black. Higgins block.
There was one change made yesterday in the program for the evening reception to be tendered the visiting delegates of the convention of the Royal Neighbors, which opens here Wednesday. The selection given as a vocal solo by Miss Helen Orr will be a vocal duet by Miss Orr and W. G. T. Jewell.

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The United States civil service commission announces that a stenographer and typewriter examination will be held at Missoula on March 18, for all branches of the field service and also for the appointed service, Washington, D. C. Persons who desire to compete should at once apply to the secretary of the Eleventh civil service district, Seattle, Wash., for application and full information.

It will be "Ladies Free" night at the Family theater tonight. This is a play house custom followed in the east for the purpose of advertising the production of a new bill. To those who may not understand it, it simply means that one lady will be admitted free with one paid thirty-cent ticket. If accompanied by a gentleman, or two ladies with one paid ticket, but if two gentlemen come alone they will be required to pay the full price. This offer coupled with the fact that the Winston players will tonight produce one of the great American plays "In Arizona." It is almost a foregone conclusion that the house will be packed. The offer holds good for Monday night of each week only, after that the usual prices will prevail.

The Bijou. Today's program at the Bijou is one that will appeal to the devotees of motion picture theaters. The musical part of the program is ably taken care of by Messrs. Kline and McKeown, who have arranged good and attractive specialties for this evening. The feature of the motion pictures is the film entitled "Silver Leaf's Heart." This picture is a story of an Indian and his revenge and is ably acted. The picture is beautifully staged and the scenic effects are well selected. "The Cattleman's Daughter" is a western

press agents talk of their shows. The picture is a portrayal of the sacrifice that love will make upon demand. A father's heart is weaker than his will and the strength of the bonds between a father and his daughter are vividly depicted. "His Daugher Uter" is a clever comedy and ripples with laughter from beginning to end.

NOT INSANE. (Cleveland Plaindealer) "That fellow who tried to kill the judge is crazy, isn't he?" "No, he's too poor to be crazy--he couldn't hire a lawyer to prove it."

Roller Skating Rink. The Dream roller rink will reopen for business, under new management, Wednesday evening, March 1, on Alder street. Good music and best of order.

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WOMEN'S SUITS AND COATS

This will be the wind-up sale on our women's and misses' suits and coats. Our entire stock consists of 17 women's suits, 9 misses' suits and 25 coats--all up-to-date winter models and fabrics. Grasp this unexcelled opportunity while you have the chance. Many are saving--why not you?

SILK WAISTS Taffeta, messaline and plaid silk waists, representing a wide range of colors and designs; blacks, blues, browns, grays, greens, old rose, amethyst, and all this winter's best styles; \$6.00, \$6.95 and \$7.50 waists, \$4.75

Women's, Misses' and Children's Wool and Fleeced Underwear at 25 Per Cent Off Remember you can save 25 per cent by buying your underwear now, which means a big saving. Besides you are enabled to get special in odd garments at half price and less.

Extra Special for Monday 50c Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs 29¢ Beautiful sheer linen handkerchiefs with neat designs of arnyscol and sunspun embroidery work; hemstitched, lace and scalloped edges; 50c handkerchiefs, special 29¢

PILLOW CASES AND SHEETS 18c pillow cases, 45x36 inches, made of best quality muslins. Special at 15¢

15c pillow cases, regular size; good quality. Special at 12½¢

Heavy hemmed sheets, just the thing for rooming houses. Special at 45¢

Fine large sheets, made of best grade muslin, torn before hemmed. Special 62½¢

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BROKEN LINE SHIRTS Odds and ends in men's dress shirts; values up to \$1.50; now, 55 each, or two for \$1.00
WOOL UNDERWEAR Men's all wool underwear in salmon and dark gray mixture; \$1.25 garments now 75¢

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THIS SEASON'S STYLES \$2.45 125 pairs of this season's styles in women's shoes, all sizes, in patent and velv kid leathers; button or Blucher styles. The one best bargain, now \$2.45

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JOCKEY BOOTS. Children's and infants' Jockey boots patent calf with red top and patent collar; worth \$2.25 \$1.75

MEN'S WORK SHOES Men's everyday work shoes, a good, serviceable shoe; sells regularly for \$3.50 to \$5.00, now \$2.75

Men's gunmetal and velv kid shoes in Blucher-cut styles. These are real bargains in shoes and shouldn't be passed by. Sale price \$2.45

MEN'S HIGH CUTS \$4.95 Men's high cut shoes, 8 to 10 inches high; \$6.25 values, pair \$4.95

MEN'S RUBBER FOOTWEAR Men's Gold Seal, leather tops; special at \$2.95

Men's Gold Seal, low cuts; special in this sale at \$1.55

Men's Wales Goodyear, a low-cut laceover for socks, sale at \$1.95

Boys' Gold Seal, leather top; special in this sale at \$2.45

WOMEN'S HIGH CUT Women's high-cut shoes with heavy or lightweight soles. This is a good opportunity to get your vacation shoes for the summer; \$6 values, to close out, at \$2.95

MR. HASTIE'S COMING MAY BE SIGNIFICANT

John Hastie of the Sound Construction company that has the contract for the Missoula federal building, will return tomorrow from the eastern part of the state where he has been looking after some construction work in progress by his firm. Mr. Hastie's coming probably means the active beginning of work on the Missoula building which he promised would start shortly when he was here 10 days ago. Mr. Hastie is also interested for his company in the opening of bids for the new \$40,000 hospital at Fort Missoula, the bids to be opened at the fort next Tuesday.

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LECTURE IS POSTPONED FOR DUNBAR QUARTET

The lecture by Dr. Reynolds of the university on the "History of the Drama," which was scheduled for tonight at the high school, has been postponed until Thursday evening. This will be the second lecture by Dr. Reynolds of his series of the university extension course. This postponement was made for the reason that the fourth number of the university lecture course, the Dunbar quartet, comes tonight at the Harnois theater and the dates would be in conflict. Dr. Reynolds' lecture will be held Thursday evening at the high school at 8 o'clock.

KNAPPEN AND LAWSON TO HELP RUN SENTINEL

Harry L. Knappen of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Spokane, Seattle, Chicago and Philadelphia, will go with Frank A. Day to Missoula to assist in the publication of the Missoula Sentinel, says the St. Paul Dispatch. John Lawson co-laborer with Joel P. Heatwole, widely known under the pen name of Noewal, who has written politics for the Northfield News for many years, will also pitch his tent in the Bitter Root valley and assist Mr. Day in keeping out of politics. Both of these men have had wide experience in newspaper work in this state. Mr. Lawson was specialized on politics and Mr. Knappen is as familiar with real estate questions as his employer is with state conventions. They will leave for Missoula in a few days.

HELEN DUNCAN RECOVERING.

Word was received yesterday by relatives of Miss Helen Duncan that the young lady, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, was fast recovering from the effects of the ordeal. Miss Duncan, who was attending school at Williamsport, Pa., took sick about three weeks ago and her father, G. R. Duncan of this city, was summoned. An operation was performed immediately. Miss Duncan's many friends here will be pleased to learn of her encouraging condition.

CITY COUNCIL.

The city council is scheduled to meet tonight. There are a number of important matters to be acted upon now pending and some new business which may require a long session. The committee recently appointed by the railway men to protest about the manner of the collection of city poll tax will probably wait upon the council and present the case tonight.

Modern Brotherhood of America card party Tuesday evening, February 28, at Odd Fellows' hall. A pleasant surprise for everybody. Admission 25c.

SUMMER APPLES

On nearly every farm summer apples have had a place since very early days, and varieties have been developed extending the season of apple production over the entire summer as well as autumn. While as a rule this fruit has been grown for family consumption, the surplus has found its way to market. The marked decline in the production of peaches within the past few years has brought about a considerable extension of the early-apple industry on a commercial scale, which extension has been most marked in the Middle Atlantic states, where especially advantageous transportation routes, both rail and water, and the proximity of large markets have stimulated the enterprise, which has its center in the truck-producing region near Philadelphia. The United States department of agriculture, as a result of this extension, has made a study of the early-apple industry, with the Middle Atlantic states as a field, and published the information collected in a bulletin entitled "Summer Apples in the Middle Atlantic States," issued by the Bureau of Plant Industry. This bulletin is a compendium of information covering all phases of the question of early-apple production, including soils, climate, culture, picking, packing, marketing, etc. Numerous varieties are described, and seasons and other data conveniently presented in tabular form.

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