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FAMOUS OKLAHOMA GUNMAN, TOO SLOW ON DRAW, KILLED IN DUEL WITH POLICE CHIEF

Bud Ballew Resists Arrest in Texas Cafe as He Starts on One of His Wild Spree and Former Ranger Drops Him. Dies as He Had Hoped "With His Boots on"—His Opponent So Fast He Has No Time to Pull His Pistol.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., May 6 (Associated Press).—J. W. McCormick, Chief of Police here less than a month, was the cynosure of all eyes to-day, for yesterday he matched speed on the draw with D. M. (Bud) Ballew, one of the few remaining typical old-time peace officers of the Southwest, a man with at least eight notches on his gun and known for his adroit handling of a six-shooter.

Ballew died with his boots on, just as he repeatedly had predicted he would. His old-style, single action, .45 was only half drawn from its holster when his body fell with five steel-jacketed bullets fired from a newer model arm by a man trained for years in the Texas Rangers.

Ballew, until a few weeks ago a deputy sheriff of Carter County, Oklahoma, gun fighter extraordinary and in private life a wealthy stockman, came to Wichita Falls to act as judge in the annual Southwestern round-up. For a score of years or more, Oklahoma and Texas had known him in his peaceable moments as a daring, fearless guardian of the law, Vanquisher in man-to-man pistol duels of more than half dozen truly western bad men. In his cups, Ballew reverted to the type of pre-Statehood days. Drinking, Ballew was seized with uncontrollable desire to flourish his shooting irons, shout Indian war-whoops and fire shot after shot as fast as he could fan the hammers.

Chief McCormick feared such an outbreak yesterday, he said. Within the last fortnight, Ballew on two occasions had shot up small Oklahoma towns in broad daylight.

Youth Barred From His Bride By Her Father on Wedding Day

Elopers Parted When She Returns Home for Clothes and Blessing—Court Aid Asked.

Bernard Harold Ross left his home at No. 112 East 84th Street early to-day on a mystery errand. Although the young man, who became of age Tuesday, refused to say where he was going, it is believed he is continuing the search for his "gift of the gods" who was rudely stolen from him, so it is charged, by his newly acquired father-in-law, L. A. Lincoln, a wealthy cigar manufacturer, of No. 238 West 84th Street.

TRAIN HELD READY BY LLOYD GEORGE TO LEAVE GENOA

Premier Reported About to Quit If France Insists on Holding Out.

GENOA, May 6 (Associated Press).—Reuter's correspondent here says to-day: "The final Russian decision is not expected before" today or Tuesday. Meanwhile, it is rumored that Prime Minister Lloyd George's train is ready and that, falling a favorable change in the situation as the result of M. Barthou's return, Mr. Lloyd George will return to London forthwith.

Mr. Lloyd George spent the entire morning awaiting the coming of M. Barthou for the conference the latter had requested. But up to 1.20 o'clock this afternoon no further word had been received from him. It was expected, however, that the French delegate would arrange a meeting during the afternoon.

Russia's reply to the Allied memorandum will be a distinctly conciliatory document, not intended to break off negotiations, Foreign Minister Tchitcherin said to-day. He declared, however, it would firmly state Russia's inability to comply with the terms offered.

The most critical stage of the conference was reached to-day, arising through the differences in the minds of the allied delegates over the memorandum to Russia and through the attitude of the Russians themselves, according to an official Italian spokesman.

"This crisis," he said, "is more grave than the one the conference sustained after the signing of the Russo-Germany Treaty at Rapallo on Easter Sunday. There are difficulties, but they are not insurmountable. The Russians created a distinctly bad impression at the conference with Sir Laming Worthington-Evans and Prime Minister Lloyd George yesterday. They ask billions and billions of gold Francs, and they do not ask them in the form of credits with which they can buy goods, but in cash—in gold."

TO HURT IN CITY BUS AS TROLLEY RAMS IT ON 79TH ST.

Wet Rails Cause Collision—Passengers Showered With Broken Glass.

ALL THROWN TO FLOOR

Nearby Hallway Turned Into First Aid Station by Hospital Physician.

Ten persons were injured early this morning when a southbound Ninth Avenue surface car crashed into the side of an eastbound city bus at 79th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, hurling the dozen men and women passengers in the bus to the floor amid a shower of broken glass. None of the passengers in the surface car was injured.

The injured were: Philip Lowenthal, forty-five, of No. 1187 Lexington Avenue; lacerations of the face.

Harry Einger, twenty-seven, of No. 860 Amsterdam Avenue; contusions.

Charles Lynch, thirty-five, of No. 425 East 83d Street; shock.

Lillian Short, twenty, of No. 415 East 80th Street; sprained right shoulder.

Sally Herbert, seventeen, of No. 223 East 95th Street; contusions.

Margaret Grady, twenty-two, of No. 214 East 126th Street; contusions.

The other four, according to the police refused medical aid.

The injured were taken to the hallway of an apartment house at 79th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, where they were attended by Dr. Jenkins of Knickerbocker Hospital, after which most of them left in taxicabs.

The surface car was in charge of Motorman James Carr of No. 495 West 130th Street. It was proceeding south at a fair rate of speed when the city bus started across the tracks. Owing to the slippery rails the motorman was unable to bring his car to a stop before it crashed into the side of the bus.

The cries of those in the bus roused dwellers in nearby houses, some of whom ran to the street to give the injured assistance.

No arrest was made.

IDENTIFY WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO

Mary Elizabeth Craig Met Death in West End Avenue—Chauffeur Sought.

Detectives are seeking the chauffeur of a coupe automobile that struck and instantly killed Miss Mary Elizabeth Craig, fifty-six, housekeeper for Mrs. Herbert C. Smythe of No. 247 West Seventy-first Street, at West End Avenue and 11st Street early this morning, and continuing on its way after the accident without stopping.

According to Private Patrolman Cornelius McLaughlin, who was guarding private houses in the vicinity, the woman was crossing West End Avenue from the east when struck by the automobile, which was going south. She was tossed about ten feet on to the sidewalk.

Miss Craig's body was unidentified at the Morgue until this afternoon, when Mrs. Smythe learned accidentally that a strange woman had been killed near her home.

Agents Callahan, Cheatham and Bruno of Inspector Al Thomas's staff went to the restaurant yesterday at luncheon time. Cheatham and Bruno ordered luncheon upstairs, but Callahan, who had "heard something," went to a man at a rear door and asked "Any one downstairs?" The man nodded and Callahan went down. He wandered through passageways to a door with a small light over it and knocked three times. When this door was opened he was in a room quite filled with downtown business men who were not at business.

The place was so crowded that Callahan couldn't get to the bar, so he waited and watched. Suddenly the lights went out and in the pitch dark

\$400,000 Offered for Fight Between Dempsey and Carpentier In Pershing Stadium, France

Syndicate of Financiers Makes Proposition to Champion in Paris Hotel—Also Offer American \$60,000 for Six Weeks in Vaudeville.

PARIS, May 6 (Associated Press).—A purse of \$400,000, 75 per cent, to go to the winner and 25 per cent, to the loser, was offered Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight boxer, this afternoon for a return match with Georges Carpentier, the European champion, the fight to be held in Pershing Stadium here some time next autumn.

The Associated Press correspondent was present in a hotel room here when Lewis Verande, representing a group of French financiers, made the offer to Dempsey. He also offered the champion \$10,000 a week for six weeks to appear in the largest music hall in Paris.

3 NEGROES BURNED AT STAKE BY MOB FOR GIRL'S MURDER

Prisoners Taken From Sheriff and Dragged One at a Time to Public Square and Set Afire.

KIRVIN, Texas, May 6 (Associated Press).—Three negroes were burned to death at the same stake here at 5 o'clock this morning by a mob of 500 men, following their alleged implication in the attack and murder of seventeen-year-old Eula Amsley, white girl, whose mutilated body was found near here Thursday night.

"Snap" Curry, the first Negro burned, was taken from the custody of Freestone County officers early last night as he was being conveyed from Wortham to some point west. It is alleged that he confessed to the mob that he had attacked and murdered the girl and that in his confession he implicated the two other negroes, J. H. Varney and Moss Jones.

The mob divested the Sheriff of his keys to the Freestone County Jail, where Jones and Varney were being held, and took the two negroes in charge. All three negroes were then rushed to Kirvin, the home of the dead girl, where they were burned at an iron stake.

All three negroes were employed on the farm of J. T. King, prominent farmer of this community and grand father of the dead girl, with whom she lived. Mr. King was present at

the cremation and the mob leaders are said to have obtained his approval before lighting the torches. The lynchings were carried out deliberately. There was no discharge of firearms. The bodies of the negroes were mutilated, however, before being tied to the stake. With the exception of a few shouts and the screams of the condemned men, there was little to disturb the early morning quiet of the backwoods community. The plot where the burning took place is in front of two churches. The first Negro sang "Lord, I'm Coming," as the flames enveloped him. He kept up his chant as long as he was able.

Miss Amsley was riding her horse home from school, several miles from Kirvin, late Thursday when she was attacked. Her body was later found near the road with twenty-three knife wounds in the head, neck and chest. News of the murder spread quickly, and late Thursday a band of several hundred men from Freestone and Limestone Counties and a large Sheriff's posse were scouring the neighborhood.

Curry was arrested when his wife told officers he had come home with his clothes covered with blood on the night of the murder. Curry was taken to Wortham and imprisoned in a bank for safekeeping.

FAIRFIELD, Tex., May 6 (United Press).—Two white men are being held in jail here in connection with the killing of Eula Amsley at Kirvin for which three negroes were burned this morning, according to Sheriff Mayo.

Business Men Not at Business, Seeking Something With a Kick, In Cellar When Dry Agent Scores

Look-Out for Chambers Street Secret Place Tells Unwelcome Customer "All's Right," but It Turned Out All Wrong.

If any one asks Charles Krutzer, proprietor of the restaurant at No. 101 Chambers Street, what he thinks of the ways of Federal Prohibition agents, he is not likely to receive a soft answer. Krutzer has a summons in his pocket requiring his presence before United States Commissioner Hitchcock Monday. And this is how it happened:

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PRISONER ESCAPES FROM BLAZING TAXI DURING CAR PANIC

Four in Cab Injured When Trolleys Jam It Between Them.

MEN TRAMPLED WOMEN.

Firemen Extinguish Flames After Explosion in Taxi Following Crash.

A man whose name was said to be August Smith, a sailor, sought this afternoon to have a questionable looking check cashed at an upper east side bank. He was arrested, and on the way to the station in a taxicab, made his escape when the vehicle was caught between two Third Avenue cars.

The accident, which resulted in injuring two employees of the bank who were taking their prisoner to the station, caused a panic in the trolley cars, several women fainting and men trampling upon all in their way as they fled when the taxicab caught fire.

The escaped prisoner was still at large late this afternoon. Firemen extinguished the blazing taxicab.

The sailor entered the bank of Lionello Ferrar, 116th Street and First Avenue, shortly after noon and asked Paying Teller Martio Assinelli to cash a check for \$40. While the teller was examining the check, the man said: "I have a certified check for \$9,000. Will you cash that, too?"

Assinelli did not like the looks of the \$40 check, and when the other of larger denomination was mentioned he was sure something was wrong.

So he called James J. Kane, formerly a police sergeant, now special officer of the bank, and they took the man to the door. There they called Patrolman Frank Von Holle, of Traffic B, on duty at the corner. He placed the man, who now gave the name of Smith, under arrest, and with the prisoner, Kane and Assinelli, got into a taxicab to go to the East 120th Street Station.

The vehicle went to Third Avenue and started north. At 122d Street the driver, seeking to make time, passed behind and to the left of a north-bound trolley car. An instant after a south-bound car ran down upon him. There was a terrific crash, an explosion and a burst of flame as the taxicab became wedged between the two cars. Windows in both cars were broken had a panic and stampede of the passengers ensued.

In the shock of collision all those in the taxicab, including Louis Greenwald, the chauffeur, of No. 231 St. Ann's Avenue, were thrown together. Instantly the vehicle caught fire and in the confusion the prisoner managed to extricate himself from the wreckage and make his escape. All those left behind were more or less hurt. Von Holle was badly burned. Kane was seriously cut and bruised and it was necessary to take Assinelli to Harlem Hospital in one of the two ambulances that were summoned.

A firm alarm was turned in and within a short time the taxicab blaze had been extinguished.

A police alarm was at once sent out for the arrest of the escaped prisoner. Beside the name, August Smith, he was described as about fifty-five years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, heavily built, ruddy of skin and smooth shaven. He wore a black suit and a black soft hat. His appearance was described as "English."

Thomas Dunn, fifty-two, a clerk living with his niece, Mrs. Eleanor Crawford, at No. 161 West 68th Street, showed Mrs. Crawford a revolver when he came in at 1 A. M. to-day and said: "Eleanor, I'm going west."

She ran to the street and found Policeman William Fitzgerald. As the two hurried toward the apartment they heard a shot. Inside they found Dunn in a "hair with a hole in his forehead.

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SHOWS PISTOL TO NIECE, THEN SHOOT HIMSELF

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HENRY P. DAVISON DIES DURING SECOND OPERATION UPON HIM FOR BRAIN TUMOR



HENRY P. DAVISON. Photograph by INTERNATIONAL.

Only Part of the Tumor Removed When Patient Expired on the Table This Afternoon.

Operation by Dr. Elberg, Who Had Participated in Previous Surgical Effort to Save the Financier.

Henry P. Davison, partner of J. P. Morgan & Co., and head of the American Red Cross at the height of its war activity, was operated upon for the removal of a tumor on his brain at his home, Peacock Point, Glen Cove, L. I., soon after noon to-day. A bulletin announcing his death was issued at 2 o'clock. He died at 1.30 on the operating table.

The following official bulletin was issued: "Mr. Davison died shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, following an operation on an infiltrating tumor of the brain, which could only be partially removed."

In spite of the favorable predictions of the surgeons the perilous uncertainty of any operation on the brain has been so well established that fellow members of Mr. Davison in the Morgan firm and others of his friends guided their actions as though he were at the crisis of an almost certainly fatal illness.

J. P. Morgan, the head of the house, arrived at Peacock Point at 9 o'clock. He was closely followed by George F. Baker Jr., Thomas Cochran, Col. Lou Thompson, D. E. Pomeroy and others.

Dr. Elberg with his operating staff, Drs. Riley Kenyon and Stockey at New York, arrived with Drs. Fred Tinley, Dr. John E. Weeks (who is an eye specialist), Dr. Evan Evans and Dr. Edwin Leale, the Davison family physician as consultants. There were four nurses.

Dr. Elberg performed the preliminary operation on Mr. Davison last August.

A room on the second floor of the Davison home had been prepared as an operating room.

Members of the Davison family present at the Glen Cove home to-day were: Mrs. Davison, Assemblyman F. Trubee Davison, Mrs. Alice Davison Gates, Miss Frances Davison and Harry Davison, as well as Mrs. Trubee Davison and Artemus Gates. They informed inquirers that Mr. Davison, though well aware that brain surgery is regarded as the most hazardous of any branch of the profession, was so severely confident of the success of the ordeal and was good-naturedly impatient that "so much fuss should be made by a little growth no bigger than a hazel nut."

For almost two years a tumor has been pressing against Mr. Davison's brain, causing headaches and sleeplessness. Last August an attempt was made to remove the tumor, a small section of the skull being taken from behind the ear to relieve the pressure. He was on the operating table for about four hours, and the tumor was not removed then because it was found to be so near a great nerve centre. Mr. Davison recovered from the preliminary operation quickly.

Later he went to Thomasville, Ga., and so improved his doctors were hopeful another operation would not be necessary. But last January he began to feel a return of the trouble and two weeks ago was ordered home. An announcement from the Morgan offices yesterday said "unexpected developments" made the second operation necessary. It was learned that to-day the surgeons will attempt to remove the

PROFESSOR SLAIN WITH MARSHAL IN UNIVERSITY OFFICE

South Carolina Teacher and Officer Shot in Rooms of Treasurer.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 6.—Prof. M. Goode Homes of the University of South Carolina and Ben Hale, the university marshal, were found shot to death to-day in the office of the treasurer of the university.

The bodies of the two men were found by W. T. Holland, a law student in the university, who, passing the De Sausure Building, heard shots and entered the Treasurer's office. He reported that a pistol lay beside the body of the Marshal. Prof. Homes was a member of the School of Engineering faculty.

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