

PERILOUS TRIP WITH MURDERER

Botha Safe Again in Prison Cell.

Death Sentence Reimposed at Great Risk and Expense.

Law Requires That Convicted Murderer Be Taken Long Distance for Resentment.

UNJUST would seem the law which necessitates the expense, hardship and danger entailed in taking a criminal several hundred miles to go through the formality of resentencing him. But that is exactly what the laws of Utah require, and for the purpose of re-fixing the day of execution for the convicted murderer, Charles Botha, Sheriff A. S. Woods of San Juan county, at great expense to the State and discomfort to himself, has complied with the law.

In complying with this seemingly unjust enactment of the Legislature, Sheriff Woods was obliged to take Botha to a little out-of-the-way place in the far southwestern extremity of the State, a distance of 255 miles by the crow flies and much farther by the route necessary to travel from Salt Lake. He was assisted by the ex-Sheriff of the county. It was a hard trip for all three men, but more especially for Sheriff Woods and ex-Sheriff Christensen.

When the Supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court in denying the application of the defendant for a new trial and denied the petition for a rehearing on the appeal, then it became necessary to take the prisoner to the court at Monticello for resentencing. The two officers left the city with their man a week ago Thursday. They arrived at Monticello, the county seat of San Juan county, last Monday, and for the second time Judge Jacob Johnson pronounced the death sentence upon Botha for the murder of his wife and her alleged paramour, William Tibbets. The return journey was then begun and the convict was landed safely in the State prison yesterday morning, a few minutes before the execution of Frank P. Rose, the wife-murderer.

A Dangerous Trip.

The trials endured by the two Sheriffs can only be vaguely imagined by one not familiar with the country they had to traverse, and unfamiliar with the responsibility attached to guarding a desperate man—one who would not overlook any opportunity to escape the almost sure fate of death. It was an undertaking such as is not attempted but by the bravest and hardest of men. Every moment, day and night, and under all conditions, must they have their minds on their charges and give their movements their undivided attention. By day the prisoner's hands were kept manacled, by night he was chained to one of the officers while the other kept vigil. There have been and are now criminals in the State prison that it would be next to impossible for two men to take on such a trip. But Botha is not one of those clever crooks who laugh at locks and keys and make their escape. He appears to be an easy-going sort of fellow, with a phlegmatic disposition. There are, however, other cares in such a case of which the officers must be ever watchful.

Nature of San Juan.

When it is explained that the population of San Juan county, one of the largest counties in the State, is represented by 164 registered voters, then it will be seen what an easy matter it would be for friends of a condemned criminal to come to his assistance. The nearest railroad point to Monticello is Thompson's Springs, Grand county, distant 105 miles. From Thompson's the journey to Monticello is made by stage. The road runs through a small country, abounding in rolling hills covered with sand and sagebrush. Outdoors and alert must the officers be to be taken by surprise at any moment by a band of outlaws and relieved of their prisoner and in all probability of their lives. It was a continuous strain upon the nerves of Sheriff Woods and ex-Sheriff Christensen, and a relief to have the job over with. They realized that the onerous duty had been performed and they only too glad to give the prisoner back into the care of the penitentiary authorities. It is estimated that the cost to the State of having Botha resentenced will approximate \$500. If another appeal is made by the defendant and not passed upon before June 9th, then again will Sheriff Woods, under the law, have to take Botha to Monticello.

Lun Bie Tze Reaches Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Prince Lun Bie, the nephew of the Emperor of China and in line to one day rule the empire, arrived here today, with his train of thirty Chinese dignitaries. A delegation of prominent Chicago Chinese met the party at the station and escorted the visitor to a restaurant, the Prince riding in a carriage drawn by four white horses. An elaborate banquet was served and at 10 the distinguished guests continued their journey eastward.

Fine B. R. T. Ball at Evanston.

EVANSTON, Wis., April 22.—The 10th annual ball at the Opera house here was a very large and successful one. The hall is beautifully decorated with artistically designed railway signs. The grand march was led by H. V. Platt, superintendent of the Chicago & North Western, and his lady.



Diehl's Bar.

FOR the reason he carried a perpetual jag. One McIntyre, John, was run in as a vag.

He declared that he owned both a wagon and team, and the charge to him did not accordingly seem.

"If the team that you own is insured to the road. Why," asked the court, "do you carry the load?"

"I'll give you a chance to cut out the booze, and if better companions you fall henceforth to choose."

Then beware." Matthews, John Doe, who told fortunes for hire.

Has been forced by sad fate from that field to retire. The reason is that, while he bade others hope.

He neglected to call up his own horoscope. Had he done this, foresoch, and his hunch had proved true.

He'd been told to beware of a dark man in blue. For a minion of law, of the land of the free.

Was laying for him to collect a snug fee for the privilege taken of forecasting the fate.

Of those who paid money to bear him relate. The tales of the deeds that for them were in store.

The whole truth he told them and maybe some more— But acknowledged his weakness when the city demanded.

A license from him—a poor clairvoyant stranded. So he promised henceforth to tell fortunes.

If he could would forgive him for what he had done. Mrs. Ellen Ole of Goodhue avenue was

CLEVER HOLD-UP MAN ROBS CHICAGO SENATOR

CHICAGO, April 22.—State Senator J. Butler, with his bartender and two friends has fallen a victim to a lone hold-up man, who left the Senator's saloon with \$200 in cash and jewelry valued at \$400.

The robber, apparently 28 years old and unmasked, walked in while the bartender, Albert Manley, was counting the day's receipts, most of the money being on the bar. The intruder ordered a drink and when Manley placed the glass on the bar the man suddenly drew two revolvers and cried, "Hands up."

Senator Butler and the two men with whom he was conversing were in front of the bar and all obeyed the robber's command. The bartender was ordered from behind the bar, and all were told to stand against the wall. The robber then took the money the bartender had been counting, looked in the cash register for more, and searched the men, securing a diamond ring and two diamond stick-pins. The police say the diamond ring was taken from Senator Butler. The robber ran from the saloon, boarded an elevated train and escaped.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AVERTED BY FIREMEN

NEW YORK, April 22.—Two alarms and an ambulance call were sent in for a fire in a five story tenement house on Second avenue near Eighty-ninth street.

The firemen carried several persons out from the second, third and fourth floors. Many others were said to be still in the building, among them a number of children. About thirty persons were carried out by the firemen. Some of them had been overcome by smoke.

The fire started in the basement of the building and in an incredibly short time burned the stairways and reached the roof. All the exits from the upper floors were thus cut off and in a few moments the windows and fire escapes near the top of the building were crowded with women and children.

Reassured by those on the street that aid was at hand, they awaited the coming of the firemen and many were taken to the street in safety by means of ladders. Firemen and policemen thereupon made a systematic search of the various floors and rescued a number of persons who had been overcome by smoke and unable to reach the windows.

Stenographers to Organize.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Stenographers and typewriters here are taking up in earnest the formation of a union. About seventy young women and five men will be charter members. There are about 45,000 stenographers, male and female, in New York, and if they should become thoroughly organized they might play an important part in the conduct of business.

There is no Substitute for

Advertisement for ROYAL BAKING POWDER, featuring an image of the product and the slogan "It is a Matter of Health".

HER BABIES' PRATTLE TORTURED HER

Run Down, Sick, Moody, Irritable—This Burdened Mother "Often Wished She Had No Children"—But Today She Is Bright, Strong, Cheery, Well Quickly Braced—Invigorated and Cured by the Celebrated Nerve Vitalizer and Tonic.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

In hundreds of homes there is presented this same bitter spectacle, the mother who feels no joy in having her children about her, whose quivering nerves wince at the happy chatter, as if from the sting of a whip.

"Too many a discouraged woman, or man, has recourse to the coffee pot—or to a still more insidious stimulant—and the result is nervous and physical wreck and a saddened home."

This tired, nerve-racked mother—Mrs. A. F. Ellen—was wise enough to build up her system and her nerve forces quickly, instead of taking a stimulant like coffee to burn them up. She writes: "I am the mother of a large family, and household duties completely wore me out."

"I became nervous and run down and had no appetite. I was so nervous that my children's talk, which always amused me, became a source of irritation. "I often wished I had no children. About three weeks ago I began taking

Paine's Celery Compound, and it is a blessed medicine. It certainly has restored my temper and appetite. My nervousness has all disappeared. I am grateful for the discovery of such a great remedy." MRS. A. F. ELLEN, Mount Washington, Pa.

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Advertisement for SICK-ROOM HELPS... listing various medicinal products like Alcohol Stoves, Night Lamps, and Bed Pans.

Advertisement for 60c A SET. Imported White German Ware, six cups, six saucers. Regular price \$1.25 a set.

Advertisement for UNION ASSAY OFFICE, M. S. HANAUER, Manager, removed to 152 South W. Temple.

Advertisement for UTAH BEDDING & MFG CO'S COTTON FIBRE MATTRESS, featuring an image of a mattress and the slogan "Better than any Eastern make."

Large advertisement for F. Auerbach & Co. featuring "Saturday's Specials!" and "Saturday Night" bargains in wash goods, embroidery, and shoes.

Advertisement for GARDNER DAILY STORE NEWS, featuring a suit illustration and text: "It requires strong clothes to hold a frolicking School Boy."

Advertisement for J. P. GARDNER, 136-138 Main St., THE QUALITY STORE.

Advertisement for SHOE SALE, \$2.65, and DAVIS MEN AND WOMEN, featuring an image of a shoe and the slogan "Use Big 48 for unnatural diseases, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations."