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A DESPERATE NEGRO

After a desperate battle, lasting several hours, in which he succeeded in killing Sergeant Gabriel Porteous, Andy Van Kurem, keeper of the police jail, and Alfred J. Bloomfield, a young boy, fatally wounding Corporal John F. Lalley, John Bonville, ex-policeman Frank H. Evans, A. S. Luciere, one of the leading constables of New Orleans, and more or less seriously shooting several citizens, the negro desperado, Robert Charles, who killed Captain Day and Patrolman Lamb and badly wounded Officer O'Brien, was smothered under his hiding place in the heart of the residential section of the city yesterday and literally shot to pieces.

The tragedy was one of the most remarkable in the history of the city, and twenty thousand people, soldiers, policemen and citizens were gathered around the square in which Charles was finally put to death. Tremendous excitement reigned in New Orleans as the battle went on between the police and citizens and the negro with his Winchester. After the tragedy was over and Charles was dragged from the mud and sash in which he had fallen, with the mob howling for the burning of the body, statements were made that the man killed was not really the desperado who had killed Day and Lamb, but papers found on his person and the fact that he fought so desperately for his life and shot so accurately, seem to leave little doubt that the right man was put to death.

Sergeant Gabe Porteous and Sergeant John F. Lalley, were informed during the day by a negro that Charles was hiding in a house on Ohio street, near Saratoga street. Determining to take him alive, if possible, the officers summoned a number of patrolmen to their assistance and went to the house where Charles was supposed to be in concealment. The negro informant of the policeman accompanied the officers. They entered the side alley of the house and were surprised in particularly the same way as were Day and Lamb. Before the officers were aware of their danger, Charles, who was hidden behind a screen on the second floor of the building, raised his Winchester and became a furious but accurate shot. Lalley fell with a bullet in the right side of the abdomen. Porteous was shot through the head and dropped dead across the body of Lalley. The other officers and the negro fled from the scene.

The reports of Charles's Winchester and the fact that two officers lay bleeding in the yard, raised tremendous excitement. Hurry calls were sent to the mayor, the chief of police and Colonel Wood, in command of the special police, and as fast as possible armed help rushed to the scene. In a little while there was an armed crowd encircling the square in which Charles was located. While a priest was anointing the body of Porteous, which lay in an alley, Alfred J. Bloomfield, a young boy, was standing by his side, when Charles again appeared at the window. The desperado did not shoot him. Charles immediately fired his Winchester and Bloomfield fell dead. The priest, unhurt, left the scene, after pluckily performing the last offices for the dead officer. At this time the ambulance arrived, and two citizens volunteered to go into the alley and bring out the body of Lalley. They entered, and while they were attempting to take the body of the dead officer from that of his colleague, Charles fired again. The citizens, nevertheless, got Lalley's body out of the alley and afterward succeeded in taking Porteous's body out also.

In the meantime an immense throng had gathered in the vicinity, and scenes were set on foot to get Charles out of the building. Charles, however, did not propose to be captured without selling his life dearly. Time after time he came to the window, and as citizens, one by one, entered the alley, he blazed away at them. In this manner policeman and others were wounded. At this time the extra police began to fire indiscriminately at the negro. Who shot him will probably never be known. Andy Van Kurem, keeper of the police jail, got a bullet in the body and fell dead. Jus ...

About the same time, with Charles firing his Winchester indiscriminately, several others were struck by bullets. Ultimately it was concluded by those who were handling the situation that the only way to get Charles was to burn the building in which he was entrenched. There were, however, some scruples about resorting to this method of getting him owing the extremely thickly populated section in which the house was situated. Nevertheless it was determined that the fire department should be called out in order to protect surrounding property in case it should be resolved to burn the building.

At the moment of apparent indecision some one went to a neighboring grocery, purchased a can of oil and pouring over the rear of the building, applied a match, and soon had the building in flames. So fiercely did the fire that it became evident that no human being could live in the building, and picked men from the police, special guards and members of the mil-

itia stationed themselves about the building in order to pick off the desperado as he attempted to leave the house. A young soldier named Adolph Anderson, was one of the first to see Charles as he ran down the steps leading to the second story. Charles ran across the yard and entered the rear room. He fired several times at Anderson. The latter, who was armed with a Winchester rifle, shot the negro in the breast, and he fell and died soon afterward.

As soon as the negro fell numbers of people armed with Winchesters and revolvers rushed in and fired into the body. Charles was literally shot to pieces. After it was certain that he was dead a mob entered the yard and dragged the body into the street. The police and the mob emptied their revolvers into it, while a son of one of the murdered men rushed up and stamped the face beyond recognition. There were then loud howls that the body should be taken to a vacant square in the vicinity and publicly burned. At this instant, however, a big squad of police dashed up in a patrol wagon. There were thousands of people in the vicinity, and it seemed as if there might be a clash between the officers and the mob. The police promptly pushed the crowd aside, picked up the body and threw it into the patrol wagon. The driver whipped up his horses and the wagon started off, with 5,000 people running after it and clauding for the body.

The wagon, however, was dived into the mob, and it ultimately headed the way with safety to police headquarters. There an immense crowd had gathered, and great difficulty was experienced in taking the corpse of the negro from the wagon into the morgue. When Charles's body was stripped it was found to have been literally lacerated from head to foot by the bullets of the mob.

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