

OUTLAWS MURDER UTAH OFFICERS

SHERIFF TYLER AND DEPUTY DEAD

Cruel Assassination by Eastern Utah "Rustlers."

UNARMED OFFICERS
WERE SHOT IN BACK

Grand County Sheriff and Sam Jenkins the Victims.

Posse Came Upon the Outlaws Unexpectedly and Officers Were Given No Chance For Their Lives—Eastern Utah is Aroused and Armed Posses Are Hurrying to the Scene—Determined to Exterminate the Robbers.

(Special to The Herald.)
Thompsons, Utah, May 27.—A cowardly assassination occurred about fifty miles north of here yesterday at noon. Sheriff Tyler of Grand county and Sam Jenkins, a cattle owner, were shot and instantly killed by outlaws on Hill creek, about fifty miles north of here. The sheriff, Jenkins and Deputy Sheriff Day have been on the hunt for cattle rustlers for several days, in fact ever since they killed George Currie on the 17th day of April.

The posse had separated from Sheriff Preece of Uintah county and soon early in the morning, the latter being about three miles away when the shooting occurred.

The story of the killing as told by Deputy Sheriff Day, who was only about fifty yards away when the shooting occurred, is as follows:

The officers came upon the outlaws camp unexpectedly. As soon as they saw the outlaws they dismounted and advanced towards them.

When within a few yards from the outlaws, Sheriff Tyler spoke to them, saying: "Hello, boys!"

The reply made could not be heard by Deputy Sheriff Day, but immediately after it was made, Sheriff Tyler and Jenkins turned towards their horses, supposedly with the intention of leaving to get more assistance.

Shot Through the Back.
As soon as their backs were turned the outlaws shot them through the back, the bullets coming out of their breasts, killing them almost instantly.

Mr. Day was a witness to the killing, but was in such a position that he could offer no assistance. As soon as they were killed he started for assistance, when the outlaws turned their guns on him, shooting twice, but missed him.

Mr. Day then started in search of Sheriff Preece and posse of seven men, who were about three miles away. As soon as he found them they decided it advisable to come for more assistance, as there is supposed to be quite a number of outlaws in the party, they having about twenty horses with them. Mr. Day saw three outlaws, but is sure there are more of them.

They left the bodies of Sheriff Tyler and Sam Jenkins where they fell and came here, arriving about 10 this morning.

The bullets used by the outlaws were of the soft-nose variety and where they came out there are holes almost large enough for a man to insert his fist.

Poses on the Way.
Governor Wells has been notified of the cowardly killing and asked for assistance and he has taken prompt ac-



SHERIFF TYLER.
From a Photograph Taken Upon His Departure On One of His Recent Expeditions After Outlaws.

GOV. WELLS IS DETERMINED

Governor Wells was deeply moved by the news of the assassination of Sheriff Tyler and Sam Jenkins. As soon as he had time to reflect over it he said:

"I was surprised and shocked to hear of this, for I had been led to believe that all the notorious outlaws in the 'Robbers' Roost' country had been cleaned out or driven out. I do not believe now that the bandits are any of those for whose capture rewards have been offered. At the time these rewards were posted, in fact, ever since the circular was issued, posses under the sheriffs of those counties in eastern Utah have been searching for them, and not one of them is supposed to be in that country."

"My opinion is that the outlaws are not known down there. They may have come from some other state and started 'rustling' cattle. The sheriff may have pursued them without knowing that they were desperate men."

"Poor Sheriff Tyler," continued the governor, with just a trace of a choke in his voice. "He was as courageous as he could be. Why, it was only a few weeks ago that he, with Joe Bush, went out and scoured that country from end to end, looking for outlaws. They were all through the San Rafael country and down the Colorado, but they found none of the men they were looking for, and it was generally believed that 'Robbers' Roost' was a thing of the past."

"That he should meet his death now at the hands of such murderers is a pity, but it may be depended upon that unless he were shot down in cold blood he died while doing his duty as an officer."

"Sheriff Tyler was a hard worker, fearless as a lion, and he had many a combat with bandits. He strived to make a record for himself and the state, and he succeeded well."

"The other man, Jenkins, I do not know, but the sympathy of the people of this state should and no doubt will go out to their families in abundance."

When asked if he would offer a reward for the capture of the murderers, the governor replied that he certainly will do so unless they are caught at once, or unless they are found to be among those for whom there are standing rewards.

"You may depend upon it," said he, "the state will do everything in its power to run down the murderers."

tion in the matter and guaranteed all expenses of the pursuing party. Sheriff Howells and posse of ten men and seven horses from Salt Lake are now en route to this place. Sheriff Allred and posse from Price are also expected. These, with a posse of ten men on horses from Moab, who are also en route here, will make quite a large expedition, and they will leave here in

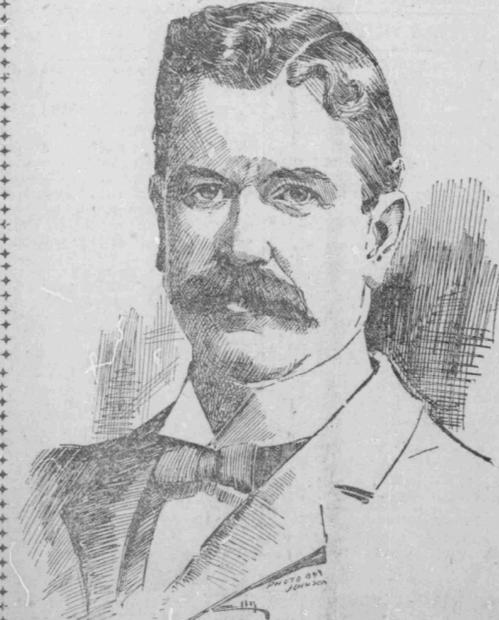
the morning for the scene of the killing and for pursuit of the outlaws. Governor Wells has requested that every effort be made to capture the outlaws and it will be surely done, as everybody is determined that the murder of Tyler and Jenkins shall be avenged.

Big Fight Certain.
A hard fight will surely occur if they succeed in overtaking the outlaws, as the latter have made their brags that they whipped thirty men in Wyoming, and can do the same in Utah.
Only one of the outlaws is positively known, that is Dilley. Some of the others are supposed to have been implicated in the train robbery on the Union Pacific railway about a year ago. When Sam Jenkins fell he said "Dilley," and from that remark it is thought the fatal shot was fired by Dilley. There has been an enmity between Dilley and Sam Jenkins. Last fall they had a difficulty, during which Dilley hit him on the head with a six-shooter, and there is now a warrant for his arrest on the charge.

Men Were Popular.
The people of this place and surrounding towns are greatly excited over the cowardly killing, as both men were very well known and popular. Sheriff Tyler was fearless in the discharge of his duties. Fear was unknown to him. He was born in this vicinity, about thirty-six years ago, and has lived here all his life. This is his first term as sheriff, and he has given satisfaction in every respect.

Sam Jenkins was also well known. He came to this state from Nevada about fifteen years ago. He was about 37 years of age. He formerly was in the restaurant business at Park City, and was also brakeman on the Rio Grande Western railway for some time. He has had a small herd of cattle and horses north of here for some time, and had suffered from the depredations of the cattle rustlers.

The Webster City Cattle company has also suffered heavily, and it is hoped that the posses now forming will be



SHERIFF JOHN HOWELLS,
Who Heads the Pursuing Party From Salt Lake.

GO TO RUN THE BANDITS DOWN

Posse Starts From Salt Lake For Thompsons.

NINE DETERMINED MEN
ARMED TO THE TEETH

Carry Rifles, Pistols and Belts of Cartridges.

Carload of Horses Also Sent From This City to Be Used by the Pursuers of the Outlaws Who Assassinated Sheriff Tyler and Sam Jenkins—Governor Wells Takes Vigorous Action in the Matter.

"Thompsons, Utah, May 27.
"Governor Wells, Salt Lake:

"Sheriff Tyler and Sam Jenkins were shot and killed by outlaws yesterday at 12 o'clock on Hill creek, about fifty miles from here. Notify Sheriff Allred at Price, Utah, to come and bring five deputies with horses. Can you furnish ten men and horses quick?"

"WILLIAM PREECE,
"Sheriff."

In response to the above dispatch, several men of experience left Salt Lake for the scene last night at 8 o'clock. They are:

Sheriff John Howells,
Deputy Sheriff Ben Harries,
Deputy Sheriff William Goldman of Murray.

Special Deputy Thomas Gillespie,
Ex-Sheriff Tom Fowler of Provo,
Ex-Jailer Joe Raleigh.

"Doc" Norrell, penitentiary guard,
Ex-Policeman O. P. Pratt.

Henry C. Taggart left at 10:15 in charge of a car of horses and provisions. Newspaper correspondents accompanied the posse.

The first news of the tragedy reached Governor Wells at noon in the form of a dispatch from Chairman J. A. Huff of the board of county commissioners of Grand county, which read:

"I am just informed that Sheriff Tyler and Sam Jenkins have been killed by robbers forty miles north of Thompsons. Force of men leaving here for scene this afternoon. Can you send men to Thompsons to go with them?"

Organizing a Posse.

Close upon its heels came the dispatch from Sheriff Preece, and in a very short while there was great activity around the governor's office and the sheriff's office. Sheriff Howells himself was out at Snyderville, east of the city, and Deputy Sheriff Montgomery was to the work. In about a few minutes to select ten names, and Montgomery got on his hustling clothes, being aided by the police, the result being that by 2:30 all but two of the men had been heard from, and all the replies were in the affirmative.

Sheriff Howells drove into town as soon as word reached him, and the very quick with the city. Needless to say, it caused excitement, and no particulars having been received, a great deal of speculation was indulged in as to the identity of the outlaws and the manner in which the deed was committed.

Those who were acquainted with Sheriff Tyler advanced the theory that he was in pursuit of the bandits at that time, for he was known to be a courageous and energetic officer. But when the details were received at the newspaper offices, and the dead sheriff's cold blood, there was not one of them but was willing to go on the perilous trip and help run the bandits to earth.

The murder was discussed on the street all day, and friends of the pursuing posse from Salt Lake were around assisting them to get off and wishing them godspeed.

Armed to the Teeth.
All was excitement down at the county jail, which was the rendezvous for the posse. Saddles and blankets, pack saddles and provisions, were hauled there in wagonloads, and "Brother Bros." gun store was kept open all day to give the men plenty of opportunity to get ammunition. Each man who left last night was armed to the teeth, and each man was officially deputized.

When it was learned that a stock car could not be carried on the regular through train, along with the men, and it became apparent that the posse would get to Thompsons ahead of their horses, Governor Wells wired Mr. Huff to have the best animals available in his office at day awaiting further news, and upon leaving the office left explicit instructions to have all messages received last night sent to his house without delay.

Start For the Front.
The posse left on the regular through train at 8:35, Sheriff Howells being in charge. Many friends were on hand to see them off, and while it is feared that with the start they have the outlaws will be in an impregnable country before the posse gets there, or at least will be so far in advance of their pursuers that they cannot be overtaken, there was more than one word of farewell and goodspeed spoken in an undertone. There can be no doubt that the men who left Salt Lake were a determined lot, and they may be depended upon to do everything within reason to accomplish the object in hand.

The Western officials placed a stock car at the disposal of the party, and it was loaded with horses and provisions, Deputy Sheriff Montgomery and

Jailer T. F. Thomas handling this part of the work. At 10:15 the car went out on a freight, and it is hoped that it will reach Thompsons no more than several hours behind the men tomorrow afternoon.

The murdered sheriff had many friends in Salt Lake, and his clear-cut, honest features have been seen here as recently as two weeks ago, when he was the guest of Joe Bush, who has since gone to Cape Nome.

The sheriff's last important capture was that of George Currie, one of the bandits implicated in the Union Pacific train robbery last year at Rock Creek, Wyo. Currie was shot in a running fight with the officer's over in the same locality where brave Tyler laid down his life, the sheriff being at the head of the posse.

POSSE FROM PRICE.

Ten Men and Horses Start For the Scene.

(Special to The Herald.)

Price, Utah, May 27.—The news of the murder of Sheriff Tyler and Sam Jenkins of Grand county by a gang of outlaws in the Roost country has caused no little excitement in this vicinity. Sheriff Allred is organizing a posse fully equipped with horses and all that is necessary to a long and hazardous campaign.

The whole force of blacksmiths are at their forges at this hour, shoeing horses, and as fast as this is done they are being loaded into a box car and will be picked up by Rio Grande Western passenger train No. 4, which takes them along with the Salt Lake posse to Thompsons, where the posse will formulate their plans and make their start for the scene of the killing.

The posse being organized are of the very best material in the county, men who will follow a competent leader to the death if need be, and men who are determined to do their duty to the last full measure, that this band of thieves and murderers may be exterminated.

GOOD COUNTRY FOR OUTLAWS.

Arthur Pratt Tells of Their Chances For Getting Away.

County Supervisor and Former Chief of Police Arthur Pratt, who has been "Robbers' Roost" country probably as well as any man in Utah. He knew Sheriff Tyler well and expressed keen regret when seen last night at the killing of the capable leader of the posse.

"I have been all through the country up there, and know it fairly well," said Chief Pratt. "Those robbers are probably armed with the latest style of rifles, and they likely use smokeless powder. They are all crack shots, and from the formation of the country any posse that may go in there labors under a serious disadvantage. There are rocks and cliffs that form natural barricades, and it is possible for the outlaws to make a desperate resistance to largely superior force."

I understand that there are six desperadoes. They have already killed one sheriff and one deputy, and they will not stop at killing others if it is necessary for them to get away. They are desperate men, and won't be taken alive under any circumstances. A big advantage they have is in their horses. They own very superior animals, while the posse will naturally be mounted on inferior ones.

Then, too, the robbers know they are being pursued, and the chances are they will see the posse before the posse sees them. There is almost no chance of their being surprised. I fear very much that more of the officers will be killed if they overtake the outlaws."

TROOPS MUST GO TO CHINA

BOXERS MAKE IT NECESSARY TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS.

Defeat of the Government Forces Makes the Situation Critical—Chinese Government is Pressed.

Shanghai, May 27.—Reports received today indicate that affairs around Peking are extremely critical, owing to the defeat of the government troops by the Boxers.

It is now regarded here as certain that foreign troops must be sent to Peking to protect the legation, while the withdrawal of missionaries from the interior is considered imperative.

Large portions of the provinces of Pe-chi-li and Shantung are a state little better than absolute anarchy and disorder is spreading in the province of Szechwan. The encouragement and support received from the emperor downward.

Quizzes Chinese Government.

Peking, May 27.—The diplomatic corps has decided to ask the Chinese foreign office to define explicitly the measures which the government intends to take in dealing with Boxers.

DIES IN MINE FIRE.

One Man Succumbs and Others Are Hurt.

Houghton, Mich., May 27.—Fire broke out on the twenty-fifth level of the shaft of the Calumet & Hecla mine this evening. The men escaped but a force of men sent down in an adjoining shaft to prevent the fire from spreading barely escaped with their lives.

One man died after reaching the surface, and five others are now in the hospital, more or less seriously hurt by inhaling noxious gas.

King of Tonga Objects.

Auckland, May 28.—The king of the Tonga islands objects to the clause of the treaty between Great Britain and the island group, which is now in the British protectorate. The king desires a protectorate only against foreign powers, and insists upon the kingship of himself and his descendants.

New Combination.

Toledo, O., May 27.—The Producers' Oil company, the Producers & Refiners' Oil company, the United States Pipe Line company, and the Pure Oil company, have formed a combination under a single name, which will be known hereafter as the Pure Oil company. The company, it is understood, is capitalized at \$5,000,000.

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POPE LEO'S DELEGATE COMING TO SALT LAKE

Monsignor Martinelli to Arrive Here From the Pacific Coast Tomorrow Morning.

Catholic Officials Arranging Reception for Highest Church Dignitary in the United States.



MONSIEUR MARTINELLI,
Pope Leo's Delegate, Who Will Arrive in Salt Lake Tuesday.

Monsignor Sebastian Martinelli, papal delegate to the United States, and the highest of Catholic dignitaries in the country, will arrive in Salt Lake at 8:30 Tuesday morning on the Rio Grande, on his way home to Washington. He will spend the day here and will be received officially by the priesthood of the church.

Bishop Scanlan, who was seen last night, has not made full arrangements for the reception of Mgr. Martinelli, but he will do so today. He received a letter from the secretary of the delegate yesterday morning notifying him of the proposed visit, and he at once began to prepare for the reception. His secretary, the Rev. F. Z. Rooker, D. C., a distinguished ecclesiastic, is traveling with him.

Bishop Scanlan will go to Ogden this evening in order to meet Mgr. Martinelli on Tuesday morning. He will board the train and come with him to Salt Lake. It has been determined that a reception will be held at the bishop's residence between 2 and 3 o'clock. It will not be an exclusively Catholic affair, for the bishop will issue a general invitation to the public to meet the prelate. The reception will, however, likely be informal. It has not yet been decided that any addresses will be made.

Bishop Scanlan will probably invite city and state officials to meet Mgr. Martinelli at the Rio Grande depot on his arrival from Ogden, though as yet nothing has been definitely decided. From the depot it is likely that the delegate will be driven directly to the bishopric. But later on it is expected that he will be taken about the city and to the different Catholic institutions, such as the new orphanage and the Holy Cross hospital. This part of the programme, of course, depends largely upon the disposition of the noted visitor.

Will Be Shown City.

It is believed that he will ask to be taken about the city, for this is his first visit to the west, and one of the objects is to become acquainted with the country. He has stopped at all the large cities through which he has passed.

Mgr. Martinelli is returning from a visit to Portland, where he conferred the pallium upon Archbishop Christie. The pallium is the evidence of full archiepiscopal authority, and it comes from the pope. He confers this insignia upon new archbishops, but the ceremony is performed for him here by his representative. The ablegate went to San Francisco from Portland, where he spent several days.

He has been in the United States about two years, having succeeded Mgr. Satoli, who was the first delegate to San Francisco from Portland, where he spent several days. His title in the church is only that of archbishop, but as the personal representative of the pope, he holds a position of great power and has been received with honors in many cities.

Mgr. Martinelli's coming to the United States did not create the commotion that the arrival of Mgr. Satoli, the first delegate, created. Two reasons were assigned for the former's work here. Those who oppose the Catholic church maintained that the purpose was to gradually force the official recognition by this government of an ambassador of the vatican. There was consequently considerable opposition to his presence.

Is an Able Prelate.
But Catholic prelates and Delegate Satoli himself declared that his mission was merely connected with church matters. There had been many controversies among Catholic leaders, and it was said that he came to harmonize the differences. There have been few such controversies in the church since his coming.

He was succeeded by Mgr. Martinelli, and the same success seems to have attended the latter's efforts. For the new delegate is a man of wide experience in the conduct of affairs and the management of men. His training fitted him for his work.

He has been an Augustinian since he was 14 years of age, and has held every office in the order. This alone is an indication of his success as a man of affairs. As the general of the Augustinians he visited many countries. He has been through Ireland several times, and is very familiar with its people and its geography.

He was the professor of the Irish novices for fifteen years, and from them he acquired what he calls his Irish brogue. But he speaks English fluently. He converses in the language with almost as much expression as in his native Italian.

contents that without such labor the colonies will be ruined.

Will Inspect Delivery Systems.
Chicago, May 27.—W. G. Edens, assistant superintendent of the free delivery system, left Chicago tonight for a special trip to Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Montana free delivery offices.

Favors Chinese Cheap Labor.
Berlin, May 27.—Herr Eugene Wolff, the explorer, has an article in the Berliner Tagblatt advocating the organization of wholesale export of coolies from Kiao Chou, and the entire province of Shan Tung to German colonies, especially those in Africa. He

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CORNER STONE OF ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL TO BE LAID JULY 22

Bishop Scanlan of the Catholic church has decided that the cornerstone of the new cathedral will be laid on July 22, the day of the feast of St. Mary Magdalene, if the work has so far progressed by that time as to permit it.

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