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PURSUIT OF THE REDS.

Federal Troops in the Jacksons Hole Region.

GRANDEUR OF SCENERY.

Mountain Passes Inaccessible and Indians Could Stand Off an Army.

THE CAUSE OF THE UPRISING.

Story of the Killing of Prisoners and the Poor Quality of the Rations.

MARKET LAKE, IDAHO, Aug. 1.—The following letter was received to-night from THE CALL correspondent, who is with the United States troops in Teton Pass:

"The nearer the troops approach Jacksons Hole the more there is heard corroborating the stories told of the hard character of the men who precipitated the present trouble. A number of reputable citizens and their families, who were passed in the Teton Basin, said they had come over the mountains because of the threats made by some of the Jacksons Hole men to go out and attack the Indians as soon as the troops drew nearer, thereby putting the lives of all white settlers in danger. These people say the original trouble was started by prospectors, hunters and parties without visible means of support, and that reputable people took no part in the affair.

Notwithstanding the threats made against the life of Agent Teters and his chief clerk, R. McBeth, they have gone ahead of the troops in Jacksons Hole to warn the settlers not to attack the Indians and to obtain the names of all the parties concerned in what Agent Teters insists on calling the massacre of the Indians. It has been decided that when the vicinity of Hobacks Canyon is reached, Colonel Randall of the Eighth Infantry, Agent Teters and Clerk McBeth, accompanied by Interpreter Lavatta, Captain Jim, chief of the Shoshones, and friendly Indians, will go on ahead of the troops to have a talk with the Indians. Captain Jim will make a "heap big talk" to the Indians and tell them that the Government will protect their rights, that Agent Teters will make a personal appeal for them.

Captain Jim will ask all the Indians to go back to their reservations without fighting. If they do not go he will assist the soldiers in removing them, and will call upon his tribe to assist.

Great hopes are entertained that Captain Jim may be able to influence the red men. He is a wonderful orator, has an almost magnificent presence, and in fact is looked upon as a second Red Jacket. Captain Jim served with General Crook in the Piute war, and bears the highest testimonials from him. He is also well known to General Coppinger. When asked whether the Indians now in the Jacksons Hole country could fight all the soldiers on the way, Captain Jim said:

"One Injun man alie same three whitee man, when Injun man know country. When Nez Perce war broke out, Injun man had 700 warriors and whitee man had 4000. Injun man scared whitee man alle time four months, and kill 150 whitee man and Injun man lose only four men."

When asked for his opinion of the outcome of the present trouble the wily old chief replied:

"Injun Agent Teters he tell me no talkem now. Pretty soon, maybe so, heap lot of fight. Maybe so Injun man he heap killem nigger soldiers man, maybe so all of 'em. Injun man maybe so he go back home, me think so. Maybe so he fight now; me don't know. Whitee man he killem five Injun man an' one papoose. Injun man heap mad now; bad heart. Me go see and maybe bring him home to reservation. He no come, maybe so big Father bring more soldier man."

Two days ago as a party of thirty Lemhi Indians were entering Jacksons Hole under the leadership of Chief Jim they were warned by a settler named Curtis to keep away from there. Chief Jim replied that his Indians did not receive rations enough to keep them from starving and that they would as soon be killed by white men as to starve on the reservation. The Indians went on into the Hole to hunt big game.

This statement from Chief Jim is supported by Indian Agent Teters of the Fort Hall Reservation, who says that his Bannock and Shoshone Indians must be given more rations or allowed the privilege of hunting in Wyoming, as the majority of them cannot live on the present allowance without hunting. Very few of these Indians have adapted themselves to agricultural pursuits, and at least three-fourths of them obtain their livelihood by hunting. No big game is to be found now on their reservation. The weekly allowance of supplies for each Indian is as follows: One and a half pounds of beef, one and three-fourth pounds of flour, one-tenth of a pound of sugar and one-fifteenth of a pound of coffee.

Deputy Sheriff Hawley has been dismissed as chief of scouts. He desired to have supreme command of the troops in leading them into Jacksons Hole. John A. Carnes has been engaged in his place. Every man in the command is greatly impressed with the magnificent scenery that now surrounds him on every side.

General Coppinger and a party of officers were riding ahead of the troops yesterday when, as a beautiful expanse opened before them, General Coppinger halted the party and said: "I have been in the Alps, but the scenery there does not equal the view that spreads before us now. There is not so much scenery of equal grandeur to be seen at one time from any other point in the world."

John Dunbar and a party of prominent people started into Jacksons Hole Tuesday to hunt elk. It has proven a very difficult matter to locate, within a few miles at least, the Indians who are now in Jacksons Hole Valley. They are known to be about thirty-five miles south of Marysvale, but the country in that vacinity offers facilities for hiding 10,000 Indians from the troops all summer. In order to reach the Indians it would be necessary to go up Cash Creek Canyon, an almost inaccessible pass, in which 100 Indians could defend themselves against an army.

The party of seventy-five settlers who started out last Monday to attack the Indians went as far as this pass without finding them and came back. Bishop Enyon of the Mormon settlement at the foot of Teton Pass greatly deprecates the action that has been taken by lawless settlers in Jacksons Hole.

He says it has endangered the lives of all the legitimate settlers in all that country. The Bishop believes that satisfaction must be given for the killing of the Indians, or the life of no settler or any of his family will be safe for years to come. Bishop Enyon has lived among the Bannock Indians for forty years, and he says their retaliation will fall upon the innocent as well as the guilty, so that revenge is secured by killing white people.

The troops marched into Marysvale, in Jacksons Hole, late to-night. The trip has been an enjoyable one as a whole, and enlivened by some good trout fishing. The infantry is hardly half way yet, and camped to-night on Canyon Creek.

The infantrymen were given the only scare that either has had since the start. Just at dusk last night at the camp on Moody Creek, two travelers reported a camp of fifteen Indians only a short way

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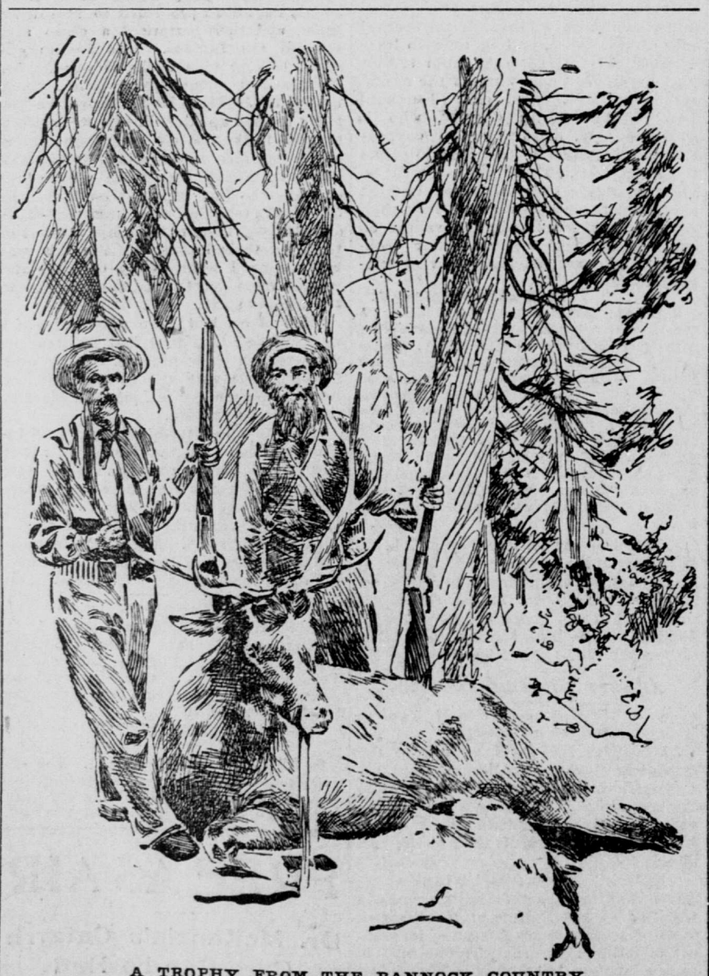
CROSSING THE TETON RANGE IN TEN FEET OF SNOW—A CHARACTERISTIC WINTER SCENE IN THE BANNOCK COUNTRY.

[From a photograph furnished by "The Call's" special correspondent.]



A TROPHY FROM THE BANNOCK COUNTRY.

[From a photograph furnished by "The Call's" special correspondent.]

HANGED BY REBELS.

Five Spanish Messengers Intercepted and Put to Death.

UNABLE TO GET AWAY.

Captain-General Campos Cannot Escape From Bayamo.

VIRTUALLY HELD A PRISONER.

All Attempts to Rescue the Leader Have Been Made in Vain.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 23 (via Key West, Fla.), Aug. 1.—Excitement here about affairs in Bayamo does not diminish. The people are all anxious for news from battle with Martinez Campos on his way to Bayamo was a terrible one, the Spaniards receiving a severe whipping, the insurgents taking as prisoners a lieutenant-colonel, a commander, two captains and two lieutenants. The Spaniards entered Bayamo in such great haste that they left great numbers of wounded soldiers on the field.

These were taken care of by Maceo and his people, Maceo ordering his men to kill chickens to make broth, he himself assisting in giving the broth.

The insurgents have had three battles since then with the soldiers sent to Bayamo, but up to this hour no particulars have been learned here.

On the night of the 20th inst. a body of Spanish troops on duty in Songo, one of the stations of the American railroad, seriously wounded a lieutenant and a soldier of their own, thinking they were enemies. The latest rumor says that Martinez Campos is slightly wounded in one leg and that the insurgents have set fire to a part of Bayamo.

The sanitary condition of this city grows worse every day, and the yellow fever has increased to such an extent that the Consuls of Colombia and Venezuela have asked the Governor to inform them whether or not the disease can be considered as epidemic, they desiring to communicate to their Governments the true situation. The Governor consulted the Board of Health, which body answered affirmatively.

The soldiers are dying in great numbers daily in the military hospital. The Spanish troops on the island at present are 42 battalions and 15 additional companies of infantry, seven squadrons, one battalion of artillery, one battalion of military engineers, 26 companies of infantry, 13 squadrons of the Civil Guard and one battalion of military police. Total number of soldiers, 52,326; one captain-general, seven generals of divisions, 12 brigadier-generals, 28 colonels, 82 lieutenant-colonels, 194 captains, 949 first lieutenants and 295 second lieutenants.

HAVANA, CUBA, Aug. 1.—The text of the proclamation issued by General Martinez Campos restricting the publication of war news excepting under Government approval, is as follows:

There being repeated instances in which the press publishes news dispatches and correspondence which mislead the public and tends to favor the insurgents and to damage the national army, I avail myself of the authority conferred on me by the third article of the law of April 23, 1870, and I decree:

First—It is absolutely prohibited to publish news referring to the campaign when it is not of official origin.

Second—The staff office will handle the press news and facts, the publicity of which is not included in the above clause.

Campos, Cienfuegos, July 29.

FELL INTO HOT DISPUTE.

Populists at the Ohio State Convention Were Turbulent.

Chairman Preyer Boldly Accused of Scheming to Sell Out the Party.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Aug. 1.—The State Populist Convention fell into a dispute at the very beginning this morning. Chairman Hugo Preyer of Cleveland attempted to continue the central committee of last year for another year. This was fiercely opposed and brought out the statement from Preyer that a scheme was on to get control of the party and sell it out.

After long discussion the matter was laid aside for decision later on. The convention then selected the usual committees and took a recess to 2:30 P. M.

After recess the delegates appeared in better humor and the old committee was retained, with a few necessary changes.

At midnight the committee on resolutions agreed upon a platform. It indorses Coxey's good roads and non-interest bearing bonds plank, favors the abolishment of national banks, asks a law making all contracts providing for payments in gold illegal, favors per diem pensions, demands the unlimited coinage of silver at the legal ratio regardless of the policy of any other nation and the issuance at once of sufficient greenbacks to make the volume of currency equal to $50 per capita.

GEOGRAPHICAL CONGRESS.

Great Exploration That Will Be Pursued in the North.

LONDON, ENG., Aug. 1.—The international geographical congress at its session to-day received a gift of several valuable works from Prince Roland Bonaparte.

A resolution was presented affirming that the greatest geographical exploration yet to be undertaken was to be pursued in Arctic fields, in view of the great additions to geographical knowledge which must result from such exploration.

It was therefore recommended that assembled scientific societies throughout the world urge in whatever way seeming to them most effective that this work is undertaken before the close of the century.

Professor Eliz Reclus read a paper on the construction of a terrestrial globe on the scale of 1:1,000,000, and Mr. Henry J. Bryant of Philadelphia read a paper on the Esquimaux of the extreme north. Several delegates attended a garden party at Kew this afternoon and to-morrow many of them will visit the warship San Francisco at Gravesend.

RUSSIA AND BULGARIA.

The Czar Will Only Recognize a Prince as Ruler.

LONDON, ENG., Aug. 1.—A semi-official statement issued in St. Petersburg disposes of the rumors that Russia would probably recognize Prince Ferdinand as ruler of Bulgaria. The statement is to the effect that Russia will never enter into relations with the existing illegal Bulgarian Government which has been forced upon the principality by a usurper. Russia simply demands that a Prince shall be chosen in accordance with the provisions of the Berlin treaty, with the concurrence of the Porte.

As to Trinidad Island.

LONDON, ENG., Aug. 1.—United States Embassador Bayard informed a United Press representative that he knew of the alleged seizure of the little Island of Trinidad by Great Britain only through the newspaper reports. He had no official knowledge of the incident whatever. He understood, however, that some cable company had found the island useful for the establishment of a station. He thought it was just as well that the island had been found to be of some use and benefit, inasmuch as it was a barren spot which nobody has hitherto seemed to want.

As to Salisbury's Victory.

DUBLIN, IRELAND, Aug. 1.—The Irish Catholic, the organ of Timothy Healy, says: "The first result of Lord Salisbury's victory is the demolition of the compact limiting the extent to which Irish national rights should be urged. We rejoice at this, as Ireland is once more free to seek the absolute repeal of the act of union."

Sir Edward Resigned.

LONDON, ENG., Aug. 1.—The Standard says that Sir Edward Malet, Embassador to Germany, has resigned. It adds that this is a step he had long been meditating, mainly on account of his health. Sir Edward was appointed to Germany in 1884.

ROBERT J. DETHRONED

Crown of the King of the Turf Taken by Joe Patchen.

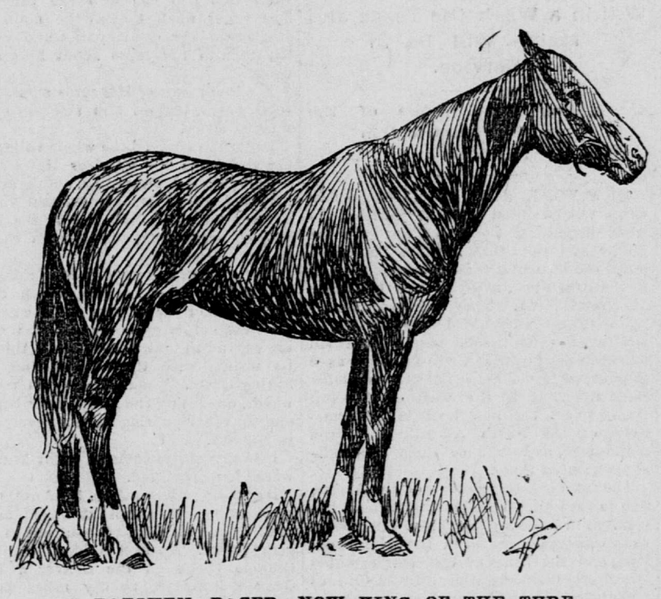
THAT BLACK WHIRLWIND

At Cleveland the Stallion Paced the Fastest Four Heats on Record.

JACK CURRY DROVE TO WIN.

Then Came Wheelman O'Connor, Who Went a Paced Mile in 1:55¼.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Aug. 1.—This has been the banner day in the history of the Glenville track. It was estimated that 15,000 people saw the races.



JOE PATCHEN, PACER, NOW KING OF THE TURF.

Robert J, the king of the turf, is king no longer. The honor was wrested from him by that game black stallion Joe Patchen, in the most exciting speed contest ever seen on a grand circuit track. It has been said since last season that Joe Patchen was a great racer, but even his warmest admirers did not believe that he was speedy enough to defeat the phenomenal Robert J when driven by Ed Geers, the "silent man." In the auction pools Robert J sold for $25 and the field for $5. In the books the Hamlins' world-beater was barred. He was supposed to have a cinch on the race, and most of the betting was on Joe Patchen for a place.

After the first heat, $1 on the field would have brought $50 on Robert J. The second heat was the beginning of the surprise that was to follow.

The favorite and his rival came into the stretch neck and neck, after pacing the middle half in one minute.

Jack Curry, who was driving Patchen, seemed to push the black whirlwind under the wire and he won by the shortest kind of a nose in 2:04¼. The last two heats were a trifle easier for the black stallion, although he won by less than a length each time. It was the fastest four-heat race ever paced and the last heat in 2:05¼ was the fastest fourth heat ever paced.

Patrick O'Connor rode a mile on a bicycle to beat 2:00. He was paced the first half by a tandem and the second half by a running horse. He finished in 1:55¼. He rode the last quarter in :27¼.

The 2:17 trot which was on to-day's card went over until to-morrow.

2:20 class; pacing; purse $2000 (unfinished from yesterday).

Valleau, b.s., by Cardinal Wilkes (Geers)	4	2	1	1	2 1
Gilman, by Allie Wilkes (Hills)	1	1	10	7	4 2
Arcturus, by Artillery (Andrews)	9	9	8	2	1 3
Viola (Zimmer)	3	3	2	10	3 4
Old Hutch (Davis)	2	6	7	6	8 dr.
Violet L (Quinn)	10	4	4	3	7 dr.
Jim Corbett (Stanley)	12	12	11	5	5 5
Emma Wilkes (Brill)	5	7	3	4	6 dr.
Abeto (Splan)	11	8	5	9	dr.
Harry P (Buser)	8	11	6	8	dr.
Rockmore (Price)	6	5	9	dr.	
William Brookfield (Brookfield)	7	11	dis.		

Time, 2:12¼—2:11¼—2:12½—2:14—2:12¾—2:12½.

2:11 class; trotting; purse $3000.

Klamath, b. g., by Morrkus (Raymond)	3	2	1	1	1
Lesa Wilkes, br. m., by Guy Wilkes (Dickerson)	1	1	2	2	2
William Penn, b. s. (Kline)	2	3	6	7	5
Nightingale (Geers)	8	9	7	3	3
Aunt Delilah (Stewart)	4	4	3	5	6
David B (Curtis)	5	5	4	4	4
Dandy Jim (Dwyer)	9	6	5	dr	
Lightning (Quinlan)	7	8	8	6	dr
Knightmare (Laird)	6	7	9	dr.	

Time, 2:09—2:09½—2:09¾—2:11½—2:11.

Free for all pacing; purse $3000.

Joe Patchen, blk. s., by Patchen Wilkes (J. Curry)	2	1	1	1
Robert J, b. g., by Hartford (Geers)	2	2	2	2
Saladin, br. s., (Green)	3	3	4	5
Directly (McDowell)	4	4	3	4
Mascott (Andrews)	5	5	5	3

Time, 205¼—2:04¼—2:05—2:05¼.

ON THE OTHER TRACKS.

At Brighton Beach the Talent Was Made Happy.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 1.—An interesting programme was run off to-day at the Brighton Beach track before a fair-sized crowd. The weather was quite cool and the track in excellent shape. The favorites were in fine form and the talent consequently were in high glee.

One mile, Sprite won, Daly second, Rose Howard third. Time, 1:45.

Five furlongs, Religion won, Alvarado second, Imperial third. Time, 1:02.

One mile, Irish Reel won, Souvenir second, Romping Girl third. Time, 1:44.

One and a sixteenth miles, Marshall won, George Dixon second, Hurlingham third. Time, 1:49.

One mile, Pay or Play won, Mendicant second, Vision third. Time, 1:32¾.

Five furlongs, Ina won, Lord Hawkstone second, Gutta Percha third. Time, 1:01½.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 1.—Six furlongs, Gold Coin won, Vulture second, Ernest Elmore third. Time, 1:16.

Four and a half furlongs, Ozark Jr won, J.W. Levy second, Carver third. Time, :57.

Seven and a half furlongs, Empera won, Tartarian second, Rey del Mar third. Time, 1:34½.

Six furlongs, Rachael McAllister won, Game Cock second, Sallie McMilian third. Time, 1:16¼.

Five and a half furlongs, Sumatra won, Fischer second, Leaseman third. Time, 1:09¼.

Six furlongs, Ellen won, Trenton second, Dorah Wood third. Time, 1:15½.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Five and a half furlongs, walkover for Clifford with 122 pounds, Perkins up.

One mile and a furlong, Dorian won, Logan second, Sandowne third. Time, 1:59.

Five furlongs, Diakka won, Florrie second, Regent Royal third. Time, 1:02¾.

One mile, Song and Dance won, All Over second, Silk Gown third. Time, 1:44¾.

Hurdle, one and a half miles, Caracas won, Southerner second, Woodford third. Time, 2:54.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 1.—Six furlongs, John R won, Elmo second, Joe Newberger third. Time, 1:20½.

Five and a half furlongs, Bridget won, Willie L second, Gus Strauss third. Time, 1:12½.

Seven furlongs, Brown Dick won, Momus second, Monk Overton third. Time, 1:34.

Six furlongs, Mamie S won, Corn Cob second, Bob Clampett third. Time, 1:19½.

Six furlongs, Victor B won, Westbrook second, Kansas Girl third. Time, 1:20.

ROBERT J, THE DETHRONED KING OF THE TURF.

BILL DOOLIN, NOT WILLETT

Identity of the Body of an Outlaw Who Was Recently Slain.

For Four Months He Lived Near King Fisher Under an Assumed Name.

WICHITA, KANS., Aug. 1.—The body of the outlaw killed in the fight at Sheridan last week, which was identified at the time as that of Dick Willett, will be exhumed to-morrow by Sheriff Burchett of Hennessy, O. T., who believes he has information which will establish its identity as the body of the notorious outlaw Bill Doolin.

Burchett states that he has reliable information from parties, including the Sheriff of Logan County, that Willett was no other man than Bill Doolin, and he lived for four months east of King Fisher under the name of Willett without his identity being discovered.

The Sheriff has sent for the parties who killed the man and the investigation will begin early to-morrow morning. Bill Doolin was the active lieutenant of the Daltons and was the only member of the band that escaped at the time of the famous Coffeyville raid.

Death of an Historian.

BERLIN, GERMANY, Aug. 1.—Professor Heinrich von Siebel, the German historian, died at Marburg to-day.

HELD UP THE STAGE.

Daring Work of a Lone Highwayman Near Merced.

HAD ONLY ONE VICTIM.

George Kirk, an Owner of the Line, Compelled to Yield Gracefully.

FORCED TO OPEN THE BOX.

Officers and Citizens Join the Pursuit of the Cool, Nervy Bandit.

MERCED, CAL., Aug. 1.—The Coulterville stage, coming this way, was held up and robbed by a lone highwayman about twelve miles northeast of this city a little after 2 o'clock this afternoon.

George Kirk, one of the proprietors of the stage line, was driving at the time, and had one passenger aboard, who, on request, contributed what he had—a $10 piece.

Young Minges of the town of Snelling came along about the time of the hold-up, and the robber commanded him to hitch his horse to a telephone pole and made him hold the stage team.

Mr. Kirk was compelled at the point of a pistol to use the sledge-hammer the robber had with him on the iron box, and the box was broken open in short order. The operation delayed the stage about an hour.

Several packages of coin were taken, but the amount is not known.

The robber inquired about the Mariposa stage. Kirk told him the road it traveled was about three miles from there, but that it had already passed down.

The highwayman had on a mask, wore a light-colored hat and used two pistols in stopping the stage.

A posse from Sheriff Warfield's office, Constable Mack and several officers, besides District Attorney Ostrander and the victim of the hold-up, Mr. Kirk, are now scouring the foothills for the robber.

The people of Merced are very much excited over this unexpected act of outlawry. It has been known for some time that many worthless characters had been lurking in the foothills between this city and Snelling, but it was not thought that they would resort to such desperate practices.

The people for miles around are up in arms, and every farmer who can spare time from his crops will be in the field hunting the bandit. The stage company and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express have offered rewards. Sheriff Warfield will pay a reward for the arrest of the robber.

The character of the country in the neighborhood of the scene of the robbery is very much in favor of the bandit, and if he is acquainted with the trails that lead through the small valleys and foothills it will be almost impossible for the pursuers to capture him. Nevertheless a spirited chase is being carried on.

A message received from Hornitos tonight stated that Sheriff Warfield believed he had discovered a hot trail, and that three of his trusted men are in close pursuit. The robber is described as a man of medium build. He was very cool in his operations, and it was evident that he was not a new hand at the business.

FLED FROM ENSENADA.

Strange Story Told by a Mining Man From Lower California.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Aug. 1.—George Williams, a mining man from Lower California, came tearing across the boundry line this morning, arriving in the city after nightfall. He was worn out and his horse was almost dead.

He told a story about being driven out of the country by M. Caballero, the Government mining agent at Ensenada, on account of an article he had written in a San Francisco paper criticizing Caballero's manner of dealing out mining laws.

Williams said he made a trip from Ensenada, 101 miles, in a day and a half, getting out of the saddle but once.

Caballero applied to Governor Sangines for Williams' arrest for defamation of character, but the Governor refused to grant the application, when Caballero attempted to get him arrested on a bogus charge and thrown into jail.

A friendly rurale in the Governor's office who got wind of the plot told Williams, and he jumped on his horse and struck for the United States. He said if he had been overtaken by an officer he would simply have been killed.

His story, however, reveals some discrepancies, and the fact that he was rather intimate with the daughter of a prominent Mexican in Guadalupe Valley may have aided in his flight.

JEALOUSY CAUSED IT.

Attempt of a Railroad Man's Wife to Commit Suicide.

SPOKANE, WASH., Aug. 1.—Mrs. C. E. Rodgers, wife of a well-known railroad man, made an attempt to commit suicide this morning. She took a big dose of laudanum, and fearing that that would not be sufficient, turned on the gas.

The odor of the gas attracted the attention of the landlady of the house where she was sleeping. The door was forced open and physicians were called, who by most strenuous efforts were able to save her life. Jealousy is said to be the cause.

Drowned Near Towles.

TOWLES, CAL., Aug. 1.—Yesterday the body of Daniel Murphy, an old miner who has been missing since January 1, was found in the hills three miles from this place. The Coroner of the county was notified of the discovery, and after the inquest the remains were shipped by friends of deceased to San Francisco.

For Pacific Coast Telegrams see Pages 3 and 4.