

HIS STORY.

Gilbert G. Rice's Experience Among the Miners.

Tied One End of a Lariat to His Neck, the Other to a Freight Car.

Then Sent Rushing Down the Grade—His Hair Now is White and His Weight Reduced From 225 pounds to About 150.

New York, Aug. 30.—Gilbert G. Rice, the man whose sufferings at the hands of a mob of Tennessee miners did so much in the recent strike to turn sentiment against the strikers, was at the Grand Central depot. To a reporter Mr. Rice gave a description of the scene in which he so narrowly escaped death. He said: "About a month ago I visited Altamont, Tenn., to purchase land. I determined upon a piece of forest between the North Carolina and St. Louis railroad and the Elk river. I climbed the side of a mountain, blazing the trees along the route. On my return I lost my way. It was nearly dusk when I heard voices ahead of me. I peered through an opening and saw a group of miners talking with two men with demijohns."

"I saw that it was a secret meeting of some sort, and I thought it wise to get away quickly. But stepped on a twig which cracked and in a moment they were upon me. From their conversation I found that they were a band of strikers who had come into the forest to negotiate with illicit distillers for a supply of liquor."

"The miners were for killing me at once, but the moonshiners protested, saying it would only bring down on them the wrath of the government. I was kept a prisoner several days in the hope that I would give some details of the convict camp."

"I frankly admit that I lied about the matter, and gave them much pretended information in exchange for food. But after the miners had made a charge, based on my misleading information, and were repulsed most severely, their anger knew no bounds."

"Cross-examination elicited the fact that I had never visited the convict camp, and the miners determined to make an example of me. A meeting was held and the most painful death was discussed."

"The meeting was held near an old freight car that had been side-tracked on a steep incline, and its presence offered a suggestion that was quickly acted upon. It was decided to tie me by the neck to one end of a lariat, and fasten the other end to the car, and then set the car to rolling down the grade."

"The decision was quickly carried out. The noose was drawn around my neck and the brakes loosened. One of the miners dropped the noose from my neck to my waist. As the car started the lariat straightened out and I took a step forward, then another and another, until I found it difficult to keep up. The sides of the track were lined with a jeering mob of miners. At a curve in the road I was lost to their sight. There was a sudden turn as the car drew around, and at the end of the taut lariat I felt myself flying through space."

"I had gone off at a tangent, and the rope near the car struck a telegraph pole. The rope wound itself rapidly around the pole. There was a sharp report as the lariat parted and the car went on."

"Hours later I revived and got free from the lariat, which had torn the flesh about my loins into shreds. Two ribs were broken, and I was bruised all over."

"I found a squatter's hut, and two days later was in Knoxville. I have been very ill ever since. My weight has fallen from 225 pounds to 150 now, and the shock has turned my hair white."

AN IMMENSE DAM.

It Is For the Purpose of Irrigating Both to Mexico and the United States.

EL PASO, TEX., Aug. 30.—A company has been incorporated under the laws of New Mexico for the purpose of putting in a big international dam across the Rio Grande for the purpose of irrigating both in Mexico and the United States. Wm. Hamilton, of New York, is at the head of the project, and the company is incorporated for a capital of \$10,000,000. The dam will be built about five miles above El Paso, in a mountain gateway. It will be 500 feet long, of solid masonry from cliff to cliff, resting on a solid limestone foundation, and will be seventy feet high. Col. Adson Mills of the United States corps of engineers estimated the cost of the dam at \$300,000. There will be two double iron gates on the Texas side of the canyon, and two of precisely the same size and pattern on the New Mexican side. From these gates two canals will be cut through the rock, following the bluff on the Texas and Mexican sides capable of carrying a volume of water seventy feet wide and six feet deep. Col. Mills estimated the full cost of the completed system, including the dam, canals, ditches and laterals, headgates, drops, etc., at \$2,500,000. The construction of this dam will create an inland lake fifteen miles long and about five miles wide, with an average depth of about twenty-five feet. Storage reservoirs will be constructed on both sides of the canyon above, also, so as to replenish the lake from time to time and keep it up to high water mark.

Social Science Congress.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The annual session of the Social Science Congress opened here Monday evening. The Social Science association is one of the largest and best known bodies in the country for the study and discussion of social and economic subjects, and the deliberations are being participated in by men who have for years contributed to the success of the organization. The congress will remain in session until September 3.

THE BORDEN TRIAL.

A Witness Flatly Contradicts Statements Made by the Accused.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 30.—The hearing in the Borden case was continued Monday. Lizzie passed a fairly restful night, and at an early hour in the morning was visited by her sister, Emma, who stayed with her until the hour for court arrived.

Mrs. A. B. Churchill was the first witness called. She lives next to the Borden on the north side of the street, and she remembered well the first day of the tragedy. She first remembered of her attention being called to the affair when she saw Bridget going for Dr. Bowen.

"About the same time she saw Lizzie standing against the side of the door, apparently distressed about something."

"I opened the window and asked her what was the matter, and she said: 'Oh, Mrs. Churchill, do come over; somebody has killed father.'"

"I went over and asked her where her father was, and she replied 'in the sitting-room.' Asked her where she was when it happened, and she said she was in the barn looking for something for sinners."

"The time, as near as the witness could recollect, was about 11 o'clock. Witness asked Lizzie where her mother was, and she said her mother had received a note to go somewhere, but she did not know but that she had been killed, too. She wished somebody would go and try to find her, for she thought she had come in since."

She said her father must have an enemy, for every one in the house had been sick. Witness described the dress which Lizzie wore on that day as a dark blue cotton cloth dress.

Mr. Jennings subjected Mrs. Churchill to a cross-examination. Witness said that when she got inside the house Lizzie was so much agitated that she fanned her, fearing that she would faint.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Muncie Shoe-Maker Shoots His Wife and Then Puts Two Bullets in His Brain.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 30.—A tragedy unparalleled in Muncie was enacted Monday morning by Theodore Bird, a shoe-maker, who shot his wife and then put two bullets in his own brain. The man died at 10:30, and the woman is at the point of death with a bullet in her brain. She can not recover. Bird was a hard drinking man and was madly jealous of his wife. Sunday night he threatened to kill the woman and she took her baby daughter and slept in the weeds near the house. She had secured a revolver to protect herself and when she entered the house Monday morning Bird took the weapon from her and quickly committed the double crime in the presence of their two little children, a boy and a girl. Bird left a note saying the woman wouldn't feed the children. The neighbors say Bird mistreated the woman, often beating her in a brutal manner while he was drunk.

To Be Starved Into Submission.

QUINCY, Mass., Aug. 30.—An arrangement went into effect Monday by which the terms of credit to the locked-out granite cutters will be limited to thirty days by all members of the Quincy Grocers' association. This movement has frequently been urged by the granite manufacturers, who are now satisfied that the men will be speedily starved into submission. As the grocers are dependent upon the workmen for support, and the workmen are strongly united through the Central Labor union, it is not improbable that the union may establish co-operative stores.

Mutiny on an American Brig.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 30.—The Picayune's Key West correspondent says: "A pilot boat just arrived reports the American brig Mary C. Mariner, from Jamaica to New York, off the bar. Speaking to her, the master of the brig requested assistance of a revenue cutter to suppress mutiny, which broke out Saturday night. The master of the brig was badly wounded, and paced the deck with a hatchet in his pocket. The revenue steamer McLarrie left Monday for the brig. No further particulars have yet been obtained."

After an Insurance Company.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 30.—In the supreme court Monday, Atty-Gen. Richard brought suit in quantum against the Northern Mutual fire association of Toledo, to oust it from doing business in Ohio, because of not conforming to Ohio's laws. This is the same company whose manager J. P. Eldredge, was arrested two weeks ago by State Insurance Commissioner Kinder for refusing to permit an investigation.

saved the Expense of a Trial.

MANCHESTER, O., Aug. 30.—Allen Huffman, who shot and killed Dan Hughes near Concord, Ky., Sunday, committed suicide at an early hour Monday morning by shooting himself. The house of Henry Stone, about five miles east of here, where he was in hiding, was surrounded by a posse, and having no means of escape, he concluded this was the best way to get out of his trouble.

Corrigan's New Scheme.

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 30.—Ed Corrigan has purchased a tract of 90 acres of land five miles below Mobile, and near the bay front, for the purpose of making a race track and training ground. The site is one of the finest in this vicinity for the purpose, and he preferred to make his own track to purchasing either of the three tracks already fenced, upon which he had options.

To Try Her Speed Again.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Aug. 30.—Bud Doble says he will start Nancy Hanks against her own record again next Thursday. He feels confident she will go 1:20 or better. Martha Wilkes will also start this week and it is predicted she will make the mile in 2:08.

Break of a London Bank.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The failure was announced Monday of the firm of Redfern, Alexander & Co., Australian and New Zealand merchants and bankers of No. 3 Great Winchester street. Their liabilities amount to £250,000.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the Country By Telegraph.

Three brakemen were killed in a collision near Horton, Kas.

Chicago police are looking for S. I. Jacobs for obtaining diamonds from jewelers under false pretenses. The amount is \$2,000.

The Catholic church at Prairie du Chien, Wis., was entered on Saturday night by thieves, who stole a gold vestry service valued at \$2,500.

An American petition in favor of the release from prison of Mrs. Maybrick, and which contains the names of Mesdames Harrison and Bland, was presented to the queen, Monday.

A \$2,000,000 improvement company has been organized in Minneapolis, Minn. The company will locate a manufacturing plant on 1,100 acres immediately north of the city limits.

Mrs. Daniel Hoyer, a well known middle aged lady, was run down by a horse and buggy and received frightful internal injuries at Canton, O. Physicians have no hope of her recovery.

At Omaha, Neb., George Foss, a chop-house waiter, Monday morning fatally shot his mistress, Laura Day, and then shot himself. He can not live. The tragedy occurred in the woman's room, and was the result of jealousy.

The Turkish Sald Pasha at Constantinople claims that the destroying by fire of Rev. Bartlett's house at Baundau was due to carelessness of a servant. This is not believed, and two gunboats have been ordered to the Bosphorus.

The Iron Hall of Missouri took another step downward Monday. By the courts at St. Louis Breck Jones was appointed permanent receiver of the order for the state, with \$100,000 bond, which was given by the Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

Electricity will soon be generally introduced in Ottawa, Ont., for heating and cooking purposes. For the first time in the history of the world the guests at the Windsor house Monday night sat down to a dinner cooked by electricity.

Sam B. Crail, for the past fourteen years clerk of the United States court in the Louisville district died at Louisville of chronic dysentery. He was removed from his position as clerk by Judge Barr about a month ago on account of his ill health and consequent inability to attend to the duties.

Frank Lindon, the well-known actor, was badly bruised and perhaps fatally injured Monday evening by falling down in the basement of the Grand Opera house, Danville, Ill. A grating in the floor in a dark place had been carelessly left open by some of the house employes.

Mrs. Henry Barlow, of Garrison, Boone county, Ky., searching for eggs came suddenly upon a huge snake coiled in a manger in the barn, and with the aid of an "A" but faithful dog dispatched the monster after a terrific battle. The snake measured ten feet and was over ten inches in circumference.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 30.

WHEAT—Winter patent 4.00 1/4; fancy, 3.90 1/4; family, 3.80 1/4; extra, 3.70 1/4; low grade, 3.60 1/4; spring patent, 4.00 1/4; spring fancy, 3.90 1/4; spring family, 3.80 1/4; Rye flour, 3.75 1/4; 3.70 1/4. At the close good No. 2 red was firm at 74 1/2; No. 2 medium and low grades were dull and almost unsalable; No. 3 red was quotable at 68 1/2 for prime samples.

CORN—No. 2 white was held at 36 and No. 2 mixed at 35 1/4; ear led in dullness and showed little improvement at the close, prospective being salable at 47 1/4.

OATS—Mixed sold by samples at 30 1/2; No. 2 white at 31 1/4.

RYE—The market dull and easy. At the close, however, No. 2 was in better tone and No. 3 steady.

CATTLE—Hippers, good to choice, 34 1/2; 4:00; common to fair, 32 1/2; 4:00; oxen, good to choice, 32 1/2; 3:75; common to fair, 31 1/2; 3:50; select butchers, 34 1/2; 4:25; no extra here; fair to good, 33 1/2; 4:00; common, 31 1/2; 3:50; heifers, good to choice heavy, 33 1/2; 4:00; good choice light, 33 1/2; 4:00; common to fair, 32 1/2; 3:50.

HOGS—Select heavy and prime butchers, 35 1/2; 4:00; fair to good packing, 34 1/2; 3:75; common and rough, 34 1/2; 4:00; fair to good light, 34 1/2; 4:00; pigs, 34 1/2; 4:00.

SHEEP—Lamb—Sheep—Wethers and yearlings, 34 1/2; 4:00; best ewes, 34 1/2; 4:00; common to fair, 33 1/2; 3:75; stock ewes, 33 1/2; 4:00; extra, 34 1/2; 4:00; best shippers, 35 1/2; 4:00; fair to good, 35 1/2; 4:00; coarse and heavy, 34 1/2; 4:00; butchers, 35 1/2; 4:00; extra, 36 1/2.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.

WHEAT—December and September most active. September, 81c; October, 82 1/2c; December, 83c.

RYE—Easter and quiet; western, 49 1/2c; eastern, 50c; September, 50c; October, 50c; December, 51 1/2c; No. 2, 50c.

OATS—Dull and firmer; September, 38 1/2c; October, 39c; western, 39 1/2c.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 30.

CATTLE—Market steady on prime at about last week's prices; other grades slow and 20c off; 13 cars of cattle shipped to New York.

HOGS—Market steady; Philadelphia 35 1/2c; 3:30; mixed, 34 1/2c; good to best Yorkers, 34 1/2c; 3:40; grassers, 34 1/2c; 3:50; cars logs shipped to New York.

SHEEP—Market very dull at 10 1/2c off from last week's prices.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 30.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red spot and August, 77c; September, 77 1/2c; October, 78c; No. 2 red in elevator, 78c; No. 3 red August, 75 1/2c; September, 75 1/2c; October, 76c; asked; October, 76c; asked; year, 76c; steamer mixed, 76c bid.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white western, 43 1/4c; No. 3 mixed western, 39c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 71c bid.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.

FLOUR AND GRAIN—Cash quotations—Flour steady and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 76 1/2c; No. 3 spring wheat, 75 1/2c; No. 2 red, 76 1/2c; No. 3 red, 75 1/2c; No. 2 oats, 34 1/2c; No. 3 white no sales; No. 3 white, 33 1/2c; No. 2 rye, 32 1/2c; No. 3 barley, 32c; No. 3 f. o. b., 32 1/2c; No. 4 f. o. b., 31 1/2c; No. 1 flaxseed, 11 1/2c.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.

WHEAT—Advanced 1/2c under firm cables and a better demand for export; No. 3 red in export elevator, 77c; steamer, No. 2 red in elevator, 78c; No. 3 red August, 75 1/2c.

CORN—Car lots lower; futures nominal; No. 3 mixed track, 36c; No. 2 mixed in elevator, 36c; No. 2 high mixed in grain depot, 36c; No. 3 mixed, 35 1/2c; September, October and November, 35 1/2c.

OATS—Good demand for old No. 2 white, prices of which ruled steady under moderate offerings; new cut dull and 1/2c lower under increasing supplies; new No. 3 white, 38c; No. 2 white, 41c; old do, 41 1/2c; choice, 43 1/2c; No. 2 white August, 41 1/2c.

TOLEDO, Aug. 30.

WHEAT—Active and steady; No. 2 cash and August, 78 1/2c; September, 79c; December, 80c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 cash, 32c.

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Second—The nature of the business proposed to be transacted is the construction, maintenance and operation of a turnpike road from the Sardis Turnpike Road near the forks of Shannon creek to Fleming county line near Forman's Chapel, a distance of about two and a half miles.

Third—The capital stock of said corporation is six thousand dollars, in shares of twenty-five dollars each, the private stock to be paid in upon call of the Directors, and the stock of Mason county in accordance with requirements of the order of the Court of Claims of Mason county.

Fourth—Said corporation shall commence business as soon as two thousand dollars is subscribed to the capital stock and shall continue in existence fifty years.

Fifth—The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a President and a Board of Directors, five in number, a Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom are to be stockholders in said corporation. The first set of officers shall be Allen Grover, President; H. W. Rees, Calvert C. Arthur, Edward F. Herndon, William Manley and Henry A. Rees, Directors; Edward F. Herndon, Secretary; H. W. Rees, Treasurer, and they shall hold their offices until the first Monday in April, 1861, and until their successors are chosen and qualified; and every first Monday in April thereafter a President and Board of Directors shall be chosen by the stockholders, and a Secretary and Treasurer by the President and Board of Directors to hold for the ensuing year and until their successors are chosen and qualified.

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