

HIS SCHEME FAILED.

Murderer Harry Hayward's Desperate Plot to Escape From Jail.

Plans for the Affair Cunningly Laid but Nicely Defeated.

Over \$4,000 Found on the Prisoner and Hidden in His Cell.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 14.—Through the efforts of the sheriff and Mike Kierce, assistant janitor at the court house, a plan to liberate Harry Hayward and secure his escape from the gallows has been frustrated. The duplicate keys which had been prepared to open the locks to the cell and the jail were brought to the sheriff Friday and found to be keys which would accomplish the end for which they were designed. The break for liberty was to have been attempted Friday night.

The sheriff and his assistants have known for three weeks of Hayward's latest plans to escape and he was allowed to nurse the delusive hope that he would escape. Arrangements were made to nab the conspirators, but a premature publication in an evening paper spoiled the programme.

Sheriff Holmberg's statement of the plot is that two of the conspirators were to enter the jail and sandbag the jailer. Hayward was to be released and concealed by a friend, who was to keep him hidden a month or so, and then he was to make his way to Africa or some other distant country.

Details of the Scheme.

About three weeks ago it was apparent that Hayward was carefully nursing plans to escape, and increasing vigilance was the sheriff's instructions to his men. Mike Kierce, who has had much experience with prisoners in the county jail, was taken into the matter, and he was intrusted with gaining the confidence of the prisoner that more might be learned. Hayward was wanting a trusted aid among the men employed about him, and he was caught by the alluring manner in which Kierce talked of the possibility of escape. Kierce worked upon the feelings of the prisoner to such an extent that he trusted him as he would his own mother, and permitted him to have charge of the key with which it was proposed to unlock the lever box which holds Hayward in his cell and by means of the unlocking of which he would be permitted to escape.

Mrs. Hayward Had the Key.

Mike Kierce secured the commission of getting a duplicate key from Mrs. Hayward. On Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock he met Mrs. Hayward on Seventh street. There he delivered a note to her and made arrangements to meet her again at 2 o'clock the same afternoon at a restaurant on Washington avenue north. The appointment was kept, and Mrs. Hayward delivered at that time to Kierce a key which will unlock the lever, leaving the gates to the cells in place. This key was tried by Kierce in presence of Hayward, and it fitted nicely.

The impression of the key was secured in a novel manner. The sheriff permits each prisoner to have a candle in his cell. Hayward, it is supposed, took his candle and worked it in his hands until the tallow was made into a dough. The key was then taken from the box, which is near Hayward's cell, and where it was left carelessly a portion of the time. It was inserted in this waxy, greasy substance and an exact impression was obtained.

A Surprise for Harry.

By the premature publication of the affair the sheriff's original plan of nabbing the conspirators was frustrated and instead a little surprise party for Harry was decided upon. About 7:45 p. m. Deputies Megardsen, Langum, Maish and Bright entered the cell and without a word began to search the prisoner. First they searched his pockets. All they found was \$36 in bills and silver. The prisoner was told to strip, and he stripped. Next to his flesh, was found a belt. There were three compartments in this belt. One contained \$720 in cash and the other \$500 in cash. There was another article in the canvas belt, and it was a secret cipher. From its appearance it is evident that there are two ciphers in existence, and it is supposed that it was rearranged so that Hayward might communicate with friends after making his escape.

After the thorough search of Hayward's clothing had been made he was taken to another cell and a further ransacking of his old cell revealed a roll of bills amounting to \$3,000.

Uncle Sam's Two New Boats.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The navy department has designated Miss Gray, daughter of Senator Gray of Delaware, to christen the new boat Wilmington, and Miss Guild, daughter of the mayor of Nashville, to christen the Nashville

at the launching of the two boats at Newport News on the 19th inst.

Pastor Suspended.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Oct. 14.—The annual Methodist Episcopal conference of South Dakota is now in session with a large attendance. Rev. E. S. Darling was suspended from connection, pending investigation of charges against him by state courts.

Lynching in Missouri.

JACKSON, Mo., Oct. 14.—A mob of 100 took the negro Will Negro, who attempted rape on 14-year-old Minnie Rust, from the sheriff and hanged him. There was little excitement while the lynching was being done.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Several men were killed in a Pennsylvania mine explosion.

Two lives were lost in a North Dakota prairie fire and a good deal of property destroyed.

Forty-six vessels have been wrecked off the west coast of England. Many lives were lost.

Several ships were wrecked during the storm on the Great Lakes, and a number of lives were lost.

A sudden gust of wind blew Thomas Riordan off the sixth story of a building in New York. He is dead.

Sixty vessels were wrecked during the storms last week off the English coast. More than 100 lives were lost.

Three deaths have resulted from the wedding feast poisoning at Sabula, Ia., and 80 are ill, 11 of them being expected to die.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Clergy permits are again causing trouble among the Western lines.

President Hopkins of the Chicago Alley Elevated Railroad company was appointed its receiver.

The Southern railway has assumed control of the Queen and Crescent system. Many official changes will probably be made.

Commissioner Wade Hampton has made his annual report upon the condition of the Pacific railways.

Letters of incorporation have been issued to a company which proposes to build a line between Kansas City and Leavenworth.

The Lackawanna has succeeded in lowering the world's long distance speed record, heretofore held by the New York Central.

Further complications have been introduced into the Northern Pacific case. Different receivers have been appointed by the different courts.

It is discovered that two roads in New England have a traffic agreement similar to that proposed between the Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

Arrangements have been made by the Flaglers to build an extraordinary road in Florida. There will be many miles of bridges and trestles built on the hard bottom of the ocean.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

Bettina Ordway-Gerard-Wolfe is suing for divorce from her latest husband.

A Mississippian walked into the mint at Philadelphia and wanted two gold bricks coined.

The United States cruiser Brooklyn was launched from Cramp's ship yard at Philadelphia.

Father Gentile of Shreveport, La., has received two threatening letters from the Mafia.

A Mexican physician claims to have discovered a certain cure for yellow fever by inoculation.

Refractory boys at the Chillicothe Indian school in Kansas are tried and punished by a jury of students.

Herbert Burrows has left the Theosophist society. He says he believes Mme. Blavatsky is "partially fraudulent."

Levi Jones, an aged "hobo," is undertaking to walk from Denver, Colo., to Washington, D. C., via New York, on a wager.

A picture of Mrs. Curzon formerly Miss Mary Leiter of Chicago, will appear in a forthcoming book—"Beauties of the Later Victorian Era."

Mrs. Langtry has made a demand on the London bank for the price of her diamonds, which the bank delivered to some one on a forged order.

General W. J. Landrum, distinguished as a soldier in the Mexican and Civil War, and a personal friend of General Grant, is ill beyond recovery at his home in Lancaster, Ky.

General Sickles and other New Yorkers are trying to get permission to put up a monument to New York Chickamauga soldiers on top of Lookout Mountain, where they did not fight.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain Prices at Milwaukee.
FLOUR—Dull.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 57½¢; No. 1 Northern, 59½¢; December, 58½¢.
CORN—No. 3, 33½¢.
OATS—No. 2 white, 20¢; No. 3 white, 19¢@20¢.
BARLEY—No. 2, 40½¢; sample on track 28 g 42½¢.

Price of Wheat at Duluth.
WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard, 58½¢; No. 1 Northern, 56½¢; No. 2 Northern, 58½¢; No. 3 spring, 50½¢; rejected, 45½¢; No. 1 Northern, 56½¢; October, 58½¢; December No. 1 hard, 58½¢; No. 1 Northern, 56½¢; May, 60½¢.

Grain Prices at Minneapolis.
WHEAT—October, 48½¢; December, 49½¢; May, 51½¢. On Track—No. 1 hard, 55¢; No. 1 Northern, 51¢; No. 2

Live Stock Prices at St. Paul.

HOGS—Not enough hogs to make a market; one load of hogs sold at \$3.75.

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle liberal, but there were few buyers on the market, and but little trading was done.

SHEEP—Market steady and unchanged. Receipts: Hogs, 13; cattle, 914; calves, 31; sheep, 321.

Live Stock Prices at Chicago.

HOGS—Market active, best steady, light and common weak to 5c lower.

Sales ranged at \$3.80@4.25 for light; \$3.7@4.30 for mixed; \$3.55@4.30 for heavy packing and shipping lots; \$3.55@3.70 for rough.

CATTLE—Market active and generally 10c higher.

Beeves, \$3.50@3.60; cows and heifers, \$1.0@3.70; Texas steers, \$2.80@3.35; Westerns, \$3.00@4.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.30@3.00.

SHEEP—Market slow and most grades lower.

Receipts: Hogs, 28,000; cattle, 6,500; sheep, 34,000.

Grain and Provision Prices at Chicago.

WHEAT—October, 57½¢; December, 58½¢@59¢; May, 63½¢.

CORN—October, 29½¢; November, 29¢; December, 27½¢; May, 28½¢.

OATS—October, 17½¢; December, 17½¢; May, 20½¢.

PORK—October, \$8.40; December, \$8.40; January, \$9.75; May, \$9.82½.

LARD—October, \$5.55; January, \$5.82½; May, \$6.00.

SHORT RIBS—October, \$3.30; November, 4.90; January, \$4.87½.

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