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APACHE KID DEAD.

Terror of the Southwest Succumbs to Disease in the Sierra Madre.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Silver City, N. M., August 30.

—The report has been current in the Southwest for some time that the notorious renegade savage, the Apache Kid, was for the first time in his life a good Indian, for the reason that he was believed to be dead.

The foundation for this belief was simply due to the fact that for nearly a year past no rancher or cowboy has been found murdered upon the plains, or wife or innocent child discovered outraged or brained.

It is now known positively that the merciless butcher is dead. His bones lie bleaching in the sun on a lonely range of the Sierra Madre Mountains in Old Mexico, a distance of 100 miles or so south of the international line. After his last killings, near Ash Springs, in Arizona, he made his escape across the boundary into the mountains in the northern part of the State of Chihuahua. An attempt was made by Mexican troops to dislodge him, but his hiding place could not be found.

Some weeks since a squaw, who was supposed to have been with him at the time, returned to the San Carlos Indian Reservation, from which she had previously been stolen by the wily savage.

At first she disclaimed all knowledge of his whereabouts, but recently told her story. It was merely that the Kid had finally died from the effects of a loathsome disease. His remains were left lying where he breathed his last and his unwilling companion lost no time in getting away from the cold body of her captor and returning to the reservation.

There is every reason to believe that the story of the squaw is true. Since the day, over eight years ago, when he left the reservation on which he was employed in the capacity of Sergeant of scouts and started upon his career of crime, he never before allowed a month, scarcely a week, to pass that the people of the Southwest were not given good cause to believe that he was still alive.

When a young buck he was thought to be a model Indian. He was educated at the Carlisle (Pa.) Indian school, and when he returned to the West was at once made an officer on the reservation. One day he came to the commanding officer and requested permission for leave of absence in order that he might kill another buck, against whom he had an old grudge. Permission was refused, and the officer took occasion to give the Kid some sound advice. The Indian listened patiently, walked away in silence, mounted his horse and rode off.

In a few days he came back and reported that he had killed the buck, and desired to re-

turn to work. He was arrested and tried and sentenced to a term of imprisonment on Alcatraz island, near San Francisco, but for some reason or another was soon afterward pardoned by President Cleveland. He went back to Arizona, but kept away from the reservation.

A short while afterward the people were startled on learning that two prospectors had been murdered in the mountains. Indian warfare was supposed to be past history and the report that the killings had been done by Indians was at first discredited. It did not take long, however, to satisfy the officers that it was Indian devilment again, and the troops were ordered out. Apparently having no idea that he would be suspected, Kid returned to the reservation, where he was taken into custody, along with several others who were supposed to have been with him. This time he was not treated to the dignity of a court-martial; but was tried by the civil authorities and found guilty. A sentence of life imprisonment in the territorial penitentiary was pronounced. While conveying his prisoners to Yuma, the Indians, assisted by some Mexican prisoners, overpowered and killed Sheriff Reynolds and a deputy, and from that moment his warfare was begun in earnest. That was in 1888.

For the next seven years he left a trail of blood through Eastern Arizona, Southwestern New Mexico and Northern Chihuahua in the republic. It was simply murder after murder. One day a family would be reported killed in Arizona; the next a lone rancher found dead in New Mexico and the next a wholesale butcher in Old Mexico. Treaty stipulations were entered into between the two governments by which troops from either country could cross the international line at will in pursuit of the renegade. Soldiers were in the field almost continuously, but the Kid scarcely paid any attention to them. When pressed by the chase in the United States he would seek a hiding place in the Sierra Madres. When the Mexican troops became troublesome, he would cross into the United States. Many incidents are told of his daring when the soldiers were in pursuit.

It was nothing unusual for him to hide in ambush and watch the troops pass by. Up on one occasion he appeared on the point of a high bluff within a short distance of the place where a detail of cavalry was encamped and applied his extended fingers to his nose in derision. This was just a little too much for the soldiers, and they started for the point where he had been seen. When they got back to camp, half an hour later, they discovered that all their camp supplies and

provisions had been stolen.

His victims can be numbered by the hundred, and the value of the stock which he has stolen would amount to a fortune. He always took particular delight in frightfully mutilating his victims, and spared neither women nor children. Cowboys and ranchers were his most numerous victims, although prospectors in the mountains and travelers could be counted by the scores. Two years ago he approached within the limits of the little Mormon colony of Pacheo, in Mexico, and killed an entire family by the name of Thompson. Two days later two cowboys were killed in the vicinity of Morenci, Ariz. By this time the soldiers were in hot pursuit, and while they were in the Las Animas Valley, in the southwestern corner of Mexico, he came within half a mile of their camp and shot another cowboy.

In his depredations he was always accompanied by a small band of bucks, numbering from four to twelve.

Rewards aggregating \$7000 have been placed on the head of the Kid, but he did not mind, and no one ever earned it.

SENORITA CISNEROS.

Consul General Lee's Investigation Removes the Romance.

Washington, August 31.—

Consul Lee's investigation into the circumstances attending the arrest of the young Cuban girl, Evangelina Cossio Cisneros, has resulted in sweeping away a great deal of the romance that attached to her case. He cabled the state department that the girl is not the niece of the Marquis Santa Lucia, as has been publicly proclaimed, but is the daughter of a poor but respectable Cuban named Augustine Cossio. Her mother's name being Cisneros, it was added to her own, according to the Spanish custom. Moreover, General Lee reports that this is not an only daughter, nor has she been raised in wealth and luxury, but is one of five or six children.

Little Girl—Mrs. Brown, ma wants to know if she could borrow a dozen of eggs. She wants to put 'em under a hen.

Neighbor—So you've a hen setting, have you? I didn't know you kept hens.

Little Girl—No, ma'am we don't, but Mrs. Smith's going to lend us a hen that's going to set, an' ma thought if you'd lend us some eggs we'd find a nest ourselves.—Household Words.

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Corsicana, Texas, August 30.—

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By the last of this week probably five or more new wells will be completed, and three weeks from now probably as many more, which will make in all about thirty wells.

From one to three cars of oil are shipped from this city daily, and so great is the demand that the capacity of the present companies are severely taxed to supply it.

Captain James Garitty has returned from Rockport and is pushing his interests in the oil fields with renewed vigor.

The mail of the mayor and the banks is heavily laden with inquiries about the oil industry and with proposals for the erection of factories of every description, and the hotels are being filled with prospectors and speculators from all sections of the country and it is predicted that within six or eight months, Corsicana will have upward of 150 gushing oil wells flowing thousands of gallons of crude petroleum daily.

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