

SMOKE COVERS NACO FROM FOREST FIRES

Naco, Ariz., June 18.—A thick haze, a fog without moisture, is enveloping Naco, and the surrounding country, resulting from the forest fires in Mexico.

The Huachuaca mountains cannot be seen at all from Naco, a distance of only 20 miles as the crow flies.

This smoky haze carries quite a little heat, and is somewhat of a discomfort. George Dunn, who has been working a mining property in the Ajo mountains of Sonora, until driven out by the fire, passed through Naco, and stated personally that he saw 20 miles of forest fire in the Ajos, and could not see all of it; also that it was increasing in volume hourly, that in its course one sawmill and several buildings on mining properties had been burned.

The fire had apparently got beyond control, he said, and would burn itself out. Everyone who can possibly get away is leaving and more than glad to leave without being singed or burnt.

Should the fire spread to other points and mountains, the property of the Southern Pacific Railroad at Naco, which is greatly endangered, it is thought.

FIRE SUBSIDING SOME

Cananea, Son., Mex., June 18.—The forest fire in the Ojo mountains is abating somewhat and it is possible that it will burn itself out in a few days. However, thousands of dollars' worth of damage has been done to the timber lands.

E. KOHLBERG SHOT DOWN BY JOHN LEECH; THE CIRCUMSTANCES

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new men, bankers and merchants who had been associated with the deceased business man for years, congregated in groups and discussed his fine qualities. The gloom was even more noticeable downtown Friday evening. The crowd which had turned out to hear the band concert, which was postponed on account of the death of the veteran El Pasoan, was lacking in its usual holiday evening gaiety and everyone seemed deeply shocked at the awful tragedy which had occurred that afternoon.

The Surrender.

Patrolman G. E. Fletcher, who is stationed on the San Antonio street corner during the absence of crossing policeman Caplinger, was the first officer to reach the scene of the tragedy. He had just left the Herald building and was crossing Pioneer plaza when he saw the crowd running across El Paso street. Going at once to the scene, he saw the patrolman was informed that there had been a shooting in the cigar store and that the man had escaped into the old Eastern Grill by running down the street.

"I went around the back way to the rear door," patrolman Fletcher said. "I called to Leech to come out and surrender. He came out at once with his hands up, and, as he emerged from the building, he said, 'I surrender.' He asked him where his gun was and he said, 'Here it is,' pulling his coat back and starting to pull the gun from his right hip pocket. I reached down and pulled the gun from his pocket and took charge of it without examining it. As I took him by the arm and started to lead him off he said to mounted policeman Len Garner, who had arrived there by that time, 'I am a German.' We were standing in front of the opening on El Paso street at that time and the only other thing Leech said was when he saw a photographer trying to take a picture of him and he asked me not to let him get a picture, as he did not want any notoriety. I turned the man over to Garner and called the patrol wagon, but Leech was taken to the station on the street before the wagon arrived."

According to the patrolman Leech made no effort to resist, neither did he attempt to barricade himself in the abandoned building, but he came out the first time he was commanded to and seemed as cool as if he had committed no crime.

Arresting Officer's Statement. Patrolman Garner, who was summoned to the scene of the killing shortly after it occurred, said: "I did not know why I had been called there. I did not know the man, but the matter Leech was in the old Gem building and Fletcher called to him, asking him if he would surrender. As soon as he learned that Fletcher was an officer he

said 'yes,' and came out. Fletcher reached around to Leech's hip pocket to feel for a gun, but Leech handed the weapon to him. I heard some one say, 'He is shot,' and then some one else said, 'He is dead.' I realized that quick action must be taken, so without waiting for the patrol, told Fletcher, 'I will take him to the station.' Then I turned to Leech and said, 'Come with me.' On the way to the station Leech said, 'Lon, I had to do it,' or something to that effect. At the police station he was docketed on a charge of assault to murder. I told the sergeant that I would take him to the station, but because a big crowd was gathering about the police station, at Watson's court I turned him over to deputy constable Hinckley."

Hinckley filed a complaint against Leech, charging him with assault to murder, but before he was taken away from the court, word was received that Kohlberg was dead, so the charge was changed to murder.

Talks Calmly.

In justice Watson's court Leech, calm and collected, remarked to constable J. W. Brown: "Well, I came very near getting here as quickly as you did on account of that notice you served on me." Brown had about half an hour before served the dispossession notice on Leech. Henry Hinckley, the deputy constable who filed the complaint against Leech and took him to the county jail, said that on the way to the jail, Leech remarked to him, "If you feel that justice is enough to make a man wish to go to hell, let him go to it."

Removed from Jail.

Sheriff Hall stated Saturday morning: "I had Leech moved out of town last night because I wanted to take every precaution to be broken out as soon as I deem it advisable. I do not think I should say where he is at present. I had him in charge of four men."

The Revolver.

The weapon with which the killing was done and which is in the possession of Justice E. H. Watson, is a peculiar revolver of French or English make. It has six cylinders, three of which were empty and three filled when the pistol was turned over to Watson. It has a wooden handle and a ring on the end to fasten it to a belt, while the words "Systeme Abadie Brevette" are stamped into the nickel plate next to the handle. It is of .38 caliber, double action and has a peculiar hammer. There was dust and grease on the trigger and underneath the cylinder between that and the barrel, indicating that it had not been cleaned thoroughly for some time. The revolver is a dangerous looking weapon and was once owned by policeman Curtis, who sold it to Leech.

The Fatal Bullet.

The bullet which ended E. Kohlberg's life and which is in the possession of Justice E. B. McClintock, having been extracted from the wound by physicians immediately after the body was removed to the undertaking parlors, is a common lead .38 caliber bullet. One side of it was as perfect as before it was shot, while the point was dented and there were two cuts across it, evidently made by the ribs which struck when passing through the body, the front being mashed on one side to a point where the shell would have ended.

The Wound.

Immediately after the body was removed to the undertaking parlors, Justice E. B. McClintock, who visited the scene of the killing, went to the parlors accompanied by Drs. Grace and Calman, and an examination of the body was made. But one bullet had struck it and caused almost instant death, Mr. Kohlberg having breathed only a few times after he was shot. The bullet entered through the back about two inches to the right of the spine and at a point just a little above an imaginary line drawn across the two shoulder blades. It cut the fourth rib, ranged upwards, passed through the body and lodged right under the skin about one inch to the right of the center line, cutting the third rib and cut the aorta artery, which is the main artery leading up from the heart, severing this artery between the arch and the heart.

Justice McClintock held no further examination Saturday morning, but said: "My verdict will be that the deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound from a pistol in the hands of John Leech."

The Indictment.

Just 10 minutes past 9 Friday night the grand jury in special session returned the following indictment: "In the name and by the authority of the state of Texas:

"The grand jurors for the County of El Paso, State aforesaid, duly organized as such, at the May term, A. D. 1910, of the District Court for said County, upon their oaths in said court, present that John Leech, on or about the 17th day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten (1910), and anterior to the presentment of this indictment, in the County of El Paso and State of Texas, did then and there unlawfully and with malice aforethought, kill E. Kohlberg, by then and there shooting him, by then and there shooting him, with a pistol, against the peace and dignity of the State.

(Signed) "J. F. Coles, "Foreman of the Grand Jury."

The Notice.

The notice which was served on Leech by deputy constable J. W. Brown at 4:15, was a first notice to vacate the premises occupied by him. "Leech



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Four special lots of washable dresses are underpriced for Monday. Pretty made garments in dressy styles and plainer substantial ones for house wear are included in each lot.

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'Tis the Popular's way, to take advantage of every opportunity to secure good things for our customers at less than the usual price. This time a manufacturer offered us his surplus stock of fine linen dresses at less than half and as the goods were perfect in every way we bought them. Monday we place these dresses on sale, giving you your choice of a splendid line at \$8.95

These dresses are made of French shrunk linen, in both white and colors, in a variety of beautiful styles. Some are elaborately trimmed with heavy laces, others are richly hand embroidered. Under ordinary conditions they would sell for \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.50 up to \$20.00.

Linen Coat Suits—Exactly Half Price

Without restriction as to choice we place on sale our entire line of high class, tailored linen coat suits at half their former price; many of the garments shown are nicely trimmed with Irish point and Irish crochet laces, and others are embroidered. Every garment is perfect in style, the best of the season.

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Beautifully made fancy lingerie dresses of fine white and colored batiste, daintily lace trimmed, or handsomely embroidered. A splendid variety of most attractive styles is shown in all sizes. Regular values to \$15.00 \$9.85 All finer quality lingerie dresses, the newest and best of the summer styles, are decisively reduced in price. The special pricing affords a splendid opportunity to dress well at small cost.

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White waists, values to \$3.50...1.69
White waists, values to \$2.25...1.45
White waists, values to \$1.25...79

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Misses' and children's white swiss ribbed union suits, lace trimmed, summer weight. Regular 35c values 25c

Italian Silk Hose

Women's pure Italian silk hose, in black, white and a full line of the new colors. Our regular \$1.50 quality, a pair, \$1.19

Italian Silk Vests

Women's fine quality Italian silk vests, in white, handsomely hand embroidered in colors. A very special value at, each \$5.00

Silk Kimonos \$4.98

Full length kimonos made of good quality silk, in a variety of colors and designs. Regular \$6.00 and \$6.50 styles, specially priced Monday at \$4.98.

Sale of Fine Embroideries

More than 10,000 yards of fine embroideries are offered in this Monday sale, showing a wealth of variety in design. One lot consisting of corset cover, flouncing, bands, galloons, edging, insertion and panels, in Madiera, Baby Irish, shadow and French designs on fine swiss, batiste, nainsook and linen, in values up to \$1.75, is offered at, a yard 79c

Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook edgings, insertions, bands and flouncings, in Madiera, Baby Irish and French designs, in matched sets; regular values up to 60c, a yard, 23c Fine quality Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook embroidered edging, insertion, bands and flouncings, in very handsome designs in matched sets; qualities worth up to \$1.00; special, a yard 39c

Special Pricing of Girls' and Children's Dresses

Two special lots of summer dresses will be a Monday feature in the Children's Dept. at sharply reduced prices. All these garments are neatly made, well proportioned and in good styles for every day wear. AT 89c—Children's and girls' dresses, made of percale in light and dark colors, and gingham in stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors. Sizes, one to fourteen years. This lot includes all regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 styles. AT \$1.19—Children's and girls' dresses in white lawn, trimmed with laces and embroideries, percales in light and dark colors, gingham in plain, plaid, stripes and checks. Both high and dutch neck styles are shown with long or short sleeves. Regular \$1.50 dresses are priced for Monday, \$1.19.



Basement Bargains

WOMEN'S CANVAS OXFORDS—Light blue, pink and grey canvas Oxfords, made over stylish lasts. A good range of sizes. Regular \$2.00 styles, 68c a pair PRINTED SCRIM—Yard wide curtain scrim, printed in the newest Arts & Crafts designs, in a beautifully assorted line of color effects. Regular 20c quality, special, Monday and Tuesday 14c

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said nothing when I read the notice to him, but was attentive until I had finished reading all of it," said deputy constable J. W. Brown.

An El Paso Leader.

The death of Mr. Kohlberg removes from El Paso a man whose name was so identified with his life and deeds so interwoven with the growth and progress of this city that not a step of progress can be mentioned with which he was not connected.

In 1875, Ernest Kohlberg came from Germany to El Paso and clerked in the general merchandise store of Solomon and Albert Schutz, which was on San Francisco street adjoining the site of the present Herald building. In December, 1877, he went to San Francisco and not long afterward he went to Mexico to mine.

In the spring of 1881, just before the advent of the Southern Pacific and the western part of the state of Chihuahua, he opened a little retail cigar store in the northwest corner of the old one-story adobe building, afterward supplanted by the present Sheldon hotel building, soon after having been joined by his brother, under the firm name of Kohlberg Bros. Their little stock, consisting of cigars manufactured in San Francisco, and tobacco and pipes, probably did not aggregate a total value of over a thousand dollars.

Came Here "Broke."

Ernest Kohlberg had just come up from the gold camp of Jesus Maria in the state of Chihuahua, where he had spent a couple of years in mining with such bad luck that he had to walk from that camp to the city of Chihuahua, as he was too poor to ride—a distance by trail through woods and over mountains of 150 miles. The privations and hardships of that

journey were to him a pleasant reminiscence.

Securing employment in Chihuahua, he saved sufficient to enable him to come to El Paso. The month he arrived, learning from his old home in San Francisco that the railroads were to come here, with almost prophetic eye he foresaw that the little adobe hamlet was destined to become a great busy city, and Ernest Kohlberg then and there became a part and dominant force in the future of El Paso.

Soon the little adobe store where the El Paso and southwestern office is now located, became too small for the business of the new firm, and the brothers in 1883 moved into the two-story building on San Antonio street, opposite the present Wells Fargo office building.

Business Grew Fast.

The business grew apace, and the firm branched out into wholesale trade, and had traveling men all over the west and southwest. The psychological moment arrived and Kohlberg saw it, and with his characteristic enterprise, he started into the manufacture of cigars. Kohlberg Bros then purchased, in 1885, the property now occupied by the firm, and continued under the well known sign of the Internacional on El Paso street. M. J. Kohlberg, meanwhile, retired and entered in the curio store business.

Rapidly grew the wholesale and manufacturing business of the Internacional store and factory of Ernest Kohlberg until his brands of cigars were sold in every town, mining camp and city west of the Mississippi river. They were missionary spreading the name and fame of his beloved city. A

man in Chicago recently asked for "the best cigar in the house," and was offered a Kohlberg Internacional.

The names, Kohlberg and La Internacional cigars were almost household words from Texas to Alaska. But, with loyal love to his adopted city, he stamped on every box the name "El Paso."

He went still farther, and invested the surplus of his rapidly accumulating fortune in realty and buildings in this city. He employed a large force of laborers, having probably one of the largest pay rolls in this city.

Business Man and Friend.

His fellow citizens early appreciating his ability and honesty elected him to the city council. To this day that council is known as the "business man's council," and the old time citizens still speak with pride of the administration when Kohlberg was in the council.

Ernest Kohlberg was patriotic and public spirited. Civic pride dominated his very being. When any new public movement was inaugurated, Kohlberg's counsel and assistance were sought and contributed freely.

But greater to be treasured and longer to be remembered are the hundreds of quiet charities he contributed, the kindly words of advice and encouragement he gave his friends, unselfishly—all these noble qualities have endeared him to all; his loss to the community is considered irreparable.

Owned Much Property.

Deceased owned the St. Regis hotel, the Southern hotel, leased to the man who killed him; the property where his store is located, the property on which the Longwell stables are located and several other pieces of valuable real estate in the city. He also owned 160 acres of land at Vinton. He owned a

beautiful home, which had just been completed on the corner of West Boulevard and Corto street. The yard is not yet finished, but the family has been living in the new home for about three or four months. The family moved from the place that had been the Kohlberg home on the corner of West Boulevard and Oregon street and which is still property of the family. It was there that the four children were born.

Mr. Kohlberg also had a cosy cottage at Cloudercraft, a block above the site of the old Lodge, and he was a lover of that resort and a great friend to the place. He loved nothing better than to ride through the pines with his children or to sit on the front porch and smoke his pipe or cigars of his own firm's make. He was distinctly a home man and was always happiest at home on the porch, whether it was at Cloudercraft or in El Paso.

One of his last acts for the good of the city was to donate \$1000 to help pay the expenses of opening San Antonio street through from El Paso to the union station.

An Educated Man. Deceased was a graduate of Heidelberg.

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