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## FIGHT WITH BANDITS

### ESCAPED MURDERER AND MEMBER OF POSSE KILLED IN DESPERATE BATTLE.

Encounter Occurs in Montana Bad Lands and Results Fatally to One Participant on Each Side—When the News Reaches Glasgow a Pal of the Dead Bandit in Jail There is Taken Out and Lynched.

Glasgow, Mont., June 20.—William Hardee, the condemned murderer, who, with three other prisoners, escaped from the city jail in this city two weeks ago, after killing one guard and beating almost to death two others, was shot and killed late Monday afternoon in the Bad Lands, seventy miles from this city, after a desperate battle with the posse under Sheriff Cosner. Charles R. Hill, one of the posse, received wounds from which he died in a short time. Fred McKinney, Hardee's outlaw companion, succeeded in escaping after the battle, but his capture is believed to be certain. When the news reached this city a mob was quickly formed, the guard at the jail was overpowered and Jack Brown, one of Hardee's companions, who was recaptured, was taken from his cell and hanged from a window in the county courthouse.

Hill, the victim of Hardee's bullet, was a single man and owned a ranch on Snow creek, near the place where he died. He was a schoolmate of Hardee at Buffalo, Wyo., and once in that state was a member of a posse that was after Hardee. Just before he was shot he was relating incidents that occurred while he and Hardee were schoolmates.

McKinney is the man believed to have killed Deathwatch Pierce in the recent jail delivery and if taken alive he will be lynched.

### MCKINNEY ALSO KILLED.

Third Montana Desperado Meets Same Fate as His Partners.

Glasgow, Mont., June 22.—News has reached here that James McKinney, the last of the Glasgow fugitives who broke jail June 6, was shot to death Tuesday night after he had made an ineffectual attempt to kill Miss Darnell, who had discovered the outlaw hiding in her father's icehouse.

Following the battle in the Bad Lands Monday evening between Sheriff Cosner's posse and the outlaws, Hardee and McKinney, the posse continued the pursuit of McKinney, and tracked him to the Darnell ranch, eighty miles from Glasgow. Tuesday evening one of Darnell's daughters went to the icehouse and, noticing that things were not exactly right, called for her father. McKinney saw them coming and attempted to use his rifle. The mechanism of the gun stuck and before he could get it in working order Darnell grabbed another rifle and shot the outlaw, who died three hours later.

McKinney is the third one of the four prisoners who participated in a general break from the Glasgow jail on June 6 to meet violent death and their escape has cost five lives—Jack Williams and Charles Hill, officers, and William Hardee, James McKinney and Jack Brown, the latter being lynched in this city on Thursday night.

### BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Negro Meets Horrible Death at Hands of Delaware Mob.

Wilmington, Del., June 23.—A Northern mob, led by a Virginian, burned a negro at the stake last night within a few miles of Mason and Dixon's line. The victim was George F. White, a negro just out of the workhouse, who was accused of having feloniously assaulted and stabbed to death Miss Helen Bishop, the seventeen-year-old daughter of the Rev. Dr. E. A. Bishop. The crime was committed last Monday afternoon and ever since then there has been talk of lynching the man.

An effort was made Sunday night to get White, but it failed. Last night, however, as a result of the law's slowness and much agitation on the part of those who cried for vengeance, a mob that was estimated at 4,000 men and boys gathered in the neighborhood of Prince's Corner, four miles from here. They came from everywhere. The mob marched on the workhouse and secured the negro after brief resistance on the part of the officials. He was chained to a stake, confessed to killing the girl and the horrible execution was then carried out.

### ONE MAN HELD OUT.

Attitude of Single Juror Prevented Conviction of Curtis Jett.

Jackson, Ky., June 20.—But for one juror, Curtis Jett would have been convicted here for the murder of J. B. Marcum, and a majority of the jury favored the conviction of Thomas White also. Both are now almost 100 miles from home in jail at Lexington and their next trial will be at Cynthiana, over 100 miles from Jackson, away from the mountains and in the Blue Grass region under very different conditions from those existing in Breathitt county.

Cynthiana is four times as large as Jackson. Harrison county, in which the prisoners are to have their next trial, is noted for its chivalry and culture.

Governor Beckham is generally believed to have had something to do with the change of venue to Harrison county.

### MORE TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

Crisis Approaching in Street Car Strike at Dubuque.

Des Moines, June 22.—Governor Cummins, upon receipt of advices that a crisis was approaching in the street railway strike at Dubuque, has issued orders to mobilize three additional companies of militia at that point.

## TWO HUNDRED DEAD.

Latest Estimate of Victims of the Disaster at Heppner, Ore.

Heppner, Ore., June 18.—The work of clearing the streets of the great piles of wreckage which were lodged by Sunday's flood was commenced in earnest Wednesday. Bodies are recovered almost every hour and last night the most accurate estimate of the number of dead was 200.

The exact number of victims will probably never be known, as many have been washed miles down the creek and covered by sand. Probably 500 men have come to assist in the work of cleaning the town. Gangs of men are at work piling and burning the wreckage, while house-movers have begun to put in shape buildings which were moved from their foundations but not destroyed.

Provisions are plentiful, large quantities having been received by team Wednesday from various places. Supplies shipped by rail from distant points are stopped at Lexington, nine miles away, and from there brought in by wagons.

Scores of men are searching the creek bottoms for bodies of relatives and friends who are missing, but the undertaking is difficult, as bodies have been found more than thirty miles from Heppner.

The courthouse and the public school buildings have been thrown open for the homeless and each night the rooms are filled with cots or blankets on the bare floor.

### HALF MILLION CONTRIBUTED.

Designs for McKinley Memorial to Be Invited at Once.

Cleveland, June 23.—The trustees of the McKinley National Memorial association met here during the day at the office of Senator Hanna for the purpose of reviewing the work so far accomplished and deciding upon future action. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Justice Day, the president of the association.

A report from the officers of the association and also one from Treasurer Myron T. Herrick showed total contributions amounting to about \$500,000 and it was decided that designs should be at once invited, to be inspected and acted upon at such time as the board may determine.

### FOUR TRAINMEN DEAD.

Illinois Central Passenger Train Collides With a Freight.

Waterloo, Ia., June 20.—A passenger train on the Illinois Central collided head-on with a freight train just west of Raymond, Ia., at 2:40 a. m. Two engineers and two firemen were killed, a mail agent seriously and three passengers slightly hurt. It took four hours to clear the track of the wreckage.

The dead are: J. R. Griffin, engineer; F. H. Stoneman, engineer; D. J. Brent, fireman; J. B. Mills, fireman. Postal Clerk Groom, who was injured, was taken to a hospital at Waterloo. The three passengers injured were able to continue their journey.

### CONSPIRACY CHARGED.

Machen, Groffs and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Indicted.

Washington, June 23.—The grand jury which has been investigating postal affairs has returned an indictment against August W. Machen, Dilzer B. Groff, Samuel A. Groff, George E. Lorenz and Martha J. Lorenz, the two latter being residents of Toledo, Ohio.

As previously stated in these dispatches the specific charge is conspiracy to defraud the government. The indictment is based on section 540 of the revised statutes, which provides a penalty of \$10,000 or two years' imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court.

### COAL TRAIN RUNS AWAY.

Sixty Loaded Cars Rush Through Spokane at Fearful Speed.

Spokane, Wash., June 23.—On the Spokane Falls and Northern railroad, a part of the Great Northern system, a short distance from the center of the city, a runaway train of sixty loaded coal cars without an engine rushed four miles down grade, through town, demolishing dwelling houses, wrecking the Crystal laundry, killing at least four people, injuring eight others and piling up a tangled mass of debris nearly fifty feet high. The dead are: William Thomas, a workman; Elmer Slee, aged nine, and two unidentified men.

### HALF A DOZEN KILLED.

Bad Wreck Results From Collision of Three Trains.

Albuquerque, N. M., June 23.—News has reached here of a head-on collision on the Santa Fe in which half a dozen people are reported to have been killed. A work train first collided with the first section of a freight and a few minutes later the second section of the freight ran into the wreck. A relief train has gone to the scene of the disaster.

### SIX PEOPLE KILLED.

Dynamite Magazine at Seneca, O., Struck by Lightning.

Newark, O., June 22.—A private telegram received here from Seneca, O., on the Central Ohio division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, says that during a thunder storm lightning struck the dynamite magazine of the New mine at that place, killing six people and injuring twenty others. No names are given.

### SIX THOUSAND MEN LOST.

Fierce Battle Between Moorish Troops and Rebels.

Madrid, June 22.—According to a dispatch received here from Tangier, El Menetshi, the Moorish war minister, has lost 6,000 men in a battle fought with the rebels at Amledinna.

### CONVICT SHOT DEAD.

Kirch Kuykendall Killed in Desperate Effort to Escape.

Canyon City, Colo., June 23.—Kirch Kuykendall, a convict at the state penitentiary, was shot and killed early Monday while attempting to escape with five other desperate prisoners.

## NOTED PRELATE GONE

### HERBERT VAUGHAN, CARDINAL ARCHBISHOP OF WESTMINSTER, DIES IN LONDON.

Although in ill health for some time he had not been confined to his bed and the end came sooner than expected—Made a Farewell Address to His Bishops and Priests the Day Previous to His Death.

London, June 22.—The Very Rev. Herbert Vaughan, cardinal archbishop of Westminster, died at midnight.

Cardinal Vaughan was born April 15, 1832. He became archbishop of Westminster in 1892. He had been ill more than three months. Late in March it was thought he could not survive more than a few days.

The cardinal, who had been sinking for some weeks from heart disease and dropsy, died peacefully. His death was not expected so soon. Friday he was wheeled in a bath chair



CARDINAL VAUGHAN.

about the corridors of St. Joseph's college, which he founded with money which he collected in America and elsewhere. On the previous day he appeared in the college chapel in full cardinal robes and made a farewell address to his bishops and priests.

His remains will lie in state in the cathedral at Westminster and will be buried at St. Joseph's college.

### INCREASED ASSESSMENTS.

A. O. U. W. Convention Tentatively Adopts a Plan to That End.

St. Paul, June 20.—After an all-day discussion, which nearly exhausted its members, the supreme lodge of the A. O. U. W. tentatively adopted a plan which will leave the assessments for members between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four years as they now are, and progressively will add in greater proportion to the rates of each of the other age classifications. Thus the farther a member is advanced in age classification the greater proportionate increase he will be called upon to bear.

At the evening session action was taken which will defer the adoption of a new ritual for the order until the next meeting of the supreme lodge at least, and perhaps longer.

### MAJOR POND DEAD.

Succumbs to Shock Resulting From Amputation of Leg.

New York, June 23.—Major James B. Pond, the well known manager of lecturers and singers, died during the day at his home in Jersey City as the result of an operation on June 17, in which his right leg was amputated.

Major Pond, who had been ill for a month, two weeks ago underwent a slight operation, but the wound failed to heal satisfactorily and it finally became necessary to remove the leg.

It was announced at the time that the patient had withstood the shock well and that the surgeons were hopeful of his recovery. Major Pond was born at Cuba, N. Y., in 1838.

### MONEY FROM WOODMEN.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Set Aside for Flood Sufferers.

Indianapolis, June 22.—The Modern Woodmen convention has decided to meet in June, 1905, at Milwaukee. A resolution was unanimously adopted appropriating \$50,000 for the aid of the flood sufferers in Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Oregon. The readjustment committee announced that it had been unable to come to an agreement.

At 12:45 a. m. the Iowa plan was adopted by a vote of 215 1/2 to 166. The new rate is an increase from 30 to 100 per cent over present rates.

### GENERAL YOUNG SELECTED.

Named Chief of Staff by Order of Secretary Root.

Washington, June 20.—Secretary Root has issued an order assigning General S. B. M. Young as chief of staff, with Major General Henry C. Corbin and Brigadier General William H. Carter as the other staff officers. Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss is to become president of the war college.

It is stated by Secretary Root that upon the retirement of General Young next January, Major General Chaffee would become chief of staff.

### WILL BE MADE PUBLIC.

Report of Postal Investigation With Statement by President.

Washington, June 22.—When the pending investigation of the affairs of the postoffice department shall have been completed a full report of it will be made to President Roosevelt by the postmaster general. It is understood to be the present intention of the president to make the report public, accompanying it with a statement of his own reviewing the proceedings and making such comments upon it as he may deem advisable.

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