

SHERIFF KILLS SHERIFF IN HUNT FOR TRAIN BANDITS

Meridian, Miss., Sept. 26.—Deputy Sheriff James Bonner of Birmingham, was shot and killed by a Montgomery, Ala., deputy sheriff, who mistook him for one of the New York-New Orleans express-train robbers. Bonner was heading a posse scouring the woods near Cottdale.

Birmingham, Ala. — Poses are searching for the bandits who held up the New York-New Orleans express on the Queen & Crescent Railroad, threw off two safes, dynamited them and escaped on a detached train.

As the train pulled into Bibbville shortly after midnight, it was noticed that a block signal had been fouled. Engineer Daniels started to investigate and was confronted by a masked bandit who thrust a revolver into his face. Another robber guarded the doors of the baggage and mail cars, while a third climbed into the locomotive and ordered Fireman Johnson to cut the baggage and mail cars from the rest of the train.

The fireman refused. The bandit struck him across the head with the revolver and then forced the engineer to uncouple the two cars. While the uncoupling was in progress, the third bandit ordered the mail and express clerks to leave their cars. They mistook the bandits for tramps and refused, and two narrowly escaped being killed in the shower of bullets that followed.

Before the safes were dynamited they were thrown off the train and two charges of dynamite put under them. The train crew claim the robbers got \$100,000.

The bandits then ran the engine down the track and put the fireman off. Meanwhile, Sheriff Palmer was notified and started with a posse after the bandits, who, however, escaped.

A second posse, heavily armed and with bloodhounds, left on a special train an hour after Sheriff Palmer

started pursuit of the bandits. The bloodhounds will be of little service if the robbers abandon the train, as the ground is marshy and their trail would be lost in the water.

RIOTS AND MOBBINGS STAR IN THE COLORADO STRIKE

Trinidad, Col., Sept. 26.—While a posse is still hunting the three Greeks accused of murdering Town Marshal Robert Lee, Sheriff Grisham and several deputies went to Ludlow to investigate reports that three negro strikebreakers had been mobbed by 100 strike sympathizers.

The negroes were enroute from the railroad station to the Victor American mine at Hastings, according to the report, when the assailants dragged them from a hack and disappeared with them. Supt. Cameron telephoned for aid.

Vice President Hayes of the Miners' Union said he had not been informed of the assault.

Denver, Col.—Gov. Ammons has announced that order will be preserved in the coal strike district of Southern Colorado even if the state has to intervene by calling out the militia. He supplemented his statement with the assurance that the soldiers would not be used to intimidate the strikers, but to prevent rioting in case the operators attempt to import strikebreakers.

Gov. Ammons does not intend that "Mother" Jones, if arrested, shall be permitted to talk to the whole country as a prisoner. He says she will be well treated, but will not be allowed to advertise the strike conditions outside the state with the extravagant language she has been using in the coal fields.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight, Saturday and Sunday; continued cool; frost tonight; moderate variable winds.

Temperature Thursday.—Highest, 77; lowest, 46.