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ED HAYES, INDIAN, KILLED BY SAMMY LUCKY TUESDAY NIGHT

Colored Boy Kills Former Friend in Cold Blood at Midnight with Two Shots from Revolver at Corner of Third and Laramie Following Dance—Murder Result of Jealousy

Ed Hayes, a full-blood Choctaw Oklahoma Indian, who passed as a colored man in Alliance, was shot and instantly killed at 12:20 o'clock Wednesday morning by Sammy Lucky, a colored boy, at the corner of Third street and Laramie avenue. Lucky fired two shots at Hayes, the first one striking him in the right shoulder and turning him partly around. The second shot was fired immediately afterward and struck Hayes in the head. He fell without a sound, falling on his face in a large pool of water next to the sidewalk. This shot entered an inch above the left ear and came out two inches in front of the right ear. This is the shot that killed.

The trouble was caused by jealousy over Mrs. Hester Clemmons, a colored woman, who came to Alliance a month ago from Lead, South Dakota, whose husband and child live in Duluth, Minn. Her husband runs a barber shop at 513 West Superior street, Duluth. A colored dance had been held at the Marks hall, over Hamilton's grocery store, on the northeast corner of the street intersection. The dance had closed and the people were leaving. Hayes had been dancing. Lucky had been at the dance but, according to Mrs. Clemmons, who was also known in Alliance since coming here under the name of Miss Johnson, he did not dance but stood around the sides of the room with his hat pulled over his eyes. Hayes and Mrs. Clemmons had left and gone down the stairs, he ahead. Lucky followed them down and while on the street crossing going south to the Gadsby building, he passed her, catching up with Hayes at the corner. Hayes was about to go west towards the McCorkle building when Lucky shot him without warning. The body lay in the pool of water until Chief of Police Jeffers, who had been at the depot, and Dr. L. W. Bowman arrived. They lifted the body from the water and laid it on the sidewalk. Dr. C. E. Hershman, acting for the coroner, soon arrived and ordered the body taken to the Darling undertaking establishment. Immediately after doing the shooting Lucky walked west to the McCorkle building and then went south and east, going to his room in South Alliance. He told his landlord that he had shot Ed Hayes. The landlord told him that he would get caught anyway and to go up to the police station and give himself up. On the way to the police station Lucky stopped at the home of Gertrude Jackson, who lives near the Burlington tracks, across the street east of the Newberry warehouse. Lucky handed his revolver, which was a new blued steel Iver-Johnson revolver of .38 calibre, to "Dusky" Norwood, a colored Burlington porter.

Mrs. Clemmons after the shooting had gone east on Third street. She went to the room of Norwood in Gertrude Jackson's house. She was followed there quickly by Norwood, who had been at the dance and who witnessed the shooting. Norwood stayed there with her until after Lucky had given him the gun. Norwood took the gun from Lucky who proceeded to the police station and gave himself up. He confessed to the shooting, stating that he had intended to kill Mrs. Clemmons but that Hayes got in the way. This is not true, according to the other witnesses. Lucky was taken by Sheriff Cal Cox to the county jail and locked up there. Mrs. Clemmons, who was dressed in a black and white checkered sport skirt and white shirtwaist, was not located until two hours after the shooting. Chief of Police Jeffers, Sheriff Cal Cox, special day marshal L. W. Curtis and a Herald reporter searched through the houses of several colored people. Going to the depot they found Norwood and questioned him. He denied knowing anything of the shooting and said that he knew nothing of the whereabouts of Mrs. Clemmons, although he knew her by sight. The officers and the reporter then proceeded to his room, followed by Norwood at a distance. After thirty minutes of pounding on the door at the Gertrude Jackson house, in which his room is located, they succeeded in getting a response. A colored woman finally opened the door. She was fully dressed and answered the description of the woman whom the officers were after. Norwood then followed the party into the room and she confessed that she was Mrs. Clemmons. On asking for the revolver she stepped to the bed and pulled it from under her pillow. "If you men hadn't told me who you were, I would have killed you sure," she said.

While interviewing the woman a call boy came to the door and notified Norwood that he was called to go west to Billings on train number 41, due in at 4:15 o'clock. He was accompanied to the depot by Officer Curtis and the railroad officials were

LABOR DAY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

More Than Two Thousand People Went to Fair Grounds and Participated in Events

Alliance people and her neighbors turned out en masse Monday afternoon to the fair grounds to participate in the annual Labor Day program. Conservative estimates place the attendance at the grounds at over 2,000 people. Members of the various committees, Secretary Bushnell and President Mallory of the Commercial Club, and other patriotic citizens were "busy as bees" in seeing that things were kept going. While the races, nail driving contest and baby contest and other features of this order were going on in front of the grand stand, two games of ball were played on the diamond. There was plenty doing all the time and no one complained of not being well entertained.

An event not on the pre-arranged program was a horse race between "Jack," belonging to C. L. Lester & Company and ridden by Bullock, and "Seven Stars," belonging to Benjamin Harrison and ridden by Zediker. Jack won by the length of a neck.

Some Good Ball Games The first ball game was for five innings, played between teams from the Burlington railroad machinists and boiler makers. The lineup was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Player Name. Includes MACH. (MACH, Carlson, McNulty, Wright, Hammond, Ruck, Miller, Field, Homan, Hunsicker) and BOILER. (Boiler, Rocky, Whaley, Pilkington, Price, Butler, Mart Nolan, Dickinson, Edwards, Hard)

The score was as follows: Machinists 2 0 2 0 0-4 Boiler makers 1 1 0 0 0-2

The game was umpired by Hopkins and Rolfsen. The contest between the regular Alliance and Hemingford teams was an exciting and interesting one. It was refereed by Copsey and Pilkington. Hemingford ran up five scores in the first inning but only made two more while Alliance did not get started until in the third, when they ran up four digits. Amsberry got to first when the Hemingford catcher dropped the ball after three strikes. Amsberry then made the first score when Whaley brought in two in the third. B. Walker, catcher for Hemingford, was accidentally struck on the right knee cap in the fifth, but bravely stuck it out, although suffering great pain. Sanford of Hemingford made a two-base hit in the first that brought forth cheers from the spectators. The Hemingford team deserves much credit for their fine showing, for they played good base ball all through.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Player Name. Includes ALLIANCE (Dolan, Fenning, Gleason, McNulty, Whaley, Wilson, Steinman, Amsberry, Darnell) and HEMINGFORD (Sanford, Urbig, Woods, Walker, Butler, Nohe, Walker, Spacht, R. Walker)

The score was as follows: Hemingford 5 0 0 0 1 0-7 Alliance 10 0 4 0 3 0 1 0-8

List of Prize Winners The list of prize winners for the afternoon was as follows: 1.—Boys' sack race, 50 yds., age 12 to 16. 1st prize, Leon Alter; 2nd prize, Homer Barnes. 2.—Boys' sack race, 25 yds., age 6 to 12 years. 1st prize, Chester Young; 2nd prize, James Cusick. 3.—Girls' foot race, 50 yds., age 12 to 16. 1st prize, Lucille Butler; 2nd prize, Gladys McCool. 4.—Girls' foot race, 25 yds., age 6 to 12. 1st prize, Pearl Campbell; 2nd prize, Gladys McCool. 5.—Girls' potato race, 25 yds., age 12 to 16. 1st prize, Pearl Campbell; 2nd prize, Frances Wornwood. 6.—Boys' foot race, 50 yds., age 12 to 16. 1st prize, Ray Butler; 2nd prize, Vern Butler. 7.—Boys' foot race, 25 yds., age 6 to 9. 1st prize, Donald Katen; 2nd prize, Charles Cross. 8.—Boys' foot race, 25 yds., age 9 to 12. 1st prize, Donald Katen; 2nd prize, Wesley Katen. 9.—Boys' shoe race, 25 yds., 1st prize, Lambert Knest; 2nd prize, Victor Martin; 3rd prize, James Cusick. 10.—100 yd. dash, 1st prize, J. A. Dolan. 2nd prize, Ray Butler. 3rd prize, Wm. Pullman. 11.—Single wheelbarrow race, 50 yds., 1st prize, Victor Martin; 2nd

W. J. BRYAN ON CHICKEN HUNT

William Jennings Bryan with "Brother Charley" and Edgar Howard Spending Two Days Hunting on Graham Ranch South of Alliance



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

William Jennings Bryan, Charley Alberger and Edgar Howard arrived on train number 41 Wednesday morning from Lincoln for a chicken hunt of two days on the big Hall & Graham ranch south of Alliance. The party was met at the depot by Robert Graham, T. J. O'Keefe, J. C. Morrow and a reporter for The Herald.

Mr. Bryan carried with him a package of "home-made jam" which he refused to trust to the care of anyone else, stating that it was made by Mrs. Bryan and that he was taking it to his daughter-in-law at Tucson, Ariz.

Immediately after their arrival the party were taken to the home of T. J. O'Keefe on Box Butte avenue where they were breakfasted, leaving at once for the ranch in order to get the morning chicken shooting. They stayed at the ranch over Wednesday and today and will arrive this afternoon or evening. Mr. Bryan will take the Denver train out tonight for the south, going first to

CAR OF LUMBER BURNS ON TRACK

Trainmen Hurry to Get Car of Gasoline out of Way—Traffic Delayed for Several Hours

A car of shingles in charge of Conductor W. R. Cunningham burned on the track a short distance east of Crawford Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Near the burning car was a tank car of gasoline, and the trainmen lost no time in getting the oil to a place of safety. The shingles burned rapidly and it was soon apparent that nothing could be saved. A derrick was ordered from Alliance to the scene of the fire to clear the track but the train crew had succeeded in getting most of the debris out of the way when the derrick arrived. The burned car was a steel-framed one and ordinarily the frame work and trucks could have been saved, but so hot was the fire of the shingles that the girders, trucks and wheels were warped so as to be practically useless. The car was of shingles was consigned to a lumber firm at Forest City, Mo. No. 42 was delayed four hours and thirty minutes by the blockading of the track.

BOUGHT BON TON CAFE

F. F. Stephens Purchased Bon Ton Cafe and Sold Fixtures to Laing and Miller for Their Cafes F. F. Stephens, proprietor of the Stephens Bakery, the first of the week purchased the Bon Ton cafe and in turn sold the fixtures to J. M. Miller of the Alliance Cafe and Cy Laing of the Silver Grill. These men will make use of the fixtures. Mr. Stephens expects to move the bakery soon to the former location of the on Ton cafe.

INDIANS INVADE CITY OF ALLIANCE

Band of Sioux members of the Irwin Wild West Show spend several hours in town

Braves, squaws, paposes, young men and maidens, of the Sioux nation invaded Alliance today. This band of aborigines are on their way to the Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota. They have been appearing in the wild west stunts in Charlie Irwin's show. The show finished the present schedule at Kansas City, the main body of performers going to Cheyenne, while the Indians made their way to their homes in Dakota. The Indians left the main caravan at Sidney and were compelled to wait in Alliance several hours to get a train for the Black Hills country. Many of the band will return to the show but some of them have completed their contract with the management of the wild west concern and will not leave the reservation again until next year. The natives were interested in seeing the displays in the store windows in Alliance but they did not part with much of their money while here.

Lowry's New Shoe Store

G. W. Lowry announces the opening of his fine store at 206 Box Butte avenue, Friday, September 8. This is an exclusive shoe stock, selected with great care by Mr. Lowry, who has had twenty-five years' experience in the shoe business. He will carry a complete line of men's, ladies' and children's shoes, goods of the best make and in styles that are in vogue. No doubt this exclusive shoe store will receive a liberal patronage from the public. One-third off on Wellerware at Rhein & Rousey's. The goods are high class and the supply will soon be exhausted at this bargain price. 40-2t-7596

WILD SESSION OF U. S. SENATE; ASHURST AND PENROSE CLASH

Arizona Man Fights Wordy Rounds with Pennsylvania and Kansas Senators—All Trouble Caused by Debate on Proposed Corrupt Practices Act—Owen Defends Measure

OPENING OF THE ALLIANCE SCHOOLS

Largest Enrollment in History of the Public Schools of This City—824 on the List

The Alliance schools opened Tuesday with the largest enrollment on record. At the close of the first day Superintendent Pate reported 824 names on the rolls, 174 of which were credited to the high school. Emerson school had 260, and Central 390. Last year at the end of the first month the enrollment was 789, or 35 less than the high record made Tuesday. Professor R. E. Holch of Gilman, Ill., is the new director of the department of manual training and mathematics. Mr. Holch is a graduate of the University of Illinois and was teacher of mechanical engineering in the University of Louisiana. Miss Mary Wilson of Rushville has the department of languages, German and Latin. Miss Wilson succeeds Miss Sheridan, who resigned to accept a position in the schools of Salt Lake City. Miss Wilson has had five years' experience as a teacher in the schools of Rushville, Laurel and Neligh. She spent six months in Germany perfecting her knowledge of the German language. At the Central school there are two new teachers. Miss Lucado of Fairfield, Nebr., has the third grade, and Miss Chambers of Sidney has the sixth grade. Both new teachers at this building are graduates of the Peru state normal. At the Emerson school there is one new teacher, Miss Mabel Walter of North Platte. Miss Walter is a graduate of the Kearney State Normal.

Superintendent Pate is highly pleased with the auspicious beginning of the schools and is confident the year will prove to be the best in the annals of Alliance's highly efficient educational system.

BANQUETED FIRE BOYS

J. M. Miller, Proprietor of Alliance Cafe, Showed Appreciation of Work in Substantial Way

A couple of weeks ago the Alliance fire department was called to the Alliance Cafe by a fire caused by the explosion of a gasoline coffee heater. The boys did good work in promptly putting out the fire. Last Thursday night J. M. Miller, proprietor of the cafe, showed his appreciation of their good work by tendering a banquet, served in courses, to the boys who took part in putting out the fire. Those who were present around the banquet table were Romig, Rolfson, Atwell, Cole, Pilkington, Nicolai, Gladson, Harold Snyder, Lloyd Thomas, Charles Schafer and Mr. Miller and Mr. Kern of the hotel. Following the serving of the banquet the boys drank to the health of Miss Martha Lux, who proved herself a heroine at the fire, and initiated Mr. Miller as an honorary member of the department. After passing a vote of thanks for the fine meal they mounted the big auto fire truck and returned it to the city hall, not wishing Mr. Miller any bad luck but promising to be as prompt again at the next fire which he might be unfortunate enough to have.

DEATH OF MISS HAMPTON

Funeral of Prominent Alliance Young Lady to Be Held at 2 O'Clock Friday Afternoon

The funeral of Miss Josephine Hampton, who died Wednesday afternoon, will be held from the Hampton residence at 606 Cheyenne avenue, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Miss Hampton had been suffering for five years from extreme nervousness and spells of acute melancholia. It was during one of these spells Wednesday afternoon that she slipped down into the basement of the home and ended her life. The body was found at 5:30 o'clock. Miss Josephine Hampton was born in October, 1892, being twenty-four years of age at the time of her death. She was a graduate of the Alliance public schools and had studied advanced courses at Lincoln and in Los Angeles. She was one of Alliance's most accomplished young ladies and had a host of good friends. Her parents and relatives have the sympathy of many in their hour of grief. Interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery. Rev. J. B. Carns, pastor of the Methodist church, will have charge of the ceremony.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The senate yesterday indulged in one of the wildest sessions of its history, during a debate on the corrupt practices bill favored by President Wilson and Senator Owen of Oklahoma. At one point during the proceedings a personal encounter between Senators Ashurst of Arizona, a democrat, and Curtis of Kansas, a republican, was averted only by the interference of Senator Smoot of Utah, another republican. At another time Senator Ashurst called Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania a liar and refused for a time to retract his statement, tho it was wholly out of order, and the chair and a number of his democratic colleagues insisted he retract it. Finally he made an equivocal withdrawal.

In opening the debate on the measure, Senator Owen said the bill was intended to prevent corrupt practices during the present campaign. He intimated strongly the republicans were going out to buy up the country. He asserted the democrats were following the straight and narrow path and that they intended to make the republicans do the same. Those statements aroused the republicans, who pitched into the debate in dead earnest. They asserted they were willing to have a corrupt practices act passed, but they didn't want any hypocrisy about it. Senator Curtis said he did not care to be personal but he was in Oklahoma during Senator Owen's recent campaign for re-election and the Oklahoma man could be followed around the state on his trail of large-sized checks.

3,500 ATTEND AT GORDON

Wednesday Was Gala Day at Sheridan County Fair—Alliance Wrestlers Applauded

"Dutch" Esslinger and Rex Trabert the Alliance middleweight wrestlers appeared before a crowd of 3,500 people at the Sheridan county fair at Gordon Wednesday afternoon. The men wrestled for twenty-three minutes as a preliminary for the appearance of Joe Stecher, the world's champion wrestler, and his brother Anton. The crowd enthusiastically applauded the work of the boys, who also had on Monday, Labor Day, appeared as a preliminary before the appearance of Joe Stecher at North Platte. George Mollring's pacing horse, "Major," won first in all three heats of the free-for-all trot or pace, taking the purse of \$200. Mr. Mollring will remain at Gordon during the balance of the fair, which closes Friday. He will go from there with his horses to Chadron, where the Dawes county fair begins, September 12. Among those who attended at Gordon Wednesday were Dr. George J. Hand and Lloyd Thomas of Alliance, who accompanied Mauer and Trabert; W. R. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith. A number of autos filled with Alliance people are planning on going over Friday, the last day, where they will boost for the Box Butte county fair, to be held the last of the month.

SECURE ANOTHER EXPERT AVIATOR

Bowers Will Fill Date of the Late Capt. McMillen—He Is Guaranteed to Be a Good One

The American Aviation Association is filling the dates made vacant by the sudden death of Captain McMillen. McMillen was booked to appear at the Box Butte county fair, and his death put the management of the fair on their mettle, as they are determined that the aviation feature must be enjoyed by the thousands who will attend the fair. The Aviation Association has notified the fair officials that W. E. Bowers, an expert aviator, will be here to fill the contract made for the appearance of McMillen. The fair managers have had a new contract drawn, which provides that the aviator who comes to the Box Butte county fair must fly, or he will not get any pay. The air currents here are rather tickle and there is a good excuse sometimes for the exhibitor to refuse to make a flight, but in that case he will forfeit his allowance. "No fly, no pay" is the slogan that the fair managers have adopted and the American Aviation Association understand that there will be no deviation from the sentiment of the directors. Bowersof is a daring man and his flights here will be sensational, because of the capricious air currents and because he is anxious to fill the dates of the late Captain McMillen, so that there will be no protests from the fair manager or the general public.

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