

A Thrilling Bout With Ambushed Hostiles in Montana.

VICTIMS OF CHEYENNE TREACHERY

Paul McCormick's Terrible Experience—His Hair Torn From Black to White in a Few Hours—A Border Tale.

Everybody in Montana, and in fact nearly every one living west of the Missouri, has heard of Paul McCormick, who has charge of Senator Tom Powers' interests, and who for years has been the wily little republican senator's right bower in his deals with the Indians...

It happened early in the 70s. Paul, with a number of traders, had gone up the Yellowstone in a flatboat loaded with goods that they expected to exchange with the Indians...

Landing at Pense bottom the outfit made the flatboat fast, and after selecting a suitable site, proceeded to build a blockhouse, as much for the purpose of protection against the hostile Indians as to store their merchandise...

One bright morning as Paul started out on his accustomed scout he was approached by an old trapper, known to the rest as Grizzly, who, seated on a rock, beckoned him to his side that day if the latter didn't keel...

turned the fire of his foes, although in addition to his rifle he carried two big navy revolvers in his belt that held six rounds of cartridges each. To a friend, later on, he confessed that it never occurred to him to use either the rifle or the revolvers, although he might have done some deadly damage with the latter when he had the Indians at close range...

The spectacle of their leader galloping madly over the prairie had a startling effect upon the little band of quaquarappers then putting the finishing touches on the blockhouse. It was not necessary for Paul to shout "Indians!" All knew well enough what his appearance so clearly denoted, while the significant absence of Grizzly plainly indicated that there had been more than a passing scrimmage...

But old Grizzly never finished the sentence, for at that moment up rose from the sagebrush, where he had lain concealed, a tall, bearded Indian, who uttered a wild whoop, and in an instant the sagebrush all around vomited redskins, howling, shouting, yelling in concert, intent upon scattering the animals upon which the traders sat, so they would become unmanageable and handicap the riders in their efforts to escape...

All this Paul saw before he managed to break through the cordon of Indians that endeavored to snare him. Several times the little savages were running neck and neck with his mustang, and once a vicious tug nearly pulled him from his horse, but he kicked loose, and with a yell of defiance galloped madly down the butte in the direction of the blockhouse...

Straight to the blockhouse rode Paul, chased for the first few miles by about a dozen braves, who fired as they ran, but whose bullets had done no damage save to wound his horse. So intent had he been on his escape that not once had he re-

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