

CONVICTS STILL OUT

NO TRACE OF MURDERERS WHO ESCAPED FROM PRISON.

THE OUTBREAK WAS DRAMATIC

ONE AFTER ANOTHER, OFFICERS ARE SHOT TO DEATH.

DESPERATE DUEL WITH DOODY

WOUNDED, ON THE FLOOR, HE BATTLES WITH THE THREE.

WAGNER IS FIRST MAN SLAIN

THEN COMES DUEL WITH DOODY AND HEILMAN FALLS NEXT.

DELAHUNTY LAST MAN SHOT

Heilman is Killed as He Appears at Gate and Aims at One of the Men.

Other Prisoners in Ugly Mood—As Men Flee Past Warden, He Fires and Two Turn Upon Him—Used Nitro Glycerine to Shatter a Lock.

THE DEAD: WARDEN JAMES DELAHUNTY. DEPUTY WARDEN CHARLES WAGNER. USHER E. G. HEILMAN.

Lincoln, March 15.—The three convicts who murdered Warden Delahanty, Deputy Warden Charles Wagner and Usher E. G. Heilman yesterday afternoon are still at large and only one intimation as to their whereabouts has been received since the time they plunged into a whirling snow storm after shooting down the men who stood between them and liberty. The only clue as to their whereabouts is a report that they had been seen entering a hay stack southeast of the city.

A posse led by Sheriff Myers and city detectives hurried to the spot and surrounded the stack. Knowing that the men were armed, they crept slowly upon the place and finally rushed it, only to find no one there. Horses had given out in the race through the snow, which came up to their bodies, and were left in neighboring farms. The posse then waded through the snow to the railroad tracks, a mile away and, exhausted by their exertions, waited for the arrival of a special engine which brought them back to the city. Since that time a posse has been kept on hand at the sheriff's office, but not a word as to the whereabouts of the men has been received.

Headed for Kansas City? Strict orders have been given out to train crews to keep a sharp lookout for suspicious characters. Burlington trains are carrying armed detectives. The men are thought to have taken to the railroad tracks, probably following the Nebraska City branch of the Burlington which leads towards Kansas City, the place for which the men are thought to be headed. They cannot make much headway except on the tracks, as the roads are waist deep in unbroken drifts of snow. The men were scantily clad and must have suffered severely from the weather, and the tremendous exertions in breaking through the snow.

It is thought they sought shelter in some barn during the night as it was impossible for them to have made much headway through the drifts. Orders have been sent to the sheriffs in surrounding counties and to all the constables of the various townships to keep on the watch.

Will Shoot On Sight. The orders are to shoot on sight, as the men are known to be desperate and it is certain that they will not be captured alive. A desperate fight is expected if the men are run down.

At the prison this morning conditions were quiet. Gen. Phelps, head of the state national guard, is in command with fifty militiamen under arms with him.

"The citizen soldiery" walked the guard all night, both within and out of the prison. It was announced that work in the shops would probably be commenced this afternoon with guards more than doubled and great care taken to see that no hostile move is made by the convicts.

Prisoners in Sullen Mood. The men who worked in shops A and West A, from which the three fugitives escaped, are in a sullen mood. When they were taken to their cells yesterday afternoon, they manifested their pleasure at the escape of their comrades by whooping and yelling. It was necessary to remove several from their cells and place them in the "solitary."

Cells were also searched for clubs, which were rumored to have been secreted, but none were found. With strict discipline enforced by the presence of soldiers, the authorities expect no trouble today. Careful

watch is being given particularly to convicts Forbes and Evans, who were in the same crowd with the escaped men, but who were unable to make their way from the work shop yesterday.

Mutiny Without Warning. The mutiny in the Nebraska prison was without warning and so sudden and apparently well planned was the work of the convicts that for the moment the prison personnel was in a state of panic.

The three men were employed in the broom factory. Shortly after 2 o'clock, on the pretext that they wanted to communicate with the deputy warden, they left their work in the factory building, went out, ran to the deputy's office and got their right arms as a token of loyalty, they were permitted to enter.

Shoot Wagner, Battle With Heilman. Instantly when they got in, they supposed to be Taylor, ran quickly to Deputy Wagner, was seated at a desk, and shot twice in the abdomen. Wagner sat to the floor, dying almost instantly.

Guard Thomas Doody, who acts as cell keeper, and who was in the chapel adjoining, ran to the deputy's room and then followed a desperate duel of one man against three. Doody opened fire promptly, but was in a position of disadvantage, the three men dodging behind high supports which acted as a shield. The three returned the fire, one shot taking effect in Doody's arm and staggering him. Lying on the floor he emptied his revolver and as the bullets spit around him he calmly reloaded his weapon and continued the battle. Finally another shot struck him in the leg, severing an artery, and he fell flat.

Heilman Killed as He Aims. Prison Usher E. G. Heilman, who was in the main corridor, separated from the deputy's room by a steel lattice door, appeared, revolver in hand. He was shot dead as he was taking aim at one of the men.

Then a convict with an explosive supposed to be nitro glycerine demolished the lock on the door to the main corridor and the three ran through, one of them stopping to shoot a second time at the dying Heilman as he lay on the floor.

The Warden Shoots; Is Killed. The office of Warden Delahanty opened the corridor not far distant. He was standing in the doorway and, as the three escaping men ran by him, fired one shot at them. Two of the men stopped for an instant and one discharged his revolver at close range. The bullet entered Delahanty's heart and penetrated the left lung, causing the death wound. A second shot struck him in the arm.

The door from the corridor to the outside was unfastened and the men hurried out unmolested and were lost to sight in the blinding snow storm prevailing at the time. All are in convict garb, and unless they are able to secure civilian clothing their capture, authorities believe, should not be difficult. They retained their weapons and are supposed to be well supplied with ammunition.

Other Convicts Begin Yelling. The guards on duty had a delicate task getting the other convicts at work in the various shops back to their cells, without their having discovered what had happened. Every effort was made to keep from them any intimation that anything was wrong.

The work was pushed as rapidly as possible. Men in the first of five shops were removed to their cells without much trouble but by this time an inkling of what had happened reached them and they began yelling and screaming in their cells. When the men in the sixth and last shop were moved to the cells trouble was looked for and the men were in an ugly mood.

The task of getting all of them in their cells and safely locked up was finally accomplished, but the last few minutes was accompanied by a pandemonium of noise and confusion.

Last night Adj. Gen. Phelps, with a Lincoln company of state militia, was in charge of the penitentiary, while Stewart Robb is attending the routine duties.

Who the Convicts Were. The convicts who did the killing are: Charles Taylor, alias Charles Gray, serving a twenty-year sentence for robbery of the bank of Giltner, Neb.

John Dowd, serving twenty years for robbing the bank of Wabash, Neb., said to have been a former convict in the penitentiary of Missouri.

Charles Mortl, convicted at Omaha for burglary and sentenced to fifteen years.

Of the three Taylor is regarded by prison officials as the instigator of the mutiny and the one who is believed to have killed both Warden Delahanty and Deputy Wagner. He is known as an expert in the use of dynamite.

As soon as news of the uprising reached the governor's office an order was received calling out the local company of the state militia. It was marched to the station, where a special train was waiting to carry it to the penitentiary.

Gov. Aldrich was at Peru visiting the state normal and was unable to return to Lincoln on account of the snow.

It is not known where the convicts got the guns with which they committed the murder but it is believed they were smuggled from the outside by former prisoners.

Outgrowth of Unrest. The outbreak is believed to be the outcome of a spirit of unrest that has been prevailing in the prison for some time. (Continued on fifth page.)

MRS. CHACE IS KILLED

STANTON WOMAN DEAD FROM A STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

MEETS DEATH IN CALIFORNIA

MRS. NATHAN CHACE KILLED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

MESSAGE COMES TO RELATIVES

While Getting Off a Street Car, Mrs. Nathan Chace, Member of Very Prominent North Nebraska Family, Loses Life.

Stanton, Neb., March 15.—Special to The News: Mrs. Nathan Chace of Stanton, belonging to one of the most prominent families in this city, was accidentally killed by a street car at San Francisco yesterday.

A telegram was received here last night announcing the sad tragedy. Mrs. Chace was getting off a car when she met her death. No further details were received.

Nathan Chace, the husband, is manager of the Horton-Chace lumber yard here and is a brother of Charles Chace. There is one child, 10 years old.

The Chaces are among the best known citizens of north Nebraska and news of the tragedy has cast deepest gloom over this city.

OKLAHOMA FOR T. R.; A DELEGATE EXPIRES

ROOSEVELT GETS SOLID DELEGATION OF TEN AFTER ALL-NIGHT SESSION.

Guthrie, Okla., March 15.—At the end of an all-night session, the republican state convention voted to send a solid delegation of ten men instructed for Theodore Roosevelt to the Chicago convention. Taft workers employed every tactic to get a commanding voice in the proceedings. Outnumbered almost 2 to 1, they failed. Just at the close of the arduous work, one delegate dropped dead. He was S. S. Denison of Lexington. Excitement resulted in apoplexy.

WHEAT PRICES TUMBLE

A Drop of 2 Cents a Bushel is Recorded on Chicago Exchange.

Chicago, March 15.—Wheat prices dropped 2 cents a bushel on the board of trade today under heavy spot loss selling. The shrinkage amounted to more than 2 cents a bushel. Sellers who stampeded were chiefly those who have been speculating on estimates of light supply and the theory of an intolerable shortage late in the crop year.

\$15,000 STOLEN FROM MAIL

Registered Mail Pouch is Taken from a Train in Arizona.

El Paso, Tex., March 15.—Fifteen thousand dollars in currency was taken from the registered mail pouch on the Arizona & New Mexico railroad at Clifton, Ariz., Tuesday, according to information received here today. The money was consigned from El Paso to the Detroit Copper company at Morelia, Ariz.

When the train reached Clifton the registered pouch was missing. Later it was found in the San Francisco river near Clifton with only the money pack missing.

WAS NOTED TRAIN ROBBER.

One of Bandits Slain by Express Messenger, Well Known Crook.

St. Louis, Mo., March 15.—Local police received positive confirmation today that one of the bandits killed by Express Messenger David A. Truesdale near Sanderson, Tex., Tuesday, was Ben Kilpatrick, known as "the silent train robber" and "the Montana robber."

Kilpatrick was convicted here for passing stolen bank notes which it was claimed was part of the loot obtained in the Great Northern train robbery near Wagner, Mont., in 1901. He was recently released from the federal penitentiary and sent to Concho county, Tex., for trial on an old murder charge.

To Abolish Commerce Court.

Washington, March 15.—The house committee on interstate commerce decided to report favorably the bill which would abolish the court of commerce. The vote in committee was 11 to 8.

Rear Admiral Bowyer Dead.

Tampa, Fla., March 15.—Rear Admiral John M. Bowyer, retired, former superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis, died here today.

Prominent Illinois Man Dead.

Clinton, Ill., March 15.—L. R. Murphy, president of the State bank of this city and prominent in democratic politics in central Illinois, is dead at his home here.

POPULAR FICTION



NO TRACE OF MOUNTAINEERS

VIRGINIA DESPERADOES STILL AT LARGE.

WILL NEVER BE TAKEN ALIVE

All Law Officers of the County Court are Assassinated and Matters are in Confusion—Fugitives Raid Hardware Store, It is Said.

Hillsville, Va., March 15.—Little or no headway had been made early today towards the capture of the mountaineer desperadoes who yesterday "shot up" the Carroll county circuit court, killing Judge Massie, Commonwealth Attorney Foster and Sheriff "Lew" Webb.

It was reported here that the Allen brothers and their followers had crossed the North Carolina line to Mount Ayer where they are said to have raided a hardware store and obtained new supplies of ammunition. There is little thought that the outlaws will be taken alive and it may be days before a well directed force is on their trail.

The assassinations of yesterday wiped out all the law officers of the county seat and left matters in confusion.

Outside Help Arrives.

Outside help did not reach Hillsville until early today, the mountain roads leading from the nearest railway station, ten miles away, being well nigh impassable on account of spring rains.

States Attorney General Williamson and corporation Judge W. R. Staples of Roanoke, ordered here by Gov. Mann, are expected to arrive during the day. They will endeavor to restore order.

The citizens of the county, lacking a leader, were able to do little toward a systematic hunt for the men. The Allens long have been known as desperate and it was realized that only through well organized and well directed efforts could they be confronted successfully in the mountain fastnesses.

Cincinnati, O., March 15.—A special from Hillsville today say that Floyd Allen and his son, Victor, were arrested today by Detective T. L. Felts, who arrived with twenty men and assumed complete control of the town as officers of the law.

A man named Strickland, said to have been implicated in yesterday's shooting, also was arrested and placed in jail. A strong force of men, all well armed, has been placed in and around the jail with orders to shoot to kill at the first sign of any indication of trouble.

JUDGE EXPECTED DEATH.

County Attorney, Also, Said it Was His Last Day On Earth. Richmond, Va., March 15.—"Rather than indicate a fear of lawbreakers (Continued on fifth page.)

Blocked By Drifts.

Kansas City, Mo., March 15.—A special Union Pacific train with 200 passengers was made up here today and will attempt to reach Topeka by way of Omaha. Between Topeka and Omaha snow has drifted five feet deep. Drifts twenty-five feet deep along the Kansas-Colorado line are reported here.

Snow Slide Kills Four. Telluride, Colo., March 15.—Four men are dead, several missing and one man was seriously injured as the result of a snow slide that swept down at noon on the Black Bear mine near here. The slide carried away the mine buildings and four miners were caught in the ruins.

IS KILLED BY KICK OF HORSE

JACOB BAHN, A FARMER NEAR MADISON, THE VICTIM.

HOOF LANDS OVER HIS HEART

The Man's Body is Hurlled Against Barn Door With Such Violence That the Door is Torn From Its Hinges—Was 68 Years of Age.

Madison, Neb., March 15.—Special to The News: Jacob Bahn, residing six miles west of Madison, was kicked by a horse and instantly killed yesterday. He was struck in the chest just over the heart and with such force that his body was hurled against the barn door, breaking the door from its hinges. A physician of this city was called to the scene of disaster but life had fled long before the doctor was able to reach the Bahn place. The unfortunate man was 68 years of age and leaves a wife and three sons.

LAFOLLETTE WILL CAMPAIGN NEBRASKA

WISCONSIN SENATOR TO STUMP THIS STATE WITHIN FEW WEEKS.

Jamestown, N. D., March 15.—Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin announced here today that he would campaign Nebraska, Oregon and Washington in April previous to the presidential preference primaries in those states. He made this announcement after a conference with Walter L. Houser, his campaign manager, who has just returned from Pacific coast.

WOMEN ENGAGE IN A FIGHT.

Considerable Hair Pulling in Kansas City Packing House Fight.

Kansas City, Mo., March 15.—A general fight in which women employees of the Fowler Packing company were the participants occurred on the James street bridge across the Kaw river near the packing company's plant here today as a result of a strike of 100 women meat trimmers. Although there was much hair pulling, no one was seriously injured.

The strikers placed pickets on the bridge to prevent strikebreakers from going to work. There were several preliminary encounters before the final struggle when a party of twenty-five strike-breaking women rushed the pickets and overwhelmed them. The strike was caused by a reduction in wages. The women were foreigners.

Expert Mexican Battle.

San Antonio, Tex., March 15.—In the belief that a decisive battle between rebels and federals is likely soon and that it will be fought at Torreon, Mex., 2,000 refugees, mostly women and children are enroute north from that place. Most of them left on trains Wednesday. Two coaches were crowded with Chinamen who fear a massacre that marked the Madero revolution.

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WISNER MAN MEETS DEATH

LE ROY WILSON ACCIDENTALLY KILLED IN OREGON.

MOTHER LIVES AT WISNER NOW

Word is Received by Wire of the Accidental Death of Former Wisner Man, Aged 24—His Mother is Mrs. Catherine Wilson.

Wisner, Neb., March 15.—Special to The News: A telegram just received here from Celilo, Ore., states that Le Roy Wilson, aged 24, was accidentally killed there yesterday. His mother, Mrs. Catherine Wilson, lives here and a sister, Miss Beryl Wilson, attends the state university at Lincoln.

Le Roy Wilson left here two years ago for the west.

NO FIRE ARMS TO MEXICO

President Taft Signs Proclamation Maintaining Neutrality.

Washington, March 15.—President Taft signed the joint congressional resolution making it unlawful to export arms or munitions of war to any American country where domestic violence exists and immediately afterward issued a proclamation declaring that since such domestic violence had been found to exist in Mexico, all federal law officers were enjoined to prevent violation of the neutrality laws. Violation becomes a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for two years, or both.

La Follette in North Dakota.

Valley City, N. D., March 15.—Three speeches were on today's program for Senator La Follette when he departed from Valley City this morning. He expected to make speeches during the day at Jamestown and Bismarck.

To Give Sugar Trust Story.

New York, March 15.—Many points covered by missing documents in the suit against four former officers, directors and agent of the American Sugar Refining company for alleged violation of the criminal clause of the antitrust law, are expected to be written into the record through the testimony of Thomas P. Harned, who was scheduled to take the witness stand again today. Mr. Harned's sudden transition from a defendant to a star witness for the district attorney followed the revelation that many of the papers sought by the government had disappeared. It was expected that counsel for the defense would make strenuous efforts for a continuance of the examination of Harned.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. The Forecast.

Maximum 19
Minimum 15
Average 17
Barometer 30.04
Snowfall, inches 2
Dakota weather at 8 a. m.: Dead-wood, 36, clear; Rapid City, 28, clear; Fresho, 12, cloudy; Chamberlain, 8, clear; Winner, 2, below, cloudy.

Chicago, March 15.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast as follows: Nebraska—Fair tonight and Saturday, rising temperature.

South Dakota—Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer in east portion tonight.

DR. WILEY HAS QUIT

PURE FOOD MAN TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION ON FRIDAY.

HE SENDS IT IN TO WILSON

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, Has Given Up His Position.

Washington, March 15.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the United States bureau of chemistry, today handed his resignation to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and announced that he would devote the rest of his life to urging the creation of a national health department entirely separate from any other branch of the government service. The resignation became effective today.

Taft Sorry to Lose Him.

"I am very sorry to lose Dr. Wiley who had done a great work initiating and enforcing the operation of the pure food law and I would be very glad if he could remain in the service of the government," said President Taft in a statement issued at the white house today. "I feel that I shall have difficulty in finding a man to fill his place. I am asking the heads of twenty or more universities and scientific institutions to recommend to me men whom I can choose as a successor."

A Quarrel With Wilson.

Dr. Wiley's resignation came as a dramatic climax to a long conference he had with Secretary Wilson in the latter's private office today. The secretary would make no statement of the case other than that Dr. Wiley had handed in his resignation. No reasons were given he said.

"Dr. Wiley has been a valuable man," said Secretary Wilson as he left the white house today. "He has been in the department twenty-nine years. He has seen it grow up from a bureau with fifteen or possibly twenty men to a department. In that time he has been increased from a salary of \$2,000 to double that."

COAL MINES MAY CLOSE APRIL 1

OPERATORS AND MINERS FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT.

CONSIDER A STRIKE IMMINENT

"I Look for Suspension of Work in Coal Mines April 1," Says Official of the Miners' Federation, After Reading Operators' Reply.

London, March 15.—The coal strike negotiations were broken off today. The government will now introduce a bill establishing a fixed minimum wage.

New York, March 15.—"I look for a general suspension of work April 1; all negotiations with the anthracite coal operators are off," declared John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, at the adjournment of the meeting this afternoon between the miners and operators in which the miners declined the operators' counter proposition. "Will there be a strike?" Mr. White was asked.

"I can't say as to that," he replied. "The miners' officials will discuss that matter this afternoon."

The meeting between the miners and the operators was brief. Mr. White read to the operators the miners' reply to the rejection of the miners' demands. It was received without comment and the meeting adjourned without delay.

None of the operators was willing to talk. "We regret the position you have taken," the miners' reply reads, "as we had hoped that as the representatives of the anthracite coal operators you would consider the great change in conditions existing now as compared with those of 1902 on which the coal strike commission gave its awards and would therefore recognize the reasonableness of the demands of the anthracite mine workers and make such concessions as industrial and market conditions and conditions of living unquestionably now warrant."

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