

EXCITING CHASE AFTER CONVICTS Lasts Four Days and Takes Deputies Clear Across the State of Nevada.

OFFICERS PUT OFF TRAIN

Disguised as Hobos, They Ride
With Men They Are After in Box-
car and Are Robbed—Capture
Made With Citizens' Help.

WELLS, Nev., April 27.—After an exciting chase across the State of Nevada lasting since last Wednesday morning, four prisoners who escaped from the county jail at Fallon were recaptured at Montello, near here, at an early hour this morning.

The capture was effected by Deputy Sheriff Arriher and another deputy of Churchill County after a desperate and dangerous encounter, in which Arriher and his assistants were held up and robbed by the quartet of prisoners. Shortly after the escape of the men from the Fallon jail Arriher was put upon their trail. Selecting another deputy to assist him, Arriher and the assistant disguised themselves in the garb of "hobos" and took to the road, having every appearance of being genuine tramps.

At Carly last night the officers overtook the men they were looking for and took passage with them in a boxcar. Knowing that the criminals were desperate and would not hesitate to murder should their identity be suspected by the desperadoes, the officers determined to accompany the four men until they could get the drop on them. This train proceeded until a few miles east of Wells, when the four men suddenly and without warning attacked the officers. A desperate battle ensued. Finally the officers gave up and the criminals relieved them of all the coin and valuables they possessed and their revolvers and threw them from the door of the moving boxcar. Luckily the fall did not disable the officers, and they were enabled to board the rear end of the train moving west on a sharp curve.

The deputies acquainted the train crew of the facts of the encounter when Montello was reached and a number of citizens were possessed into service and the ear containing the criminals was surrounded. After considerable parleying the men surrendered and were taken from the car and heavily shackled. In company with Deputy Sheriff Henry, the officers passed west this evening with the prisoners. Two of the men are charged with the murder of an old man at Fallon and the other two with felony.

NOT GUILTY, SAYS JURY

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returned it was the impression that the Government's case against Hermann was not very strong, so there is a chance that the ex-Commissioner of the Land Office may escape prosecution in Oregon.

Bristol Has Situation in Hand.

Some time ago there was talk of Henry returning to Portland in June and at that time resuming the land fraud cases, but he is at present so deep in the San Francisco graft exposures that it is not likely he will be able to do so. It is reported that Henry left here a few days ago with a number of land fraud cases he was deeply interested in and is especially anxious to prosecute. Three of these cases were those against Hermann. These cases are still Henry's and United States Attorney W. C. Bristol has not as yet received notification from Henry that it is his intention to drop out of the Hermann prosecution.

It is possible, however, should Henry find that it will be impossible for him to drop his graft investigation long enough in June to come to Portland to take up the land fraud cases, that Mr. Bristol will be notified what course to pursue. Mr. Bristol, since he became United States Attorney, has made a most searching study of all of the pending land fraud cases, especially the three charges against Hermann, and would be glad to have the Government wanted to push the cases against Hermann, to take them to trial at once.

Among Hermann's following there was general satisfaction over the verdict of acquittal. In the opinion of Hermann's friends this verdict sounds the swan song of the Government's prosecution of the Roseburg statesman and that, although there are on the Federal criminal docket the three charges of conspiracy against Hermann, he will not be brought to trial on any of them. One ardent Hermannite was sure that even if Hermann was brought to trial in Portland the Government stood less chance of obtaining a conviction than did United States Attorney Baker in his Washington case. He contended that Hermann had been tried on all three of the charges in the Roseburg case and was of the opinion that as long as it failed in that case, the Government would surely fail in Oregon. He also opined that the Government was no longer keen to obtain conviction in land fraud cases, because of the near approach of the Presidential election.

Charges in the Indictments.

One of the indictments against Hermann was returned on December 31, 1904, and the other on February 10, 1905. Indictment No. 2891 charges Hermann with conspiring to secure title fraudulently to certain public lands. Indictment 2911, known as the Butte Creek case, is for illegally fencing public lands and includes ex-State Senator Winlock, W. Steyer, Hamilton H. Hendricks, Clarence B. Zachary, Adelbert C. Zachary, Charles A. Watson, Clyde E. Glass, Binger Hermann, John H. Hall, Edwin Mayes, ex-State Senator F. P. Mays, Clark E. Loomis and Edward D. Stratford.

Indictment No. 2818, returned February 12, 1905, against Binger Hermann, John N. Williamson, Franklin P. Mays, Willard N. Jones and George Sorenson, charges them with conspiracy to defraud the Government in the operation of the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve. In this case Mays, Jones and Sorenson have already been convicted.

Hermann would have been tried with Mays, Jones and Sorenson, but arrangements were made with Hermann's attorneys to have the Washington case tried first. Henry believing at the time the stipulation was made that he would be hand to take part in Hermann's trial at Washington. The postponements, the San Francisco earthquake and the San Francisco

GRAFT SCANDALS PREVENTED HENRY FROM TAKING PART IN THE PROSECUTION.

ROSEBURG FRIENDS REJOICE Feel That Acquittal of Hermann Was Just Verdict.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Here at the home of Binger Hermann the news of his acquittal was received with unfeigned delight. Regardless of party and of past differences, there is but one sentiment and that is that he has been pursued with relentless venom and that he has been more the victim of persecution rather than a subject to forward the ends of justice.

From all parties alike come the most positive expressions of rejoicing at his acquittal. Many years of residence in Roseburg, as well as intimate association with the people of the county, has endeared him to their minds and hearts to that extent that few there who have ever entertained a doubt of his innocence of any intentional wrong. His vindication had had the effect of intensifying this feeling.

DELAYS HYDE-BENSON CASE Judge Refuses to Begin Trial Which Will Last All Summer.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—After argument today, the Hyde-Benson-Diamond-Schneider land conspiracy case, which was to have followed the Hermann trial before Justice Stafford, was postponed until the Fall term of the court. The trial will begin October 21.

In announcing his decision to postpone the case, Justice Stafford referred to the fact that the Government had brought 99 witnesses to Washington from California and Oregon. He said he regarded it as a great hardship on jury, counsel and court to have to begin now a case which would last for a year, and that the Government would overbalance the added expense to the Government which the postponement would involve. The disposition of the case leaves clear the way for a trial before the Summer of the case of Mrs. Anna Bradley, indicted for murder in connection with the death of Senator Arthur M. Brown, of Utah, in December last.

WILL PUSH OREGON CASES Acquittal of Hermann Makes No Dif- ference, Says Henry.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The acquittal of Congressman Hermann at Washington will have no effect on the prosecution of the land fraud cases in Oregon, according to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Francis J. Heney this afternoon.

TAP MINE FULL OF WATER TWELVE MEN ARE IMPRISONED. LITTLE HOPE OF RESCUE.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 27.—While 12 men were working in the Foutwell mine of the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company, in Somerset County, a flood of water suddenly poured in on them, stopping them in getting a bucket full of water. Pumps have been going steadily since the accident, but they are not making much headway and it is not known how great a body of water remains to be removed.

There is a chance that the water comes from a burst pipe, in which case the chance of safety by climbing up the air shaft, although it is doubtful if they could survive for the lack of air. The fans have been going in an attempt to get air into the mine, but it is not known how far it penetrates.

Superintendent Melghan, who is at the head of the rescue party, says he is confident in getting a signal over the pump line, when it was learned that all but seven of the men were accounted for. Tonight, however, all signals ceased, and it is feared that the men are dead.

Wild excitement prevails among the relatives and friends of the imprisoned miners.

SEES MENAGE IN "UNREST" CORPORATION LAWYER SOUNDS WARNING TO BANKERS.

JAMES M. BECK DECREES "HERO WORSHIP," ALLUDING TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT ATLANTIC CITY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 27.—(Special.)—The New Jersey banker, banqueting here, were annoyed by uncontrolled enthusiasm at 1 o'clock this morning by an address delivered impromptu by James M. Beck, formerly Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, defending the "spirit of unrest" which, he said, prevails in this country. He also declared, "hero worship," thereby alluding to Roosevelt. Beck is now personal counsel to E. H. Harriman, and regarded as one of the foremost corporation lawyers in America. Before he was appointed as Assistant Attorney-General, he was under McKinley, Beck was one of the strongest Democrats in Pennsylvania.

"It is always dangerous for rich men—and all of you represent riches if you save them not," he said, "to sit down together because everyone knows a conspiracy is being hatched out, especially when the secretary of the victim is present. I believe it is the result of the discussion of great parties that has resulted in a menace to the republic. I don't care whether you agree with me or not—I believe the country today is dominated by exaggerated hero worship.

"We are living in a state of federated anarchy that has caused within two months depreciation greater than the losses of the Civil War."

Acquitted of Bribery Charge.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 27.—Herman J. Pomeroy, ex-Assemblyman from the Eleventh District, was acquitted of bribery tonight by a jury in the Municipal Court.

An Indian Nobleman Uses Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You will see by the following that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only one in the palace as well as with the humbler people in India. "For the past four years I have been suffering from cough and cold, and I have tried every kind of medicine, but it always comes back. I cannot say enough in praise of myself but for friends and relatives I can say enough in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a never failing cough and cold medicine and I always keep a supply of it in my house, and in His Highness's, the Elaya Rajah's palace. It is the only traveling companion I shall never feel tired of recommending it as I have been doing in the past. My name is Ranga Row, Private Secretary to His Highness, the Elaya Rajah of Travancore."

HAVE TAKEN STOOD

Labor Leaders Committed on Moyer and Haywood.

HAVE SIGNED RESOLUTIONS Even Though Gompers, Mitchell and Others Will Not Criticize Resolu- tion's Letter, Action of Federa- tion Shows the Attitude.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(Special.)—Although Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other prominent labor leaders will not openly criticize the President's letter denouncing Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, the fact has developed that all of them formally went on record when the last executive council of the Federation was in session. Resolutions were adopted and are now printed in the official organ of the Federation, under the caption "Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone Outrage." The resolution follows:

Denounce the "Kidnaping."
Resolved, By the executive council of the American Federation of Labor that the brutal kidnaping of Messrs. Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone from their homes and without any decent regard for their lawful and natural rights, taken to Idaho and there imprisoned, charged with a heinous crime justifies the belief gaining strength in the minds of our people by the long incarceration of these men without trial that a conspiracy exists to convict them of the heinous crime, regardless of their innocence. That we demand a call upon all our fellow workers and fellow-citizens to demand for Messrs. Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone the application to the principle of a square deal, that is a fair trial by an impartial jury of their peers and before an unbiased judge.

That we extend to Messrs. Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone the expression of our confident belief in their innocence of the crime with which they are charged and assure them of every assistance within our power to the demonstration of their innocence before the world.

Men Who Signed Resolutions.

The men who signed these resolutions and the trades they represent are as follows: Samuel Gompers, president, cigar-makers; James Duncan, first vice-president, granite cutters; John Mitchell, second vice-president, miners; James O'Connell, third vice-president, machinists; Max Morris, fourth vice-president, retail clothiers; Denis A. Hayes, fifth vice-president, glassblowers; Daniel J. Keefe, sixth vice-president, teamsters; Isaac D. Huber, seventh vice-president, carpenters; Joseph P. Valentine, eighth vice-president, molders; Joseph B. Lennon, treasurer, tailors, and Frank Morrison, secretary, printers.

ASK DEBS TO STAY AWAY Fear His Presence at Moyer Trial Might Excite Prejudice.

BOISE, Idaho, April 27.—(Special.)—An interesting story has reached Boise respecting the proposal of Eugene Y. Debs to be present here during the Moyer-Haywood trials, in the capacity of reporter for one of the Socialist papers. As the story is told, Debs informed one of his friends that a notification had been raised about it since the letter from the President in answer to the Chicago committee was published. He said he had been told that the attorneys for the defense had asked that he remain away from Boise, as they thought his presence here would prejudice the trial.

DAY'S OUTING IN VIRGINIA President and Family Visit James- town and Other Historic Spots.

NORFOLK, Va., April 27.—President Roosevelt and party, after their strenuous participation in the inaugural incidents of the Jamestown Exposition, spent the day on a pleasure trip up the James River. The yacht Sylph, which he embarked last evening after his return from the dinner given in his honor by the president of the exposition, was headed directly up the river, with Jamestown as its final destination.

Along the river several stops at famous colonial homes had been planned for the party.

NORFOLK, Va., April 27.—President Roosevelt and party, following their return this afternoon from up the James River, transferred off Newport News, Va., from the yacht Sylph to the Mayflower, which sailed at 2:30 P. M. for Washington.

HOW THE POWERS STAND Attitude on Armament Question at Hague Conference Defined.

ROME, April 27.—The discussion concerning the Italian proposition on the limitation of armaments at The Hague has served in a measure to elucidate the attitude of the various powers on this subject. Great Britain, which is the only country

TO SEND A MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO THE CONFERENCE, IS IN FAVOR OF THE DISCUSSION AND IS SUPPORTED BY SPAIN.

Russia, while insisting on the discussion of her own programme of April 1, 1906, agrees with Germany and Austria on the question of armament to the point of referring to it in official documents as an "entente," but Russia is favorable to any step that is likely to result in a reasonable solution.

Germany and Austria do not favor the limitation of armaments. They will, however, agree to the presentation of the proposal, although they are not willing to participate in its discussion.

TORNADO THROUGH TEXAS EIGHT LIVES KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN LOST.

PORT WORTH, Texas, April 27.—One town is destroyed, extensive damage done to property and crops at other points and eight lives are known to have been lost as a result of a storm which was general over this state tonight, and at some points assumed the proportions of a tornado, according to a messenger report received here.

The village of Heaming, in Cook County, was practically wiped out and five persons are reported to have been killed at this point. The dead include W. Alexander, a young child named Wilkinson, two men and a little girl.

Communication is interrupted and only messenger reports can be secured. The field of the tornado was about 500 feet in width. At Valley View several houses were blown down and Robert Nichols was killed. Two other men were killed in the same neighborhood, but their names cannot be learned.

EX-GOVERNOR BULLOCK, GEORGIA.

ALBION, N. Y., April 27.—Rufus B. Bullock, former Governor of Georgia, died here tonight. He was 73 years of age.

AT THE HOTELS.

Portland—S. Domburche, S. Friedlander, F. W. H. Noe, New York; J. Murr, E. F. Randolph, N. B. Hughes, Chicago; C. Walker, Los Angeles; W. H. T. G. Walker, Chicago; E. T. Cassel, Milwaukee; W. E. Mandel, San Francisco; M. C. Lowenstein, New York; N. S. Wright and wife, San Francisco; O. E. Frackard, Los Angeles; S. L. Levy, H. W. Heine, New York; W. R. Young, Chicago; E. B. Shaw, Chicago; S. L. Shaw, Chicago; C. E. Douglas, Montreal; Mrs. Verwood, Hartford; H. D. Jacobs, New York; Mrs. C. Gunn, E. Jordan and wife, Chicago; Mrs. G. H. Pedlar and daughter, Green; E. G. Gates, Chicago; W. P. Phelan, San Francisco; R. M. Humphrey, Bridgeport, Conn.; C. Scharing, North Yarmouth, N. S. W.; W. D. White, New York; F. E. Schultzer, New York; E. C. B. B. Parker, Astoria; G. Kestly, Gordon C. Moore, Eugene; G. C. Bradshaw, Omaha; D. J. Besky, Eugene; F. J. Berwick, St. Paul; A. Rinebush, city; J. E. Sweeney, Salt Lake; F. H. Hill, Saginaw; R. Marks, Chicago; Miller Evans, Julia Mamouel, C. E. Frutman and wife, Aberdeen; N. L. Dello and wife, B. F. Reynolds and wife, Seattle; Josephine Fullerton, Juliette Fullerton, Corvallis; G. S. Wright, McMillville; L. J. Biles, Coburn; James H. Heddes, Kelso; A. S. Stinson, Seattle; Jacksonville; H. G. Van Dusen, Astoria; Walter Lyons, Albany; J. W. Zimmerman, and wife, Eunice Zimmerman, Eugene; A. Hart and wife, Chicago.

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