

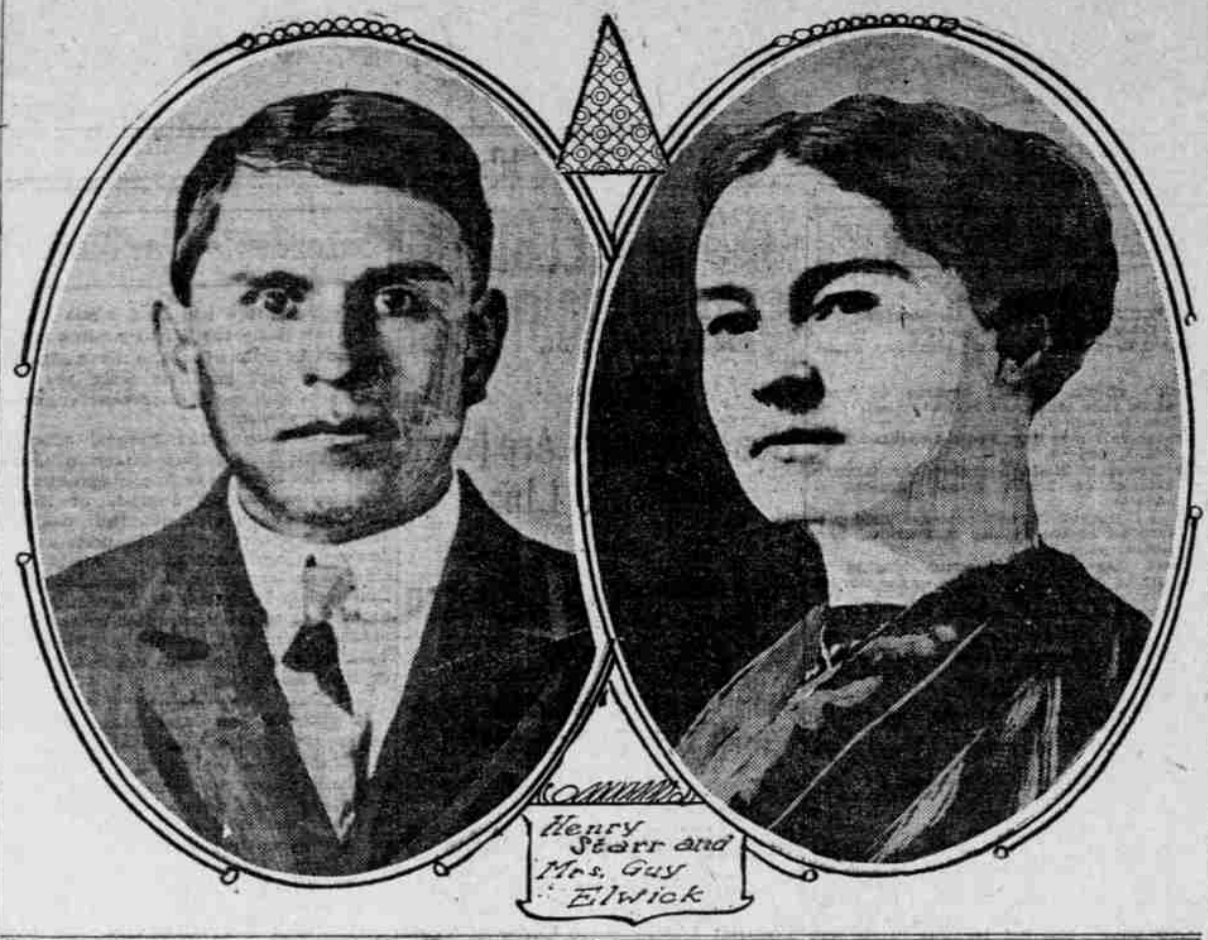
LEADER OF ROBBER BAND SHOT BY BOY

Oklahoma Youth Brings Down Henry Starr, Who Has Price of \$1000 on His Head.

TWO BANKS ARE LOOTED

Second Outlaw Falls From Horse in Attempt to Escape and Posse of 300 Surrounds Others in Oklahoma Woods.

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBER AND WOMAN WHO IS SAID TO BE "INSPIRATION" FOR HIS CRIMES.



Henry Starr and Mrs. Guy Elwick

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 27.—Hundreds of armed men tonight circled a patch of woods two miles from Stroud, Okla., where the surviving members of a band of 11 desperadoes, who early today robbed two National banks in Stroud of approximately \$3000, were making a last stand, hoping to escape their pursuers in the darkness. Two of the bands, one of them believed to be the notorious Henry Starr, Cherokee desperado, have been wounded and captured, while a farmer, Jerry Turner, was fatally wounded because he refused to throw up his hands at the command of the robbers when the Stroud National Bank was robbed. The other captive, who gave the name of Hill Estes, also is wounded. He fell from his horse while fleeing from the posse and was captured.

Paul Curry, 18 years old, is the hero of the raid, for it was the town marshal's young son who wounded and helped capture the leader of the raiders, believed to be Starr. Less than an hour after the robbers fled from Stroud, under a hot fire, they were surrounded by a determined posse. Telephone calls brought scores of armed ranchers in automobiles on horseback and on foot to the scene. Those guarding the supposed leader of the band are positive that he is Henry Starr, for whose capture, dead or alive, the State of Oklahoma has offered a reward of \$1000. In his pockets was found \$1700 of the money taken from the banks.

Henry Starr, a half-breed Chickasaw, for years has been one of the most notorious outlaws in the Middle West. In the main his activities have centered in the old Indian Territory and Oklahoma, his home being in the Osage hills near Tulsa.

STARR'S RECORD IS LONG ONE

Infatuation for woman said to have impelled robberies.

Mrs. Guy Elwick, of Holly, Colo., on whom he lavished large amounts of money, is believed by detectives who had been working with Oklahoma officials as the cause of Henry Starr's daring operations as a bank robber and holdup man. Information relative to Starr's recent movements in possession of F. S. Alkus, Portland manager of the W. J. Burns International Detective Agency, indicates that much of the money Starr obtained in bank robberies committed since last Fall was given to Mrs. Elwick.

Starr first met Mrs. Elwick at Holly after he was paroled from the Colorado penitentiary. He operated a lunch counter and a cigar store at Holly for a short time. He left Holly suddenly and shortly afterwards held up and robbed the Central State Bank at Kiefer, Okla., getting away with \$6000. About that time Mrs. Elwick deserted her husband at Holly and joined Starr in Oklahoma, according to reports of the detective agency.

believed to be the ring leader of the operations.

SPAIN DENIES HOSTILITY

"Ridiculous Stories" of Enmity Toward Portugal Decried.

MADRID, March 27.—Marquis De Lema, the Foreign Minister, has criticized severely that portion of the Spanish press which is conducting a campaign against Portugal.

After the cabinet meeting yesterday Premier Dato declared that the call of 30,000 men to the colors was merely the carrying out of established requirements.

VILLA FIGHTING TO TAKE MATAMOROS

Attack on City Opposite Texas Begins Against Big Carranza Army.

CAMPAIGN NEARING CLIMAX

New Government Planning Re-establishment of Mail Service Between Mexico City and Piedras Negras at Once.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—General Villa began today the attack on Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, Tex., the possession of which would give him practically undisputed control of the states bordering on the American border.

Train Service Resuming

State Department advises today were that the Villa-Zapata government was planning the re-establishment immediately of mail service between Mexico City and Piedras Negras.

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LOBBY PROBE FAILS

Members of Inquiry Committee Say Nothing Comes of It.

ONE WITNESS REMAINS

Roosevelt's Telegram Placed in Record—Ex-President Repeats His Charge That Ship-Purchase Bill Was to Aid Foreigners.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—With only one more witness submitted to testify before the Senate ship bill lobby committee, Senator Sutherland, Republican, declared today that the investigation was almost concluded and that "absolutely nothing of any consequence has come out of it."

Missouri Club to Meet April 9

The Missouri Society of Oregon will hold its monthly meeting on Friday night, April 9, at 8 o'clock, on the third floor of the Masonic Temple at West Park and Yamhill.

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186 yards, two-toned light tan Axminster, regular \$1.60, on sale, per yard.....	\$1.15
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