



DESPERADO SMITH IS KILLED

SHOT IN HEAD IN BRUSH NEAR TOWN OF NEW ERA

Tracked By Bloodhounds to His Lair, Smith Will Not Surrender--Starts to Draw Gun and Is Shot By Harry Draper.

OVER 200 MEN SEEK LIFE OF THE MURDERER

DOGS FOLLOW SMITH TO HIDING PLACE, WHERE HE IS SHOT BY HARRY DRAPER--PRISONER WAS ALMOST EXHAUSTED FROM HUNGER AND EXPOSURE--REVOLVER WAS NOT LOADED WHEN FOUND.

NEW ERA, Ore., May 1.—(Special)—Tracked to his lair by the unerring scent of bloodhounds, Frank Smith, desperado, and murderer of three men, was shot and killed this morning in the woods south of this place, by Harry Draper, of Spokane.

The bullet entered Smith's head and though he lived until he had been taken to New Era, he was unconscious, and save for his continual groaning, uttered no sound until the end came about an hour later.

The outlaw was trapped at nine o'clock this morning, and at 11:10 the bullet from Draper's revolver had put an end to his meteoric but bloody career.

Before his destruction Smith had made a sensational escape into the timber, and had been surrounded and penned in by over 200 volunteers and officers. The woods had been literally riddled with bullets, and even dynamite had been used in the effort to force the murderer from his hiding place, all to no avail.

Smith was traced, and found by the bloodhounds, belonging to Harry Draper and the intelligence which they displayed in following the trail of the desperado undoubtedly is the most wonderful ever shown by bloodhounds in Oregon. The finish if the long and wearisome chase for Smith was spectacular in the extreme and as exciting as spectacular.

Climax of Blood.
It was exactly 11:10 when a leaden missile from Draper's weapon ended the career of the outlaw. It was less than two hours after the first information had been received by Sheriff Culver that the suspect had been seen near Canby. The trail, which had been cold and dormant for the past four days developed with remarkable rapidity, and the more the officers investigated the

hotter it grew until the great climax was reached and bathed in blood.

Concealed behind a fallen log, less than 25 feet in a straight line from the railroad track, Smith was brought to bay and there crouched until the pursuers came upon him. The flushing of Smith was unexpected, although the men were certain he was in the timber. The officers stumbled upon him and were standing within three feet of him when he was espied.

Dogs Give The Sign.

The dogs, which had been following the hot scent and uttering loud cries, stopped at the log and sniffed the air, holding their heads aloft. Draper had the beasts in lash and was urging them on. Directly across the log at the feet of Draper lay the desperado. To the right of Draper was detective Vaughn, of Portland and Sheriff Culver.

To Draper's left crept Deputy Sheriff Morden, or Portland. These men were slowly advancing through the brush when the dogs paused and the rifles of the men were held in readiness. Suddenly Draper glanced down, and there, concealed partly by the log, was the murderer and fugitive. Smith saw he was cornered and made no outcry. He was industriously pulling the razors, jewelry and plunder from his pocket and hiding them under the log when Draper saw him.

"Are you Smith?" demanded Draper.

"Yes" was the brief answer.

As Smith made the reply he pulled his revolver from the inside of his coat and started to level it at Draper. "Plug him!" exclaimed the detective and sheriff's office men, and in the twinkling of an eye Draper had whipped out his own revolver from its holster and sent a bullet crashing (Continued on Page eight.)

GENERAL BELIEF THAT WITTE HAS NOW RETIRED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 1.—Absolute confirmation of the reported retirement of Premier Witte, which has been the sole topic of conversation in political circles today is still lacking, but in St. Petersburg only a few skeptics express a doubt that the once powerful premier has surrendered the reins Witte himself is silent as a sphinx on the subject. Strong intimation was given today that the appearance of Witte's resignation would not be announced until after the convening of the National Assembly and the plausible theory advanced by the people at court is that

Witte's dismissal is not a move in the direction of reaction, but really due to a desire on the part of the Emperor to put himself in line with the result of the elections and his purpose is to reorganize the cabinet to meet the new conditions by the inclusion of some democratic ministers.

Close observers will not be amazed at the retirement of Minister Durnovo as well as Witte. Leaders however are non-plussed at the remarkable change of ministers at this crucial instant, and are inclined to interpret it that the reaction has gained the upper hand.

GUESTS LOSE BADLY.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Former guests of the burned hotel America are grieved over the loss of some \$10,000 in gold and jewelry entrusted to William Manger and A. Zerberg, proprietors of the caravansary, when the building was doomed. One of the guests complained today that the proprietors told the guests they were going to Sacramento and would take the valuables for safe keeping. All efforts to communicate with them since have been fruitless. The guests believe they have gone to their old homes in Sweden.

ASKS ARREST OF 17 MEN.

HELENA, Mont. May 1.—Ray Harris, said to be a Salt Lake newspaper man who was forced to leave Bamook an old mining town in Beaverhead county, after being ducked in an irrigation ditch and daubed with paint for surveying a townsite for placer claims has arrived at Dillon and sworn out warrants for 17 men, who he alleges committed the outrage.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Proceedings in the senate today included an extended discussion of the railroad rate bill by Daniel and an explanation of the status of the appropriation for the relief of the earthquake sufferers by Allison.

In his speech Daniels supported the right of congress to fix rates and to delegate its power to a commission. He opposed Bailey's non-suspension provision and indicated indifference as to whether a court of review clause should be inserted. Daniel will continue tomorrow.

PRACTICE MARCH.

BOISE, May 1.—Two troops of United States cavalry under the command of Captains Yates and Crosby arrived at Weiser this afternoon on their way from Walla Walla to Boise. They are on a long practice march having left Walla Walla on April 21. They are expected in Boise Thursday.

SECURE LARGE LOAN CANADIAN VICTOR

New York Capitalists Will Advance \$100,000,000.

William Sherring of Canada Wins Marathon Race.

TO REBUILD SAN FRANCISCO

AMERICAN COMES IN THIRD

Banks in Stricken City Are Beginning to Open—Special Session of Legislature Called for by the Committee.

Americans Have Taken Eleven First Places, Great Britain Four, Greece Three, and Sweden Two—Prizes Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The first definite proposition for furnishing money on a large scale to San Francisco for the purpose of rebuilding some of the burned sections was made public today when it was announced a syndicate of New York capitalists had agreed to advance \$100,000,000 on a bond and mortgage basis. The names of the New York people are not given.

The local money stringency was somewhat relieved today by the banks resuming business in a small measure through the branch unit. Well known depositors were accommodated with sums of not exceeding \$500.

The subject of a special session of the legislature is being considered by the general committee. Many changes in the statutes and in the city charter are called for in order to permit new regulations in the matter of incurring indebtedness making longer leases etc., and Governor Pardee is being urged to call the extra session as early as possible.

The relief of the destitute is being continued under Dr. Devine's system and it is reported that all undeserving persons will soon be weeded out.

Plans for establishing and maintaining a large free employment bureau have been perfected through which it is hoped to furnish another channel for assistance and to distinguish between an able adult willing to work and the man who prefers to subsist on the bounty of others.

SUCCESSOR TO WITTE.

LONDON, May 1.—A dispatch to the Exchange telegraph company from St. Petersburg says it is reported M. Goremykin, ex-minister of the interior will succeed Witte as premier.

SOLDIERS AND RIOTERS HAVE BLOODY BATTLE

Troops of Cavalry Use Sabres on Members of Mob and Casualties Result on Both Sides. All Amusement Places Closed.

ALL PUBLIC SQUARES ARE HEAVILY GUARDED

POLICE AND TROOPS ARREST OVER THOUSAND LEADERS OF RIOTERS YESTERDAY--ANARCHISTS ATTEMPT TO DERAIL TRAIN BUT PLAN FAILS--PEOPLE FILL THE STREETS--MORE TROUBLE IS EXPECTED.

PARIS, May 2.—(2:25 a. m.)—The night has been quiet throughout. Several bombs were discovered by the police but not one was exploded. An attempt was made to derail the tidal train proceeding to Dreuil. A heavy timber was placed across the track, but contact with the wheels caused the obstacle to leave the tracks.

their chief action was a reunion of at which a resolution was adopted not several thousands in the labor exchange to return until the eight hour day was accorded. The worst hour of the day was toward five o'clock this evening when the police practically lost control and was compelled to rely on mounted troops. Later they swept around the Palace De La Republique, driving the disorderly crowds into the surrounding streets. Most of the mob sought refuge in the Boulevard De Magenta and at the Quai De Valmy, which has become a center for disorders. Her trumpets sounded and renewed commands were given to the crowd to disperse, and the cavalry galloped into the crowds, trampling and injuring many. By six o'clock was calm in a measure restored and the troops returned to their barracks.

PARIS, May 1.—The long dreaded May Day failed to bring the revolution predicted by inflammatory journals, but none the less brought scenes of excitement and violence. The labor districts which thousands of troops controlled with difficulty, and even the central portions of Paris have taken on the appearance of a siege. The main thoroughfares in the residential portion of Paris remain tranquil.

Throughout the afternoon the troops charged the disorderly masses sweeping the Palace De La Republique and the Broad Boulevard De Magenta. Towards nightfall the cavalry charged with drawn swords and many were wounded on both sides. The manifestos overturned omnibuses and threw up hasty barricades. Over 1,000 arrests were made during the day. At no time did the demonstration reach the magnitude of a revolt, but rather a leaderless tumult in which the serious labor element struggling for a principal, was hopelessly confused with violent agitators, anarchists, revolutionists, roughs and drunks, and a number of curious:

Tonight vehicular traffic is completely suspended, giving the usually busy boulevards a singular appearance.

Enormous crowds of people fill the streets. The opera and other state theatres are open, the opera having two of squadron of cavalry in basement. The banks were closed today and tonight the dragoons still occupied the street surrounding the bourse and other great financial institutions.

The temper of the workmen tonight is threatening. They claim the police acted brutally and cite many instances innocent people being beaten and arrested. They declare today is only the beginning of the movement.

Reports from the provinces show violent demonstrations at Marseilles, Brest, Bordeaux, St. Etienne, Lyons and Rouen.

WHEN THE ROSES BLOOM AGAIN

WASHINGTON, May 1.—In the criminal court today Justice Gould announced the trial of Representative Hermann of Oregon, indicted for destroying public documents, would have to be held not later than the first week in June.

RECORDS SAFE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—In the presence of deputies from the county clerk's office, the vaults of the ruined city hall were opened this morning and found in good condition. The vaults were not reached by the fire.

MAY DAY CELEBRATED.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 1.—May Day was celebrated today only in Poland and Finland. The socialists having dreaded to follow the Russian calendar, attempted to arrange demonstrations for May 14. In Poland the suspension of activities is thorough. In Warsaw there is a complete strike affecting the factories, stores, restaurants street railways and newspapers, but no disorder has been reported up to midnight. The St. Petersburg socialists have ordered a one day's strike on May 14.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

TACOMA, May 1.—Tacoma 4, Grays Harbor 8.
SPOKANE, May 1.—Butte 4, Spokane 3.

STANFORD BUILDINGS WERE BUILT ON GRAFT PLAN

PALO ALTO, California, May 1.—The delapidated condition of the one time splendid buildings of Leland Stanford, Jr., University is the subject of uncomplimentary discussion by members of the faculty and some professors hint the earthquake shows the buildings were inadequately constructed and give weight to the rumor current in Palo Alto

during the past three years that the specifications for the proposed magnificent buildings and arches were ignored in the effort to erect pretentious, but in reality cheap and gingerbread structures. Six millions were set aside to construct the library, museum and memorial arch. Experts who have viewed the ruins declare they cost not more than three millions.