

### DEPUTY'S BULLET MAY HAVE ENDED LIFE OF MUCH-FEARED OUTLAW

Hugh Whitney and His Brother Have Terrorized Three States for Several Years.

### AT HOME IN JACKSON HOLE

Periodically Fair Makes Excursions For Purpose of Robbery, Generally Leaving Trail of Blood.

If the bullets fired by Deputy Sheriff McDuffee Wednesday night killed Hugh Whitney they brought relief from fear to all of Montana, Idaho and Wyoming bordering the Jackson Hole country and ended a life whose history and setting are of the stuff that the best border bandit tales are built on.

Hugh Whitney was (and it may be, is) the type of slow spoken, quick acting, utterly unscrupulous cowboy and sheepherder turned highwayman. His constant shadow and companion was his brother Charles, three years younger. Together, coming periodically out of the Hole country, they robbed banks, broke into stores, held up trains, stole horses to carry their plunder, and got back into the mountains where, with the guns they had stolen, they could hunt the single outlaw. They entered trail against all comers, and laugh at the law.

The murder of Conductor William Kidd on the Oregon Short Line train No. 4 in 1911 is a fair sample of Whitney's cold blooded resourcefulness.

He had held up the train as it was traveling between Spencer and Dubois, Idaho. He had been captured by a well constable and handcuffed. The constable turned the robber over to the train conductor, laying the gun on the seat behind him. Whitney grasped the opportunity in a flash. As the conductor turned to give the starting signal, the bandit stooped, his cuffed hands searching behind him for the revolver. In an instant he found it, turned and fired awkwardly, yet accurately. The conductor fell dead. Whitney pulled the train cord; the engineer made an emergency stop. He leaped from the train, firing behind him as he ran, and made his escape.

Lacking provisions, guns and ammunition the Whitney boys' method was to come down out of the mountains and help themselves. A news story of November, 1913, reads: "Robbers who broke into the store of the Coker-ville (Idaho) Mercantile company last night and stole six guns, several thousand rounds of ammunition and a large quantity of provisions, are believed to be the Whitney boys, who are wanted in Idaho and Wyoming for murder and bank robberies."

Outlaw Much Feared. About this time there was posted conspicuously throughout Idaho an offer of "Reward Dead or Alive" for Hugh and Charles Whitney by S. Ed. Hansen, sheriff of Lincoln county, Wyoming. The total offered for the capture of Hugh Whitney was \$2250 and for his brother \$750.

An indication of the possible reason why neither of the Whitney boys had been captured is contained in a report by an investigator of the W. J. Burns International Detective Agency, from Blackfoot, Idaho, in July, 1913: "It is evident that all are afraid of Whitney. He was raised in the vicinity of Rigby and is known as a desperate character, willing to commit murder."

Wade Idea of Honesty. Yet there must have been some rude idea of honesty in the minds of the robbers. In the report of another Burns investigator, it is reported that an Indian boy rode a horse into Blackfoot, and coming to find the animal where he had tied him, discovered that someone had taken the horse away. Presently the word came from Firth that the horse had been found, and when the sheriff removed the saddle a silver dollar and two half dollars that had been tucked under it fell to the ground.

A complete record of the Whitney boys' career was furnished this morning by Francis S. Alkus, resident manager of the Burns detective agency. "The Big Hole country, where the Whitneys hid, is one of the most inaccessible robbery rendezvous in America," said Mr. Alkus. "But one trail leads into it, and this trail is constantly watched. Local officials gave up the chase when they hear a robber or murderer has gotten into the Big Hole country. Only federal troops, I believe, could clean out the nest up there."

Bandit Is Described. Whitney's bank robbing methods were of the holdup type. No tunneling and nitro-glycerine for him. The August, 1913, issue of the American Bankers' Association journal says: "With a revolver in each hand, a highwayman entered a bank member at Rigby, Idaho, on July 8, 1913, held up the cashier and his assistant, secured a sum of money and made his escape from town on a horse. Our detective agents were called to make an investigation, and it is the opinion that the highwayman was Hugh Whitney, an outlaw."

Sheriff Hansen's description of the Whitney brothers indicates how the silence of the sheepherding camp had become their habit. Hugh Whitney is described: "Height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 150-155 pounds; age, 25 in June, 1913; dark blue eyes, black curly hair, smooth shaved or black beard; a typical sheepherder or cowpuncher in ways and dress, always wearing a handkerchief around neck, tied in long

### DEAD TRAIN ROBBER AND IDAHO DESPERADO



Hugh Whitney, and leader of gang, who was killed by Deputy Sheriff McDuffee. The sketch shows tattoo on right arm of dead bandit.

It is difficult to believe that Hugh Whitney, the Idaho desperado, and the man shot by Deputy Sheriff McDuffee on O.-W. R. & N. train No. 5, Wednesday night, are the same. Post-mortem photographs secured by The Journal show a man whose hair is straight and parted on the side, while Whitney's is curly and parted in the middle. The mouth of the man who was killed is thick lippled and self-indulgent. Whitney's is close lippled, resolute, cruel, set in a down curve.

knot, not given much to long talks or conversations, does not indulge in drinking very much, but a habitual cigarette smoker; prefers to make his own. The description of Charles, his brother, is very much the same.

### Senate Committee Would Be Consulted

Secretary of War to Be Asked as to Method of Filling Vacancies in High Army Posts.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, July 3.—The senate committee on military affairs feels that it is consulted too little with regard to appointments in the army, and it is hinted broadly that the secretary of war will be asked to give some detailed information as to the method of selection in filling vacancies. It is the opinion of the committee that some attention should be paid to seniority. As the matter stands, there seems to be no system in picking men for promotion.

In the matter of the appointment of Colonel George Bell Jr., to be a brigadier general, the Army and Navy registers say that Senator Bell is as well as other members of the military affairs committee had candidates for the place. On being asked regarding this, Senator Chamberlain said: "I do not so. I had no candidates, although there were several officers whom members of the committee would rather have seen promoted." The Army and Navy Register is undoubtedly right, however, in saying that notice has been given informally that more attention must be given to the opinion of senatorial representatives and recommendations. That journal adds: "It has been evident to the senators that little or no consideration is given to the character and efforts to ascertain the methods of selection in filling vacancies in the list of general officers have been unproductive of results."

### Rebel Scouts Are Ambushed, Killed

Juarez, Mex., July 3.—Sixty outlaws, led by Manuel Cutierrez, ambushed 38 Mexican constitutionalist scouts at Santiago Pass, near Pearson, Saturday, and killed 22, according to advices received here today. The survivors fled to Pearson, and Lieutenant Colonel Carlos Carranza immediately led 80 soldiers against the outlaws. Carranza and his men were ambushed at the same place and five soldiers were killed and four wounded. Colonel Carranza's horse was shot from under him. The soldiers fled, abandoning Carranza, who finally made his way back to Pearson. A force of Yaquis was then dispatched to exterminate the outlaws.

### Young Elopers Are Still Held in Jail

San Francisco, July 3.—The police today were still detaining Edward Freeman and Miss Lillian Schovert, the young Portland couple held on the strength of a Portland telegram saying they were elopers. Word was received yesterday that their parents had relented and were willing they should marry, and Freeman was released, though Miss Schovert was still temporarily held. Later Freeman returned to see the young woman and was again detained. The police said the pair would be released as soon as an affidavit was received from their parents authorizing it.

### DOMESTIC TRADE OF UNITED STATES IS GREATEST IN WORLD

Foreign Commerce Gives Promise of Big Increase in the Immediate Future.

### NATIONAL DEBT SMALL

Foundations for Growth Laid Deep in Character of Natural Resources, Soil and Character of People.

Washington, July 3.—In the basic elements of economic progress the United States ranks high among the nations of the world, being one of the five countries only which have an area in excess of 3,000,000 square miles, and the only nation of the western world (except Russia) having a population of over 100,000,000. In the interchange of products among its own people it leads the world, its home trade at the present time being estimated at nearly \$40,000,000,000, or equal to the international exchanges of the world and approximately ten times the value of its own foreign trade, now valued at \$4,900,000,000.

That our present foreign trade is far short of the immediate possibilities of the nation is evident from a consideration of its area, commerce and other economic factors in comparison with that of other leading countries, as set forth in comparative tables published in the Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1913, compiled by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce. Thus the present export trade of the United States, \$2,500,000,000, represents about \$25 per capita. A per capita basis equal to that of Argentina would raise the export power of the United States to \$5,000,000,000; and one equal to that of Belgium would bring its exports to \$10,000,000,000 a year; while our aggregate foreign trade, when upon a per capita basis as large as that of Canada, would be considerably over \$13,000,000,000 a year.

Greatest Railway Mileage. Other comparative tables in the Statistical Abstract further emphasize the commercial power of the United States and its strong international position. In railway mileage, for example, we possess one third of the world's total, our 258,000 miles being ten times as much as the mileage of the United Kingdom and six times that of Germany. One company alone has 238,000 miles of telegraph lines, or double the total in Russia, next in order.

More than one third of the world's mail service is performed upon routes located in the United States, while our public debt of \$1,900,000,000 is smaller than that of Italy, Austria-Hungary, Spain, Germany, Australia, Japan, British India or Great Britain, and is less than one sixth that of France, and one fourth that of Russia.

Temporary restrictions have frequently marked the course of American commerce, but the tendency, according to historical tables published in the Statistical Abstract, is ever higher. In 11 years, from 1890 to 1901, our foreign trade grew from \$1,500,000,000 to \$2,250,000,000, an increase of 50 per cent, while in the 21 years from 1900 to 1913 it increased from \$2,250,000,000 to \$4,900,000,000, a gain of 90 per cent.

Due to Soil and People. The foundations of this growth are laid deep in the soil and natural resources of our country and in the character of our people. Thus the American Union, from 13 states having 235,000 square miles and 1,000,000 people, has expanded to 48 states and the territories of Alaska, Porto Rico, and Hawaii, with an area of three and two thirds million square miles and 100,000,000 people.

In the period since 1870 the value of our farm products has risen from \$2,000,000,000 to about \$10,000,000,000 a year; the output of coal from less than 30,000,000 to nearly 500,000,000 long tons; copper from 12,500 to over 500,000 tons; pig iron from 2,000,000 to 1,000,000 tons; petroleum from 221,000,000 to 2,250,000,000 gallons, and manufactures from \$4,000,000,000 to over \$20,000,000,000.

### Term in Philippines May Be Shortened

Washington, July 3.—Major General Barry, in command of the military forces in the Philippines, has made a

recommendation, which the war department is considering, that the term of duty in the Philippines be reduced from three to two years. Army medical officials have suggested from time to time that this be done. As chief of staff, General Wood did not approve of this suggestion. He did not believe that the climatic influences on the health of officers were sufficiently injurious to overbalance the injury he felt would be caused by too-frequent changes of personnel. General Barry agrees with the medical department, which holds that many officers now suffer serious injury to their health in the remote parts of the islands from being kept there too long a time.

### Recall at Tacoma Strikes Legal Snag

City Clerk Temporarily Restrained from Proceeding with Election; Validity of Movement Attacked.

Tacoma, Wash., July 3.—City Clerk Nicklaus is temporarily restrained today from proceeding with the recall election against Councilman A. U. Mills by an order issued by Superior Judge Card, and the city clerk is required to appear in court next Wednesday and show cause why he should not be permanently enjoined.

The injunction attacks the validity of the recall movement from many angles. It is the contention of Mill's counsel that the recall workers made vital errors in a dozen places. It is charged that the petitions filed are insufficient inasmuch as the state law requires signatures numbering 25 per cent of the vote cast at the last election. It is alleged also that there are three distinct forgeries on the petitions, and that 300 signers have removed from the city since signing the papers and that 11 have died. Despite these facts, the complaint says, the clerk has certified all of these people as being valid residents and voters.

### Oregon Income Tax Reached \$90,054

This State Also Pays Into National Treasury at Washington \$233,100 Corporation, Excise and Income Tax. (Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, July 3.—Oregon has paid into the treasury \$233,100.41 corporation, excise and income tax and \$90,054.36 individual income tax. The vermiform appendix may be useless to ordinary mortals, but it is a source of revenue to the surgeon.



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### FLEETS OF THE AIR WILL DRIVE GREAT BATTLESHIP FROM SEA

Latest British Dreadnaught Has Special Battery for Shooting Skyward.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, July 3.—It is generally considered that the recent statement by Sir Percy Scott, the British naval officer who is responsible more than any other individual for the phenomenal improvement in naval gunnery, that the day of the big battleship has virtually passed and that the aeroplane and submarine have sounded the death-knell of its usefulness, is one of the most important utterances on the subject of naval policy that has been made in a long time.

It is not to be assumed that the battleship and cruiser will immediately give way to the mosquito type of war craft, aerial and otherwise, but the increased utility of such craft must be taken into account. Meantime the size of battleships, as well as the number of them, both in our own navy and abroad, is increasing. The newest of these craft, and the most formidable, is the new British superdreadnaught, the Iron Duke. Of this fighting ship the following is said by the newest of its officers:

"She is the first battleship to be equipped with specially designed guns for fighting enemies in the air. These guns are of a new type, and are specially designed for the purpose, to a height of over 10,000 feet at the rate of 12 or 13 a minute. The Iron Duke is also the first vessel to carry a battery of 12 six-inch quick firers, which are beating off the attack of torpedo craft. Most of the earlier ships were armed with four-inch guns for this purpose, but torpedo craft are now so rapidly and it is now possible for torpedoes to be fired effectively from such long distances that the mounting of heavier guns has become imperative. Hence the six-inch guns, which throw a 100 pound projectile and are the largest man handled guns in the British navy. The latest scientific instruments with which the Iron Duke is fitted enable these big guns to be aimed with marvelous accuracy, a score of 100 per cent being frequently made with them."

### Baker Celebration Attracting Visitors

Wild West Show With Champion Performers Is Feature of Program on Opening Day.

Baker, Or., July 3.—Thousands of visitors are taking part in the two days' celebration which started here today. The feature of the program today was a wild west show featuring Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, and rope spinner of the world, Spunk Brothers and others. A tennis tournament between the Baker Racquet club and a team representing the Rainbow mine, and several Chautauqua attractions purchased by the committee and added to the free program, and a program of street races, complete the program for the first day. There was also a cowboy parade this afternoon. The weather is perfect and each train is bringing more people.

### Portland Also Has Autograph of Scott

Seattle Has Nothing on This City from Wheat Exports to Belles—Letter Bares to Old Coins. Portland is bound to keep ahead of Seattle in all matters from wheat exports to autographs of Sir Walter Scott. The report from the Sound city today that the late Sir Walter Scott's store there contained a letter written by Scott, brings to the front P. A. Murray, 66 East Nineteenth street, this city, with the announcement that his grandfather received an autograph of Scott from Scott at Hermiton, Scotland, in 1830. The letter was in answer to one written regarding old coins which had been sent to the author. Scott in reply said he had turned the coins over to the Antiquarian society of Edinburgh or the reason that he had no such collection himself. The author later sent Mr. Murray nine volumes of "Tales of a Grandfather."

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