

NEARLY STARVED HARROLD FIGHTS

Lake County Shepherd Who Murdered Two Brothers Is Intrenched on Path in Rim of Rocky Foot-hills.

LAKEVIEW, Or., June 16.—Defying Sheriff Albert Dent to take him alive, "Ike" Harrold, murderer of Herbert and Walter Newell, is entrenched on an eminence in the foothills of the Rim Rocky mountains, holding at bay a posse of 200 men, deployed in cordon formation on the barren lava bed surrounding Harrold's temporary redoubt. Since Thursday of last week Harrold has eluded capture. Without food, he has for six days dodged bloodhounds, deputy sheriffs and citizens, in the sage brush flats, swamps and rough lava undulations of the foothills.

Harrold's Condition Pitiable.
Occasional glimpses through Sheriff Dent's powerful binoculars show Harrold's condition to be extremely pitiable. His actions bespeak exhaustion. Not less than 50 .44 cartridges are known to be in Harrold's possession. Sheriff Dent believes it would be unwise to risk a life when it is reckoned as only a question of time when Harrold shall have succumbed to starvation.

Two thousand dollars is the price on the fugitive's head. For brutality Harrold's crime is without parallel in the crime annals of Lake county—perhaps in Oregon. And linked with its brutality is the phase dealing with the grief of the Newell brothers' aged mother, who condition is now so critical that she has not been informed of the double murder—she only knows that one of her sons is dead, though the funerals of both men were held yesterday.

Details of the Crime.
Four thousand head of sheep composed the band the Newell brothers had accumulated by many years of consistent endeavor and self-denial. Early in June the two started from their range for Plush, where most of the sheep of Lake county are sheared each year. "Ike" Harrold was employed by the Newells to assist them in driving the sheep. It was waded the journey to Plush was well under way that the trouble and murder occurred—on Thursday of last week.

Harrold became careless with his band of sheep, according to the meager story that has come from the remote scene of the murder, and Herbert Newell remonstrated with him. Harrold became abusive and Herbert discharged him. He started to attack Herbert and Walter Newell interfered. It was then, the story has it, that Harrold drew his revolver. He first shot Walter who died almost instantly, then turned the gun on Herbert. Herbert lived for over an hour, until Harrold returned after leaving the scene of the crime and shot off the back of his head. Herbert left a letter which indicts Harrold as the murderer.

COLD WEATHER IS HURTING FRUIT

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 16.—California fruit growers and shippers are losing \$5000 a day because the weather in the east is generally cold, rainy and miserable, according to Manager F. B. McKeivitt, of the California Fruit Distributors. He said today:

"The case at present is one where an early fruit season in California is a disadvantage rather than an advantage. People eat fruit in warm weather when their physical conditions call for it, and there has not been in the eastern markets enough hot weather so far to stimulate a demand for it. Consequently growers and shippers in this state are praying for the sun to shine east of the Rockies and are hoping that a change of weather will bring profitable returns from sales of fruit in the east.

"The depression of the market by reason of the unfavorable weather conditions prevailing in nearly all parts of the country, it is safe to say, is at present hurting the fruit business in this state to the extent of \$5000 a day. It may turn out, however, that the present bad weather will produce a compensating benefit to Californians. It is now raining in many of the regions in the south where the bulk of the fruit from that section is grown, and the injury that this rain will cause to the crop in the south may increase the market for California fruit later in the season to such an extent as will entirely offset the losses due to the present state of climate."

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HERE'S IS GILLETTE'S LETTER TO WEBB ORDERING BIG FIGHT STOPPED

"Hon. U. S. Webb, attorney-general.—Dear Sir: I desire to call your attention to a so-called prizefight to take place on the Fourth of July next in the city and county of San Francisco, between one Jim Jeffries and one Jack Johnson. Many complaints are received at this office from prominent citizens of the state protesting against this so-called fight and requesting that some action be taken by the proper authorities to prevent the same.

"The district attorney of San Francisco has informed me that he does not propose to interfere in the matter. The first session of the legislature held in this state in the year 1850 enacted a law making it a felony for two persons to fight each other upon a previous agreement or upon a wager for money or any other reward. This law has been amended from time to time, but never so as to make prizefighting lawful.

"In 1903 the legislature again amended the law relating to prizefighting. While the law as amended permitted 'sparring exhibitions' for a limited number of rounds with gloves to be held by a domestic incorporated club, it did not remove the ban which the laws of this state have always placed upon prizefighting. While a sparring exhibition, under certain conditions and restrictions, is permissible, under this act, a prize fight still remains a felony. Therefore the question arises, what is a prize fight and what is a sparring exhibition? The former is a crime. The latter is lawful.

"It is claimed by many that the contest soon to take place between Johnson and Jeffries is to be a prize fight, as that term is understood in the law, and therefore a crime under our statutes. If this is true, it should be prevented, but if carried out the interested parties should be punished, as provided by law. I believe that you should investigate the matter at once and take such legal steps as may be proper in your judgment, if warranted by the facts, in presenting the case to the court for its decision, and ask to have all interested parties enjoined pending the hearing. Our supreme court has never defined a prize fight, and I believe that an opportunity should be given it to do so. Since the amendment of the law in 1899 permitting sparring exhibitions, prize fighting, under the guise of this amendment, has greatly increased and has been tolerated in California, until today our state is a Mecca for prizefighters, much to our discredit. Our people have a right to demand that prize fighting shall cease in this state, and it will, if our present laws are enforced, especially if our courts follow the decisions of the supreme courts of our sister states in defining prize fights.

"In Michigan a prize fight exists when there is an expectation of reward to be gained by the contest or competition either by the contest or competition either to be won by the contestants or to be otherwise awarded, coupled with an intent to inflict upon such contestants some degree of bodily harm.

"In Kansas the supreme court held that the contest must be a fight and that there must be an intent on the part of the contestants to do violence to and inflict some degree of bodily harm on each other, and the fight must be for some prize or reward. Other states have made similar rules to show that the so-called sparring exhibitions held in this state under the auspices of an incorporated athletic club have not been sparring exhibitions, but prize fights. I need not refer you to the fights of our daily papers. I will call your attention to the two or three recent ones. First, the Moran-McCarthy fight.

"The Oakland Tribune in its issue of April 30, in reporting it, uses this language: 'After the 16th round had gone some 50 seconds, Moran landed a blow on McCarthy's jaw. It did not look to be a heavy punch, but the young fighter went over backwards. His head seemingly dropped below as though his neck had been injured, and as he struck the floor the sound of the impact could be heard throughout the building.'

"McCarthy died.

"Next, the Nelson-Wolgast fight, that took place on Washington's birthday (it seems that prizefighters all want to fight on Washington's birthday. Decoration day and Independence day) and reported in all the daily papers in the state by rounds. I quote from the San Francisco Chronicle of February 23:

"Round 13—Nelson's lips were puffed and his mouth and eyes swollen. They mixed it like tigers, Wolgast having all the better of it, landing repeatedly on the body and jaw, with Nelson fighting wildly and spitting blood."

The following sentence in the governor's letter was underscored:
"Wolgast literally cut the Batter's face to ribbons, but still the Dane came for more."
"Round 39—Wolgast appeared loath to put in the finishing punch. He jabbed incessantly at the Batter's anatomy and again the blood flowed in a stream. Wolgast almost sent Nelson to the floor, landing blow after blow on the defenseless champion's face."
"In the same issue of the Chronicle is a report of the fight between Conley and Attell, which took place near Los Angeles on February 22. I quote from it:
"After wearing his opponent down until he practically had no strength left with which to make an adequate defense, much less put up an offensive style of battle, Conley rushed in and gave Attell such a terrific drubbing in the 43d round of their scheduled 45-round fight at Vernon this afternoon that the San Francisco boy was unable to rise when knocked to the floor with a full right swing that caught him on the back of the head.
"Attell was lying unconscious upon his back, sprawled at full length, and did not move when his seconds lifted him in their arms and carried him to his corner."
"If these contests were not prize fights, then the historic battle between Heenan and Sayres was not."
"I have no doubt that the coming contest between Jeffries and Johnson will be a repetition of the brutality mentioned in the foregoing fights, only on a larger scale.
"Such contests are prize fights, not permitted by the law, and should be punished as such.
"Those who engage in them are prize-fighters and make their living by fighting each other for prizes and rewards.
"The whole business is demoralizing to the youth of our state, corrupts public morals, is offensive to the senses of a great majority of our citizens and should abate as a public offense and the offenders punished.
"If the court, upon your petition, refuses to grant the relief prayed for therein, and permits the parties interested to proceed as advertised by them, then I desire you, on behalf of the people of the state, to gather all evidence possible, and if the contest is carried out as advertised and the parties fight for a purse or for a reward and inflict upon each other bodily injury, then you are to cause the arrest of the principals and those interested with them in promoting the fight and try them on a felony charge for violating section 412 of the penal code.
"Yours truly,
"JAMES N. GILLETTE,
"Governor."

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