

MINTO'S SLAYER SHOT TO DEATH BY HIS CAPTORS

Otto Hooker, 21-Year-Old Desperado, Dead in Albany Morgue After Brief and Spectacular Pursuit—Discovered Hiding in a Vacant House and Dragged From Beneath Floor.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 29.—Otto Hooker, 21-year-old desperado, lay dead in the morgue here today after a short, but spectacular, pursuit in which state officers, the sheriffs of three counties, with hundreds of deputies, and the police of a score of cities and towns participated.

Hooker was discovered hiding in a vacant house here at 11:30 o'clock last night, just twenty-four hours after he had shot and killed Warden Harry Minto of the state penitentiary. While being dragged from beneath the low floor of the house he made a movement as if to draw his revolver and was shot by A. J. Long, a patrolman of Portland. The soft-nosed bullet tore a gaping hole in his right breast and he died two hours and a half later.

Hooker escaped from a prison work gang Monday afternoon. That night Marshal J. J. Benson of Jefferson attempted to arrest him, but Hooker snatched away the officer's revolver and shot him. Marshal Benson lies at a hospital here in a serious condition.

A few hours later Warden Harry Minto attempted to arrest Hooker on the railroad right of way between here and Jefferson and was shot dead by the desperado. Shortly before Hooker died he denied that he was the man who shot Minto, but Guard Walter Johnson, who accompanied Minto, today declared that there was no doubt as to the identity of the warden's slayer.

L. D. Moore and John Talent, formerly of Medford, both guards at the penitentiary; Deputy Sheriff H. Christofferson of Multnomah county, and Patrolman A. J. Long of Portland, made the capture. A report reached the men who were on guard watching the Southern Pacific trains at Albany that a resident had heard a man cough under the floor of an unfinished house next to his own.

Moore, Talent, Christofferson and Long went to the scene. When they reached the house they discovered Hooker. They grabbed him by the legs and shoulders and attempted to pull him from under. Hooker resisted. He was lying flat on his face with his gun under him. Suddenly he twisted, rolled partly on his back and tried to shove his gun of the captors. Long, who was standing by with a rifle, immediately fired.

Hooker was sentenced to the penitentiary to serve a term of from one to two and a half years for attempted robbery from Umatilla county. He was a resident of Wehita, Kan.

ITALIAN WARSHIP DESTROYED BY FIRE

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A dispatch from the Stefani News agency of Rome says that the Italian battleship Benedetto Brin sank following an explosion which resulted from the fire on board the vessel. The cause of the disaster has not been ascertained.

The announcement did not make it clear whether the vessel had gone down. It was said eight officers and 379 marines had been saved. Something over 300 men are still unaccounted for.

HURRICANE SWEEPS NORTH FROM GULF

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29.—A former of the West Indian hurricane swept northward over here today and at noon the wind reached fifty miles and the barometer stood at 29.32. The weather bureau issued a warning that the center would pass between here and Atchafalaya bay and that high tides would prevail. Wire service between here and Dallas, Tex., was stopped.

G. A. R. VETERANS PASS IN REVIEW OF PRESIDENT

All That Remains of Union Army of Fifty Years Ago March Up Pennsylvania Avenue From Capitol to White House—Thousands Cheer Veterans—Battle Cries Shouted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—All that remains of the Union army of 200,000 which fifty years ago passed in review before President Johnson, marched up Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol to the White House today and was reviewed by President Wilson. Thousands banked along the line of march cheered the veterans. Confederate veterans in the crowd did some hearty cheering, too.

Scenes of patriotic enthusiasm marked the passing of President Wilson's stand. Frequently the president waved his hat to the old soldiers. The cheering in the reviewing stand in front of the White House was almost constant.

Veterans Exhausted Tired by the march from the capitol to the White House, a little more than a mile, veterans looked exhausted when they reached the president's stand. Many leaned upon younger and more robust comrades.

The president stood throughout the entire review, removing his hat each time an American flag passed. The parade began to move soon after 10 o'clock and was more than two hours passing. Some of the older veterans dropped out of the line. The old soldiers marched nearly in the center of the broad avenue, while the ambulances spun along on both sides.

Considering the advanced age of the men, there were few exhaustions. The marching distance had been shortened as much as possible and the weather was ideal. A veteran file and drum corps got most applause from the crowds.

There were times when the shrill tones from the fifes sounded a little weak, but that made no difference to the crowds. One corps was followed by a single old soldier marching, equipped just as he had marched fifty years ago, his knapsack and blanket strapped to his bent back. On his shoulder he carried the same musket he used throughout the war.

From the standpoint of the old soldier, today's parade was the greatest event of the forty-ninth annual encampment. Having marched in the parade, he is ready to go home happy.

At the treasury, where the swinging columns could be seen coming up the avenue, cheering was loud and prolonged. The older of the veterans doffed their caps or hats. Others, however, who considered themselves younger, answered the applause by skipping around the street every now and then just to show that they were still spry and active.

Give Battle Cries Several sections of the veterans gave their battle cries and sang their battle songs as they passed before the president. Others gave him enthusiastic cheers. One section sang "Marching Through Georgia" as they tramped along.

Seated beside President Wilson was Chief Justice White, himself a Confederate veteran. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and J. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, were also near the president.

FAST THINNING RANKS OF G. A. R. PASS THIS YEAR IN AN HOUR



The File and Drum of '63! Upper Left, Mrs. Isabel Worrel Ball, who is Assisting Col. John McElroy in Arrangements for the National Reunion in Washington. Upper Right, Col. McElroy; Below, Col. David J. Palmer of Iowa, Commander in Chief of the G. A. R.

(By GILSON GARDNER) WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The biggest reunion in five years of the Grand Army of the Republic is now in progress, continuing from September 28 to October 2. Washington is the one place veterans love to come for their annual encampment, as President Johnson reviewed the army here after the war. It always draws a larger crowd than any other place, and provision is being made for 25,000 men, of whom 15,000 will probably be in the line of march Wednesday, September 29.

In 1892 there were 425,000 men in the G. A. R., and it took the line nine hours to pass. In 1902 there were 357,000 men in the organization and it took seven hours to pass. This year the men will pass the reviewing stand in less than one hour.

The parade will be led by Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, as grand marshal. Miles is the highest ranking surviving officer of the civil war. The senior vice commander-in-chief is by custom chosen from the department of the G. A. R., which does not entertain; in this case the department of the Potomac. The new senior vice-commander will be George H. Slaybaugh, employed in the treasury department in Washington. The office of junior vice commander plays by courtesy goes to a southern department. There are very few senior G. A. R. veterans now, but are three candidates for the office—Colonel LeVant Dodge of Ky., John W. Stebbins of Va. and E. K. Russ of New Orleans. Men all have been department commanders.

Arrangements for the reunion have been made by a committee at whose head is Colonel John McElroy, editor of the National Tribune, G. A. R. organ, of Washington. Colonel McElroy is past commander of the department of the Potomac. The secretary of this committee is Mrs. Isabel Worrel Ball of the Women's Relief Corps, well known for her work as chairman of the committee of the Women's Relief Corps on prevention of desertion of the flag. Mrs. Ball is a writer of note and has been on the staff of the National Tribune for twelve years.

In the parade will be 1000 marriages, carrying crippled veterans, unable to walk. Vehicles for those not crippled are loaned by the veterans. They also sponsor the suggestion that the annual parade be abandoned. There are scores who come merely to march. Some carry their rifles and go directly from the break-up of the parade to the union station and home. As long as there are fifty survivors of the Grand Army they will be a parade.

Illinois, first state to organize a G. A. R. post, will have the place of honor at the head of the parade. The following is the program of the Medford band for its concert to be given Thursday evening, September 30, in the city park:

- 1. "The Teaplan March."
2. "American Patrol."
3. "Kiss of Spain."
4. "Silver Fox."
5. "The Mill in the Forest."
6. Grand selection of Renick's hits (by request).
7. "Isle d'Amour" (by request).
8. "Days of '61" medley selection.

Sister (before late fire)—Bobby, do come here and look. Here's a fine picture of the river in the red coals. Bobby—Wait a minute, Sis, while I go and get my squirt gun!

POINCARÉ PRAISES BRITISH TRANSPORT BAND CONCERT TROOPS FOR VICTORY REPORTED SUNK PROGRAM THURS.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—The magnificent results of our operations in Artois and Champagne permit us to appreciate the extent of the victory won by the allied armies," says President Poincaré in a letter to Alexandre Millerand, minister of war. "Our admirable troops have given in these severe combats new proofs of their unconquerable ardor, or their spirit of sacrifice, and of their sublime devotion to the country. They have definitely affirmed their superiority over the enemy."

M. Millerand sent the following letter to General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief: "It is with a heart full of joy that I transmit to you the letter which I have just received from the president of the republic. In communicating it to the troops, I ask you to add thereto my heartiest personal congratulations, as an evidence of the admiration and recognition of the government of the republic."

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ROLPH RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF 'FRISCO AT THE PRIMARIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Mayor James Rolph, Jr., was re-elected mayor of San Francisco at yesterday's primary, according to complete returns received today, and six other city and county officials were elected by receiving a majority of the total vote cast for their offices. The only names which will go on the ballot at the election November 9 are those for one police judge, assessor and nine supervisors.

Mayor Rolph received 63,814 votes out of a total of 119,357, a majority of more than 4000, but five of the seven officials elected polled greater votes.

Eugene E. Schmitz, thrice mayor and deposed during the graft trials of 1906-7, in his third term, received 36,006 votes, more than double the vote for A. J. Gallagher, the union labor candidate.

Besides Rolph, those elected were: Thomas E. Boyle, auditor, who led the ticket with 93,282; Morris Oppenheim, police judge; Charles M. Fickert, district attorney; Harry I. Mulerey, county clerk, all of whom were re-elected, and Thomas F. Finn, sheriff.

The primary was the first here at which women voted for mayor. Rolph also was the first mayor to serve a four-year term. In 1911 also he was elected.

Schmitz was even that he would get 35,000 votes, and even that he would not get 36,000.

IMPORTANT VICTORY WON BY BRITISH IN MESAPOTAMIA

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The British have won an important success in Mesopotamia. The Turks are in full retreat toward Bagdad.

The British are pursuing the retreating Turks. Announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons today by Austen Chamberlain, secretary for Indian. Official records of the campaign in Mesopotamia has been bare of details. The last official statements conveyed the inference that the fighting on this front was comparatively unimportant, it is not improbable that a new expeditionary force has been sent in by the British. Reports during the last few weeks have shown that large bodies of Italian and British troops were being forwarded towards Turkey, but it was generally assumed that these forces would be employed on the Gallipoli front or in Syria.

For some time the British and Turks have been fighting near the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, which is about 250 miles from Bagdad.

FORMER MEDFORD MAN SENT TO JAIL

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—J. T. Burns indicted last May by a federal grand jury in Portland, for fraudulently locating claimants on the Oregon and California land grant, pleaded guilty today and was sentenced to nine months in the county jail. Burns was arrested in Los Angeles and fought extradition. His operations covered about five years.

Burns formerly lived in Medford. He is listed in 1914 directory as a timberman.

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Rheumatism Due to Bad Blood. S.S.S. Your Remedy Thousands have been made well. People in the poorest health, suffering from Rheumatism, with whom pain was constant. Who believed that their vitality was sapped beyond repair. It was proven to them that the cause of their trouble was the blood; that Uric Acid, the most faithful ally of Rheumatism, had gripped them. The poison in the blood had sapped its strength. The weakened blood had allowed poison and impurities to accumulate, and all energy was gone. They felt "poorly," were listless, pain was ever present, with poor digestion and dyspepsia. They tried S. S. S., nature's blood tonic. They gave up drugs. This compound of nature's remedies of roots and herbs did what drugs failed to do. It literally washed the blood free from poison, and with the flow of pure blood came back health, strength, vigor and happiness. Get S. S. S. from your druggist. Insist upon S. S. S. If yours is a long standing case, write for special advice to S. S. S. Co., Atlanta, Ga., but begin taking S. S. S. at once.

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JACKSON COUNTY EXHIBIT AT PORTLAND SHOW GOOD PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—Jackson county's exhibit at the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show in Portland will be centrally located in the great exhibit building and the soil products will be viewed by more than 100,000 people, during the eighteen days the exhibition will be open. This is the estimate now made on attendance. It is possible a greater number of visitors will view the exhibits. This year the land show in the state's metropolises will open on Monday, October 25 and close, midnight November 13. The show will remain open Sunday, and exhibitors will have an opportunity to renew perishable exhibits twice during its progress.

YOUTH AND AUTO FALL OVER PRECIPICE ARTHUR McDonald, a youth of Trail creek, had a narrow escape from death Saturday afternoon when the automobile he was driving plunged over a thirty-foot embankment into Rogue river. The youth was badly shaken up but escaped serious injury. The auto is almost a total wreck. Young McDonald was driving at a high rate of speed when he attempted to make a turn near the fish hatchery. The breaks did not work properly and the car plunged over the embankment into the river below. The car is owned by L. Wickstrom of Glendale.

BANKERS GRANT ALLIES GREAT CREDIT LOAN CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Cheers from scores of Chicago's leading bankers and business men greeted the announcement at a banquet here last night that the \$300,000,000 credit loan to France and England, the largest external loan ever contracted for in the United States had been contracted for.

The announcement was made here by Lord Reading, chairman of the Anglo-French commission who with three other members of the body, arrived Tuesday. The visiting commissioners who will return to New York today are Sir Edward H. Holden, Basil Blackett and M. Ernest Mallet. With them came Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Co. During the day Mr. Lamont explained details of the loan to practically every banker in the city and representatives of loan houses. To-night he expressed the opinion that the bonds would be hospitably received in this city. Mr. Lamont explained that the selling operation was the largest ever undertaken by a syndicate in America. The bankers were informed that information from New York today showed that banks with German connections could be counted on to do their share at the proper time.