# HOLDING ARMED POSSE AT BAY, DESPERADO, IN LAST EXTREMITY, TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

### With Home On Fire, J. H. Ethel Sends Bullet Into His Brain; From Window Keeps Up a Desperate Fight For Hours; Wounds One of the Posse

MOLSON, Wash., June 23.—Entrenched in a secret hiding place between false partitions in his home, set in the midst of a clearing cut from the heavy timber on the south slope of Mt. Hull, about 12 miles south and east of Oroville, J. H. Ethel, a fugitive from justice, desperate and determined to sell his life dearly, died down yesterday, after holding a numerous and heavily armed posse at bay for hours.

Twice during the day his pursuers entered the house only to be repulsed by the cornered outlaw. Fully a thousand shots were poured into the building by the posse that surrounded the place, but apparently none of them took effect. Ethel refused to reply to either question or summons, and shot whenever his pursuers pressed him closely or exposed themselves too temptingly.

**Shoots Cale in Head**

He was armed with a heavy calibre Luger revolver and displayed his deadly accuracy of aim by wounding Charles Cale in the head early in the day. Cale was stationed about 100 yards from the house behind a stump and incautiously peered above his protection. Ethel fired two shots in quick succession, one entering the bridge of Cale's nose and passing through his right eyesocket emerging near the temple. It was thought that Cale was killed and he was left lying all day where he fell, but toward evening was removed when it was discovered that he was not dead, but severely wounded.

Every effort was made to induce Ethel to surrender and to dislodge him from his retreat, but without avail, and finally, as a last resort, Sheriff Stark had the house set on fire. After the fire had gained strong headway, Ethel threw a note from an upstairs window addressed to his wife, written on a linen collar and tied to a hammer for a weight. The note was a farewell message, written with an indelible pencil. Shortly afterward three shots were fired within the house, evidently the signal that Ethel had ended his life before the flames reached him. About 50 cartridges exploded in the fire, showing the extent of his ammunition supply.

**Skeleton is Found**

When the house was nothing but the embers the posse left for home. Dr. Tyler arrived and Cale was taken in an automobile to his home in Oroville. He will probably live, but be blind.

This morning, the fire having died down, a skeleton of Ethel was found with a bullet hole through the temple from his own gun. It was lying where he had taken his position to shoot the man who tried to get his message written on the collar. Coroner, prosecuting attorney and sheriff remained today and the coroner's jury brought in a verdict that Ethel died by a gunshot wound in the head from a gun held in his own hands.

**Holds Up Surveyors**

Two weeks ago the United States surveying crew surveying land in township 38 north, range 28 east ran on to Ethel a few miles away and he drew his gun and made them hold up their hands, and after searching them asked their business and said: "Move on, and don't say you saw me, because if you do either I or my pards will get you, see"; and he shot the head off a woodpecker on the top of a high pine tree to show his marksmanship. One of the surveying crew, who has served in the United States regulars in the Philippines, went to Oroville and secured a Luger rifle, telling C. E. Johnson of the affair.

Johnson asked for a description, which, when given, convinced Johnson, who was Ethel's bondsman, that the man the surveyors had met was Ethel, and he notified Sheriff Stark and a watch was kept on his home.

**Posse Starts for Ranch**

Thursday, learning that Ethel was home, Deputy Sheriff Ward, C. E. Johnson, C. C. Cale and J. Crandell left for the Ethel ranch, arriving there about 3 a. m. Friday. They made their presence known and had the Ethel family leave the house. Ethel had made his neighbors all afraid of him, having on different occasions chased them with a gun. His nearest neighbor, Kelly, he chased out of his own house and ran him in his night clothing, barefooted and bareheaded, over a mile in a foot of snow.

Mrs. Ethel told the sheriff Ethel was not there and not to search the house.

**Drives Officers From House**

A search, however, was at once instituted, but his hiding place could not be found. The officers knew that he had constructed a double wall about the upper story, and finding no entrance started at last to chop through the partition. As soon as an opening was made, Ethel began shooting, wounding Crandell in the hip and knocking Ward's revolver out of his hand. The officers returned the fire, but were driven from the house.

Ward held Ethel at bay while Johnson made a rope of bedclothes and let Crandell down through the window. Johnson followed. Ward then took 70 rounds of Ethel's ammunition and followed. Cale, who was guarding outside, began to shoot, and Ethel fired three shots at Johnson in quick succession, one cutting Johnson's mustache.

Various deputies took a stand behind large yellow pine stumps, and Cale shot at Ethel, who in the dark house was a poor target. Ethel shot at Cale, whose head protruded from behind the stump while taking sight, the bullet striking Cale in the nose and passing through the right eye and came out near the right ear. Cale was 100 yards from the house and was shot about 6.30 a. m. He lay there until 5 p. m. in the sun without food or water.

Johnson and Ward kept watch while Crandell went for help. As Cale was supposed to be dead, neighbors came to the rescue of the deputy sheriff. Ethel continued shooting every time a man showed himself.

**Henderson Rescues Cale**

At 4 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Sanger arrived from Molson with a posse and 30 minutes later Deputy Carroll of Oroville with another posse. All windows were then covered from three sides and rifle fire raked the building from end to end. This fusilade was kept up while William Henderson walked 200 yards in the open and rescued Cale, who was able to walk with assistance.

When Sheriff Starks arrived and assumed command the posse closed in on the house, which was in the centre of a clearing. There were two half windows on each side of the four-sided roof.

**Gain Lower Story**

A constant fire was directed from two sides, the posse gaining the shelter of a woodshed and milkhouse, and then again raked the windows. At last entering the house, they found the door to the stairway locked and began to cut it away. Ethel at once opened fire through the floor. Sheriff Stark demanded his surrender, but a shot was the answer. Again a fusillade of bullets was directed at the house from two sides and John Kendall of Riverside took five gallons of oil and set the house on fire.

It took 30 minutes for the fire to make any headway, as all doors and windows were closed, the bullets merely making small holes in the glass. As the fire began to crackle Ethel took his linen collar off and wrote his farewell note and threw it attached to a hammer out of a window.

Charles Cale, the wounded man, was brought to Oroville late last night and taken to his home. His condition is considered very serious.

J. H. Ethel was arrested in the spring of 1912 charged with burning and dynamiting the sawmill of John I. Hone on Mount Hull, 30 miles south of Molson. He was bound over to the superior court in bonds of $1000. C. E. Johnston and J. Sampson of Oroville as bondsmen. Two weeks later he was arrested on complaint of John Hone for threats against the life of Hone and his family. After being arrested Ethel asked Sheriff Sanger if he could get his coat and made his escape through a back door into the woods. A posse was organized and a search was made for him for more than two weeks, but he kept away from them by hiding in the swamps.

Ethel left for British Columbia, where he was supposed to be working, but had returned off and on to visit his family in the mountains.

Hone's sawmill has been dynamited or burned five times in the last year, and his haystack and outbuildings also burned. Hone and Ethel were once partners.

## One of the Attractions at Calgary Exhibition

NEARLY a dozen top-line free attractions have been engaged for the Calgary fair, which opens next Monday. In that number there are an aggregation of specialities which have been featured in several of the big vaudeville and carnival circuits, but there will be nothing which will approach the diving horses in the way of novelty. These splendid animals plunge headlong from a lofty platform into a shimmering pool of water far below. The exhibitions will be given at the afternoon and evening performances during the whole week. Fearless Miss Mamie Francis rides the horses during the spectacular plunge, and she and one of the horses, Lurline, are shown in the picture, being photographed in midair.

## GAEKWAR'S DAUGHTER STILL HOPING TO MARRY PRINCE JITENDRA

Paris, June 23—Interviewed upon her arrival at Marseilles in the P. and O. liner Egypt, Princess Indira of Baroda explained why her marriage to Prince Jitendra of Cooch Behar had been stopped at the last moment.

Some of the newspapers, it was explained, had announced that she was running away from marriage.

"That is not so; they are quite wrong," said the Princess with a sigh. "I have been betrothed to Prince Jitendra for a long time and have always wanted to marry him. I was to have left for Calcutta on May 3 for my marriage on the 5th. My people had arranged a trip to Europe to start on the same day—the 3rd—leaving me behind to get married, but at the last minute my parents refused to sanction my marriage.

"I had to accompany them to Europe, and here I am. That is all. Yes, it is supposed to be a question of caste; there are also other reasons. The principal reason that I am not married now is because it is no use saying 'You are going to be if your parents say you are not going to be. But I still hope to marry him some day. No, we shall not go to England this time because my brother gets his cricketing blue at Oxford. We shall stay in Paris a while. After that we shall go to other parts of the Continent that we have not visited before. And then——" The entrance of the Maharani of Baroda at this moment terminated the interview.

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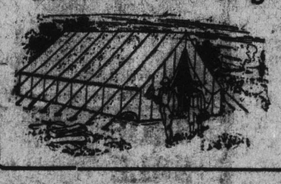

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# LETHBRIDGE-WEYBURN LINE OF THE C.P.R. HAS BIG WHEAT TONNAGE AWAITING IT

### Completion of iLne Will Be Boon For Farmers Who Have Been Hauling Grain 35 and 40 Miles; Crop Along Line Is Estimated at 1,500,000 Bushels

LETHBRIDGE, June 23.—Announcement of the C. P. R. Company's intention of building the Lethbridge-Weyburn line to Foremost this summer, and have it in operation for the transportation of this year's grain crop in the district east of Stirling and Warner, has caused the homestead country of which Altorado is the centre to change their criticism of the C. P. R. into blessing, for they now know they will be able to market their million and one-half bushel crop without hauling it between thirty and seventy-five miles to the ntarest elevator on the Crow and Coutts branches. For the crop of the district tributary to Foremost on the Lethbridge-Weyburn line will this year amount to 1,600,000 bushels at a very conservative estimate.

Three years ago there was a rush for the homestead land in the district which was tributary to the then proposed Lethbridge-Weyburn line of the C. P. R. It was not long before Altorado began to be frequently mentioned in news items. But it was beyond the fondest hopes of the new Altorado settlers that they would in 1913 be the centre of a district producing well on to two million bushels of grain.

**Dr. Duncan's Estimate**

Dr. Duncan, of Altorado, vouches for the truth of the estimate. He drove in from the homestead district yesterday to go north on this morning's train, and saw just what good the rain of Thursday had a deluge. More than an inch of rain fell throughout the country over which he travelled, sixty-five miles east of Stirling. The crops were never in better condition. Frequnt showers during the month had advanced them steadily, while Thursday's rain practically assures a crop. With similar conditions until harvest, the crop will be a bumper one, and 2,000,000 will be a bumper one, and 2,000,000 will be a nearer estimate.

Dr. Duncan cannot see what excuse the C. P. R. can have for not operating the line as far east as Foremost this year, and firmly believes they will live up to their promise. Within a radius of ten miles north and forty miles southeast of Foremost, there are forty townships fully settled. On these there are at least two thousand farmers. The population of the district is estimated at 5,200, which is very modestly conservative. Eighty thousand acres are under cultivation. At twenty bushels to the acre, the estimated crop is seen to be 1,600,000. Dr. Duncan, therefore, quite rightly thinks that the Altorado district can supply the C. P. R. with some traffic if operations to Foremost are opened this year. Farmers would haul their grain to Foremost, cutting off from twenty to forty miles of the haul now necessary to market a crop.

Dr. Duncan is boosting the big July 1 celebration at Altorado. The committee in charge say there will be over two thousand people present, as Grassy Lake, Warner, and every portion of the district will be represented. W. A. Buchanan, M. P., and F. S. Leffingwell, M.P.P.-elect, are billed as the leading speakers.

# ARBITRATION - MEDIATION ACT IS OPPOSED

Washington, June 2.—Vigorous opposition from the new department of labor to the proposed arbitration and mediation act, prepared by the railroads and railroad brotherhoods for enactment by congress was voiced today when the measure was presented to a joint session of the house and senate interstate commerce committees.

Secretary Wilson appeared at the joint hearing late in the day, and criticised the new measure as going beyond the necessities of the hour. He promised to file a brief with the committees later. He suggested that the only emergency legislation needed was to increase the size of the board of mediators under the Erdman act. This, he said, could be effected by an amendment to the act rather than by substituting a new one for it. He was not in favor of creating a bureau of mediation.

Seth Low, president of the National Civic Federation, had informed the committee that the railroads and brotherhood had agreed upon a new bill which would create a commissioner of mediation and conciliation, appointed by and responsible only to the president. The commissioner, with two designated government officials, would constitute a board of mediation and conciliation, to whom matters of dispute could be referred. Mr. Low had said the present act, creating the commissioner of labor, now a subordinate in the department of labor and a member of the commerce court as mediators, was not designed to meet modern conditions.

Replying to Secretary Wilson's statement Mr. Low declared that parties interested want the board of mediation and constituted in a certain way and would use it only if satisfied with it. He insisted that the movement was of tremendous importance in American difficulties and that the bill should be passe dimmediately.

**Body in Army School Wall**

Madrid, June 23.—The body of Senor Jalon, a rich man who disappeared from Madrid in mysterious circumstances at the end of last month, has been found cut to pieces and hidden between two walls in the Higher military school.

Senor Jalon disappeared after obtaining a counter for $1000 from the cashier of a casino whom he told that he intended to visit a certain rendezvous. Five days afterwards a young woman went to the casino and demanded money in exchange for the counter. The cashier refused to cash it and the woman went away.

Three days ago the police received ananonymous letter saying that Senor Jalon had been murdered by an infantry captain of the reserve, the father of his woman companion. The captain and his daughter were arrested.

**Turfman Dead.**

London, June 23.—The death of Sir Frederick William Johnstone ,aged 71, which occurred yesterday, breaks a link with many episodes in connection with the turf.

He is succeeded by George Frederick Thomas Tankerville Johnstone, the son of his late twin brother.


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# FOUR SUFFRAGETTES FAST WAY OUT OF JAIL

### Refused To Eat, and Authorities Were Forced To Let Them Out of Jail

London, June 23.—Ill health brought by "hunger striking" opened the prison doors today for four officials of the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant suffragette organization, who were sentenced on Tuesday last to varying terms of imprisonment for conspiracy to commit malicious damage to property.

The women who were released on license were Miss Annie Kenney, who superintended the organization of the Women's Social and Political Union; Miss Rachel Barrett, assistant editor of The Suffragette; Miss Agnes E. Lake, business manager of the militant organ and Miss Geraldine Lennox, a sub-editor.

Miss Kenney was serving a term of 18 months' imprisonment; Miss Barrett, 9 months and Miss Lake and Miss Lenox 6 months each, all at hard labor.

The prisoners declared, when sentence was pronounced that they would refuse to eat and would compel the prison authorities to release them.

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA VISITS ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW

London, June 23.—Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria visited the Royal Horticultural Society's spring show in their new quarters, Chelsea Hospital Gardens, and spent a long while strolling about among the masses of bloom that made the vast expanse look like a brilliant Turkish carpet. The royal party were depely interested, too, in the wonderful Japanese rock gardens, in which lakes, waterfalls, temples, summer houses and ancient trees are all comprised within a space of a few square feet.

Yet with all the riot of color it was noticeable how few really true blue flowers there were. In fact, with the exception of the delphiniums and the gentians, there were hardly any blue flowers at all.

Though the society has gone to Chelsea because of the need of increased space, there was such a crowd on the opening day that there was serious talk of a still further extension of bounds next year. There was not sufficient promenade space in the main marquee to save many exhibits on the outside of the groups from being damaged.

# STATISTICIAN BEFORE THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

### Jean Paul Muller, United States Expert, Will Be On the Stand Today

Ottawa, June 23.—Jean Paul Muller, United States statistician, who has been preparing the case for government counsel, will take the stand when the western freight rates cases resume tomorrow. Mr. Muller will explain the theory by which he arrives at an estimate of operating revenue and operating expenses on the C.P.R. eastern and western lines

The cross-examination of W. B. Lanigan and the completion of his examination by F. H. Chrysler will not be proceeded with until Tuesday.

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Ottawa, June 23.—One of the largest companies ever incorporated in Ottawa ,the Canadian Transportation lines, limited, with a capital stock of $25,000,000 and headquarters at Montreal, has just been given letters patent. The provisional directors of the company, which propose to carry on a general transportation business, are: R. C. Smith, F. H. Mackey, George G. Hyde, W. G. Pugsley and R. C. Grant, all of Montreal.

**Smallpox in Quebec.**

Quebec, June 23.—The steamer Pisa which arrived tonight, landed a case of smallpox at quarantine. She comes from Bremen and had on board 1147 steerage passengers.

**Obstreperous Glasgow Students**

London, June 23.—Lively scenes marked the summer graduation ceremony at Glasgow university yesterday. Principal Sir Donald MacAlister, who presided, was accompanied by Lord Provost Stevenson, whose recent attitude towards Lord Roberts' campaign has been causing some feeling among the students. When the civic chief appeared he was greeted with stentorian cries of "Put out the lord provost." Several professors left the platform and mixed among the undergraduates to restore order, but the students armed themselves with seltzer water syphons and easily succeeded in routing the professors. The capping ceremony was carried out practically in dumb show.


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