

## TAKEN FROM HOTEL AND MURDERED

Tennessee Night-Riders Hang  
Capt. Rankin to a Tree and  
Riddle Body With Bullets.

### COL. TAYLOR'S FATE UNKNOWN

Saw His Law Partner Killed and  
Then Was Taken Away—He  
Cannot be Found.

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Col. R. Z. Taylor, aged 60, and Capt. Quentin Rankin, prominent attorneys of Trenton, Tenn., were taken from Ward's hotel at Walnut Log, Tenn., 15 miles from here, at midnight last night by masked "nightriders" and murdered.

Capt. Rankin's body was found this morning riddled with bullets hanging from a tree one mile from the hotel. Efforts to locate the body of Col. Taylor have been futile thus far, but it is believed that he was also killed.

The sheriff of Obion and Lake counties are on their way to the scene with posse.

**NIGHTRIDERS ARRIVE.**  
Mr. Ward, the manager of the Ward hotel at Walnut Log, telephoned details of the tragedy. He said that 25 masked "nightriders" came to his hotel at midnight last night. They lined up outside the hotel, pulled out their revolvers and called to Col. Taylor and Capt. Rankin. The two men did not suspect trouble and came down immediately. As the attorneys passed into the front yard the riders covered them with their revolvers and before Rankin and Taylor had an opportunity to react they were surrounded and seized. They were put on horses behind "nightriders" and carefully guarded. The "nightriders" then quietly took up their march from the hotel, turning down the road toward Reel Foot lake. Guests at the hotel in a few minutes lost the sound of hoof beats and no more was heard of the fate of the two men until this morning.

Proceeding to the edge of Reel Foot lake, the "nightriders" pulled out a rope with which they had provided themselves, and placed the noose about Capt. Rankin's neck. He was strung up from a limb on the bank of the lake, for the fishing privileges of which he had contended with the "nightriders." The masked men then opened fire on the hanging body, riddling it with bullets.

Col. Taylor evidently was alive at this time and witnessed the murder of his law partner.

Leaving the corpse of Rankin hanging, the riders took Taylor to another spot. Search near Rankin's body has failed to reveal a trace of Taylor.

While it is generally believed that Taylor was murdered, as he had no opportunity whatever to escape, the theory has been advanced that perhaps he was spared in order that the demands of the masked men might be granted.

#### CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

The trouble between inhabitants on the banks of Reel Foot lake and Col. Taylor and Capt. Rankin originated several years ago, when the two latter men incorporated and organized the West Tennessee Land company.

They bought Reel Foot lake from non-resident owners and immediately made regulations of their own concerning fishing privileges. The lake separates Obion and Lake counties in the extreme northwest corner of Tennessee. Great numbers of the residents in that neighborhood have made their living for some time by fishing in the lake, and they became indignant when what they claimed as their "rights" were disturbed. They made demands of the land company and followed these with letters threatening Taylor and Rankin. Col. Taylor desired protection, in some form, of the state and he secured the passage in the legislature of an act regulating fishing in the lake. This act made it a misdemeanor to fish in the lake without paying a heavy fee. This only served to more thoroughly arouse the fishermen. Fearing trouble, Capt. Rankin and Col. Taylor have remained away from the vicinity of the

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lake for some time. Recently, however, they heard that the feeling against them had somewhat subsided. There were some legal papers at Walnut Log which needed attention and the attorneys went there yesterday to see about them. Their presence was soon made known to all of the fishermen, but it is not known if the men were from Obion county or from Lake county.

Col. Taylor was the father of the Vanderbilt football star, Hillman Taylor, who was married to Miss Katherine Taylor, the daughter of Senator Robert L. Taylor, last fall. Capt. Rankin was a prominent lawyer of Trenton. He commanded a company in the Spanish-American war and served in the Cuban campaign.

#### COL. TAYLOR'S FATE.

A dispatch from Reel Foot lake tonight where a mob of masked men early this morning took Col. R. Z. Taylor, aged 60, and Capt. Quentin Rankin, both of Trenton, and widely known lawyers, out of their hotel at that place and murdered the latter, fails to report the finding of Col. Taylor's body or any trace of his whereabouts.

A man named Powell, who hauls fish from The Log to Hickman, is said to have been forced to accompany the mob, which numbered about 80 members. Powell had been stopping at the hotel and when the latter falls to report one out and compelled them to line up. Powell, Col. Taylor, Capt. Rankin and the survivor, whose name is unknown, are said to have been taken away, the others being permitted to return to their beds.

Powell states, it is said, that after

killing Rankin, a vote was taken regarding the disposition of Taylor. During the dispute Taylor made a dash and jumped into the bayou, starting to swim across it. A number of shots were fired at him, and in the confusion Powell slipped away and brought back the story of the escape.

Searchers found the trees on the edge of the bayou clipped by bullets and there were deep footprints in the mud along the shore. On the other side of the bayou there was a single foot-print.

**\$10,000 REWARD.**  
Memphis, Oct. 20.—Gov. Patterson today offered a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest of the person or persons guilty of the murder of Col. Taylor and Capt. Rankin.

Gov. Patterson has been informed that not only were Taylor and Rankin murdered, but he has learned that a surveyor who was with the lawyers is also missing and may have met the same fate as the other two.

Gov. Patterson has asked the authorities of the neighboring counties whether troops are necessary.

### DRASTIC MEASURES TO RID NEW YORK OF HOBOES

New York, Oct. 21.—Drastic measures to rid the city of its "hobo" army will be advocated at a special meeting of city and charity organizations of the city and county of New York. A call for the meeting was issued by the Charity Organization society tomorrow. The influx of vagrants from the other cities has increased so steadily since last winter that Robert W. Hubbard, commissioner of charities, has asked Police Commissioner Bingham and Magistrate Barlow to aid in coping with the situation.

While it is admitted that many unemployed are anxious to find work not only the applicants to the city lodging houses in the last week were willing to accept the positions offered by Superintendent Yorks. In each case the men claimed that they did not care to work outside of New York. A call for farm hands met with no answers and even work at the wood yard is being refused.

At the meeting tomorrow one of the plans to be urged to drive vagrants from the city will be to ask the co-operation of the magistrates, the police and the department of corrections so that "hoboes" can be sent to Blackwell's island, where it is planned to erect temporary barracks for the men who will be crowded to break "strut." To prevent men who are anxious to work from being sent to the island, the charity officials will investigate their abilities and then send the men to places where labor is needed.

The plan if carried out, the commissioner of charities expects to have the entire city cleared of vagrants within a short time.

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In his own words the method is this: "We will brace the different decks so that the pressure of air will not disrupt them. The hatches and other points will be made air-tight and then the compressors will force the air into the hold of the vessel. The air is lighter than the water, so the water will be forced out. We turned on the compressed air into the hold of a steamer that all the other wreckers had abandoned after spending \$150,000 and had given up as a hopeless job, and in 30 minutes we raised the \$1,500,000 steamer of 12,000 tons."

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### ARE ORGANIZED THIEVES PLUNDERING IMPORTERS?

New York, Oct. 21.—Is there an organized band of thieves plundering cases of silks, laces and other goods imported by New York merchants? The Merchants' association thinks there is. The United States authorities are not willing to concede it. But both agree that large quantities of goods have been stolen from cases so skillfully that on the surface no sign is left of the work, and the thefts have been discovered only when the cases have been opened. Dozens of pairs of fine blue flannels, yards of valuable laces, rich silks, many pairs of silk hose,

some times bottles of rare wines have disappeared with no trace of the robbers. Within a few days four flagrant cases have been reported by members of the Merchants' association. Scores of others have been noted from time to time, mostly, however, in small amounts. The value of the largest amount stolen from any one consignment has been \$800.

Appraiser Wanamaker has, he says, not been informed of the \$800 robbery; that the highest value placed on goods stolen from any one case of which he has a record is \$245. What the aggregate of the stealings is can only be guessed. It is probable that \$100,000 worth of goods has been taken.

Secret service men are working on the case day and night but their progress has not been great.

When a consignment of goods from abroad arrives here, one case in each shipment of each of goods received is said to be taken to the public stores for inspection and appraisement. It is marked "P. S." and piled with others destined for the public stores or appraiser's offices at Christopher and Greenwich streets.

It is notable that most of the thefts reported have been from these "P. S." cases. In some instances valuable laces and gloves and silks have been extracted from bonded cases.

### GOVERNMENT WANTS AN EDITOR

Washington, Oct. 21.—What varied talents an editor must display in the government service say many in charge of the department of entomology, economic zoology and veterinary science, in the experiment station record department of agriculture at \$1,500 per annum, and to fill vacancies requiring similar qualifications.

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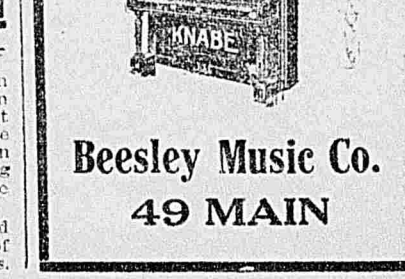
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