

BANDITS CONVICTED.

Three White Sulphur Springs Robbers Sentenced.

Gainesville, Ga., March 3.—George Anderson, alias "Old Bill" Miner, George Hanford and J. E. Hunter, accused of being members of the gang which held up the United States fast mail, a Southern railway train, near White Sulphur Springs, Ga., on the morning of February 18, were convicted at a special term of the Hall county superior court held here to-day and sentenced to prison, Anderson for 20 years and Hanford and Hunter for 15 years each.

Got Off Light.

After being sentenced the prisoners arose and thanked the judge for not imposing heavier sentences, Anderson saying: "Thank, you judge. Robbery is robbery and here's another case."

The selection of a jury, introduction of testimony, argument by attorneys and rendering of a verdict required only a little more than eight hours. Upon being arraigned Anderson entered a plea of not guilty, but Hanford and Hunter pleaded guilty and turned State's evidence. On the witness stand they stated that Anderson was the leader of the gang which was organized in Pennsylvania, they said, with the avowed purpose of committing a train robbery in this State.

Another Sentence.

Anderson is wanted in Victoria, B. C., to serve the remainder of a term for train robbery, but his conviction here means that he will not be surrendered to the Canadian authorities until after the completion of his sentence in Georgia. As he is 65 years old, he probably will never be required to complete his term in Canada.

The robbery in which the prisoners were implicated took place soon after midnight February 18. Five men, for two of whom the officers are still searching, boarded the train and blew open a safe in the express car, securing about \$2,000. Only two shots were fired during the hold-up and they were for the purpose of frightening passengers who left the cars to ascertain the reason for the stopping of the train. The bandits made their escape but five days later two of them, Hanford and Hunter, were captured not far from the scene of the robbery. The next day Anderson fell into the clutches of the officers.

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Women in Jail for Murder.

Charlotte, N. C., March 1.—As the result of the coroner's investigation into the death of Al G. Winn, a traveling salesman of New Orleans, at the Leland hotel in this city yesterday, Annie Louise Stevens, with whom Winn had lived since November 20, and Dora Wilson, a companion of the woman, are now in the Mecklenburg county jail, charged with murder and accessory before the fact.

When confronted with the fact that Winn had a living wife in Asheville, N. C., the supposed wife broke down and admitted that she had never married him, but had married Archie Dick, a Texas ranchman, in Eufaula, Ala., her home, six years ago. A telegram from the chief of police of Eufaula states that the woman is from one of the best families in that town. The two women were found in a room adjoining the one in which Winn was found in a dying condition with the door between the rooms unlocked. They deny having heard the pistol shot.

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Baltimore, March 1.—The spectacle was witnessed in the criminal court here to-day of a white man who had brutally beaten his wife, pleading for mercy with tears streaming down his face, when he heard the sentence of five lashes at the whipping post and imprisonment in jail. But there was no mercy because the testimony showed that Frank McCauley struck his wife seven or eight times, choked her and then took from her more than \$20. It was the second sentence of a wife beater to the post by Judge Duffy within a month.

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