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## Tragedy in Del Rio

### James Cornell Meets The Warning and Shoots in Defense of His Life.

### W. T. O. Holman Dies Almost Instantly.

### Cornell's Bond Signed By Three Former District Court Officials Great Many Witnesses

W. T. O. (Bill) Holman and James Cornell met in front of the drug store, next to the Saint Charles hotel in Del Rio, about 7 o'clock Monday evening and both men reached for their guns. Cornell was the quickest and fired five shots. One bullet entered Holman's face along side the nose and three shots entered the breast. Holman had difficulty in bringing his arms into action and did not fire. He died almost instantly. Mr. Cornell immediately surrendered to Nat B. Jones a State Ranger, and after a few formalities was taken to Brackettville, the county seat, 40 miles from Del Rio, to await examining trial.

Mr. Cornell requested that the Grand Jury be called in special session and that a bill of indictment be returned as early as convenient. Judge Joseph Jones convened the Grand Jury Friday morning and at noon Saturday brought in the bill. Bond was placed at \$5,000 and the cause will be heard at the regular Fall term of the District Court of Val Verde county.

Former District Judge Walter Gillis, former District Attorney George M. Tharmon of Del Rio and W. C. Linden of San Antonio former District Attorney of the Llano Mason-Kimble counties district, were the three who signed the James Cornell bond.

Friends Harry Cornell's Aid. Has sympathy in summary.

Sonora was very shocked Monday night when word came from Del Rio that James Cornell and Bill Holman had been killed in which Holman was a life. Expressions of sympathy for Mrs. Holman were being the greater sorrow was being sympathy, genial and kind.

It also developed that many knew of the threat that Holman was said to have made against the life of Cornell and the consensus of opinion was that the shooting commenced on sight and that the quickest to fire stood the best chance to live.

The phone service was not adequate to furnish the information desired and friends of Mr. Cornell began to leave for Del Rio to make his bond and render any assistance he might be in need of, although it was known that a host of his friends from all over the Western part of the State were in attendance on the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell had been in Del Rio only a short time when the difficulty occurred and Mrs. Cornell was in the lobby of the St. Charles hotel, not ten feet away when the first shot was fired. The crowd around the hotel and drug store was a jam as it is the most frequented meeting place in the city.

Judge Cornell is a member of the Executive committee of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association and was present in Del Rio for the meeting and to deliver the address of the Association in response to the address of welcome.

CORNELL A PROMINENT MAN OF WEST TEXAS.

James Cornell was born at Brackettville and has been a resident of Sonora for the past 20 years, where by his great sympathy for those in distress he has endeared himself to all. His talents and knowledge fitted him for a public career and he soon became a leader in educational and progressive movements. When the new 53rd Judicial District was formed in March 1917 he was the unanimous choice of the bar of the district for the position of District Judge. He was elected to this position in November 1918, without opposition. Realizing that the development of the country needed a more progressive and the in-

dustries would be benefited by organizations he became identified with the effort to secure the Orient Railway and the forming of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association. There has not been a convention or public gathering of stockmen in Western Texas for several years in which he has not taken a prominent part. He is a public man in the largest sense of the word and his presence at public gatherings was expected of him.

HOLMAN HAD LIVED IN FIVE WESTERN TEXAS COUNTIES.

W. T. O. Holman, born January 6, 1856, near Austin. When a young man engaged in the live stock business in Llano county, and for a number of years lived in Kimble county and moved to Sutton county in 1902 buying a small ranch from A. J. Winkler. He sold this ranch in 1909 to D. J. Wyatt and bought the Decie ranch in Edwards county, on the Sonora Del Rio road. From 1902 to 1917 he maintained his residence in Sonora and then moved to Del Rio. He was most positive in his views, intense in his opinions and of late years an uncompromising prohibitionist.

W. T. O. HOLMAN FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late W. T. O. Holman was held from the Methodist church in Sonora, Tuesday at 5 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. O. E. Moreland, assisted by Rev. W. E. Hathorn of the Baptist church. Prayers and words of sympathy and encouragement for the family were said and the choir sang some favorite hymns after which the remains were taken to the Sonora cemetery and laid to rest between the graves of a son and daughter of the deceased who had preceded him to the great beyond. A number of friends and citizens attended the burial and the mound was banked with flowers.

He is survived by his widow, four sons, Jasper, Clomer, Homer, Archie, and two daughters, Misses Clyde and Irma Holman. While the family was living here, a son John Holman, aged 22 years died March 2, 1913, at school in Brownwood. He was a daughter, Mrs. T. Day, aged 22 years. Both of these children were buried in the Sonora cemetery and it was for this reason that the remains of W. T. O. Holman were brought here for interment. The News extends its sympathy to the family in their sorrow.

All of the family accompanied the remains to Sonora with the exception of Miss Clyde Holman who remained in Del Rio.

The pall bearers were: S. L. Merek, Geo. J. Trainer, Chris Wyatt, E. J. Pierce, J. E. Grimland, J. D. Lowrey.

Sheriff Will Taylor of Kimble county was here from Junction Tuesday to attend the Holman funeral.

W. T. Day and sister, Miss Day of Rocksprings were here Tuesday for the Holman funeral. Mr. Day was a son in law of the late W. T. O. Holman.

Dan and Mack Cauthern brought the remains of their late neighbor W. T. O. Holman, to Sonora in their Ford truck. They were in Del Rio for the roping and friendly with the Holman boys.

Baptist Church, Next Sunday  
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching by Pastor at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
W. E. Hathorn, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching by the Pastor at 11.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. You are most cordially invited to all the services of this church.  
Preaching Sunday evening.  
O. E. Moreland, Pastor.

Mrs. Annie Cusenbary and daughter, Miss Hattie B. Cusenbary attended the Exercises at Dallas where their son and brother, B. H. Cusenbary received his B. A. degree at the Southern Methodist University. Rector Cusenbary who is engaged in the electrical business in Dallas came home with them for a short visit. The News extends congratulations to Ben.

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