

JUSTIN HEAD FOUND GUILTY

Apache Indian, Alleged to Have Killed
Five Others, Tried on One of Five
Indictments--Second Degree Murder
The Jury's Verdict, For the Killing
Of Mrs. Russell.

Yesterday the trial of Justin Head, the educated Apache Indian, who, it is alleged, shot and killed five other Indians in the Verde Valley on November 6, was begun on one of the five indictments recently returned against him.

Yesterday's proceedings dealt with the killing of a Mrs. Russell, one of Head's alleged five victims. The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the second degree, after an hour's deliberation.

result of his unerring aim at both turns,

He admitted rising to the other camp, where he found his brother, but here his story differed widely in detail from that told by the other Indian witnesses, all of whom testified that there was no shot fired by anyone except Head, whom they all said shot his brother in the arm, besides killing outright Mrs. Russell, the Indian woman, and a fourth Indian man, by his

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Head took the witness stand in his
own defense, and admitted the killing
of three of the Indians, but denied hav-
ing shot Mrs. Russell, claiming that she
was shot by an Indian named Wilson,
who had preceded him to the scene of
the fourth killing, after he had shot
the other three Indians. He told vir-
tually the same story that he gave to
a representative of the Journal-Miner
at the time of his surrender.

With the stoical indifference of his
race he recited how on the morning in
question he left his camp near Cotton-
wood with the intention of riding to
this city, afterwards stopping at an
Indian camp a short distance from his
own, where he drank some "tiswin,"
and how, a little later, he returned to
his camp to procure a handkerchief,
finding that he was followed by one of
the Indians who threatened to kill him.

He described how he shot the In-
dian who was pursuing him, near his
camp, after arming himself with his

that there was no shot fired by anyone
except Head, whom they all said shot
his brother in the arm, besides killing
outright Mrs. Russell, the Indian wo-
man, and a fourth Indian man, by his
reckless shooting, which caused the
entire band to seek shelter away from
their wigwams.

His testimony was that when he met
his brother at the camp, and while they
were conversing together, another In-
dian, named Wilson, armed with a
Winchester, started shooting at him
from the shelter of a cottonwood tree,
and that the Indian woman was stand-
ing on a line between him and Wilson
and was struck by one of the latter's
shots and instantly killed, one of the
other shots fired by Wilson striking
his brother in the arm and another kill-
ing the other Indian.

Much of the evidence introduced
showed that Head and a number of the
other Indians of the valley were not
on agreeable terms, and that bad feel-
ings had existed between him and some
of the chiefs for the past year.

The court set Friday as the date of
sentence.

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crimes, but the request of the three Indians, Chief Novak, Second Chief John Cava and Peter Ocotilla, disproves this erstwhile belief.

Chief Novak made an eloquent appeal for school facilities for the younger children of his tribe. He called attention to the fact that he had been active for years in sending larger children to the Indian school at Phoenix, and he mentioned many other facts to prove that he was in full sympathy with the ways of civilization. But, he said, it is not only a hardship to send the very small children away from home, but was in fact impossible to a large extent, so that until they are considerably past the ordinary school age they must go without facilities for education. He stated that there are at least thirty young children in the im-

the tribe. The commission was on parchment, and set forth in strong terms the many merits of Captain Charley. This commission is dearly prized by Chief Novak as one of the evidences of his own right to the title. Captain Charley, upon his death, was succeeded as chief by Marshal Pete, by virtue of an election held by the tribe, and upon Marshal Pete's death, Novak was duly elected chief—so that the commission from General Crook is an important link in his chain of title.

The Governor gave Chief Novak a letter commending him to the proper courtesy and consideration of all persons that he may meet.

“CATFISH” ARRESTED.

Yesterday morning a colored man known by the name of “Catfish” was arrested and lodged in the county jail by Deputy Sheriff Horace Bowdre, on the charge of disturbing the peace.

“Catfish” entered the Anheuser saloon and insisted on taking possession of the place, only to be unceremoniously ejected by the man in charge. He visited a neighboring resort and caused a disturbance, and was arrested on his return to the Anheuser, where the deputy sheriff confronted him and escorted him to the bastille. The peace disturber is a late arrival from Will-

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