Sheriff Is Slain From Ambush

Sheriff’s Posse of Forty and Bloodhounds Are After Mountain Slayer.

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Morehead, Ky., Jan. 19.—Sheriff H. L. Roberts and a posse of forty deputies are awaiting the arrival of bloodhounds from Lexington before beginning search for a man who shot and killed App Perry, deputy sheriff today from Ambush on Dog Creek, this county.

Perry and Alf Fraley, another bailiff, were going into the Dry Creek section to round up moonshiners and, seeing a man run from a house into the hills, followed him.

From the top of the mountainside a shot was fired, striking Perry in the neck and causing instant death. Fraley engaged in a pistol duel with the slayer.

Fraley brought news of the shooting to town. Perry leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Cora Carter.