Butch Cassidy, The Sundance Kid, and The Wild Bunch 1896-1909 (13 Years)

(Members)

Robert Leroy Parker – Alias: Butch Cassidy

1. Born...April 6, 1866...Circleville, Utah:

I. Southern Utah.

II. Mormon family – Father is a rancher.

III. No education.

IV. Very likeable.

V. Always in a good mood.

VI. Great sense of humor.

VII. NEVER moody.

VIII. NEVER sullen.

IX. NEVER sad.

X. NEVER violent.

XI. Calm.

XII. Easy going.

XIII. Soft spoken.

XIV. Fearless.

XV. Is not, and never will be a killer.

XVI. Excellent horseman.

XVII. The ladies like him.

2. Physically:

I. 5 feet 9 inches tall.

II. 165 pounds.

III. Well built.

IV. Light brown, short, hair.

V. Light brown mustache.

VI. Blue eyes.

VII. Light complected.

VIII. Small scar under his left eye.

IX. 2 scars on the back of his head.

3. Father – Hires Mike Cassidy:

I. Young cowboy.

II. Good with a handgun.

III. Steals cattle and horses on the side at night.

IV. Takes a liking to young, Robert.

V. Robert idolizes him.

VI. Teaches Robert how to use a handgun:

A) Quickness.

B) Accuracy.

- VII. Robert starts going with Mike at night to steal Livestock:
 - A) Hide the livestock in the Henry Mountains.

VIII. One night:

A) Mike Cassidy simply leaves.

4. Few days later:

I. Robert leaves his father's ranch!

II. Starts calling himself: "Robert Cassidy."

III. Works as a cowboy.

IV. Works as a miner.

V. Works as a packer.

5. Rock Springs, Wyoming:

I. Works in a butcher shop.

II. People call him "Butch" for short.

III. Becomes: "Butch Cassidy."

6. 1885 – Telluride, Colorado:

I. Works as a mule skinner.

II. Starts stealing horses.

III. Caught by 2 Deputies:

A) On the way back to town.

B) He is friendly.

C) They relax.

D) Noon.

E) Stop to eat.

F) Kicks feet from beneath one.

G) Grabs pistol.

H) Covers both.

I) Is un-handcuffed.

J) Escapes...Taking all the horses.

7. 1886 – At age 20 – Colorado – Becomes a member of the McCarty Gang:

I. Brothers:

A) Bill McCarty.

B) Tom McCarty.

C) George McCarty.

D) Fred McCarty.

E) Matt Warner.

8. November 3, 1887 – Grand Junction, Colorado:

I. 5 miles east of town.

II. Stop the Denver & Rio Grande Train.

III. Express guard...Refuses to open the safe:

- A) Take a vote on whether to kill him or not.
- B) Vote is: "No!!"
- IV. Ride away with nothing.
- 9. March 30, 1889 Denver, Colorado:
 - I. 1st National Bank.
 - II. Tom McCarty holds a bottle...Says: "Nitro!"
 - III. Forces bank president to write him a check for \$22 thousand!
 - IV. Cashes it!!!!
 - V. Leave...Tom throws bottle...WATER!!!!
- 10. For the next 2 months:
 - I. Hide out in Star Valley:
 - A) Partly in Idaho and Wyoming.
 - B) Is an outlaw community.
 - II. Spend most of their time at Matt Warner's Bar:
 - A) Back wall of bar...Papered...Bank notes that cannot be forged!
 - III. Butch plans the robbery of the San Miguel Bank in Telluride, Colorado.
- 11. June 24, 1889 Telluride, Colorado:
 - I. San Miguel Bank.
 - II. Robbed without a hitch.
 - *III.* \$10,500.00!!!
- **12. Winter of 1890:**
 - I. The McCarty's go to Oregon.
 - II. Butch goes to the Powder River country of Wyoming:
 - A) Works as a cowboy.

13. Later – Delta, Colorado:

- I. Merchant's Bank.
- II. Attempted robbery:
 - A) The McCarty's and Matt Warner.
- III. Tom McCarty kills the cashier.
- IV. Hardware Store owner, W. Ray Simpson:
 - A) Grabs a Sharp's Rifle.
 - **B)** Opens fire.
- V. Shoots Bill McCarty through the head killing him.

VI. Shoots Fred McCarty through the heart killing him.

VII. Matt Warner and Tom McCarty get away.

- 14. 1892 Rock Springs, Wyoming:
 - I. A cattleman accuses Butch of stealing his wallet.
 - II. Fistfight.
 - III. Butch...Arrested...Tried...Found "not guilty."
- 15. Butch teams up with AI Ranier:
 - I. Short time...Protection racket.
- 16. June 1894 Butch and Ranier:
 - I. Steal 30 horses.
 - II. Take them to Star Valley.
 - III. Then, go to Afton, Wyoming.
 - IV. Tracked by Sheriff John Ward and 2 Deputies from Unita County.
 - V. Both are surprised and arrested.
- 17. Lander, Wyoming:
 - I. Butch...Tried...Found "guilty"...3 years in state prison.
- 18. July 15, 1894 At age 27 Starts serving sentence.

19. Winter of 1895:

I. Governor William Richards of Wyoming.

II. Meets with Butch in prison.

III. Pardon IF he promises to go straight!

IV. Butch: Won't promise that, BUT, promises never to personally molest the state of Wyoming again!

V. Pardon granted!!!

20. January 19, 1896:

I. Butch leaves prison.

II. Will go to Brown's Hole.

III. Will become the primary leader of The Wild Bunch.

<u>Harry Alonzo Longbaugh – Alias: The Sundance Kid</u> 1. Born in Pennsylvania.

2. 1892 – Goes west:

I. To Springer, New Mexico:

A) Does ranch work as a cowboy.

II. Monticello, Utah:

A) Works as a cowboy.

III. Montana:

A) Works as a cowboy.

B) Breaks horses.

C) Works on the railroad.

D) Works in a saloon.

3. Goes to Sundance, Wyoming:

I. Serves an 18 month jail sentence for stealing:
 A) A saddle, bridle, chaps, pistol, spurs, and a horse.
 II. Thus...Nickname: "The Sundance Kid."

4. Physically:

I. Short.

II. Black hair, parted in the middle, and mustache.

5. Dress and characteristics:

I. Always seems to be sad.

II. Has a deadly temper.

- III. Becomes fast and accurate with a pistol.
- IV. Personal habits and appearance are meticulous.
- V. When not engaged in outlaw activities, likes to dress:

A) Black suit.

B) Bowler hat.

VI. His dress clothing is all monogrammed.

VII. Becomes a horse and cattle thief.

VIII. Becomes a robber.

- IX. Likes to hang out in Fanny Porter's Whore House in Fort Worth, Texas.
- X. Joins up with Harry Bass and Bill Malden.

6. December 12, 1892 – Longbaugh, Bass, and Malden:

I. Rob the Great Northern train.

II. Kill the express guard.

III. Get away with only \$22!!!!!

IV. Tracked by a Posse for hundreds of miles. V. Gunfight:

- A) Malden and Bass are captured.
- B) Kid shoots his way out...Killing a Deputy.
- 7. Hides in Culbertson, Montana.
- 8. Exactly....When he meets Butch Cassidy....Unknown: I. Become the best of friends.

<u>George Currie – Alias: "Flat Nose"</u> 1. Born in Canada.

- 2. Raised in Chadron, Nebraska:
 - I. Primarily grows up working as a cowboy.

3. Physically:
I. Rough looking.
II. Ugly!
III. Light complected.
IV. High cheekbones.
V. Large, hooked, wide, nose.
VI. Long, brown, mustache.
VII. Huge hands.
VIII. Walks with a slight stoop.
IX. Very smart and shrewd!

4. Aliases:

I. "Flat Nose" George.

II. George Parrott.

- 5. Has a ranch near Hole-In-The-Wall, Wyoming:
 - *I. Becomes good friends with the Logan Brothers in* 1885.

II. Is a cattle and horse thief and a robber.

6. Rawlins, Wyoming:

I. He and:

A) Harvey Logan.

B) Lorenzo "Lonie" Logan.

C) Johnny Logan.

D) Bob "Bub" Lee...Cousin of the Logan's.

E) Tom O'Day.

F) Walt Puteney.

II. Steal 100 head of cattle.

III. Sell...Split the profits.

IV. Logans head for Landusky, Wyoming.

V. Currie will later become part of The Wild Bunch.

<u>The Logan Brothers – Harvey, Lorenzo "Lonie", and</u> Johnny

1. Harvey Logan:

I. Born...1867...lowa.

II. Raised in Dodson, Missouri.

III. Grows up idolizing Jesse James.

IV. Physically:

- A) VERY dark complected....Welsh background.
- B) 5 feet 9 inches tall.
- C) 160 pounds.
- D) High cheekbones.
- E) Dark brown hair and mustache.
- F) Dark eyes.
- V. Strong physically.
- VI. Quick on his feet.
- VII. Soft spoken...Speaks slowly and deliberately.

VIII. NO fear of death...No value of a human life.

IX. Reserved...NOT, an outgoing person.

- X. Not many friends.
- XI. Will become fast and good with a pistol.
- XII. Sloppy dresser:
 - A) Old Levis.
 - B) Chaps.
 - C) Wool shirt.
 - D) Mackinaw.
- XIII. Heavy drinker.
- XIV. "Flat Nose" George Currie and Butch Cassidy will be two of the only men he will ever respect.
- XV. Will have a 17 year outlaw career.
- XVI. Older brother, Hank, has called him "Kid":
 - A) His alias will be: "Kid Curry."
 - B) NO PROOF he took it because of George Currie!
- XVII. At age 19 will leave home with his 2 brothers,

Lonie, Johnny, and their cousin, Bob "Bub" Lee. 2. Johnny Logan: I. Born...1870.

II. Raised in Dodson, Missouri.

III. Small.

IV. Impulsive.

V. Quick tempered.

VI. Wants and tries to be a "tough guy!"

VII. Later:

A) Shootout with a man named "Olson."

B) Olson hits him twice in the right arm shattering it!

C) Arm has to be amputated.

3. Lorenzo "Lonie" Logan:

I. Born...1872.

II. Raised in Dodson, Missouri.

III. Outgoing.

IV. Full of mischief.

4. 1883:

I. The 3 Brothers are in the Oklahoma Territory.

5. 1885 – Johnson County, Wyoming:

I. The 3 Brothers meet and become close friends of George Currie:

A) Harvey idolizes him!

II. The 3 Brothers and cousin, Bob Lee:

A) Work as cowboys.

III. Become good friends with Joe Thornhill:

A) He goes into partners with them.

- **B)** Raise cattle
- C) On the side, with George Currie, steal cattle and horses.
- 6. The 3 Brothers, Lee, and Thornhill move to Landusky, Montana:
 - I. In the southern edge of the state.
 - II. Founded as a mining boom town by the 1st man to strike it rich in the area...Powell "Pike" Landusky!
 - A) Overbearing.
 - **B) Obnoxious.**
 - C) Bully at times.
 - D) Runs a trapping business.

7. 1887 – 15 year old, Lonie starts affair with 21 year old, stepdaughter of Pike, Elfie Landusky:

- I. At a barn dance on the Logan Horse ranch.
- II. Pike doesn't like it!
- III. Eventually, Elfie and Lonie have a child.
- 8. At this same time...Johnny starts an affair with the beautiful, blonde, wife of Dan Tressler.
- 9. 1892 REAL bad blood starts between Landusky and the Logans:
 - I. Pike borrows a plow from them.
 - II. Returns it with a broken handle.
 - III. They take it back...Leave it...He takes as an insult!

- 10. At this time...Lonie has a dispute with John Winters over ownership of some ranch lands:
 - I. Winters doesn't like or trust the Logans!

11. October 5, 1894:

I. Landusky, Montana.

II. "Jew" Jake Harris' General Store & Saloon/Bar.

III. Harvey and Lonie assault James Ross.

IV. The 2 are arrested by Sheriff Jack Buckley.

V. Leaves them in the care of a young Deputy.

VI. The Deputy turns them over to Pike Landusky!!!!

- A) Ties them up.
- B) Chains them in his milk house.
- C) Beats the hell out of them.
- D) Kicks them.
- E) Cusses them out.
- F) Pisses on them.
- G) Insults their mother.
- H) Threatens to cut their nuts off!
- I) Spits tobacco juice in their faces.
- J) Releases them.
- *K)* Harvey promises him this isn't the end to the matter!
- **12. The two brothers are found not guilty on the assault charge!**
- 13. December 25, 1894 Landusky, Montana:

- I. Big Christmas celebration.
- II. Dance.

III. Pike Landusky and Harvey Logan have words.

- 14. December 27, 1894 The Killing of Pike Landusky:I. Landusky, Montana.
 - II. "Jew" Jake Harris' General Store & Saloon/Bar.
 - III. Pike is at the bar fixing to have his 1st drink of the day.
 - IV. It is 10:30...Morning.
 - V. Lonie Logan and Joe Thornhill enter...Walk into the General Store section...Buy 25 cents worth of apples...Cover anybody in the store area.
 - VI. Harvey and Johnny Logan enter.

VII. With a rifle, Johnny stops and blocks the door.

VIII. Harvey walks up behind Pike.

- IX. With his left hand he slaps Pike so hard on the back that he spills his drink everywhere!
- X. As Pike turns towards him, Harvey hits him on the chin with a right!
- XI. Pike falls to the floor!
- XII. Harvey jumps on him!

XIII. Fight...For 5 minutes!

XIV. Harvey straddles his chest and beats the holy shit out of him!

XV. Pike pleads for mercy.

XVI. Harvey lets the blood covered Pike up.

- XVII. Pike reaches into his coat...Pulls out an 1893, semi-automatic, pistol!
- XVIII. Point blank, aims at Harvey...Click!!!!
- XIX. No bullet chambered!
- XX. Thornhill throws Harvey his Colt .45 yelling: "Shoot him!"
- XXI. Harvey fires 3 shots at Pike:
 - A) 1 misses!
 - B) 2 hit Pike in the chest...He goes down!
- XXII. The 4 men leave:

A) Head for their ranch...5 miles out of town. XXIII. Pike dies!!!

- 15. December 31, 1894 Inquest is held:
 - I. Harvey is declared to be guilty of murder!
 - II. Lonie, Johnny, and Joe Thornhill are found to be accessories!
- **16. Harvey heads to north central Wyoming:**
 - I. Will join up with George Currie.
 - II. They will head for the Hole-In-The-Wall!!
- 17. March 1895 Fort Benton, Montana:
 I. Lonie and Joe Thornhill are tried.
 II. Acquitted on the grounds of self-defense!
 III. Johnny...2 trials:
 A) Fined for assault!

- 18. Johnny Logan continues his affair with Dan Tressler's wife, Lucy.
- 19. Johnny wants John Winter's ranch land: I. Johnny gives him 10 days to leave! II. At the end of 10 days...Still there!
- 20. January 1896 10:00 Night John Winters' Ranch:
 I. Johnny rides up....Yells.
 II. Winters comes to the door.
 III. Johnny fires at him with a pistol...Misses.
 IV. Winters fires back with both barrels of a shotgun:
 A) Both hit Johnny.
 B) Nearly cuts him in half killing him!
- 21. Winters is found to be not guilty on the grounds of self-defense.

Harry Tracy

- 1. Born...1871...Missouri.
- 2. Becomes an excellent shot.
- 3. Becomes a cold-blooded killer!!
 - I. NO value of a human life.
- 4. 1887 At age 16 Robs a Post Office: I. Flees with his sweetheart, Jeannie Carter.

- II. Chased by a posse.
- III. Gunfight...He kills the Sheriff.
- IV. The two escape.
- V. Go to Montana.
- 5. 1895:
 - I. He becomes a member of John Shortell's gang of horse thieves.
- 6. 1895 Lives in Cripple Creek:
 - I. Fancy dresser.
 - II. Jeannie joins him.
 - III. They live as man and wife.
 - IV. Luke Theron...Insults and slaps Jeannie:
 - A) Harry kills him!
 - **B)** Surrenders to the Law.
 - C) Kept in jail for 2 weeks.
 - V. Jeannie smuggles a gun in to him:
 - A) He forces the Sheriff to release him.
 - VI. He and Jeannie rob the Yellow Lode Mine Stage:
 - A) Get \$10 thousand.
 - B) They split up.
 - C) She goes to Denver, Colorado.

7. Harry goes to Provo, Utah:

- I. Recognized and arrested.
- II. Tried for robbery.
- III. Sentence...10 years...Utah State Prison:

A) Prisoner No.#1313.

IV. 2 attempts to escape:

A) Both fail.

B) Solitary confinement.

V. Jeannie shows up:

- A) Poses as his widowed sister.
- B) Gets him a hearing in Provo.

VI. He is being transported by train:

- A) Jeannie and an accomplice are on the train.
- B) Pull guns on the guards.
- **C) Free Harry.**
- D) The 3 get away.

8. Go to Montana, Oregon, and Wyoming.

- 9. Settle on the Snake River in Idaho:
 - I. He, Mike Morgan, and Sam Wallace start stealing horses.

II. One night...Vigilantes under James McEwen arrive:

- A) Gunfight.
- B) The 3 men and Jeannie attempt to escape.
- C) She is shot and killed.
- D) Harry shoots and kills 2 of the vigilantes in the escape.
- E) The 3 men split up.

III. Harry starts using aliases:

- A) "Harry Gard."
- B) "Harry Ward."

C) "Harry Seven."

10. He heads for Brown's Hole.

<u>Elsworth "Elza" Lay – Alias: "Bob McGinnis"</u> 1. Slender in build...Handsome.

- 2. Well-read...Excellent cowboy.
- 3. GREAT bronc rider.
- 4. Gentleman...Excellent manners.
- 5. He and Butch are very close friends: I. He introduces Bob Meeks to Butch.
- 6. He and Butch will scout out the three most famous hideouts of The Wild Bunch:
 - I. Brown's Hole...Robber's Roost...and Hole-In-The-Wall.
- 7. He and Butch will also build a hideout on Diamond Mountain:
 - I. Protected on 3 sides by sheer rock cliffs.
 - II. Today....Known as: "Cassidy's Point."
- 8. He and Butch will: I. Plan most of the robberies (not all).

II. Plan most of the escape routes (not all). III. Plan the relays of horses during the escapes.

<u>Thomas "Black Jack" Ketchum</u> 1. Born...San Angelo, Texas: I. Son of a Doctor.

2. Physically: I. 6 feet tall. II. 200 pounds. III. Dark eyes. IV. Black hair and mustache.

3. Called "Black Jack" because of his love for the game.

4. 1880's – New Mexico: I. Cowboy. II. Trail Boss.

5. Starts robbing stagecoaches and trains.

6. 1887:

I. Kills a man named Jap Powers.

7. August 1891 – Liberty, New Mexico:

I. He and brother, Sam.

II. Rob the old, Liberty Trading House: A) Owned by Mose and Levi Herzstein.

- III. Next morning....Levi Herzstein and 2 Mexican cowboys start after them:
 - A) Catch up.
 - **B)** Gunfight.
 - **C)** Herzstein and one of the Mexican cowboys are killed.
 - D) The other Mexican cowboy is wounded.
 - E) The Ketchum brothers get away.
- 8. Likes to hang out in Elizabethtown, New Mexico.

9. Primary hideout: I. Mt. Baldy...Raton Mountains...New Mexico.

10. Sopris, Colorado: I. Saloon.

II. Argument.

- III. Gunfight.
- **IV. Kills Deputy Sheriff, Angelo Carley.**

11. Joins Cassidy.

<u>Camilla Hanks – Alias: "Deaf Charley" Hanks</u> 1. Born...Yorktown, Texas.

2. Early life is filled with violence:
I. Learns the use of the pistol.
II. Quick tempered.

- III. Quick to fight.
- IV. Before the age of 15...Shoots and wounds another boy.
- V. Before the age of 19...Almost totally deaf: A) Thus...Nickname.
- 3. Spends time in Utah and Montana:
 I. Involved in robberies.
 II. Is implicated in some killings.
 III. Uses the alias: "Charley Jones."
- 4. 1885...Brutally pistol whips and rapes a girl:
 - I. Chased by a Posse.
 - II. Gunfight.
 - III. He kills one of the members with a .30-30 rifle. IV. Rest retreat.
- 5. Las Vegas, New Mexico: I. Man makes fun of his deafness. II. Hanks shoots him to death! III. Flees to Cuero, Texas.
- 6. 1892 Teton, Montana:
 - I. Captured.
 - II. Tried...Sentenced...10 years in the State Prison.
- 7. April 30, 1901 Paroled:
 - I. Joins Cassidy.

<u>Ben Kilpatrick – Alias: "The Tall Texan"</u> 1. Born...Eden, Texas.

Physically:
 I. 6 feet 2 inches tall.
 II. VERY pale, green, eyes.
 III. Knife scar on his right hand.

3. Cowboy by trade...Fearless...Good shot:
I. Is very fatalistic.
II. Believes he will die a violent death.

4. Friend of Tom Ketchum:
I. In New Mexico.
II. Helps Ketchum rob a train.
III. Helps Ketchum steal cattle.

5. Aliases:

I. "John Arnold." II. Benjamin Arnold."

- 6. His weakness...Women!!!! I. He loves them!
 - II. They love him!

7. His lover...Laura Bullion: I. They first meet in the 1880's. II. He will "share" her with Will Carver. III. 1895...The two will join Cassidy. <u>Laura Bullion – Alias: "Della Rose"</u> 1. Born 1876...Knickerbocker, Texas.

2. Physically:
 I. 5 feet 4 inches tall.
 II. 110 pounds.
 III. Gray eyes.
 IV. High cheekbones.
 V. Black, curly, hair.
 VI. Looks almost "oriental."

- 3. Dresses like a man...Rides like a man...Shoots like a man!
 - I. Hates towns and cities.
- 4. Will "share" her sexual favors with Ben Kilpatrick and Will Carver both!

Etta Place

1. Physically:

I. Beautiful.

II. Tall.

III. Slender.

IV. Light brown hair.

V. Dark eyes.

VI. Aristocratic in appearance and actions.

2. School teacher.

3. Will meet The Sundance Kid after the Wagner, Montana train robbery:
I. Falls in love with him.
II. Becomes his mistress.

<u>Other Members</u>

Patrick "Swede" Johnson:
 I. From Missouri.
 II. Becomes a cattle and horse thief.
 III. Hard drinker.
 IV. Becomes a cold-blooded killer.
 V. Murders a man in Thompson, Utah.

 Joseph Chancellor:

 From Texas.
 Bank robber.
 Bank robber.
 Cattle thief...New Mexico...Caught...Tried...State Prison at Santa Fe.
 January 28, 1897...Paroled.
 Joins Cassidy.

3. Sam Carey:

I. Robber and murderer.

II. Called: "Laughing Sam."

4. Dave Atkins:

I. From San Angelo, Texas. II. Train robber and murderer.

5. Bill Carver: I. Sometimes called: "Will Carver." II. "Shares" Laura Bullion with Ben Kilpatrick.

6. Sam Ketchum:

I. Tom's brother.

7. Lonie Logan:

I. Harvey's brother.

8. Irving McManus: I. Called "Black Bob" McManus.

9. George Kilpatrick: I. Ben's brother.

10. Bob "Bub" Lee: I. Cousin of the Logans.

11. Jesse Linsley: I. Horse thief.

12. Will Roberts: I. Train robber. 13. Tom O'Day:

I. Bank robber.

14. James Lowe:

I. Train robber.

15. William Cruzan:

I. Has served a 4 year term for robbery and rustling.

16. Frank Elliot: I. Called "Peg Leg" Elliot.

17. Others:

I. Jack Carver.

II. Dave Lant.

III. Bob Meeks.

IV. George Meeks.

V. Jack Bennett.

VI. G.W. Franks.

VII. Ed Bullion.

VIII. "Bronco Bill."

(The Gang)

1. Called by many names:

I. The Wild Bunch.

II. The Outlaws of Robber's Roost.

III. The Outlaws of Brown's Hole.

IV. The Hole-In-The-Wall Gang.

V. The High Five.

VI. The Long Riders:

A) Because of distances covered on horseback.

2. Commit crimes in:

I. Texas.

II. New Mexico.

III. Arizona.

IV. Colorado.

V. Utah.

VI. Nevada.

VII. Wyoming.

VIII. Montana.

3. Three most famous hideouts:

I. Hole-In-The-Wall:

- A) Valley in northern Wyoming.
- B) Is 30 miles west of the main north/south road between Buffalo and Casper.
- C) Valley runs east and west for 33 miles.
- D) Surrounded by steep, red stone rock walls.

- *E)* The only entrancelexit is 35 miles west of Kaycee, Wyoming.
- F) The entrance/exit is easily guarded.
- G) VERY hard to get into.
- H) Has an outlaw "town": Six 1 room cabins...A barn ...and corrals.
- II. Robber's Roost:
 - A) Southeastern Utah.
 - B) Easily guarded.
 - C) Hard to get into.
- III. Brown's Hole:
 - A) Where Utah, Colorado, and Wyoming meet.
 - B) Area is comprised of remote, desolate, canyons.
 - C) Steep, dangerous, trails make it hard to get into it.
 - D) Easily guarded.
 - E) Described as: "The place where God turned back and the Devil stepped in!"
- 4. Butch Cassidy is the primary leader:
 - I. Plans a lot of the robberies...BUT...Not all!
 - II. He decides at times who will carry out the robberies...BUT...Not all the time!
- 5. Gang will NEVER operate all together!
- 6. Who will pursue them???
 - I. Private individuals.

II. All kinds of Posses.
III. Sheriffs.
IV. Deputies.
V. U.S. Marshals.
VI. Railroad Detectives.
VII. The Pinkerton National Detective Agency.

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<u> 1896 – The Matt Warner Incident</u>

1. Matt Warner:

I. Real name...William Christiansen. II. Son of a Mormon Bishop.

2. 1896...Utah...Warner kills 2 men in a gunfight.

3. Butch hires a lawyer to defend Warner: I. Problem...No money to pay the lawyer!!! II. So.....Butch plans a robbery to raise the money.

4. August 13, 1896 – Montpelier, Idaho:

I. Southeastern area of the state.

II. Bank.

III. Butch – Elza Lay – and, Bob "Bub" Meeks.

IV. Rob.

V. Get \$7,160.00!!!

5. Pay the Lawyer...Warner is found guilty anyway:

I. Sentence...5 years in prison: A) Will serve 3 ½ years...Paroled. October 8, 1896 – Nogales, Arizona

1. Tom Ketchum and others:

I. Rob the International Bank: A) U.S. Marshals kill outlaw, Cole Young <u> 1897 – Red Lodge, Montana – Bank</u>

- "Flat Nose" George Currie Harvey "Kid Curry" Logan

 Walt Puteney Harry "The Sundance Kid"
 Longbaugh and, Tom O'Day:
 Rob.
- 2. September 22, 1896 Billings, Montana: I. Captured.
- 3. October 31, 1896 Night Escape.
- 4. Puteney and O'Day are re-captured: I. Tried...Acquitted.

<u>April 13, 1897 – The Killing of Sheriff, William</u> <u>"Billy" Deane</u>

1. Sheriff Deane tries to arrest George Currie, Harvey

Logan, Lonie Logan, and "Dusty" Jim McCloud:

I. Harvey and Lonie Logan shoot him several times in the back:

A) They drag and mutilate the body.

April 21, 1897 – Castle Gate, Utah

1. Coal mining town.

- 2. Target...The Castle Gate/Pleasant Valley Coal Company payroll!!
- 3. Butch Cassidy Elza Lay Bob "Bub" Meeks and, Joe Walker:
 - I. Arrive in town.
 - II. Pose as working cowboys.
- 4. Everyday...Train comes in...They ride down to the station and watch:
 - I. Townspeople laugh at their train curiosity!
 - II. Outlaws are dumb...Like a Fox!!!!!
 - A) Are getting their horses used to the train and it's noise!
- 5. April 21st...12:30...Afternoon...Train comes in:
 - I. Three men unload 3 big bags of money.
 - II. With drawn pistols...The 3 of the outlaws take the money.
 - III. One of the guards tries to grab Elza Lay: A) Lay hits him over the head with his pistol.
 - IV. Get away with \$8,200.00!!!
 - V. Use relays of horses.
 - VI. Back to Robber's Roost.
- 6. Shortly after...Fort Bridger...Near Powder Springs, Wyoming:
 - I. Bob Meeks is recognized and arrested by Sheriff,

John Ward for the Montpelier, Idaho robbery! A) Tried....Guilty....Sentence....32 years in prison!! B) Later....Paroled:

(1) Simply disappears!

(2) End is unknown!

June 26, 1897 – The Belle Fourche, South Dakota Robbery Attempt

1. George Currie – Harvey Logan – Lonie Logan – Walt Puteney – Harvey Ray – and, Tom O'Day.

2. Attempt to rob the bank....Fails badly!!!
I. 5 of the outlaws will be captured.
II. Escape.
III. Puteney:
A) Straight life.
B) 1949...Dies.

<u>July 16, 1897 – Folsom, New Mexico</u>

1. Group led by Tom Ketchum rob the Colorado and Southern Train.

March 1, 1898 – The Killing of Willie Strang

- 1. Thompson Springs, Utah:
 - I. The Hoy Ranch.
 - II. Rodeo.
 - III. In attendance...Patrick "Swede" Johnson:
 - A) Drunk!
 - B) In a mean mood.
 - C) Goes to sleep.
- 2. 16 year old, cowboy, Willie Strang...As a prank...Pours water on Johnson:
 - I. Johnson comes up cussing!
 - II. Strang takes off running!
 - III. Johnson fires at him!
 - IV. Hits Strang in the spine...He is dying!!
 - V. Johnson grabs his horse and flees...Heads for Brown's Hole.
 - VI. Hours later...Strang dies!
- 3. Johnson reaches Brown's Hole:
 - I. Meets Harry Tracy, Dave Lant, and Jack Bennett.
 - II. Tells them what's happened.
 - III. Tells them he is being chased by a Posse.
 - IV. Tracy lays out plans to draw the Posse into an ambush.
- 4. The Posse:

- I. Led by The 3 Hoy Brothers: Valentine Harry and, J.S.
- 5. The outlaws lead the Posse towards Colorado.

6. March 3, 1898 - Douglas Mountain:

Posse dismounts...Start up.
Outlaws open fire.
Posse is forced to retreat.
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IV. Valentine Hoy orders a charge:

A) At a distance of only 6 feet...Tracy shoots him to death with a .30-30!
V. Dark...Posse sends for help.
VI. Outlaws escape.

7. Help for the Posse will arrive from 3 states.

8. Weather turns bitterly cold: I. Outlaws abandon their horses.

- II. Continue on foot.
- 9. Jack Bennett separates...Heads for the Bassett Ranch: I. Posse trails him there. II. Captures him.
 - III. Lynch him!

10. Lookout Mountain...Outlaws make a stand:

I. Freezing cold.

II. 7 hour gunfight.

- III. Johnson and Lant surrender.
- IV. Tracy continues to fire his rifle until his hands are so cold they can't work the lever!!!
 - A) Captured!
- V. The 3 men are taken to jail!
- 11. When Cassidy hears what's happened and about Bennett being lynched and the other 3 captured and jailed:
 - I. Goes on a revenge spree:
 - A) Against the Hoy Brothers.
 - B) Against known members of the Posse.

II. Burns and destroys:

- A) Houses.
- **B)** Fences.
- C) Barns.
- **D)** Buildings.

III. Steals or kills:

- A) Cattle.
- **B)** Horses.
- C) Sheep.
- 12. March 24, 1898...Sheriff, Neiman approaches their cell:
 - I. Tracy....Fake gun....Forces him to open the cell!
 - II. Rob him of \$90...Knock him out...Lock him in cell!

III. Escape on foot.

IV. Deputy will let the Sheriff out.
V. Sheriff figures out what they have in mind!!!!
VI. He boards the stagecoach leaving town.
VII. 6 miles out of town.
VIII. The 3 outlaws stop the stage!
IX. They start to get in...Sheriff...Sawed-off, double barreled, 10 guage shotgun!!
X. Are disarmed!
XI. Gets his \$90 back!
XII. Takes them back to jail!

- 13. Johnson...Tried...Guilty...Sentence...Life:
 - I. Later Freed on a technicality.
 - II. Immediately arrested...Charged with cattle rustling ...Tried...Guilty...Sentence...2 years!
 - III. Serves the 2 years...Released...Never heard from again!
- 14. Tracy and Lant:
 - I. Taken to Aspen, Colorado.
 - II. Escape.

15. Lant goes back to Powder Springs.

- **16. Tracy heads for the northwest:**
 - I. Robs several Post Offices, and Banks.
 - II. Goes to Seattle, Washington.

- III. Tracy starts dressing conservatively in a blue suit and soft hat.
- IV. 1898...Meets David Merrill in a saloon:
 - A) Born...1871...Washington.
 - B) Gambler...Thief...Mugger.
- V. Tracy and Merrill become good friends:
 - A) Tracy meets and marries Merrill's sister, Rose!
- 17. Harry, Rose, and David move to Portland, Oregon:
 - I. The 2 men start robbing saloons, stores, and logging offices.
 - II. Are called: "The False Face Bandits."
 - III. Wear masks in robberies.
- 18. One night...Merrill...Drunk...Openly brags about himself, Harry, and the robberies!!!!!
 - I. The man he is bragging to.....Portland Detective, Dan Weiner!
- **19. Weiner starts following Merrill.**
- 20. Police raid Merrill's home:
 - I. Find him hiding in a closet.
 - II. He talks.
 - III. Agrees to help capture Tracy...BUT, it is to be kept a secret!
- 21. After a chase and gunfight...Tracy is captured!

22. Both men are tried...Guilty of armed robbery:
I. Tracy...20 years...Oregon State Prison.
II. Merrill...13 years...Oregon State Prison.
III. March 22, 1899:
A) Their prison terms start!

***More later!

<u>April 25, 1898 – The Union Pacific Overland Flyer</u> <u>No. #1 - Train Robbery</u>

- 1. Butch Cassidy Elza Lay George Currie and, Harvey Logan.
- 2. Get \$30 thousand!

July 14, 1898 – Northern Nevada – Train Robbery 1. Humboldt River country.

- 2. George Currie Harvey Logan and, The Sundance Kid.
- 3. Get \$23 thousand and some jewels.

<u>Friday – June 2, 1899 – The Wilcox, Wyoming</u> <u>Train Robbery</u>

- **1. Wilcox, Wyoming:**
 - I. 113 miles west of Cheyenne.
- 2. Butch has planned the robbery.
- 3. The Union Pacific Overland Flyer #1.
- 4. Harvey Logan Lonie Logan George Currie Elza Lay – Harvey Ray – and, The Sundance Kid.
- 5. 2:25 Morning Heavy rain Stop the train:
 - I. Mail Clerk, Burt Bruce...Refuses to open the Express Car door from the outside!
 - II. Inside....Guard, E. Charles Woodcock...Won't open the door!
 - III. Dynamite...BOOM...Blows one side of the car off!!
 - IV. Knocks Woodcock out!!!!
 - V. Use 10 pounds of dynamite to blow the safe open.
 - VI. Floating money everywhere!
 - VII. Split up the \$45 thousand...BUT...Only \$7 hundred of it is good money:
 - A) Rest of it is unsigned currency!!!!

6. Ride off in 2 different groups:

- I. Lonie Logan Harvey Ray The Sundance Kid.
- II. Harvey Logan Elza Lay George Currie.

7. In the next 48 hours...The outlaws cover 110 miles!

8. Special train arrives at the scene of the robbery:

I. Carries:

- A) Pinkerton Detectives.
- **B)** Railroad Detectives.
- **C)** Sheriffs and Deputies.
- D) PLUS, their horses.
- II. Unload...Head after Lay, Currie, and Harvey Logan.
- 9. The 3 outlaws lead the Posse to Salt Creek:
 - I. Set up an ambush.
 - II. Posse approaches.
 - III. Harvey Logan shoots and kills Tom McDonald.
 - **IV. Posse heads for cover.**
 - V. The 3 outlaws get away.
- **10. Next day...Posse is on foot looking for tracks:**
 - I. Walk into another ambush.
 - II. At 75 yards...Harvey Logan shoots and kills Sheriff, Joe Hazen.
 - III. The 3 outlaws get away again.
- **11. Now...Huge manhunt for the 3 outlaws:**
 - I. Abandon their horses.
 - II. Set off on foot.

- 12. 30 miles from Casper, Wyoming....Trapped in a canyon:
 - I. Gunfight...All day!
 - II. Night...Crawl past the Posse:
 - A) Escape.
 - B) Make it back to Hole-In-The-Wall.

July 11, 1899 – The Folsom, New Mexico Train Robbery

- 1. 80 miles south of Trinidad, Colorado...Near Twin Mountain.
- 2. The Colorado and Southern Texas Flyer.
- 3. Butch has planned the robbery.
- 4. Harvey Logan Lonie Logan Elza Lay Sam Ketchum – Will Carver – and, Camilla Hanks.
- 5. 11:00 Night Stop the train: I. Blow up the express car. II. Blow open the safe. III. NO MONEY!
- 6. Split up:
 - I. Lonie Logan and Camilla Hanks go one way.
 - II. Rest go the other direction.
- 7. Large Posse trails Harvey Logan's group to Turkey Canyon:
 - I. In Colfax County near Cimarron, New Mexico.
- 8. July 16, 1899...On foot...Posse heads up the canyon: I. Ambush!
 - II. Harvey Logan shoots and kills Tom Smith.

- III. Gunfight.
- IV. Will Carver shoots Sheriff, Edward Farr, through both eyes killing him.
- V. Harvey Logan shoots and kills U.S. Deputy Marshall, H.M. Love.
- VI. During the fight....Harvey kills 2 more members of the Posse and wounds 2 others.
- VII. Elza Lay is wounded in the shoulder and side.
- VIII. Sam Ketchum's left shoulder is shattered by a .30-30 bullet.
- IX. Will Carver is wounded.

X. Dark:

- A) Sam Ketchum is weak from loss of blood.
- **B)** Tells the others to leave!
- C) They ride out.
- D) Ketchum tries to ride after them.
- 9. July 17, 1899...Lambert Ranch...Ute Creek, New Mexico:
 - I. Sam Ketchum is too weak to resist.
 - II. Captured.
 - III. Left arm is amputated at the shoulder.
 - IV. Too late...Blood poison...Dies on July 24th!!!
- 10. August 15, 1899....Ranch...25 miles from Carlsbad, New Mexico:
 - I. Brief struggle...Elza Lay is captured by Sheriff Stewart and 2 Deputies.

- **11.** Lay is tried for the murder of a Sheriff in Clayton, New Mexico:
 - I. Guilty...2nd Degree Murder...Life...Santa Fe State Prison:
 - A) Will serve 10 years.
 - **B)** Paroled.
 - C) Long, straight, life.
 - D) Dies a natural death.

<u>August 16, 1899 – The Capture and Execution of</u> <u>Tom "Black Jack" Ketchum</u>

- 1. Near Twin Mountain...45 Miles north of Clayton, New Mexico.
- 2. He attempts to rob the Colorado and Southern train.
- 3. Gunfight:
 - I. He shoots mail clerk, Bartlett, in the jaw.
 - II. Conductor, Frank Harrington, shoots Ketchum in the right arm with a shotgun.....Shatters it!III. He jumps off the train.
- 4. Next day.....Sheriff Pinard of Clayton finds him: I. 300 yards from the railroad tracks. II. Weak from loss of blood.
 - III. Taken to Trinidad, Colorado.
 - IV. Without anesthesia.....Arm is amputated.
- 5. Taken back to New Mexico.....Tried:
 - I. NOT for murder, BUT, for "assault upon a railroad train with intent to commit a felony":
 A) In New Mexico.....If guilty.....Carries the death penalty.
 - II. Guilty.....Death!
- 6. April 26, 1901.....Clayton, New Mexico.....Hanged.....ls dropped 8 ½ feet.....Head jerked off!!!

<u>February 28, 1900 – The Death of Lonie Logan</u> 1. Lonie Logan and Bob Lee go to Harlem, Montana: I. Open a saloon.

- 2. Tracked down by Pinkerton Detective, Bill Sayles: I. They split up and flee.
- 3. January 1900.....Lonie is in Dodson, Missouri: I. Staying on the farm of his aunt, Mrs. Hiram Lee.
- 4. February 28, 1900.....Sayles and 5 men surround the house:
 - I. 25 minute gunfight.
 - II. 8:00 Morning He makes a run for it Out the kitchen door.
 - III. Next to the cornfield he is hit by a barrage of bullets and killed:
 - A) Sayles has hit him in the back of the head behind his left ear; the bullet going thru his brain and coming out his right cheek.
 - B) Many other bullets have hit him in the body.
 - IV. Lonie Logan is dead at age 25!

April 1900 – The Capture of Bob Lee

- 1. Cripple Creek, Colorado.....In Antler's Gambling House.
- 2. Arrested by Pinkerton Detectives.
- 3. Cheyenne, Wyoming.....Tried for the Wilcox Train Robbery:
 - I. May 1, 1900 Guilty Starts his 10 year sentence at the age of 23.
- 4. February 1907.....Paroled.....Back to Dodson, Missouri: I. Works as a bartender.
 - II. 1910 Opens a Pool Hall.
 - III. 1912 Dies from heart and kidney problems.

<u>April 17, 1900 – The Death of "Flat Nose" George</u> Currie

1. Thompson Springs, Utah:

I. Spotted by a Posse changing the brand on a steer. II. Running gunfight.

- III. Currie makes a stand:
 - A) Hit 6 times.....2 fatal shots hit him; in the back of the head and in the stomach coming out his back!
- 2. Currie is dead at age 37: I. Buried in Chadron, Nebraska.

<u>August 29, 1900 – The Tipton, Wyoming Train</u> <u>Robbery</u>

1. Planned by Butch and Harvey Logan.

- 2. Union Pacific No. #3.
- 3. Butch Cassidy Harvey Logan The Sundance Kid Camilla Hanks – Will Carver – William Cruzan - Ben Kilpatrick – and, Laura Bullion.

4. 8:00 – Night – Stop train: *I. Express Guard is.....E. Charles Woodcock!!! II. Won't open! III. Lots of dynamite...BOOM!!! IV. Get only \$50.40!!! V. All over in 20 minutes. VI. The destroyed railroad car cost.....\$3 thousand!*

<u>September 19, 1900 – The Winnemucca, Nevada</u> <u>Bank Robbery</u>

- 1. Butch Cassidy The Sundance Kid Will Carver and probably, Harvey Logan and Camilla Hanks.
- 2. The 1st National Bank.
- 3. Get \$32,490.00!!!!!

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April 2, 1901 – The Death of Will Carver

- Butch Cassidy The Sundance Kid Will Carver and, Harvey Logan:
 Go to Fort Worth, Texas.
 Met there by:
 - A) Ben Kilpatrick.
 - **B)** Laura Bullion.
 - III. The 5 men go to Schwartz's Photographic Gallery:A) Have the famous photograph taken.
- 2. Cassidy and The Kid head back north.
- 3. Logan, Carver, Kilpatrick, and Bullion go to Eden, Texas:
 - I. Harvey Logan kills an old man named Oliver Thornton.
- 4. The group is joined by George Kilpatrick.
- 5. Group goes to Sonora, Texas: I. Sheriff, E.J. Brient, becomes suspicious of them.
- 6. April 2, 1901 Carver and George Kilpatrick go into town:
 - I. Are followed by Brient and 2 Deputies.
 - II. Walk into a feed store.
 - III. Lawmen follow.
 - IV. Gunfight.

V. Carver is hit in both legs and one arm.

VI. Kilpatrick is hit 14 times.

VII. Harvey Logan, Ben Kilpatrick, and Laura Bullion hear the firing.....They take off!

VIII. Few hours later.....Carver dies at age 26!

7. George Kilpatrick:

I. Survives the 14 wounds.
II. Tried...Guilty...Sentenced to prison.
III. Paroled later.
IV. Peaceful life in Eden, Texas.
V. Dies a natural death.

July 3, 1901 – The Wagner/Malta, Montana Train Robbery

1. Harvey Logan – Ben Kilpatrick – and, Camilla Hanks.

- 2. The Great Northern Train.
- 3. 2:30 Afternoon Stop Rob:
 - I. One railroad man is killed.
 - II. One female passenger is wounded.
 - *III. Get \$40 thousand.....BUT....Big problem:*
 - **A) Unsigned currency!**
 - B) From the U.S. Treasury Department.
 - C) Headed for The 1st National Bank of Helena, Montana:
 - ***Gang will have to forge signatures!
 - IV. Get a bag of watches and a bolt of silk cloth.
- 4. This is the last Wild Bunch robbery!
- 5. Split up:
 - I. Kilpatrick and Bullion head for St. Louis, Missouri.
 - II. Hanks heads for San Antonio, Texas.
 - III. Logan, simply rides away.
 - IV. Cassidy, The Kid, and Etta Place head for New York City:
 - A) Plan to vacation and "live it up."
 - B) Plan to go to South America and get a fresh start!

July 25, 1901 – Harvey Logan's Revenge

- 1. Goes to John Winter's ranch.....To get revenge for Johnny's death!!
- 2. 6:15 Morning Winters comes out of the house Heads for the outhouse:
 - *I. Harvey shoots him twice in the stomach with a .30-30 rifle:*
 - A) Bullets go through shattering his spine.
 - **B)** Will live for a few hours and then dies!

<u>November 8, 1901 – The Capture of Kilpatrick and</u> <u>Bullion</u>

1. Are living in St. Louis, Missouri: I. As Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Rose.

- 2. Spend forged-signature money from the Wagner robbery:
 - I. Traced.
 - II. November 8, 1901 Both are arrested.
- 3. Kilpatrick:
 - I. Tried.
 - II. Guilty.
 - III. December 12, 1901.....Sentence.....15 years!
 - *IV. To be served in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia.*
- 4. Bullion:
 - I. Tried.
 - II. Guilty.
 - III. Sentence.....5 years.....Tennessee Women's Prison.
 - *IV. June 11, 1911 At age 30 Paroled.*
 - V. Rest of life.....Unknown!

December 1901 – Harvey Logan's Arrest and

Escape

1. December 1901 - Harvey is in Knoxville, Tennessee: I. Saloon.

- II. Playing pool.
- III. Argument.
- IV. Hits a man over the head with his pistol.
- V. He shoots and wounds 2 Policemen who arrive.
- VI. He is wounded.
- VII. Escapes out the back door.
- 2. Few days later.....Captured.....Using the alias "Charles Johnson":
 - I. Doctor stitches up his head.
 - *II. Doctor notices a large scar on his right arm between the wrist and elbow.*
 - III. Locked up for months.
- 3. November 1902 Tried Found guilty on 10 of the 19 counts against him:
 - I. Sentence.....20 years.....Federal Prison at Columbus, Ohio.
- *4. Saturday June 27, 1903 4:45 Afternoon:*
 - I. Waiting to be transferred.
 - II. Escapes!!!!!

April 5, 1902 – The Death of Camilla Hanks

1. San Antonio, Texas – Saloon – Gets into a brawl: I. Police arrive.

II. Hanks fires at Police Captain, W.A. Harvey:
A) Bullet hits his belt buckle and glances away!
III. A Black Policeman fires and kills Hanks!

June 9, 1902 – The Escape and Deaths of Harry Tracy and David Merrill

1. June 9, 1902.....7:00.....Morning:

- I. Guns have been smuggled into the 2 men.
- II. Escape out of the cell block.
- III. Tracy kills 3 guards.
- IV. Merrill wounds one guard.
- V. Reach the wall.
- VI. Tracy kills two more guards and wounds guard, Tiffany Jones.
- VII. Takes Jones as a hostage.
- VIII. They make it into the woods.
- IX. Tracy calmly kills Jones!!!!!
- X. Thousands will be searching for the 2 men!
- XI. Oregon will offer an \$8 thousand reward for Tracy.
- 2. June 17, 1902 The 2 are fed and sheltered by a farmer:
 - I. Tracy reads the farmer's newspaper.
 - II. Discovers that Merrill has turned him in!!!!!
- 3. June 25, 1902 The 2 are camped near Tacoma, Washington:
 - I. Tracy blows the back of Merrill's head off killing him at age 31!!!
- 4. Bothell, Washington Tracy is trapped in a yard: I. Gunfight.

II. Kills a Game Warden, a Policeman, and a Posse member.

III. Escapes.

5. August 1902 – Creston, Washington:

Has been on the run for 59 days.
Has covered over 400 miles.
Has covered over 400 miles.

II. Chased into a wheat field.
IV. Surrounded.
V. Gunfight.
VI. Hit in the leg.
VII. Can't stop the bleeding.
VIII. Uses his belt to make a tourniquet.
IX. Knows it's all over.
X. Rifle barrel in mouth.....BOOM.....Suicide at age 31!

6. November 23, 1903 – Casper, Wyoming – Tom O'Day: I. Captured by Sheriff, Frank Webb.

- II. Tried for horse theft.....Guilty.....Prison.
- III. Serves his time.....Paroled.....End is unknown.

May 21, 1904 – The "Death" of Harvey Logan

 May 21, 1904 – Parachute, Colorado – Harvey and 2 others rob a train:
 I. Blow up the Express Car.

- 2. May 23rd Posse catches up to the 3 men:
 I. Gunfight.
 II. Over 1,000 shots fired.
 III. 2 of the outlaws get away.
 IV. Logan is badly wounded.
 V. Will not surrender.
 VI. Pistol to head.....BOOM.....Suicide!
 A) BUT, no scar on the right arm!
- 3. Does he live?
- 4. Does he go to South America for awhile?
- 5. Does he come back and live in the state of Washington?
- 6. Does he later die in a car wreck?

7. 1910.....Others:

- I. William Cruzan.....Killed by Lawmen!
- II. Frank Elliot.....While robbing a train.....Shot and killed by Lawmen!

- 8. Ben Kilpatrick:
 - I. February 1912 Paroled Returns to Ozona, Texas.
 - II. Joined by his ex-cellmate, Howard "Ole Beck" Benson.
 - III. Plot to rob the Southern Pacific Train.
 - IV. March 13, 1912 Dryden, Texas They board the train:
 - A) Benson covers the Engineer and Fireman.
 - **B)** Kilpatrick goes to the Express Car.
 - C) Starts gathering money.
 - D) Package falls to the floor.
 - E) He leans down to pick it up.
 - F) Express Messenger, David Trousdale, grabs an ice mallet.....Caves in his skull killing him!
 - G) Benson walks to the Express Car.
 - H) Sticks his head in.
 - I) BOOM.....Trousdale blows his brains out killing him!
- 9. Matt Warner:
 - I. 1937 Dies a natural death!

Finish with: Butch – Sundance – and, Etta

1. February 1, 1902:

- I. The 3 are living it up in New York City:
 - A) "Mr. Jim Ryan."
 - B) "Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Place."
- II. Well behaved.
- III. Lot of money.
- **IV. Fancy clothes**
- 2. Pinkerton Detectives.....Trail them to New York City.
- 3. February 20, 1902:
 - I. Sail from New York City on the SS "Soldier Prince": A) Destination.....Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 4. March 1902.....Arrive:
 - I. Seem very respectable.
 - II. Open a bank account.
 - III. Buy a ranch.
 - IV. Will live a straight life for the next 4 years.
- 5. March 16, 1903:
 - I. Pinkerton Detective, Frank Dimaio, arrives in Argentina:
 - A) Is looking for the 3.
- 6. May 1903:
 - I. The 3 own:

- A) 1,300 sheep.
- B) 500 cattle.
- C) 35 horses.
- 7. May 1906.....Are back to the outlaw life:
 - I. San Luis, Argentina.....Bank:
 - A) Etta holds the horses.
 - B) Butch, Sundance, and a young Texas outlaw named "Dey."
 - C) Rob.
 - D) Get \$20 thousand Argentine.
 - II. Dey will return to the United States.
- 8. 1906.....Bahia Blanca, Argentina.....Bank: I. \$20 thousand Argentine.
- 9. 1906.....Rio Gallegos, Argentina.....Bank.

10. 1906.....Bolivia.....Train:

I. Outlaw named "McVey" helps them.

11. Etta:

- I. Wants to return to America.
- II. Sundance goes with her.
- III. Reach New York City.
- IV. Head for Denver, Colorado.
- V. She comes down with appendicitis.
- VI. Packed in ice.

VI. Reach Denver.

VII. Successful operation.

VIII. Sundance informs her he is going back to rejoin Butch!

IX. Leaves her!

- X. Her end.....Unknown.
- 12. 1907.....Bolivia.....Train:
 - I. Butch Sundance and, Dick Clifford.
- 13. Fall 1907.....Rio Gallegos, Argentina:
 - I. Butch and Sundance.
 - II. Compania Mercantile Store.
 - III. Gunfight.
 - IV. Sundance kills the manager and wounds another man.

14. 1908:

- I. Bolivia Peru Argentina and, Chile.
- II. Banks Trains Company Stores and Mule Trains.
- III. To this point they have robbed and stolen the U.S. equivalent of \$25 thousand.

15. Spring of 1909.....Bolivia:

- I. Rob Aramayo Mine mule train.
- II. Make a KEY mistake:
 - A) Keep 1 of the mules to carry the coins.

- *16. Stop in the village of San Vicente in southern Bolivia:*
 - I. Cantina: Eat Drink and Rest.
 - II. Owner recognizes the brand on the mule.
 - III. Puts 2 and 2 together.....Knows who they are.
 - IV. Camped outside of the village is a small Bolivian Cavalry unit:
 - A) The cantina owner sends a small boy to tell them!
 - V. The two go down the street a short distance:
 - A) To a building.
 - B) To rest.
 - VI. The building:
 - A) Adobe.
 - B) Surrounded by a wall and a shallow patio.
 - C) 1 entrance/exit.
 - VII. Bolivian Cavalry arrive.
 - VIII. Cover the entrance/exit.
 - IX. Yell at the 2 Americans to surrender.
 - X. Reply from Butch and Sundance.....Gunfire!
 - XI. Adobe walls absorb the bullets fired at them.
 - XII. Ammunition is outside on the mule.
 - XIII. Sundance runs out.....Grabs ammunition.....Heads back:
 - A) Hit twice: Groin and side.
 - B) knocks him down.
 - XIV. Butch runs out.....Grabs him.....Helps him inside. XV. Night:
 - A) Gunfire off and on.

XVI. 10:00 – Night – 2 shots from inside the building. XVII. Dawn.....Building is rushed.....Nothing! XVIII. Inside:

- A) Sundance: On his back.....Blanket covering him.... Bullet hole in his forehead!
- B) Butch: Slumped against the wall.....Pistol next to him.....Bullet hole in his forehead..... Suicide..... Dead at age 43!
 - ***Years before The two men Pact If cornered – Wounded – Murder/Suicide Pact!
 - ***Butch has killed the Kid and then himself!
- **17. Few days later Pinkerton Detective, Frank Dimaio,** arrives in the village:
 - I. Positively identifies the 2 bodies.
 - II. Buried in the village cemetery.

<u>1896 – January</u> 1. January 4, 1896 – Utah – State.

<u> 1896 – April</u>

- **1. Plessy vs. Ferguson:**
 - **A) Supreme Court Decision.**
 - **B) 1892:**
 - I. Black American, Homer Plessy.
 - II. In Louisiana...Buys a 1st Class train ticket.
 - **III.** To ride from New Orleans to Covington.
 - IV. Attempts to board the "Whites Only" car.
 - V. By doing so, he has violated Louisiana law. VI. Arrested.
 - VII. Judge John Ferguson upholds his conviction.
 - **VIII. Plessy's lawyer is Albion Tourgee**
 - C) Tourgee argues that the law violates the 14th Amendment:
 - **I.** Equal protection under the law.
 - **D) Supreme Court votes 7-1:**
 - I. "Separate but equal" is constitutional.
- **2.** April 23, 1896 New York City:
 - A) Koster & Bial's Music Hall.
 - B) 1st showing of moving pictures:
 - I. With Thomas Edison's...Vitascope.
 - C) Projection Machine...Invented by Thomas Armat.

<u> 1896 – May</u>

1. May 6, 1896 – Samuel Langley:

- A) Washington, D.C.
- B) Flies a "heavier than air machine" for 300 feet.
- C) BUT, not successful....Why?
 - I. Crashes into the Potomac River.

<u> 1896 – November</u>

- **1. November 3, 1896 Presidential Election:**
 - A) 1st Modern Election...Why?
 - I. Fundraising & Advertising.
 - **B) Candidates:**
 - I. Democrats...William Jennings Bryan:
 - (1) Nebraska.
 - (2) Famous "Cross of Gold" speech in favor of Silver.
 - II. Republicans...William McKinley:
 - (1) Pro-Gold Standard.
 - **C)** Mark Hanna...Coal & Oil Millionaire:
 - I. Runs McKinley's campaign.
 - II. Raises \$5 million from Industrialists.
 - **D) Key issues:**
 - I. Low prices and high interest rates are the direct result of the Gold Standard.
 - II. Increase money supply to reduce interest and make credit more available:
 - (1) How??
 - a. Put more money ("Greenbacks") into circulation.
 - b. Coin Silver.....16 ounces to 1 ounce of Gold.
 - E) Winner McKinley 1st term 25th President.

<u>1897</u>

1. Boston, Massachusetts:

- A) 1st Subway in America.
- **2. American Exports:**
 - A) Exceed a billion dollars!
 - I. 85% are Agricultural products.
- **3. Small number of Investment Bankers:**
 - A) Start consolidating industries.
 - **B)** Leader is J.P. Morgan:
 - I. Goal...Banks to run businesses, NOT industrialists!
 - **C)** Morgan forms U.S. Steel:
 - I. Merges 8 different steel companies.

1897

The Taylor Gang – Outlaws

- 1. Members:
 - A) Bill Taylor.
 - **B) Jeff Taylor.**
 - **C)** Pierce Keaton.
 - D) Bud Newman.
- **2. Specialty is robbing trains.**
- 3. June 9, 1898 Attempt to rob a Santa Fe Passenger Train:
 - A) Keaton shoots and kills Fireman, Lee Johnson:
 - I. Keaton is wounded in the leg.
 - II. Newman is wounded in the arm.
- **4. Later Ranch Sutton County, Texas:**
 - A) Newman, Keaton, and Bill Taylor are captured:
 - I. Jeff Taylor gets away.
- 5. Bill Taylor escapes from jail.
- 6. Newman makes a deal BECAUSE he knows where Taylor is hiding:
 - A) He will capture Taylor in return for charges being dropped against him.

- **B) Newman finds Taylor:**
 - I. Gunfight Newman is killed!
 - II. Taylor is shot through the leg breaking it: a. Helpless.
 - **b.** Captured.
 - c. Taken to Brownwood, Texas.
- 7. Taylor heals up Escapes again Goes to Mexico and stays there for several years:
 - A) Returns to Texas under a different name.
 - B) Lives out the remainder of his life in San Antonio, Texas.
- **8. Keaton is tried for the murder of Johnson:**
 - A) Guilty At age 30 sentenced to.....Life!
 - **B) Serves 17 years.**
 - C) Pardoned.
 - D) Lives a peaceful life.
 - E) 1931 Bisbee, Arizona Dies.

<u> 1897 - March</u>

- 1. March 4, 1897 Inauguration of 25th President 54 year old, Republican, William McKinley:
 - A) Born 1/29/1843 Niles, Ohio.
 - **B)** 1859 Teaches School.
 - C) Civil War...Union Army.
 - **D) 1867 Lawyer.**
 - E) 1/25/1871 Age 27 Marries:
 - I. 23 year old, Ida Sexton:
 - (1) He is very protective of her...Why? a. Epilepsy.
 - F) 5 feet 7 inches tall.
 - G) 1877 U.S. House of Rep.'s Ohio.
 - H) 1885 U.S. House of Rep.'s Ohio.
 - I) 1892 Governor Ohio.
 - J) 1st President...Use telephone in campaign.
 - K) Inauguration...1st to be filmed.
 - L) Rated as "Fair."
 - M) Assassinated...Estate...\$215 thousand.

<u>1898</u>

1. 10 million Bicycles in America.

- 2. William Edward Burghardt DuBois Black Writer: A) Writes in "The Philadelphia Negro":
 - I. Discrimination is morally and economically wrong.
- 3. Overseas exports of oil, steel, textiles, typewriters, and sewing machines:
 - A) Exceeds \$1 billion!!!
- 4. U.S. is heavily involved in European, Asian, and South American markets.
- 5. "Jingoes" become very vocal.....Who are they?
 - A) Members of McKinley's Republican party:
 - I. They want Asia.
 - **II. They want Colonies.**
 - III. They want a war!!!
 - **B) Most vocal are:**
 - I. Theodore Roosevelt...Asst. Sec. of the Navy.
 - II. John Hay...Ambassador to England.
 - III. Henry Cabot Lodge...U.S. Senator.

IV. U.S. Senator, Beveridge.

1898

- 1. 1898 Start of "Dollar Diplomacy" and "Gunboat Diplomacy":
 - A) Will last from the Spanish-American War till 1932.
 - **B) Will primarily be centered in Latin America** and the Caribbean:
 - I. The actions in the Caribbean are sometimes called "The Banana Wars."
 - C) Anyone who opposed the force in power supported by the U.S. were called "Rebels."
 - D) Goals:
 - I. To get Latin American and Caribbean countries to take out loans from Wall Street and American Banks, NOT, European Banks!
 - II. Encourage American investments in Latin American and Caribbean countries.
 - III. Protect those American investments, BECAUSE, they are the cornerstone of civilization!
 - IV. Establish and maintain local political stability that strategic and economic purposes require!
 - V. Support American investors in underdeveloped and agricultural countries.
 - VI. Keep other foreign powers.....especially

Germany, out of the Caribbean.

- VII. (Later) Control the sea lanes between the U.S. and the Panama Canal.
- **VIII. Promote Democracy in those countries.**
- IX. "Civilize and educate" the masses in those countries.
- E) 1911 Assistant Secretary of State, Francis Huntington-Wilson: "It means the substitution of dollars for bullets. Taking advantage of the interest in peace of those who benefit by the investment of capital."

The Spanish/American War April 25, 1898 (8 Months)

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(Background)

- 1. August 11, 1851 Venezuelan Filibusterer, Narcisco Lopez, lands a force of Americans, Hungarians, Germans, and Cubans at Bahia Hondo in Cuba:
 - A) All are either killed or captured!
 - **B)** Those captured are executed!
 - **C) Spain retaliates:**
 - I. Starts seizing American ships in Cuban waters.
- 2. February 28, 1854 Havana, Cuba Spanish police board the American ship "Black Warrior":
 - A) Imprison the crew for "violating customs regulations"!!!
 - **B)** Tense situation.
 - C) Three American diplomats meet with Spanish diplomats in Ostend, Belgium:
 - I. To try and solve the situation.
 - II. Come up with The Ostend Manifesto:
 - (1) U.S. pledges not to conquer Cuba UNLESS it becomes a threat to America!
 - (2) Even then, the U.S. will offer to buy it first!
- 3. October 10, 1868 Cuban rebel leader, Carlos Cespedes, revolts against the Spanish:
 - A) Starts "The 10 Year War."
 - B) 1868 to 1878.
 - C) Becomes the 1st Cuban War for Independence.
 - **D)** Atrocities on both sides.
 - E) Americans sneak into Cuba and fight against the Spanish.
 - F) Spanish retaliate by seizing American merchant

ships:

- I. Crews are arrested, beaten, tortured, and imprisoned!
- G) People in the U.S. clamor for war!
- H) Spain apologizes and releases the prisoners.
- I) Spain releases the ships and pays SOME of the damages.
- J) October 31, 1873 Side-wheel steamer "Virginius" is trying to smuggle arms, ammunition, and 100 filibusterers into Cuba to help the rebels:
 - I. She is illegally flying the American flag.
 - II. Chased by a Spanish gunboat.
 - III. Throw the cargo overboard.
 - **IV. Captured.**
- K) Spanish General, Juan Burriel, sentences all to be executed!
- L) November 4, 1873 3 Cubans and 1 American are shot!
- M) November 7, 1873 37 of the men are shot: I. The U.S. and England protest.
- N) November 8, 1873 12 more are shot:
 - I. The American nation clamors for war!!
- **O) British warship "Niobe" arrives in Santiago:**
 - I. Warn the Spanish they will open fire if 1 more man is shot!
 - II. All British subjects are released...BUT...Not the Americans!
- P) November 29, 1873 The Spanish release the "Virginius" and the remainder of the men:
 - I. Pay an indemnity totaling \$80 thousand to the families of those shot!
- **Q) U.S. demands that Burriel be punished:**

I. Spain promotes and decorates him!!!

- **R) Revolt fails.**
- S) 1878 Start of an uneasy peace in Cuba.
- T) Spanish General, Martinez Campos, and Rebel Leader, Vincente Garcia, reach an agreement:
 - I. Cuban people are granted free speech, free press, and free assembly.
- U) The uneasy peace will last until 1895.

- 1. 1895 Cuban revolutionary leaders lead a revolt against the Spanish and their oppressive measures:
 - A) Primary leaders are:
 - I. Antonio Maceo.
 - II. Jose Marti.
 - III. Maximo Gomez.
 - IV. Juan Gomez.
 - B) Maceo and Marti will be killed in the fighting.
- 2. February 10, 1896 Spanish General, Valeriano Weyler arrives and takes command in Cuba:
 - A) Cruel Ruthless and Viscious!
 - B) Will be nicknamed "The Butcher."
 - C) Organizes "Murder Squads!"
 - D) Orders the massive destruction of crops!
 - E) Orders the massive killing of animals!
 - F) Orders massive hangings and shootings!
 - G) Orders rural Cubans into "Re-concentration Camps":
 - I. Are villages fortified by the Spanish.
 - II. Results in the starvation of thousands!!!
- 3. Cubans in New York City spread news (propaganda) of Spanish atrocities in Cuba:
 - A) Will conveniently leave out telling of the Cubans killing Spanish prisoners and also carrying out atrocities!
 - **B)** American sympathy is with the Cubans!
 - C) Appeal to the Americans for money to carry on the fight!
 - D) Will sometimes use blackmail:

- I. Threaten to destroy American property in Cuba if not given money!
- 4. American Expanionists are clamoring for U.S. intervention.....the 2 most outspoken are:
 - A) Assistant Secretary of the Navy.....Theodore Roosevelt.
 - **B) Senator, Henry Cabot Lodge.**
- 5. "The Yellow Press" or "Yellow Journalism":
 - A) Origin of term:
 - I. 2 newspapers struggle over the publishing rights to a cartoon series titled "The Yellow Kid."
 - II. Print accusations, lies, and propaganda against each other!
 - B) The coming war will be caused as much, if not more, by newspapers as by political events!
 - C) The 2 men most responsible are:
 - I. William Randolph Hearst.....The New York Journal.
 - II. Joseph Pulitzer.....The New York World.
 - D) Portray the Spanish as horrible beasts committing atrocities:
 - I. Portray the Cubans as totally innocent!!!??!!
 - E) Later.....Hearst sends a journalist and artist, Frederic Remington to Cuba to write and draw of the war in Cuba:
 - I. Journalist wires Hearst that there is no real war in Cuba:
 - (1) Hearst wires back: "You supply the story; I'll supply the war!"

- 6. Also fueling the demand for war in America.....belief in "The White Man's Burden":
 - A) The duty of civilized western nations to FORCE organization on "lesser breeds" by any means necessary!!
- 7. 1896 is an election year.....Cuba is the key political issue.....McKinley is elected.....BUT, he doesn't want a war!
- 8. June 27, 1897 Secretary of State, John Sherman, sends a note to Spain:
 - A) Protests Weyler's actions in Cuba!
- 9. September 1897 Fighting in Cuba continues:
 - A) Antonio Maceo is killed!
 - B) The Spanish Prime Minister attempts to end the fighting:
 - I. Cubans refuse!
 - II. They want nothing short of independence!
- **10. October 6, 1897 Spain recalls Weyler:**
 - A) Decorate and promote him!!!!!
 - **B)** Replace him in Cuba with General Ramon Blanco.
- 11. Late November 1897 Blanco starts a war to the death!! – NO QUARTER!!!
- 12. McKinley demands that Spain sign an armistice with the Cubans and allow the U.S. to mediate a settlement:
 - A) Spain refuses!

13. January 12, 1898 – Havana, Cuba:

- A) 1,000's of Spanish soldiers.....Led by Officers.
- **B) Rampage through the streets!**
- C) Become a mob!
- D) Burn.....Pillage.....Loot.....Beat.....Murder!!!
- E) Some of the victims are Americans!
- F) Result:
 - I. McKinley sends the battleship, "Maine" to Havana to pay the Cuban capital "a peaceful courtesy call":
 - (1) This is the age of "Gunboat Diplomacy" or "The Gunboat Calling Card."
- 14. January 25, 1898 The "Maine" enters Havana Harbor:
 - A) 6,682 ton 2nd Class Battleship.
 - B) 350 man crew.
 - **C) Commanded by Captain Charles Sigsbee.**
 - D) Received very cordially by the Spanish.
- 15. February 9, 1898 Spanish Ambassador to the U.S., Dupuy de Lome, writes a letter to a friend in Havana, Cuba:
 - A) Very critical of McKinley!
 - B) Is stolen from the Post Office in Havana.
 - C) William Randolph Hearst buys a copy of the letter:
 - I. Prints it on the front page of his paper!
 - II. Causes a diplomatic crisis!
 - **III. De Lome resigns!**
- 16. Tuesday night February 15, 1898 Havana Harbor: A) 9:10 – Men on the "Maine" go to bed.

- B) 9:40 Two big blasts, back-to-back, rock the "Maine"!
- C) 2/3's of the crew are killed immediately!
- D) Those on watch on the top deck are thrown hundreds of feet out into the harbor.
- E) Sigsbee orders the ship abandoned.
- F) He is the last to leave his ship.
- **G)** Within 5 minutes she sinks in 30 feet of water
- H) Inside, she continues to burn for the next 4 hours.
- I) 252 of the 350 man crew are dead.....11 more die later for a total of 263!
- J) Boats in the harbor, most are Spanish, start picking up survivors.
- 17. February 17, 1898 New York City:
 - A) Joseph Pulitzer's newspaper:
 - I. Headlines: "War Now! Avenge the Maine!"
 - **B) William Randolph Hearst's newspaper:**
 - I. Headlines: "The Warship 'Maine' was split in two by an enemies secret infernal machine! Remember the 'Maine'! We demand vengeance!"
 - C) Neither newspaper will mention the great humane work of the Spanish cruiser, "Alfonso XII":
 - I. Endangers herself picking up survivors!
- 18. At this point, Hearst hires Frederick Remington, to go to Cuba and draw sketches of the situation for the coming war:
 - A) Remington Wire: "Everything is quiet. There is no trouble here. There will be no war."
 - B) Hearst Wire: "You furnish the pictures and I'll furnish the war!"

- 19. February 21, 1898 American, four-man commission, arrives in Havana, Cuba:
 - A) To determine the cause of the explosion that has sunk the "Maine."
 - **B) Was it sabotaged?**
 - C) Their investigation will last for 23 days.
 - D) Was it coal gas seepage from the storage bunkers?
 - I. Rule that possibility out!
- 20. February 25, 1898 Theodore Roosevelt makes a stupid, public, statement:
 - A) "The 'Maine' was sunk by an act of dirty treachery on the part of the Spaniards."
- 21. Secretary of the Navy, John Long, is home sick:
 - A) Roosevelt goes over his head!
 - B) Roosevelt goes over the head of the President of the United States!
 - C) Sends orders 60 year-old, Commodore, George Dewey, at Nagasaki, Japan:
 - I. Take the Asiatic Squadron to Hong Kong.
 - II. Be prepared to attack the Spanish fleet in the Philippines!!!
- 22. March 9, 1898 The American Army starts mobilization.
- 23. March 21, 1898 American "Maine" Board reaches it's conclusion:
 - A) Destroyed by an underwater mine!
 - B) The mine caused the explosion of 2 or more of the

ammunition magazines.

- C) Do not fix the responsibility on any person or persons.
- 24. March 22, 1898 Spanish "Maine" Board reaches it's conclusion:
 - A) Internal, NOT, external explosion!
 - **B) Why no water geyser?**
 - C) Why no shock waves transmitted to other ships?
 - D) Why no dead fish?
- 25. November of 1911 "Maine" is raised to clear the harbor:
 - A) Internal explosion!
 - B) March 16, 1912 Towed 3 miles out to sea Star Spangled Banner – Sunk!
 - C) Early 2000's Naval Academy Prove Coal stored next to powder magazine – Gas – Combustion – Chain reaction explosions!
- 26. March 25, 1898 President McKinley declares the "Maine" sunk by a Spanish mine!
- **27. March 31, 1898 Spain offers major concessions:**
 - A) Will abide by the American "Maine" Commission findings!
 - B) Will arbitrate the loss of the ship!
 - C) Offers an armistice and truce to the Cubans!
 - D) Offers total freedom to Cuba within a reasonable, but, unspecified time!
 - E) Pacification of Cuba by a Cuban Parliament to convene on May 4th!

F) Agree to furnish food for the Cubans.

- 28. Spain has met every American demand except.....to grant Cuba immediate independence!
- 29. All for nothing.....McKinley has already prepared a war message!
 - A) The Cubans are not going to go along with a Spanish armistice.....Why?.....They know the U.S. is on the verge of intervention!
- **30. The newspapers are screaming for war!**
- **31. The Republican Party is screaming for war!**
- 32. Expansionists are screaming for war!
- **33. American public opinion is for war!**
- **34. What has brought the U.S. to this point?**
 - A) The "Maine."
 - B) Sympathy and pity for the Cuban people.
 - **C) The "Yellow Press."**
 - D) American power.
 - E) Belief in "The White Man's Burden."
 - F) The craving for a "Splendid Little War."
- 35. Congress passes a resolution backing Cuban independence:
 - A) Spain breaks off diplomatic relations with America.

- 36. Friday April 22, 1898 The U.S. Atlantic Squadron heads for Cuba to blockade the Island.
- 37. Same day.....Congress creates the 1st Volunteer Cavalry:
 - A) Will consist of 600 men.
 - B) Will become known as "The Rough Riders":
 - I. Named after the "Rough Riders Hotel" in Medora, North Dakota.
 - C) Commanded by Colonel Leonard Wood: I. Born.....1860.
 - II. Is a Doctor.
 - III. Has graduated from Harvard.
 - IV. Will live until 1927.....Dies at age 67.
 - D) Men are cowboys, college athletes, rodeo performers, lawmen, outlaws, etc.!
 - E) Trained as Cavalry.....Will fight the entire war on foot!
 - F) Theodore Roosevelt:
 - I. Resigns as Assistant Secretary of the Navy.
 - II. Born.....1858.
 - III. Harvard graduate.
 - IV. At age 23.....Representative.....New York state assembly.
 - V. Writes: "The Naval War of 1812."
 - VI. 1886.....Runs for Mayor of New York City.....Is defeated.
 - VII. Head of U.S. Civil Service Commission.

VIII. 1895.....Head of New York City Police.

IX. 1897.....Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

- X. Believes in Naval Power.
- XI. Helps build up the Navy.

- XII. Secretary of War, Russell Alger, makes him 2nd in Command of the Rough Riders.....A Lt. Colonel.
- XIII. Has NO military training!
- XIV. Has a talent for "self-publicity!"
- XV. Knows how to manipulate the press.
- XVI. Orders his uniforms from Brooks Brothers in New York.
- 38. Sunday April 23, 1898 Spain declares war on America.
- 39. Same day.....Dewey is ordered to take the Asiatic Squadron and proceed to the Philippines.
- 40. Same day.....Lt. Andrew Rowan is secretly landed in Cuba:
 - A) Near Santiago.
 - **B)** Famous "Message to Garcia."
 - C) For Cuban General, Calixto Garcia.
 - D) To coordinate plans for the coming invasion.
- 41. Monday April 25, 1898 The U.S. declares war on Spain:
 - A) Adopt the Teller Amendment:
 - I. U.S. has NO intention of annexing Cuba.
 - II. U.S. will help Cuba gain independence.
- 42. Tuesday April 26, 1898 Major General, William Shafter, is picked to lead the American forces invading Cuba:
 - A) Born.....1835.....63 years old.

- B) 1861.....Military career starts.
- C) Civil War.
- D) Indian Wars.
- E) Former school teacher.
- F) Professional.
- G) Honest.
- H) Blunt.
- I) "Hard-nosed."
- J) Will not bend to political pressures.
- K) Will not bend to journalistic pressures.
- L) Brave.
- M) Average height.
- N) Mustache.
- **O) Suffers from gout.**
- P) Weighs well over 300 pounds.
- **Q)** Not in good health.
- R) Later.....1899.....Retires from the service.
- S) 1906.....Dies.
- 43. Spanish Governor/General in Cuba is 68 year old, General, Ramon Blanco y Erenas:
 - A) Born.....1831.
 - B) Will later die in 1906.

44. Spanish Commanders are:

- A) Lt. General, Arsenio Linares y Pombo:
 - I. 50 years old.....Born.....1848.
 - II. Based at Santiago.
 - III. Will be responsible for the Spanish defeat at San Juan Hill.
 - IV. Will lose an arm at San Juan Hill and turn over command to General Toral.

V. Later.....1914.....Dies.

B) Brig. General, Joaquin Vara del Rey y Rubio: I. 58 years old.....Born.....1840.

II. Commander at El Caney.

- C) Major General, Jose Toral Vasquez: I. 66 years old.....Born.....1832. II. Later.....1904.....Dies.
- D) Admiral, Pascual Cervera y Topete:
 I. 59 years old.....Born.....1839.
 II. Later.....1909.....Dies.

45. Wednesday - April 27, 1898 - Matanzas, Cuba:

- A) American war ships shell the Spanish fort:
 - I. From 5,000 yards out.
 - II. Over 300 shells fired.
 - III. Destroy the Spanish artillery and kill 1 MULE!!!

46. Same day – Hong Kong:

- A) Dewey and his 9 ships of the Asiatic Squadron sail:
 - I. Headed for the Philippines.
 - II. 19,000 tons of ships.
 - III. 1,743 men.
 - IV. 53 guns for firepower!

47. American Navy in 1898:

- A) Three times larger than Spain's.
- B) 15,501 men total in the Navy.
- C) Pay is \$16.00 per month! Life is dreary!
- D) Ships are overcrowded and like floating ovens!
- E) Sleep in hammocks.....NOT bunks.
- F) Range finding and sighting are crude.

48. Spanish Navy in 1898:

- A) Total of 15,400 men.
- **B) 3 fleets:**
 - I. Home waters.
 - II. Philippines.....Under Rear Admiral, Patricio Montojo.
 - III. Caribbean.....Under Admiral, Pascual Cervera.
- C) Fleets are in TERRIBLE shape.
- 49. Cervera is ordered to take his Caribbean Fleet to Cuba and break the American blockade.
- 50. Sunday May 1, 1898 The Battle of Manila:
 - A) Naval Battle.
 - B) Will be the 1st battle of the war.
 - **C)** Philippines.
 - D) Wee minutes into the morning.....Dewey and his fleet enter the harbor undetected!
 - E) 10 Spanish ships are anchored end-to-end literally like sitting ducks!
 - F) Daybreak.....Spanish ships open fire on the Americans.....NO hits!
 - G) 5:41.....Borning.....At 5,500 yards.....Dewey: "You may fire when ready Gridley!"
 - H) Pass in line 5 times firing.
 - I) Smoke totally obscures both sides.
 - J) Noon.....Breeze.....Blows the smoke out.
 - K) All 10 Spanish ships are destroyed.....The 6 hour 19 minute battle are over.
 - L) Spanish have lost 381 killed and wounded.
 - M) Americans lose 8 wounded and 1 dead.....Heat stroke in the engine room.....Dewey will be promoted!

- 51. Friday May 13, 1898 Puerto Rico Battle of San Juan:
 - A) From Moro Castle, the Spanish open fire on the American ships:

I. The 5 American ships batter the castle to ruins. II. Americans lose 2 killed and 6 wounded.

- 52. Thursday May 19, 1898 Cervera's Fleet enters Santiago Harbor in Cuba.
- 53. Same day Americans return 29 year old, Emilio Aguinaldo to the Philippines:
 - A) Is the leader of the Philippine people.
 - B) 1897.....Has been elected President of the Philippines.
 - C) Is half Chinese and half Filipino.
 - D) Hates the Spanish.
 - E) Is anti-church.
 - F) Brave.
 - G) Resentful.
 - H) Stubborn.
 - I) Clever.
 - J) Fanatical at times.
 - K) Meets with Dewey:
 - I. Dewey arms Aguinaldo's men to fight the Spanish.
 - II. Aguinaldo trusts the Americans to help gain Philippine independence.
- 54. Sunday May 29, 1898 The Spanish Fleet in Santiago is bottled up by the Americans/

- 55. The American Fleet in Cuba needs a coaling station:
 - A) They pick Guantanamo Bay.....37 miles east of Santiago.
- 56. Friday June 10, 1898 Guantanamo Bay:
 - A) 724 Marines under Lt. Col. Robert Huntington.
 - B) Land.....Secure the area.....1st Americans to invade Cuba.
 - C) Will successfully beat off 3 days of Spanish counterattacks.
- 57. The U.S. military invasion force organizes and assembles at Tampa Bay, Florida New Orleans, Louisiana and Mobile, Alabama:
 - A) Is pathetic!
 - B) The entire Army in 1898 consists of 27,817 men!
 - **C) NO training in combined Army/Navy operations!**
 - D) 107,000 State Militia troops will be used, BUT, with limitations:
 - I. Permission from respective Governors!
 - II. Officers are picked by respective Governors!
 - **E)** Shortage of everything:
 - I. Transportation facilities.
 - II. Tents.
 - III. Food.
 - IV. Etc.!
 - F) War profiteers.....Canned food.....Outrageous pricesLeft over from Sino-Japanese War of 1894.....Is rotten!!
 - **G) No tropical uniforms:**
 - I. Blue flannel shirts.
 - II. Brown wool pants.

- III. Canvas leggings.
- **IV. Heavy leather shoes.**
- V. Wide-brimmed, slouch, felt hat.
- H) Gear:
 - I. Cartridge belt.
 - II. Canvas covered canteen.
 - III. Bayonet & scabbard.
 - IV. 100 rounds of ammunition.
 - V. Box pack or Horse-Collar type.....Inside:
 - (1) $\frac{1}{2}$ tent & two tent pole sticks.
 - (2) Complete change of underwear.
 - (3) Spare socks and shoes.
 - (4) Chunk of sowbelly.
 - (5) Canned beef.
 - (6) Hardtack.
 - (7) Navy beans.
 - (8) Regular beans.
 - (9) Unroasted coffee beans.
 - (10) Sugar.
 - (11) Salt.
 - (12) Pepper.
 - (13) Tobacco.
 - (14) Cigarette papers.
 - (15) Matches.
 - **VI. Weapons:**
 - (1) Primary.....Model 1873, .45-70, Single Shot, Trapdoor, Springfield, Carbine.
 - (2) .30-40, Krag-Jorgenson, Bolt Action Rifle: a. 5 round clip.

 - b. Accurate.
 - c. Smokeless powder.
 - d. Not as reliable as the Mauser.

- 58. American Government calls for 125,000 men to enlist for 2 years:
 - A) By war's end.....56,000 Regulars and 272,000 Volunteers and Militia will have answered the call!
- 59. Medical facilities are.....POOR!
 - A) THANKS to Volunteers, Red Cross Nurses and Doctors.....It will get better!!
- 60. Tuesday June 14, 1898 The American force sails from Tampa Bay, Florida:
 - A) 16,477 men.
 - B) 30 civilian clerks.
 - C) 272 teamsters.
 - D) 107 stevedors.
 - E) 89 journalists.
 - F) 11 foreign military observers.
 - G) 2,295 horses and mules.
 - H) 81 supply wagons.
 - I) 128 regular wagons.
 - J) 7 ambulances.
 - K) 34 pieces of various artillery.
 - L) 4 gatling guns.
 - M) 32 transports and 14 war ships!

61. The trip is.....MISERABLE!!!!!

- A) Rotten food.
- B) Undrinkable water.
- C) Sea sickness.
- D) Etc.

- 62. Awaiting the American forces are:
 - A) Yellow Fever.
 - B) Malaria.
 - C) Measles.
 - **D) Typhoid Fever.**
 - E) Dysentery.
 - F) Ptomaine Poisoning.
 - G) 147,500 Spanish Troops!!!
- 63. The Spanish Army:
 - A) Outnumber the U.S. forces!
 - B) Armed with the excellent German, Model 1893, 7 mm, Mauser Rifle:
 - I. Bolt action.
 - II. 5 round clip.
 - III. Uses smokeless powder.
 - **IV. VERY accurate.**
 - V. Comes with bayonet.
 - C) Have not fought a regular army since the Napoleanic Wars.
 - D) Experts at counter-insurgency warfare.
 - E) Poor at operating in large formations.
 - F) In Cuba.....Poor artillery support.
 - **G) Believe in holding fortified positions:**
 - I. Blockhouses.
 - II. Entrenchments.
 - III. Barbed wire.
 - H) Most soldiers are in their early 20's:
 - I. Are very brave.
 - II. Are poorly educated.
 - III. Are very tenacious.
 - IV. Lack good training.

V. Lack discipline.

- I) Poor leadership in the Officer Corps:
 - I. Some are very old.....Some are in their late teens!!
 - II. 1 officer for every 6 privates!!!!!
- J) Uniform:
 - I. Made of lightweight cotton.
 - II. Straw hat.
 - III. Sandals (Ideal for the tropics).
- 64. Friday June 17, 1898 The American fleet reaches Cuba:
 - A) 32 Transports.
 - B) 5 Barges.
 - C) Torpedo Boats.
 - **D)** Cruisers.
 - E) The Battleship, "Indiana."
- 65. Saturday June 18, 1898 Philippines:
 - A) Emilio Aguinaldo declares independence from Spain!
- 66. Sunday June 19, 1898 The American Fleet passes Guantanamo Bay!!!!
 - A) Plan.....Blockade Cuba.....Neutralize the Spanish Fleet.....Land the Expeditionary Force in Cuba.....Capture the key cities.....Force the Spanish to surrender!
- 67. Monday June 20, 1898 Guam is taken by the Marines under Captain Henry Glass.

- 68. Wednesday June 22, 1898 Daiquiri, Cuba 16 miles east of Santiago – Shafter could have unloaded at Guantanamo Bay, BUT, chooses to land here:
 - A) American ships bombard for 20 minutes: I. Not 1 single shell hits the target.
 - **B)** Americans start landing.
 - C) Total chaos.
 - D) Take the town without firing a shot.
 - E) There are 30,000 Spanish Troops in the area:
 - I. IF they oppose the landings.....The Americans are defeated!
 - F) How to land the 2,295 horses and mules???
 - I. Kicked overboard!
 - II. Cavairy.....Bugler on beach.....Blows "Retreat".
 - III. They swim to call.
 - IV. Only 5 will drown.
 - G) By nightfall.....6,000 American troops are ashore.
 - H) Will take 2 days to get everybody and everything unloaded.
- 69. Thursday June 23, 1898 General Lawton and an advance guard push 7 miles inland from Daiquiri:
 - A) Occupy Sibony.....Half way between Daiquiri and Santiago:

I. It will become the primary American base.

- 70. Friday June 24, 1898 62 yaer old, Major General Joe Wheeler, leads an American force 5 miles inland from Sibony:
 - A) Joe Wheeler:
 - I. Born....1836.

- II. West Point graduate.
- III. Civil War.....Confederate Army of Tennessee.
- IV. Intelligent.
- V. Tough.
- VI. Called "Fightin' Joe."
- VII. Democratic Congressman from Alabama.
- VIII. Short and thin.
- IX. Long, snow white beard.
- X. Will be Shafter's Cavalry commander.
- XI. 1899.....Fights in the Philippines.
- XII. 1900.....Retires.
- XIII. 1906.....Dies.
- **B)** Dawn Wheeler's force heads out:
 - I. Two columns.....1 mile apart:
 - (1) Wheeler.....464 men.
 - (2) Rough Riders.....534 men.
- C) Battle of Las Guasimas (Fought at the Las Guasimas Heights):
 - I. 8:15 Morning 1,500 Spanish open fire on the Americans.
 - II. The 2 sides cannot see each other.
 - III. Americans are pinned down.
 - IV. Wheeler: "Charge! Kill the damn Yankees!"
 - V. 10:00 Morning Wood and Roosevelt lead the charge!
 - VI. Spanish have retreated toward Santiago to the San Juan Heights, 3 miles away.
 - VII. Spanish have lost 10 killed and 49 wounded.
 - VIII. Americans have lost 16 killed and 51 wounded.

- 71. Sunday June 26, 1898 Americans make camp around Sevilla:
 - A) For the next 6 days troops and supplies assemble here.
- 72. Monday June 27, 1898 Shafter comes ashore: A) Makes his headquarters at Sevilla.
 - B) Wheeler advances 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles to El Pozo Hill:
 - I. Can see the Spanish positions on the San Juan Heights, 1 mile from Santiago.
- 73. Thursday June 30, 1898 Late Afternoon American troops move from Sevilla to El Pozo Hill:
 - A) Plan is for 55 year old, Major General, Henry Lawton to capture El Caney (On the San Juan Heights) in a frontal assault.
 - **B) Henry Lawton:**
 - I. Born.....1843.
 - II. Civil War.
 - III. West.....Cavalry Commander.
 - IV. Responsible for the capture of Geronimo.
 - C) Same day.....Manila in the Philippines:
 - I. First American troops arrive.
- 74. The San Juan Heights and El Caney:
 - A) Series of 150 foot high ridges.
 - B) Main 2 heights are San Juan and Kettle Hills:
 - I. Both are protected by 521 Spanish troops.
 - **C) San Juan Hill:**
 - I. On top is a blockhouse protected by over 2 miles of trenches, two deep.
 - II. Trenches are protected by barbed wire and rifle

pits.

- D) Kettle Hill:
 - I. Smaller than San Juan Hill.....To the right and front of San Juan Hill.
 - II. Sugar refinery on top protected by trenches, barbed wire, and rifle pits.
- E) The village of El Caney:
 - I. Defended by 525 Spanish troops under General Joaquin del Rey.
 - II. Sits north of the San Juan Heights.
 - **III. Protects the flank of the heights.**
 - IV. Is a threat to the American flank when they assault the hills.
 - V. Has to be taken by the Americans.
 - VI. Guarded by 4 blockhouses, trenches, barbed wire, and rifle pits.
 - VII. Key position is a stone fort, El Viso, 400 yards southeast of the village.
- F) Spanish have 9,000 troops in Santiago.....BUT:
 - I. They are bottled up in the city by the Cuban Rebels under General Garcia.
 - II. City has only 1 month of food left!

75. Shafter has to attack:

- A) Malaria has broken out in the American camp.
- B) He goes to El Pozo Hill and assesses the situation:
 - I. Knows he has to attack the heights and El Caney at the same time.
 - II. Thinks El Caney can be taken in 2 hours.
 - III. Lawton will be assigned to take the village.

IV. Rest of the Army will attack the heights.

V. Will be the next day.

- 76. Friday July 1, 1898 The Battle of El Caney:
 - A) Dawn.....Lawton and 5,825 American troops approach the village.
 - B) 6:35.....Morning.....4 American artillery pieces open fire 1 mile south of El Viso:
 - I. Under the command of Captain Allyn Capron:
 - (1) Son has been killed at Las Guasimas.
 - II. Bombardment lasts for 3 hours.

III. Walls of El Viso are breached.

- **C)** Americans advance.....Fighting.
- D) Noon.....Is 90 degrees and humid.
- E) 1:45.....Afternoon.....El Viso falls:
 - I. Full of dead bodies, blood, and pieces of bodies.
 - II. Trenches around and in it are the same.
- F) 2:00.....Afternoon.....The Spanish are defending the village street by street, and house by house.
- G) 3:00.....Afternoon.....Spanish General, del Rey, is killed in the plaza in front of the Church.
- H) Heroic charge by the all black 25th Infantry.
- I) After 9 hours of fighting.....The Spanish surrender:
 - I. Spanish losses:
 - (1) 235 killed and wounded.
 - (2) 120 captured.
 - (3) Over 80 escape back to Santiago.
- J) American losses:
 - I. 81 killed outright.
 - II. 360 wounded Many die later from wounds.
- 77. Same day Battles of San Juan and Kettle Hills:
 - A) 8:10.....Morning.....American artillery opens fire on the hills at over 2,500 yards (Over a mile)!
 I. 4th round fired goes through the roof of the

Spanish blockhouse!

- B) 9:00.....Morning.....Artillery stops.
- C) Over 8,500 American troops assemble in a mass at the crossing of the San Juan River:
 - I. Send up observation balloon.
 - II. Spanish start firing blindly at the base of the balloon.
 - III. Kill or wound 400 Americans!
- D) Colonel Leonard Wood allows Theodore Roosevelt to command the Rough Riders in the coming assault up Kettle Hill:
 - I. General Sumner is in command of the assault on Kettle Hill.
- E) Major General Jacob Kent, General Hamilton Hawkins, and Lt. Jules Ord are to assault San Juan Hill:

I. Kent:

- (1) 63 years old.....Born.....1835.
- (2) West Point graduate.
- (3) Civil War.
- (4) Competent.
- (5) Some think he is not decisive enough.
- (6) After war.....Retires.....1915.....Dies.
- F) 1:00 Afternoon Americans start up the 600 yards of sloping hills:

I. Slow, bloody, ascent!

- II. 1:15.....Afternoon.....4 gatling guns open fire on the over 1,000 Spanish soldiers at the tops of the two hills:
 - (1) Distance of 700 yards.
 - (2) Fire for 8 minutes.
- G) Kettle.....1st, 9th, and 10th Cavalry units.

- H) San Juan.....1st Infantry.
- I) Kettle.....40 yards from the top.....Barbed wire:
 I. Roosevelt dismounts and leads the men through.
 II. Spanish start retreating.
- J) San Juan.....1:20.....Afternoon.....Force crosses 300 yards of open meadow and starts up:

I. Ord leads the assault.

- K) 1:20.....Afternoon.....Americans reach the trenches on San Juan.....Ord is killed: I. Spanish flee.
- L) Spanish losses: (El Caney and San Juan Heights) I. 215 killed.

II. 375 wounded.

- M) American losses for the same:
 - I. 200 killed.

II. Over 1,100 wounded.

III. Casualties are 10%!!!!!

- 78. To this point in the war:
 - A) Spanish losses:

I. 650 killed and wounded.

- **B) American losses:**
 - I. 230 killed.
 - II. 1,202 wounded.
- 79. Saturday and Sunday July 2 & 3, 1898:
 - A) Spanish counterattack at El Caney.
 - B) Repulsed by the Americans.

80. Sunday – July 3, 1898 – Battle of Santiago:

A) Admiral Pascual Cervera is ordered to take the 6 ships of his fleet out and fight the 9 Americans!

- B) "Lambs to slaughter."
- C) Dawn.....Spanish hold Mass.
- D) 8:00.....Morning.....Weigh anchor.
- E) 8:45.....Morning.....Flagship leads the way to the harbor entrance.
- F) 9:35.....Morning.....Spanish Fleet starts coming out: I. Are 7 minutes and 800 yards apart.
- G) 10:10.....Morning.....Both fleets are parallel with each other.....2,500 yards apart: I. Open fire on each other.
- H) 10:15.....Morning: "Infanta Maria" is on fire.....She heads for the beach.
- I) 10:20Morning: "Almirante Oquendo" runs aground on the beach.
- J) 11:05.....Morning: "Pluton" runs aground and the "Furor" sinks in deep water.
- K) "Viscaya" is hit and heads for the beach!
- L) 12:45.....Afternoon: "Cristobal Colon" is the last to beach herself.
- M) The American Fleet has fired 9,400 rounds.
- N) Spanish losses:
 - I. All 6 ships.
 - II. 323 killed.
 - III. 151 wounded.
 - IV. 1,813 captured.
- **O) American losses:**
 - I. 1 killed and 1 wounded.
- 81. Monday July 4, 1898 Americans take possession of Wake Island.
- 82. The 13,500 Spanish troops in Santiago will not

surrender:

A) Have to get food.....Almost starvation.

- 83. Monday July 4, 1898 Generals Toral and Shafter agree to a 4 day armistice to evacuate the over 20,000 civilians from Santiago.
- 84. The water supply to the Spanish is cut off:
 - A) Out of food.
 - **B) Ammunition is low.**
 - C) Morale is at "rock-bottom."
- 85. Thursday July 7, 1898 The U.S. annexes Hawaii.
- 86. Sunday & Monday July 10 & 11, 1898:
 - A) American Naval and Land forces bombard Santiago.
- 87. Wednesday July 13, 1898 Officers of both Armies meet between the two lines under a large tree:
 A) To discuss surrender terms.
- 88. Sunday July 17, 1898 Santiago and all of Cuba is surrendered to the United States:
 - A) 23,726 Spanish troops are surrendered.
- 89. Monday July 25, 1898 Puerto Rico:
 - A) 3,000 American troops under Major General Nelson Miles land:
 - I. Fighting will actually last until October 18th when the Spanish surrender.

90. Philippines:

- A) Emilio Aguinaldo starts to doubt U.S. intentions toward the Islands.
- 91. Tuesday July 26, 1898 Spain asks for peace talks to begin.
- 92. End of July 1898 There are 11,500 American troops in the Philippines.
- 93. Sunday August 7, 1898 The first American troops head home from Cuba.
- 94. Friday August 12, 1898 An armistice and temporary peace protocol are signed between the U.S. and Spain:
 - A) The Hawaiian Islands are officially transferred to the United States.
- 95. Tuesday August 16, 1898 The Philippine Islands are surrendered by Spain to the United States.
- 96. October 1, 1898 Paris, France Official peace talks between Spain and the U.S. start.
- 97. December 10, 1898 The Treaty of Paris is signed:
 - A) Ends the Spanish/American War!
 - **B) Spain gets out of Cuba!**
 - C) Spain is forced to sell to the United States: I. The Philippines.
 - **II. Puerto Rico.**
 - III. Guam.

IV. Saipan.

D) Spain is paid \$20 million!

- 98. February 6, 1899 Treaty is ratified by the U.S. Senate.
- 99. April 11, 1899 Peace with Spain is officially proclaimed.
- 100. War cost to U.S.....\$274 million.
- 101. Total American dead.....5,462:
 - A) 379.....Battle.
 - B) 5,083.....Disease.
- **102. Total American wounded.....1,645.**

103. Congressional Medals of Honor.....111.

- **104. Results of war:**
 - A) Ends Spain's power in the "New World."
 - B) Marks the beginning of the U.S. as a world power.

June 8, 1898

The Pott County Tragedy

- Pott County, Oklahoma December 30, 1897:
 A) Mrs. Julius Laird is found raped and
 - murdered:
 - I. No evidence at all!
- 2. June 8, 1898 Two Seminole Indian boys are arrested as suspects:
 - A) Lincoln McGeisey and Palmer Sampson.
 - **B)** Taken from the jail by a mob:
 - I. Tied to stakes Burnt alive!
- 3. The Government appropriates \$25 thousand to find the men responsible for the murders of the 2:
 - A) Many members of the mob are caught!
 - **B)** Tried Prison.
 - C) Found out later Both were totally innocent:
 - I. Families are paid for "damages".....a total of \$11,195.75!!!

<u>1899</u>

1. Boll Weevil 1st enters United States:

A) From Mexico.

B) Spreads North & East thru the cotton states.

1899

<u> The Alvord-Stiles Gang – Outlaws</u>

- **1. The 2 leaders:**
 - **A) Burt Alvord:**
 - I. Cowboy.
 - II. Deputy Sheriff of Tombstone, Arizona under Sheriff John Slaughter.
 - III. Well liked.
 - IV. 1899 Constable of Wilcox, Arizona.
 - V. Is secretly one of the co-leaders of the gang.
 - **B) Billie Stiles:**
 - I. Born near Casa Grande, Arizona.
 - II. At age 14 Kills his father with a shotgun!
 - **III.** Flees to Mexico Stays for several years
 - Marries Lives in Naco, Sonora in northern Mexico.
 - **IV. Back to Arizona.**
 - V. Constable of Pearce, Arizona.
 - VI. Is secretly one of the co-leaders of the gang.

2. Members:

- A) Bob Brown.
- **B) Matt Burts.**
- C) George Owens.
- **D)** Lewis Owens.

- E) John Patterson:
 - I. Horse Thief.
 - II. Alias: "Three Fingered Jack."
- F) Frank Jackson:
 - I. Alias: "Bill Downing."
 - II. He is the last survivor of the Sam Bass Gang.
 - III. Will kill at least 30 men in his lifetime.
 - IV. Works as a Deputy for Alvord at Wilcox.
- 3. Gang robs trains and stagecoaches: A) Involved in a few killings.
- 4. September 9, 1899 Near Cochise, Arizona: A) Rob the Southern Pacific Train:
 - I. Get \$80 thousand.
- 5. February 20, 1900 Fairbanks, Arizona:
 - A) Patterson, George & Lewis Owens, Burts, and Brown:
 - I. Attempt to rob the El Paso and Southern Train.
 - II. Guarding the Express safe is Wells Fargo operative, Jeff Milton, with a sawed-off double barreled 10 guage shotgun:
 - a. Milton is a former City Marshal in El Paso, Texas.
 - **b.** He is a former U.S. Deputy Marshal.

- III. Try to break in Gunfight.
- IV. Milton blasts Patterson almost in half killing him.
- V. Milton has 4 inches of bone blown away in his left arm.
- VI. Gang flees!
- 6. Burt Grover, Constable of Pearce, suspects
 Matt Burts has been part of the 2 robberies:
 A) Gets him drunk He names all and tells all!
- 7. Everyone is rounded up and arrested.
- 8. Stiles will be smuggled a pistol Breaks the entire gang out of jail:
 - A) Split up the money from the September 1899 robbery – Split up!
- 9. Eventually:
 - A) Alvord: Serves 7 years in prison Released – Simply disappears.
 - B) Stiles: Nevada Different name Deputy Kills a man – Man's 12 year old son kills Stiles!
 - C) Bob Brown: Term in the Yuma Territorial Prison – Released – Disappears.
 - D) Matt Burts: Term in the Yuma Territorial Prison – Released – California – In 1925 he is

killed by a neighbor in an argument over water rights!

- E) George Owens: Term in the Yuma Territorial Prison – Released – Disappears.
- F) Lewis Owens: SAME!
- G) Frank Jackson: August 1900 he is killed by Deputy Sheriff Billy Speed in Wilcox, Arizona.

1899

<u>Albert Horsley – Bomber</u>

- **1. Albert Horsley:**
 - A) Round-faced.
 - **B)** Irishman.
 - C) Alias: "Harry Orchard."
- 2. 1899 Wardner, Idaho Labor troubles:
 - A) The Bunker, Hill, & Sullivan Mine is blown up with a bomb!
- 3. November 21, 1903 Cripple Creek, Colorado Labor troubles:
 - A) The Vindicator Silver Mine has a bomb exploded inside:
 - I. Superintendent, Charles McCormick is killed.
- 4. June 6, 1904 Independence, Colorado Labor troubles:
 - A) 26 non-union men are standing on the train platform:
 - I. Bomb Boom!! 14 are killed and 12 wounded!
- 5. November 17, 1904 San Francisco Fred Bradley, former manager of the Bunker, Hill, & Sullivan Mine, walks into his home:

- A) Lights a cigar Blown right back out the door by a gas bomb!
 - I. Seriously injured.
- 6. December 30, 1905 Idaho Labor troubles:
 - A) Ex-Governor, Frank Steunenburg, opens his garden gate:
 - I. Blown into the air by a bomb and killed!
- 7. Horsley is finally arrested:
 - A) Confesses!
 - **B)** Implicates 3 leaders of the Western Federation of Miners Union:
 - I. William Haywood.

II. George Pettibone.

III. Charles Moyer.

- C) Horsley Insane Life.
- D) The other 3 Defended by Clarence Darrow:
 - I. Not guilty!
 - II. Evidence points to them being accessories.

1899

Belle Gunness

- **1. Belle Gunness:**
 - A) Born...1859...Norway...Belle Paulson.
 - B) Grows up in Indiana.
 - C) 5 feet, 5 inches tall:
 - I. Blue eyes Brown hair.
 - II. 280 pounds.
- 2. 1898 Marries Albert Sorenson:
 - A) 1900 He dies of an "enlarged heart": I. Poison?????
 - B) She collects the \$8,500.00 Insurance money.
- **3. Moves to Austin, Illinois:**
 - A) Opens a confectionary store.
 - **B) It burns down:**
 - I. She collects the insurance money.
- 4. Moves to La Porte, Indiana:
 - A) Buys a faro.
 - **B) Marries Peter Gunness.**
- 5. 1904 "Accident":
 - A) Sausage grinder falls from the shelf:
 - I. Hits Peter on the head, knocking him into a vat of boiling brine!!!

(1) Kills him!

- B) She collects the \$4 thousand insurance money!
- 6. At this point she has 3 children:
 - A) One of them is an adopted daughter:
 - I. Jennie Olsen.
- 7. She is seen in the company of Ray Lamphere.
- 8. At this point...Adopted daughter, Jennie Olsen: A) Disappears!
 - B) Belle tells people she has moved to Los Angeles to further her education!
- 9. 1906 Hired man, Ray Lamphere, is her outright lover!
- 10. She advertises in Lonely Hearts magazines for a husband.
- 11. May 1907 Ole Budsberg answers her ad:
 - A) Goes to meet her.
 - **B)** Disappears!
- 12. January 1908 Andrew Hegelein withdraws \$2,900.00 from his savings:
 - A) Answers her ad Goes to meet with her:

- I. Disappears!!
- B) She deposits \$2,900.00 into her account!
- 13. She is now suspected!!!
- 14. April 28, 1908 Her farm burns:
 - A) Charred bodies of 3 children are found:
 I. Ages 5, 9, and 11.
 - B) HEADLESS body of a woman is found:
 I. Rings on the fingers indicate it is Belle.
 - II. BUT, the body is too small!
 - III. Find a jawbone with her dental plate attached!
 - C) A witness claims to seeing her and another woman go out to the farm the day before!
- 15. Lamphere is arrested and charged with arson:
 - A) He admits to setting the fire!
 - **B)** Denies any murders!
 - C) 2 to 22 years in the Indiana State Penitentiary for arson!
 - D) December 1909 Dies in prison of TB.

16. Search of the ashes and premises:

- A) Men's watches and bones!
- B) Hog pens...Bodies of Hegelein and the adopted daughter!

- **C)** Headless woman in the fire:
 - I. Actually dies from poison!
- D) 14 bodies are discovered!
- **17. Most likely:**
 - A) Belle and Lamphere have murdered at least 42 people!

The Philippine Revolt 1899 - 1902 (3 years)

February

1. Causes:

- (1) U.S. acquisition of the Philippines.
- (2) U.S. attitude towards the Philippine people:
 - I. Inferior "Little Brown Brothers" Can't govern themselves.
- 2. 1st American commander is Major General Ewell Otis:
 - (1) Tall Fat Alienates people very easily.
 - (2) Knows nothing of the Philippines or the people.
- 3. American army:
 - (1) 21,000 men Will later average 24,000:
 - I. Old artillery Gatling guns Hotchkiss guns.
 - II. .45-70, Single Shot, Trapdoor, Springfields.
 - (2) Will suffer throughout the revolt from cholera, dysentary, malaria, heat exhaustion, and venereal disease.
- 4. The <u>Philippine forces are led by Emilio Aguinaldo:</u> (1) 80 000 mon
 - (1) 80,000 men.
 - (2) 1/3 of them are without firearms.
 - (3) Primarily use machetes, bolos, and wooden spears.
 - (4) 30,000 of them surround Manila in a 4 mile arc.
 - (5) When the revolt breaks out, in nearly ½ of the Philippines there will be no fighting at all.
- 5. Saturday February 4, 1899 8:30 Night Manila:
 - (1) Firing erupts along a 10 mile front:
 - I. Massive assault by the Philippine forces is repulsed.
- 6. Sunday February 5, 1899 American forces launch a counter attack:
 - (1) Force the Philippine forces back.
 - (2) Battle of Paco Bridge:

- I. One of the largest battles of the revolt.
- **II. 59 Americans killed and 278 wounded.**
- III. 295 Philippine rebels killed and 1,390 wounded.
- 7. The Philippine guerrillas usually operated in 30 to 50 man groups:
 - (1) Live in the hills.
 - (2) Attack army patrols.
 - (3) Ambush supply wagons.
 - (4) Cut telegraph wires.
 - (5) Fire into occupied towns.
- 8. War crimes, torture, and atrocities:
 - (1) Philippine guerrillas sometimes bury Americans or Philippine collaborators alive:
 - I. Sometimes tie to tree and hack to pieces.
 - **II.** Some American P.O.W.'s have limbs hacked off, eyes goughed out, or are slow roasted over a fire alive!
 - III. Civilians who give the Americans information are burnt alive, buried alive, have tongues cut out, limbs hacked off, or eyes goughed out!
 - (2) American forces start a scorched earth policy:
 - I. At times carry out genocide.
 - **II.** Cut off ears as trophies.
 - **III.** Burn homes and crops of villagers who help rebels.
 - IV. Torture suspected rebels or sympathizers.

V. Kill suspected rebels or sympathizers.

VI. Shoot prisoners.

VII. Burn towns.

VIII. Become very hard-hearted!

IX. Water torture:

- ***Fill a man with 4 or 5 gallons of water.
- ***Kneel on stomach forcing water out!

- (3) Americans will be unable to find the balance between good will and brutality!
- 9. By the end of February 1900 The American army has swept through Luzon:
 - (1) Breaks the back of Aguinaldo's army.
 - (2) By the spring of 1900 the guerrillas have suffered 17,000 casualties:
 - I. Continue to raid, steal, torture, and terrorize civilians.
- 10. 1900 General Otis is replaced by <u>America's 2nd</u> commander, General Arthur MacArthur.
- 11. December 20, 1900 General MacArthur declares martial law and issues General Order #100.....GO #100:
 - (1) Combatants not in uniform and civilians who aid them will be shot!
 - I. Done to get rid of neutrality by the Philippine people.
 - **II.** Done to make the Philippine people take a side! **III.** Property is confiscated.

IV. 38 prominent leaders are exiled to Guam!

V. Press censorship is increased!

- 12. William Howard Taft becomes Civil Governor of the Philippines:
 - (1) Builds schools!
 - (2) Starts public works!
 - (3) Any Individual who takes an oath of allegiance to the U.S. is allowed to participate in government.
- 13. The Capture of Emilio Aguinaldo:

(1) Plan comes from 35 year old, Colonel Frederick Funston:

I. 5 feet 4 inches tall - Big chested - Broad shouldered.

II. Fails to get into West Point.

III. No fear! Spiritual or physical!!

IV. Fights in Cuba before the U.S. enters the war.

V. Spanish/American War - Wounded twice.

VI. Legs broken by falling horse.

VII. Hit by typhoid fever and maleria.

VIII. January 10, 1898 - Returns to America.

(2) January 8, 1901 - Funston's men intercept dispatches from Aguinaldo:

I. Carried by Cecilio Segismundo.

II. The message is deciphered - Appeal from Aguinaldo to his cousin to send 400 reinforcements!

III. Segismundo tells Funston that Aguinaldo is in Palinan in the mountains of northeastern Luzon.

(3) Funston's plan:

- I. He and 4 other Americans will pose as "prisoners" of his Macabebe Scouts who will disguise themselves as Aguinaldo's men!
- II. March 6, 1901 The 89 man force leaves Manila!
- **III.** Funston sends phony letters ahead to Aguinaldo about "the captive Americans" and help on the way!

IV. Letter back from Aguinaldo says not to bring the Americams to Palinan!

V. Funston sends the scouts on ahead under the command of Spaniard, Lazaro Segovia.

(4) March 23, 1901 - Segovia and scouts enter town:

I. Aguinaldo is a hut up on stilts.

II. Scouts filter to strategic points while rest enter hut.

III. Signal - Open fire killing bodyguards - Scatter his men - Capture him - Get away - No casualties!!!

- (5) By March 28th The entire group is back in Manila.
- (6) April 19, 1901 Aguinaldo takes the oath of loyalty to the United States:
 - I. Issues a proclamation accepting American rule.
 - II. Calls on his followers to give up.
 - III. 4,000 surrender.
 - IV. 1,363 rifles are turned in.
- 14. The fighting continues:
 - (1) U.S. forces now total 47,465 men!
- 15. July 4, 1901 <u>General Adna Chaffee replaces MacArthur</u> as the 3rd American commander in the Philippines:
 - (1) Sends 62 year old, <u>General Jacob Smith</u> to Samar to deal with problems there:
 - I. Smith has 315 Marines under 45 year old, hard drinking, Major Tony Waller at his command!
 - II. Smith tells Waller: "I want no prisoners. I wish you to kill and burn, the more you kill and the more you burn the better you will please me. I want all persons killed who are capable of bearing arms."

***Age limit is to be 10 years old and up!!!!!!!

- (2) Smith also sets up Concentration Camps:
 - I. All people are to be within them by a certain date or they are subject to death!
 - ***Many men, women, and children are killed by the Americans!
- 16. Sunday September 28, 1901 The <u>Balangiga Massacre</u>: (1) Will be in retaliation for Smith's actions.
 - (2) American commander is Captain Thomas Connell, a young West Pointer.
 - (3) 6:00 Morning Reville Soldiers go to breakfast:

- I. Only 3 armed guards.
- **II.** Church bell chimes Signal for 100's of guerrillas to hit the camp Kill the guards!
- **III. Guerrillas charge with bolos!**
- IV. Connell is in pajamas Forced to jump out 2nd floor of his quarters - Hacked to death by 20 guerrillas!
- V. In 15 minutes, <u>48 Americans are killed!</u>
- VI. 26 survivors get away in boats 22 of them are wounded.
- VII. Get away thanks to the cool leadership of Sgt. Frank Betron.
- VIII. September 29th Survivors reach Basey, 30 miles away.

17. October 1901 - Marines retaliate for Balangiga:

- (1) Waller orders the executions of 11 for being spies:I. February 29, 1902 He is charged with murder!
- 18. March 17, 1902 Manila Waller's court martial starts:
 - (1) Waller admits ordering the executions BUT under G.O. #100:
 - I. March 23, 1902 Smith testifies: ***Says he ordered prisoners to be treated humanely.....Hangs Waller out!!!!??!!
 - (2) Waller now testifies again:
 - I. That he acted on Smith's orders!
 - **II.** But, he says he refused to kill civilians as Smith wanted!!
 - (3) Waller is acquitted!
 - (4) Smith is court martialed:
 - **I.** Found guilty!
 - **II.** Retires from the service!!

- 19. April 16, 1902 The last guerrilla leader surrenders!
- 20. July 1, 1902 A Philippine government is set up:(1) Will act with the consent of the United States.
- 21. July 4, 1902 President Theodore Roosevelt declares the revolt ended.

22. Summation:

- (1) 1st of America's Rice Paddy Wars.
- (2) 2,686 battles.
- (3) 93,969 American troops have served.
- (4) 3,019 Americans killed.
- (5) 2,950 Americans wounded.
- (6) 325,000 civilians die from disease, famine, and as casualties of war.
- (7) 18,833 guerrillas killed in battle.
- (8) Revolt has cost over \$600 million.

<u> 1899 - May</u>

1. Alexander Winton:

- A) 1st Long Distance Automobile Trip.
- **B)** Cleveland to New York City.
- C) 707.4 miles.
- D) Takes.....47 hours & 34 minutes.

May 1899 <u>Pearl Hart</u>

- **1. Pearl Hart:**
 - A) Born...1871...Canada.
 - **B) Real name...Pearl Taylor.**
 - C) At age 17....Marries a man...Last name is "Hart."
 - D) 1898 Phoenix, Arizona:
 - I. The two separate.
 - E) Prostitute in the mining camps.
 - F) Lives with a man named "Joe Boot."
 - G) She and Joe plan a robbery!!
- 2. May 1899 She and Joe hold up the Globe stagecoach:
 - A) Get away with \$415.00!!
 - I. Only woman to hold up a stagecoach!
 - II. LAST stagecoach robbery in America.
 - **B)** Tracked by a Posse:
 - I. Captured.
- 3. November 1899 Florence, Arizona Tried:
 - A) Guilty 5 years in the Yuma Territorial Prison.
 - B) Joe...7 years.
- 4. She...Prison:

- A) The male inmates and guards very much desire her!
- **B) She turns up pregnant!**
- **C) Scandal and rumors!**
- 5. December 15, 1902 Because of the scandal and rumors:
 - A) She is pardoned!
- 6. Deming, New Mexico:
 - A) Arrested by George Scarborough: I. Aiding in the robbery of a train.
 - II. Not enough evidence...Released.
- 7. Vaudville.
- 8. Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show:A) Appears as a female Rough Rider.
- 9. 1925 At age 54 Dies.

<u>1900</u>

- 1. Population 75,994,575.
- 2. Almost all Science Textbooks in America cover the theory of evolution.
- 3. Socialist Movement in America is growing: A) Threatens to become radical.
- 4. Protestant Churches in America are critical of capitalism:

A) They morally urge immediate reforms.

- 5. Bankers & Real Estate Brokers:
 - A) Cheat families out of their savings on a regular basis.

6. Consumer fraud is rampant:

- A) Milk...Preserved with Formaldehyde.
- **B) Peas...Colored green with Copper Salts.**
- **C) Smoked Sausage...Filled with Toxic Chemicals.**
- D) Druggists Sell Regularly Over the counter: I. Wood Alcohol.
 - II. Cocaine.
 - III. Heroin.
- E) Businesses escape State & Federal Regulations by:
 - I. Bribery.
 - II. Kickbacks.

7. The South:

A) Only 32% of the people vote.

- B) 1 out of every 6 people lives in a town:
 - I. Growth of those towns comes from rural decay, NOT, prosperity.
- 8. The Working Class:
 - A) In a Family, 3 out of 4 children, work to help out.
 - B) 75% of Factory Workers are Immigrants or the children of Immigrants.
 - C) 1 out of every 5 Americans is a Working Woman.
- 9. Starting in 1900 and lasting until 1916 The number of Federal Employees almost doubles.
- **10. Reformers in Politics are now called: "Progressives":**
 - A) Want to end child labor.
 - B) Want to make big cities & big corporations more humane, responsive, and moral!
 - **C)** Value efficiency and organization.
 - D) Form interest groups to lobby the Government and raise public awareness.
 - E) Believe the basic structure of the American Government & Economy are not open to political debate.
- **11. Big cities:**

A)New York City, Chicago, and Philadelphia:

I. Populations of over a million!!!

- **B) Overcrowded.**
- **C) Unsanitary.**
- D) Unsafe.
- E) Slums.
- F) High crime rate.
- **G) Extreme poverty.**
- H) Cholera (From Rats & Mice).
- I) Yellow Fever (From Mosquitoes).
- J) Tenements most often have no fire escapes.
- K) Tenements most often have no indoor plumbing.
- **12. Positive from...Dangers of Urban Life:**
 - A) Makes the wealthy start to deal with Civic Problems.

13. Women:

- A) Take leading Public Roles.
- **B) Form Pressure Groups.**
- C) Seek the right to Vote.
- **D)** Florence Kelley:
 - I. Becomes the state of Illinois' 1st factory inspector.
 - II. Becomes head of The National Consumer's League.
- **14. Women's Suffrage Movement:**
 - A) Opposed by the Catholic Church.
 - **B)** Opposed by Big Business interests.

C) Carrie Chapman Catt & Anna Howard Shaw: I. Form N.A.W.S.A. – National American Women's Suffrage Association.

15. Summer – Major Walter Reed: A) Cause of Yellow Fever: I. Mosquito.

1900 - 1928

The White Hand Gang

- 1. Brooklyn, New York:
 - A) Extort money from dock workers and boat captains on the East River.
 - **B) Early leaders:**
 - I. Dinny Meehan:
 - (1) 1920.....Stabbed to death.
 - II. "Wild Bill" Lovett:
 - (1) 1923.....Shot and killed.
 - III. Richard "Peg Leg" Lonergan:
 - (1) 20 killings to his credit.
- 2. December 26, 1925 Brooklyn Lonergan and 4 gang members enter the Adonis Social Club:
 - A) Primarily a club for Italians.
 - B) It is full of Italians.
 - C) Lonergan is "looking for a fight"!
 - D) Starts insulting people by calling them "Dagos."
 - E) 2:00 Morning Lights go out Gunfire: I. Lights on.
 - II. Lonergan and 2 gang members are dead:
 - (1) Heads almost blown off!
- 3. By 1928 Gang fades out!



(10 Months)

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- 1. By the late 1890's the Imperial Chinese Army is incapable of conducting a modern war:
 - A) As a result world powers like England, Germany, France, Russia, Italy, Japan, Austria-Hungary, and the United States:
 - I. Gain one economic concession after another from <u>China</u>.
 - II. They take raw materials from China and then flood her markets with their manufactured goods! **This destabilizes the Chinese market!
 - B) The Chinese grow to hate the foreigners:
 - I. They detest the foreign interference in China!
 - II. China is flooded by foreign engineers, concessionaires, merchants, businessmen, arms dealers, and missionaries.
 - **III.** Opium is forbidden in China...BUT...the foreigners start importing it!
 - IV. The foreigners look upon the Chinese as racially inferior!
 - **Believe them to be "backward" and inferior to the white man!
- 2. The Chinese government in Peking keeps granting concessions to the foreigners:
 - A) Railroads Railway lines Telegraph lines Mines -Churches - Etc.!!
 - I. Economic hardships brought on by poor harvests, floods, and droughts are blamed on the foreigners!
- 3. The Catholic and Protestant Churches feel it is their duty to "civilize" the Chinese:
 - A) Teach them the Bible:
 - I. Most Chinese are cynical towards the church and ridicule the religion.

- 4. 1900 <u>The ruler of China is The Dowager Empress</u> Widow and the last of the Manchu Dynasty:
 - A) Born of a noble Manchu family.
 - B) 1850 Sold into slavery to the Emperor as a concubine.
 - C) She is a schemer and manipulator.
 - D) 1861 Emperor dies Does she poison him?
 - E) She becomes ruler:
 - I. Will rule for 45 years with an iron fist!
 - II. Will use the art of selective assassination if her power is threatened.
 - F) Her nephew is Kuang Hsu:
 - I. Has been allowed to reach manhood on the understanding that he will be Emperor <u>but</u> to act on his aunt's advice only!

5. Kuang Hsu wants to modernize and reform China:

- A) The Dowager Empress will have none of it!!!!!!
 - I. As a lesson to him: **She has 53 of his favorite servants beheaded!
- 6. He persists Has Kang Yu Wei, a western minded progressive, made Prime Minister:
 - A) The Dowager Empress finds out:
 - I. Lesson Forces her nephew to watch: **Favorite mistress - Wrapped and tied in a blanket and then thrown into a well to drown!
- 7. He keeps trying Signs edicts which will transform China into a modern westernized state:
 - A) The Dowager Empress has him thrown into prison:
 - I. His cabinet members flee:

**She catches 6 and has them beheaded.

8. By 1900 - She is the sole ruler of China:

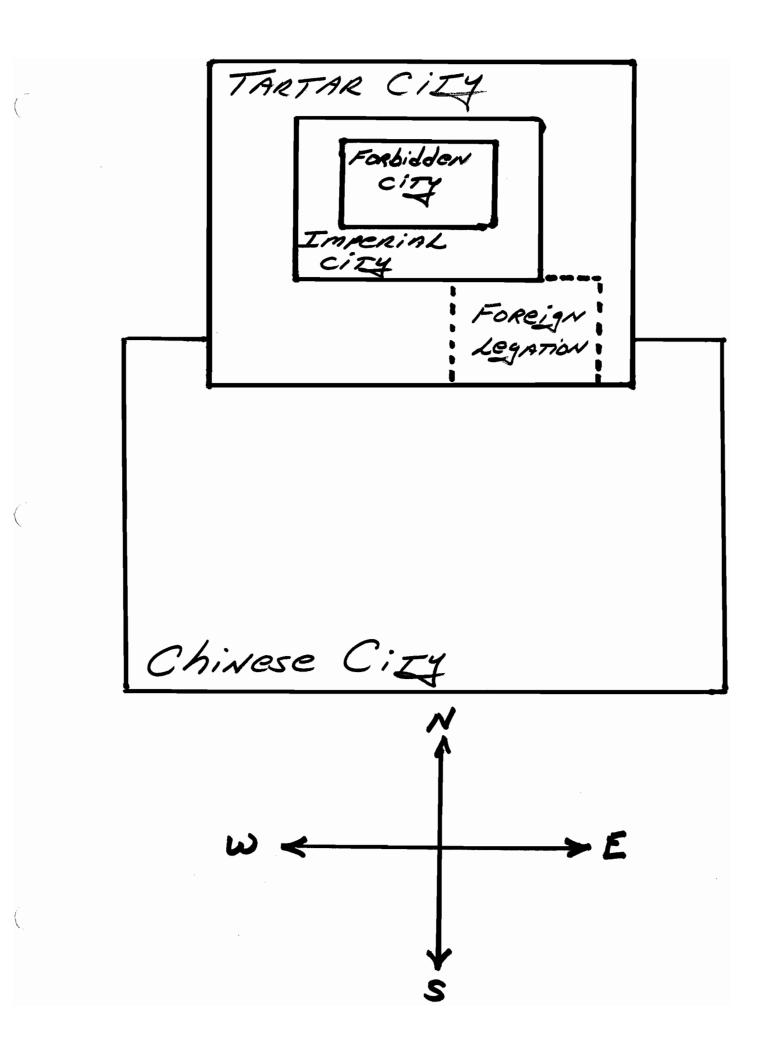
- A) Through intrigue, Kang Yu Wei stays in office:
 - I. He starts plotting against the Empress.
- 9. The Dowager Empress does not like the foreigners, their treaties, their trade, or their diplomatic relations with China:
 - A) She wants them out!
 - B) In particular, she hates Germany:
 - I. Believes Germany is trying to seize Chinese territory.
 - **C)** Her primary cohort is Prince Tuan:
 - I. He is the strategist for the Imperial Army.

II. He hates western reformers.

- **III.** Has 100's of Chinese reformers beheaded.
- IV. Is the loudest critic of the foreigners in China.
- V. Will later command over 10,000 Boxers.
- 10. Early 1900 Northern province of Shantung Secret society starts:
 - A) The Great Sword Society "I Ho Cha Van" "Fists of Righteous Harmony" - <u>Boxers</u>:
 - I. Practice secret rites.
 - **II.** Practice physical exercise.
 - **III.** Public displays of martial arts.
 - **IV.** Use superstition and magic in practicing their rites.
 - V. Appeal to idle young males.
 - VI. Hate christians.
 - VII. Want the Manchu Dynasty out!
 - **Believe it is selling China out to the foreigners. VIII. Want to rid China of all foreigners.
 - IX. If the foreigners and the Manchus will not leave they are to be exterminated.
 - X. Wear special items of clothing:

**Caps, turbans, sashes, scarves, and leggings of certain colors.

- XI. Claim bullets and swords cannot harm them: **Fire blanks at individuals after initiation.
- XII. Claim to posses supernatural powers.
- XIII. Want all Christian Missionaries in China driven out or killed!
- XIV. Believe this is China's last chance to preserve Chinese culture, religion, and way of life.
- XV. Many of the Boxers will have ulterior motives: **Murder - Rape - Banditry - Arson - Pillage.
- 11. Through spies The Dowager Empress knows all about the Boxers:
 - A) Using bribes, secret talks, and murder:
 - I. She convinces them that the foreigners are the cause of China's problems...<u>not</u> her!
 - II. She knows she can use them to help her rid China of all foreign influence and stay in power!
 - **III.** She will openly urge them to "exterminate the foreign devils!"
- 12. January 11, 1900 The Dowager Empress issues a proclamation:
 - A) Christians are to be treated like any other "troublesome" group and dealt with according to the law:
 - I. Boxers will use this as an excuse to start murdering them!
- 13. <u>Capitol of China is Peking</u> Built in the 13th century by Kublai Khan - Is actually 4 cities in one:



- A) Tartar City to the north.
- **B)** Chinese City to the south.
- C) Imperial City is within the Tartar City.
- D) Inside the Imperial City is the Forbidden City.
- E) Circumference of the outside 40 foot high wall is 16 miles:
 - I. Massive iron gates are every 2 ¹/₂ miles.
- F) The Foreign Ambassadors, their families, staffs, and guards are located in Peking in an area called "The <u>Foreign Legation"</u>:
 - I. Area is virtually a "city within a city".
 - II. ³/₄ of a mile square.
 - III. In the southern portion of the Tartar City snug against the wall of the Imperial City: **Broad avenue running in front.
- 14. April 1900 A large group of Boxers splits Head for Peking and Tientsin (Tianjin) respectively:A) Attack any Christians in their wake!
- 15. May 24, 1900 Captain John Myers with 28 Marines and 5 Sailors lands at Taku on the coast with orders to get to Peking and protect the American Legation.
- 16. May 27, 1900 Boxers attack railway lines, tear up tracks, destroy buildings, destroy stations, and cut telegraph lines.
- 17. May 28, 1900 More attacks on foreign railway engineers working on tracks:A) More telegraph lines are cut.
- 18. May 29, 1900 Myers is joined by Captain Newt Hall and 26 more Marines.

- 19. May 30, 1900 At the coast The Allied fleet starts assembling off the Taku Bar.
- 20. May 31, 1900 6:00 Evening Peking:
 - A) More guards for the Legation arrive and head for the Legation:
 - I. 75 Russians.
 - II. 75 French.
 - III. 30 Italians.
 - IV. 30 Japanese.
 - V. 52 Americans under Myers:
 - **In the group is Marine, Dan Daly, who, in his career will win:

--2 Medals of Honor; 3 Navy Crosses; a Distinguished Service Cross; A Silver Star; and Several Foreign Medals!

- 21. June 1900 At Yung Ch'ing British Missionaries are murdered by Boxers!
- 22. June 3, 1900 German and Austrian guards arrive in Peking.
- 23. June 4, 1900 Chihli Province Boxers burn dozens of Chinese Christian families to death!
- 24. June 6, 1900 Railway line between Tientsin and Peking, 80 miles to the northwest is destroyed by the Boxers.
- **25. June 1900 Boxers go on the rampage:**
 - A) Murder Chinese traders dealing with the foreigners.
 - **B)** Murder Chinese Christians:
 - I. 1,000's of them!
 - **C) Murder White Missionaries:**

- I. Over 200 of them!
- **D)** At Tientsin:
 - I. Captured European women have their breasts cut off and then are laid on the city wall to die!
- E) At Taiyuan:
 - I. The Boxers and the Official Chinese Executioner behead 45 White Missionaries, their wives, and children!
 - II. Some women are doused with kerosene and burnt alive!
- 26. Foreigners are alarmed:
 - A) Protest to the Empress.
 - B) She assures them they are in no danger!!!
 - I. While at the same time, she is allowing the Boxers to train on the Imperial Army grounds and use the temples of some of her nobles!!!
 - C) The Foreigners in and around Peking start to gather in Legation City!
- 27. June 8, 1900 The Peking Mission Compounds are abandoned A state of Semi-Siege exists:
 - A) 700 Chinese Christians, British & American Missionaries, take refuge in the Methodist Compound:
 - I. Within sight of the Royal Palace 100's of Chinese Christians, and servants of foreigners are murdered!

**Outside the Legation gates Boxers lead huge mobs screaming for the blood of the foreigners!

- 28. June 9, 1900 Boxers destroy the Peking Race Course killing several Chinese Christians:
 - A) Sir Claude MacDonald wires Seymour in Tientsin for help!

- 29. Sunday June 10, 1900 The telegraph lines connecting Peking and Tientsin are cut by the Boxers:
 - A) Same day A relief force under Vice Admiral Sir Edward Seymour leaves Tientsin in 5 trains headed for Peking:
 - I. 2,188 men.
 - II. British Germans Russians French Americans -Austrians - Italians - and Japanese.
- **30.** The first 10 days of the forthcoming siege will be against the Boxers:
 - A) The 8 weeks following that will be against the Imperial Chinese Army!
- 31. Monday June 11, 1900 Peking Japanese Ambassador, Sugiyama Akira is pulled from his cart by Boxers and Imperial troops:
 - A) Hacked to death!
 - **B)** Same day Seymour's force reaches Langfang:
 - I. Tracks from there on are destroyed: **Force starts retreating back toward Tientsin.
- 32. Wednesday June 13, 1900 Huge demonstration by the Boxers:

A) Areas of the legation are burnt.

- 33. Thursday June 14, 1900 Foreign areas of Tientsin are burnt:
 - A) In Peking:
 - I. Missionary Chapels and any business selling foreign goods are burnt!
- 34. Friday June 15, 1900 There are 10,000 Boxers and Imperial Chinese Army troops in the area of Tientsin:

- A) Attack foreigners in Tientsin!
- **B)** Peking:
 - I. Boxers rampage through the streets burning, looting, and chanting "Kill, kill, kill"!
 - **II.** Resort to torturing and murdering Chinese Christians!
 - **American Marines and Russians arrive on the scene:
 - --Open fire Killing 50.
 - --Rescue 300 Chinese Christians.
 - III. Boxers attack the Cathedral Pushed back losing 48 killed!
- 35. Saturday June 16, 1900 Boxers continue to rampage in Peking:

A) Over 4,000 businesses are burnt.

- 36. Peking Foreigners will eventually move all noncombatants into the British Legation:
 - A) Best defensive position.
 - B) Is in the center of the Foreign Legation Covers 6 acres - 22 buildings will be occupied.
 - C) Leader is British Minister Sir Claude MacDonald.
 - D) Entire defensive perimeter:
 - I. Start of siege 2,541 yards 90 ¹/₂ acres.
 - II. Will become 2,152 yards 59 acres.
 - E) 17 different nations represented:
 - I. 11 of them are considered "powers."
 - II. 8 have Military Escorts or Guards who can fight: **British - 82 men.
 - **France 78 men.
 - **Russia 77 men.
 - **United States 56 men.
 - **Germany 52 men.

****Italy - 41 men.**

**Austria - 36 men.

**Japanese - 26 men.

- **Volunteers 125 men. Total.....573 men!
 - --Have 2 areas to defend The Legation and the Peitang Cathedral inside the Imperial City.
 - --31 French and 12 Italians are placed in charge of the defense of the Cathedral.
- F) Legation defenders are armed with:
 - I. Handguns.

II. Rifles.

III. An Austrian Maxim Gun.

IV. A British Nordenfeldt Gun (Like a Gatling Gun).

V. An Italian 1 pound Cannon.

VI. An American Colt Machine Gun.

- G) The Legation becomes crammed with 3,500 people:
 - I. 950 are foreigners.
 - II. Rest are Chinese Christians, servants, and local staff:

**Using silk and all other available materials they start sewing what will be 45,000 sand bags!!

37. For the past few weeks - A fleet of foreign warships has been anchored at the mouth of the Pei Ho River (North River):

A) Get news:

I. Peking is cut off!

II. The Boxers and Imperial Army are now unified!

III. The Pei Ho River is being mined!

IV. The relief column for Seymour's force, led by Captain Bowman McCalla of the U.S. Navy is having to fight the Imperial Chinese Army.

38. Sunday - June 17, 1900 - Allied forces storm the Taku

Forts at the mouth of the Pei Ho River:

- A) 1:00 Morning Bombardment starts.
- B) 3:00 Morning Allied troops land.
- C) 6:00 Morning The Northwest Fort is taken.
- D) 6:10 Morning The North Fort is taken.
- E) 6:15 Morning The Southern and Southwestern Forts surrender.
- **39.** Monday June 18, 1900 The Dowager Empress openly denounces the foreigners and orders all of them driven out of China:
 - A) The Legation is ordered to be out of Peking by 4:00 in the afternoon of June 19th or else.....!!
- 40. Wednesday June 20, 1900 Peking Chinese attempt to lure the foreigners out of the Legation:
 - A) Intend to massacre them!
 - B) German Ambassador, Baron Klemons von Ketteler goes out to talk to the Imperial Chinese Army commander:
 - I. He is shot and killed by Imperial troops!
 - C) 4:30 Afternoon Rockets are fired into the Legation from the Forbidden City opening what will be a <u>55 day</u> <u>siege!</u>
 - I. Outside the Legation Professor Huberty James of the Imperial University is shot and killed.
 - D) The Empress will thereafter signal for fresh attacks daily:

I. Rockets - Explosives - Fire - and Small Arms Fire.

- 41. Friday June 22, 1900 Seymour's retreating relief force storms and takes the Hsiku Arsenal:
 - A) Will hold it until relieved on the 25th!

- 42. Saturday June 23, 1900:
 - A) Tientsin 8,000 Allied troops break through the Chinese lines relieving the foreigners in that city!

B) Peking:

- I. Japanese and Germans kill many attackers.
- **II.** Chinese are going to attempt to burn the British Legation:
 - **Creep along the top of the wall that separates the Chinese and Tartar Cities.
 - ****Open fire on the American positions below.**
 - **Wall has to cleared!!
 - ****Myers leads the Marines up to the top:**
 - --Build 2 barricades; Clear the Chinese off; Hold the position for seven days!!
- 43. Sunday June 24, 1900 Peking:A) Fierce attack on the west wall of the British Legation.
- 44. Tuesday June 26, 1900 Seymour's relief expedition returns to Tientsin.
- 45. Saturday June 30, 1900 Paotingfu: A) Missionaries and converts are massacred!
- 46. Monday July 2, 1900 Peking:
 - A) Chinese start building counter-barricades towards the American position:I. Only separated by a few feet!
- 47. Tuesday July 3, 1900 Peking:
 - A) 1:30 Morning Raining:
 - I. Captain Myers leads the 30 Marines, 26 British Marines, and 16 Russian soldiers.....72 men....in a charge against the Chinese position:

**Hand to hand combat for 1 hour and 15 minutes. **Clear the wall.

**Kill 36 Chinese.

--2 Marines are killed; 1 British Marine, 1 Russian, and Myers are wounded.

- 48. Chinese artillery and rifle fire hit the Legation at the rate of 120 per minute!!
- 49. Saturday July 7, 1900 Peking:
 - A) British Legation In a junk shop Find an old British 3 inch, smooth bore cannon:
 - I. Mount it on an Italian carriage.
 - II. Use Russian 9 pound shells.
 - **III.** Chinese powder.
 - IV. Japanese fuses.

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- V. 2 gunners are American Marines:
 - **Called "The International Gun" or "Betsy."
- 50. Sunday July 8, 1900 Peking:
 - A) "The International Gun" is used for the 1st time:
 - I. During the siege it will destroy barricades, a Chinese cannon, and bombard the Imperial City walls.
- 51. Monday July 9, 1900 Tientsin: A) Allies capture the west arsenal.

52. Wednesday - July 11, 1900 - Peking:

- A) As 3 weeks of siege end:
 - I. 50 of the Legation soldiers are dead and 60 wounded:

**Japanese have suffered the heaviest.

II. 20,000 Chinese surround the Legation.

- 53. Thursday July 12, 1900 Peking:
 - A) Chinese snipers are taking a toll.
 - **B)** Marine, Dan Daly, moves to an advanced position on the Tartar wall:
 - I. In 1 hour he kills eight snipers!
 - II. Charged by 6 Boxers Shoots and kills 3 Butt strokes 1 to death - Bayonets the other 2 to death! **Kills 3 more snipers - Attacked by 4 more Boxers:
 - --Shoots and kills 3 of them; Bayonets the 4th to death!
 - >>>Earns him his 1st Medal of Honor!
 - >>>Wins his 2nd in Haiti!
 - >>>Has killed 53 Chinese!!!!!!!
- 54. Friday July 13, 1900 Tientsin:
 - A) Allied force of 6,750 men attack the Chinese force of 40,000 men:
 - I. By the end of the day the Allies have taken control of the foreign section of Tientsin.
- 55. Saturday July 14. 1900 Tientsin:
 - A) Allies attack the Chinese section of the city:
 - I. Attack over rice fields, swamps, and a Chinese graveyard:

******At the south gate - Stopped:

--Japanese engineer - Suicide lighting of explosives!

<u>II. Allies win:</u>

**Allies lose 775 killed and wounded: --Almost ½ of them are Japanese.

56. Tuesday - July 17, 1900 - Peking: A) Strange, silent, truce develops: 57. Friday - July 27, 1900 - General Sir Alfred Gaselee arrives in Tientsin:

A) He is now the senior officer in China.

58. Sunday - July 29, 1900 - Peking - The war is back on!

- 59. Allies in Tientsin pause to regroup before starting the trip to relieve Peking:
 - A) Do not know the situation Have heard nothing from the Foreign Legation!
 - I. Are going to have to fight 1,000's of Chinese along the route to Peking!
 - B) While at Tientsin Allies Shameful behavior:
 - I. Murder, rape, and pillage: **Mostly by the Germans and Russians.

60. Friday - August 3, 1900 - Peking:

A) Empress has 2 ministers, who have tried to convince her not to besiege the foreigners, beheaded!

61. Saturday - August 4, 1900:

A) 2:30 - Afternoon - Relief column under General Sir Alfred Gaselee leaves Tientsin headed for Peking:

I. 8,875 Japanese with 24 pieces of artillery.

II. 3,612 Russians with 16 pieces of artillery.

III. 2,912 British with 12 pieces of artillery.

IV. 2,475 Italians.

V. 2,475 Austrians.

VI. 2,312 Americans with 6 pieces of artillery.

VII. 1,200 French with 12 pieces of artillery.

VIII. 300 Germans.

**Total of 24,161 men and 70 pieces of artillery.

I. Legation replenishes it's food supply.

- <u>B) Americans</u> are under the command of 48 year old, bushy mustached, Major General Adna Chaffee:
 - I. Veteran of the Civil War, Indian Wars, and the Spanish/American War.
- 62. Sunday August 5, 1900 The relief column reaches the Hsiku Arsenal at Pietsang:
 - A) 7 ½ hour battle against Imperial Chinese troops:
 - I. Japanese suffer over 300 casualties.
- 63. Monday August 6, 1900 Relief column reaches Yangtsun:

A) Severe fight - Against Imperial troops.

64. Thursday - August 9, 1900:

- A) Peking Legation Food is short:
 - I. Eating dogs:

**Many infants have died due to a malnutrition and starvation.

- B) Relief column reaches Hosiwu:
 - I. Defeat an Imperial force.
- 65. Sunday August 12, 1900 Relief column captures Tungchow:

A) Decide not to attack Peking until the 15th!

66. Monday & Tuesday - August 13-14, 1900:A) Late night - Russians - Intentionally - Attack early!

67. Tuesday - August 14, 1900:

- A) Mid-afternoon Allies have fought to the Tartar wall.
- **B)** Pinned down Top of wall has to reached and cleared of sharpshooters:

I. Calvin Titus, Trumpeter, U.S.A. - Volunteers and

climbs the wall:

- **Clears it More follow Allies over and thru: --Titus...Medal of Honor.
- C) 2:30 Afternoon -70 British are the first to reach the Legation relieving the siege:
 - I. 4:30 Afternoon Americans arrive Raise 1st flag.
 - II. 5:30 Afternoon Russians arrive.
 - **III.** Night Japanese arrive:
 - **Have borne the brunt of the heaviest fighting: --Lose 50 killed and 100 wounded.
- D) American relief column has lost 8 killed and 28 wounded in taking Peking!
- 68. Wednesday August 15, 1900:
 - A) The Empress and her court, disguised as peasants, flee Peking.
 - **B)** Captain Henry Reilly's artillery blasts the gate open to the Imperial City:
 - I. Allies enter.
- 69. Thursday August 16, 1900:
 - A) Allies relieve the Cathedral:
 - I. 6 Italians and 5 Frenchmen have been killed defending it!
 - B) Tremendous amount of plundering and looting by the Allies.
- 70. Aftermath:
 - A) Legation has held out for 55 days!
 - I. Withstood 2,000,000 bullets!
 - **II.** Withstood 2,900 cannon and artillery shells.
 - **III. 80 defenders have been killed:**
 - **65 of the 80 are foreigners:
 - --8 of the 65 are Americans.

- IV. 157 foreigners have been wounded:
 **10 are Americans.
 **Only 1 woman has been wounded!
 V. French have suffered the worst losses in
- V. French have suffered the worst losses in defending: **16 killed and 45 wounded.
- 71. Tuesday August 28, 1900 Allies Victory parade in the Forbidden City.
- 72. Peking after Allies:
 - A) Looting Stealing Beatings Rapes Pillaging and Murder:
 - I. Military personnel, civilians, westerners, diplomats, Asians, and missionaries...are all involved!
 - B) Many pagodas and temples are totally destroyed.
 - C) From December 31, 1899 to October 5, 1900:
 - I. 220 Missionaries, over 50 children, and 22,500 Chinese Christians have been murdered!
- 73. Captured Boxers are beheaded by the Imperial Chinese Army or turned over to the Allies for execution!A) Shame is...many <u>innocent</u> Chinese are among them!
- 74. December 31, 1900 Baron von Ketteler's confessed assassin is publicly beheaded!
- 75. February 26, 1901:
 - A) 2 Boxer leaders are beheaded!
 - B) Prince Tuan is exiled to the north for life!

76. September 7, 1901 - <u>China is forced to sign The Boxer</u> <u>Protocol:</u>

A) To pay the U.S. \$25 million indemnity!

B) Same day - Allies start leaving Peking.

- 77. September 17, 1901 Most of the Allies have withdrawn from Peking after a 13 month occupation.
- 78. January 6, 1902 The Empress returns to Peking: A) Rules China for another 6 years:
 - I. November 15, 1908 Dies suddenly under mysterious circumstances Poison?
- 79. China's full indemnity to the U.S. will never be paid:
 A) 1908 President Theodore Roosevelt uses the money to pay for Chinese students to be educated in the United States.
- 80. The Boxer Revolt has witnessed the 1st use of the modern machine gun.