

OFFERED NO FIGHT

THE MAN SUPPOSED TO BE SHERIFF GLOVER'S SLAYER WAS TAKEN WITHOUT TROUBLE.

DOUBT HIS IDENTITY

LAREDO MEN SAY HE IS NOT CORTEZ, BUT HE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE SLAYER.

HAD TWO LOADED PISTOLS

Applied for Work Within Six Miles of the Rio Grande - Story of the Capture.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Laredo, Tex., June 23.—The special which went to the coal mines last night to bring in the posse of Laredo policemen who thought they had arrested the much wanted Leda, alias Cortez, the alleged slayer of Sheriffs Glover and Morris, returned at daylight this morning with the prisoner, who was immediately placed in jail. Several persons who knew Cortez well when he lived in Matamoras, Mexico, visited the jail, and after seeing the prisoner said he has no resemblance whatever to the much wanted man, who, they declare, is of light complexion and 47 years old, while the prisoner is very dark and not over 27.

The circumstances surrounding his capture were that yesterday morning he appeared on foot at a ranch ten miles above the mines, thirty-five miles from Laredo and about six miles from the Rio Grande, where he applied for work. The Mexicans on the ranch invited him to stop while one of them could go over to where the owner lived and see if he would employ him, which he did, resting there several hours, until the man who said he was going to see the owner returned with Deputy City Marshal Gomez of Laredo and his posse. He surrendered without resistance, and upon searching his satchel two loaded pistols, both wrapped in cloth, were found. He claimed to have left the neighborhood of Cotulla two days before, on account of the great excitement and feeling which had been aroused against Mexicans on account of the reported outrages of Cortez, and had come to the river settlement till things quieted down. The posse treated him to a bottle of whisky, and though he became maudlin drunk, he did not change materially his first statement. He is still held.

THE PRISONER IDENTIFIED.

Karnes County Man Says He Is Gregorio Gonzales.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Laredo, Tex., June 23.—The International and Great Northern train arrived three hours late and brought parties who, after taking a look at the prisoner identified him positively as the man Gregorio Gonzales, alias Cortez, alias Leda, who, it is alleged, killed Sheriff Morris of Karnes. One of those who identified him is Mr. Choate of Karnes County, who knows the man well and recognized him as soon as he saw him in the jail. The first report of the capture was that it was effected by Marshal Gomez, but now it is known that Capt. Rogers of the State Rangers and Deputy United States Marshal Merrem made the arrest. Capt. Rogers says that his prisoner made no resistance.

ANOTHER VERSION OF THE ARREST.

Man Said to Have Stopped for Something to Eat.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

San Antonio, Tex., June 23.—A telegram was received by Sheriff Tobin today from Laredo, where the man arrested as the supposed murderer of Sheriff Glover is confined, stating that the prisoner had been

fully identified as Gregorio Cortez, who is charged not only with the killing of Sheriff Glover, but also of Sheriff Morris of Karnes and Henry Schnabel of Glover's posse. The prisoner will be brought to this city tomorrow, when future disposition of him will be decided upon.

Cortez was captured by Capt. Rogers of the State Rangers near the coal mines, thirty miles up the Rio Grande from Laredo. He had stopped at a Mexican jackal to get something to eat, preparatory to crossing the river into Mexico. He had laid his pistols on a table, and when Rogers and his men appeared he did not have a chance to get the pistols before he was covered with rifles. Had Rogers been half an hour later the man would have been safe on the south bank of the Rio Grande.

MAY WAVE ANOTHER CLEW.

Sheriff of Gonzales County Summoned to the Country.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Gonzales, Tex., June 23.—A posse of men headed by Sheriff Frank Fly, Newt. Hampton, Sam Tate and a number of others, left town early this morning for Nixon's farm, ten miles from town. This move was in answer to a message from that place to Sheriff Fly and is, of course, relative to the capture of Cortez.

The Odd Fellows from Smiley (Sheriff Glover's old home) came in Friday with seven wagons and moved Mrs. Glover's household effects to her home in that place.

TAKEN TO SAN ANTONIO.

The Prisoner Will Be Placed in Jail in That City.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Laredo, Tex., June 23.—Capt. Rogers of the Texas State Rangers, Sheriff Ortiz of this county, and several members of the Rangers left on a special train over the International and Great Northern for San Antonio shortly after 10 o'clock this evening, having in charge Gregorio Cortez, the alleged murderer of Sheriffs Morris and Glover and Constable Schnabel. Cortez will be jailed at San Antonio pending trial.

HAD MORRIS' PISTOL.

Incriminating Evidence Said to Have Been Found on the Prisoner.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Gonzales, Tex., June 23.—Mr. J. W. Ramsey has received two telegrams from Sheriff Avant today, stating that Capt. Rogers' rangers had captured the Mexican supposed to be Cortez near the Rio Grande. He was taken without a fight, and had in his possession Sheriff Morris' pistol. Parties have been sent to identify the Mexican.