## CORTEZ HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED

# WILLIAM LOUEARY AND DEPUTY CHOATE SAY THE LAREDO PRISONER IS THE SHERIFF SLAYER.

He Will Be Brought to San Antonio Today—Credit Given
Manuel Tom For His Work as Trailer—Cortez's Remarkable Nerve In Entering Town of Twohig.

Laredo, Tex., June 23.—(Special.)—The man caught yesterday near the Cannel coal mines by Capt. J. H. Rogers of the Rangers, R. K. Merrem and a cowboy, Jesus Gonzalez, supposed to be Gregorio Cortez, the murderer of Sheriffs Morris and Glover, and who was brought to this city and placed in the Webb county jail at 1 o'clock this morning, has been fully identified as the right man by William Loueary of Elgin, Bastrop county, who claims to have known the man since 1892.

He was also identified by Deputy Sheriff Choate of A Karnes county. The latter says he only knew him by sight and that there is a decided resemblance between him and his brother, whom Sheriff Morris wounded and who is now in jail in Karnes county.

Ten of the party who were on the trail received the in-

Among the party were Sheriff Avant of Atascosa county and Sheriff Kinsel of Frio county, the two parties who desidentified Cortez and six other members of posses who were on the trail.

The party went direct from the train to the county jail and as soon as Mr. Loueary laid eyes on the man he said: "That is the man, and no question about it." He said that he knew the Mexican and that the Mexican knows him. The Express representative was present at the time and he told the Mexican that he had been positively identified and endeavored to secure a confession from him, but he was just as persistent in denying the charge as he was this morning.

Captain Rogers has delivered the prisoner to Deputy & Sheriff Choate of Karnes county and he will in all probate of bility be taken back to Karnes county tomorrow.

## Further News

## of Identification

Sheriff W. C. Hunter of Karnes county arrived in San Antonio Sunday on his way to Laredo. While here he was in receipt of the following telegram:

ter, Karnes County, Tex. Cortex already identified. You need not come. We so to San Antonio with him tomorrow.

Upon receipt of this telegrain, Sheriff Hunter changed his plans and will await the arrival of Cortez nere. He will arrive in the city at 12:20 this afternoon. Accompanying Sheriff Hunter are A. J. Bell of Karnes county, Emil Kauffmann of Kenedy, P. W. Tom and Kauffmann of Roses. Messes Tom and Kauffmann

of Kenedy, P. W. Tom and A. Lyons of Runge. Messrs. Tom and Kauffmann are both well acquainted with Cortex, and were brought along to establish the identification of him.

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#### Manuel Tom

On all sides Sunday, and especially among officers, the most interesting topic of conversation was the capture of Gregorio Cortes, and the most oft-repeated question was whether the man arrested near Laredo really was Cortes.

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Some were disposed to doubt, mainly because the capture was accomplished so easily and without bloodshed.

the Capture in The Sunday Express, and had noted the details, felt that the right

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man had been caught.

Among these was Captain Nevill, chief, deputy in Sheriff. Tobin's office. Ho based his belief that Cortex had been captured mainly upon the fact that the man arrested had a murral with him.

"All accounts of Cortex, from the time he was first seen," said the kaptain, "show that he carried a murral over his shoulder. It was perfectly natural, when he was approaching a ranch where he did not wish to excite suspicion, that he should hide his sixshooters in this murral.

"I wired Sheriff Ortiziof Webb county today that if he could find no one who knew Cortez. I could send men from here to identify his prisoner.

"The most valuable lesson taught by this affair is that criminals may not lightly regard the lives of officers. Hundreds of man turned out and scoured Bouthwest Texas for a man who had shot two sheriffs, and they finally ran him to earth. This will teach criminals that they cannot hope to escape when they will officers who are performing their duty.

be given to Manuel Tom; the trailer who followed Cortez so faithfully. Tom fellowed him like a dog, never giving up, never getting excited, never losing the wonderful sense which has made him one of the most noted trailers in Texas."

The nerve of Cortez is proven by the

Incident of his visit to the town of Twohig, where he crossed the International & Great Northern Rallway. When he learned from Mexicans that Sheriff Vann and posse had left the rall-

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