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This wanted poster offers a \$4000 reward for the capture of Tom Powers, John Powers, and Tom J. Sisson. These men were draft dodgers during WWI, and killed the lawmen that were sent to arrest them. This incident is known as The Powers Affair in Arizona history.

\$4,000 REWARD



**FOR CAPTURE OF
TOM POWERS**

25 years old; dark complexion; smooth shaven; 5 feet 10 inches tall; slender; weight about 165 pounds. Dark hair, trifle curly. Is wearing bandage on forehead, evidently slightly wounded in fight with officers.



JOHN POWERS

27 years old; dark complexion; 5 feet 9 inches tall; slender; weight about 165 pounds. Light hair, blue eyes.

TOM POWERS
in Center

TOM J. SISSON

Paroled convict, Arizona State Prison. 49 years old; 5 feet 9½ inches tall; weight, 165 pounds; dark complexion; black hair; brown eyes; high forehead, deeply wrinkled. Rather stoop shouldered. Fairly good teeth. Lump on left side of head near the ear. Wears 7½ hat, and while in prison wore a heavy black beard.

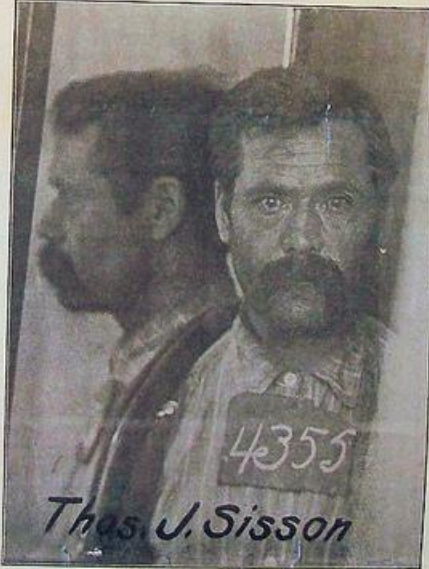
These men killed Sheriff McBride, his undersheriff, M. R. Kempton, and Posseman Kane Wooten, while resisting arrest on a Federal warrant, charging them with evading the draft. The fight occurred at an abandoned mine near Klondyke, Graham County, Arizona, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning, February 10, 1918, and the murderers escaped, riding South on a sorrel horse, a brown horse and a sorrel mule. All animals carried full cowboy equipment. The County of Graham, Arizona, has offered a reward of One Thousand Dollars for the capture, dead or alive, of the three men, or one-third of this amount for either of them.

The Governor of Arizona has issued his proclamation offering a reward of One Thousand Dollars for each of these men subject to the provisions of the Arizona statutes, which authorize officers to use all proper necessary force to effect such apprehension.

The United States Government is expected to add materially to these offers of reward, having been requested by me to do so.

Advise me if any persons answering the description of these men are seen. Use the wires at my expense, Government rate.

Wire or write
JOSEPH P. DILLON, U. S. Marshal
TUCSON OR PHOENIX, ARIZONA



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Thos. J. Sisson

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