

FRENCH SHOW WAY WITH BANDITS

From an Montauban prison near Toulouse escaped Stanislaus Wazelewski. Pictures of the Pole, killer of nineteen people, were in the hands of every gendarme in the southwest of France. Every peasant was warned that the bandit was at large. It was the biggest man-hunt for a generation. The police followed every rumour. Rumours<sup>e</sup> were rife but they dared not neglect any that might lead them to the wanted man. Wazelewski was armed. Already under sentence of death he would shoot at sight. Though aware of the danger many farmers joined in the hunt. Towards the end of the day the cordon of man-hunters closed round a wood.

At night two hundred men went into the wood. Knowing the bandit<sup>research</sup> they did not expect to take him alive. Every man <sup>to</sup> knew that before daybreak his own life might depend on being quick on the trigger. ~~Then the bandit was~~

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Wazelewski had cheated the guillotine. <sup>Killer of</sup>  
~~These~~ / The young man of twenty-two, <sup>known</sup>  
~~to have murdered~~ nineteen people, was brought to ~~back~~.

The great man-hunt was over.