

he sees the shearers pushing the sheep through, he demands to see the permit. Minton says it is on its way. Galloway orders the sheep turned back. ~~Then~~ It is now the turn of the cowmen to cheer, and they drive the sheep from the Reserve.

Minton says to the sheep man;

"I'll teach that Maverick a lesson. I'll show her whether she can flout an Indian agent or not".

Sandy has heard this. As Minton rides off, Sandy ta-
unseen by him takes after him.

On the opposite side of the river, Minton deliberately sets fire to the grass. Soon it is licking along the entire river front. A wind is blowing and the flames are driven backward. The bush is endangered. It begins to catch fire. The entire south woods are now imperiled.

Sandy, knowing that his sister is back of that to screen fire, fords the river, and rides like mad back to the side where the troopers are.

In his zeal to destroy the T Bar T cattle, and bum down the range, Minton has gone a considerable distance behind the brush.

Sandy rides up to the compound. He makes straight for Galloway. In a few words he tells him that his sister and the cattle are behind that wall of fire.

Galloway riding like a streak of lightning.

The fire spreading.

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