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## TRACY LIES LOW

Outlaw Again Completely Vanishes.

## POSSE IS BADLY STUMPED

Fugitive Believed to Be Headed for Bothell.

## HAS MERRILL JOINED HIM?

Convict Believed to Have Stolen a Horse to Aid Him in His Flight—Bloodhounds Unable to Follow Scent.

The whereabouts of Tracy, the escaped convict, is again a mystery. He was not seen all day yesterday, and the posse has practically given up the chase once more. It is now believed that in his flight Tuesday night Tracy stole a horse for the double purpose of making time and throwing the bloodhounds off his track. That a horse was stolen is certain. It is the general opinion of the officers that the fugitive's next appearance will be at Bothell, the scene of his first battle with a posse. As he is without provisions, the outlaw is expected to show up at once.

## STOLEN HORSE NOT YET FOUND.

The horse seen by the young couple riding in the buggy answers in every way an animal stolen from the pasture of John Mordich's farm some time Tuesday night. Mordich's report of his loss was current on the street shortly before Miss Williams had told of the experience the night before. Mordich is certain the horse was stolen, because of there having been no opening through which the horse could have escaped from the fencing about the field.

## TRACY NOT SEEN ALL DAY.

Where the convict has fed is a question that is troubling the Sheriff's office and the posse. While reports today came thick and fast to the city, it is a fact that Tracy, so far as is known, has not been seen since his flight from the vicinity of Renton. Many believe that he is headed for Bothell, the town through which he has twice unsuccessfully tried to pass since his arrival from Thurston County. That he has some objective point northeast of the village seems to be evidenced by his persistence in fleeing in that direction.

## DOGS TAKE THE SCENT.

Posse Makes a Long Chase, but Gets No Sight of Outlaw. Guard Carson, of Walla Walla, and Walter Lyon, of Salem, left here at 4 o'clock with the hounds, proceeding to Burrows' boat-house, where they expected the dogs would again take up the scent, but the brutes refused to work. The posse then took a course back over the hill toward the pipe line, crossing wherever possible all roads. They circled around the pipe line, proceeding south toward Renton. Every empty cabin or house was surrounded and searched. This course was followed until they reached the farm-house of George East, about two miles from Renton. East would not answer the summons of the posse, and was compelled to answer their queries at the point of a rifle. He acted in an extremely suspicious manner, but the posse concluded to investigate there no further. The search continued along the pipe line until the county road was struck, where it was learned that suspicious characters had passed along toward Seattle between 12 and 3 o'clock this morning. The posse turned toward Seattle, but after proceeding several miles, turned back toward this place.

## TRACY'S OUTFIT FOUND.

At 7:30 A. M. Deputy Sheriff Snyder came in from the Gerrells home, where he spent the night with seven armed men. Half a mile north of the house, up the railroad track, they found the place where Tracy had had the fire on Monday night, and where he and Anderson had slept. They found also the valise taken from the Johnson house, one big blue blanket, trying pan, some cold biscuits, a looking-glass, three pounds of sugar, a match-box, six pounds of flour, one pound of butter, a bar of soap, and some writing paper, pen and ink and postage stamps.

## MERRILL NOW WITH TRACY.

Salem Man in Possession Believes Convicts Are Together Again. ORILLA, Wash., July 9.—It is now quite certain that Merrill is with Tracy. It is believed he joined him last night in the vicinity of Renton, and is traveling with him this morning. A man from the Salem penitentiary is authority for the statement. It has been learned that Anderson's story regarding the four men when Tracy met on Monday is absolutely correct. Merrill is one of these four men.

## MANY GUARDS CALLED ON.

Sheriff Leaves Only a Small Force About Southern Suburbs. SEATTLE, July 9.—Sheriff Cuddehe has called in the guards from the southern suburbs, leaving only a sufficient number for careful patrol, and the search for Tracy has been abandoned. It is believed that Cuddehe expects the convict, if he reappears at all, to be in another part of the county. The posse that started from Renton with the blood-

## IS TRACY INSANE?

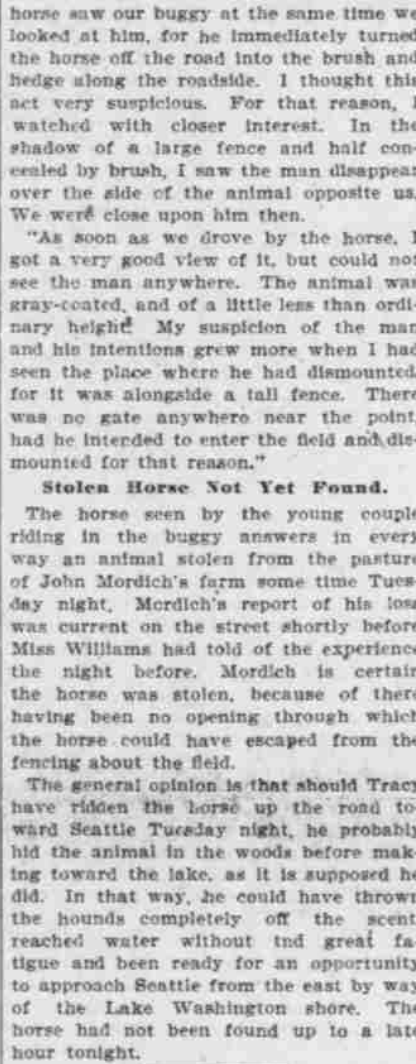
His Actions at Renton Bear Out This Theory.

## NO NEED FOR HIM TO COME OUT

Friends Will Supply Him With Food—On Leaving Gerrells', He Gave Boy All His Money—Other Strange Actions.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 9.—Many members of the posse and people in general in this section express the opinion that Tracy, the Oregon outlaw, is insane.

## MADE KNOWN TRACY'S PRESENCE AT HIS FATHER'S HOUSE.



CHARLES GERRELLS.

RENTON, Wash., July 9.—It was Charles Gerrells, an 18-year-old boy, of this place, who made known the presence of Convict Harry Tracy, at his father's house, two miles from here, yesterday. The fugitive gave the boy two watches to go out and sell. Instead of doing the bidding of Tracy, Gerrells went direct to the Sheriff's office at Seattle and gave the alarm. He is the hero of the hour here.

## THEY BASE THEIR OPINIONS ON THE RENTON FIASCO.

Many incidents support this theory. Anderson's statement concerning the murderer's four friends who met him after he landed in Seattle is conclusive. No doubt now remains that Tracy is receiving assistance. With this outside help, Tracy's entrance to the Gerrells home becomes inexplicable. He was not hungry. Nothing that he did or secured at the house could excuse his carelessness. In fact, the only thing he did, except talk to the three women, was to wash himself. He saw the train go past with the armed deputies, but made no effort to escape, though he had then every opportunity.

## AN ACT THAT APPEARS queer.

Again, the fact that he sent a strange boy downtown to sell the watches and buy revolvers looks queer. The murderer had his friends, who were then somewhere near Renton. If he had really destroyed the weapons, the safest way to get them was from these friends. He had parted with them only a few hours before he met the boy. Miss Baker says the outlaw really believed until almost the time he left the house that he had this effect. The presence of heavily-armed guards around the house did not seem to shake his faith. In addition to the watches, Tracy gave the young man \$5, every cent he had in his possession, and when he took his departure the whole matter, laid money, watches and revolvers, seemed to have slipped from his memory.

## HIS LONG STOP IN THE HOUSE.

Tracy's long stop in the house cannot be explained, unless by a stretch of the imagination. It is believed that he wished to see the inside of a happy home again. But this would not be sufficient reason for his foolhardy recklessness. If Tracy is the keen judge of human nature his past acts apparently prove him to be, he must have known that he could have chosen no surer way of notifying the Sheriff's office of his presence at Renton than by sending the lad downtown. Young Charles Gerrells, a glance should have told him, was the wrong one to choose. Although only 18 years old, the boy has much of the independence and assurance of a man in his general demeanor. From whatever side Tracy's visit to the Gerrells home is viewed, it seems the fantasy of a disordered brain. It was on neither reason nor necessity. Its only explanation is that the outlaw is not in his right mind; that the mental strain he has undergone since his farewell to the Salem people has proved too much for even his iron nerves, and that he has crossed the tenuous line between sanity and insanity.

Until this last affair with the posse, the murderer's movements seemed to be the part of a brilliant campaign. His escapades, however, have been growing more spectacular; each one has surpassed the last in a reckless disregard of all the common laws of safety; his different

## ROUTES HE MAY HAVE TAKEN.

One Would Give Him Clear Sweep to Bothell or Meadow Point.

SEATTLE, July 9.—When Tracy gave the bloodhounds the slip Monday night, he was in the vicinity of Burrows' boat-house, about half a mile this side of Renton. He followed the track of the Renton car-line a short distance, and then went up the hill from the lake. Today he is reported in different parts of the city. According to reports received by the Sheriff's office, he ate breakfast at Leschi Park. Later, a woman living near Madrona Park telephoned to the office that he was in that vicinity. In neither case was the report correct. If Tracy is heading again for Meadow Point or Bothell, it would be in keeping with his previous record for him to walk through the streets of Seattle. He may have followed the lake shore on this side from Renton to the northern suburbs.

## CHARGES OF CORRUPTION AGAINST A. A. AMES, OF MINNEAPOLIS.

Accused of Receiving Money for "Protection" From Keepers of Disorderly Houses—Out on Bail.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 9.—The grand jury has returned indictments charging A. A. Ames, Mayor of the city; Fred W. Ames, Superintendent of Police, and Joseph ("Reddy") Cohen with accepting bribes. The charges are based on the alleged collection of tribute from abandoned women, in which it is charged that Cohen acted for the Mayor and the Chief. When Mayor Ames was arraigned in court this afternoon on two indictments, each charging that he received \$15 for "protection" on certain dates named from the keeper of a house of ill-repute, his attorney demanded the charges as infamous and trivial and demanded immediate trial. He urged this further on the ground that it was for the public interest that the charge against the chief executive officer of the city should be settled at once.

## CRUELTY TO FILIPINOS.

Lieutenant Edward A. Hickman to Be Tried by Court-Martial.

MANILA, July 9.—General Chaffee has ordered Lieutenant Edward A. Hickman, of the Tenth Cavalry, to Manila for trial by court-martial on the charge of alleged cruelty to natives of the Philippine Islands. The charges arose from the Gardner inquiry. It is asserted that Hickman ducked two natives in a stream in order to obtain information. He is further charged with having ducked a third native, who died from maltreatment. The military officials say that proof of the latter charge is doubtful. The court presided over by General William H. Enble, who is trying Captain James A. Ryan, of the Fifteenth Cavalry, on charges of unnecessary severity to natives, will try Lieutenant Hickman.

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