

TRACY TOO WILY FOR HIM

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Acted on Information Supplied by a Stool Pigeon—Fugitive's Whereabouts Still a Mystery.

RAVENSDALE, Wash., July 17.—Sheriff Cuddee has either been made the victim of Harry Tracy's confederates or else has again failed to encompass the outlaw's death or capture, granting that the information upon which he acted this morning was correct. In the former case he has been made the victim of one of the most deliberate attempts at imposition which could be perpetrated upon a public officer.

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"From whom do I receive the body?" Deggeler replied: "From Mrs. Waggoner." Superintendent Lee then asked Mrs. Waggoner whether she would guarantee that this was the body of Merrill, to which she replied in the affirmative. The prison superintendent then informed her that he would receive the body from her upon the understanding that she would ignore the offer of reward and settle with her as might be right. To this Mrs. Waggoner made no reply, but seemed to give silent assent.

By this time the box containing the body had been transferred to a baggage truck, and was surrounded by a crowd of men, women and children, pressing close to get a view of the remains. A few women screamed up and laid their hands against the box and then withdrew, to tell their acquaintances that they had touched Merrill's coffin. Small boys climbed up on the box and sat on it, while men stood around speculating on the probability of Mrs. Waggoner receiving the full reward, or exchanging opinions as to the future course of Tracy.

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and the lid of the coffin removed, so that all the prison officials could view the remains. Several expressed the opinion that the features still bore a slight resemblance to Merrill, though decomposition had made the face horrible to behold. About a dozen convicts, trustees, who are allowed the freedom of the grounds, also climbed up on the wagon to look upon the remains of their former associate. Through them the other prisoners will learn the story of Merrill's death, the discovery of his body, and its condition when returned to the prison. The remains were then taken to the prison graveyard, in the corner of the field back of the penitentiary, and buried without ceremony of any kind.

Among prison officials the presence of the corpse caused no solemnity except that which arose from the recollection of the sorrow that had been brought to three Salem homes by Merrill and his fellow conspirator in murder. The thought of Frank Perrell, good-hearted, cheerful and generous, shot down without warning, and of his wife, whose life of happiness in the companionship of her husband had been so mercifully made desolate, renewed in the breasts of the prison employes their revulsion against the men who were willing to commit any number of murders in the name of their own liberty. The widow and eight children of Guard S. H. Jones are now without means of support.



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William Miles. NEW YORK, July 17.—William Miles, one of the oldest citizens of Brooklyn, and well known in the leather trade and in banking circles, is dead from heart disease. Mr. Miles, who was born in New South Wales, came to New York in his youth. He entered the leather trade and became prominent both here and in Europe. In 1880 he relinquished the business and took up banking. He was one of the organizers of the Park National Bank, a director of the Nassau Bank, and of many other financial institutions.

Captain Wagner Reinsider. SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The United States cruiser Philadelphia arrived from Panama today in command of Lieutenant-Commander Charles L. Wagner. Captain Wagner Reinsider, who was in command of the Philadelphia when she left Panama, died July 10 of Panama fever. He was buried at Magdalena. Captain Reinsider left a wife and married daughter in Washington.

Sultan of Zanzibar. ZANZIBAR, East Africa, July 17.—Hamud Bin Mahmood Said, Sultan of Zanzibar, who recently was stricken with paralysis, suffered a relapse and died at 10 o'clock this morning. All is quiet here. The Sultan had ruled since 1888, in which year he was placed on the throne by Great Britain.

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MAY MAKE SELECTION TONIGHT. Adjustment was taken until 7:30 tonight, when it is expected the selection of the site will be made. As many of the directors as find it convenient to do so will go out at 10 this morning to examine the tract at the foot of Willamette Heights.

THE DEATH ROLL. Dr. Emmett Enos. CHICAGO, July 17.—Dr. Emmett Enos is dead at the Elgin Insane Asylum. Dr. Enos was chief of the medical staff of the Kankakee Insane Hospital for five years prior to his resignation last February, when he felt his health giving away. He diagnosed his own case, and hoped by leading a quiet life his faculties would be restored. He engaged in medical practice

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MEETING NOTICES. SAMARITAN LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Waggoner will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of First and Alder streets, this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the hall at 7:30 o'clock. Work in Mark Master's degree. By order of the H. P. Sec'y, C. E. MILLER, Jr.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, No. 18, R. A. M., will meet in special convocation this (Friday) evening at 7:30. Work in Mark Master's degree. By order of the H. P. Sec'y, C. E. MILLER, Jr.

WILHELM—July 17, 1902, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Jacob Wilhelm, aged 78 years. Funeral notice later.

ST. JOHN—At Odd Fellows' Home, July 18, 4 P. M., the funeral of Mrs. Mary Waggoner. Members of the lodge and friends are invited to attend. Attest: JOHN W. FALDOCK, Recorder.

FUNERAL NOTICES. SEARS—The funeral of the late George C. Sears will take place from the Calvary Presbyterian Church, at Calvary, Friday, July 19, at 2 P. M. The interment will be at Riverside cemetery.

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