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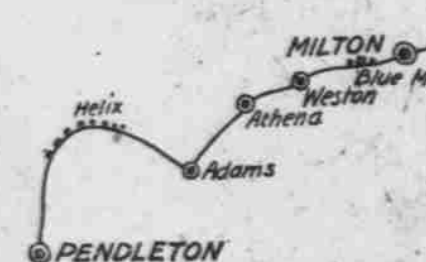
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TRACY ENDS LIFE

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TRIES TO STOP BLOOD

Convict Resorts to Heroic Measures to No Avail.

FIVE MEN RUN HIM DOWN

Fight Now On Between Pursuers for the Body—Relic-Hunters Make Their Presence Known in a Most Peculiar Manner.

TRACY'S LIFE AT A GLANCE.

Born in Wisconsin, 1874.
Arrested in Colorado for murder and broke jail, 1897.
Arrested in Utah for burglary and broke jail, 1897.
Arrested in Portland for highway robbery, February 7, 1899.
Convicted and sentenced at Portland to 20 year imprisonment in the Oregon Penitentiary, March 21, 1899.
Escaped from the Oregon Penitentiary, June 4, 1902.
Committed suicide near Fellows, Wash., August 5, 1902.

DAVENPORT, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Harry Tracy, the notorious Oregon convict-murderer, ended his life some time last night by sending a bullet into his brain. Fatally wounded, and with death certain, he cheated the men who had surrounded his hiding place of a chance to battle with him. On entering a wheat field near Fellows, Wash., early this morning, they discovered the dead body of the long-hunted outlaw. He was game to the last, and only gave up after his leg had been broken and an artery severed. With no way of stopping the flow of blood, he decided on self-destruction, rather than be taken alive.

With his famous 30-30 Winchester clasped in his hands, and his face turned heavenward, the convict was found. His death was intensely tragic. For two days he had terrorized the occupants of the Eddy ranch, out in the Lake Creek country, three miles from the little siding of Fellows, on the Central Washington Railroad. Then five determined citizens of Creston, hearing of his presence there, took their rifles and revolvers and went after him. They knew their business, and did it without flinching. When Tracy ran, they hung upon his flank as the deer-hound stays by the hunted deer. Sighting the men and securing his rifle, Tracy sought cover behind a haystack, escaping several rifle bullets. The posse then found cover behind a large rock, and for a while it looked like a step.

Last Bold Dash His Undoing.

Tracy, however, was opposed to such a campaign, and broke for a large boulder lying on the edge of a small wheatfield, and this dash was his undoing. Just as he came to the rock he fell forward, a rifle bullet having broken his leg. He plunged into the wheatfield, and his bloody trail there shows the savage determination of the man. After receiving this wound he crawled 75 yards on his hands and feet in order to reach a spot that would command the posse and enable him to pour a merciless rifle fire upon them. But once only was he able to fire from this vantage point. Then, weakened by loss of blood, he tried to stanch his cruel wound, failed, and with his revolver sent a bullet through his brain.

By this time dusk had fallen, and the posse, unaware of the seriousness of his wound, and fearing that his silence was intended to lure them into a deadly ambush, posted themselves to prevent his escape, and patiently waited for the dawn. During the night others came on the scene and joined in the cordon. At daylight the outlaw's dead body was found. None of the posse was wounded, though all of them had narrow escapes. When they were firing from the cover of their rock they had to lift their heads above the cover, and every time this was done, Tracy's rifle rang out, and a bullet chipped the rock.

Tries to Bandage His Wounds.

Tracy was hit by the posse twice. The first bullet, it is believed, struck his right leg just half way between the knee and ankle, breaking both bones. The second bullet took effect in the rear of the same leg, about midway between the hip and knee. It caused only a flesh wound, however, the bullet lodging near the knee joint. Both wounds bled freely, but the desperate man, not willing to die until he had revenge, tried with falling attempts to prevent the blood from flowing. He used a short, narrow strap which he had on his person to pull together the

HARRY TRACY, THE DEAD OUTLAW.



vessels of his leg above the lower wound, to prevent the blood from running to the wound. His muscles were badly indented from the strap being drawn so tightly. His handkerchief, which was saturated with his blood, was found near him. It is supposed he tried to push the cloth into the wound.

After he was shot he sought protection behind the large boulder, for which he had first made. When daylight came this morning it showed that he had gashed himself on his left side through the wheat, which was about three feet high, for a distance of about 75 yards. His trail through the wheat was a mass of clotted blood. When he was seen this morning he showed every evidence that he had become exhausted with the loss of blood.

Life Fast Ebbing Away.

It is believed he only had sufficient vigor to place the revolver to his head and blow his brains out, for when he was found the revolver was still in his hand, and had only lowered sufficiently to let the barrel of the weapon drop to the ground. The body presented a horrible sight. It was covered with blood from head to foot, and the unlighting wound over the right eye was a ghastly one.

As he lay in the wheat, his rifle, which had become famous, was by his side. His cartridge sack, which was made of buckskin, was found a short distance from him. It contained 150 rifle cartridges. Two boxes of revolver cartridges were also found near the sack, which he had carried since he was hunted near Seattle. As his ammunition was not near him, it is believed that he was so weak that he believed he would expire before he could empty the chambers of his gun. Nine loads were found in the rifle.

How Tracy Was Attired.

He had neither coat nor vest. He was wearing a white cotton shirt, which he had taken from the Eddy brothers. The shirt was badly torn in many places, which was evidently caused by dragging himself along the wheat grounds for nearly 75 yards. For trousers he wore blue overalls, which he had forced the Eddy brothers to give him, as he said the

HARRY TRACY, THE DEAD OUTLAW.

READY FOR CROWN

King Edward in Good Health and Spirits.

NOW AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

His Majesty Rode in Open Carriage—Was Warmly Greeted by Crowds That Lined the Way—Preparations for Coronation.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, left Cowes at 1.30 this afternoon for Portsmouth. The harbor station at Portsmouth was reached shortly after 3 o'clock. A special train to convey His Majesty London awaited his arrival at Portsmouth. The royal yacht bearing the King was moored alongside the dockyard jetty at Portsmouth. The Japanese warships fired salutes and were followed by all the commissioned ships in the harbor. The King was officially received at the landing-place by Admiral Sir Charles Frederick Holham and General Sir Baker Creed Russell. A guard of honor was mounted on the dockyard jetty.

The King entered the royal special after the exchange of a few words with the officials gathered on the platform. The departure from Portsmouth was made at 3.30 and the train, which was preceded by a pilot engine, reached Victoria station at 4.30 P. M. The Victoria station was decorated in honor of His Majesty's homecoming.

The King left the train without assistance and entered an open carriage, which started after a few minutes' delay, for Buckingham Palace. He looked extremely well. Repeatedly he bowed his acknowledgments of the cheers by the crowd at the station, and he shook hands heartily with various friends who greeted him on the platform, and to whom he waved on entering his carriage. He appeared to be in excellent spirits. The decrease in his weight caused by the operation gave him an appearance of greater height. He stood up in his carriage and bowed repeatedly in response to the cheering throngs on the route to the palace.

Although a rain which had been falling had scarcely stopped, His Majesty insisted upon using an open carriage on the way to Buckingham Palace, the entire route to which was well lined with enthusiastic cheering crowds.

King Appears All Right.

Judging by appearances, the King not only will be able to go through the coronation ceremonies, but will be perfectly capable of performing all functions of the service without discomfort. His return to London was accomplished without any ill effects, and his first public appearance since the operation delighted even those who had the most serious apprehensions with regard to the King's condition.

When the train arrived, the King, accompanied by the Queen and Princess Victoria, stepped out of the car and walked across a crimson carpet on the platform, some 20 yards to his carriage. The Queen and Princess Victoria entered the vehicle and the King followed, apparently without difficulty, and four royal servants placed rugs about his knees. The King stood up straight, as if he had never had an illness in his life, took off his hat and bowed to friends on the platform and to the crowds behind the barriers. He seemed to be in good humor and evidently was delighted to get back.

Despite a few drops of rain which fell he drove out with the top of the carriage down. His face was perpetually lighted up with a smile of satisfaction, and he looked anything but an invalid.

The Prince and Princess of Wales and their children drove over to Buckingham Palace from York House, and just before Their Majesties arrived they appeared on the palace balcony and were loudly cheered by the crowds outside. The demonstration increased as the King approached, and after Their Majesties had entered

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