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### THEY ARE ABOUT CORNERED

Tracey a Noted Desperado—Is Wanted for Many Crimes—Will Make a Bad Fight.

SALEM, Ore., June 10.—Tracey and Merrill, the convicts who killed the guards at the penitentiary and escaped, are still at large. They were seen early this morning at Gervais, 14 miles north of here. Last night the fugitives passed through the very center of Salem, held up J. W. Roberts near his home, and took his clothing away from him. Under penalty of death, Roberts was charged to say nothing of his adventure until morning. He obeyed orders. They then stole a pair of overalls and an overcoat from a shed, then entered Felix LaBlanche's stables and took two horses. They were seen riding out of town with guns on their shoulders about midnight, but no effort was made to pursue them. Arriving at Gervais early this morning they compelled a farmer to give them their breakfast. There they abandoned their horses and started for the woods, about twelve hours ahead of the officers. Sheriff Durbin, of Marion county, with bloodhounds from Walla Walla, and posse, arrived at Gervais at 5 this afternoon and took the trail. Tracey is a most desperate character and a battle is almost certain to occur before he is taken.

### TRACEY'S RECORD.

DENVER, June 10.—Harry Tracey, who, with Dave Merrill, killed three guards and then escaped from the Oregon penitentiary, is wanted in Colorado to answer charges of murder, robbery and horse-stealing.

He was about to be tried for the murder of Valentine Hove, a wealthy cattleman of Routt county, when he bound and gagged the sheriff at Aspen, Colorado, obtained his liberty and left for Oregon. Tracey was a leader in the once notorious "Hole-in-the-wall" or Power Springs gang of outlaws that infested the northwestern corner of Routt county, near the Utah and Wyoming lines. The murder of William Strong, a boy caused the citizens of Western Colorado to demand the extermination of the gang. A posse of sheriffs was formed and war declared on the desperadoes. When the posse encountered the outlaws a desperate battle was fought. Several were wounded on each side. Hove, a member of the posse, was killed. Four of the outlaws were afterwards captured by the posse. Tracey was convicted at Aspen but subsequently escaped.

### IN THE LAST DITCHES.

SALEM, June 10.—Sheriff Durbin and posse with bloodhounds picked up the trail of the escaped convicts at Gervais this afternoon and pressed them so close that at 9 o'clock the fellows ran into town, held up Dr. C. S. White and Ed. Dupuis, two business men of Gervais, took the doctor's horse and buggy and drove away. Sheriff's posse with bloodhounds were only a quarter of a mile behind. The convicts ran into a road which was fenced up and abandoning the team took to the woods through a large field half a mile west of Gervais. The posse is close on their trail. Fugitives are almost exhausted and capture is but a question of time.

### HAD RECORD IN UTAH.

SALT LAKE, June 10.—Harry Tracey, who, with David Merrill, shot and killed three men while escaping from the state prison at Salem, Oregon, Monday, has served time in the Utah penitentiary, but escaped from custody with four other desperate criminals, none of whom have ever been recaptured.

Tracey drew a revolver from his convict's jacket and covered the guard with the weapon, commanding the guard to remove his clothing, and, taking his gun, Tracey donned the uniform of the guard and, with three other prisoners, walked boldly away.

### ENGLISH FOR THE JAPANESE.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Hadjame Hosi, editor of the Japanese-American Weekly New York, accompanied by

five young men of Japan, has arrived here from Tokyo and will remain for several days, adjame Hosi says he has spent four months in Japan promoting a movement for changing the Chinese characters of the Japanese language to the English alphabet. "I use the 26 Roman letters," he said, "in printing my paper and find they are applicable to our language. I hope ultimately that the movement will result in the universal use of the English language throughout Japan. The government has appointed a commission of 12 men to take the matter up."

### RIVAL FOR GENERAL ELECTRIC.

W. C. Whitney and Other Capitalists Interested

NEW YORK, June 10.—The acquisitions of a large interest in the Stanley Electric Manufacturing Company by men who control the traction companies of New York and Philadelphia and the building up of an enormous electrical business in competition with that of the General Electric Company, and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company will attract the attention of the financial world. The Tribune says, and adds:

"It is understood that control of the Stanley Company has been taken over by W. C. Whitney, Thomas F. Ryan, Thomas Dolan and A. P. Widener, and that the company's plant at Pittsfield, Mass., is to be increased to about six times its present size within a few months. The Stanley Company's capital stock is \$2,000,000. Mr. Whitney and the capitalists associated with him were led to acquire an interest in the company, according to the Tribune, because of the difficulty in obtaining prompt delivery of electrical supplies for their traction companies in Philadelphia and New Jersey.

### A. O. U. W.

Supreme Lodge Now in Session in Portland.

PORTLAND, June 10.—Supreme Lodge A. O. U. W. for the United States and Canada, convened here today.

The annual report of the supreme recorder shows the total number of lodges on January 1, 1902, was 5462, an increase in four years of 162. Total membership is 427,426. Members admitted during year, 52,238; members suspended and withdrawn, 51,728; died, 5971; net increase for year, 3886. Amount paid on death losses, \$3,473,27. Balance on hand, \$235,297.

### ANTI-CONSUMPTION SOCIETY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 10.—The Missouri State Society for the Prevention of Consumption, an organization that is to include the entire state, has been launched in this city by a number of local physicians and others who desire to prevent the spread of consumption. Officers have been elected and committees to outline the plan of work have been appointed. A meeting will be held in this city June 23 after which the organization will go actively to work.

### WRECK NEAR ST. JOSEPH, MO.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 10.—The Chicago & Great Western passenger train was wrecked seven miles north of this city this afternoon, and several coaches piled in the ditch. The train was running about 40 miles an hour when the rails spread, and the coaches left the track. Train was loaded with passengers, and while several were injured, no one was killed. The coaches were totally wrecked and piled together in a mass. It is miraculous that no one was killed.

### GEYSERS IN NEW MEXICO.

SANTE FE, N. M., June 10.—The United States geological survey has been notified by Captain J. P. Conner of this city that the Sulphur Springs in Bernalillo county area showing unusual activity. There are some 28 geysers among the springs pulsating every 30 seconds. The largest geyser which has been quiet as far as the memory of man extends, is reported to be sending up a stream five feet high.

### OLDEST PHYSICIAN DEAD.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Otis Freeman who is believed to have been the oldest practicing physician in America is dead at Freehold N. J. Dr. Freeman was born in New Hampshire December 20, 1809. He continued practicing to within five years of his death.

### DIED HEELD.

NEW YORK, June 10.—In preparing for the burial of the body of James Stage, a circus man who died Sunday at New Brunswick, N. J., the undertaker found \$1250 in one of the dead man's stockings. Stage was a native of Conneautville Pa.

## EARLY MORNING NEWS BY WIRE

Political Parties Assemble in Arkansas and Pennsylvania.

### BAD TRAIN WRECK IN GEORGIA

Mystic Shrines Take San Francisco Form Tornado Swept Portion of Wa.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 10.—Feature of the Democratic state convention was an ovation to former Governor Jas. P. Clark, who was declared by the convention to be the Democratic nominee for U. S. senator, to succeed Senator Jones. Friends of Senator Jones opposed the resolution, and it was stated that Senator Jones demurred to the action of the convention. Resolution was adopted by a vote of 470 to 72, and formal declaration was then given on the basis of the vote in Democratic primaries of March 29, last, making Clark the nominee for senator.

Governor Jefferson Davis was unanimously renominated. Governor Davis, in addressing the convention and accepting the nomination, announced himself a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator James H. Berry, whose term expires in 1905. The platform says: "We recognize the Kansas City platform as the declaration of the national Democratic party on national questions until supplanted by the action of the succeeding national convention, and as such we hereby declare our general endorsement of the same."

### IN PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 10.—Judge Samuel W. Pennypacker, or Philadelphia, will likely be the nominee for governor of the Republican state convention tomorrow. Ex-Senator W. M. Brown, of New Castle, will be nominated for lieutenant-governor. Senator Quay expects to succeed General Frank Reeder, of Easton, as chairman of the Republican state committee and to conduct the campaign this fall.

### MYSTIC SHRINERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Nobles of the Mystic Shrine closed their festivities of the day with a parade both grotesque and picturesque. There were Pashi Baxoulas, combosy, Indians, ox teams, Arabia patrol in rich Turkish costumes and floats representing various scenes. The incongruous procession marched down market street under canopy of light made by thousands of incandescent lamps suspended across the street. It is estimated that 10,000 men were in line. At the executive session of the imperial council, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was chosen as the place for holding the next annual meeting on the second Wednesday in July, 1903.

### A TWISTER.

DES MOINES, June 10.—A tornado struck the Northwestern railway line one mile east of Jordan, 40 miles northeast of Des Moines. Over a mile of telegraph wire was blown down. Storm is said to have been terrific but no details are obtainable as to the loss of life.

### TRAIN WRECK.

MACON, Ga., June 10.—South-bound passenger train on Southern railway, which left Atlanta at noon for Macon, collided with the north-bound freight near Juliette, 23 miles north from Macon this afternoon. Engineer and fireman of passenger train were instantly killed and 19 passengers more or less severely injured.

### THIRD TRIAL.

EL DORADO, Kas., June 10.—The third trial of Jessie Morrison, who killed Mrs. Olin Castle at the latter's home here in June, 1900, by cutting her throat with a razor, was begun here today.

### FORTY-SEVEN YEARS A SCRIBE.

Charles S. Osborn Resigns After Long Service.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—Charles S. Osborn, who has been correspondent of the Associated Press in St. Louis since 1855, representing a term of 47 years of continuous service, will retire from active service about July 1.

Major Osborn began his newspaper career on the Cincinnati Herald in 1847, of which Stanley Matthews, afterwards supreme court justice, was the editor, and Salmon P. Chase, afterwards chief justice of the United States supreme court, was one of the principal contributors. In 1848 he went to Pittsburg at the instance of his former playmate and schoolfellow, Anton Stager, who was then manager of the Pittsburg Telegraph office and who afterwards became general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He worked under General Stager at Pittsburg and Cincinnati and finally at St. Louis, where in 1855 he took up his duties as agent of the New York Associated Press.

At that time the overland mail and later the pony express was the only means of communication across the plains to Visalia, a point in California 240 miles south of San Francisco, to which the telegraph wire had been extended. Major Osborn has therefore witnessed the development of the telegraph service of America and the marvelous advances which have been made in the news distribution during the last half century. During his stay at Pittsburg Andrew Carnegie was one of the messenger boys. For more than 20 years he has been dean of the Associated Press service, widely known, most highly respected and personally known to the great body of Associated Press workers all over the world. His retirement from the arduous daily responsibility as correspondent at St. Louis has been accepted. He remains in touch with the St. Louis staff and in active sympathy with the work. As he has done for 47 years he will continue to be a member of the general force of the Associated Press.

### BASE BALL

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.  
At Tacoma—Spokane, 9; Tacoma, 8; game lasted 15 innings.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—Boston, 5; St. Louis, 4.  
At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Washington, 2.  
At Detroit—Detroit, 8; Philadelphia, 4.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 10; Baltimore, 7.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Cincinnati, 10; Philadelphia, 1.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; New York, 2.  
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburg, 4.

### DISTINGUISHED SURGEON DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Dr. George W. Woods, a retired medical director of the United States navy, well known in army and navy circles, is dead in this city. He was born in New Bedford, Mass., in 1828. Shortly after his graduation from the naval academy at Annapolis during the civil war he went to Mare Island and for many years was identified with that station. After an eventful life he returned to San Francisco, partly on account of his failing health, about a year ago and was retired from active service. Dr. Woods, as medical director of the navy, had reached the highest rank that a doctor could attain in the service.

### BRIDGE BUILDERS STRIKE.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Six hundred employes of the Empire Bridge Company, Williamsburg, have struck for recognition of their union. It is said their action will delay work on many bridges in the West.

### PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Silver, 51 1/2.

## REGULAR GRIND IN CONGRESS

The Bill for Game and Fish Reserves Killed in the House.

### ISTHMIAN CANAL QUESTION

Government Supply Bill Passes Senate—House Refuses to Sustain Senate Military Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The house today defeated the bill to transfer certain forest reserves to the agricultural department and to authorize the president to establish game and fish reserves. Its death was accomplished by striking out the enacting clause. Cannon claimed the bill would greatly increase the cost of administering forest reserves and claiming that the estimated receipts of the fiscal year, were already exceeded by the appropriation to the present time by over \$51,000,000. House then adopted a special order for the consideration and for the remainder of the afternoon listened to the author of the measure arguing in favor of the passage.

### GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Another of the big supply bills of the government was disposed of by the senate today, the naval bill, carrying more than \$78,000,000, being passed. It includes a provision for two first-class battleships, two first-class armored cruisers and two gunboats, and strikes out of the house provision that one of each shall be built at government yards. When consideration was resumed on the Isthmian canal question, Turner delivered an extended argument in support of the Nicaragua route.

### MILITARY AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—House committee on military affairs today voted against making a favorable report on the bill which recently passed the senate authorizing the advancement of Senior Major General of the Army, General Brooke to the rank of Lieutenant General, and his retirement with that rank. The vote which was seven to three, was not on party lines. Members of the committee said that the adverse action was due to the course taken by the house against the bill advancing Surgeon General Storberg, and also because of the opposition within the committee to the retirement at advanced grades.

### OFF FOR WEST POINT.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—President Roosevelt left for West Point tonight.

### REVENUE DISTRICT DIVIDED.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—President Roosevelt today issued an order detaching the State of Washington from the internal revenue district of Oregon, and creating a new internal revenue district for the former state, with headquarters at Tacoma. B. D. Crocker, of Walla Walla, is appointed collector in the new district.

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