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## THE CHASE HAS BEEN ABANDONED

Escaped Convicts Elude Their Pursuers—Last Seen Near Oregon City.

### FUNERALS OF THEIR VICTIMS

Many Honors Shown in Memory of the Murdered Guards—Large Crowds in Attendance.

PORTLAND, June 13.—The chase after Tracy and Merrill, the escaped convicts, was abandoned tonight, and the posse returned home. The fugitives are reported to have been seen today near New Era, four miles south of Oregon City, and they had gone in the direction of the Willamette River.

### REWARD DOUBLED.

SALEM, June 13.—Governor Geer and Superintendent Lee, of the penitentiary, tonight offered a reward of \$3000 for the capture and return, dead or alive, of Tracy and Merrill, the escaped convicts. This is double the amount offered heretofore.

### THE ISLAND SEARCH.

NEEDY, June 13.—The chase for Tracy and Merrill has degenerated into a blind search. All efforts to pick up the trail today have proved futile. The posse is now wandering aimlessly in the neighborhood of the Graves ranch. If the trail is not found today, the search probably will be abandoned, and the whole party will return home.

Company A, of Oregon City, joined the searching party today, having been ordered out last evening. The Salem and Woodburn Companies have been ordered home.

OREGON CITY, June 13.—Charles R. Nobilt confirms by telephone the report that a man closely answering the description of Merrill purchased tobacco in Mrs. Newberry's store in New Era this morning. A farmer going toward New Era met two men carrying guns just this side of New Era. They climbed the fence and went toward the river. It is expected they will get a boat near or at Putnam's place and cross to the west side. From there they may go up to Tualatin and reach Portland via Willamette Falls and Oswego tonight. Company A, Oregon National Guard, returned from Molalla this afternoon. Sheriffs Cooke and Durbin and others of the posse were near Needy, at last reports received here.

### FUNERAL OF THEIR VICTIMS.

SALEM, June 13.—Yesterday the funerals of the three unfortunate prison guards, murdered on Monday by Tracy and Merrill, the escaped desperadoes, were held, and seldom have funerals in this county attracted so large crowds of friends and sympathizing neighbors as did these held yesterday.

The funeral of Frank B. Ferrell was held from the David Simpson residence on East State street, and a crowd numbering many hundreds, friends and acquaintances of the deceased, and the family, were in attendance. The funeral services, one of the most impressive ever held in Salem, was conducted in the shade of the beautiful forest trees in the yard of the Simpson home. In these cool shades the casket was placed, and flowers and floral pieces heaped around it—the gifts of friends. Rev. P. S. Knight conducted the services, while the choir from the Central Congregational church beautifully rendered appropriate selections. Rev. Knight, in the course of his remarks made use of the following statement, which touched a responsive chord in every heart.

"Not only as fellow creatures should we give our sympathy in this sad hour to the relatives and family of Frank Ferrell, but as citizens we should remember that he died as a post of danger, as truly a martyr to liberty and law, and to all high interests as though he had died on the field of battle."

Following the services, the Woodmen of the World took charge of the remains of the murdered guard, and escorted them to the Rural Cemetery where, in the Ferrell burial lot, they were tenderly laid to rest, with the beautiful and impressive burial ser-

vice of the Woodmen order. It was one of the most affecting funerals ever seen in the city, and the parting of the grief-stricken family from the loved form of the deceased only intensified the indignation all felt for the ruthless and wanton slayers of the young men.

The remains of B. F. Tiffany were buried from the residence of B. F. Southwick, on Twelfth and Center streets. Rev. John Parsons conducted the services, and a large concourse of friends and neighbors were present to sympathize with the deeply stricken family. The floral offerings, as at the Ferrell funeral, were numerous and beautiful. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in a slightly spot in the City View cemetery.

The funeral of S. R. T. Jones, the third of the victims of the murderous fury of the convicts, was held at Hubbard yesterday at 11 a. m., under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and Workmen, to which orders he belonged. The floral pieces sent by friends from the city and throughout the state were many and beautiful.

### COMMERCE.

Exports Smaller and Imports Larger Than Last Year.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The singular division of the war department has made public a statement showing in comparative form the commerce of Cuba for the 10 months period ended April 30, 1902, and 1901. It is shown that the total value of merchandise imported during the 10 months ended April 30, 1902, was \$55,450,952, against \$54,412,582 for the corresponding period of 1901.

The exports of merchandise during the 10 months ended April 30, 1902, amounted to \$39,727,965, against \$45,969,659 for the same period of 1901.

The value of merchandise coming from the United States for the 10 months ended April 30, 1902, was \$23,827,028, an increase of about two per cent over the same period of 1901, while the exports for 1902 amounted to \$26,732,777, a decrease of about \$7,000,000.

The loss in exports is confined almost entirely to the sugar and tobacco trade. Shipments of sugar for the period show a falling off of about \$5,000,000. In the exportation of tobacco for the 10 months ended April 30, 1902, it appears that the demand for leaf tobacco from practically all countries, and particularly Germany, was materially less than during the corresponding period, this fact being accounted for by the inferior character of the export crop, due to heavy rains at unseasonable periods of cultivation.

### NEW YORK PAINTERS STRIKE.

Want Four Dollars for Eight Hours and Half Holiday on Saturday.

NEW YORK, June 13.—By unanimous vote the Amalgamated Painters and Decorators have decided to strike unless their demands are granted. The union decided to no longer deal with the employers as a body, but will attempt to get individual firms to sign an agreement. Already they say 19 employers have signed such a paper. Committees will visit the different employers and as they decline to sign the men in their employ will be called out at once. The union demands that beginning August 1, the wage scale shall read:

Plain painting, not less than \$4 per day; decorating (including gilding), not less than \$4.50 per day; eight hours to constitute a day's work, from 8 a. m. to noon and from 1 p. m. to 5 a. m., on all week days, with the exception of Saturday, when four hours only shall be worked, from 8 a. m. to noon, and constituting a half day's work and under no consideration shall the members of this body work from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. on Saturday. Between 5000 and 6000 men will be affected.

### ACTRESS DYING OF CANCER.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Bessie Bonehall, the actress, is dying from cancer, at a hotel in London, according to advices received by members of her family. Accompanied by her husband, W. R. Seeley, and her son, she went to Europe last September to fill an eight months engagement. Owing to illness, however, she was compelled to cancel many of her contracts. An operation was performed for cancer, and for several weeks she continued to improve, but she has relapsed and the physicians say she cannot possibly live more than six months.

### AFTER SIXTY-FOUR YEARS.

NEW YORK, June 13.—For the first time in 64 years the regalias of England have been removed from their time honored home in the tower cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. They are now in the care of Lord Chamberlain, from whose office they will be taken to the Abbey on the day before the coronation.

## IRRIGATION BILL PASSED THE HOUSE

Provision at Last Made to Reclaim the Great Deserts of the West.

### PASSAGE WILDLY APPLAUDED

Funds From the Sale of Public Lands to Be Used to Construct and Maintain Irrigation Works.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The house today passed the irrigation bill by a vote of 146 to 55. Many amendments were offered but only one, except those offered by the committee, was adopted. It was of minor character. The bill has already passed the senate.

Friends of the measure greeted the announcement of its passage with a round of applause. The bill as passed creates the reclamation fund from sale of public lands in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, less the amount to be paid to the local land offices and five per cent due the state under the existing laws for educational purposes, reclamation fund to be used for construction and maintenance of irrigation works in the states and territories enumerated. Provision is made for the payment out of the treasury of deficiencies in allowance to agricultural colleges. Owing to this disposition of the public lands, the secretary of the interior is authorized to examine, survey and construct irrigation works and report the cost thereof to congress at each session. Section provides for the letting of contracts for works contemplated in sections when the necessary funds are available from reclamation funds for such section.

Section 5 provides that "No right to use of water for land in private ownership shall be sold for a tract exceeding 160 acres to any one land owner, and no such right shall permanently attach until all of the payments therefor are made, and no such sale shall be made to any land owner unless he be an actual bona-fide resident on such land or an occupant thereof, residing in the neighborhood of such land."

Section 6 authorized the secretary to use reclamation fund for the operation and maintenance of irrigation works.

Section 8 requires state control over waters of the non-navigable streams, such as are used for irrigation.

HELPED CAPTURE JOHN BROWN.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 13.—John W. Smith, of Fordland, Mo., who was killed here by a fall, was one of the first engineers on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and was running a train when the John Brown insurrection occurred at Harper's Ferry in October, 1859. He joined a company of home guards and went to the scene of the uprising and helped capture Brown and his men. He saw the abolition leader hanged a few months later.

QUARRELED OVER A KETTLE.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Niles Brewster is dead and Edward Kuhn occupies a cell at the central police station as the outcome of a fight in a kitchen of a well-known downtown restaurant. Both men were employed as assistant cooks and quarreled over the possession of a kettle, a war of words ending in Kuhn seizing a big butcher-knife and plunging it into the side of his opponent after he had been hurled against a steel range and his head cut. Brewster died while being taken to the county hospital in a police ambulance.

DROWNED FROM STEAMER.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—The steamer Charles Nelson made port today bearing the head body of a man who traveled under the name of Geo. Roberts, but whose real name is believed to be Woodford N. Grant, of Blinn, Massachusetts. Grant had lately returned from Nome and was possessed of considerable wealth. The steamer Navarro had been sighted, flying a flag of distress, and passengers of the Nelson flocked to the side of

the vessel as she put about to give assistance to the Navarro. Grant who stood on a cask in an exposed position, was swept over board and drowned. The Navarro, who had lost her propeller chain, was towed to this port by the Nelson.

### IN VOLCANO LAND.

KINGSTON, St. Vincent, June 12.—Many persons have returned to Chateaux Belair and Georgetown for business, but they are very much troubled by the uncertain appearance of the affected quarter. A lake has formed at the base of the mountain. Its banks are volcanic matter which fell during the eruption. Clouds of steam arise from this lake at close intervals. Fissures in other parts of the mountain are still smoking.

The government is now sheltering and feeding 7000 persons. Vessels arriving here report a fall of dust at a great distance out at sea. The bark Jupiter, from Cape Town, saw dust May 5, when 520 miles south southeast of St. Vincent.

### WANT NO MORE CHINESE.

HAVANA, June 13.—The board of immigration decided today that 43 Chinese laborers who came to Havana today on board the Ward line steamer Monterey, from New York, and reached here last Wednesday will have to be returned to New York by the steamship company. Heretofore Chinamen have been allowed to enter Havana without restriction, and thousands have landed here in the course of the last three years.

### LARGEST CUSTOM RECEIPTS.

PORTLAND, June 13.—Importers of grain bags today paid to the customs house duties amounting to \$125,000, the largest amount ever taken in at the Portland customs house in one day.

### ONE SHOT ENOUGH.

NEW YORK, June 13.—A duel is reported to have been fought, says a World dispatch from Halifax, at Saccovay, near St. Pierre, Martinique. The principals were a millionaire capitalist and a lawyer of Martinique. The weapons were revolvers. One shot each was fired. The lawyer's bullet grazed the millionaire's head and cut his ear. The latter's shot lodged at adversary's feet. Afterwards the lawyer proposed they become friends. The capitalist refused, and they parted enemies.

### KILLED BY TRAIN.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Mrs. Andrew Mitcho, and her 12-year-old daughter, have been killed at Booneton, N. J., by the Buffalo express on the Lackawanna. They were crossing the tracks in a buggy when the train bore down upon them. The carriage was smashed to atoms and the two bodies were carried 1000 feet, on the pilot before the train stopped. The horses escaped unhurt.

### BASE BALL.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.  
At Butte—Butte, 4; Portland, 2.  
At Helena—Helena, 2; Seattle, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At St. Louis—Washington, 11; St. Louis, 1.  
At Chicago—Chicago, 9; Boston, 0.  
At Detroit—Baltimore, 4; Detroit, 0.  
At Cleveland—Philadelphia, 6; Cleveland, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At New York—St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 2.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 0.  
At New York—Cincinnati, 7; New York, 5.

## MISCELLANEOUS OCCURRENCES

Alabama Town Destroyed by Fire—Marconi's Latest Improvement.

### WOMAN KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Buffalo Exposition Behind Six Hundred Thousand Dollars—Hobson Does Not Get Pension.

OPELIKA, Ala., June 12.—Alexander City a place of 1500 inhabitants, was wiped away today by fire, the loss reaching at least \$750, which the insurance will not begin to cover. The fire originated in a foundry and machine works. A light wind was blowing and the fire spread from building to building until the entire town was ablaze. The place had no water works and all the terror stricken people could do was to save what belongings they could and then flee from the awful heat.

### MARCONI'S LATEST.

LONDON, June 13.—In the course of a lecture tonight before the Royal Institution of Great Britain, William Marconi announced that he had invented a highly sensitive detector of magnetic waves by which it was possible to read 30 words per minute in wireless telegraphy.

### KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

PORTLAND, June 13.—A woman named Mrs. Hoberg was killed twenty miles east of here today in a runaway accident. She was driving with her son when the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing her under the heavy wagon, which passed over her neck, breaking it.

SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND SHORT.  
WASHINGTON, June 13.—New York members of the house of representatives today were before the house committee on corporations to ask for an appropriation of \$500,000 to cover the deficiency of the Buffalo exposition.

### HOBSON MUST WAIT.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The house committee on naval affairs today decided to postpone until the next session the bill for the relief of Naval Constructor R. P. Hobson, on account of defective eyesight. The report states that only the gravest reason would justify special legislation of this kind.

### GEN. ALGER SEEKS HEALTH.

CHICAGO, June 13.—General Russell A. Alger, accompanied by his wife and son, passed through Chicago en route from Detroit to California. The trip, it is said, is for the benefit of the general's health.

### KILLED BY WIFE AND BROTHER.

CODY, Wyo., June 13.—Tom Gorman, a rancher on Broken Back creek, about 40 miles from here, was killed by his wife and younger brother, Jas. Gorman. The elder Gorman discovered an intrigue between his wife and younger brother. The victim tried to drive his brother away from the ranch when the pair turned upon him and killed him with clubs. The man and woman are now in the jail at Basin.

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