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BELIEVE TRACY TO BE SURROUNDED

Vigor-People Afraid to Walk Streets.

GOVERNOR DISMISSES MILITIA

Coroner Is Doubtful as to Tracy Shooting Rawley-A Final Battle for Life Expected Soon.

SEATTLE, July 4.-On roads ambushed and patroled with guards, armed with office has been deluged with reports Each was traced down to its source by the posses. All vers groundless. Neil Rawley, shot by Tracy, when the convict killed Podied today. Sheriff Williams is not yet dead and has a good chance to

ourskirts of Ballard. He shouted his name defiantly to the occupants and cooly proceeded to hitch up a horse and buggy. He drove away south of the town of Ballard in the direction of Seattle. The next authentic reports brought to the sheriff after daybreak this morning contained the informaion that a man had evidently slept in Woodland Pack within Seattle city limits. He left the park shortly before sunrise in his stolen rig. Though the suburban residents in every quarter have notified the sheriff of a strange man, supposed to be Tracy, in their neighborhood, the most reliable report received after that of Tracy's departure from Woodland Park is that of his appearance near Bothell, where yesterday's desperate encounter was fought.

The Post-Intelligeneer's staff correspondent, in a bulletin sent from Bothell this afternoon, stated that the convict was reported to have been seen about three miles south of Bothell, driving on the county road. The n a circle in the neighborhood where he was supposed to be. They beat the cluded them by some divergent path, leading toward Lake Washington on the east, Sheriff Cudince recalled the greater part of his immediate deputies and their volunteer helpers and proceeded toward Seattle, establishing a cordon of pickets along the entire wad. We propose to populate the entire surrounding country with armed guards in parties of from three to seven members each.

DOUBTS TRACY SHOT RAWLEY. Was Neil Rawley killed by a member of the posse? The finding of a 38callbre bullet in his body leads Coroner Hoye to believe that he was shot to death by some one other than the desperado, Tracy. While the coroner will wait until Tracy is either captured or killed before going into investigaton, the unfortunate man was hit with a bullet from a gun in the hands Ladies Kid Fitting Corsets and Corof one of the party chasing the conviet.

ORDERS MILITIA DISMISSED. SEATTLE, July 4.-Governor Mc-Bride ordered the state militia dismissed at 8 o'clock tonight. The troops have been in readiness since 12 o'clock Thursday night, in case they would be needed in the pursuit of Tracy.

SEARCHED FOR GAS LEAK.

Searcher Fatally Burned and Two Women Burled Beneath Debris.

NEW YORK, July 4.-Two bodies lie beneath a mass of debris at No. 422 North Vandeventer street as the resuft of an explosion which followed the effort of Robert Golz to locate a leak in a gas meter with a lighted match shortly after midnight this morning. The body of his wife, Mrs. Martha Golz, and daughter, Martha, are en-

confed in the wrecked building. Golz was blown from the basement through grating in the sidewalk 10 feet above. He is now at the City hospital, burned rom head to foot. His injuries may

Tillie Stein, a domestic, fell with the furniture and rafters from the second Chase for Convict Renewed With story and was extricated by the po- Is Formally Issued by Proclalee a few minutes after the explosion. She was unconscious and badly burned, cut and brulsed. At the hospital it Roosevelt. was said that she may recover.

RUNS INTO A WASHOUT.

Engineer and Fireman Are Crushed Into a Shapeless Form.

BUTTE, July 4 .- A special to the Miner from Fort Benton says that a heavy freight on the Great Northern ran into a washout at Rhine Coulee yesterday morning. The engine and tender went down a distance of 12 feet burying the engineer and fireman in the soft earth beneath the engine.

ger saved it from destruction. The fast train was due to reach the scene of the wreck at the time the freight dashed-into the washout, but being late the right of way had been given to the freight. Heavy rains the past few days have raised havor with roadbeds of the railroads in this section of the country.

SIGNS TREATY OF AMNITY.

Are Preparing Negotiations of Extradition Treaty.

WASHINGTON, July 4.-Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Minister Bellamy Storer, at Madrid, announcing the Spanish minister of foreign affairs and himself have signed a treaty of amity between the United States and Spain. The text of the treaty will not be made public, but in general terms it is one of the standard treaties of amity, commerce and navigation, which have been used by the United States government with but At about 1 o'clock this morn- little modification for, the last few

> Mr. Storer is also engaged in the negotiation of an extradition treaty.

> CHOLERA RAGES IN CHINA. Three Hunderd Men Have Died in a

Single Night.

neo, to punsh the head-hunters.

The dispatcher say that 300 of the of that year, expedition died in a single night. In London, however, nothing is known of DESERTED CHILDREN NOW HEIRS such an expedition as the Singapore messages refer to.

CHOLERA IN MANILA.

MANILA. July 4.-In Manila yestercurrency question.

POSTPONEMENT OF ST. LOUIS FAIR

mation by President

IN ACCORD WITH CONGRESS

Will Be Opened Not Later Than May 1, 1904, and Closed by December 1 of the Same Year,

WASHINGTON, July 4 .- The president has issued a proclamation in acordance with an act of congress, announcing to the world the postponement until April 30, 1904, of the opening of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The proclamation says:

"Whereas, It was declared and proclaimed by the president in his proclamation of August 29, 1991, that such international exhibition would be opened in the city of St. Louis not later than the first day of December, thereafter; and,

"Whereas, Section eight of the act of congress, approved June 22, 1902, entitled 'an act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other pruposes, fixed a subsequent date for the holding of the said international exhibition and specifically states that said commission shall provide for the dedication of the buildings for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in said city of St. Louis not later than the 30th day of April. 1904, with appropriate ceremonies, and thereafter said exposition shall be opened to visitors at such time as may be designated by said company, subject to the approval of said commission, not later than the 1st day of May, 1904, and shall be closed at such time as the national commission may determine, subject to the approval of said company, but not later than the first day of December

thereafter. Now, Therefore, I. Theodore Roose velt. President of the United States, do hereby declare and proclaim the afore-LONDON, July 4.-Special dispatches said provision of law to the end that received here from Singapore, Straits it may be definitely and formally lare that cholera is ray. known that such international exhiaging an expedition of 10,000 men bition will be opened in the city of which was sent up the Batang Lupar St. Louis, in the state of Missouri, river in the territory of Sarawk, Bor- not later than May 1, 1904, and will be closed not later than December 1.

Were Left in Orphans' Home 33 Years Ago-Will Have \$2,000,000.

NEW YORK, July 4.-John Gilmore day, 49 fresh cases and 33 deaths from Hall, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. cholera were reported. In the prov- Charles T. Hall, of Arlington, N. J., inces the records show that 199 new with three other children is believed cases and 147 deaths have occurred. to be heir to \$2,000,000 left by his fathposses were called in and picketed The health officials are striving to er, who is said to have deserted four check the spread of the disease and children 23 years ago at Cressline, O., have asked for larger appropriations, after placing them in an orphan home. General disappointment is expressed at Mr. and Mrs. Hall adopted John when ing there. Believing that Tracy and the failure of congress to deal with the he was five years old and brought him up as one of their own family. About

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sa-Children's Jackets only half price Boys' Suits, age 4 to 13, half price. e-pair of Boys All Wool Knee pants,

The well-known School Shoe, District No. 78, worth \$1.50 to \$1.75; for 98c. Ladies' Wrappers worth \$1, for 55cts. Ladies' Knit Underwear,

Mens' \$1,25 Standard Shirts, Fancy

Men's Collars, Standard Brands, 10c. A fine assortment of 75c Ties at 75c. Large assortment of Men's Felt Hats, half price.

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a year ago the young man entered the army and is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

According to infomation received by Hall, Gilmore, after placing the chiliren in the orphan home went to Mexto, where he took up mining and died wealthy. On his death bed he told his to take up the search for them. All have been found except a daughter.

AMBASSADOR CHOATE CENSURED

LONDON, July 4.- The Fourth of

Five Hundred Americans Present at London Fourth of July Banquet.

July banquet of the American Society in London was given at Hotel Cecii As a Result Fifteen Are Dead tonight. There was a remarkable manifestation of sympathy for King Edward in his illness and incidenally there were some open expressions of displeasure with Joseph H. Choa.e, U. S. ambassador. Between 400 and 500 Americans were present at the banquet. Having eloquently toasted King Edward, Mr. Choate announced that n consequence of his majesty's grave andition, other toasts with the exception of one to the president of the that there would be no speech making. Sir Francis Greenfell proposed a toust to the president. After the toust was drank, Mr. Choate, Sir Francis and other colonial officials hurried away to don their court dress to meet the Prince of Wales at the Indian office; the other guests of the society remained, and in spite of Mr. Choate's announcement, the others ensued an

unusually bright series of speeches, which were punctured by some openly expressed dissatisfaction with the abence of the American ambassador and his action of discountenancing the

BUT ONE BULLETIN A DAY.

LONDON, July 4.-The progress of King Edward continues satisfactorily. Beginning July 6, only one bulletin a day concerning his majesty's condition will be issued. This will be posted at 9 o'clock n the morning. The king is allowed to read a good deal now, and ne enjoys looking at the newspapers. The following bulletin was posted at

Buckingham Palace at 8 p. m.: "King Edward has had a quiet day. His condition is satisfactory and the wound shows more active signs of repair."

TAMMANY CELEBRATES.

NEW YORK, July 4.-Tammany Hall today celebrated the 126th anniversary of American Independence.

WASHINGTON QUIET ON FOURTH.

WASHINGTON, July 4 .- With the president away and congress adojurned, the capitol had a comparative quiet Fourth of July.

CELEBRATED AT COPENHAGEN.

COPENHAGEN, July 4.- The American colony here celebrated the Fourth of July with a banquet tonight.

AT PARIS, FRANCE.

PARIS, July 4.- The Fourth of July vas celebraed in this city by a reception at the United States ambassy.

BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD.

DENVER, July 4 .- Porto Rico, Thos. Stark's stallion, today broke the trota mile against time, going the distance in 29 seconds, beating the quarter record made by Cresceus at Columbus, Ohio, August 2, 1901, by ¾ of a sec-

MONTANA'S CAPITOL READY.

HELENA, Mont., July 4.-Montana's he state building commission today. tween representatives of the union

FEARFUL COLLISION OF ELECTRIC CARS

partner of his children and begged him Cars Rush Together With Fearful Velocity and Are Hurled Down Incline.

RUNNING AT GREAT SPEED

and Twenty-Nine Seriously Injured-Motorman Loses Control.

United States, would be omitted and For a distance of four miles north of Gloversville, the Mountain Lake Railway, an electric road, connects Gloversville with a popular place of resort or picnic grounds. Last night the cars were filled with people ing home from the grounds. At 10:30 p. m. about two and a half miles north of Gloversville, there was a collision between two cars, one bound north, and one bound south. They came together head-on with a terrific velocity. As a result, 15 persons were killed outright and 29 injured, the latter more or less seriously. The Mountain Lake Rallway tracks follow the side of the mountain, the grade being 1000 feet in four miles. Coming down the incline the motorman of the one car carrying about 70 people, lost control of the car, which in a short distance acquired a frightful velocity. Then it met the car ascending the mountain and also carrying about 70 passengers. impact was terrific, but for a few ments neither car left the track. ascent of one being overcome by the rush of the other and for a distance of several hundred feet they went down the incline. Then they left the rails and the dead and wounded were hurled together in an inextricable

TRAVELS IN DRY GOODS BOX.

Shipped as Express From Poston by a Friend.

KALMAZOO, Mich., July 4 .- Just before the through train from New York to Chicago arrived here an 18-year-old boy was found concealed in a dry goods box in the Boston express car The box was tagged to Cheney, Wash. The bex was put off here, and the boy was taken to jail. He gave his name as William Edmonson, Boston. He said that he had a friend ship him from Boston as express. The box contained two loaves of bread and a bottle of water. Edmonson was in excellent spirits when released.

SMITH BILL PASSES SENATE.

NEW ORLEANS, July 4:-In the state legislature the Smith bill has passed the senate and gone to the governor. It bars all histories in the Louisiana public schools that do not give complete credit to Admiral W. S. Schley for the victory of Santiago. ting world's record for a quarter of Governor Head undoubtedly will sign the bill.

IRON MOLDERS GAIN VICTORY.

NEW YORK, July 4.—Organized ron molders of this city and vicinity announce that they guined a peaceful victory, 2200 of their number having been granted the nine-hour day capitol was formally turned over to through arbitration proceedings be-

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