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## GIVES POSSES THE SLIP AND TAKES TO THE WOODS

**Fugitive Tracy Slinks Away While Fifty Armed Pursuers Prepare to Surround Him Near Renton.**

**Tied Anderson to a Tree While the Officers Were in Full View of the House at Which He Was Surprised—One Thousand Men Are Now in Pursuit of the Daring Escape.**

SEATTLE, July 8.—Tracy made another star escape from one of the posses after him early this evening. Word was received at the sheriff's office that he had been seen at the home of Mrs. Gerald near Renton, for five hours. About 50 armed men at once rushed to the scene. When they reached the place they took positions so they could watch the house to the best advantage. On arrival of Sheriff Cuddehe, the posse closed in on the house, only to learn from Mrs. Gerald that Tracy had given them the slip. He had left the house by the rear door 10 minutes previous, while the posse were taking up their positions to watch the place, he hid for a few minutes in the bushes and then quietly slipped away through the woods toward Palmer.

**TIES ANDERSON TO A TREE.**  
Wonderful nerve was never better exemplified than in this instance. In the back-yard of the Gerard house was found Anderson, the man Tracy had kept prisoner from the tug he left Port Madison with, tied to a tree. Tracy had tied Anderson to the tree while the posse were in full view of the house before making his escape. The bloodhounds were let loose on the trail and are reported to be only a few minutes behind him. Fully a thousand armed men are now engaged in the pursuit, including the posse which has taken the train for Palmer to try and intercept Tracy in his flight toward Cedar Mountain.

**ANDERSON'S EXPERIENCE.**  
Says Tracy Has Accomplished to Assist Him Through the Country.

SEATTLE, July 8.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Renton, Wash., says:  
"Surrounded by a morbid crowd John Anderson related his experience since the night he left Port Madison until his rescue at Gerald's house tonight. From his story it is evident that Tracy has accomplices who are lending him assistance in his flight through the country.

Anderson said: "We left Madison Saturday night, went to West Seattle, arriving at daylight. I pulled the boat, he held a gun over me all the way. We spent Sunday in the woods at West Seattle. At night we came across the bay in a boat and landed at South Seattle. Monday morning when we got into the timber we cooked our breakfast and rested until afternoon. At 3 o'clock we started towards Renton. Near Black River bridge we met four men. Tracy said 'Hello, Fred,' and talked with them. Tracy forced me to walk in front, and he followed behind, accompanied by the men. We arrived at Renton about 11 o'clock and walked through the town. Tracy tied me up and accompanied by the four men left me. They returned at daylight this (Tuesday) morning. After breakfast Tracy went away but came back in an hour and we walked to Gerald's place together. We were in the house about three hours when Tracy took me into the brush, tied me up and cautioned me to keep still. I lay in this position until called to by Mrs. Gerald, when I hobbled out of the brush into the backyard, where a man untied the leather straps which held my wrists."

**TRAIL IS LOST FOR TIME BEING.**  
SEATTLE, July 8.—While officers were in pursuit of Convict Tracy on Bainbridge Island and in the Hood Canal country, the outlaw appeared almost within the corporate limits of Seattle, they struck the trail in the easterly direction and he was definitely located in the home of Charles Gerrell's house, one mile north of the town of Renton at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Hardly had the posse gotten

distributed along the several points of vantage to the south of the place when Sheriff Cuddehe and Guard Carson with two bloodhounds arrived. Tracy stood in the rear of the premises, now thoroughly aroused to his imminent peril, and overheard the conversation between one of the women of the house and two young idlers from Renton, who deliberately entered the Gerrell home and inquired if Tracy was there. No sooner had they done so than the outlaw threaded his way to the river bank and plunged into the brush. At this juncture the deputies instead of remaining in the stations along the river bank between Renton and Gerrell's home, fairly swarmed toward the latter point, leaving almost an unguarded retreat in the southerly direction. Tracy was quick to note this lack of organization and hastily retreated down the river.

**SPRINKLES PEPPER ON TRAIL.**  
When Tracy disappeared from Gerrell's home the bloodhounds were turned loose on a hot scene. Both dogs struck the trail down the stream, following it for a quarter of a mile. The keen-scented brutes underwent a severe ordeal at the hands of the man who again demonstrated that he is capable of pitting his wits against the dumb brutes as well as human trailers. Half way between Cedar River and Burrough's boathouse both dogs ran into cayenne pepper sprinkled in the outlaw's retreating footsteps. Their nostrils were filled with the fiery substance and fully 10 minutes were lost in relieving the dogs so they could again exercise their powers of smell. The dogs were once more set upon Tracy's footsteps and both bounds fairly bellowed out their instinctive warning that they were fast gaining upon their quarry. Pressed to desperation Tracy made a circuit, headed due north and plunged into the outskirts of the lake where he finally succeeded in casting the scent. It was now dark and Guard Carson returned to Renton.

**EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.**  
MINNEAPOLIS, July 8.—Fifteen thousand or more delegates to the National Educational Association convention are in Minneapolis tonight, and by tomorrow afternoon the number will reach 20,000. The meetings yesterday and today were confined to the National Council of the Indian Department and general sessions.

**BOASTS OF SUPPLYING FOOD.**  
NEW YORK, July 8.—At a meeting of the Hudson's Bay Company, Lord Strathcona expressed the opinion, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune that in another decade Canada would be able to supply the whole of the foodstuffs for the United Kingdom.

**SWIMMING CONTESTS STARTED.**  
NEW YORK, July 8.—The first swimming races for the championships of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held at Travers Island on Saturday. Some of the best short-distance

men in America have entered and promise a lively competition. E. C. Schaeffer, of Reading, Pa., the noted record-breaker, will meet such fast New York Athletic club men as Otto Wable, Charles Hubert and P. A. Wenck, now on his way from England. The K. A. C. cracks, G. W. Van Cleef and L. de B. Handley and Columbia university's representative, J. W. Spencer.

The second series of races will be contested Saturday, October 12, and Saturday, October 4, all under the New York Athletic Club auspices at Travers Island.

**TO ASSIST STRIKING MINERS.**  
Plan Will Be Made But No Contributions Will Be Accepted Till Needed.

**WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 8.**—The National defense fund to which all the organized labor and public in general will be asked to contribute is the latest proposition placed on foot to help the striking anthracite coal miners if they need assistance in their struggle for higher wages and a shorter work day. Henry White, of New York, secretary of the National Garment Workers and a member of the Conciliation Committee of the National Civic Federation, had a long conference with President Mitchell today during which the plan was approved by the miners. The chief and hit will at once begin preparations to carry out the plan. President Mitchell wants it understood that the union will accept no aid until their own resources are exhausted.

**KING'S CONDITION.**  
LONDON, July 8.—The bulletin regarding the condition of King Edward posted at Buckingham Palace at 10 o'clock this morning, says:  
"The king's progress is all that can be desired."  
"TREVES, LAKING, BARLOW."

**STRIKE CONTINUES TO HOLD.**  
OMAHA, July 8.—James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, spent today in this city. He says the strike has settled down to a long drawn out contest. A new batch of strike breakers was put to work in the local shops today. They are being quartered in the boarding-cars in the shop-yards.

**SHIPS MARKED AS OVERDUE.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Two more coal-laden vessels have been added to the overdue list. The British ship Cumberland is now out 84 days from Newcastle, Australia, for Talait, and 25 per cent is being paid on her by underwriters. On the British bark Earls court, now out 73 days from Newcastle, Australia, for Valparaiso, 15 per cent is being paid. The rate on the French bark Breun has advanced to 20 per cent. She is 183 days out from Newcastle, England, for San Francisco.

**COUNSIN OF HORACE GREELEY DEAD.**  
NEW YORK, July 8.—John W. Greeley, a cousin of Horace Greeley, is dead, says a dispatch to the World from Manchester, N. H. He was 83 years old and lived at Amherst, near the site of the house in which his illustrious cousin was born.

**STRIKE DECLARED OFF.**  
PAWTUCKET, R. I., July 8.—The street railway employees' strike, which has been in force since June 6, was tonight declared off. The strikers neither gaining nor losing nothing. All the men, excepting five, will go back to work.

**MERCURY HIGH IN THE EAST.**  
PITTSBURG, July 8.—Two deaths and seven prostrations were added to the heat victims in Pittsburg this afternoon.

**PRICE OF SILVER.**  
NEW YORK, July 7.—Silver, 54.

## NO SETTLEMENT YET AGREED ON

**Arbitration Committee to Meet Representatives of the Strikers**

**WILL HOLD MEETING TODAY**  
**Chances For Victory Depend Upon the Teamsters Joining In the Strike—Tie-Up In Freight Yard**

**CHANGE MURDERER'S SENTENCE**  
Owing to Being Under Age He Will Receive Life Imprisonment.

**AUSTIN, Tex., July 8.**—The death sentence pending against Samuel Woodley, colored, of Fayette County, convicted of assaulting a white girl, has been commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Sayors because the prisoner was under 17 years of age at the time he committed the crime. The law prohibits the death penalty being imposed upon persons under that age when the crime is committed. The hanging was to have occurred next Friday.

**FEAR OUTBREAK OF PRISONERS.**  
Man Seen on Prison Wall at Midnight—No Clue as to Who He Was.

**SALEM, July 8.**—A report is current that James S. Simpson, the night guard inside of the penitentiary, last night discovered a man on the prison wall surrounding the prison yard. Simpson fired, when the stranger disappeared. It is thought the appearance of the stranger last night indicates further plans to make an attempt at an outbreak by prisoners. The prison authorities decline to discuss the matter.

**SMELTERS SIGN AGREEMENT.**  
BUTTE, July 8.—Practically all of the old employees of the American Smelting and Refining Company's plant at East Helena signed an agreement with the company today. The smelter will re-open in about 10 days.

**AMES IS PROVEN NOT GUILTY.**  
MINNEAPOLIS, July 8.—The jury in the case of Superintendent of Police Fred A. Ames, charged with accepting a bribe, returned a verdict of not guilty.

**TO REPRESENT THE STATE.**  
BOISE, Ida., July 8.—Today Governor Hunt appointed 30 delegates to represent the state at the meeting of the International Mining Congress at Butte in September.

**WHEAT MARKET.**  
PORTLAND, July 8.—Wheat, blue-stem, 63½; Walla Walla, 63; club, 62½.

**BASEBALL.**  
NORTHWEST LEAGUE.  
At Seattle—Seattle, 8; Butte, 1.  
At Spokane—Spokane, 3; Helena, 2.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 8; Washington, 1.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland 1; Chicago, 2.  
At Boston—Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 0.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 4.  
Second game—St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 2.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
At St. Louis—Boston, 3; St. Louis, 2.  
Second game—Boston, 6; St. Louis, 4.  
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 0.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 5.  
At Chicago—New York, 1; Chicago, 0.  
Second game—Chicago, 2; New York, 0.

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