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## IT'S UP TO YOU

When you are about to buy clothing,  
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Clothes to be seen in

**WHEREVER** you go this summer:  
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the coat; a small thing to look for, a big  
thing to find.

**Hart, Schaffner & Marx,**  
Good Clothes Makers.

**AT P. A. STOKES**

## TRACY LAST SEEN NEAR RENTON

Posse and Hounds Return After  
Futile Search to Await  
Developments.

### SHERIFF CUDHIE IS PUZZLED

Officers Sure That Merrill Has  
Joined His Partner—Gives  
His Name as Sevege at  
Gerrell's Home.

SEATTLE, July 9.—Pursuit of the  
outlaw, Tracy, appears to be tempo-  
rarily suspended. Sheriff Cudhie has  
called in the guards from the south-  
ern suburbs, leaving only a sufficient  
number for a careful patrol. It is be-  
lieved that Cudhie expects the con-  
vict, if he reappears, to be in another  
part of the county. The posse that  
started from Renton with bloodhounds  
at 5 o'clock this morning returned at  
2 o'clock in the afternoon after a  
fruitless search. Since early this  
morning the armed body have been  
scouring the country between Renton  
and Black River junction.

### BELIEVE CONVICT IN WOODS.

It is believed that Tracy is hiding  
in the dense woods of that district.  
Guards have been stationed at every  
road intersection. It is believed that  
he will soon make an appearance at  
some house and demand food, as he is  
known to be without supplies. A ru-  
mor that Merrill has joined his mur-  
derous comrade cannot be sustained.

The marshal of Renton and his de-  
puty sheriff have captured three sus-  
pects at Renton. It is thought they  
may be three of the four men who  
met Tracy the night before last and  
walked through Renton in the con-  
vict's company. At the town jail they  
gave their names as Andy Nelson,  
Tom Madden and Phil Ritchie.

Rumors are rife that the fourth man  
was none other than Merrill, but the  
report is discredited.

### MUST WAIT TRACY'S APPEARANCE.

SEATTLE, July 9.—Outlaw Tracy has  
too all intents and purposes disap-  
peared from the face of the earth.  
All that the authorities can do is to  
wait until he enters another home or  
holds some one up. Rumors of the  
wildest description concerning the  
convict's whereabouts are flying around  
on all sides. Each coup the notorious  
murderer has made since his arrival  
in King county has been more specta-  
cular than the last and it is in exag-  
geration to say that the public ex-  
pects his next exploit to surpass even  
his calcium light performance at the  
Gerrell's home near Renton.

Where the convict has fled to is the  
question that is troubling the sheriff's  
office and dothens. While reports come  
thick and fast to the city, it is a fact  
that Tracy, so far as is known, has  
not been seen since his flight from  
the vicinity of Renton. Public inter-  
est in the Renton escapade shows no  
sign of decreasing. In the excitement  
following Tracy's flight through the  
woods, one important item was over-  
looked. He took Miss May Baker at  
Gerrell's that his real name was Harry  
Sevege and that Tracy was his  
criminal nom de plume. Whether the  
murderer was speaking the truth is a  
matter of speculation.

### QUESTIONS HIS SANITY.

In connection with the Renton fiasco,  
Tracy's sanity is questioned by a  
large number of people. Anderson's  
statement concerning the murderer's  
four friends who met him is conclu-  
sive. With this outside help, Tracy's  
entrance to Gerrell's home becomes in-  
explicable. Tracy was not hungry.  
Nothing that he did or secured at the  
house could be of excuse for his care-  
lessness. He saw a train go past with  
the armed deputies, but made no ef-  
fort to escape, though he had the op-  
portunity. Again the fact that he had  
sent a strange boy to fetch the watches  
and buy a revolver, looks queer. If  
he had really desired a weapon, the  
safest way to get it was from his  
friends.

In addition to the watches, Tracy  
gave young Gerrell \$5, every cent he  
had, and when the boy took his de-  
parture, the whole matter, the money  
watches and revolver, seemed to have  
slipped from his memory. From what-  
ever side Tracy's visit to the Gerrell  
home is, it seems fallacy or a disor-  
dered brain. It was neither reason  
nor necessity. Only explanation to be  
given is that the outlaw is not in his  
right mind, that his mind is over-  
balanced from the mental strain he

has been under has proved too much  
for his iron nerve and that he has  
crossed the invisible line between san-  
ity and insanity.

### BELIEVES HE HAS MERRILL.

SALEM, Ore., July 9.—Superintend-  
ent Lee, of the penitentiary, tonight  
received a telegram from Sheriff In-  
ney, of South Bend, Wash., stating  
that he had a man answering Merrill's  
description in jail, and asking that of-  
ficers be sent to identify the captive.  
Lee will send an officer tomorrow.

### WIRELESS TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—R.  
Pfund, an electrical engineer, has ar-  
rived on his way to Alaska for the pur-  
pose of establishing a wireless tele-  
graph system before Great Britain on  
the Yukon river and the fort at Hater  
rapid on the Tanana river, a distance  
of 195 miles. The line, which will be  
constructed under the direction of  
Chief Signal Officer Grady, will be  
completed by October 1. On his re-  
turn from the north Mr. Pfund may  
take measures to establish a station  
near the Golden Gate so that wireless  
communication may be had with ves-  
sels on the Pacific.

### WILL CROSS OCEAN IN LAUNCH.

NEW YORK, July 9.—In a 20-foot  
launch christened A. A. Low, after the  
mayor's father and accompanied only  
by his 16-year-old son, Captain Henry  
Newman, a well-known New England  
boat man, will today sail for South-  
ampton, England. So daring is the  
trip regarded by nautical men, that  
officers of the navy yard where the  
launch is tied up, declared they would  
rather take their chances in a good  
sea fight than on board her on the At-  
lantic. Kerosene will furnish the mo-  
tive power for the voyage, which is  
expected to require 30 days.

### THINKS DAUGHTER KIDNAPED.

AURORA, N. Y., July 9.—Nicholas  
Nathan, of Hoboken, N. J., who came  
to Aurora some weeks ago searching  
for his long lost daughter, thinks that  
Ethel Greenbaum is his daughter Mary,  
who was kidnaped 12 years ago at Ho-  
boken. He believes there is a possi-  
bility that the child was brought to  
Aurora and submitted for "E" child  
who had died.

The attorney for Nathan said he  
thought if it could not be proved that  
the girl was kidnaped she would be  
adopted by the Nathans and will then  
be sole heiress to their wealth.

### KING GAINS STEADILY.

LONDON, July 9.—Following is the  
bulletin posted at Buckingham Palace  
regarding King Edward's condition at  
10 o'clock this morning:  
"The king's progress is uninter-  
rupted. His majesty sleeps well and  
is gaining strength. Wound is slowly  
healing."  
"TRIVES, LAKING, BARLOW."

### SERIOUS WRECK IN ILLINOIS.

PEORIA, Ill., July 9.—A Lake Erie  
& Western east-bound freight train  
went through a bridge at Farr-dale,  
six miles east of here, early this  
morning. The engine went into a  
creek and half a dozen cars piled upon  
it. Engineer John Kreiger was seri-  
ously injured and Fireman Sam Marsh  
is missing. The bridge had been weak-  
ened by last night's heavy rains.

## HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HOMELESS

Terrible Floods in Iowa Cause  
Much Damage—Live-  
stock Drowned.

### HEAVIEST RAIN IN YEARS

Continues to Fall For Twenty-  
Four Hours—River Rises  
at the Rate of Two  
Inches an Hour.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 9.—The flood  
situation in Iowa today is more se-  
rious than at any flood period in 10  
years. The Des Moines, Iowa, Racine,  
Cedar and Skunk rivers are from  
seven to 15 feet above low-water mark  
and the lowlands are submerged. Hun-  
dreds have been made homeless.

In Des Moines 200 persons have been  
forced to abandon their homes. Live-  
stock has been drowned, and truck  
gardens have been destroyed. At Des  
Moines and elsewhere throughout the  
central section of the state continued  
rain has fallen for 24 hours, the pre-  
cipitation at Boone and Fort Dodge be-  
ing reported as nearly four inches.

The rivers continue to rise rapidly  
and are filled with driftwood. False  
work on a bridge has gone out, and  
two other bridges are in danger. A  
bridge across the Des Moines River  
near Boone is reported to have gone  
out. Levees in Des Moines are weak-  
ening, hundreds of acres of residences  
property will be flooded.

The west half of Exira, a town on  
the Rock Island system, is inundated,  
and Barrytown is in a similar con-  
dition. Onawa, on the Illinois Central,  
has experienced a rain almost amount-  
ing to a cloudburst, as a consequence  
of which trains can neither enter nor  
leave Sioux City from the south.  
At Marshalltown the Iowa River has  
reached its highest point and numerous  
washouts have seriously delayed trains  
on the Northwestern and Great West-  
ern.

The Des Moines river is rising two  
inches an hour. Many persons are be-  
ing removed from their homes in small  
boats at Marshalltown and elsewhere.

### ALL BRIDGES DESTROYED.

Continuous Rains Paralyze Business  
in Fort Dodge.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 9.—Wood-  
bury and Monona counties are under  
water. The Iowa river at Marshall-  
town is the highest since '91. All the  
county bridges have been destroyed.  
The cattle and hogs have been drown-  
ed in large numbers. At Cedar Rap-  
ids 3.4 inches of rain had fallen since  
July 1. Cedar River is out of its  
banks and many of the families have  
been forced from their homes.  
In Storey county, thousands of acres  
are flooded and the crops are prac-  
tically destroyed. The continuous  
rains are paralyzing business in Fort

Dodge and the railroads are almost  
out of business.

Near Oxford, in Johnson county, in  
the wind storm of last night, Jacob  
Burkhart was crushed to death by  
falling off a barn. Half a dozen barns  
were destroyed in the same neigh-  
borhood.

### RIVER REACHES DANGER POINT.

KANSAS CITY, July 8.—The rainfall  
thus far in July is four inches in ex-  
cess of the normal fall of the whole  
month. The rain fell generally today  
in Kansas, Nebraska and Western Mis-  
souri. The Missouri river is rising  
steadily and will reach the danger  
point before morning. The only dam-  
age so far done is to flood all of the  
cellars in the river bottoms. Andrew  
Erickson, a farmer, was drowned in  
the Waw river at St. Marys, Kansas,  
today.

### TO MARRY DANISH COURT.

Courtship Began at Florida About Six  
Months Ago.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Sylvia U. Pio,  
who has been an employe in the civil  
service department at the city hall in  
Chicago, has started for Denmark her  
native land, where she is to marry  
Count Knuthburg, a member of one  
of the most illustrious and wealthy  
families of the country. Miss Pio met  
Count Knuthburg, who was traveling  
around the world, at Miami, Fla., last  
January.

Later, the count traveling incognito  
came to Chicago and obtained the  
consent of Mrs. Pio, the mother, to  
marry her daughter. The approval of  
the leaders of the Danish court was  
next sought. Their answer received a  
month ago was an acceptance of the  
plan and included an invitation to Mrs.  
Pio to come at once to Denmark.

Louis Albert Francis Pio, father of  
Sylvia, inaugurated the Danish liberal  
party in 1871. He was a leader among  
the men of his country and did great  
things. But he was lost in the early  
struggles and was banished. The lib-  
eral movement, however, finally tri-  
umphed in Denmark, and in July, 1890,  
King Christian organized the first lib-  
eral ministry in the history of the  
country. After coming to this coun-  
try, Pio established a Scandinavian col-  
ony, calling it White City. Today it  
is a thriving town. As a result of his  
exploits in Florida he died in Chicago  
from fever in 1894.

### \$1,000,000 ART GALLERY.

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—The contract has  
been signed and bond filed for the  
erection of the art gallery of the Lou-  
isiana Purchase Exposition. This is  
the largest single contract that will be  
taken under the exposition's division  
of works and with the sculpture,  
aggregates over \$1,000,000.

### OLDEST POTTER IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, July 9.—James D. Ste-  
venes, one of the oldest pottery manu-  
facturers in this country, is dead at  
Trenton, N. J., from heart disease,  
aged 82 years.

### BASEBALL

#### NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

At Tacoma—Portland, 1; Tacoma, 0.  
At Seattle—Seattle, 2; Butte, 1. Elev-  
en innings.  
At Spokane—Helena—Spokane game  
postponed.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Boston, 5.  
Called on account of darkness.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 2; Brook-  
lyn, 0.  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 8; Philadel-  
phia, 5.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 1.  
At Boston—Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 4.  
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 11; Wash-  
ington, 4.

## MISSING STEAMER NOT HEARD FROM

Lieut. Hickman Will Be Sent to  
Manila to Stand Trial  
for Cruelty.

### MOLASSES BOAT TURNS OVER

Explosion at Washoe Smelter,  
Anaconda, Kills One Man  
and Severely Injures  
Four Others.

SEATTLE, July 9.—The steamship  
Conemaugh, which arrived here today  
from the North, had no news of the  
steamers Jeannie and Portland. Cap-  
tain Baring says the masters of five  
Arctic whalers at St. Michael, when  
he sailed, had no uneasiness concern-  
ing the fact of the Jeannie and Port-  
land. It is their opinion, however,  
that neither vessel will be able to  
break through the ice pack where they  
are supposed to be confined and reach  
Nome before July 15.

### TO BE TRIED OF CRUELTY.

Lieutenant Hickman to Go to Manila  
and Stand Trial.

MANILA, July 9.—General Chaffee  
has ordered Lieutenant Edward A.  
Hickman, of the Tenth cavalry, to Ma-  
nila for trial by court martial on the  
charge of alleged cruelty to the na-  
tives of the Tayabas province. It is  
asserted that Hickman ducked two na-  
tives in the stream in order to obtain  
information, and with having ducked  
the third native, who died from mal-  
treatment.

### MOLASSES BOAT TURNS TURTLE.

NEW YORK, July 9.—A large tank  
barge owned by the Tidewater Oil  
Company of Bayonne, N. J., has turned  
turtle in the East River opposite  
the foot of East Thirtieth street.  
Between four and five thousand bar-  
rels of molasses was spread upon the  
water of the river. Three men on the  
boat barely escaped with their lives.  
The barge was being filled with mol-  
lasses from an East Indian steamer.  
The engines on the lighter pumped for  
some time when the barge suddenly  
heaved over to one side and then  
turned upside down. Then the barge  
began to list, the men who were working  
on the tanks suspected trouble and  
jumped overboard. No explanation of  
the accident has been found.

### EXPLOSION AT SMELTER.

One Killed and Three Are Seriously  
Injured.

BUTTE, July 9.—An explosion of  
matter occurred in the converter of  
the Washoe smelter at Anaconda  
this evening in which George Perle  
was almost instantly killed and George  
Goddwin, John Galic and Joe Halides  
were severely injured.

### FINAL CONSULTATION ON CANAL.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Charles W.  
Russell, special attorney, of the de-  
partment of justice, who has been de-  
legated to proceed to Paris to inquire  
into the title of the new Panama Canal  
Company, left this afternoon for At-  
lantic City where he will hold a final  
consultation with Attorney General  
Knox. Judge Russell expects to start  
within a week for France.

## Closing Out Sale of a Well-Bought Stock

Every article in the house must go. If you don't like our prices tell us  
yours. We do not carry everything, but everything we do carry will be  
found priced lower than ever offered in Astoria.

- 50—Ladies' Fancy and Black Parasols one-half price.
- 50—Ladies' Waists worth \$1.25 to \$1.75 50 cents.
- Ladies' Kid Fitting Corsets and Corset Waists, 69 cents.
- 100—Ladies' Jackets, only half price.
- 50—Children's Jackets only half price.
- Boys' Suits, age 4 to 13, half price.
- 50—pair of Boys All Wool Knee pants, 38 cents.
- The well-known School Shoe, District No. 76, worth \$1.50 to \$1.75; for 98c.
- Ladies' Wrappers worth \$1, for 55c.
- Ladies' Wrappers worth \$1.75 to \$2.00 for \$1.00.
- Mens' \$1.25 Standard Shirts, Fancy Patterns, 65c.
- Mens' Collars, Standard Brands, 10c.
- A fine assortment of 75c Ties at 75c.
- Large assortment of Mens' Felt Hats, half price.
- Boys' Caps worth 50c, for 22c.
- Children's Hose less than factory prices.
- 50c Dress Goods at 30c.
- 75c Dress Goods at 35c.
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