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IT'S UP TO YOU

When you are about to buy clothing,
ASK YOURSELF

First Who carries the best and largest assortment of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings?

Second Do you prefer to trade with WISE, who has one price?

Third Is not WISE the most up-to-date Clothier in Astoria?

Well, if all these things are true, and everybody knows that they are,

WHY Should you not go to WISE'S BIG STORE when you wish to buy CLOTHES?



BUY A DOZEN

Of our Handsome and Artistic
Mounted and Matted Pictures
and decorate your home or your beach cottage.
See the Window Display

GRIFFIN & REED

SOMETHING NEW FOR BREAKFAST

Atlas Kiln Dried
Rolled White Oats
FISHER BROS., ASTORIA, ORE.

Clothes to be seen in
WHEREVER you go this summer:
for pleasure or for business: Lon-
don coronation, Paris boulevards, St.
Jo, Mich., State Street Chicago or
Broadway New York; you'll be satis-
fied with your appearance if you are
in Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Nobody will wear better looking
clothes, nor get the same good-locks
without paying a lot more money for
'em. In fit, style, excellence of tailor-
ing, Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes
are superior; not a slovenly stitch in
them.

For every occasion: full dress, afternoon
dress, business, outings; a multitude of
choice fabrics, well made, ready-to-wear.
The best clothiers sell them: you know
you're safe if you see the label, H S & M, in
the coat; a small thing to look for, a big
thing to find.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx,
Good Clothes Makers.

AT P. A. STOKES

TRACY SECURED NEW AMMUNITION

Forces Farmer to Drive to Town
and Buy Revolver With
Borrowed Money.

APPEARS TO BE FATIGUED

Threatens to Exterminate Farm-
er's Family for Least Sign
of Treachery - Sheriff
Goes to Auburn.

SEATTLE, July 10.—A special from
Kent, Wash., says:
"Tracy, the notorious Oregon con-
vict, was at the home of E. M. John-
son, two miles southeast of this place
Wednesday night. When he left the
house he was armed with a new revolver
and his 30-30 Winchester, and had a
plentiful supply of ammunition and
provisions. Tracy sent Johnson to Ta-
coma to purchase the revolver and
ammunition. He threatened to exter-
minate Johnson's family on the least
sign of treachery. The murderer
seemed fagged out and he talked very
little about himself or his plans. While
at the house he spent all the time
watching for his pursuers. He left
the house after dark, headed either
for Seattle or Palmer cut-off.

Not only did Tracy force Johnson
to buy a revolver but he made him
borrow the necessary money in Kent.
Johnson went to Tacoma and secured
the weapon without sounding any note
of warning to the authorities. He was
badly frightened. Tracy seems to
have predilection for people named
Johnson. He made Louis B. Johnson,
of Bothell, drive him from that place
to Woodland Park after killing Deputy
Sheriff Raymond at Wayne. At Port-
Madison he entered the home of John
Johnson and decamped with Anderson,
the hired man, and after leaving Ger-
rell's home at Renton he fled to the
house of Kent Johnson.

BECOMES MORE ANXIOUS.
That the murderer is becoming an-
xious for his safety was shown by his
conduct at the house of E. M. John-
son yesterday. He seemed to realize
that his exploit at Renton had reached
the limit. His gait had been re-
placed by nervous excitement of a
man near the end of his rope.

Johnson has read his paper accounts
of the desperado's acts about Seat-
tle. He describes him perfectly, and
Sheriff Cuddehe says the clothing he
is now wearing is the same he had on
at Gerrell's home at Renton. Sheriff
Cuddehe was in conversation with
Johnson for some time. He procured
a good description of the outlaw.

Johnson speaks English poorly and
it was with some difficulty that the
sheriff obtained the facts. He believes
that Johnson is telling the truth and is
thoroughly convinced it was Tracy
who was at the place and not a con-
federate to throw officers off the track.
The town of Kent is alive with rum-
ors of all kinds regarding Tracy's
destination. Armed men are appearing
on the streets and great excitement
reigns. Sheriff Cuddehe has left for Au-
burn and will attempt to head Tracy
off. If he has not returned to Seattle,
Cuddehe believes his destination is Pal-
mer cut-off.

SURROUNDED AND PITCHED BAT- TLE EXPECTED.

AUBURN, Wash., July 10.—Sheriff
Cuddehe stated at midnight that he
now has the locality in which Tracy
is in hiding completely surrounded,
and if the outlaw does not succeed in
escaping through the lines before day-
light a pitched battle is imminent.
Tracy is believed to be encircled on
a hill commanding an approach from
all sides and plans of the sheriff con-
template a concerted move from all
sides at a signal. The advance will
be preceded by the howls, which
will be cut loose immediately after
daybreak in the hope that the fugitive
can be driven out today. Michael Do-
lan, who says he positively recognized
Tracy, is well known in Auburn, and
is regarded as a thoroughly reliable
man. If Dolan's belief is true, then
Tracy will be forced to pit his nerve
and wits against a score of picked
deputies, with what success the next
few hours will reveal. Independent of
the Dolan report there is an abundant
evidence that Tracy was in the vicin-
ity of Auburn this afternoon. Two
young women residing near where Do-
lan lives reported tonight that they
saw phantom-like outlaw. He passed
them on the county road going in
the direction of the locality where
Dolan believes he is now in hiding.
Both the young women claim that
Tracy carried his rifle in his right
trouser leg, when he passed them, the
stock only being visible at the waist
line.

SEVERAL IOWA CITIES FLOODED

Rivers Continue to Rise and the
Situation Grows More
Alarming.

RIVER NOW FOUR MILES WIDE

Thousands of Homes Are Sur-
rounded - Racoon Levee
Gives in Much Dam-
age Is Done.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 10.—Racoon
River levee gave way this evening,
inundating a large manufacturing dis-
trict and doing damage aggregating
\$20,000. The total damage to the city
from today's flood is estimated at
\$25,000.

BRIDGES WASHED AWAY.

Rivers Continue to Rise and Great
Damage is Done.

TOPEKA, Kas., July 10.—Water in
the Kansas River at this place tonight
shows 14 feet, six inches. The tracks
on the street railway bridge have been
twisted until they curve abruptly. The
bridge at Grantsville was washed
away this morning, and this after-
noon an incomplete bridge below the
city was carried off. At Manhattan,
Blue River is nearly 20 feet above low
water mark, and is steadily rising.
The Republican River at Concordia
is four miles wide tonight.

CLOUDBURST IN MEXICO.

Covers an Area of Fifty Acres and
Causes \$400,000 Damage.

MONTEREY, Mexico, July 10.—A
special from Parras, state of Coahuila,
says:
A cloudburst covering an area of 50
square miles today did damage to the
extent of \$400,000. The big Patagiana
dam, the largest in northern Mexico,
broke with all the flood gates open and
was destroyed. The San Lorenzo dam
which has been standing for over 250
years also was washed away. This
dam was built of solid masonry about
1578.

PORTO RICO EXPORTS INCREASED

Customs Receipts of Last Year Reach
\$800,000.

SAN JUAN, P. R., July 10.—Exports
from Porto Rico to foreign countries
for the fiscal year ended June 30, in-
creased 54 per cent over the total of
such exports for last year; the in-
crease in the island's exports to the
United States was 48 per cent over the
total for the past fiscal year. Sugar,
tobacco and hats formed the prin-
cipal articles of export.

The customs receipts for the last
fiscal year reached \$800,000, and the
balance from the insular revenues was
increased \$240,000.

NO AGREEMENT YET MADE.

By Government With Morgan Until
House Can Consider It.

NEW YORK, July 10.—A strong
opinion exists on both sides of the
house of commons, caucuses the Trib-
une's London correspondent, that no
agreement should be made by the gov-
ernment with J. Pierpont Morgan un-
til the house has had an opportunity
for considering it. The admiralty
secretary will probably be questioned
today on the point.

REPRIMAND CAUSES SUICIDE.

PORTLAND, July 10.—Clifford D.
Harvey, son of the well-known saloon
man, shot himself through the heart
this evening, dying instantly. It is
said that young Harvey was married
this morning at Vancouver, Washing-
ton, to a young woman who was a foster
daughter of the elder Harvey. This
evening, when the father returned of
the marriage, he upbraided the son,
who entered the adjoining room a few
minutes later and took his own life.

PRINCE AND PRINCES OF WALES ENTERTAIN.

LONDON, July 10.—All state apart-
ments of St. James Palace were util-
ized tonight for the reception given by
the Prince and Princess of Wales to
the distinguished colonial visitors now
in London. The hosts were assisted
by a score of relatives of the royal
family.

KING'S CONDITION.

LONDON, July 10.—The bulletin on
the king's condition appeared from
Buckingham Palace at 10 o'clock this
morning, says:
"The king's condition continues to
be satisfactory."
"TREVES, LAKING, BARLOW."

VATICAN'S REPLY TO GOVERNOR TAFT

Accept Proposal Made by Amer-
ica Regarding Purchase of
Friar Lands.

FRIARS WILL SELL SHARES

Contract Sent Contains Twelve
Articles and Proposes That
Both Parties Shall
Sign.

ROME, July 10.—The Vatican's an-
swer to Judge Taft follows:
The contract, which the Vatican pro-
poses shall be signed by both parties
comprises 12 articles.

The first article says the Philippine
government is to buy the lands of the
four religious orders concerned, the
Holy See acting as intermediary.
The second article describes what
are the agricultural lands to be
bought.

The third article says that if some
of these lands are possessed by cor-
share. The fourth article establishes
share. The fourth article establishes
a tribunal of arbiters, to be com-
posed of five members, two of whom are
to be chosen by the Vatican, two by
the Philippine government and the
fifth member by the other four. In
case of disagreement as to the fifth
member, he shall be chosen, in com-
mon accord, by the Pope and President
Roosevelt.

The fifth article provides that the
work of the arbiters shall begin Janu-
ary 1, 1903.

The sixth article refers to title deeds,
these will be transferred to the Phil-
ippine government.

Article seven sets forth that payment
is to be made in Mexican dollars in
the period of time proposed by Judge
Taft in his note of July 3. Interest
during the period of payment accruing
at four per cent.

Article eight deals with the trans-
fer to the church of ancient crown
lands with ecclesiastical buildings on
them.

The ninth article proposes amicable
accord in the matter of existing char-
itable or educational trusts which are
in dispute. In the event of failing
to agree in these matters, recourse is
to be had to the same arbiters to
whom will also be submitted the case
of the medical college of San Jose at
Manila.

The tenth article provides for arbi-
tration as to the indemnity the Uni-
ted States shall pay for the ecclesi-
astical buildings used during the war
in the Philippines.

According to the eleventh article,
expenses of the tribunal of arbiters
is to be paid by the Philippine gov-
ernment.

Article twelve declares that the Holy
See in this sphere of action which it
is incompetent, shall use all its in-
fluence for the pacification of the
Philippine Islands and in favor of
their adhesion to the established gov-
ernment and that it shall prevent all
political opposition on the part of the
clergy both regular and secular.

The answer of the Vatican is com-
piled in the order of Judge Taft's
note of July 3. First comes the note,
which says that all the studies of the
Vatican were centered to render more
clear, more precise and definite the
conditions between the Holy See and
the Philippine government. In fact,
the note begs, if something further
with this intention be proposed, that
it be freely expressed, adding that it
would be considered with great pleas-
ure. The introduction proceeds in this
tone until it comes to the question of
the recall of the friars. It then says
the Vatican cannot accept the propo-
sition to recall the friars within the
fixed period. Such recall not being
justified by reasons of Force majeure,
it would be contrary to the rights
guaranteed by the treaty of Paris and
would put the Holy See in conflict with
Spain. It asks:

"If the United States cannot order
the withdrawal of the friars, how can
the Pope do so, especially when it has
been proved that all the accusations
made against them were partly false,
partly exaggerated and partly inex-
act."

However, the Vatican promises that
it will try to introduce into the Phil-
ippine clergy of other nationalities,
especially Americans, gradually as they
are found ready or are adapted to the
purpose.

The note ends by saying that the
Pope is willing that the school ques-
tion in the Philippines be not insist-
ed upon now, but that his holiness
hopes that his representatives in Man-
ila may have an understanding with
Judge Taft on this point, which is of
capital importance in a country almost
exclusively Catholic.

JOHNSTOWN HAS FEARFUL DISASTER

Terrible Explosion in Cambria
Steel Company's Rolling
Mill Mine.

RESCUERS ARE SUFFOCATED

Four Hundred Men in Mine at
Time of the Explosion—Two
Hundred and Fifty Be-
lieved to Be Dead.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 10.—John-
stown has been visited by an appalling
disaster only less frightful than the
awful calamity of May 31, 1889, in cost
of life. The terrible explosion took
place in Cambria Steel Company roll-
ing mill mine, under Westmount Hill,
early this afternoon and how many
are dead will take several days to
fully determine. That it may reach
300 or more men, is believed. It was
an hour after the explosion before any
general knowledge of what had hap-
pened got abroad, and hundreds rush-
ed to the scene. At the opening across
the river, police stood guard, permit-
ting no one to enter the mine from
which noxious gases were coming.

Soon after the news of the explo-
sion had reached Cambria, the officials
Engineer Moore and A. F. Posser made
an attempt to enter the mine. They
were followed by Superintendent Rob-
inson, but the deadly gases stopped
their progress and they were com-
pelled to return to the opening. Foreman
Rodgers, his assistant, William
Blanche, and Fire Bosses John Whit-
ney, John Retalle and John Thomas,
were overcome by the gas and it is
feared they perished in the heroic ef-
fort to rescue the miners. William
Stibich spent several hours at Mill
Creek opening. He believed as many
as 400 men were still in the mine. In
his opinion more than 150 men had
come out.

REPORT ON CONDITION OF MINE.

Will Begin the Removal of Bodies in
the Morning.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 10.—The
mine officials stated that the explo-
sion was one of fire damp. Of the
few survivors who escaped from the
mine describe the condition to be
frightful in its nature.

Within fatal limits of the mine, the
have wrought is such as beggars de-
scription. Solid walls of masonry
three feet through were torn down
as though barriers of paper.

The roofs of the mine were demol-
ished and not a door remains standing.
In the face of these difficulties, even
the most heroic efforts toward the re-
scue may well seem hopeless.

The armory will be turned into a
charnel house. Planks have been laid
on chairs in the armory and the re-
moval of the bodies will begin at an
early hour in the morning.

PLACES NUMBER AT 125.

Number of the casualties is now
placed at 125, no list of names of dead
can be given, for a majority of them
were foreigners and were known only
by check and not name.

The mine in which the explosion oc-
curred is one of the largest coal mines
in the United States, according to the
statement of officials tonight.

PRESIDENT BARKER DEAD.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Edward P.
Barker, president of the department of
taxes and assessments under Mayor
Hugh J. Grant, is dead at his home in
Pawling, N. J.

WILL RESORT TO DIPLOMACY

United States Will Endeavor to
Have Embezzlers Brought
to Georgia for Trial.

USE UNWARRANTED COURSE

Canadians Refuse To Release
Greene and Gaynor Charged
With Embezzlement of
\$2,000,000.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The ex-
tradition case of Benjamin D. Greene
and John F. Gaynor, whose removal
from Canada to the State of Georgia
for trial on charges of misappropriation
and embezzlement of over \$2,000,000 in
connection with river and harbor im-
provements at Savannah, Ga., has been
sought for sometime in the United
States will take a diplomatic phase
in a few days when Secretary Hay
communicates to the British govern-
ment statements of officials of our de-
partment of justice, alleging that the
Canadian authorities are pursuing an
extraordinary and unwarranted course
in the case. The delays and embar-
rassments in the extradition proceed-
ings resulted in Marion Erwin, special
assistant to the attorney general, who
has been in active charge of the ex-
tradition proceedings for the United
States transmitting to the attorney
general under date of Montreal, July
7, a special report on the case in which
he calls attention to the fact that the
legal representatives of Messrs. Gaynor
and Greene are closely connected
through professional and family ties
with the Canadian officials to whom
this government must look for extradi-
tion of the men whose custody he
seeks. Mr. Erwin concludes:

"It will thus be seen that before
we can finally take the prisoners out
of Canada, we will have to submit
the regularity of our proceedings in
some very important features to a
high official of the Dominion govern-
ment whose firm was retained in ad-
vance of the extradition proceedings
to resist extradition and whose polit-
ical influence has been felt at every
turn the case has taken.

"If this state of affairs is then to
continue without protest on the part
of our government, we had just as
well understand in advance that ex-
tradition of criminals from Canada
under our treaty does not apply to
cases where the fugitives have com-
mitted financial crimes of magnitude."
Upon receipt of this report the act-
ing attorney general called the mat-
ter to the attention of the state de-
partment, saying in his letter of trans-
mittal:

"It has been a matter of great sur-
prise to this department that such a
state of affairs as that reported could
exist in any court controlled by British
sentiment and laws, and I respectfully
request that the facts be laid before
the representative of his Britannic
majesty in order that the matter may
be dealt with in accordance with the
high state standards of British jus-
tice."

It is understood that the secretary of
state will bring the matter to the at-
tention of the British embassy at once.

COMMISSIONER DOUGHERTY.

NEW YORK, July 10.—J. Hampden
Dougherty, commissioner of water sup-
ply, gas and electricity for Greater
New York, has resigned. Robert Grier
Monroe, an attorney, has been appoint-
ed to the office by Mayor Low.

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