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TRACY AND MERRILL

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AT P. A. STOKES

FUGITIVE CONVICT AT HIS OLD GAME

Was Seen by Indians Near the Muckleshoot Reservation Yesterday.

AGAIN Baffles the Hounds

Sheriff Calls Posses in for Further Instructions—Tired of Old Methods—Confesses He Is Wounded.

SEATTLE, July 14.—Sheriff Cuddehe sent out a general order directing his assistants to congregate at Auburn for a general conference and the distribution of the forces. The sheriff has tired of the campaign which has kept his men chasing rumors, some plausible, others almost intangible, and also because a large number of the several posses are almost incapacitated for duty from the loss of sleep and travel. The sheriff is preparing for a long vigil founded on the belief that buckshot wounds in his body have transformed Tracy from a winged traveler into a cunning desperate man, must now use his wits rather than his legs for safety.

AGAIN Baffles Bloodhounds.

SEATTLE, July 14.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer tonight from Auburn says: Tracy has repeated the old tricks and doubled on his tracks. He was seen this morning near Muckleshoot reservation by the Indians. Last night he was seen by Henry O'Neill, on the same hill. Tonight he is either in White River or Green River valley. His old ruse worked as successfully as ever with the posse, and the bloodhounds. While Tracy was stealing back from Enumclaw, the bloodhound brigade was on a stampede for Palmer Junction.

If Tracy's strength had lasted, he could practically have walked towards Seattle without opposition.

ASKED FOR TRACY'S PARDON.

SALEM, Ore., July 14.—Governor Geer today received a queer communication, purporting to be from Dr. H. T. Hume, president of the Seattle Hygienic Sanatorium. The letter urges the governor to withdraw the reward offered for Convict Tracy's apprehension; praises the latter's ability, and argues that the fugitive has killed men only in self-defense, and urges the governor to issue a full pardon to the convict. The letter concludes: "It's said every great man has but one great opportunity to do universal good to his fellowmen. This I believe is your great opportunity."

STRIKE STILL CONTINUES.

End of the Great Chicago Fight Not Yet in Sight.

CHICAGO, July 14.—While the wholesale business of the city is almost completely paralyzed and while its business men's loss of \$1,000,000, the striking freight handlers and railroads are in a dead-lock and announce their determination to fight to a finish over the question of one-half cent per hour per man for a total of \$500 for each 24 hours' this being divided on one side between 24 railroads and on the other between 10,000 men.

The situation tonight is more serious than at any time since the commencement of the trouble and at no time since the walkout have the points at issue been so obstinately maintained.

TERRIBLE STORM AT DAYTON.

DAYTON, Wash., July 14.—A wind-storm blowing 60 miles per hour struck this city tonight and created a great havoc. A warehouse 500 feet long, property of the Portland Flouring Mills Company, was blown down, the damage being \$5000. Trees were prostrated and houses were unroofed.

DAMAGES BY WIND.

WALLA WALLA, July 14.—Wind at Blaylock farm, west of this city, destroyed property to the extent of \$5000.

CORN BULLS DEFEATED.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The corn bears gave the bulls, who are supporting the corner in July corn, a severe drubbing about the mid-session on the board of trade today. When the estimate came, that tomorrow the receipts would be 1000 or over, the traders who had cash stuff on hand, threw it at

the bulls with such clamor that in 10 minutes the price of July options receded 10 1/2. The excitement was not unshared, but speculators all over the floor voiced their opinion that corn had been broken.

GRANTS PASS DISASTROUS FIRE.

Losses Amounted to \$15,000—Fanned by Terrific Wind.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 14.—Grants Pass was visited by a disastrous fire this afternoon. The fire originated in the City Hotel. It was fanned by a wind blowing 60 miles per hour, and the flames soared 100 feet in the air and the burning shingles were carried far ahead of the fire. Two hundred cords of wood were burned. The Southern Pacific round-house, carpenter shop and machine and paint and oil shop were also destroyed. From here the fire jumped to three residences, of A. Lempe, G. Kutchells and Lou Heberles, and all were quickly being saved. The residence of R. O. McCroskey was next to go followed by a brick apartment house, "The Colonial," owned by Mrs. W. J. Rogers.

The fire was checked back of the Jumping Hotel. The Baptist church was lost. Numerous fires were started all over the town and were kept down by the use of garden hose. There was plenty of water available and a number of streams in constant use made the pressure poor for fire purposes. Losses are as follows: Eugene Kineln, saloon and brewery, \$12,000. D. Lindsey, City Hotel, \$2500. A. Bartlett, store and building, \$500. Vannoy restaurant, \$500. Ike Davis, second-hand store, \$500. Southern Pacific Company, round-house and buildings, \$5000. Southern Pacific Company, 200 cords of wood, \$550. A. Lempe residence, \$2000. G. Kutchells, residence, \$2000. Lou Heberle, residence, \$2500. R. O. McCroskey, residence, \$500. Mrs. W. J. Rogers, The Colonial, \$4000. Baptist church, \$3500.

Other losses will run the total to nearly \$4500, about one-third covered by insurance.

CLOUDBURST AT WHATCHEES.

Causes Loss of Nine Buildings—Loss Estimated at \$200,000.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 14.—Cloudburst at Whatchee last night washed away nine buildings, entailing a loss of \$200,000. A wall of water four feet high rushed down the dry run in the heart of the city. The residents barely had time to escape with their lives and were unable to save any property.

FAMILIES ARE HOMELESS.

Kaw River Breaks Through Improvised Dyke.

KANSAS CITY, July 14.—At Argentine today, the water from Kaw river broke through the improvised dyke and flooded a large tract of land, rendering 45 families homeless.

REPORT ON CRUELTY CHARGES.

MANILA, July 14.—The board which have been investigating the charges against the American officials and soldiers made by Major Cornelius Gardener of the 12th Infantry, as governor of the Ipagas province in preparing a report. The findings will be divulged from Washington. Major Gardener has been ordered home and will probably depart on the transport Buford.

TO INVESTIGATE TITLE.

OYSTER BAY, N. J., July 14.—Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, had a conference with the president and Secretary last night, regarding the purchase of the Panama Canal Company's property. The senator has been invited by the department of justice to accompany Attorney General Knox to assist in the investigation of title to the Panama Canal Company's property.

BATHS FOR EMPLOYEES.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 14.—State Factory Inspector McAbee has sent a circular letter to the larger manufacturing concerns recommending that they provide bathing facilities for the employees. He cites the beneficial results from such a course at Michigan City and says a bath after a day's work will do much to remove the desire for stimulants.

TEAMSTER KILLED BY TRAIN.

EVERETT, Wash., July 14.—John Elliott, a teamster, was killed by a Great Northern train Sunday night while walking on the track.

REATHS SO SOON.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Silver, 83 1/2.

COLOMBIA SHOWS GREAT INTEREST

Favor the Liberal Treatment of United States and Desire Prompt Action.

NOT WILLING TO LOSE CANAL

Want Reasonable Concessions Granted to America—Dignity of the Republic Must Be Upheld.

NEW YORK, July 14.—President Marroquin, of this republic, last month decided to ascertain the opinion of this Isthmian residents regarding the canal question, they being most vitally interested in having the business satisfactorily settled without further obstacles, says a Herald dispatch from Panama, Colombia. He instructed Governor Salazar, of this department to appoint five prominent citizens here to study the matter carefully.

The committee rendered a report which was almost unanimous except on some trifling points. This report probably is already in the hands of President Marroquin, having been forwarded to Bogota sometime ago.

So far as it is possible to ascertain, the salient points of the answers in substance are:

The gentlemen of this county not only consider it convenient, but emphatically declare that it is urgent to authorize without unnecessary delays, the new Panama Canal Company, to transfer to the United States government the concession it holds to build the inter-oceanic canal through Colombian territory. They suggest prompt government action with prudent fact, but advise accelerating the pending negotiations in order to bring to fruition the United States preference for the Panama route. Colombia would act in a suicidal manner if, by unparliamentary neglect or want of diplomatic ability on the part of her representatives she should impose on the United States government the alternative of choosing the rival, or Nicaragua route.

The practical or successful solution of the most important problem of the century, the report continues, has now become an indispensable necessity. Unnecessary delays and unqualified sentiment should not compromise Colombia's future or the prosperity of the Isthmus of Panama, which would become the commercial route of the world.

The members of the committee believe Colombia should gratuitously permit the canal company to transfer to the United States its concession, bearing in mind not only the tremendous losses the original French shareholders already have sustained and the millions of francs paid by the company to the Bogota government at different times, but also the indisputable fact that United States engineers have been influenced in their selection of the Panama route over all others, principally on account of the amount of practical work already done on both sides of the Isthmus, especially the Culebra cut.

In the committee's opinion a very liberal and reasonable concession should be granted to the United States, provided the sovereignty and dignity of the republic of Colombia is maintained and effectually guaranteed.

GRAIN EXPORTS NOT IMPROVED.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Up to date there seems to be no improvement of the conditions in grain exportation from this city, says a Boston special to the Times. Many of the large ocean liners which make this port are leaving without an ounce of cereal. The steamships that have left during the past week carried only 170,000 bushels, compared with \$31,000 in the same week a year ago.

DESPAIR OF BOY'S RETURN.

CHICAGO, July 14.—On the anniversary of the disappearance of Frank Ely Rogers from his home in Evanson, the parents have abandoned hope of being able to find him through the agencies that they have employed. Their only hope now is that the boy will return some time on his own accord.

A year ago young Rogers then 13 years old, and his aunt, Miss Florence Ely, left and nothing has been heard of them since. Frank Rogers, the boy's father, has kept up a continuous search since that time. He has spent a fortune, it is said, in the payment for the work of the police and

private detectives. His latest plan was the circulation of an endless chain of letters. Seventy thousand of these were sent out.

MURDER MYSTERY.

An Old Case Which Will Now Be Tried After Five Years of Waiting.

NEW YORK, July 14.—One of the most remarkable murder mysteries Maine has known in 25 years is after a long period of official inactivity, again engaging the attention of the courts and exciting the interest of the people, says a Bangor special to the Times. On September 17, 1898, an elderly woman named Sarah Ware disappeared from her home in Bucksport and two weeks later her body was found, badly mutilated in a pasture near the house. William L. Treworgy, a religious enthusiast, was arrested. He was held to the grand jury, chiefly on the evidence of a half-witted boy named Fogg, who said he helped Treworgy to move the body.

Later, Fogg said his confession was false and Treworgy was released from jail, where he was awaiting trial, and Fogg was locked up on the charge of perjury. Since that time Fogg has declared his first story was strictly true and that he was frightened into making the retraction. For years the case was allowed to rest, but now county officials have caused Treworgy to be arrested and he now will be tried.

MESSANGER BOY'S HIGH LEAP.

Because Professional High Diver Was Absent He Volunteered to Do Work.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 14.—In full view of several hundred people, Theodore McGrane, a messenger boy, has jumped from the suspension bridge over the Ohio river, a distance of 150 feet, for a paltry sum. A professional high diver, had failed to appear whereupon young McGrane, who was one of the assembled spectators, quietly announced that he would make the leap, mounted the rail and dropped off. He disclaimed a skiff that hurried to him and swam the 50 yards to shore, landing without a bruise.

PORTLAND AND JEANNIE SAFE.

Arrive at Nome After Their Release From the Ice Prison.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 14.—The collier Melville Dollar reports the safe arrival at Nome of the steamers Portland and Jeannie, which were imprisoned in the ice. No hardships were suffered by the passengers and the crew, the two steamers being within hailing distance of each other. The Portland, getting free first, assisted the Jeannie to get out.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—At the regular monthly medal shoot of the Golden Gate Rifle & Pistol Club at Shell Mount range, J. E. Gordon broke the world's 100 shot revolver record with a score of 934. Gordon's score was made up of 10 strings of 10 shots each. One of the minor strings was perfect, a feat which has never before been accomplished, although two Eastern marksmen have done the trick in record trials.

AMERICAN WHEELMEN TO MEET.

NEW YORK, July 14.—On Wednesday of this week, the annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen will begin at Atlantic City, N. J., and will continue to the end of the week. An elaborate program has been planned, including daily runs from Philadelphia to Atlantic City and racing every evening. On Wednesday the annual Good Roads convention will be held.

TOURISTS LOSE THEIR VALVABLES

Train Is Held Up in Lonely Spot at the Foot of Marshall Pass.

ROBBERS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

Passengers Are Lined Up and Relieved of All Their Possessions—Engineer Compelled to Stop.

SALIDA, Col., July 14.—A report was received her shortly before noon today that the Denver & Rio Grande narrow gauge passenger train, which left here early last night, was held up and robbed near Sargents, west of Marshall Pass.

The robbery occurred at 5:30 o'clock today at Chester, Colo., 250 miles west of Denver. The engineer was compelled at the point of a revolver to stop the train by masked men, who had climbed over the tender. Two safes in the express car were blown open, but it claimed by the officer of the Rio Grande Express Company that the robbers failed to secure any plunder from the safes. The passengers were compelled to alight alongside the trucks in the canyon, and they were relieved of their money and valuables. Many of the passengers threw away their money, jewelry among the rocks before the robbers searched them. There were many tourists among the passengers and it is presumed that the losses of some were heavy.

The train was the westbound narrow-gauge passenger train, which left Denver last night. It is not known how many passengers were aboard, but the cars as usual at this season were all filled. The scene of the robbery is in a wild, mountainous country, at the foot of Marshall Pass, on the west slope, and the robbers, of whom there were four, escaped into the mountains.

MOTHER OF ACTOR DALY DEAD.

NEW YORK July 14.—Mrs. Elizabeth Daly, mother of well-known actors and actresses of that name, is dead at her home in Revere after an illness of several months, says a Boston special to the American. She has been unconscious for three weeks. Mrs. Daly was 73 years old.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

EVERETT, Wash., July 14.—While squirrel hunting 7-year-old David Lyons was shot and instantly killed by his playmate, named Hawkinson, at Lake Roegner near Machias.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 4; Boston, 1.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; New York, 4.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 9.
At Chicago—Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 9.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—Washington, 10; Baltimore, 9.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 2.

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