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TRACY AND MERRILL

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AT P. A. STOKES

BODY IDENTIFIED TO BE MERRILL

Warden Jaynes Will Not Swear That It Is Convict—Description Agrees.

THE FACE IS UNRECOGNIZABLE

Tracy Dines at Farmer Garner's on Sunday—Compels Boy to Shave Him—Steals a Pair of Trousers.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 15.—Deputy Coroner H. L. Mead impaneled a jury at noon and went to the scene of the Merrill tragedy a mile south of Chehalis. After viewing the surroundings, the body was brought to Chehalis, where it rests in an undertaking establishment. The jury then examined the body and adjourned until tomorrow. The face was unrecognizable and the body was in a bad state, but comparisons of the description of scars on Merrill's hands, foot and knee and the color of his hair, checked with those on the body. Warden Jaynes, of Salem penitentiary, would not swear that the body was that of Merrill, but expressed his opinion that it was.

TRACY ENJOYS SUNDAY DINNER.

SEATTLE, July 15.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Enumclaw, Wash., says: Word reached here this evening that Tracy had dinner Sunday afternoon with Morris Garner, three and one-half miles southeast of Enumclaw. Garner's story has, up to the present time, been kept quiet by him through the outlaw, who he says threatened him. Garner says that Sunday afternoon a man entered his house without knocking, and announced himself as Tracy, saying "Gentlemen, I am Tracy, and I want something to eat."

Garner's father and three sons had just finished their dinner, so they told him to sit down and help himself, which he proceeded to do, first ordering the two eldest sons to the corner of the room, in front of him, where he could keep them covered with his rifle. At the time of his entrance the youngest boy was shaving.

DESIRES TO BE SHAVED.

After eating his dinner, Tracy said: "Young man, come here and shave me." Upon the young man demurring Tracy said: "That's all right; I am not particular, and if I don't kick you need not," whereupon the young Gardner lathered his face and proceeded to remove his beard.

After being shaved, he helped himself to a pair of trousers hanging on the wall and then went out. This evening some smoke was seen ascending from a small gully in the foothills just east of here, and it is believed by many citizens that he is in that vicinity.

FINDING OF THE BODY.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 15.—Mrs. Mary Wagoner and her 12-year-old son, have found the dead body of David Merrill, who with Harry Tracy escaped last month from the Oregon penitentiary, behind a log on an unfrequented road four miles southeast of this place. The ghastly discovery was made shortly before dark last evening, while Mrs. Wagoner and her son were searching for blackberries. The body was slightly decomposed, but easily recognizable as that of Merrill. There was a bullet hole in the back and another in the left wrist. The body was dressed in dark blue trousers, a dark coat, a black hat and heavy shoes. It had been damped over the log head first, and lay with the face concealed. Mrs. Wagoner's son came here this morning and notified the corner of the find, and the body is now being brought in. A settler named Verba, who lives a few hundred yards south of the place where the body was found, has identified it as that of one of the two men who went past his place June 23, the day Tracy said he killed Merrill. Both men, Verba says, were heavily armed, and he thought at the time that they were Tracy and Merrill.

THE STORY CONFIRMED.

TACOMA, July 15.—A Chehalis special to the Evening News says: Superintendent Westendorf, of the state reform school, and Dan W. Bush have returned here, and confirm the story of the finding of the body of the escaped convict, Dave Merrill, who was killed by his pal, Harry Tracy. The body is undoubtedly that of Merrill,

and he was killed at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, June 23. The body was found by Mrs. Mary Wagoner and her 12-year-old son, of Napavine, yesterday afternoon, who will claim the reward of \$2750. While picking berries they discovered the corpse thrown over a log and jammed between two tree stumps, a few feet off of the main road. A bullet hole is plainly seen in the back, and also one in the wrist. Another is believed to be in the neck. Three 36-30 Winchester shells were found, one behind a cedar tree at the roadside, and two about 10 feet from the corpse. The indications are that Tracy fired the first shot from behind the tree, and then completed the assassination of his dying pal and brother-in-law. Tracy first told the story that he had killed Merrill the day he rode in a captured launch to Seattle, July 2.

FOUR DEAD; MANY INJURED.

Disastrous Explosion of Dynamite in Another Mine in Pennsylvania.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 15.—A blast of dynamite caused an explosion in No. 4 mine of the Berwind-White Company, at Whymer, Pa., at noon today, killing four men and injuring many others. No. 4 is about seven miles from the Mill Creek entrance of the Rolling Mill mine, where the terrible explosion occurred Thursday last. Reports of the loss of life at the Whymer mine are conflicting. The officials are reticent, and, while admitting that an explosion had occurred, refuse to say anything as to the damage to life and property. Physicians and priests have gone to the scene and are ministering to the injured in the mine.

PRICE OF CORN GOES DOWN.

Bulls, Falling to Corner July Options, Abandon the Plan.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Bulls in the corn pit, trying to form a corner in the July options, abandoned their positions today, and cereal, left to itself, fell from its lofty price and floundered 20 cents under yesterday's best figures. Two causes were attributed to the action of the market—the immense arrivals of corn, tempted to the market by fancy price, and settlement with many of the July shorts by Gates' New York bull clique of corners. Whether the corner has been broken or whether the action of the tall party is simply bait for the unwary, the trade is at loss to understand. Common rumor has it that the July deal is over and all that remains to be done is for the bull crowd to get rid of the cash corn that has been delivered to it.

ENDORSE PHILADELPHIA PLATFORM.

JOPLIN, Mo., July 15.—Republican state judicial convention to complete the ticket named at Jefferson City, made the following nomination: Justices of supreme court—Moses Whybark, of Billinger County; Henry Lamb, of Pettis County; Edward Higbee, of Schuyler County. Judge of St. Louis court of appeals—Edward C. Elliott, of St. Louis. The resolutions simply endorse the Philadelphia and Jefferson City platforms.

QUARREL RESULTS IN DEATH.

The Strangers Hall From the State of Indiana. SALT LAKE, July 15.—Daniel Allen this afternoon shot and instantly killed R. H. Brown. The men, who are strangers in this city, quarrelled in the office of an employment bureau. The men are said to have come from Indiana.

ONLY CHANCE FOR SPOONER.

MADISON, Wis., July 15.—The Republican state convention will meet tomorrow. Followers of Governor La Follette, who are in control, are determined that the only condition on which United States Senator Spooner on which endorsed for re-election is for him to recall his letter of withdrawal from being a candidate for re-election and stand upon the principle to be adopted by the committee on resolution and support candidates to be nominated by the convention.

REPORT OF ASSAY DEPARTMENT.

BOISE, Ida., July 15.—The statement of the United States army office shows the production of gold, lead and silver in Idaho during the calendar year 1901 was \$18,461,518. For 1900 the amount was \$18,226,948. Decrease was attributed to curtailing of production of lead and silver mines of the Coeur d'Alenes.

POPE IS GREIVED.

ROME, July 15.—Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, only this morning informed the Pope of the death of Archbishop Feshan, of Chicago. The pontiff was much grieved and retired to pray for the repose of the late archbishop's soul.

DEADLOCK IS NOW BROKEN

Majority of the Striking Freight-handlers Will Return to Their Work.

TEAMSTERS TO MEET TODAY

Some of the More Radical Unionists May Refuse to Accept Terms Which Have Been Offered.

CHICAGO, July 15.—With agreements reached between the four railroads and their operators, the great strike of the freight handlers and the teamsters that has paralyzed the industries of Chicago for a week, is apparently broken. A majority of the strikers are expected to return to work tomorrow. Some of the radical unionists may refuse to accept the terms accepted by the representative committees, but apparently they will be able to wield but little influence with the majority of strikers.

A meeting of the freight handlers has been called for tomorrow and upon the action taken at this meeting will depend the attitude of the striking teamsters. BIG ROW STARTED IN HELENA. Water Company Shuts Water Off From the City—Prosecution Is Threatened.

HELENA, Mont., July 15.—The Helena Waterworks Company notified the city today that its bill for June not having been paid, it would shut off water for fire and sewerage purposes at noon, July 24. The city served the company with notice that should it attempt to shut off the water, it would be prosecuted for contempt under the order of the late Judge Horace R. Buck, made in 1895, and that steps would be taken to forfeit its franchise.

KING NOT FATIGUED.

Stood Trip From Palace to Yacht Well, and Is Pleased With the Change.

COWES, Isle of Wight, July 15.—The royal yacht, having on board King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the Princess anchored in Cowes Roads today at 4:30 p. m., after a short cruise seaward. It was officially given out this evening that the king was not fatigued by the journey, nor in the least distressed by the transfers, and that his majesty expressed great pleasure at the change.

BURNING OF PAUNCEFOTE.

Remains of Late British Ambassador Laid to Rest.

LONDON, July 15.—Memorial services for Lord Pouncefote, the late ambassador of Great Britain at Washington, were held at noon today in the Chapel Royal, St. James Palace. All the members of the American embassy and many members of the royalty and the government were present. Simultaneously with the services here the remains of Lord Pouncefote were interred in the churchyard of East Stoke near Newark-on-Trent.

TICKET SALE COMMENCES.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The sale for tickets for the big fight opened this morning and before noon some large orders had been received. Fitzsimmons declares that if Jeffries remains the favorite in the betting, there will be a shake-up among the plungers when the fight has run its length. Odds are remarkably strong thus far in favor of the champion, and still there seems to be plenty of Fitzsimmons money in sight.

HIGH WATER GOING DOWN.

TOPEKA, Kas., July 15.—The high water in the Kansas and Blue Rivers has subsided. The damage done to crops by the floods will reach many thousands of dollars.

MUST WITHDRAW FROM MANCHURIA.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 15.—Major-General Dorrard, who was in command of the allied troops at Tien Tsin arrived by the steamer Empress of India today. In an interview he said that unless Russia withdrew from Manchuria according to the terms of the agreement with China, there

would be war in the far East as Japan was prepared to fight to get Hunsia out of that territory. Although the Russians had not yet made any move toward evacuation he had no doubt that they would do so when they found that Japan was in earnest.

STEEL TRUST ANSWERS SUIT.

President Schwab Asserts the Trust's Property Is Worth More Than \$1,400,000,000.

NEWARK, N. J., July 15.—The answer of the United States Steel Corporation to the suit designed to prevent the \$200,000,000 bond conversion plan, brought by J. Aspinwall Hodge, William H. Curtis and Bernard Smith, was filed today. The suit is based on the contention that the corporation's assets do not equal the amount of its preferred stock, and that therefore it cannot proceed as intended under the act of 1902. The answer, which is supported by an affidavit of Charles Schwab, states that the assets will amount to the entire stock, bonds, common and preferred, or more than \$1,400,000,000.

Mr. Schwab in his affidavit maintains that his position is such as to give him knowledge of the actual worth of the properties and lists his estimates of their value. He says among other things that the earnings of the corporation in the 15 months of its existence have been in excess of 10 per cent of the entire capital stock.

SEVEREST WINDSTORM IN YEARS.

SPOKANE, July 15.—A dispatch from all sections of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho show that last night's windstorm was the worst in the history of this section. A number of buildings were blown down, the roofs were lifted and trees were uprooted and twisted off. Much damage was wrought in orchards and the grain fields. In the timber region the roads are blocked by fallen trees. Campers on the shores of the mountain lakes passed a night of terror. The waves ran so high that they dared not seek refuge on the water from the fallen trees around the camps.

WINDSTORM AT PENDLETON.

PENDLETON, July 15.—A windstorm last evening, lasting for an hour, was one of the most severe that has ever visited this city within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. It is feared considerable damage has been done to wheat, particularly in the Cox "heat" which is ripe, and is now in condition to shatter.

THE WIND AT EUGENE.

EUGENE, July 15.—An unusual windstorm prevailed here this afternoon and dust was blown in clouds everywhere. Several trees were blown down, breaking telephone and light wires, but no more serious damage is reported.

THE GALE AT DALLAS.

DALLAS, Tex., July 15.—One of the severest windstorms ever known in this valley at this time of the year occurred here yesterday. Many trees were blown down and hay was stopped. The wind blew a perfect gale all afternoon.

WIND DOES MUCH DAMAGE.

WALLA WALLA, July 15.—Reports from the surrounding country say that a high wind Monday evening destroyed from 25 to 50 per cent of the growing grain in the north and west part of Umatilla County, Oregon. Many warehouses were blown down in the Eureka Flat country.

THIRTY PEOPLE DROWNED.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—Thirty persons were drowned today by the sinking of a small passenger steamer on the Luge river near Probroa-Schensk. The disaster was caused by over-crowding. Only those who were on the upper deck were saved.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL FRUSTRATED

One of the Plotters Gives Story Away in Time to Prevent Murder.

A GANG OF NOTED THIEVES

Intended to Kill Jailer if He Refused to Open the Doors—Twelve Saws Found in the Cells.

WHATCOM, Wn., July 15.—Through the squealing of one of the plotters, the sheriff has just been enabled to prevent a desperate jailbreak which was to be led by H. St. John, a former president of the Scandinavian bank of this city, and who is now awaiting sentence for wrecking it, and Bud Cox, a noted desperado and ex-convict.

The story was told to the sheriff by Charles West. The fourth man was to be John Harrington, who was convicted of assisting Cox in the Fairhaven hold-up. According to the story told by West, twelve saws were smuggled into the jail by friends of St. John. He also says the plan included the grabbing by Cox of Sheriff Brislin and his murder in case he refused to open the jail doors.

CHINESE CRUISER BLOWN UP.

Estimate Loss of Life Is Placed at One Hundred and Forty.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 15.—Details are given in the Chinese papers received today of the blowing up of the Chinese cruiser Kaich, which was lying at Hsikuang and used as a training ship. The first report placed the loss of life at 250 but more reliable papers say it will not exceed 140. The general belief is that a light was carried into the magazine when the men went to get shells to fire the salute.

CHEMIST LACHMAN RESIGNS.

His Position at Oregon University to Accept Government Postion.

BERKELEY, Cal., July 15.—Professor Arthur Lachman, head of the department of chemistry at the Oregon University, has resigned his position to accept a place as government investigator of natural products of the Philippines.

BASEBALL

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

At Seattle—Helena, 3; Seattle, 0. At Spokane—Spokane, 7; Portland, 6. At Tacoma—Butte, 6; Tacoma, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 5; Boston, 4. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 4. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 10; New York, 2. At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston, 0; Cleveland, 2. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; St. Louis, 13. At Washington—Washington, 5; Detroit, 4. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 3.

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