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## TRACY AND MERRILL

### EXAMINING PLUNDER

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## AT P. A. STOKES

## SHERIFF AND POSSE ARE DEFEATED

### Locate Tracy in Lonely Cabin but Convict Mysteriously Disappears.

### MERRILL BURIED AT SALEM

### Positive That Fugitive and Companions Escaped by Boat—Mrs. Waggoner Refuses \$300.

SEATTLE, July 17.—Harry Tracy was this morning reported to have been found, and the glory of his death was expected at any moment. Sheriff Cuddehe located the desperado in a lonely cabin, three-quarters of a mile from the junction of Palmer cut-off, on the Columbia and Puget Sound road. He was supposed to be there with companions. Cuddehe, with six guards, waited until 10 o'clock this morning for Tracy or either of his companions to come from the cabin. Growing impatient, the sheriff ordered an attack upon the place, and the guard closed in, firing as they advanced.

Not a sound came from the cabin, and when Cuddehe cautiously pushed in the door, they found the place empty. There was evidence that the house had been inhabited very recently and it is believed the outlaw and his companions crept one by one from their place of imprisonment during the darkest hours of the morning.

A boat has been reported missing on Lake Sawyer, not far from the cabin, and it is almost certain that the desperado took that means of escaping.

### VICTIM OF CONFEDERATES.

Sheriff Cuddehe has either been made a victim of Tracy's confederates or else he has again failed to encompass the outlaw's death or capture, granting that the information which which he acted this morning was correct.

That Cuddehe had unlimited faith in the information furnished him is known by the elaborate plans which were laid, all being built up on the belief that a mysterious friend of the outlaw sent from Whatcom Saturday last could pilot the sheriff and posse to the spot where Tracy lay concealed. Tuesday night Cuddehe appeared at Covington with the Whatcomb "stool pigeon" and Wednesday he disappeared for several hours in company with the latter. It is understood that the sheriff attempted to prevail upon his informant to lead the posse to the cabin where he claimed Tracy was lying wounded and unable to move without assistance. To this, Tracy's betrayer demurred, but stated in a general way, the lay of the land.

Cuddehe, thrown upon his own resources, assembled together 12 picked men and under the guidance of Jack Fraser, left Covington late Wednesday night, headed for the isolated cabin on the shores of Lake Sawyer.

### MRS. WAGONER REFUSES OFFER.

Body of Merrill Is Buried Without Ceremony.

SALEM, Ore., July 17.—The remains of David Merrill, the escaped convict and murderer, were received at the penitentiary today, brought here by Mrs. Wagoner. The body was found near Chehalis and buried without ceremony. This afternoon Mrs. Wagoner and Sheriff Degeler, of Chehalis, met Superintendent Lee in his office and the lady made a formal demand for the reward of \$1500. Lee declined to pay the same, offering her \$300 for her trouble and expenses, explaining that the reward could only be paid for the capture of the convict and that she had not captured Merrill, but merely found that dead body by accident. Mrs. Wagoner refused the amount offered and made a formal written demand for the full reward. This she gave to Lee to be presented to Governor Geer on his return from Mount Adams next week. Meanwhile she will correspond with the governor and lay her claim before him. Should this be not paid, she will decide whether to go into court to collect the

amount or go before the legislature to secure it.

### HALF RATES TO COLORADO.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., July 17.—The Transcontinental Passenger Association authorized the rate for the National Irrigation Congress, to be held here October 6 to 9, from all points in California, Nevada, Washington and Oregon to Colorado Springs of one fare for the round trip, the rate being open to the general public as well as to the delegates.

### DISAPPROVES A STRIKE.

Mitchell Speaks at Miners' Convention and Advises Men to Remain at Work.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 17.—If the voice and influence of President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, shall prevail with the members of his organization there will be no general strike. The chances of such steps being taken are now very remote. In his speech in the convention this afternoon Mitchell advised strongly against a strike and urged that the bituminous miners continue at work and that a system of assessment upon the members of the order which he outlined would be carried into effect as the best means of affording aid and support to the striking anthracite men in the East.

### APPLIED FOR FUNDS.

To Carry on the Strike to Successful Issue.

At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. Mitchell submitted the following resolution:

"That the national secretary-treasurer be authorized to immediately appropriate \$50,000 from the funds of the national treasury.

"That all districts, sub-districts and local unions be appealed to to donate as large an amount as they can afford.

"That assessment of not less than \$1 per week be levied upon all members of the local unions.

"That assessment of \$2 per year be levied on all national district and sub-district officers whose salaries amount to \$60 per month or more.

"That an appeal be made to all trades unions and to the general public for the financial assistance to carry the strike to a successful issue."

A motion to adopt the recommendations of Mitchell and many speeches were made, though in favor of the resolutions being three to one, compared to those against it.

Adjournment was taken until Friday morning to enable the anthracite men to hold a caucus.

### IMPORTANT DECISION.

Claim of American Citizens for Destruction of Property.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Spanish treaty claims commission rendered an important decision in the matter of claims of American citizens for the destruction of property by the Cuban insurgents. To all this kind of claims the government had set up demurrers, which the decision of the commission overruled, the decision laying down the general principle that where proper averment is made, alleging American citizenship and neutrality of the claimant and the ability and the duty of the Spanish authorities to protect property the claim should be admitted for proof.

### FOURTEEN ARE DROWNED.

Whaleboat Containing 20 Persons Is Capsized.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 17.—A whaleboat containing 20 waters and waitresses employed at the Oceanic House, Island of Shoales, who had gone out in the bay this afternoon on a pleasure excursion trip capsized during a sudden squall and 14 of the occupants were drowned. The other three were rescued by the fishermen.

### JURY FOR BANK WRECKER.

DETROIT, July 17.—After exhausting three panels each and using up a 1 but one man of a fourth panel, a jury was used last night for the trial of First Vice-President Frank C. Andrews, of the wrecked City Savings Bank, who is charged with misappropriating funds of the bank.

### KING RECOVERS RAPIDLY.

LONDON, July 17.—Since his removal to Cowes, the progress of King Edward has been so rapid that the physicians have ordered more liberal diet for his majesty. A fleet has been ordered to assemble at Spithead August 11 for the purpose of review being held a few days subsequently by the king.

### ENDORSE KANSAS CITY PLATFORM.

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 17.—The Democratic state convention nominated Walter Clark for chief justice of the supreme court. The platform endorses the Kansas City platform.

## MAN LYNCHED IN KENTUCKY

### First White Man Lynched in That State—Mob Wrecks Jail.

### FORTY MASKED MEN DO WORK

### Guilty of Cold-Blooded Murder of His Wife—Beam of City Scales Used as Gibbet for Execution.

OWENSBORO, Ky., July 17.—John Anderson, a farmer who was in jail here charged with the murder of his wife on the night of July 8, was taken from prison, by a masked mob of about 40 men and hanged to a beam over the city scales, on one of the principal streets of Owensboro, at about 2:30 this morning.

The lynchers, who are supposed to have come from the scene of Anderson's alleged crime, about three miles west of Owensboro, made their entrance into the city quietly and, going to the jail, demanded admittance, which was refused. They then battered down the prison door, and, while some went to the prisoner's cell to lead him out, others of the mob surrounded the jailer and his family to prevent them from giving the alarm.

Anderson was soon secured, and in a few moments was led across the street from the prison, where a rope was placed about his neck and he was hanged to a beam over a pair of hay scales. The mob then dispersed quietly. No arrests have been made.

Anderson was the first white man ever lynched in Davies County. At the time the murder with which he was charged was committed, Anderson and his wife had been separated for about seven weeks, and Mrs. Anderson was living at her father's house whither Anderson went for the alleged purpose of effecting reconciliation.

The woman's father, it is said, entered some objections and the irate husband then dragged his wife into the yard and shot her to death. He was arrested shortly after the crime, and was in the Owensboro jail when he was lynched.

### VILL FIGHT RAILROAD TO FINISH

Gov. McBride and Ex-Gov. McGraw Watching Results.

SPOKANE, July 17.—Interest in tomorrow's Spokane county Republican convention is at a fever heat tonight. Governor McBride and ex-Governor McGraw are here watching the convention's attitude on the railroad question. Friends of the governor will press an unequivocal plank commending his fight against the merger and for regulatory commission.

This is opposed by John L. Wilson, candidate for United States senator. Wilson has drafted a plank which the friends of McBride regard as a straddle.

An effort was made tonight to bring about a compromise, but the governor declared that the matter was entirely beyond his control, and the supporters of the governor's policy declared the fight would be to a finish.

Aide from the railroad question, it is thought that Wilson will control the convention, nominating a legislative ticket that will support him for the senate, and naming the delegation to the state convention.

### WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Governor LaFollette Re-nominated by Overwhelming Majority.

MADISON, Wis., July 17.—Republicans nominated the following ticket: Governor—Robert M. LaFollette, (re-nominated).

Lieutenant-Governor—James O. Davidson.

Secretary of state—Walter L. Huser. Treasurer—John T. Kempf.

Attorney general—L. M. Sturtevant. Superintendent of public instruction—Charles P. Carey.

Railroad commissioner—John W. Thomas.

Insurance commissioner—Zeno M. Most.

Governor LaFollette was re-nominated over John M. Whitehead by an overwhelming majority.

The feature of LaFollette's speech of acceptance was the stinging rebuke

to those of the party who refused to support the principles laid down on the last platform.

### DOG UNCOVERED INFANT BODY.

Apparent Murder of Baby Is Discovers at Prineville.

PRINEVILLE, July 17.—The finding of the dead body of an infant that had, from all appearances, been murdered, has caused considerable excitement here.

The body was unearthed by a dog yesterday morning in the rear of the house of Mrs. Barnard. The remains which are quite badly decomposed, are those of a boy, and from appearances the child had lived but a few hours.

A medical examination revealed evidences of strangulation, and there was also a bruise on the head made, presumably by some blunt instrument.

The coroner impaneled a jury and is making an investigation. Suspicion has pointed to Miss Elizabeth Barnard, a young woman back of whose home the body was found. It is understood the woman has made a confession, in which a young man of the town is implicated. The authorities decline to give out any information until the jury completes its deliberations.

The girl is 20 years old. Her father and mother separated some time ago, the father going to the mines. Last winter the town was thrown into excitement by a report that Mrs. Barnard had eloped with a tramp. The woman returned some time after and denied the story.

It is thought the body of the child had been buried about 10 days. It was covered by less than 20 inches of earth. The infant is fully developed.

### OFFICIALS HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Coroner's Jury Return Verdict on Mine Disaster.

PARK CITY, Utah, July 17.—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict this afternoon holding the mine officials entirely to blame for the accident of Tuesday night.

Only four of the dead miners leave families. No destitution up to this time exists as the result of the accident.

### BROOKLYN'S OLDEST SETTLER.

NEW YORK, July 17.—William Miles one of the oldest citizens of Brooklyn, and well known in the leather trade and in business circles is dead from heart disease. Mr. Miles was born in New South Wales and came to New York in his youth. He entered the leather trade and became prominent, both here and in Europe. In 1869 he relinquished the business and took up banking. He was one of the organizers of the Park National Bank, and director of the Nassau Bank.

### TEAMSTER BREAKS HIS NECK.

PRINEVILLE, July 17.—A tragedy was reported to the coroner during the day. B. P. Hudson, a teamster, falling from his wagon and breaking his neck. He died before medical assistance arrived. Hudson stood in the wagon loading some freight when in some way he lost his balance and fell behind the horse. The wheels passed over his leg and his neck was broken. Hudson was unmarried and has lived here five or six years.

### CURZON TO RESUME POLITICS.

LONDON, July 17.—The Times this morning says it regards it as practically certain that Sir R. B. Findlay, the attorney-general, will succeed Earl Halsbury as lord high chancellor, that Hon. Alfred Lyttleton will enter the government and that Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, viceroy of India, will take the earliest opportunity to return to London and resume political activity.

## ENRAGED MAN SHOOTS ANOTHER

### Thought He Had Concealed His Wife—Victim Innocent of Charge.

### DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

### Wife Forced to Leave Husband Because of Cruel Treatment—Not Acquainted With Murdered Man.

SPOKANE, July 17.—Without a warning or apparent provocation, Gust Anderson, a street railway employe, tonight fired three shots into Edward Fagerstone, one of the proprietors of the Western House. Fagerstone died instantly. Both of the men were delegates to the Republican County convention tomorrow. Anderson had been drinking and abusing his wife. She fled and Anderson was evidently laboring under the notion that Fagerstone had concealed her, though Mrs. Anderson and friends of the murdered man says that Fagerstone and the women were not even acquainted.

### APPOINTED BY SENATE.

To Decide as to the Need of Assistance of Cattle and Agricultural Industries.

HAVANA, July 17.—The senate has appointed a committee to decide whether the agricultural and cattle industries of Cuba need assistance, and if so, to devise means to aid them. A loan of \$4,000,000 to assist cane growers is proposed and it is also suggested that a bounty of \$5 be paid for each cow imported into the island.

### REQUESTS AMERICA TO SETTLE.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Botivis has decided to request the good offices of the United States to settle the Acre question, says a Rio de Janeiro dispatch to the Herald. This decision is much criticized here.

### SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR DEAD.

ZANZIBAR, East Africa, July 17.—Hamud Bin Mahomed Said, sultan of Zanzibar, died this morning. The sultan had ruled since 1898, in which year he was placed on the throne by Great Britain.

### BASEBALL

### NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

At Seattle—Helena, 2; Seattle, 0.  
At Tacoma—Butte, 9; Tacoma, 1.  
At Spokane—Spokane, 6; Portland, 2.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Cleveland, 3; Boston, 2.  
At Washington—Washington, 9; Detroit, 2.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 4.  
At Baltimore—Game forfeited to St. Louis.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—New York, 6; Cincinnati, 3.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 10; Philadelphia, 6.  
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 8; Boston, 2.

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