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LOODS CONTINUE

Set Up to High Water in Rivers of Iowa and Great Damage is Being Done.

AT DES MOINES WILL EXCEED A MILLION

ing of a Levee Almost Completely Submerged Twenty-three Brick Buildings—Hundreds Homeless and Destitution Will Preval.

Moines, July 11.—The flood situation is practically unchanged, although the great danger that threatened yesterday is not as imminent. The water in some places is two feet wide. The water is black and it is feared there will be an epidemic when the water recedes. Rivers are choked and sewage is in the cellars.

are the only means of travel in the flooded district, and are necessary to reach many houses which occupants refuse to vacate. Destitution will prevail, and 100 victims will have to subsist on charity. Hundreds were compelled to sleep in the parks last night. The property loss will exceed \$1,000,000.

Breaking of the levee in the district last night almost completely submerged 23 large brick buildings filled with costly machinery. Houses were washed away.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Annual Convention of the Order in Session at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, July 11.—Delegates to the biennial convention of the Epworth League were up with this morning and spent a forenoon listening to reports showing the flourishing condition of the organization and to address by eminent divines and who pointed out the grand re-attained in the past and the way for greater activity in the

auditorium of Roberts Park is spacious though it is, could accommodate the immense assembly when the gathering called to order at 9 o'clock. After preliminary service of music and the appointment of committees on nominations, resolutions and dealing with the league. The speakers included the Rev. Horace M. Ogden, president of Northwest Indiana Conference; the Rev. George S. Hennin, president of the Indiana Conference; H. H. Dean, president of North Indiana Conference; Chancellor W. H. Hickman, Paw University, and Dr. L. L. Sunhall, of Philadelphia.

luncheon the convention divided into conferences for the consideration of various departments of work. Among the interesting ones, all of which were well attended, were those of the literary department, mercy and help department, junior department and spirit department. This evening the delegates reassemble in open meeting for a lecture by Bishop E. E. of the Methodist Church.

Another Degenerate.

land, July 11.—Because he was seduced by his father for marry Clifford D. Harvey shot himself through the heart in this city last night and died instantly. Harvey was to Vancouver a few days ago married the foster daughter of elder Harvey. When he came and told what he had done, the father upbraided him. The young entered an adjoining room and his own life.

Must Stay in Jail.

San Francisco, July 11.—Sprackles Leak, of the San Francisco Call, today denied a writ of habeas corpus by Chief Justice Beattie, and remain in custody until their trial before the Los Angeles county on the charge of libeling Governor Gage.

STRIKE IS STILL UNSETTLED

BOTH SIDES SEEM WILLING TO ARBITRATE

But Representatives of the Railway Companies Fail to Attend the Arbitration Meeting.

Chicago, July 11.—In the nervous unrest characterizing the attitude of the union teamsters, the doubt enshrouding a possibility of the freight handlers' strike continues as announced last night.

The railroads say they are willing to arbitrate and the freight handlers have agreed to abide by any decision arrived at by the local board of arbitration, but up to noon the representatives of the railroads have failed to appear at the appointed place.

In view of the recent developments the police fear outbreaks and 2000 patrolmen are held in readiness for an instant call.

Sioux Falls Fest.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 11.—Sioux Falls is gay with flags and bunting in honor of the visitors to the great saengerfest of the Northwestern Scandinavian Singers' Association. Trains during the day brought large delegations from Dubuque, Chicago, Minneapolis, Fort Dodge, Sioux City, La Crosse, Grand Forks, West Superior, Fargo and other cities of the Northwest.

PROGRESS OF KING

HIS MAJESTY NOW DOING BETTER THAN EXPECTED.

Wound Healing Rapidly and it is Possible the Coronation Date May Be Set for August 9.

London, July 11.—The king continues to sleep well and his wound is healing better than was expected. His general condition is also greatly improved and the physicians are now confident of his speedy recovery.

Liverpool, July 11.—The Post today, speaking of the king's illness, says he is so anxious to hurry the coronation that it may be held August 9.

The doctors believe it would be to his advantage to have it as soon as possible, as his majesty is worrying himself a great deal about the subject.

Officially Announced.

It is officially announced today that the coronation will occur between the 8th and 12th of August.

KILLED AT HILGARD.

Laborer Run Over by Passenger Train Near There.

Hilgard, July 10.—James Welch, a laborer, was run over by passenger train No. 5, near this place Wednesday night and instantly killed. The body was found by the crew on freight train No. 21, which passed over the body Thursday morning, but upon examination it was found the man had been dead several hours and it was evident that the passenger train had done the killing. The body was horribly mangled, fragments being scattered along the track. Welch was a member of the Western Miners' Federation, No. 16, of McKays, Idaho, and the union was wired for instructions as to the disposition of the body, but as no response came he was buried at Hilgard.

Monument to French Allies.

Newport, R. I., July 11.—The anniversary of the landing of French troops in America during the Revolution, was commemorated today by a meeting of prominent citizens of Newport, at which active steps were begun looking to the erection of a suitable monument on the south shore of the harbor to mark the landing place. Fort Chastelux, which was occupied by the French troops here, stands at the top of a hill on land owned by Lorrillard Spencer and it was decided to use stone from this fort in the erection of the monument.

Mississippi Baptists.

Water Valley, Miss., July 11.—More than 500 Baptists of Mississippi, including both ministers and lay members, are here for the annual state convention of the denomination, which will be in session during the next few days. The presiding officer is Judge Cohn, of Hazelhurst, and the participants include a number of speakers of note.

"SLIGHTLY DAMAGED, BUT STILL IN THE RING"

Convict Tracy is Breaking Down From the Strain of the Long Chase, and is Once More Surrounded by the Posse.

Tracy is now surrounded on a hill near Covington Point, and the posse is closing in on him from all sides. The hounds do not appear able to follow the scent, but this is not believed necessary, as the posse is sure of getting the convict this time. When last seen, Tracy was beginning to break down and lose his nerve, he resembling a hunted animal.

Seattle, July 11.—The sheriff's posse has Tracy surrounded on a hill near Covington Point and exchanged shots with the desperado at midnight. He was seen again at 5 o'clock this morning and the sheriff feels positive that the convict will be captured this time.

Tracy tried hard to board a freight train at 5 o'clock this morning, but failed on account of the proximity of the posse. All trains are being searched under permission of the railway company.

The posses is composed of expert rifle shots who are thoroughly acquainted with the country. They are now closing in on Tracy and a battle may be expected at any time.

Tracy saw a party of boys and girls last night and asked the way to Palmer and also the road to Seattle. He appeared frightened and his wonderful nerve seems to be breaking under the strain for the first time since his escape. He had the appearance of a hunted animal.

Rumor that he had been seen near Kent at noon were investigated and proved unfounded.

Merrill was reported to have been seen five miles above where Tracy is supposed to be but the officers are unable to confirm the report. The sheriff's posse is better selected than ever before.

Only One Hold-up.

It now develops, on investigation at Kent, that Tracy did not hold up

Anderson and McCulloch, as was reported. The convict was seen by these two men but was not regarded with suspicion.

The Johnson hold-up, as reported to the sheriff's office, was absolutely correct. Tracy made himself agreeable to the family. He took seven women of the household up on the hillside back of the house, helped to milk the cows at dusk, and on leaving them, thanked them for their kindness.

He took \$5 from Johnson, which he said he would repay.

TRACY MAY BE INSANE.

Believed Excitement of the Chase Has Unbalanced Convict's Mind.

One of the latest theories evolved regarding the reasons for the spectacular escapades of Harry Tracy is that the strain and excitement of the long chase and his frequent dodging of the posse has resulted in unbalancing the mind of the notorious murderer and that his present almost supernatural cunning in escaping his pursuers may be the result of monomania developed entirely along this line.

It is urged in support of this theory that his entrance into the Gerald home, where he came so near but yet so far from being captured, is inexplicable in view of the fact, established beyond a doubt by the statements of John Anderson, his impressed boatman, that Tracy is receiving

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FIGHT IS NOW ON.

Seattle, July 11.—A telephone report from Covington at 2:15 says a fight is in progress between Tracy and the posse and that three deputies have been shot. It is unconfirmed.

IS SHERIFF CUDIHEE AFTER ESCAPE MERRILL AT COLFAX?

Walla Walla, July 11.—It is positively declared by parties who know him well, that Sheriff Cudihee, who is supposed to be near Seattle directing the chase after Convict Harry Tracy, was in this city during the week, but was keeping dark and would not give out any information as to his reason for being here.

Cudihee, if it was he, did not make his presence known to the police or the county officials and his reason for being in this part of the country is a deep mystery.

The only reason which can be assigned is that he is after Dave Merrill, who escaped with Tracy, and who may have been found to have taken his flight in this direction after leaving Tracy near Olympia. Numerous responsible parties who know Cudihee well saw him while he was here and are convinced that he came over to investigate the hold-up Saturday morning at Colfax, under the theory that the perpetrator of the robbery was none other than Merrill. Chief Kaufman is one of the adherents of this belief. Additional strength is also given it by the fact that the sheriff took the morning train in the direction of Colfax.

Would Be Easy.

Merrill could easily have beat his way across the mountains after leaving Tracy, and made his haul at Colfax. With the amount of money he secured from Shultz and the gambling tables he would have sufficient to take him to Europe if he wanted to go there, or he could disguise himself and easily take a train to the Sound without much chance of de-

tection. Mutual friends could direct him to Tracy and the two could get out of the country effectually disguised. The plan is feasible and could be successfully worked by such daring men as Tracy and Merrill have proved themselves to be. Perhaps in telling around that he killed Merrill, Tracy has concocted a scheme for the purpose of allowing Merrill to sneak into some town and make a good big stake.

He Looked for Arms.

In giving an account of the robbery Charles Shultz, the Colfax saloonkeeper, tells of actions of the highwayman that bear the earmarks of Merrill and Tracy's work. After luring the men in the saloon the robber went to the roulette table and began scraping all money in sight off into a sack. He took all the money from the three tables in the room and searched all the men, some of them twice. He took no money from the men, but seemed to be hunting for arms. After he had finished getting the money from the tables he ordered the men to not move. Two of them, Hank Sparks and George Gerlitz, looked around over their shoulders and each received a knock on the head with one of the guns.

He Disappeared.

Completing his robbery, the man ordered every man in the room not to make a move for 15 minutes under penalty of death and then faded into the night. Not a trace has been found of the man since he stepped out of the back door of the saloon and made his way off into the darkness.

THE RUSH IS ON FOR TIMBER

MANY WILL TAKE EASTERN OREGON TREE CLAIMS.

Crowd of Washington Men Went Through Pendleton Bound for Lumber Lands Near Baker.

Still the rush is on for Eastern Oregon timber lands.

Last evening's train from Walla Walla bore a crowd of prominent Waitsburg citizens and business men who are on their way to Baker City in quest of timber claims.

They were Colonel H. J. Stratton, Emmett Henderson, Ossie Martin, Dennis Lynch, George Lott and Peter Weller. Each had been fired by the stories of good timber claims to be secured in Eastern Oregon for a trifle and which would be worth many thousands of dollars in a few years.

These are not the only ones who are coming to Eastern Oregon for timber land. Not a train passes through Pendleton but contains from 10 to a dozen men going in or out and many thousand acres have been located within the past three weeks.

The people are coming from all parts of Washington. They are none too soon, as it will only be a few more weeks until hardly a choice timber claim will be found in the state that has not been located and filed upon.

LAND ON RESERVE

QUITE A RUSH TO SETTLE ON UNSOLD LAND.

Fact of Moody Bill Allowing 90 Days First Choice to Settlers Causes Many to Squat Now.

The Moody land act, which recently passed congress and has become a law, is causing considerable excitement among the squatters on the Umatilla reservation. More than 90,000 acres are affected by this act and quite a rush is being made to get a hold on the land and to be on hand when it is auctioned off.

These are the last of the unallotted lands belonging to the big Umatilla reserve. Twelve years ago this land was appraised by the government board and values fixed. The values range from \$1.25 an acre to \$25, according to the grade of land. Much of it is scrub land and is worth little for anything other than sheep pasture although quite a little is good agricultural soil.

The fact that the new Moody law gives the squatter 90 days prior right to purchase these lands has caused many individuals to rush for the best portions and strike camp in order to have the advantage of those who have not so fortified themselves when the day for sale comes, which will not be far off although the date has not yet been set.

Practically all the best lands have been located. In fact, men have been living on some of the land for years, cultivating it and paying no taxes and others had whole sections fenced and were using it for pasture.

This will all be done away with now and the man who is lucky enough to get a quarter section when sold will be able to realize quite a profit from it. Since it was appraised twelve years ago values have advanced from 50 to 100 per cent. It is expected much of the land will be bought simply as a speculation and will be sold soon after, the purchaser from the government being able to realize a large profit from the deal.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, July 11.—The wheat market opened this morning at 78 1/2 % lower. This, however, was the low point for the day, as it took a steady upward movement, closing at 79 1/2 %, half a cent higher than Thursday's closing. Liverpool is lower 1/2 point, closing at 6-3/4. Corn high er 1/4, closing at 65.

Wheat closed Thursday, 78%. Opened today, 78 1/2%. Range today, 78 1/2% @ 79%. Close today, 79%. Stocks are up. St. Paul, 178 1/4. Steel, 39 1/2. Union Pacific, 105 1/2. Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 11.—Wheat—\$1.16 1/2 % per cental. Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, July 11.—Wheat—78 1/2 % @ 78 1/2 %.

CAMBRIA HORROR

Bodies of Many Victims of the Great Mine Explosion Are Being Recovered.

LOSS OF LIFE IS TERRIBLE TO CONTEMPLATE.

Of the Hundreds of Men Known to Be in the Mine at the Time of the Explosion, Hardly One Escaped Alive—Loss at Least 150.

Johnstown, Pa., July 11.—At dawn today the bodies of 40 victims of the Cambria mine horror were brought up. The rescue party counted 40 more but could not reach them on account of the deadly gas.

At least 100 more bodies are beyond in the impenetrable region of death, some say, while others place the estimate at only 50 more, but it is safe to say that the loss of life will pass 150 and may reach 200.

The scenes around the mouth of the mine when the bodies were brought up were heart-rending. Wives, mothers and children of the dead had gathered early and when the first body appeared made for it with pitiful shrieks and lamentations. The entire police force of the city and of the iron company was present to keep the frantic women back.

All Were Scarlet.

The faces of the dead were a deep scarlet. All of the poor fellows had their stiffened hands uplifted close to their faces. The head of one was completely blown off.

The work of identifying the victims was featured with scenes past description. Only the wives, children or parents of dead men were admitted to the morgue. Wives threw themselves upon the lifeless bodies of their husbands and their cries moved the stoutest hearted to tears.

At noon 37 identifications had been made. An official statement issued by the mine officials says the explosion was due to fire damp.

No Second Explosion.

It was believed that another serious explosion had occurred in the mine and that one branch of the general rescuing party, including a number of physicians, had been lost but this report was proven incorrect.

Eight live men were found in the mine this afternoon. They secured air by breaking the air pipe. At 1 o'clock 87 bodies had been removed.

Died While at Lunch.

At 8 o'clock seven additional bodies were brought up.

All the dead, it was proven, died while eating their lunches, as they were seated in groups of five and 10 with their buckets and the remains of their lunches scattered over the floor, and the evidences were that their lives were snuffed out quickly.

Fire Damp Did It.

It is evident that fire damp of treacherous force swept down on the men with the speed of a high wind storm.

Most of the victims were foreigners. Beyond the four men in the hospital, it is almost a certainty that not one man escaped alive.

Officials Say Eighty Dead.

Altoona, Pa., July 11.—Officials of the Cambria Mining Company stated this morning that the list of dead would not exceed 80. A most rigid investigation into the disaster will be made as soon as possible.

Democrats After Hepburn.

Oscola, Ia., July 11.—Influential democrats of the Eighth district met in caucus here today to informally discuss the matter of selecting a candidate to make the race against Congressman Hepburn this fall. Opinions were expressed by the district leaders indicating their belief that with a candidate of unquestioned strength they could win out. Among the names mentioned in connection with the nomination were those of V. R. McGinnis, of Leon, Senator Claude Porter, of Centerville, and J. B. Sullivan, of Creston.

All the vacancies in the naval medical service are now filled for the first time since the civil war.