

SETTLEMENT

Light Handlers' Strike at Chicago Now Looks More Serious Than Ever.

TEAMSTERS AND DRIVERS WILL STRIKE ON MONDAY.

It is feared that unless the strike is ended by that time men will go to swell strikers to 40,000 and up everything.

Chicago, July 12.—The strike of light handlers assumed a serious character this morning when almost one of the 9000 teamsters and drivers, who haul the freight, virtually declared a sympathetic strike, refusing to deliver a pound of coal to the railroads who have union men in their employ.

The tie-up is complete, no freight is moved at any of the depots. The action practically has paralyzed Chicago's great business interests, will cause incalculable losses if trouble is not settled soon.

Drivers Will Strike Monday. This afternoon the delegation sent to the delivery wagon drivers, backed at the teamsters' head, declared that they too would go out Monday if the strike is not settled before.

It would swell the total number out to over 40,000, and completely paralyze all lines of trade in the city.

No Settlement Near. At 1 o'clock this afternoon a settlement is not in sight. Committees which the freight handlers sent out to confer with the teamsters report that they do not find them.

Want Switchmen Out. The striking teamsters held a meeting this afternoon and will ask the switchmen to come out on a sympathetic strike.

TO LOCATE RESERVOIRS. Sites Will Be Set to Work at Once in the West.

Washington, July 12.—As rapidly as they can be organized, surveying parties are to be sent out to select sites for irrigation in the western states, benefiting by the recent congressional legislation.

Parties are now at work collecting data in California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Oregon, Colorado, Washington and Arizona.

Upon their reports will be determined the sites for reservoirs.

FRAUD CHARGED. Deceived Illegal Voters Are on Walla Walla List.

Walla Walla, July 12.—A list of over 100 names of men alleged to have registered illegally for the city election, was recently handed to prosecuting Attorney Cain for investigation and action. The names were obtained by visiting addresses given by strangers whose names appeared in the registration books, alleged discrepancies being found to the above number.

This canvass is said to have been conducted under the auspices of the reform element which employed special agents. It is charged that transcripts of all kinds, strangers in town, are rushed to the city clerk's office, with intention being either to use them as actual voters or to use their certificates for other men.

Until prosecuting Attorney Cain investigates it can not be definitely shown how much foundation there is for the charges, or whether the case is political to any extent.

VALUATION OF WALLA WALLA. Increase Over 1901 is Shown by the Assessor.

Walla Walla, July 12.—An increase of over \$2,000,000 in the assessed valuation of Walla Walla county, not including the city, is shown over 1901 by figures given out by Assessor Cadman recently. Last year it was \$8,909,727, this year \$10,930,484. Last year an 18-mill levy was levied, but as the assessment is so much increased, it will probably fall lower this season.

ALFONSO MAY BE INSANE

FEARED THAT KING OF SPAIN IS LOSING HIS MIND.

Has Recently Developed Extremely Depraved Tastes—Got Drunk and Ordered Queen Out of Palace.

Madrid, July 12.—The eccentric behavior of young King Alfonso is causing the royal household considerable anxiety.

His tastes are becoming extremely depraved and his treatment of his mother is characterized as outrageous.

Recently when she took him to task for attending a workingmen's ball, and coming home in a state of intoxication, he ordered her out of the palace, and when she refused to go threatened to call his guards and have her thrown into the streets. His confessor finally succeeded in restoring peace, however.

It is feared his mind is becoming deranged.

Glass Workers' Carnival. Hartford City, Ind., July 12.—French and Belgian window glass workers from all over the glass making districts of Indiana and Pennsylvania have rounded up here for their annual carnival week.

A dancing pavilion covering several acres, has been constructed, on which all-night dances will be held. Several French plays will be produced during the week, and \$500 in prizes will be awarded.

A FEARFUL AFFAIR

THE CAMBRIA MINE HORROR BECOMES MORE HORRIBLE.

List of Dead Recovered Reaches 124, With 27 Chambers in the Very Heart of the Explosion Yet to Be Searched.

Johnstown, Pa., July 12.—After 15 hours of continuous exploration of the Klondike section of the Cambria mine, the company officials announce that the main headings have all been penetrated.

The known dead list reaches 124, with a possibility of a few bodies being still in out of the way places in the mine. At 3 o'clock this morning 15 more bodies were brought up.

Concealing True Extent. The general belief here is that the mine officials are trying to conceal the full enormity of the disaster.

It is thought the list of dead will be over 200. This is the opinion based on the fact that 27 rooms in the heart of the explosion district have not yet been explored, and it is known that men were employed in these rooms when the explosion occurred.

It is feared that the explosion center proper has not yet been reached, and that more gruesome finds are yet to be made.

Fifty of the victims were buried this morning.

Survivors Are Dying. Three of the men rescued Friday died this morning and three more are not expected to survive the day.

DANGER IS PAST. Waters of Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers Are Falling.

Des Moines, July 12.—All danger of further damage from the high waters of the last few days is now past. Both the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers are receding rapidly and no fresh floods are expected.

The destitution prevailing among those who were victims of the flood is being relieved as rapidly as possible.

TRIPLE MURDER. Portland Bartender Killed Wife, Mother-in-Law and Another.

Portland, July 12.—In a mad desire for revenge for real or supposed wrongs, A. L. Belding, a bartender, last night shot and killed his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. McCroskey and Frank Woodward, an inmate of the McCroskey house, and fatally wounded his father-in-law, L. McCroskey.

Wheat in San Francisco. San Francisco, July 12.—Wheat—1.15% per cental. Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, July 12.—Wheat—75% @ 75%.

TRACY LEADS, OTHERS FOLLOW

Convict is Still Ahead of the Posse, and There Seems Little Chance of Their Catching Up for a While.

Seattle, July 12.—The officers believed now, from the bloodhounds' course, that Tracy has made a detour to reach Franklin, nine miles from last night's hold-up, where he has two relatives. The chase continues, but slower than yesterday.

Seattle, July 12.—The center of the Tracy pursuit has moved to Ravensdale, 30 miles from here. The hounds worked last night in the edge of the swamp at Ginters Flats, where it is believed the fugitive slept.

This morning the posse commenced to work around the edge of the swamp and the hounds, followed by 20 expert woodsmen, picked up the scent at the edge of a small pond.

Hounds Were Useless. The hounds were entirely at a loss in the swamp. Before the trail was refound an aged farmer named Frank Protot arrived and said Tracy came to his house, nine miles from Auburn, having doubled back through his pursuers at 6 o'clock last evening. He made Protot enter the house and have his wife cook food for the desperado.

While Tracy was there the posse passed the house. Tracy covered the leader with his rifle, but the officers passed.

The convict showed the farmer a badly swollen leg and said that during the chase rheumatism had almost killed him.

He remained two hours and threatened Protot so he was afraid and gave no alarm until morning. Tracy then plunged into the forest in an opposite direction to the posse and headed back toward Seattle.

IS TRACY BEWITCHED? Superstitious Believe Him Protected by "Black Art."

Seattle, July 12.—Does Tracy bear a charmed life? Is some supernatural power ever present with him? If not, then why does he have such phenomenal escapes from the numerous posses, militia, revenue cutters, launches, tugs, etc.?

There are many people in Seattle who have expressed their belief that Tracy was in some manner aided by spirits or some omnipresent psychical power. They cannot otherwise explain the many narrow escapes he has had from his pursuers.

There is a man in Seattle who, according to his own story, pulled his rifle trigger four times, having a perfect bead on Tracy's head, but each time the weapon refused to work. "That," said he, "could not happen unless some mysterious force was with Tracy, even protecting him from the men who have been hounding him since he left the Salem prison."

"But," argued the writer, "might that not be due to some fault of the firearm?" "Well," he replied, "it is possible, but with what I already believe

relative to unknown forces of the occult world, I am firmly convinced that Tracy bears a charmed life. So firmly am I of the opinion that I have determined never to go out after him again. I prophecy that Tracy will never die by bullet, and also I venture to say he will not be captured by the officers."

The speaker said he knew of others who thought as he did, and that there were still others who were almost ready to believe that such was the case.

Tracy's Narrow Escape. Fuller details now available regarding the fight between Tracy and the deputies reported in yesterday's dispatches to have occurred at midnight Thursday, go to show that the convict had another of his marvelous "escapes."

About midnight of Thursday Tracy arrived at the plant of the Covington Sawmill Company, one mile from Covington, where Deputy Sheriffs J. A. Bunce, F. C. Bunce, Galvin and Crowe were stationed.

The deputies were posted in a railroad cut quietly waiting developments, when they heard some one coming from the direction of Auburn. They waited till the unknown was very close when they ordered him to halt.

Tracy stopped and in answer to a question said, "my name is Anderson," and at once started to run when the Bunces, who had accosted him, opened fire, but without result.

A few yards farther on Crowe called out to an unknown man, to which the fleeing murderer coolly replied "a deputy," and at once opened fire at close range. Tracy then at once plunged into the brush, and disappeared.

Note to Posse. A note left by Convict Tracy and addressed to the posse and others who are pursuing him, has been found near Green River, which reads as follows:

"Notice. To whom it may concern: On the 8th day of July, I, the said convict, Henry Tracy, stayed at Black Diamond on my way to Palmer, where I hope to see some of your fortune seekers. Now, they may as well cut this out first as last. Yours sincerely,

"HENRY TRACY." Mr. Eyerley, who found the note, measured the tracks and found them to be about a No. 6 shoe. Tracy was married at Palmer a few years ago and has many friends and relatives there.

SAID THAT TRACY IS ORGANIZING AN OUTLAW BAND into Eastern Oregon by way of some old trails, and may even get into the hole-in-the-wall of Montana, where Tracy will endeavor to make himself master over the cutthroats known to infest that section.

Further credence is given this story by the fact that it is now established beyond possibility of a doubt that Tracy is receiving invaluable assistance from outside parties in making his escape, and it is also practically certain that these parties are being directed by Merrill and Mrs. Tracy, his sister. It is claimed that Merrill has been seen and recognized several times in Seattle and that one of his accomplices purchased 1000 rounds of cartridges for Tracy's now celebrated 30-30 and that he is being supplied with these as they are needed.

JOY OVER KING'S PROGRESS

RAPID RECOVERY CAUSES REJOICING IN LONDON.

His Majesty is Now Improving so Rapidly That Bulletins Will Only Be Issued on Alternate Days.

London, July 12.—The king is making such excellent progress that henceforth bulletins regarding his the coronation will take place, alternate days.

Rejoicing over the rapid recovery of his majesty is general throughout the city, and the announcement that the coronation will take place, although in a quiet way, between August 8th and 12th, has removed the last vestige of fear from the minds of the people regarding the ultimate recovery of the king.

To Study Music in Europe. New York, July 12.—Among the passengers bound for Europe today was Miss Lillian Solomon, the 18-year-old daughter of Lillian Russell, the well known actress.

Miss Solomon, who promises to possess all the beauty of her mother, is going to Paris to continue study in music. Last month she was graduated with high honors at the Institute of the Holy Angels at Fort Lee, N. J. Before quitting the school she embraced Catholicity and was formally introduced into the church.

IS A SAD STORY DARK TALE BACK OF SUICIDE AT PORTLAND.

Clifford D. Harvey Married His Disgraced Sweetheart Despite Protest of Parents, and Killed Himself When Reproached.

Portland, July 12.—Further details of the suiciding of Clifford D. Harvey in Portland Thursday, show that there was a dark story behind the affair.

The day of the shooting, Harvey had married Miss Mabel Barnett, in Vancouver. Miss Barnett is the daughter of E. L. Barnett, of Athena.

The story, as it can be had today, is that Miss Barnett, who is the daughter of Mr. Barnett by a former wife, had made her home with the Harveys. Not long ago a child was born.

Married Despite Disgrace. Young Harvey was deeply in love with her and despite her disgrace, was determined to marry her. His parents were furious at the idea, but the young people secured a license, went to Vancouver and were married.

They returned Thursday and the groom told the bride to go home and he would break the news of what they had done to his parents. He was tending bar in his father's saloon, on Morrison and Park streets, and reported for duty shortly after 8 o'clock in the evening. He then told his father of the marriage and it is claimed the elder Harvey became furious and threatened to disown the boy. This, however, is denied by the father.

The Final Tragedy. After the interview with the father the young man stepped into an adjoining room and was gone but a moment, when the sharp report of a pistol came from the room, followed by the sound of a falling body. The father rushed into the room and saw his son in his death agonies. He had shot himself through the heart with a 38-calibre revolver. The bride and widow was removed from the Harvey home. The father of the young woman arrived here from Athena this morning.

Cycling's Silver Jubilee. New York, July 12.—It was just 25 years ago that the first bicycles were manufactured in America, and in celebration of the silver jubilee cycle enthusiasts, manufacturers and others interested in wheeling held a mammoth cycle parade in New York today. It was the largest affair of its kind ever seen in the metropolis.

Scores of clubs and hundreds of individual wheelmen were in line and manufacturers and dealers were represented by elaborate and varied displays. The route was from Washington square up Fifth avenue to 110th street and the line took several hours in passing a given point. Colonel Albert A. Pope, the father of the cycling industry, was grand marshal and his staff was made up of former presidents of the L. A. W. and other cycling veterans.

KITCHENER IS HOME

The Great General Has Returned From His South African Campaign.

RECEIVED WITH ROYAL ACCLAIM IN ENGLAND.

From the Time the Boat Arrived at South Hampton Until He Reached London Lord Kitchener's Reception Was One Grand Ovation.

London, July 12.—Lord Kitchener arrived from South Africa this morning and was given a welcome that few generals returning from victorious fields have received.

From the time his boat arrived at Southampton until he reached London, Kitchener was given one grand ovation.

Hours before his arrival the streets were jammed with people. The Prince of Wales met the general at the depot, extending a hearty greeting. His drive from the depot to St. James palace was a brilliant spectacle, enlivened by the continuous cheers of the thousands along the line.

Lord Kitchener was escorted by gorgeously uniformed officers and mounted troops. At St. James palace the Prince of Wales extended a formal welcome.

As the cortage passed Buckinghamham palace the queen and members of the royal family appeared on the balcony and waved their greetings to Kitchener, who removed his hat.

The Prince of Wales entertained Kitchener at lunch at St. James palace.

PADDLERS TO RACE. Two Weeks' Canoe Regatta to be Held at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., July 12.—During the coming two weeks the annual meeting and regatta of the western division of the American Canoe association will be held at Ballast Island. Already the canoeists have arrived in considerable numbers, 150 being now in camp and 50 more are expected tomorrow. Many of the fast paddlers are in camp training for the races which promise to be of more than ordinary interest this year.

The regatta program has been carefully arranged, and consists of more than a score of events, including all varieties of sailing and paddling, with the usual upset, hurry-scurry, club four paddling, war canoe, and swimming events. A new prize is a handsome silver loving cup offered by Commodore George W. Gardner of this city.

The location of the camp this year is particularly well adapted for canoeing purposes, and especially convenient for the Canadians. Among those already in camp are canoeists from Milwaukee, Chicago, Peoria, Pittsburg, Detroit, Dayton, Toledo, Cincinnati, Sandusky, Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester and Toronto.

Boyer Battle Recalled. Belfast, July 12.—The Orange societies of Belfast and vicinity had their customary parade and speech making today in celebration of the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne. While there were some small clashes between Orangemen and Nationalists, there were no serious disturbances owing to the fact that the police were out in more than ordinary force.

Celebration at Toronto. Toronto, Ont., July 12.—Orangemen from all over the province celebrated the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne here today. There was a monster procession through the principal streets, followed by an open air meeting and speeches.

One Fare to Hot Lake and Return. On July 16 the O. R. & N. Company will sell tickets to Hot Lake and return at \$2.45. Tickets will be sold on the above date only at this rate, and will expire July 17. This low rate is made on account of the Eastern Oregon Medical Association, which meets at Hot Lake July 14.

The fellow who is spoiling for a fight is usually too fresh.