

A MONTANA TRACY

Tom O'Brien, Who Recently Escaped, Threatens to Emulate the Great Harry.

SAYS HE ESCAPED TO KILL THE DEPUTY SHERIFF

Montana Desperado Writes a Letter Saying He Broke Jail to Slay Man Whose Perjured Testimony Placed Him Behind the Bars.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 27.—Tom O'Brien, who escaped from the state prison last week, threatens to emulate Tracy. In a letter written and mailed by him at Anaconda, he demands that his statement of the crime for which he was sentenced be made public.

He adds that the object of his escaping from the prison is to kill Deputy Sheriff Morgan, whose testimony sent him to prison, and which was the convict declares, deliberate perjury.

The letter states that it was written behind a pile of rock while the writer was surrounded by officers.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Union Pacific President Says He Did Not Imprison Men Falsely.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 27.—President Burt, of the Union Pacific, appeared in the police court this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charges of false imprisonment preferred by Indianapolis men imported to take the places of striking machinists. He was released on bonds, his hearing being set for September 3.

WILL NOT STRIKE.

Authority Says Brotherhood of Trainmen Has One Grievance.

Cleveland, Aug. 27.—Chief Clerk Murphy, of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, denies the Milwaukee story to the effect that members of the brotherhood will go on a strike next month if not given 20 per cent increase in wages. He says the men have no grievance.

MONEY ALL RIGHT.

Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks Talks of Finances of the Order.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 27.—George P. Cronk, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, says: "Regarding the funds of the organization, I have just returned from Meadville, Pa., where I have been checking up the accounts of the treasurer. I find that every dollar of the Elks' money is intact, and it is now deposited in the Bank of Meadville, and in New York drafts. There were some reports current with regard to the funds, and not wishing to enter upon my duties without first knowing the status of the matter, I went personally to Meadville to check up the books. Of what transpired there I am not in a position to speak at this time but may make a statement later. I was taken to Meadville at this time because I was unable to secure by telegraph a verification of the report of the auditing committee.

"You may say that I found the books balanced and the money of the organization in the proper hands."

Revolutionize Mining in Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 27.—Machinery which has been taken to Nome during the last month or two is expected to revolutionize both prospecting and the actual mining of gold on the Bering Sea coast. Heretofore prospecting has been done in winter either by burning or using steam thawers, which are slow and expensive, and in the summer by cross-cutting streams. With the machinery now being introduced it will be possible to determine the value of the ground within a few days at a trifling sum, compared to the present cost. Mining experts declare that if the machinery now being introduced had been used at Nome three seasons ago the annual output of the district would now exceed \$25,000,000.

California Prohibitionists.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 27.—The prohibition party of California is holding its state convention in Los Angeles today with a good attendance of delegates, particularly from the southern part of the state. Candidates will be named for the state offices to be filled at the approaching election and plans made for pursuing a campaign of unusual vigor.

Reunion of the Ringolds.

California, Pa., Aug. 27.—The Ringold cavalry veterans, a Union organization which operated in West Virginia during the civil war, is holding its annual reunion here in conjunction with the reunion of the McNeill Rangers, their Confederate adversaries in the '60's.

SERIOUS ELECTION FIGHTS

THREE PEOPLE KILLED AND MANY SERIOUSLY HURT. Election Riots at San Juan, Island of Porto Rico, Cause Loss of Life and Continue For Hours.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 27.—In an election riot at Hu-Amacao on the eastern coast of the island, last night, three were killed and many seriously wounded.

The riot continued until midnight.

BIG CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

Atlantic Coast Record-Breaker Shipped From Portland.

Portland, Aug. 27.—The largest shipment of cattle ever taken across the Atlantic left on the steamer Norden, of the Dominion line. In all there were 1179 head of cattle and 1398 sheep. This breaks all records for cattle shipments from the new world to the old.

Referees in Bankruptcy.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 27.—The National Association of Referees in Bankruptcy began its annual convention here today. The gathering was called to order at 10 o'clock and the morning was occupied largely with reports of the officers, the report of the legislative committee and other routine business. Addresses were delivered by Judge Seaman, of Sheboygan, and Edwin A. Kranthoff, of Kansas City. At the afternoon session the duties of referees and the expenses of administration in state and federal systems were the principal subjects discussed. The convention will conclude tomorrow with the annual election of officers.

THE ARMY AND NAVY

MIMIC WARFARE TO BE CONDUCTED BETWEEN THEM.

Game of War Will Start Friday Night But the Troops are Already in Readiness for the Fray.

Pequot Point, Conn., Aug. 27.—The forts of Narragansett and New London districts, with their outlying stations, are on a perfect war footing today and prepare to withstand the invading fleet under command of Admiral Higginson, although the war game between the army and navy does not begin until midnight of Friday.

IMPREGNABLE TO ATTACKS.

The Coast Defenses of Uncle Sam Are Perfection.

Washington, Aug. 27.—According to advices from General MacArthur received at the war department, the shore defenses of Long Island Sound, Newport, New London and Narragansett have been put in such good condition in anticipation of the coming maneuvers, that if actual war was impending, and if the United States navy co-operated they would be absolutely impregnable to the attacks of the attacks of the combined navies of the world.

FUSION TICKET.

The Democrats and Silver Advocates United in Nevada.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 27.—Fusion was effected between the democratic and silver state conventions this morning and the joint convention nominated John Sparks, of Washoe, for governor, and C. D. Vandusen, for congress.

Women's Golf Championship.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 27.—A small army of fair golfers added gaiety and animation to the Onwentsia Club links at Lake Forest today. They were the players in the annual tournament to determine the Western women's championship, which will be contested during the remainder of this week. That this year's affair will outshine any of its predecessors seems to be a foregone conclusion, as the contestants include nearly all the prominent participants in the former tournaments together with a number of promising players who have not taken part heretofore.

Lutheran Missions.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 27.—The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of North Carolina began its annual convention in the Lutheran church here today. The sessions, which are well attended, will continue through the remainder of the week.

Wants Wire.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Admiral Higginson's report of the recent naval maneuvers was made public this morning. In it he recommends the immediate establishment of wireless telegraph plants on all vessels of the navy.

PARDEE NOMINATED

Won Out in California Governorship Fight on Sixth Ballot.

THE NOMINATION WAS THEN MADE UNANIMOUS.

On Motion of One of Defeated Candidates, Seconded by Another, the Winner's Victory Was Made a Unanimous Vote—No Election for Congress.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 27.—Pardee was nominated on the sixth ballot of the convention today, in the contest for governorship nomination. In the fourth ballot the count stood: Gage, 339 1/2; Flint, 274; Pardee, 137; Hayes 57; Edson, 24. Fifth ballot, Gage, 335 1/2; Flint, 280; Pardee, 142 1/2; Hayes, 58; Edson, 14 Sixth, and winning ballot, Pardee, 515 1/2; Flint, 280; Hayes, 44; Edson, 12; Gage, 17.

On motion of Hayes, seconded by McKinley on behalf of Governor Gage, the nomination was made unanimous. Pardee then addressed the convention.

The convention reassembled at 2:30 this afternoon for the purpose of nominating the balance of the ticket.

No Congressman Yet.

In the eighth congressional district fight 24 ballots were taken without result, and the struggle will be continued tomorrow. On the last ballot the vote stood: Nutt, 41; Daniels, 33; Smith, 20; Booth, 10.

MILLIONAIRE WEDS.

One of the Largest and Most Brilliant Weddings.

East Liverpool, O., Aug. 27.—One of the largest and most brilliant weddings ever celebrated in this part of the state was that of Miss Alma Marshall and Mr. Harold T. Knowles, which took place here today. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Marshall, of East Liverpool, and the bridegroom the junior member of the Knowles, Taylor, Knowles Company, pottery manufacturers. Mr. Knowles makes his home in New York and, though he has just turned his majority, his wealth is estimated at more than a million. Five special cars conveyed the guests from New York City to the wedding. Miss Anna Lee was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Sayre, Miss Morris, of Chicago, Miss Nina Lee, Miss Upson, of Mansfield, and Miss Bailey, of Pittsburg. J. D. Thompson, of New York, was the best man and the ushers were Col. W. C. Brown, C. A. Rourke, Jr., J. W. Lake, of New York, George Potter, of East Liverpool and L. A. Munson, of Wellsville. Among the wedding presents was a \$50,000 residence in this city, a gift from the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Ida Stafford, of New York.

SLEPT ON CLIFF.

Fell 160 Feet and Was Instantly Killed.

New York, Aug. 27.—Louis L. Conway, a foreman in the city cleaning department, lay down on the cliff at 187th street and the speedway for a nap. After sleeping an hour he awoke, and, in stretching, lost his balance, rolled over the edge of the cliff to the speedway below, a distance of 160 feet, and was instantly killed. Conway's fatal fall was witnessed by several pleasure-seekers on the cliff.

The California republican convention condemns the trusts and favors restraining legislation.

A DOUBLE MURDER

Woman and Unknown Man Shot and Killed in New York City.

BELIEVED TO BE OUTCOME OF A LOVE AFFAIR.

Police Believe New York Tragedy to Be Outcome of a Case of Unrequited Love—Two Dead, One Badly Wounded.

New York, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Lizzie Hall, aged 30, was shot and killed this morning. An unknown man was also shot dead, and still another, whose identity is not yet established, was seriously wounded.

The police believe that the case is one of double murder and suicide, and that a love affair was at the bottom of the tragedy.

The Victims Identified. The dead man has been identified as Arthur Campbell, and the wounded one as Chris Ganz. Both were enamored of the woman.

HAYTIEN REVOLUTION.

Village of Limbe Recaptured by Provisional Government Troops.

Cape Haytien, Aug. 27.—The village of Limbe, 82 miles north of Port au Prince, has been attacked and recaptured by the troops of the provisional government. Limbe was in the possession of Firminite soldiers from the Artibonite district. The fighting was severe and lasted from midnight last night to midday today. Many men on both sides were killed. The town was destroyed by fire.

WITH ROOSEVELT.

President and Party Traveling Through State of Maine.

Augusta, Me., Aug. 27.—President Roosevelt and party left Augusta this morning for Bangor. After breakfast the president was taken for a ride around town.

Maine Cheers Roosevelt.

Bangor, Me., Aug. 27.—Maine paid its respects to President Roosevelt today and the city of Bangor is filled with hundreds of visitors and decorated as seldom before. The president and party arrived shortly before noon from Augusta. They were met en route by a special reception committee, headed by the mayor and other city officials. After dinner the president visited the Eastern Maine State Fair Grounds and delivered a brief address. The distinguished visitor goes to Ellsworth later in the day to visit Senator Hale, leaving some time before midnight for The Weirs, N. H., where he is scheduled to arrive at noon tomorrow.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS.

President Talks of the Art of Governing a Nation.

Waterville, Me., Aug. 27.—The presidential special stopped 10 minutes here and the president made a brief address in which he said: "I feel that the art of successful government is the art of applying every-day principles of decency, morality and common sense. What we need is the application of the every-day principles that a man needs if he is to make his business a success. Only permanent betterment in the conditions of any nation is to raise the standards of individual citizenship throughout that nation."

The O. R. & N. Co. has appropriated \$10,000 for the purpose of advertising the Hot Lake throughout the Eastern states.—La Grande Observer.

SUICIDE IN SAN FRANCISCO

MANAGER OF WESTERN UNION KILLED HIMSELF.

SWEPT BY CYCLONE.

A Town in Spain Has a Taste of the Twister.

Barcelona, Spain, Aug. 27.—A cyclone swept over Felanotche Province of Majorca, this morning, doing heavy damage. The number of victims is not yet known. The town had a population of 6000.

NEW YORK MARKET.

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

New York, Aug. 27.—There was nothing doing in wheat today, the fluctuations being barely 1/4c all day. Liverpool, 5-10 1/2. New York, 72 1/2. Chicago, 67 1/2, all for December wheat. Better weather in Europe causes cables to be somewhat easier.

Closed yesterday, 72 1/2. Opened today, 72 1/2. Range today, 72 1/2 @ 72 1/2. Closed today, 72 1/2. St. Paul, 185 1/2. Union Pacific, 111 1/2. Steel, 41 1/2.

AMERICAN IN DANGER

JOCKEY AT BUDA PEST CAME NEAR BEING LYNCHED.

Horse He Was Riding Collided With Another and a Hungarian Jockey Was Hurt—Crowd Became Enraged.

Buda Pest, Aug. 27.—A great anti-American demonstration was caused at the races here today by a collision between a horse ridden by Hungarian and American jockeys, in which the former were injured.

The spectators became so enraged that it was with difficulty they were restrained from lynching the American.

RAILROAD MAN ARRESTED.

Union Pacific Magnate Charged With False Imprisonment.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 27.—President Horace G. Burt, Union Pacific railroad, was this afternoon placed under arrest on 10 warrants charging him jointly with W. Arnett, an Indianapolis labor agent, with false imprisonment. Burt gave bonds of \$1000 for his appearance in court tomorrow.

The warrants were sworn out by men who were members of a party brought by the roads Sunday morning. They came from Indianapolis, and were in charge of W. Arnett, a labor agent.

Lewis Lord, a member of the party, and who swore to the charges in one of the warrants, said the men had been employed by Arnett to work in the Union Pacific shops at Denver. He says that when they reached Council Bluffs they were locked in the car and armed guards posted at the doors to prevent their escape. He says they were kept in the car until they reached the shop yards, in this city, where they were given their liberty. Lord asserts that many of the members of the party were married men and left good positions and were told that no strike existed on the road.

MILES TO SEE EUROPE.

Great General Will Return From the Philippines by Eastern Route.

Washington, Aug. 27.—It is said when General Miles returns from the Philippines it will be by the way of the eastern route, which will give him an opportunity to visit Europe. The general will doubtless be accorded marked honors wherever he may stop, as he is recognized as a great soldier by the foreign military powers.

Garner For Congress.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 27.—Both the senatorial and congressional democratic conventions of this district assembled here today. There are no contests and the nominee according to all signs will be Garner, for congress, and Willacy of San Patricio county for state senator.

Pearson vs. Byrnes.

A. S. Pearson, the real estate man of Freewater, has brought suit against Edward Byrnes to compel him to release a mortgage held by him for \$300 on property purchased by Pearson in Milton. Pearson claims he bought the property subject to the mortgage called for it was refused.

PETER NELSON DEAD

Victim of the Pasco Hold-up Passes Away in a Walla Walla Hospital.

THE SAD DEATH OF MRS. BLACKMAN.

Miss Maud Freese, of the Spokane School, Succumbs to Operation for Appendicitis at Walla Walla—Only Lived a Few Days.

Walla Walla, Aug. 27.—As a result of the hold-up at Pasco Monday morning, Peter Nelson died yesterday at a local hospital, after suffering untold agonies for nearly 36 hours. Nelson was a Swede about 50 years of age, a stranger in this country, and so far as known, has no relatives save a wife and child in Everett, Minn. He left this city Sunday night for the Palouse country, to harvest, and was shot at Pasco by two men who locked him in a box car, pretending to be brakemen who would help him over the road for \$1. After he had settled himself in the car two men entered and robbed him. While the work was being done he was shot fatally. He was brought to this city and was found to be in a dying condition. He made a statement to the prosecuting attorney when he became aware of his certain end, but was unable to furnish any clue to the murderers at Pasco.

Died From Surgical Operation. Miss Maud Freese, of Spokane, died in this city yesterday, the result of a shock from an operation for appendicitis last Sunday. Miss Freese was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Freese, during her vacation, and a few days ago was taken ill. An operation for appendicitis was decided necessary, and from the effects of the knife she never recovered. Miss Freese has been teaching in the Spokane schools for several years, and had been re-engaged for the coming year. She was 24 years of age, and leaves two sisters and a brother, besides her parents. The funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow morning, and interment will take place in the city cemetery. Mr. Freese, father of the deceased, is special representative of the Spokesman-Review, having held this territory for several years.

IT WAS LOADED. Another Case in Which the Old Story Was Sadly Illustrated.

Walla Walla, Aug. 27.—While toying with a revolver she did not know was loaded, Mrs. H. A. Blackman was dangerously if not fatally wounded at 7 o'clock last evening. The bullet, from a 38-calibre "bull dog" revolver, entered the left breast below the heart, passed through a lobe of the lung and is thought to be lodged next the heart, having ranged upward. If the surmise of the attending surgeons is true, there is but little chance for Mrs. Blackman recovering, although at an early hour this morning she was resting comparatively free from pain.

"I did not know it was loaded!" Those were the first words the stricken woman uttered when found lying in a pool of blood. Mrs. Francis A. Garrecht, a neighbor, heard the shot and was the first to reach the scene. Mrs. Blackman had collapsed to the floor and was semi-conscious. Partially rallying as her head was raised, she uttered the sentence that told the whole story of the horrible accident.

As soon as possible the young woman was taken to the Walla Walla hospital where she still remains. A feeble effort was made to locate the bullet, but as it was feared to be too close to the heart, the effort was given over and if the patient develops sufficient strength the X-ray will be used.

The reason for the unfortunate accident was Mrs. Blackman's private property and was kept in her bedroom, but never loaded. Yesterday she got the weapon and examined it. Little thinking it was loaded, she raised the hammer and while she was lowering it the accidental discharge came.

There was no one at home at the time of the accident, Mrs. Blackman being alone in the residence in South Palouse street. She did not scream, and the sound of her fall was deadened, the shot being the only announcement that anything unusual had occurred. But it was more than sufficient, and within a minute there was plenty of willing help at hand.

Mrs. Blackman's mother, Mrs. M. J. Walls, was telephoned for at Weston, Ore., and arrived on the first train.

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ANOTHER OF THE PASCO HOLD-UP MEN ARRESTED

Walla Walla, Aug. 27.—A man named Bradshaw, who is thought to be one of the men implicated in the killing and robbing of Peter Johnson (Nelson) in Pasco, was arrested in Walla Walla yesterday evening.

Bradshaw was formerly a switchman in the Pasco yards and suspicion rested upon him from the first. When looked for in Pasco he was nowhere to be found. Bill Kettle was arrested Monday night thought to be one of the trio, but he was not believed to be the principal in the affair. Consequently the officers set themselves to find the real guilty man.

The fact that Bradshaw answered the description given of the man who did the shooting led the officers to

make special efforts to locate him. Yesterday evening Sheriff Kees received a tip that Bradshaw had come to this city in a box car and he at once began a search for him. The sheriff was searching the brush west of town and came face to face with Bradshaw as the latter was crossing the road. The sheriff ordered him to throw up his hands and he did so.

Bradshaw is quite well known in Walla Walla. His parents live near Vinson, on the Oregon side of the county line. When arrested he had changed clothes and made other changes in the way of disguising himself. His arrest is thought to be an important one.

Only one of the robbers and murderers now remains at large.