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TRACEY AND MERRILL ARE SURROUNDED.
GERVAIS, June 11, 3 p. m.—National guardsmen from Salem and Woodburn have just arrived here to aid in search for escaped convicts, Tracy and Merrill.
Together with the posse headed by Sheriff Durbin, they will surround the thicket wherein it is supposed the fugitives are concealed. The men are supposed to be in the woods now surrounded, but there is a possibility that they escaped early this morning, as two men answering their description were seen going toward Boone's ferry.

CONSPIRING AT PRETORIA
LONDON, June 8.—In a letter from Pretoria, dated May 18, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the previous Thursday 60 arrests were made there as the results of the discovery of an extensive plot to blow up the Government buildings and Lord Kitchener's residence and to spike the guns in the artillery barracks. The parties concerned in the plot, according to the correspondent, were lawyers, chemists and Boer and Dutch prisoners on parole.

Kruger will Remain in Holland.
RUSSELS, June 8.—Mr Kruger declares that he will end his life in Holland.

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DESPERATE BREAK FOR LIBERTY
Three Guards at the State Penitentiary Shot down In Cold Blood by the Ruffians.
Tracey and Merrill are at Large With \$1,500 Reward Offered Dead or Alive.

SALEM, June 9.—The usually quiet city of Salem is in a fever of excitement to-day as the result of one of the most bloody jail breaks in the West.
At 7 o'clock this morning, when the prisoners were turned out to work, Harry Tracy, who was doing 20 years for train robbery, and Dave Merrill, sentenced to 13 years for the same crime, went to their work in the foundry as usual.

The guard in charge in the foundry was Frank Farrell of Salem. When his back was turned the convicts secured revolvers from some hiding place, and without a word of warning stepped up behind him and blew his brains out. Farrell fell dead, and his murderers at once made a break for the last wall of the penitentiary with a ladder they had picked up in the shop.

On reaching the wall they exchanged shots with Guards B F Tiffany and S R T Jones, who were stationed there, and after shooting them down scaled the wall and started their dash for liberty, taking with them the rifles of the men who fallen victims to their murderous fury.

After leaving the prison, the convicts were last seen following up the course of Mill Creek, from where it is thought they have struck for the tall timber in the Waldo hills, their evident intention being to reach the mountains.

As soon as the remaining prisoners had been secured, a general alarm was given, and within a few minutes a posse of 50 men was upon the trail of the murderers.

The way in which Tracey and Merrill first secured the guns which Farrell, the shop guard, was slaughtered was at first a mystery, but the fact that many of the excursionists who visited Salem yesterday went through the penitentiary leans color to the theory that it was by their means that the revolvers were secreted in the foundry.

Just how Tracy and Merrill were informed of the location of the weapons is not known, but already detectives are at work on this phase of the case, and there is but little doubt that the person or persons thus primarily responsible for the death of three innocent men will be brought to justice.

Guard Jones has resided at Hubbard Station, 18 miles from Salem for years. The station takes its name from the family of Sheriff Hubbard. Jones leaves a wife and four children.

CONVICT SHOT.
SALEM, June 9 (11 a. m.)—At this hour the posse of men are hot on the track of the escaping convicts and may overtake them any time, when it is expected a bloody battle will ensue.

When the first shot was fired at Guard Ferrel in the foundry shop, Ingram, a convict who is serving a life sentence for the murder of his brother in Linn County in 1891, attempted to wrest away the rifle with which Tracey fired the fatal shot, but was shot by Merrill in the leg, shattering the leg so badly that it has been amputated by the prison physician. One of the rifles taken from the guards who were killed on the wall was thrown away by the

escaping convicts when they discovered it was empty.
The escaped prisoners are Harry Tracey, aged 27, serving 20 years for assault and robbery, and David Merrill, serving 13 years for the same crime. Their prison numbers were respectively, 4088 and 4089.

Tracey in particular is said to be a desperate character, he having killed an officer in Colorado some years ago. Both are hardened criminals, who will fight to the death before surrender.

DESPERATE MEN
PORTLAND, June 9.—The killing of three guards and the escape of the murderous convicts, Harry Tracy and Dave Merrill, created no little excitement about the courthouse this morning when Sheriff Frazier received the news from Sheriff Durbin of Marion County.

The fatal onslaught upon the penitentiary guards recalled the daring attempt that the same two fugitives made to escape from the County Jail here previous to their commitment to the state institution.

Merrill and Tracey had been tried and found guilty of burglary. Jailor Dougherty and Deputy Sheriff Tom Jordan were in the act of removing the two prisoners from their cells to the courtroom above to receive sentence. The jailor preceded Jordan a little, and he had no sooner opened the cell door and admitted the men into the open corridor than Tracey quickly pulled a gun on Dougherty and fired. The bullet went high as Dougherty fell quickly to his knees. Before Tracey could force Dougherty to give up the keys to the other doors, Tom Jordan covered him, and the desperado threw up his hands. The attempted outbreak cost Tracey dearly, as his sentence was increased to 20 years, while Merrill got off with 13.

Tracey had secured a revolver from his wife, who had secreted it in her dress.
In speaking of Tracey and Merrill and the likelihood of their capture this morning, Deputy Sheriff Mathews said:
"The men are desperate characters, and they will not likely be taken alive. They are the most dangerous men the Multnomah County authorities have had to deal with—in fact they are as bad as they make them."
Detective Dan Weiner, while arresting Merrill and Tracey, was shot at and had a narrow escape from being killed.

The men have a bad record which extends back for a number of years. Merrill formerly served three years in the Oregon Penitentiary for robbing a car in this city. After his release, he left the country and showed up again with Tracey, and the two started out on their career of crime.
They were sentenced to the penitentiary March 22, 1899.

A reward of \$1000 has been offered for the capture of the fugitives. It is said that this amount will be increased to \$2000 before the day is over. The reward is considered none too large, as the fugitives are both known to be dead shots. They are well armed and are expected to fight for their lives, sparing no one in their effort to get out of the country.

It is expected by some that they will steal horses and make for Barlow Pass, going Eastward.

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