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### Reward Is Claimed

MERRILL'S BODY

TAKEN TO SALEM

Mrs. Waggoner Delivers it to Superintendent of Oregon Penitentiary

Salem, July 17.—Sheriff Deggeler, of Lewis county, Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Waggoner, the woman who with her son found the body of Merrill near Chehalis, arrived at Salem on the 11 o'clock train this morning and delivered to Superintendent Leo the body of Merrill.

Leo met the party at the depot. After an introduction had been received the superintendent asked Sheriff Deggeler: "Of whom do I receive this body?"

The sheriff replied: "From Mrs. Waggoner," and at the same time he handed Leo the baggage check for the body.

Mr. Lee then asked Mrs. Waggoner if she would give assurance that the body was that of the outlaw Merrill. She replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Lee stated in accepting the body that he would ignore the reward entirely but he would pay reasonably for the delivery of the body. To this the superintendent claimed Mrs. Waggoner assented inaudibly.

When seen by a reporter this afternoon Mrs. Waggoner said: "I shall insist on being paid the full reward of \$1500 offered by the state of Oregon for Merrill's body. I think if anybody is entitled to the reward I certainly am."

NO SPECIAL ORDER ON PENSIONS

Indian War Veterans' Claims Will Be Taken Up in Regular Order

The following from a late Washington dispatch, will be of interest to quite a number of Coos county people, who are Indian War veterans. It will be probably six months before the first pension is granted under the Indian War veterans' bill recently passed, as claims of this character will be considered in their order along with all others that reach the Pension Office, and cannot be made special, although the Oregon delegation requested that this be done. In speaking of these claims, a prominent official of the Pension Office said today: "Except in rare cases, there will be no reason why veterans cannot make out and file their own claims. Probably the best thing for these veterans to do, after they make out their applications according to our instructions, and have their testimony sworn to, and the proper affidavits attached, will be to file their papers in the Pension Office, through their Senators or Representatives. The members of the delegation will be advised just what evidence is required, and if any applications submitted to them are found lacking, the attention of the claimant can at once be called to the fact and the deficiency supplied. Such as are found complete will then come to us for action, and will be duly considered. It may be

necessary to appoint a few extra examiners to report upon claims from the Indian War Veterans benefited by the new law, but these appointments will only be temporary.

"In case any veteran finds himself unable to furnish the evidence required, or does not understand what is asked for, and cannot conveniently communicate with a Senator or Representative, it might be well for him to file his application through an attorney, but I do not anticipate that there will be much or any demand for this assistance. On the whole unless a case involves some technicality, I believe the employment of attorneys will be unnecessary expense to the veterans."

SPANISH KING

FEELS HIS OATS

Gets Drunk and Threatens to Throw the Queen Mother Out

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

His tastes have become depraved and his treatment of his mother is outrageous. Recently when she took him to task for attending a working men's ball and coming home intoxicated he ordered her out of the house and when she refused to go he threatened to call the guard and have her thrown into the streets.

His confessor succeeded in restoring peace but it is feared that his mind is deranged.

TRACY GOES WHERE

HIS FANCY DICTATES

Manhunters Manage to Keep Out of His Way With Their Blood Hounds.

Seattle, July 12.—The center of the Tracy pursuit has been removed 7 miles from here. The hounds worked last night at the edge of a swamp where it is believed the fugitive slept.

This morning the posse commenced to work around the edge of the swamp with two hounds followed by 20 expert woodsmen.

The scent was picked up at the edge of a small pond.

This morning Frank Protol notified the officers that Tracy came to his house, two miles east of Auburn, at 6 o'clock last evening, having doubled completely back through the posse near Ginter swamp.

Protol was made to go into the house, and Tracy ordered supper. He got two days provisions and remained there three hours. He was terribly worn and was limping badly. He pulled up his right trouser leg, showing a swollen limb and said he had traveled 40 miles and had rheumatism.

While seated at a window Tracy saw a posse, under deputy Berner pass. He drew a bead on Berner and held it until he had disappeared up the road. He tried to compel Protol to get a horse and drive him to Buckley, but the old man had none, and Tracy disappeared in the forest to the northward.

The posse is now hurrying the hounds in that direction. Tracy terrified Protol so that he was afraid to tell until this morning.

An incident showing that Tracy is growing desperate occurred at Protol's. It has just been learned that Butterworth and a companion, of Seattle saw the desperado enter the house but did not recognize him. They were hunting birds and fired a shot in front of the house. Tracy stuck his rifle muzzle against Protol's head and made him step to the window and look out. He was not pacified until the boys went away.

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### Another Outbreak

PENITENTIARY OFFICIALS NERVOUS

Two More Men Seen Looking Over The Walls of Oregon State Prison

Prison

Seattle, July 17.—Sheriff Cudihee and six deputies have discovered Tracy in a shack near Sawyer lake where the blood hounds lost the trail last Friday.

Two accomplices are with Tracy, who is badly wounded in the hip.

Cudihee has a stool pigeon who has access to the house. The shack is surrounded and it looks like a killing.

### Surely Surrounded

TRACY WOUNDED

BADLY IN THE HIP

In a Shack With two Accomplices—Cudihee Has Him This Time

Salem, Or. July 17.—Tuesday night two men were seen looking over the penitentiary walls. It is believed by persons connected with the prison management that owing to the Oregon National Guard being in encampment at Albany, a general delivery of the 300 prisoners may be attempted.

The prison officials are very reticent about the whole matter and refuse to express alarm in the public press, but are at the same time taking extra ordinary precautions.

They are awakening to the fact that there is great danger of a reenactment of the Tracy-Merrill tragedy on a larger scale.

Seattle July 16th.—The latest story of the appearance of Tracy at Gardner's Monday, has been fully confirmed.

The outlaw appeared at the farmer's home near Enumclaw, entered the house and forced the family to provide him with a meal. He seemed in excellent health and spirits and pretended to be extremely careless.

He forced Gardner's boy to shave two weeks beard from his face, meanwhile holding a gun on him. He took a pair of trousers paying one dollar for them.

The chase continued today without results. Sheriff Cudihee is at Ravensdale. The inquest this morning at Chehalis makes it almost positive that the body found is that of Merrill, and there is no question in the officers' minds but this is the case.

Chehalis, Wash., July 15.—A body, undoubtedly that of convict Merrill lies behind a log on the back country road, four miles south east of Chehalis. It was thrown over the log and doubled up. The body had on the clothes in which Merrill was last seen, and there was a bullet hole visible in one wrist.

Mrs. Mary Waggoner and son George were hunting berries and found it by the smell. The boy saw a hand and foot projecting from below the log. He called the Superintendent of the Reform School, Westendorff. Deputy Sheriff Breaker and a newspaper man watched the body all night. Coroner Green has gone to bring the body into Chehalis.

CLSTORIA.

Makes the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Chicago, July 16.—At a meeting of the members of the Freight Handlers Union this morning it was voted to return to work and make the best terms possible with the managers, providing the Federation of Labor refused to support the strikers. The Federation did not sanction the strike and it is not likely to offer support at this stage. The strike is virtually ended, with the defeat of the freight handlers.

Before the vote was taken several hundred strikers had returned to work in several of the freight houses.

Salt Lake, July 16.—A terrific powder explosion occurred in Balywest mine this morning and entombed a hundred miners, of whom thirty-three were taken out dead by eight o'clock.

Many more bodies are in the mine and it is feared that few miners escaped. The mines are located near Park City.

Noxious Gases penetrated the Ontario mine and it is feared that many hundred men exploring there have lost their lives. Three bodies have been taken out of that mine.

The explosion occurred in the 1200 foot level, two powder magazines containing two cars of powder blowing up.

The shock was tremendous and was felt ten miles away. The force was so great that two horses a mile and a half away were killed.

As soon as the news of the disaster reached Park City every physician and nurse in the place rushed to the scene.

The relatives of the miners flocked to the mines long before daylight, and their grief was pitiable.

Several members of the relief party have not been heard from and it is feared that they have perished. Many unconscious miners have been brought to surface.

The Balywest Mine is a heavy silver producer.

Another Solomon.

A horse dealer in a Scotch town having hired a horse to a solicitor, the latter, either through bad usage or some other cause, killed the horse, when the dealer insisted upon payment by bill if it were not convenient to pay cash.

The lawyer had no objection to grant a bill, but said it must be at a long date. The dealer told him to fix his own time, when the man of law drew a promissory note, making it payable on the day of judgment.

An action was raised, when the solicitor asked the presiding judge to look at the bill.

Having done so, the judge replied: "The bill is perfectly good, and as this is the day of judgment I decree that you pay tomorrow."

### WILL BE NO STRIKE

Pres. Mitchell's Plan Endorsed

BITUMINOUS MINERS

TO CONTINUE WORK

Will Contribute From Their Wages to Support Strikers in Anthracite Field

Indianapolis July 18.—President Mitchell has won a marvelous endorsement from the men. Ever the anthracite men said Mitchell's plan pointed out the right course.

Before the National Convention of Miners was called to order this morning President Nichols of anthracite district No. 1 of Pennsylvania announced that he was opposed to a general strike and made assurance that there would be no strike.

In a speech in the convention Mitchell advised strongly against a strike. He urged the bituminous miners to continue work and that a system of assessments upon members of the order which he outlined be carried into effect as the best means to afford help to the striking men of the east.

He outlined his policy as follows: "Appropriates \$50,000 for relief". Let the unions appropriate as large a sum as they can afford. Assessment of one dollar per week to be levied on all members of unions, and officers of the national districts drawing a salary of \$60 per month or over to contribute twenty-five per cent.

That an appeal be made to all trades unions and citizens generally to aid the cause of the miners. Appeal to the American people to bring pressure to bear to compel the operators to submit to arbitration.

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