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Cream of the Week's News.

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Spokane, Aug. 6—Harry Tracy, the outlaw murderer who has been defying the authorities of two states is dead.

A hot battle with a posse in which the bandit was severely, perhaps fatally, wounded was followed by his suicide.

The bold murderer was found at an early hour this morning in a wheat field near the town of Fellows on the Central Washington railroad. When found the dead body of the much feared convict lay face upwards while firmly grasped in his right hand was the now famous 30-30. In his left he grasped a 45 calibre Colts revolver, with which he had ended his lawless life.

A posse of citizens from Creston will be given the credit of capturing the desperado and will claim the \$5000. Yesterday morning young G. H. Goldfinch came to Creston with the news that Tracy was in hiding at the Eddy ranch. The boy said that Tracy was there at 7:40 Monday morning, at the time the posse were working another section further south. The word spread quickly and a posse of four citizens was quickly made up.

The members of the posse were C. A. Straub, Deputy Sheriff, Dr. E. C. Lanter, Maurice Smith, Attorney, J. J. Morrison, Railway Sect. Foreman.

The posse made all possible speed to the Eddy ranch.

They came upon the proprietor working in the field. While engaged in conversation with Eddy, a man was seen to come out of the barn, and Eddy informed the hunters that this was Tracy.

Quickly the party divided, Lanter and Smith accompanying Eddy a short distance toward the barn, while the other men went in a different direction.

When Eddy reached the barn Tracy came out to assist in unharnessing the team. He carried no rifle but had a revolver.

He caught sight of the strangers carry rifles, and turning sharply asked Eddy who they were.

Eddy informed him and the men stepped closer and commanded the outlaw: "Hold up your hands." Tracy jumped behind Eddy and placing man and horses between himself and the hunters, commanded Eddy to lead the horses toward the barn. Eddy complied, and when nearly there Tracy made a dart for the barn door, which he reached safely.

A few minutes later he again appeared, carrying his 30-30 rifle. He started on dead run down the valley. Once he turned and fired a couple of shots at the office to no effect.

The posse kept up a steady fire, and Tracy ran behind a rock and let loose a volley on his pursuers, who saw that his aim was bad.

Finally Tracy made a dash for a nearby wheat field. He stumbled and fell on his face as he entered the field, but crawled out of sight.

The posse took a commanding position and when ever the grain was seen to move a shot was placed there. Reinforcements were sent for and Sheriff Gardner rushed several men out and the field surrounded by men waiting for their was game.

About 6 o'clock a single shot was heard in the field and that was all.

In the morning the entire hunting force plucked up courage and raided the field where they came upon the lifeless body of the desperado.

His leg had been broken in the fight and an artery was severed from which he would have bled to death. Tracy had attempted to stop the flow of blood by binding a strap about the leg but it did little good.

Though seeing death looking him in the face, he deliberately ended his life by placing the muzzle of a 45 colts close to his head and pulling the trigger. This was the single shot heard at 6 o'clock. An inquest was held over Tracy at Davenport at 2 o'clock, and the body will be held until the arrival of officials to identify it.

Shenandoah, Aug. 7—William Stein, state mine inspector at the Shenandoah region announces that five collieries under that jurisdiction which have an estimated value of \$1,500,000 have been rendered useless by reason of being flooded and have been permanently abandoned by the companies owning them.

Inspector Stein says: "Out of 35 collieries in the district, only 14 are in condition for immediate operation if the strike is ended. Others are in such a condition that it would require from one to four months time to clear them of water and make the repairs."

He said the average time would be about two months. The abandonment of the five colliers would compel 20,000 miners to seek employment in other parts.

This region may have some trouble in finding them if the thousands of men who left the region during the strike should not return.

The strike situation this morning was practically unchanged. The disorderly element have come to the opinion that the soldiers mean business.

O'BRIEN ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Washington, Aug. 7—Corporal O'Brien who was arrested at North Adams Mass., charged with perjury, was today indicted by the District of Columbia grand jury. The fact was kept from the public until the arrest was made. O'Brien was charged with giving false testimony before the Senate Committee, regarding the alleged outrages of Filipino women by American soldiers. O'Brien was apparently unconcerned and says he can produce witnesses to prove the statement.

Frisco Preparing for Sir Knights

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 6—Arrangements are fast nearing completion for the reception and entertainment of the thousands of visitors expected in San Francisco next week for the big Knights of Pythias gathering. The indications are that the crowd will be of enormous proportions, but so well have the local committees done their work that every visitor is assured of ample accommodations, plenty to eat, a place to sleep and entertainment enough to fill in every hour of the entire week. All California has taken an interest in the arrangements for the convention and many parts of the state will contribute a share in the entertainments of the strangers who are already on their way from the East. The advance guard of visitors is expected to put in an appearance by tomorrow night and from that time on the special and regular trains will arrive at short intervals until by Sunday it is expected there will be an army of vast proportions on hand.

Tenmile Items

The past week has been one of extraordinary happenings in this community. Things have been running from one extreme to the other. Some have had a gay and hilarious tendency while others have leaned toward sadness and calamity. One of the most serious accidents that ever occurred in our vicinity was the burning of the home of J. W. Benson shortly after noon on Wednesday when about \$1500 worth of property was destroyed in less than an hour.

It is indeed a sad picture to see the fruits of nearly a lifetime's toil and gathering go up in a cloud of smoke; to be left with nothing but a few worn out clothes when the hair is turning gray and the signs of old age appear on every hand. The cause of the accident is not known but evidently the fire had started near a terra cotta pipe leading from the kitchen stove where a small fire had been kept about an hour before.

Another dark spot in the history of the same week remains to be chronicled, though this is more in form of a disappointment and caused no great financial loss. Some of the most high of the county's sporting fraternity were having an outing, the principal object being

fishing; but oh what an awful thing! those beautiful speckled trout had gone on a strike. J. W. B., the veteran fisherman shook his head saying: "They won't bite. Wonder if they can hear the rumbling of the express and freight trains on the Great Central Railroad or if they can be afraid of our white shirts?" After a little meditating one of his companions remarked: "I think these trout won't bite because they know they are liable to be packed in old coal oil cans or cracker boxes and shipped to town and not being accustomed to city life they prefer to stay here."

The launch Hannah Quick was launched in the waters of the lake last Friday. J. W. Bennett and party were among the distinguished visitors; also Rear Admiral Steven F. Johnson. No champagne was wasted in the ceremony, because of its value in cases of snake-bite. By request of people of national reputation a bottle of water from the Lincoln Springs, Kentucky, was used instead.

Saturday night the greatest blowout in the history of this section took place, in the way of a social ball at the Templeton Opera House. The Hannah Quick made her initial trip, bringing visitors, and they also arrived as pedestrians and equestrians, in wagons and boats from the four quarters of the globe. The dance was kept up all night, to the music of Prof. E. A. Stauff's orchestra.

John F. Hall and J. W. Kruse and their families and Mrs. C. W. Paterson, came out for an outing on lakes, Wednesday.

E. A. Stauff, the landscape photographer, of Marshfield, is established in a tent in Templeton. He is taking views to be placed on exhibition in the art galleries of Paris, Vienna and Munich.

Thos. McDermitt, the well-known sailor, is stopping on his farm.

Aldridge Benson went out to North Bend Tuesday.

Mr. Krick, who has rented J. H. Hibbard's place is establishing himself

thereon. Mr. Krick came to this section this spring and has been employed by Alex Carlson on Big creek.

Fred Adams who has been working on the night shift at North Bend has been laid up a few days with a felon on his hand.

Arthur Walker of Sampson, has been in the Douglas county section of North lake, looking up delinquent road taxes, in his capacity of road supervisor.

Mrs. E. E. Rigge, of Marshfield is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

J. E. Paterson, of May, and E. E. Rigge, of North Bend, are out for a hunting trip.

Hospital Subscriptions

Father Donnelly reports progress in the subscriptions to the hospital fund and expects in the near future to have the amount raised. When that is accomplished he will begin work on the structure immediately. In the meantime all minor plans and arrangements will be made, so there will be no hitch, and when work is once begun the building will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. Father Donnelly expects to leave for Portland in the near future to complete some necessary arrangements. The list now stands as follows:

L. J. Simpson,	\$250 00
Dean & Co.,	250 00
E. O'Connell,	150 00
Dr. J. T. McCormac,	100 00
J. H. Wall,	100 00
John Preuss,	100 00
E. G. Flanagan,	100 00
C. H. Merchant,	100 00
J. L. Ferrey,	100 00
Flanagan & Bennett Bank	100 00
H. Bengtsson,	75 00
Magnus & Matson	75 00
Wm. Naaburg	75 00
McPherson & Ginser.	75 00
W. P. Murphy,	50 00
John Bear,	50 00
P. L. Phelan,	50 00
C. A. Moore,	50 00
W. A. Woollever,	50 00
Dr. E. E. Straw,	50 00
Thos. Hirst	50 00
John Golden	50 00
Dr. A. G. Gross	50 00
Christensen & Johnson	25 00
Kruse & Stauff,	25 00
C W Paterson,	25 00
E A Anderson,	25 00
Gow Why,	25 00
F P Norton,	25 00
Total	\$2250 00

SHOES

A Bewildering Profusion of Beautiful Shoes

SHOES to suit every fancy. Shoes to fit every foot. Shoes to suit every purse are gathered together here in our shoe section. This shows what a determination will do to get together the best the country affords at the least cost to our customers.

THE LADY,
THE GENTLEMAN,
THE MISS,
THE BOY OR YOUTH

will find ours the best. Something here to fit and suitable for every walk in life.

A Manufacturers Guarantee,
backed by our personal
vouch for satisfaction goes
with every pair.

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