CONVICTS WILL SOON BE KILLED OR CAPTURED

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.

At this hour, 3 o'clock, a report just came in that the convicts were seen in a wheat field adjoining the thicket, but the posse refused to open fire. They were only forty yards away.

Capture is now certain.

ANOTHER HOLDUP

Convicts Rob Two of Posse-Last Night's Search.

(By The Journal Staff Correspondent.) GERVAIS, Or., June 11-Never in the history of the town of Gervais has there been seen such excitement as was rampant here last night and this morning.

Early yesterday afternoon the news was sent out that Tracy and Merrill, the escaped convicts from the Salem peniten-tiary, had been seen a mile east of this town, and within an hour a posse under command of Sheriff Frank Durhin was on

With the Salem posse came the two Walla Walls bloodhounds, which had been brought from Washington especially to run down the bloodthirsty brutes who had dealt out death with so rude a hand

Shortly after the arrival of The Jourhals' correspondent at a cross-roads near the Miller place, one mile east of Gervals, where the convicts had last been seen, the Salem posse arrived, and after a few minutes devoted to consultation as to the best means to pursue, the bloodhounds were taken to the cabin where from August King at the point of a rifle.

Dogs Lose Trail.

On arriving at the King house, Guard Carson of Walla Walla penitentiary slipped his dogs on the trail after giving them a scent from the pillow covers which Tracy and Merrill had used at the penitentiary, but as the scent was then more than 12 hours old, the hounds proved to be at fault, and after circling vainly around through the tall firs for nearly

another consultation was held. Disliking to leave the spot where the some trace of them, a last cast was made through the low scrub in a slough to the west of the house, and there were found Labranche stable in Salem. A fresh ef-fort was then made to have the dogs the road, leaving him coatless and crest-

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take the scent, but they seemed unable to do so, and as evening was fast drawing on, it was determined to skirt the fringe of bush in the west, in the hope of again picking up the trail.

Accordingly, the posse was divided into two parts, one of which went east with the dogs and the other west, with the object of hemming in the rugitives. Two sides—the south and east—of the grove of bush was worked by the dogs without their giving a whimper, they all the time being given scent from Tracy's pillow.

At the nertheast corner of the grove, however, Guard Carson scented his trailers with Merrill's pillow, and after only a few mements hesitation they gave tongue and dashed off along the trail, their bell-like cry echoing strangely along the green aisles of the woods and causing many a thrill to the men who, armed to the teeth, followed close behind.

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bush with hardly a check they raced, and then, to the surprise of all, the trait turned back to the south, and, growing fainter with every yard, pinched out in a field of summer fallow only a few hun-dred yards from the house where the con-victs had last been seen.

Fresh Clues.

The fact that Merrill alone had made the circuit of the bush established, as it was by the actions of the dogs, led the searchers to the conclusion that Tracy was lying bindly wounded in the bush, and the idea was formed that Merrill had left the idea was formed that Merrill had left his partner in crime in some secure place in the woods and had gone on a scouting trip to ascertain the possibility of getting food and of the chances of success they would have in a break for liberty. With this idea in mind, the posse was divided, three armed men watching each cross-road and the remaining 20 men set

off for Gervals through the dusk, confident that the morning would find their quarry still hemmed in where capture would be easy.

Two Men Held Up.

for no sooner had the posse reached the town than the glarm was again given. half an hour, the dogs were called in and another illustration of the desperate had had exactly the same experience nature of the hunted men given by Dr. C. S. White, who reported that on returnconvicts were last seen without securing ing to his buggy from the chase he and a companion. Ed Dupuis, had been held up by the very men they had been hunting. He was forced at the muzzle of a two halters evidently taken from the rifle to give up his weapons and his coal, horses stolen by the convicts from the after which the desperadoes coolly

take the scent, but they seemed unable fallen to spread the news of their latest

White had escaped them, they deliberate ly entered the heart of the town of Gervais, boldly entered the house of L. Briggs, near the postoffice, and there obtained food, while all around them were cores of men armed to the teeth who would shoot them down like dogs on sight. After getting food at this pince, they were again sighted by a helper in a livery stable, and it is likely that they passed the whole night in the town

Woodchopper King Again Visited by the Men.

(By Journal Staff Correspondent.) GERVAIS, June 11 .- At 8:30 this mornng, August King, the woodchopper, who was forced early yesterday morning at the point of a rifle to cook breakfast, arrived in Gervais and reported that he again his morning at 4 o'clock. He

"When I went to bed last night I left the door of my house unlocked as usual and was awakened this morning about 4 by the sound of a door opening, and looking up saw the same men who were there yesterday.
"This morning they said, 'Well, old

nan, I guess you know who we are now. We want something to eat again, and we want you to keep quiet." They then made King produce a hat which was appropriated by Tracy and after a hurried meal and a parting admonition to keep his mouth shut, the convicts departed along the road to the west, in a very few minutes disappear

ing into the bushes The Hunt Resumed.

King lost no time in reporting to the town, where he imparted his news, and within a few minutes the posse and the bloodhounds were again upon the frail. After but a few moments' work the hounds, one running on each track, located the men's traces and followed it till they reached the place where the convicts had crossed a fence going again into the thick brush, leaving behind them a trail of crushed ferns which showed that they had passed but a few

Fearing that the convicts would cut the dogs' throats, the tracker called them off, and a circle of men was at once posted, completely surrounding the block of bush, after which requests for reinforcements were sent to Woodburn

The situation at 8 o'clock was that the convicts are undoubtedly lying concealed in the immediate vicinity of the King house, and as there was no doubt that any attempt to enter the bush with an insufficient number of men would cost many lives, it was desided to wait the arrival of reinforcements before making any attempt to effect cap-

RIDING WHEELS

Two Men Answering **Description Seen at** Aurora.

(By Journal Staff Correspondent.)
AURORA, June 11-(1 s. m.) oung man of this place has just tele-

school house here a few minutes ago.

The men were riding wheels, and had packages, which might have been rifles wrapped. They acted very suspiciously and appeared very tired.

Noticing that several men had observed them, they rode rapidly away toward

Boone's ferry. They came from the direction of Gervais, and this added to the belief that the convicts might have eiuded their pursuers and stolen wheels at some farm

If they go to Boone's ferry, they may turn about and go down the Willamette, escaping again into the brush, where it would take days to find them.

Governor Orders Two Companies Out, to Hunt Escapes.

(By Journal Staff Correspondent.) GERVAIS, June 11-(11 a. m.)-When the reinforcement which had been asked for by the posse arrived from Salem and Woodburn, the cordon around the brush thickets was strengthened so that every

avenue of escape was out off.

The reinforcement consisted of a company of militia from Woodburn, a company from Salem and many individuals. The guardmen had been ordered out by Governor Geer, who is lending every effort for the capture of the murderers. At this hour, 11 a. m., Sheriff Durbin heads the possee that is following the trail through the bush from King's cabin.

It is exceedingly difficult for the bloodreason, though the tracker did everything possible to urge them on the trail that he had left early this morning when he called for help, thinking he was right on the heels of the fugitives. It is certain that no man is willing to take too many chances in pursuing the escapes into the thick underbrush, as it would mean death if suddenly confronted

The plan seems to be to surround the brush and work cautiously toward the centre, driving the convicts out, thus giving an opportunity for capture.

BROKE JAIL IN UTAH.

(Journal Special Service.) SALT LAKE, Utah. June il.-Harry Tracy, who, with Dave Merrill, shot and killed four men while escaping from the penitentiary at Salem Monday, in 1897 held up the penitentiary guard and escaped from prison here while serving a term for burglary. He made the guard exchange clothes with him.

Tracy and three other convicts made their way to Colorado, where they murdered a ranchman. After being captured Tracy again escaped, beating three guards into insensibility.

He was setaken, but again escaped, after having clubbed the guard. He was connected with a hole-in-the wall gang of desperadoes here. There are a number of outstanding rewards for his capture.

NOTHING DOING.

The Sheriff's office at this end of the line is doing nothing in the chase of the

An occasional report is received from the chase, but nothing definite is known, and what does come in is antiquated

Sheriff William Frazier left for Gervals this morning and will consult with Sheriff Durbin in regard to rendering assistance

HARRIMAN IS

(Journal Specall Service.)
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 11.—A pecial meeting of the Central Pacific Railroad Company this afternoon elected the following officers:

President, E. H. Harriman; vice president, Charles H. Tweed; treasurer, N. T. Smith, San Francisco; secretary, J. L. Willouit, San Francisco; assistant secretary, D. R. Gray, Salt Lake,

Bey of Tunis Dead.

LATEST EDITION

By the Coal Strikers in Pennsylvania.

(Journal Special Service.) FREELAND, Pa., June 11.-No freight is being moved over the Delaware, Susquehanna & Schuylkill Railroad today as the result of the turning back of the train crew by strikers this morning.

Railroad employes attempted to move a train loaded with supplies for non-union miners, but were not permitted to do so by the strikers.

NO COMPROMISE.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 11 .- President Mitchell resumed charge of the miners' headquarters here this morning. He was disappointed over the unsuccessful attempt at intervention made by Labor Commissioner Wright, but he was not discouraged over the situation. He thought that a compromise, however, is out of the question.

KRUGER'S FUTURE

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) THE HAGUE, June 11.-Paul Kruger has not yet decided on his plans for the future. He is at present simply relying on the wishes of his family.

AT HER OLD TRICKS.

Tina Hanson, lately discharged from the Oregon penitentiary, where she was sent from Portland for the larceny of a horse and buggy, is back in the city again, and, according to the authorities, s begging on the streets. W. R. Walpole, secretary of the City

Board of Charities, states that the woman is an imposter. She first applied to the board for relief in 1895, claiming that her father had driven her from home. Clothes and work were given her. Subsequently she went to a local livery stable and said that her brother was sick and that she wanted to remove him to the hospital; she had no money, but promised she would soon return the buggy if permitted to take it. Her mournful talk had its effect, the buggy was loaned to her, and that was the last they saw of her or the rig until the officers took her in charge.

The woman is now in the city, and is begging on the streets.

ARRESTED FOR TREASON.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) NEW HAVEN, England, June 11 .- Colonel Arthur Lynch was elected to Parliament from Ireland while fighting for the Beers as Colonel of an Irish regiment, He was arrested here this morning on landing from Dieppe, France, with his wire and sister-in-law. Lynch was indicted

NOT A BURGHER.
LONDON, June 11.—In the House of Commons this afternoon the Irish mempers raised the question of Colonel Lynch's arrest. In reply, the query was nade as to whether Lynch didn't have the same right to surrender as other burghers. The government leader, Balfour, replied: "He is not a burgher."

LONDON, June 11.-When Lynch was arraigned at the Bow-Street Court this morning, he did not reply to the charge. Asked if he had any statement to make, he replied nervously: "No, sir." ground. Stores were swept by rain and

LIGHTING CONTRACT.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works held yesterday, the City Engineer was authorized to prepare plans for the lighting of the city. The present contract expires next January.

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Bloomington Falls Victim to Storm King's Ire.

(Journal Special Service.) BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 11 .- Terrifle storm swept over Bloomington at midnight, causing a damage of a quarter of a million dollars in the city, and probably as much more in the country and villages near by, cutting off all communication and creating a panic among the inhabitants. The tornado appeared shortly after 11 o'clock and reigned in full fury for 15 minutes. Houses and business blocks were unroofed, half the plate glass blocks were unroofed, half the plate glass windows in the town were shattered and trees and telegraph poles leveled to the

Many people fied to the streets when the houses were unroofed. As far as was learned this morning, there were no fatalities. Reports from other sections of Central Illinois show serious conditions.

BLOOMINGTON, June 11.—At Marua three women were killed in the sto

KING GREETS REID.

Two Negro Boys Murdered White Woman.

No Gas

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 11.-Two negro boys, aged 13 and 16, were lynched near here this morning for the murder of a young white woman.

The boys were Harrison and James Gillesple. They were suspected of murder-ing Nelly Benson Monday. The mob broke into the jail against a force of

Sheriff's deputies.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 11.-The

appears to be in full control, and the nomination of Pennypacker for Governor seems certain.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June II.—Pennypacker has been nominated on the first ballot. The pintform approves the Essaveit administration, pledges has resulted.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) TUNIS, Africa, June 11.—Sidi Ali, Bey of med one of the posse at Gervals that men closely answering the descrip-of the cunvicts were seen at the SECOND STREET Tunis, died this morning.