

REWARD INCREASED FOR CAPTURE OF CONVICTS

\$3000.00 Will Be Paid For Taking of Tracy and Merrill—Aftermath of the Chase.

SALEM, June 14.—On receipt of the intelligence last night that all trace of Tracy and Merrill, the escaped convicts, had been lost Governor Geer last evening increased the reward for their capture, dead or alive, to \$3000. The \$500 reward for information leading to their capture still stands as before. The excitement here is still high, and great disappointment is expressed that the trail should have been lost.

Sheriff Durbin has arranged to keep six or eight good men in readiness to start on the trail the moment any further news of the convicts is received. Sheriff Cook, of Clackamas, it is understood, will also keep on the qui vive to start if any news is received.

No News at Barlow.

BARLOW, June 14.—Not a word of the escaped convicts has been heard here since yesterday when they disappeared from the graves place near Needy. A rumor was started yesterday that they had been seen at a logging camp near here, but the whole story originated in a saloon here, and had not a vestige of truth. The Sheriff's posse disbanded here last night and went home.

POSSE DISBANDED

Durbin and His Men Lose Hope of Capture.

(By Journal Staff Correspondent.)
BARLOW, June 14.—The posses have disbanded, the convicts, Tracy and Merrill have disappeared, and the man hunt, at least for the present, is a thing of the past.

Since Thursday noon, when the murderers visited the house of Ed. Graves, about three miles from Needy, not a trace has been found of the men, and now that the whole affair has ended in the most dismal kind of a fiasco, criticism and explanation are flying thick as the dust on the country roads.

When Sheriff Durbin, with Guard Carson, and the Walls Walls bloodhounds, arrived at the Graves place, the dogs were at once put on the trail. They experienced no difficulty in picking up the scent, and followed it without hesi-

itation to the edge of the bush baying more loudly at every jump. Close behind the dogs came Charles Ferrell, brother of the murdered Salem guard, determined to stop at nothing to avenge the death of his brother, and rejoiced to be at last upon the trail of his murderers. Just when the dogs were trying to climb the fence into the bush, however, by Sheriff Durbin's orders they were called off the trail, and despite Ferrell's vehement protests it was decided to be too dangerous to follow the convicts into the thick brush, the alternative of trying to head them off being tried instead. No trace of the men was ever found again.

PLENTY OF HOT AIR.

From that time nothing was done but talk, talk, talk. The pros and cons of this and that proposition were argued and argued again, but determined and effective action there was none. Sitting around upon the grass in the Graves farm yard the few men who had stuck to the trail through disappointment after disappointment, the now thoroughly disgusted man-hunters vented their dissatisfaction in times both loud and deep, and though no one placed the blame upon any one man, at least not openly, it was the general opinion that the whole chase had been mismanaged from the first.

A FALSE REPORT.

Along in the afternoon a message was brought to Sheriff Cook, of Clackamas County from his deputy at Oregon City that the murderers had been seen at a logging camp, near Barlow, and although the rumor was not wholly credited away went the whole posse, horse, foot and martlets, on the new scent although assured by a person who had heard the whole story, early in the morning that there was nothing in it.

On the way the Sheriff stopped at the telephone station at Needy, and there Sheriff Cook held further conversation with his Oregon City deputy as to the rumor, but the idea never seemed to enter either his head or that of Sheriff Durbin to ask concerning the report at Barlow Station, the fountain head of the report.

Leaving Needy, on dashed the gallant posse through clouds of dust and profanity, and arrived at Barlow only to find that they had been fooled again. The rumor was started as a joke.

Realizing that the men had a thirty-six hours start, it was decided that there was little or no hope of their capture, and the word of the Sheriff to Durbin and his posse then departed for Salem. Sheriff Cook went to Oregon City, and the Portland reporters who stuck to the finish gladly climbed on the homeward-bound train and dropped their weary

bones on the car cushions with a sigh of unfeigned relief.

FERRELL DISGUSTED.

There is more than one man and more than 20 who are thoroughly disgusted with the way the chase has been managed, but the most thoroughly disgusted man of all is Charles Ferrell, who, as he says, started out to "do business" and to avenge the death of his brother. He appears to be imbued with the fiercest hatred for Tracy, and is in no way backward in placing the blame for the failure of the hunt. On the last futile dash to Barlow he rode with The Journal man, and when asked if he had anything to say, replied:

"Yes! I have something to say. You can say for me that I have never seen anything so badly mismanaged in all my life as this chase has been. I, of course, have a personal interest in this matter, and I feel sore. When I came out here I came out to kill my brother's murderer and I came prepared to follow them anywhere. There have been four times when the blame for their getting away rests on Sheriff Durbin's shoulders. Whenever the posse came in touch with those men they should have been allowed to go in and finish them. At Gervais the militia wanted to go in, but Durbin wouldn't let them. Then again when they ran on to the convicts in the bush the boys wanted to go ahead, but they were not allowed to do it. The Sheriff threatening to arrest them if they advanced."

"On Thursday morning at Aker's the trail was not over two hours old, but instead of starting the dogs from the house, where they knew the convicts had been they took the word of a frightened girl that they had gone through the orchard, and thus missed them entirely. Again, at Graves' place, when the dogs were hot on their trail and I and others—for there were lots of the boys there who had plenty of sand—wanted to go after them in the bush Durbin wouldn't let them. In spite of all I called out:

"Now I am satisfied that this crowd will never catch them, and I am going home to Salem, but when I hear of any further news—if I ever do—I will come out again and when I do I will go on my own hook, and stay with them till someone is dead."

"As to Merrill, I don't care much. Tracy is the man who shot my other leg in the back like a dirty coward, and if I ever get a chance I'll have his life. I'm not looking for notoriety. I don't want to get my picture in the papers. All I want is a chance to avenge my brother's death, and if I get the chance I'll not throw it away as has been done in this hunt time and again."

LATEST EDITION YALE WON

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
NEW YORK, June 14.—Yale today won the annual ball game with Princeton by a score of 5 to 4.

RACING TO ALASKA.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
SEATTLE, Wash., June 14.—The big new excursion steamer Spokane of the P. S. S. Co. started on her maiden trip to Alaska today. She is racing the Maritime of the Alaska Steamship Company. At her trial the Spokane developed a speed of 18 knots an hour.

LOOKED BAD FOR AWHILE

Fifteen Hundred Dollar Fire This Afternoon at First and Taylor.

At 1:15 o'clock this afternoon an alarm from box No. 51 called the fire department to the southwest corner of First and Taylor streets to extinguish a blaze between the second story and the roof of a frame building. The fire had a good headway but the promptness of the arrival of the department prevented any serious damage.

The lodging house overhead, the "New Era," is conducted by Mrs. Emma Harigan. Her loss is covered by a \$1000 insurance policy.

Alford, the photographer, has a studio on the second floor, which was damaged to the extent of about \$50, principally through water and smoke.

DIOMAN'S LOSS.
W. F. Dioman, who conducts the restaurant on the corner, and sub-lets the upper floors, escaped with less loss than the others. His dining room is practically uninjured, but his kitchen is a wreck. He is fully covered by insurance.

The loss to the building will fall on the owners, Thomas Cunnell and Mrs. Frazer. It is not thought that the total loss will be over \$1500 or \$1800.

LONDON IS SOAKED

Coronation Decorations Mostly Spoiled Already.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
LONDON, June 14.—The heavy down-pour of rain which has soaked London for nine days past continues unabated. The preliminary coronation festivities have already been spoiled and Londoners are in a panic of fear lest the rain should continue until the coronation itself. Many of the street decorations are now ruined.

CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON

Colonel Lynch of the Boer Army Arraigned.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
LONDON, June 14.—Colonel Arthur Lynch, the Irish member of parliament who is accused of high treason, was arraigned this morning. The Treasury representative offered proof that Lynch was a British subject when he took arms on behalf of the Boers. The attorney for the accused said his client was willing to admit all that had been done in order to hasten the trial. The detective who made the arrest testified that he found on Lynch's person cards introducing Lynch as "Colonel Lynch of the Boer army." The case was remanded until next Saturday.

Recovering From a Fall.

Thomas Kay, a well known Albina resident, formerly a deputy customs collector under Collector Ivey, is recovering from the effects of a fall he received last week.

He was working on a scaffold on a new house on Cleveland avenue, and fell to the ground, a distance of 14 feet, and as a result his ankle was very badly sprained.

Kicked by Pony.

Ernest Kramer, the Sunnyside shoemaker, is walking around on a pair of crutches, as the result of being kicked in the ankle by a pony last Monday. Kramer was carrying the animal when the wind blew a piece of paper in the horse's face, and he began to plunge around, finally kicking Kramer in the ankle. He is recovering slowly.

FIGHT COMING

No Railroad Lobby Will Be Tolerated in Washington.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
SPOKANE, Wash., June 14.—The Republican Washington state convention to be held next September will almost without doubt pledge itself to the support of both the establishment of a railway commission and the passage of an anti-pass law.

Such was the sentiment expressed by Governor McBride of Washington here today. Continuing, he said:

"The battle against a railway lobby has been fought and won on the west side of the state, and there is no doubt the majority of the delegates from that district will be instructed to vote and use their influence in the direction indicated, and it now remains for Eastern Washington to take its stand on these questions."

A FATAL RUNAWAY

Mrs. Hoberg Killed at Cotrell Last Evening.

Mrs. Hoberg, wife of the janitor of the Worcester building, was killed near Cotrell, this county, last evening. She had been visiting the Haydon farm, and on her return home her team became unmanageable and ran away, colliding with a heavily loaded lumber wagon. Mrs. Hoberg was thrown out and one of the wheels of the wagon passed over her neck, causing almost immediate death. Her child, which was riding with her, escaped uninjured.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Mrs. Hoberg had been visiting at the Hayden farm with relatives for several days. Yesterday, after luncheon, she drove down to the Cotrell store in a buggy, accompanied by her little boy. While standing in front of the store, a heavily loaded lumber team became frightened in the sawmill yard and started down the road on a run before it could be stopped. The lumber wagon collided with the buggy, knocking one wheel off and otherwise wrecking the vehicle. Mrs. Hoberg was thrown forward and fell under the heavy wagon, two wheels passing over her head and neck, killing her instantly.

DOCTOR SENT FOR.

Dr. Short of Gresham was telephoned for and went out at once, but, of course, too late to be of any service. Another message was sent to Mr. Hoberg in this city, and he went to the scene immediately, but could do nothing except make arrangements to bring the body of his wife back home, which will be done today.

SOONERS MAKE FIGHT

Two Leaders Pinned Up in the Mountains.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
SPOKANE, Wash., June 14.—J. W. Griswold and Al Hughes, leaders of the "sooners" raid on the Spokane reservation, have succeeded in eluding arrest by the United States Marshals and are now hiding in the mountains of Ferry County. Indian police have taken up the trail of the fugitives. They are desperate men and will fight before they will submit to capture. George McDonald, implicated with the other two in a conspiracy of impersonating officers and trespassing on the reservation, was brought to Spokane today and held to the Federal Court for trial.

A WIFE'S CHARGES

Cause Arrest of Her Husband, T. B. Bellinger.

Thomas Bellinger and Minnie Shipman are under arrest at the police station on a charge of adultery. The complainant is Mrs. Ida M. Bellinger. She alleges that her husband left her at Forest Grove three months ago to go to Portland for employment; that he secured employment at \$75 per month as a carpenter, but that he has not contributed a cent toward her support.

About six weeks ago the son of the parties joined the father here and has been living with him and his alleged paramour ever since.

When the arrest was made the Shipman woman handed Ralph, the son, a purse containing \$4, with the injunction that he keep it until the couple are released from prison.

When the case was called in the police court today it was continued until Monday afternoon.

GONE TO GLORY.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
LONDON, June 14.—Rev. John Spurgeon, the noted Congregational Minister, is dead.

TELLS STRANGE STORY

Carlo Cattapani's Yarn Will Discount Any Dime Novel.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
NEW YORK, June 14.—Carlo Cattapani, the Marquis de Cordova, who says he is an Italian nobleman, was found bound hand and foot on the Hudson River Railroad tracks this morning. He was taken to a hospital, where he wrote a statement and then lapsed into unconsciousness. His condition is serious. In the statement he said he had just Saturday secured possession of a paper showing his title to a valuable estate. A few hours later he was assaulted by three men, who threw pepper into his eyes, beat him into unconsciousness, bound and gagged him and took him to a strange house in New Jersey, where he was imprisoned in a cellar until Friday, his captors threatening to kill him unless he resigned his claim to the Cordova estate. On Friday he was taken to the tracks and left to die. The police are investigating the story.

MASONIC OFFICERS.


The Grand Lodge of the Oregon Ancient Free and Accepted Masons have adjourned and the greater number of delegates have left the city. Yesterday's business was entirely routine and consisted of the appointment of officers. They are: Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of Baker City, grand chaplain. W. T. Williamson, of Salem, grand senior deacon. W. A. Dempsey, of Portland, grand junior deacon. C. C. Kenyon, of Burns, grand marshal. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, grand orator. Aleck Martin, Jr., of Klammath Falls, grand senior steward. Ed Kildie, of Island City, grand junior steward. Simon Caro, of Roseburg, grand standard-bearer. A. G. Buchrodt, of Portland, grand sword-bearer. J. W. McFarland, of Portland, grand Tyler.

BOERS ARE COMING IN

Fourteen Thousand Have Given Up Their Arms.

LONDON, June 14.—Lord Kitchener reports that 14,000 more Boers have surrendered. This brings the total to above 14,000 who have taken the oath of allegiance to King Edward VII. Everything is going on smoothly, and the best of feeling prevails between the Boers and the British.

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TROUBLE BREWING

Chicago Teamsters 'May Go on Strike Once More.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CHICAGO, June 14.—The national officers of the Teamsters' Association are making strenuous efforts today to prevent another strike of the packers' teamsters, but it is feared their efforts will be unavailing, as the temper of the men is thoroughly aroused over the discharge of union men, in violation of the agreement made last week. The argument advanced by the packers, and the national officers is that the men were discharged because the packers are now delivering much of their meat by railroad. The teamsters, however, insist that the agreement is being violated and that the packers are trying to force a lockout. They claim great quantities of meat are being stored in anticipation of this move.

ROBBED A LABORER

Thomas J. Fennessey Relieved of All His Coin.

Thomas J. Fennessey, a railroad laborer, arrived here from The Dalles a few days ago, on his way to his home in Minnesota. He had with him about \$100. Like many others, Thomas likes his red liquor and proceeded to go on a spree. He first deposited \$75 of his money in the safe of his hotel, and proceeded to have a "time" on the balance. Thursday he drew the balance, intending to purchase a ticket home but he could not resist the temptation of a drink or two more. At an early hour yesterday morning two policemen found Fennessey asleep in a grass plot at the Union depot, but he still had \$25 of his person.

WENT INTO AN ALLEY.

Again Fennessey "bowed" up. Leaving a saloon in the North End, he stepped into an alley-way for a moment. Two

WARM TIMES

Will Reign in Both House and Senate Next Week.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The Isthmian canal legislation will be the feature of the Senate's work next week. The final vote will be taken on Thursday, which will settle the question as to whether the Senate favors the Panama or Nicaraguan canal. If their decision is in favor of the latter route, the House bill will be adopted and will be sent to the President for his signature. If, on the other hand, the Panama route wins, the fight will be transferred to the House. With the canal bill disposed of, the Cuban reciprocity question will come up. A Republican caucus will be held on Tuesday at which an effort will be made to whip the best-sugar men into line. Until the caucus meets the effect of Roosevelt's message will not be known. An important event in the House next week will be the opening of the debate on the Philippine bill. It will begin on Wednesday and continue through the week.

CIRCLE CITY ICE SWEEP

Discovery of Ancient Vessel on Arctic Shores.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
SEATTLE, June 14.—A Dawson dispatch received here says the reported discovery of a petrified ship on the plateau between the Porcupine River and the Arctic has been verified by Rev. J. H. Woodin, of Fort Yukon. He says it is of ancient make.

An immense ice jam at Circle City has almost swept the town away. The principal losers are the Northern Commercial Company.

WILL OPERATE EATING HOUSES

Railway Lines Will Engage in the Business.

SALT LAKE, June 14.—From July 1 the Oregon Short Line and the O. R. & N. Company will operate eating-houses and hotels along both systems. The Short Line has closed a deal for the privilege from the old Pacific Hotel Company which operated along the Union Pacific for the past 25 years.

IT PLEASES MITCHELL

Most of the Miners in West Virginia Are Still Out.

WILKESBARRE, June 14.—President Mitchell of the Mine Workers this morning received encouraging reports upon the condition of the soft coal miners' strike in West Virginia. The dispatch said 12,000 of the 140,000 miners in Kanawha and New river districts are now out on strike.

WHEAT MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Wheat, \$1.11.
CHICAGO, June 14.—Wheat, 71 1/2¢.