

CONVICTS' TRAIL AGAIN STRUCK

They Breakfasted This Morning at a Farmhouse Near Salmon Creek.

(By Journal Staff Correspondent.) VANCOUVER, June 18.—(1 p. m.)—The trail of the outlaws, Tracy and Merrill, has been struck again. At noon today a young farmer named Torgerson, arrived in this city with the news, and again every man, woman and child has been thrown into a fever of excitement.

near Orchards, and it would not be surprising if during the next 24 hours the long, stern chase should end in blood.

POSSE'S HARD WORK

Reached La Center Hour After Tracy and Merrill.

(Staff Correspondence.) LA CENTER, Wash., June 18.—After a day of the hardest kind of work the posse in pursuit of Tracy and Merrill reached La Center only about an hour ahead of the convicts and hope is high that the race of the desperadoes is nearly run.

On being questioned about the report that the outlaws had breakfast at his father's place this morning, young Torgerson said: "About 9 o'clock this morning when I was in the house with the rest of the family, two men with a short growth of beard on their faces and carrying rifles, appeared at the door and demanded something to eat. They looked tired and dirty and were evidently nearly worn out. They came into the house and mother gave them some breakfast. We all knew them at once, having seen their pictures both in the papers and on the reward notices posted around the country, but as we were not prepared for them, we had to give them something. Am I sure they were Tracy and Merrill? Certainly I am. I would know them anywhere. There is no possibility of a mistake.

BACK TO THE BRUSH. "Just as soon as they had got some food they started again into the brush, first looking carefully around to see that no one was near who had guns and just as soon as they had disappeared I jumped on my bicycle and rode for Vancouver as fast as I could to give the news to Sheriff Marsh.

"While they were eating they kept up a close watch all around and seemed to be afraid that they would be caught. I don't think either of them was wounded, but they looked very tired and were all scratched up from going through the brush."

MARSH ACTED QUICKLY. Immediately upon receipt of the news Sheriff Marsh phoned to Guard Carson at Woodland, telling him to rush his bloodhounds to the scene of action and also sent word to Sheriff Huntington of Cowlitz County, who is guarding the fords of the Lewis River above and below La Center, to increase the vigilance of his men. Then, gathering together a few trusty men, Sheriff Marsh started out posthaste on the new trail.

WHERE THE CONVICTS ARE. The convicts are now at a point about four miles north of the Salmon Creek bridge, the scene of their battle of Monday night, when they nearly killed Biesecker and fatally wounded his horse. It is evident that having found the fords of the Lewis River strictly guarded, or, as is also probable, having become turned around in the brush, they are taking the back track, hoping to escape in a westerly direction. It may be that they are striking back for the Columbia. Whatever their plan, it is certain that there is now a better chance of their capture than there has been since the morning on which they rifled Henry Tiede's cabin.

CORONATION PROGRAM

A Series of Brilliant Functions in Honor of England's King.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) LONDON, June 18.—The program of events for the coronation is as follows: Monday, June 23.—Arrival of royal representatives; dinner at Buckingham palace and a reception to the visiting suites. Tuesday.—A reception to the special foreign envoys and a state dinner at Buckingham palace. Wednesday.—A reception to the colonial premiers and a dinner given by the Prince of Wales to the Princes and envoys. Thursday.—The coronation at Westminster Abbey. Friday.—A procession through London, and an evening reception in Lansdowne house. On Saturday the King and Queen will attend a great naval review off Spithead.

On Sunday, diners will be given to the foreign Princes by their respective Ambassadors. On Monday, June 23, a gala opera performance will be given in London. It will be attended by the King and Queen. Tuesday a garden party at Windsor Castle. Wednesday, the departure of the foreign Princes, and a dinner in London at Derby house to the King and Queen. On Thursday a service for the King and Queen will be celebrated in St. Paul's and London will give a luncheon to the King and Queen in Guild hall. On Friday a reception will be tendered to the Indian Princes by the King and Queen, and on Saturday the King's dinner to the London poor will close the celebration.

LATEST EDITION SUIT COMPROMISED.

The \$1800 damage suit of Charles G. Adams vs. the City & Suburban Railway Company for injuries alleged to have been received in a collision of a butcher wagon with an electric car, was settled out of court this morning. The case was ready for trial before Judge M. C. George, in the State Circuit Court, this morning when the settlement was announced. Bernstein & Cohen represented Adams, and Doph, Mallory, Simon & Gearin appeared for the railroad company.

BLOODY BATTLE

Between French and Natives in Darkest Africa.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) PARIS, June 19.—La Patrie today publishes a dispatch giving details of a fierce battle between French troops and the natives in the Tchad district of Africa on January 20. Fourteen hundred persons were killed. The battle resulted in a victory for the French.

DEMOCRATS WOULD QUIT

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, June 19.—The House today began the consideration of the Philippine civil government bill. This bill is a substitute for the Senate bill. Its principal feature is a proposition creating a Legislature to consist of two houses. The Democrats will offer a substitute, the principal feature of which provides for the withdrawal of the United States from the islands at the expiration of four years.

SENATE WILLING

That President Shall Choose Route for the Canal.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, June 19.—When the isthmian canal bill was taken up in the Senate this morning Senator Hoar expressed a desire to have the Senate go upon record on his amendment providing that the selection of the route be left to the President. He secured the unanimous consent to his plan.

Senator Clark, of Montana, began the debate. He caused a sensation by announcing that he favored the Nicaragua route, as he was reckoned upon to support the Panama route. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, summed up the case for the Nicaragua side of the controversy.

Answering the charge that the construction of the Nicaragua Canal would cost \$20,000,000, Morgan said an eminent engineer had assured him that the work could be done for \$10,000,000. On motion of Bacon, the Spooner amendment was amended so as to place the work of constructing the canal in the hands of a commission to be composed of seven members to be appointed by the President.

MAY TIE UP UNION PACIFIC

Omaha in the Throes of Boiler Makers' Strike.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) OMAHA, June 19.—The strike of boiler men on the Union Pacific is becoming serious, and it is feared that the entire road will soon be tied up unless a settlement is effected. The road is already in straits, as there are no boiler men on hand to care for the engines, and if conditions continue it will be unsafe in a few days to send out any engines.

Body Sent to California.

Edward Holman has received instructions to ship the body of the late John C. Pendegast to Woodland, Cal., the home of deceased's aged mother. A large number of the veteran hotel man's friends called at the funeral chapel today to take a last look at the face of the departed. The floral pieces were beautiful and numerous. Although Mr. Pendegast had often expressed a desire that his body be cremated, it was sent to Woodland at the mother's request.

GEER FAVORS LEWIS-CLARK CENTENNIAL

Being Considered at Special Legislative Session.

In the Event a Call Should Issue for One.

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, June 19.—Governor Geer has been formally asked to embody in his call for a special session of the Legislature the matter of the Lewis and Clark Fair appropriation. The sub-committee of the Lewis and Clark Corporation, Messrs. Friede, Mills and Wessinger, have sent to the Governor a letter that says in part: "The committee met yesterday afternoon and by a unanimous vote decided to recommend to your Excellency the incorporation of such provision in the call, if one be issued, for a special session. It is the judgment of the committee that better results for our Fair can be obtained from a special session where legislation, because of shortness of time, will naturally be restricted within certain limits, than from a regular session where the Exposition's interests will be obscured and perhaps defeated by a multiplicity of issues demanding attention."

OTHER STATES. "The preparations for the Lewis and Clark Centennial Fair have so far progressed that one of the next important steps for its management to take will be that of inviting our sister states to participate, and applying to their Legislatures for appropriations for the necessary exhibits. If the Oregon Legislature will make an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Centennial at a special session, we will be in position to go in January, 1903, to the Legislatures of California, Missouri, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Utah and other states from which we have reason to expect substantial support, and having shown what our own state had done for us, secure the enactment of legislation looking toward the participation of those states. With the subject disposed of at home as early as practicable, we shall be free to exert our energies in quarters where they will be most needed, and thus accomplish much for the welfare of the community at large, as well as advancing the cause of our Fair."

GEER FAVORS IT.

Governor Geer was seen by The Journal, and said: "I am inclined to think that, if a special session be held, the Lewis and Clark Fair appropriation should receive attention. I shall make answer soon to the committee's letter, when I will set forth my views on the subject."

"I have not announced that a special session will be held. I see much talk in the newspapers that has foundation only in speculation. The matter is only under consideration."

SAXON KING NEARLY DEAD

Was Unconscious for the Last Twenty-four Hours.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) BERLIN, June 19.—The King of Saxony is in a critical condition. He was unconscious for nearly 24 hours. The family never left the bedside during the night, death being expected at any moment.

QUEEN SEES ASCOT RACES

King Edward Stays at Home to Take Rest.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WINDSOR, Eng., June 19.—The Queen and the Royal family rode to Ascot today. The King remained at home.

U. S. District Court.

In the United States District Court, Judge Bellinger this morning disposed of several matters as follows: The application of the Shropshire Brothers from bankruptcy was ordered. In re United States vs. Augustine, for infringement of internal revenue laws, the defendant was ordered dismissed, the matter having been settled. H. L. White was excused from duty as a trial juror.

WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Wheat, 72 1/2@73 1/2c. SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Wheat, 61.50@61.75c.

CHARGES STILL HANG FIRE

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, June 19.—It is probable that President Roosevelt will announce his decision in the General Smith case within a short time. At present there is no indication of the nature of the coming verdict.

The Nine Hour Mill.

The new Frank Schmitt planing mill, corner East Eighth and East Taylor streets, is now filling orders for finishing lumber. At the present time only about 15 men are employed, but the management say that the force will be increased to 25 by the end of next week. A large amount of orders are being received, and there is no doubt now but that the new union 9-hour mill will prove a financial success.

STRIKE COMING

St. Paul Street Car Employes Threaten to Make Trouble.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) ST. PAUL, June 19.—A general strike of street carmen is threatened here. The men have demanded the reinstatement of a number of their fellow workers who were discharged for agitating the organization of a union. If the demand is refused all the employes of the Traction Company will go out.

EDSON HAD A CLOSE CALL

A Mob in Vincennes Thirsted for His Blood.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) VINCENNES, Ind., June 19.—A lack of leadership was all that saved William Edson from lynching this morning. It was 5 o'clock when the mob that surrounded the jail all night dispersed. They had two street car rails with which to batter down the doors. The local militia is now guarding Edson, who is charged with assaulting 3-year-old Irma Prohl on June 1. Edson is an incorrigible, and feeling against him runs high.

POPE ACCEPTS TAFT'S PROPOSAL

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) ROME, June 19.—After considering the report of the committee of Cardinals who were appointed to treat with Governor Taft, the Pope has accepted the entire American proposition with regard to the Philippines, only desiring a minor change in the form of the agreement.

VENEZUELA REBELS

Have Captured and Hold the City of Bolivar.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, June 19.—United States Minister to Venezuela Bowen cables the State Department as follows today from Caracas: "It is stated on the authority of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Venezuela that the city of Bolivar is now in possession of the insurgents."

Canneries at Full Blast.

The Portland Canning Company is running full blast today in canning strawberries. Cherries from Eastern Oregon are arriving rather lively, and are being preserved also. At the Oregon Canning Company a large force is at work on strawberries.

WOULD MAKE CUBAN TREATY

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, June 19.—It is authoritatively stated today that the administration stands ready to make a treaty with Cuba as a solution of the reciprocity tangle, provided the President is given assurances that the Senate will ratify it without amendment next December.

MURDER AND ARSON

Threatened by the Paterson Anarchists—Chief of Police Fired.

The Anarchists Who Incited the Riot Have Disappeared.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) PATERSON, N. J., June 19.—It has been learned today that a meeting of anarchists was held last night, at which resolutions were passed condemning the police, the government and the Mayor. There were cries of "Kill the Mayor!" and "Burn the mills!" The Mayor suspended Chief of Police Graub today. He said the Chief lacked backbone and was incompetent to cope with the situation.

QUIETING DOWN. (Scripps-McRae News Association.) PATERSON, N. J., June 19.—The scene of Wednesday's bloody outbreak and riot of the silk dyers and their helpers, in which nearly a score of people were shot or otherwise injured, is quiet this morning. The anarchist leaders, McQueen and Galliano, who incited the outbreak, have disappeared, and as the strikers are without a leader they are not expected to make any further hostile demonstration. All the mills resumed operations this morning, but were short handed, the fear of violence keeping many of the workers away. The mills are guarded by special deputies and police. A clash between a body of the strikers and the police occurred about 9 o'clock and several broken heads are reported.

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