

TRACY AND MERRILL GROW BOLDER DAILY

Returned for Supper Last Night at Torgerson's Farmhouse—They Ridicule the Posse's Efforts and Vanish Again.

(By The Journal Staff Correspondent.)
VANCOUVER, Wash., June 20.—The assurance of the escaped convicts Tracy and Merrill is daily growing greater. As was reported in yesterday's Journal, they breakfasted yesterday morning at the Torgerson farmhouse on Whipple Creek, and last evening they returned to the same place for another repast, notwithstanding that they knew the posse was in the immediate vicinity.

posse has been apprised of the latest developments and is at work, but as there is no telephone communication close to the scene of action, it is doubtful if any late news will be received until something definite occurs.

ON THE TRAIL

Vancouver Posse Spent the Night Without Results.

(Journal Staff Correspondence.)
VANCOUVER, Wash., June 20.—When the news was received here yesterday afternoon that Tracy and Merrill had taken their usual breakfast at the farmhouse of Torgerson, the town was soon aroused from the quietude into which it had subsided by the apparent disappearance of the men, and it took but an hour or two for a posse to be formed and put upon the trail under the leadership of Sheriff Marsh.

CALIFORNIANS ARE AFTER 'EM

Two of the Evans and Sontag Posse Joins the Chase.

(Journal Special Service.)
FOREST GROVE, Or., June 20.—Ward and Wainright, Californians, and former Morse detectives, well mounted and armed with express-messenger shotguns, are now far up in the wildest country north of Vancouver awaiting the appearance of Tracy and Merrill. They are there satisfied that they will return to San Francisco enriched by \$200. And they have neither expectation nor desire to take the fugitives alive.

MERRILL'S STEP-FATHER.

He Says the Convict Does Not Know the Country.

(By Journal Staff Correspondent.)
VANCOUVER, Wash., June 20.—Lem Robinson, stepfather of Convict Merrill, takes the escape of the fugitive coolly. He is an old resident of Vancouver and has many friends. Merrill's mother was married to Robinson several years after her husband's death, and she is also dead. Merrill has a half sister and half brother in this country.

INGRAM PARDONED.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, June 20.—At 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Governor T. T. Geer affixed his signature to the document which makes Frank S. Ingram, a life-prisoner at the penitentiary, a free man and restores him to all the rights of a citizen of the State of Oregon.

WHEAT MARKET.

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HOUSE WON'T ACCEPT

The Spooner Amendment—Much Talk About Cleveland's Love Speech.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, June 20.—Cleveland's speech tonight is much discussed among the House Democrats and is commended by many. Floor Leader Richardson said he had nothing but good to say of it. It was quite to the point, he declared, and altogether a Democratic speech, and if the Democrats are to get together they must get together, and that's all. The House is not yet canvassed on the Istman Canal situation, but the opinion of most of the leaders is that the Spooner amendment will be accepted.

HOUSE NONCONCURS.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The House today agreed to nonconcur in the Senate amendment to the Nicaragua Canal bill and to send the bill to a conference.

MENACED BY RAGING FLAMES

Washington Towns in Deadly Danger From Giant Forest Fire.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
ENUMA, Wash., June 20.—The worst forest fire ever known in the state is sweeping forward here under a terrific gale. The town is being wiped out, as are also the towns of Buckley, where there are big mills, and Hobe. Appeals for aid are being sent out as the lives of the woodmen are threatened. All the inhabitants including women and children, are fighting the fire. The water works have been rendered useless, and the fury of the flames threatens such a disaster as has never been seen on the Pacific Coast.

BRITISH ROASTED

Admiral Beresford Says Navy Is a Failure.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
LONDON, June 20.—In the House of Commons today, Admiral Charles Beresford heavily scored the British Admiralty for inefficiency.

TWO MILLIONS FOR TIMBER

Weyerhaeuser Company Will Make Big Investments.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
TACOMA, June 20.—The Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, controlled by Minnesota and Iowa lumbermen, today increased its capital stock from eight to ten million dollars, the increase to be invested in additional Washington timber lands.

EDWARD IS BETTER

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WINDSOR, June 20.—The King passed a good night. His health is now satisfactory.

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WILKESBARRE, June 20.—The leaders of the anthracite miners' strike here attest little or no confidence to rumors from the South and West to the effect that the bituminous miners are far from being unanimously in favor of a general miners' strike. They say when the joint convention meets in Indianapolis it will be found that the bituminous men will stand loyal to the miners' organization.

RACE RIOTS IN OKLAHOMA

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
SHAWNEE, O. T., June 20.—A race riot occurred here last night. A mob of 20 men armed with guns attacked the negro quarters and fired on the negroes, of whom three were seriously wounded.

MOST IS THE WHOLE THING

Anarchist Editor and His Opinion of Himself.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
NEW YORK, June 20.—Johanna Most, anarchist, was today formally sentenced to one year's imprisonment for publishing an article on the day of the McKinley assassination extolling the force of assassination. After the court had pronounced sentence, Most raised his hands and cried:

HANGED

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
ELLCOTT CITY, Md., June 20.—Frank Jones and John Johnson, who murdered a Hebrew peddler for the purpose robbery, were hanged here this morning.

KILLED IN A TRAIN SMASH

Six Are Dead and Four Are Badly Injured.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
ST. PAUL, Minn., June 20.—Six were killed and four injured in a collision of two Northern Pacific passenger trains on a siding at Staples early this morning.

AFTER THE COMBINE

The public cannot do better than take a good look at the Nash Bros.' advertisement on page 7 of today's Journal. They are advertising all kinds of beef away down, and all kinds of money can be saved by calling on them. In all cut rate wars the public are the ones to reap the benefit, and in this case all housekeepers will be able to save enough to take a trip to the seaside.

LATEST EDITION.

MECHANIC MURDERED

A. T. Gladisee, Colored, Arrested on Suspicion—Man's Skull Fractured.

Robbery Was the Motive That Led to the Death of Louis Borgus in North End Last Night.

Another foul murder has been committed in the low dives of the North End district, and A. T. Gladisee, colored, is under arrest as a suspect.

ROBBERY THE MOTIVE.

This a motive of robbery was at once established. Borgus was a mechanic and his appearance would not indicate the possession of money. He was commonly dressed; his hands were yet grimy with oil at the time he was arrested.

He intended going to Rooster Rock today where he had just secured a position as driller in the tunnel of the O. R. & N. Company. Last night he dropped into various saloons in the North End.

At this time Borgus was accompanied by Theodore Poulson, a close companion. Borgus, in ordering the drinks, exhibited some money, \$1 or \$2. One of the men noticed with Borgus was a colored man, and this fellow is suspected by Poulson as having something to do with the murder. The police are now searching for the colored man.

Yesterday Borgus went to the office of the Oregon Employment Company, 227 Burnside street, and paid a fee of \$1.00 for a job as driller with the O. R. & N. Company. He gave his name as L. Borgus, probably through misunderstanding on the part of the clerk. His name was thus written on a receipt.

Borgus came to Portland from Santa Barbara, Cal.

POSITION OF THE BODY.

The body was found lying flat on the back, with the arms drawn up and the hands clinched, as if the man might have died in convulsions from strychnia or some other powerful poison. Nothing was disturbed until Detective Cordano arrived and noted the surroundings. The body was then removed to the morgue and a superficial examination made. No marks were noticeable.

MISSED THE TRAIN.

They commenced drinking, however, and

missed the train. After making a tour of the North End the men became separated. Finally, about 11 o'clock, Borgus and a young colored man showed up at the Gothenburg saloon, northeast corner of Third and Everett streets, where the former is well known.

ACTED SUSPICIOUSLY.

Borgus treated his newly-made colored acquaintance. The latter seemed to be acting suspiciously so the bartender advised him to go home. Borgus demurred to this proposition and another drink was taken when the negro enticed Borgus out the side way. The bartender ran out and called Borgus back but he would not go without the colored man, so both came in and sat at a table in the rear of the saloon. This was the last seen of the man, as far as known, as he and his colored companion disappeared while the saloon man was busy behind the bar.

A WOMAN'S "DREAM."

When the body was taken to the morgue, a woman known to one of the coroner's assistants, which appeared very trivial at the time but which may have a very important bearing on the case. When the coroner arrived, and before the fact that a body had ever been found, a negro woman put in an appearance and elbowing her way to where the body was lying, looked at it and blurted out:

"Oh I knew it; I knew he'd get killed." "What do you know about it?" was asked.

"Well, two men were quarreling last night and I 'dreamt' that one of them had been killed."

The woman then seemed to realize that she had said too much and quickly disappeared and could not be found when the police arrived.

THE AUTOPTSY.

Dr. K. A. J. MacKenzie, assisted by Dr. Robert Tenney, performed an autopsy on the body this afternoon. First, the internal organs were carefully examined and found to be normal. Then the head was taken up.


When the scalp was removed it was found that the skull had been fractured at the base of the brain. As the scalp was not injured, it is presumed that the assassin used either a sand bag or piece of lead pipe.

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

At 12:10 o'clock this afternoon Detective Frank Snow came into the station having custody of a negro giving the name of A. T. Gladisee.

While the prisoner denies being the murderer, he admits that he was with Hergus at the Rothenburg saloon last night. He was not questioned further, as the detective had other business importance to attend to immediately.

Gladisee is a tramp and aged about 19 years. He admits being with Borgus last night.



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GOVERNMENT STEAMER.

The bids for the construction of the new government tender were opened in the quartermaster's office last evening. They were sent to the chief quartermaster at Vancouver, and the exact figures are not obtainable. As far as his memory will serve him in connection with the matter, however, Major Jacobs says that the figures and bidders are as follows: Portland Shipping Company, \$25,000; and Joseph Supple, \$24,500. The bids will be forwarded to Washington, and the contract will probably not be awarded for 10 days yet. The vessel will be 78 feet in length.

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It is now said that Mitchell's main reason for waiting a month for a national convention was that a perfect understanding of the facts might be obtained before the delegates to the convention are instructed.

WILKESBARRE, June 20.—No serious trouble is reported in this region. The strike leaders say that non-union men and police are leaving daily.

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