

THE CONVICTS VANISH AGAIN

Commit Two More Robberies—New Clothes and Much Grub.

(Special to The Journal.)
LA CENTER, Wash., June 22.—Two more robberies have been added to the long list of crimes perpetrated by Tracy and Merrill, the murderous Salem convicts who are now flying for their lives through the brush of Clark County, Washington.

On Saturday evening, some six or eight hours after they were seen by Harry Dunlap on the hill above La Center, they entered the house of McGee Bros., near Pioneer, and with their customary audacity, helped themselves to everything in sight that could be of any use to them. Among the things they secured at McGee's were a pair of blue military trousers, an undershirt and a new frying pan for which they left in exchange the pair of trousers taken from James Roberts in Salem and the frying pan given them by Mrs. Graves, near Needy, on their visit to that section.

CAPTURED MUCH GRUB.

A quantity of provisions was also appropriated and it is thought that some khaki uniforms which were also in the house may have been among the spoils, but as the number of these are not known it is impossible to say whether any have vanished. At the time the outlaws visited McGee's no one was at home and it is impossible to say at just what hour they paid their call.

THEIR NEXT VISIT.

The next—and the latest trace of the desperadoes was when they broke into the Maguire house, 2 1/2 miles southeast of La Center, between 8 and 12 o'clock on Sunday morning. At this place also the owner was away from home and again they fared royally, making a raise of \$20 in gold besides a number of necessities, among them

NEW HATS AND SHOES.

Another pair of new, dark trousers, two hats, one black and one red, two pairs of No. 8, square-toed shoes were among the loot and a side of Maguire's best bacon and a nicely discriminating selection from his stock of provisions showed that life in the brush has not caused the convicts to lose that epicurean taste which has caused them to commit blunders all along the route and may yet cause them to swallow cold lead.

STRIKING UP RIVER.

From the direction taken by the con-

ANOTHER BANKRUPT.

George Porter Wikoff, who formerly resided at Moro, Sherman County, Or., but who now lives in Portland, has filed his petition in bankruptcy. Wikoff was a member of the firm of Wikoff & McDonald.

In April the firm dissolved partnership. They owe more than they can pay. Wikoff desires to surrender his interest in partnership property for the benefit of the creditors of the firm.

The petitioner declares that McDonald has collected debts owing to the firm, and has converted the same to his own use to defraud creditors.

It does not look very promising for

victs after robbing Maguire's ranch, it is thought that they are once more heading for the upper reaches of the Lewis River, having come to the conclusion that the lower portion between La Center and the mouth is too well guarded to afford them any opportunity of crossing. From the fact that they are now loaded with provisions and that the country through which they will go is very rough and sparsely settled, it is unlikely that any fresh trail will be struck within the next two or three days. It may be a week before they are heard of again.

THE POSSE IS DWINDLING.

But few remain of the large crowd which at first started out on the hunt. Guard Carson, of Walla Walla, and his bloodhounds are here as are Charles Ferrell, of Reno, Nevada, Walter Lyon and J. Skipton, of Salem, George Slater, of Clark County, and an Indian policeman named Williams, but these declare that they will stay with the hunt till they get their men or go under in the attempt. For the past three days they have been out beating the brush after the outlaws but without success and are now thoroughly worn out. It is thought, however, that now that rain has fallen the chances of success are greater and they are resting to be prepared to follow up the next news to a finish.

RAIN FAVORS BLOODHOUNDS.

Guard Carson who has been praying for rain for the past two weeks is a pleased man today. He says: "A great many people have blamed the dogs for not holding the trail of the convicts up to this time. They have an idea the dogs are no good, but now that this rain has fallen and the dogs can work without their noses getting blocked with dust, we shall see whether they will take a trail or not. Every time the dogs have had a chance they have done good work and if we can get a chance again while the ground is moist, I think we can run down our men."

WAITING FOR NEWS.

(Special to The Journal.)
VANCOUVER, Wash., June 22.—No news of the escaped convicts, Tracy and Merrill, has been received here for some time. Sheriff Marsh has returned from La Center and is waiting for news, intending to take the trail again without delay should such be received.

the creditors, for Wikoff alleges that he has no personal assets other than his interest in the firm of Wikoff & McDonald, and "an account against the said Samuel McDonald of \$228.32, which is believed that the partnership assets which consist of accounts aggregating \$900, "may be collectable." The total indebtedness of the petitioner is \$684, "so far as is known."

ANARCHIST ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, June 22.—William McQueen, the anarchist editor accused of inciting last week's riot in Paterson, was arrested here today and held for the Jersey authorities.

STATE TEACHERS WILL JUNKET

During the convention of the State Teachers' Association beginning next Wednesday an excursion will be made to Eugene to visit the state university and enable the teachers to see the upper Willamette valley. County Superintendents Robinson and Zmsar, of Multnomah and Clackamas counties respectively have made arrangements for the trip.

SIRDAR IN CAPE TOWN

British War Lord Is En Route for London.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CAPE TOWN, June 22.—Lord Kitchener arrived here today en route for England and was given a great ovation. Several congratulatory addresses were presented to him. In replying to the Irish address he said: "Irishmen have shown themselves loyal to their King and country all over the world." He eulogized the work of the Irish regiments during the war.

HE'S BITTER AGAINST WOOD

Estes Rathbone Says He Was a Victim of Liars.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
NEW YORK, June 22.—Estes Rathbone, ex-Director General of Posts in Cuba, arrived from Havana this morning, after being pardoned under the amnesty act. Rathbone is bitter against General Wood. He declares he has evidence showing that Cuba's penal code was violated to make out a case against him.

MOROS TIRED OF FIGHTING

Sultan of Mindanao Would Be at Peace.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
MANILA, June 22.—Colonel Baldwin, commanding the troops in the field in Mindanao, reports the Moros are conferring with the Americans. The Sultan, Baldwin reports, is urging friendship but two chiefs remain stubborn. Baldwin hopes for a peaceful settlement.

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MURDER TRIAL

The Williams Case Has Gone to the Jury.

Attorney John Ditchburn rested the defense of James Williams, accused of the murder of "Cockney" George Hicks, in the State Circuit Court at 10:30 this morning, after presenting the testimony of five witnesses to show that Williams was a peaceable, law-abiding citizen, and that Hicks, the deceased, was a quarrelsome and dangerous man. District Attorney George E. Chamberlain introduced other testimony, and the case went to the jury this afternoon.

Charles Hirstel, a real estate man who has lived in Portland for the past 22 years, testified that he had known Williams for 10 years, and so far as he knew he was a law-abiding citizen.

W. C. Morgan, who has lived in the county for the past 21 years, served as marshal on the East Side two years. In the Sheriff's office four years, and as deputy United States Marshal, knew the defendant, Williams, since 1885, and said he had always borne a good reputation.

Henry Gibson, a policeman, who has been on the White Chapel beat for the past nine months, testified that the deceased, Hicks, was a quarrelsome man drunk or sober, and that his reputation was bad.

Police Judge Cameron was called as a witness. He stated that a man named Hicks, of the description of the deceased, had been before his court two or three times, and that once he had pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery upon one Tony Gallagher. Judge Cameron did not know as to the reputation of Hicks in the North End.

Attorney Ditchburn introduced a memorandum taken from the records of Justice McDevitt's court, showing that Hicks had been tried there and acquitted of a charge of assault and battery, again he was found guilty of using profane language, and later was convicted of assault and battery and sentenced to serve 30 days in jail.

Special Policeman Tim Hoare, who patrols the district between Burnside and Gilean streets, in the White Chapel section, gave some very discreditable evidence against Hicks. He testified that "Cockney" was very quarrelsome when drinking, and that he was very dangerous. He said that he had threatened a number of people and a number of complaints had been made against him for this reason.

The opinion was freely expressed about the court house this morning that the jury will not be able to agree on a verdict of murder in the first degree, as charged in the indictment.

ACCUSED OF TRIPLE MURDER

Massachusetts Nurse With a Murder Mania.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
BARNSTABLE, Mass., June 22.—Jane Toppan, the professional nurse charged with triple murder in causing the death by poisoning of members of the Davis family, was placed on trial this morning.

It is alleged that no less than 11 persons have been killed by Miss Toppan. Her victims all died by poisoning. The defense may put in a plea of insanity.

Those familiar with the woman's ways say she had a mania for money and clothes and the state may advance this as a motive for the crimes.

SHOT FIRED AT WILLIAM

Rumored Attempt to Kill German Emperor.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
PARIS, June 22.—Local newspapers say this morning that a shot was fired into the train that conveyed Emperor William to Düsseldorf. The police are investigating the rumor.

Bogus Check Passer.

Robert Sutor, charged with passing a bogus check on Gus Routh, pleaded not guilty before Circuit Judge Fraser this morning, through his attorney, Harry Ware. Sutor comes from a good family. His father is a well-to-do citizen of West Port. The son had been in the habit of drawing on his father quite freely, but in this instance he had been spreading about town and overdrew his "dad's" bank account to the amount of \$10.

LATEST EDITION WILL OPEN THURSDAY.

It has been decided by the management of the Portland Free Swimming Baths to again open the institution to the public without any more delay than is absolutely necessary. The destructive fire Saturday evening made the selection of a new location necessary, it being with the utmost difficulty that the institution was saved at all. The management think that they will be able to open again on Thursday but as yet have selected no location.

Joseph Supple, the builder of the baths, said today that it had been decided by the management of the institution to locate the baths on the east side of the Morrison-street bridge draw, about 150 feet out in the stream. The baths will face the bridge.

TROUBLE FEARED

Strikers May Attack Mills at Union Hill, N. J., Today.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
UNION HILL, N. J., June 22.—All the silk mills opened for work this morning and up to 11 o'clock the striking silk dyers and their helpers made no demonstration. A mass meeting is being held near Jersey City today and the police fear an outbreak against the mills here may result.

ANARCHIST CAUGHT

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VIENNA, June 22.—An Italian anarchist has been arrested in the Tyrol in connection with the plot to assassinate Emperor Franz Josef of Austria-Hungary. Sensational developments are expected.

HOUSE AFTER WOOD'S SCALP

Wants to Know How He Used Cuban Money.

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WASHINGTON, June 22.—The House today adopted a resolution directing the Secretary of War to furnish the House a statement showing the amounts paid out of the Cuban treasury during the period of American occupation to influence legislation in favor of reciprocity.

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SWEPT BY A DELUGE

Waters of Lake Kilamacue Spread Ruin and Dismay.

(Journal Special Service.)
BAKER CITY, June 22.—In constructing a tunnel to tap Lake Kilamacue, at the head of Rock Creek, 14 miles west from Haines, in the Blue Mountains, the water was let out of the lake and the entire mass of water and mud rushed down the canyon, demolishing miners' cabins, irrigation ditches, destroying bridges, tool houses, and covering an immense scope of country with debris. The flood rolled onward until it reached Haines, which is located on the main line of the O. R. & N., in the Powder River Valley. Thousands of acres are now covered with the mud and slime, while enormous losses are caused to ranchmen.

STREAM SHOT INTO THE AIR.

The calamity occurred on Friday night, and news was received today. Parties from the scene state that the workmen were employed by the Kilamacue Irrigation & Ditch Company, of which F. L. Moore, P. Bascha, Nat Cooper and some Portland capitalists are stockholders. The company has worked for two years on their irrigation plans, the intention being to water large tracts of land northwest from Baker City. Rock Creek was to be used in part to furnish the water supply, a tunnel being run into the mountain, with an upraise into the bottom of Lake Kilamacue.

A RIVER OF MUD.

Last Friday night the workmen laid a charge of dynamite, and touched it off, leaving the place according to their custom, and returning to learn the result after supper. One of the men entered the tunnel, and noticed a stream of mud flowing towards him slowly, at first, then with a rush, so that he was compelled to run to the entrance and out into the open air, to save his life. Just as he came out the stream of mud and water was hurled into the air for 300 feet, covering the canyon and rocks with the enormous discharge. The company lost all its tools, tool-houses and most of its line of ditches were washed out. The farmers propose to bring damage suits against the company for destruction of crops. The lake was completely drained. The question of putting a new bottom in the lake for future use has not been decided on by the engineer.

KIDNAPING ALLEGED.

Mrs. G. W. Waters of South Portland was arrested this morning on a warrant sworn out in the Justice Court by her former husband, J. A. Bush. The latter was awarded the custody of the children when the couple were divorced, and he alleges that Mrs. Waters kidnaped the two little ones yesterday and has secreted them in some place unknown to the complainant. The case has not been set for trial yet, but Justice Kraemer probably will hear it later in the week.

DEWEY CALLED

Senate Would Know What He Said to Aggy.

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WASHINGTON, June 22.—Admiral Dewey has been summoned to appear before the Senate committee on the Philippines on Thursday next. The committee has decided to secure his testimony as to the exact situation at Manila during the early days of the American occupation and especially as to the promises made and relations established by him with Aguinaldo and the Filipinos.

Tennis Club Organized.

The East Side Tennis Club was organized by Miss Julia Philbrook, Miss Madeline Bruce and Fred Danecke last week. Grounds have been engaged on Fred Danecke's lots on East Sixth street. The necessary paraphernalia for playing has already been secured.

His Leg Crushed.

William Caderet, a laborer at Benson's Landing, had his right leg broken Saturday afternoon by it being caught between two logs, while he was at work in the camp. He is at St. Vincent's hospital.

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