

IS STILL IN HIDING

No Sign of Convict Tracy Today, But the Posse Is Hopeful.

(Journal Special Service.)
COVINGTON, Wash., July 19.—Despite the fact that for many hours not a sign has been found of Tracy, Sheriff Cudihoe is confident that the desperado and his companions are still near Sawyer Lake. Acting on this belief a number of trusted deputies are scattered throughout the country here, impatiently awaiting further news of the outlaw, when once again the chase will be taken up with renewed vigor.

CUDIHOE CONFIDENT.
Sheriff Cudihoe, who has just returned here from Seattle, still expresses his conviction that Tracy and his companions will be killed or captured before making their escape from King County.

While in Seattle the Sheriff thoroughly

investigated the career of Floyd, Tracy's most dangerous auxiliary, and believes that he has secured some tips which will enable him to land his men.

There is now no doubt that Tracy is wounded—and badly wounded. This fact taken with the circumstance that the desperadoes are known to be short of food, makes it almost a certainty that within a few hours they will make what all hope to be their last appearance. Food they must have and when they emerge from the woods to get it, it is generally believed that the end of the chase will be close at hand.

STILL A MYSTERY.
SEATTLE, July 19.—Tracy's whereabouts is still a mystery. The possees have no authentic clues to work upon.

THE DOCTORS ARE DUBIOUS

Fear King Edward Can't Stand the Coronation.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
LIVERPOOL, July 19.—The Post today expresses the hope that the doctors have not taken too sanguine a view of the King's progress, as a second postponement of the coronation would naturally be a serious disappointment. The paper says: "Among medical men there is a certain amount of skepticism as to the King's fitness to go through his coronation on August 9."

WILL DISCUSS GOTHAM POLITICS

Roosevelt and Seth Low Confer at Oyster Bay.

(Journal Special Service.)
OYSTER BAY, July 19.—President Roosevelt will have luncheon this afternoon with Mayor Low, of New York, and Senator Keam, of New Jersey. Low and Roosevelt will discuss New York politics.

THE POPE MAY BE OFFENDED

But President Loubet Will Chance It and Visit Rome.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
PARIS, July 19.—It has practically been decided that President Loubet will visit the King of Italy at Rome despite the probability of offending the Pope.

READY TO FILE ON HOMESTEADS

Rush of Landseekers to the Siletz Reservation.

A large number of people arrived in the city this afternoon from Siletz reservation, on their way to the United States Land Office at Oregon City to file on land, which will be subject to entry, and there are nearly 200 people squatting on about one-half that many claims, expecting to be able to file on the land. One of the party arriving in town today, J. H. Nice, said this morning: "Without doubt, the section of land in Siletz, now about subject to entry, contains some of the best timber on the Coast, and for agricultural possibilities, I think there is none better anywhere. One good feature in regard to the ruling of the officials at the land office is the fact that all the filings must be homesteads. All the land is capable of making the finest of homes, and should not be permitted to be gobbled up by people who would remain there just long enough to acquire title to the land and immediately dispose of it to some large company that would allow it to remain untouched for years to come. Siletz is in such proximity to all the business centers of this part of the state that the land should develop into farms at once, not only from the standpoint of providing good homes for a vast number of people, but on account of the great commercial benefit that the settlement and cultivation of that rich section would be to the rest of the state."

It is expected that all the land in the section will be taken in less than two days, as people have been watching the affair for the past year or more.

'ROUND TOWN.

J. E. Young, whose leg was severely cut at the time of the fire at Pover Bros' glass works, three weeks ago, and has since been confined at Good Samaritan Hospital, was able to leave that institution last evening, greatly to the satisfaction of his friends and fellow firemen. Mr. Castle continues to rest easier.

Mrs. R. F. Williams returned to her home in Seattle, accompanied by her sister, Miss Snell, who will visit for several weeks on the Sound.

INFORMATION DISMISSED.

District Attorney George E. Chamberlain this morning dismissed the information charging Jesse Rankin with the rape of Myrtle Stone, preferred by W. T. Gardner.

NEARLY BUTTED BRAINS OUT

Lunatic Attacks Steel Cage—County Needs Padded Cell.

G. C. Rowley, committed to the county jail yesterday afternoon pending his examination for insanity, tried to butt his brains out against the steel cell. Notwithstanding that his hands were strapped to his body, he succeeded in tearing off part of his clothing and suddenly became a raving maniac.

Jailer D. D. Jackson rushed to the dark cell from which terrific yells emanated, and when he opened the door Rowley was found lying on the floor in a pool of blood that poured from a severe scalp wound in the back of the head.

The frenzied man had butted his head against the iron braces, and was about to repeat the battering ram charge when the jailer and trusties threw themselves upon him. He was dragged out into the corridor and his hands were incased in the heavy muffs, and three men held him down in a chair until the violence of the attack had subsided.

The incident calls special attention again to the need of a padded cell for insane patients. Thursday of this week a young man, Otto Schulze, made two desperate attempts to kill himself in the same cell, pending his commitment to the asylum. Not long ago an inmate of the insane room literally tore to pieces all the wooden fixtures and wrenched a water pipe that hung over his bed nearly double, flooding the room with water, and altogether doing much damage.

The County Commissioners and Sheriff W. A. Storey now see the necessity of having a padded cell made, and are considering the matter of cost. The question will be determined in a few days, after the rush of other county business is disposed of.

County Jailer D. D. Jackson said this morning that on an average of one insane patient every two days is committed to the asylum from Multnomah County.

COSTLY FIRE

Auxiliary Electric Power House Damaged Badly.

The fire department had a very hard conflagration to subdue early this morning. An alarm from box 56 at 4:35 o'clock called the boys to the auxiliary power-house of the Portland General Electric Company, which is situated in the extreme northern limits of the city.

The building, a galvanized iron structure, covers about a quarter of a block and the power-house proper contains modern and expensive dynamos and engines. Profiting by the large fire a few years ago, the company in rebuilding placed a thick firewall between the machinery and boiler-room. It was well they did so, as this morning's fire would have undoubtedly destroyed the whole plant. As it was, the damage was between \$500 and \$750, and might possibly be more. It is impossible to estimate the loss at this time, owing to the debris which has not been cleared away.

No one can tell definitely how the fire started. Steam is generated from sawdust and chips carried to the boilers, which are self-feeders, by a conveyor from a building about 50 feet away. This latter building is a sort of elevator and holds hundreds of tons of fuel. In some way a spark reached the conveyor and set it afire.

Owing to the bad streets, railway tracks, etc., the fire department had great difficulty in reaching the scene of the fire. When engine No. 6 arrived a train backed right in front of the Company and refused to budge. They were therefore compelled to drive around the obstruction. Then fighting a blind fire in sawdust is not an easy thing.

Mr. Goode of the company said that the company's loss was fully covered by insurance, and that there will be no interruption in the service, as the station is simply an auxiliary one.

ON SUSPICION

Upon a telegraphic request from Chief of Police McLaughlin, a man known in police circles as Bill Noble and his real name companion, Grace Day, were arrested as they left the gangplank of the steamer Columbia at San Francisco this morning.

The pair, with another, are suspected of being the perpetrators of the recent \$300 robbery of a North End fruit and confection store. The evidence against the accused is not as strong, at present, as the public would like.

SMALL FIRE.

A small blaze was discovered about 1 o'clock on the roof of a residence situated on the corner of Eleventh and Yamhill streets. The building belongs to the Ladd estate and is occupied by W. B. Scott. The fire was extinguished after burning a small hole in the roof before the department arrived. The fire originated from a spark falling on the moss-covered roof.

WED AT COURTHOUSE.

Ernest Beers and Ethyl Hamlin of Powell Valley were married by Justice of the Peace Thomas Graham at the County Clerk's office this afternoon. Both parties were under age, and their mothers, who had given their written consent, were present at the wedding.

LATEST SCANDAL

Putnam Bradlee Strong Has Deserted May Yohe.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
NEW YORK, July 19.—Captain Putnam Bradlee Strong has been mysteriously missing from his home at Hastings for several days. The former Lady Hope (May Yohe), for whom he gave up rank and position, does not know where he is.

He recently suffered greatly from a wound received in the Philippines, and it is feared his mind may have become affected.

SENSATION PROMISED.
NEW YORK, July 19.—Counsel for Lady Hope has confirmed the report that Captain Strong is missing, and has hinted at sensational developments.

He said Strong had tired of the woman, and that she was not anxious about his return, but that she wants certain articles of jewelry which she says belong to her returned. Her lawyer says every effort to bring Strong back will be made.

YUKON TRAGEDY

Wholesale Murder Is Again Prevalent in the Far North.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
SEATTLE, July 19.—A special dispatch from Dawson says: "The man found in the Yukon River below Indian River has been identified as Leon Bouthillier, a French Canadian. He had a bunch of keys in his pocket bearing his name. He was well known in Dawson. The victim left White Horse with \$100 on his person and had no money when found. The case is certainly one of systematic murder like the O'Brien cases, which so stirred the whole country two years ago."

PATTEN MAKES BIG CLEAN-UP

July Oats Are Jumping on Chicago Board of Trade.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CHICAGO, July 19.—There was another big bulge in July oats on the Board of Trade today. They jumped from 67½ to 65. Trade is heavy and the shorts are buying liberally, speculating on bad weather.

James Patton, who is believed to be operating the squeeze, is credited with having cleared up a small fortune on today's operations.

COMMITTED TO ASYLUM.

Mrs. J. D. Monthyon, 38 years old, married, of Riverdale, Or., was committed to the asylum today. She imagined people were trying to do her injury. A few days ago she threatened to use a butcher knife on some of the neighbors who passed her house. She was adjudged insane two years ago, but wash not committed.

STEAMER ALBANY SOLD.

The steamer Albany, owned by Captain John McIntire and others, has been sold to the Oregonian Publishing Company, and will be used in carrying paper from the La Canina mills to this city. Captain McIntire will retain his position. The purchase price is said to have been about \$14,000.

Grading in Earnest.

The site for the new buildings of the Phoenix Iron Works, East Third street and Hawthorne avenue, is presenting a very busy appearance. The company has bought an entire half block on Hawthorne avenue, East Third and East Clay streets, and the work of erecting the buildings will be pushed rapidly forward as soon as the excavations are completed.

Centenary's Opening.

The reopening of the remodeled Centenary Church, East Ninth and East Pine streets, will be held tomorrow. Special exercises will be held prepared for the occasion. Bishop Thoburn will preach in the morning and Bishop Cranston in the evening. The entire auditorium has been remodeled at a cost of about \$600.

FINALS OF THE GOLF TOURNEY

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CHICAGO, July 19.—Over a water-soaked course the finals for the National Amateur Golf Championship were played today between Louis James, of Glenview, and Eben Byers, of Pittsburg. The play was over the first nine holes, the second nine being entirely under water. A fair-sized gallery turned out despite the unfavorable conditions.

At the end of the first nine holes Byers was two up on James.

JUDGE CATLIN PASSES AWAY

Well Known Portland Lawyer Crosses the Divide.

Hon. John Catlin, one of Portland's best known jurists, died at his residence, 221 Tenth street, at 9:30 o'clock this morning, in his 66th year. Judge Catlin's ailment was similar to that of his late relative, United States Judge Matthew P. Deady. It was a complication of diseases affecting the internal organs. Bright's disease or inflammation of the bladder was the direct cause of death.

When a child, Judge Catlin was brought to the Coast by his parents who settled on the Cowitz. At an early age the deceased entered the law offices of William Strong, father of Thomas N. and F. R. Strong where he studied. Upon getting his diploma Young Strong commenced practicing and continued this for about 35 years, finally being elected County Judge. In this capacity he served two terms, earning a reputation for his rigid economy in the interests of Multnomah.

When Judge Catlin retired from the bench he gave up practice, as he was broken in health. This was about six years ago, and he has been an invalid ever since. About three years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis which notably weakened him. Surviving the judge are:

His wife, the daughter of Pioneer Robert Henderson; Mrs. Judge Deady, Mr. Edward Failing, and Mrs. C. C. Strong. There are also six daughters and two sons, viz., Robert, Agnes, Blanche, Seth, Rebecca, Mrs. Prof. Hazzard, Clementina and Margaret. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the date of the burial will be Monday or Tuesday.

FEARS FOR THE BELGENLAND

The Big Trans-Atlantic Liner May Be a Wreck.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
QUEENSTOWN, July 19.—The Cunard liner Etruria has arrived here without having sighted the steamer Belgenland, which is overdue since Wednesday. The Belgenland is a sister ship of the ill-fated Waaeland, which was sunk in collision with the British steamer Hermonides off Holyhead last March. Great anxiety has been caused by the Belgenland's delay, but some hopes are still entertained that she may yet reach port.

NEW YORK HOPEFUL.
NEW YORK, July 19.—It is believed here that the Belgenland is safe but disabled. A big four-master is reported as having been seen in tow of a two-master in mid-ocean headed for Halifax on July 14. Shipping men believe the four-master is the Belgenland.

VESSEL IS SAFE.
HALIFAX, July 19.—The Belgenland, in tow of the steamer Soblar, arrived this afternoon. She had a broken shaft.

TO RESTRAIN SHEEP GROWERS

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Judge Morrow, of the Federal Circuit Court, today issued an injunction restraining all persons from grazing sheep on the public reserves of Alpine, Mono, Calaveras, and Tuolumne Counties, until a law to this effect is passed by Congress.

Charles J. Gray's Appointment

The vacancy left by the promotion of Henry J. Stier from traveling agent of the Omaha to the general agency, vice William H. Mead, deceased, has been filled. Mr. Stier has received telegraphic advices from St. Paul that his place will be filled by Charles J. Gray, who will arrive here from St. Paul in about 10 days. Mr. Gray has been with the Omaha Company for a good many years, and has traveled in its interests out of St. Paul.

Mr. Stier has received the official notification by circular of his own promotion as general agent of the company here, which dates back from July 15.

TOM JOHNSON'S FIGHT

Three Cent Fares in Cleveland Knocked Out by the Courts.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CLEVELAND, O., July 19.—Attorney General Sheets has brought quo warranto proceedings against the Cleveland City Council and the Common Pleas Court has issued a restraining order preventing the Council from the performance of any legislative duties except those absolutely necessary to carry on the business of the city. The effect of this will be to knock out 3-cent street-railway fares in Cleveland, for which Mayor Johnson has fought hard and long.

A STRANGE STORY

\$30,000 Alleged to Have Been Stolen From Vaults.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CHICAGO, July 19.—Over \$30,000 in cash is said to have been stolen from the safety deposit boxes in the Maschio Temple some time during the night. The men who claim their boxes were rifled are Ed. Sturgeon, T. M. Murphy, George Rose and a man whose name was not learned. They claim they deposited the money in their boxes last night, and when they opened them this morning they were empty. Two watchmen were locked up in the safety deposit cage all night, and they say the boxes were not opened during their watch. The officials of the Safety Deposit Company say they do not believe any robbery was committed. No complaint has been made to the police.

Tourgee Succeeds Stone.

A. F. Stone, city passenger and freight agent of the Illinois Central, has resigned his position and expects to engage in some other line of business. Mr. Stone is a very competent young man, and has made a good record for himself while with Commercial Agent Trumbull. He entered the Illinois Central service about two years ago, coming from that of the Burlington, where he served under General Agent Sheldon for a number of years.

Clyde Tourgee succeeds Mr. Stone with the Illinois Central. Mr. Tourgee has been in the service of President Hammond of the Astoria & Columbia River line for some time. Prior to that he left the employ of the O. R. & N. Company at Spokane. He left Spokane for France, where he was connected for a time with the American embassy at Paris. Mr. Tourgee will begin his new duties on Monday next.

New Job for Springer.

When Charles Stinger was appointed to the office of city ticket agent of the O. R. & N. Company in Portland, vice Victor A. Schilling, it became necessary for him to select an assistant as a cashier. This he found in the person of Mr. Russell, who was in the service of General Agent Mansfield of the Denver & Rio Grande system. The vacancy thus caused, Mr. Mansfield filled by selecting Mr. Nessly of the Wisconsin Central. This left General Agent Clock of the latter line without an assistant.

Mr. Clock this morning announced that he had appointed John I. Springer to the vacancy in his office, and that he will begin his duties Monday as chief clerk. It may be that he will have a different title after a time. Mr. Springer left Mr. Clock's service a few months ago to go into mercantile service. He was with Mr. Clock for more than a year.

WHEAT MARKET.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Wheat, 11 1/2c.

BATTLE COMING

Coal Operators Will Take the Offensive at Once.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
INDIANAPOLIS, July 19.—Information has been received by the delegates to the national convention of United Mine Workers here that the mine operators have decided to take the offensive without delay. They propose, it is said, to start five breakers next week.

ADOPT MITCHELL'S PLAN.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
INDIANAPOLIS, July 19.—The United Mine Workers' convention this afternoon adopted Mitchell's plan for carrying on the fight in the anthracite district. It was slightly modified by the committee but in effect it is about the same.

The miners' new plan provides for a donation of \$50,000 from the national treasury, a donation of all that can be afforded by the district treasuries, an assessment of 10 per cent on the earnings of the members in districts 6, 8, 14, 15, 16 and 25, and of \$1 a week on all members in districts 2, 5, 11, 14, 15, 16, 20, with an additional assessment of 25 per cent on the officers' union. All the assessments begin from July 15.

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