

SHERIFF CUDDIEE GIVEN DOUBLE CROSS

How the Alleged Confederates of Tracy Played Him False at Sawyer Lake.

SEATTLE, July 23.—The details of the plot to capture Tracy at the Sawyer Lake cabin are given out by the Star as follows:

Lewis Ward, the Whatcom gambling house booster and dime novel hero who has posed as Tracy's friend, and pretended to have been Sheriff Cuddee's adviser in the recent Sawyer Lake fiasco, is a rank impostor, and was never at any time within miles of the lonely cabin raided by the Sheriff's posse last Thursday.

By degrees the real facts concerning the Sawyer lake episode are coming to light. They are not defamatory to Sheriff Cuddee. In fact, they prove that the Sheriff was the victim of a clever plot by Tracy's friends and confederates. The Sheriff was given the "double cross," as the tenderloin styles it, but it was a double that would have deceived men wiser in the ways of criminals than Cuddee, who for the best part of his life has been an officer of the law and a student of criminology.

YELLOW-BACKED WARD.
Lewis Ward, the yellow-backed stool pigeon, had no more to do with the attempted capture of Tracy at Sawyer Lake than has mortal man to do with the guidance of the solar system. This may be stated as an absolute fact, and in contradiction of any and all statements that Ward has made or may hereafter make in regard to the man-hunt. Ward was a despised outsider in the entire proceeding. In the language of the underworld, he was a "buttniski," and has been allowed to boast his own alleged connection with the Tracy case merely because the Sheriff and his advisers considered him too ignorant and worthless to be even dignified with a rebuke.

THE REAL STOOLS.
Fred Floyd, alias "Tattoo Red," and George Simmons, a highwayman and convict, were the real stool pigeons in the case. They were the men who offered to deliver Tracy into the hands of Sheriff Cuddee, and to them alone is due the fact that Cuddee was deceived into allowing Tracy's escape from the Green river valley after his appearance in the Pautot house.
In the opinion of the best-informed authorities, Tracy was acting a part when he appeared at the Pautot house. The story that he was wounded in the alleged battle of buckshot at Covington, 30 days ago, is regarded by these authorities as a huge joke in the light of recent developments. The outlaw, it is asserted by them, was at that time doing his part toward making good the story later told Sheriff Cuddee by his accomplices. While there is a difference of opinion among the wise ones as to whether Tracy was ever in the Sawyer Lake cabin, on one point they are agreed. That is, that Tracy has never received a scratch even, in any encounter he has ever had with Sheriff Cuddee's men.

The Sawyer Lake fiasco was the result of the series of deceptions inaugurated by Tracy at the Pautot farm. Soon after the Pautot story became public, "Tattoo

Red" and Simmons arranged a meeting with a well known sporting man at Kent, and then and there outlined to him their plan to capture Tracy.

TRIED TO AID CUDDIEE.
The Seattle sporting man was one of Sheriff Cuddee's warmest personal friends, as well as his staunch supporter in politics, and was as badly deceived by the story of the two outlaws, as was Cuddee. In tenderloin parlance, the whole thing "looked good."
Floyd and Simmons stated that they had been in close touch with Tracy for days. They had met him near Renton about a week before they said, and had been giving him aid ever since. But on account of his cowardly conduct in murdering Merrill, they had determined to play him false. Merrill, they said, was a warmer friend of theirs than Tracy had ever been, and they were ready and willing to give the latter up to justice, provided they were given a big share of the reward offered for the latter's capture.

This information was imparted to Cuddee, and he determined to accept the offer. The principal condition insisted upon by the stool pigeons was, it is said, that all the deputies in the field should be called in, in order that they might not claim a share of the reward when the outlaw was given up to the Sheriff. Cuddee was so impressed with the good faith of their statements that he agreed to call off the man-hunters and send them back to Seattle. In this he kept his word.

TO BE DELIVERED ALIVE.
At the first conference Cuddee, it is asserted, stipulated that the outlaw should be delivered into his hands alive, if possible. The stool pigeons demurred strongly, but finally agreed that they would catch Tracy napping if possible, but that he was a desperate man, and they feared they would have to "croak" him to get him.

When Floyd and Simmons departed it was for the purpose of returning to the Sawyer Lake cabin, where they alleged Tracy lay grievously wounded and practically helpless. They were to come back within 24 hours with news of Tracy's capture or death.

Cuddee and the few who were "next" to the plot, believed that failure was impossible, and that the Oregon outlaw was as good as in their hands.

BAD FAITH SUSPECTED.
But hours went by and "Tattoo Red" and his pal failed to show up. Fearing bad faith, Cuddee at last raided the cabin. It was empty. "Tattoo Red," Simmons and Tracy, if he had ever been there, were gone. And no trace of them has ever been found.
Lewis Ward had absolutely no knowledge of the scheme of Tracy's confederates to pave the way for his escape, except that which he had received from a boy friend at Kent who had overheard the first conversation between Floyd, Simmons and Cuddee's friend.
On this slender foundation he built up the cork and bull story which the Seattle newspapers have up to this time accepted as the real story of Cuddee's Sawyer Lake failure.

RICH CONVICTS GET FREEDOM

NEW YORK, July 23.—Two men have been released from the New Jersey State Prison because they have become rich. One of the men thus freed is Richard Hasler, convicted of burglary. He has been released in order that he may return to Germany and obtain a fortune of \$50,000 to which he has fallen heir. Hasler was sentenced to two years in prison last fall.
The other prisoner, Samuel French, was sentenced for 10 years in 1896, on a charge of breaking into a Postoffice. He was paroled by order that he might take up the manufacture of a sewing machine invented by him while behind the bars.

DIAMOND SWINDLE

How Gotham Crooks and Fences Spoil the Unwary.

(Journal Special Service.)
NEW YORK, July 23.—County Detective Hammond and Police Captain Albertson had a prisoner at Essex Market Police Court recently about whom little came out in the court. The arrest had followed complaints to the District Attorney's office that a gang of

FRUIT GROWERS OF COLORADO

(Journal Special Service.)
BOULDER, Colo., July 23.—Well-known fruitgrowers from many parts of the state thronged the Courthouse this morning at the opening of the first midsummer meeting of the Colorado State Horticultural Society. The members were welcomed by H. H. Whiteley, to whose address, response was made by J. S. McClelland of Fort Collins. This afternoon the delegates assembled at W. L. Scott's orchard, east of the State University, and witnessed a practical demonstration of spraying conducted by Professor W. L. Paddock. W. H. Barnes, secretary of the Kansas Horticultural Society, is slated to address the convention this evening.

GIBBONS' NATAL DAY

Great American Prelate Has Lived for Over Sixty Useful Years.

(Journal Special Service.)
BALTIMORE, Md., July 23.—Cardinal Gibbons, who, during the last few weeks has been called upon to mourn the death of two members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in America, reached his 68th birthday today. There was no formal celebration of the event, but during the day messages of congratulation poured in at the archiepiscopal residence from archbishops, bishops and prominent members of the clergy in all parts of the country.

rick. Father Gibbons was at once assigned to duty, and hard duty at that time, in the City of Baltimore, serving first as an assistant priest at St. Patrick's Church. Afterward he was sent as pastor to the then humble and struggling parish of St. Bridget's Canton, where he also had to serve old St. Lawrence's Church, at Locust Point, and to cross the Patuxent River to do so in a ferry-boat; oftentimes in the stormiest weather. On March 17, 1887, he received the red hat of the cardinalate from Pope Leo XIII.

Cardinal Gibbons was born in this city July 23, 1834, of Irish parents. During his boyhood he was taken to Ireland, where he received the elements of a liberal education. On returning to the United States it was determined by his parents to consecrate him to the service of God, and he entered St. Charles College, Maryland, where he graduated with distinction in 1857. Thence he went to St. Mary's Seminary, where, after taking the usual courses of theology and philosophy, he was ordained a priest June 8, 1861, by Archbishop Patrick Ken-

The cardinal shows few signs of his increasing years. His eyes is as bright and his step as quick and elastic as 30 years ago. Every day when the weather permits he walks from five to 10 miles and takes great delight in tiring out members of the clergy, one of whom always accompanies him on his long tramps through the city and country. Next year the cardinal is to celebrate his silver jubilee and arrangements are already being made to make it the most elaborate event of the kind that has ever been celebrated in this country.

Crown Prince of Siam



Prince Maha Dajirazuah will visit this country, arriving early in the fall. He is making a tour of the world in order to study economic conditions. His father, King Chulalongkorn, is one of the most progressive rulers of the Orient.

A company with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000 has been chartered to manufacture the machine.
The paroled prisoner is said to have received \$50,000 cash and a block of stock in the new company.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN UNION

Opens Its Convention in the City of Destiny.

(Journal Special Service.)
TACOMA, Wash., July 23.—Tacoma has thrown her doors wide open to the delegates and other visitors to the national convention of the Young People's Christian Union of the United Presbyterian Church, which began its sessions today. Since the first of the week delegates have been arriving on every train, and the total attendance is estimated in excess of 2000. Nearly every state and territory is represented, and among the visitors are many eminent divines and other speakers, who will address the convention.

FAST TIME ACROSS THE CONTINENT

The "Imperial Limited," the Canadian Pacific's fast train, makes the run in four days. The time card is arranged to pass through the greatest scenic features during daylight.

\$10,000 LUMP OF AMBERGRIS

(Journal Special Service.)
BOSTON, July 23.—The fishing schooner John M. Keen arrived here with the largest catch of swordfish of the season and in addition to that a lump of ambergris which weighed about 45 pounds. This is worth more than the fish. It is expected to bring between \$10 and \$15 an ounce. The fishermen found it floating a little southeast of Georges.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE

And Cheap Excursion Rates via A. & C. R. R. Make a Hit With the Public.

The excellent train service and cheap round-trip excursion rates via the A. & C. Railroad between Portland and the beaches have made a decided hit with the public. Portland-Seaside Express leaves Union depot every Saturday at 2:30 p. m. for Astoria, Flavel, Gearhart and Seaside, making close connection at Astoria with steamer Potter and I. R. & N. steamers for North Beach points. Round-trip excursion tickets between Portland and all Clatsop and North Beach points sold every Saturday at \$2.50, interchangeable with all boat lines and good to return Sunday evening. Warm salt water baths at Seaside now open to the public. Write to J. C. Mayo, General Passenger Agent, Astoria, for handsome illustrated pamphlet, "What the Wild Waves Say at Seaside."

MISSOURI EDITORS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 23.—The Missouri Press Association began its 36th annual meeting at the Coates House today with a good attendance. The sessions will conclude tomorrow afternoon and in the evening the members will leave on an excursion to Denver and Colorado Springs. Some of the subjects discussed today were rural mail delivery and the country press, the country editor, and what the press can do to help the schools.

LOVE LACKED ARDOR.

Woman Referee Didn't Think Broken Promise Should Cost \$50,000.

(Journal Special Service.)
NEW YORK, July 23.—There certainly are zones of human affection, as there are zones of climate, and I do not find, in looking over the whole case that either of the contracting parties inhabited other than an extremely temperate zone of affection for the other.
With these words Miss S. Wis, referee, declared that the damage to the heart of Miss Evelyn Steedek, spinster, by the refusal of Alvin E. Crocker, to keep his marriage contract with her, amounted to \$1500 and not \$50,000, the amount Miss Steedek claimed. Because of the facts that Crocker is 65 years old, married, and a bankrupt mining engineer of some prominence in his day, the case attracted attention.

ONE MILLION NOT ENOUGH

Ohio Man's Steel Making Process Is Worth Big Money.

(Journal Special Service.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, July 23.—John W. Bookwater, of this city, received an offer of \$1,000,000 spot cash for the Bookwater steel process. The offer, it is said, came from President Schwab, of the American Steel Casting Company. Mr. Bookwater declined to sell. By the Bookwater process blasting for removing impurities from the iron is done at the side of the converted instead of at the bottom. The result is that less power is required, while greater purity of steel is obtained. The process is covered by 20 or more patents. A company has been organized in Pennsylvania. It will be located at Philadelphia, adjacent to the Cramps' shipyards, and will be known as the Brylgon Steel Casting Company.

REP. CONVENTION

(Journal Special Service.)
FARGO, N. D., July 23.—The Republican state convention in session here today is the largest ever held in North Dakota, there being 74 delegates in attendance. The convention will name a full state ticket to be voted for at the fall election. The renomination of Governor White and Lieutenant-Governor Bartlett is assured, leaving only several of the minor places on the ticket to be contested. The resolutions will unequivocally indorse the policy of the Roosevelt Administration.

HOOSIER ASSEMBLY

(Journal Special Service.)
ROME CITY, Ind., July 23.—The annual summer assembly at Island Park opened today and will continue until the middle of August. The program of speakers and other attractions is considered one of the best ever arranged for a gathering of the kind in this part of the country.

RAGTIME IN THE ALTOGETHER

John Bateman, Insane, Woke Up the Town of Altoona.

(Journal Special Service.)
ALTOONA, Pa., July 23.—John Bateman, a colored man, who has terrorized Altoona for several days, escaped from his cell at the county hospital in a nude condition and ran four miles to Lake Mont Park. He evaded the officers in pursuit, climbed over the railing of the summer theater just as the orchestra was tearing off a "ragtime" melody in the presence of 10,000 people. He went through a ho-down in the "altogether," much to the surprise of the audience. He was captured after a desperate struggle and landed back in his cell.

TOO MUCH TONGUE

(Journal Special Service.)
SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 23.—The victim of a most unusual accident is "Chan" Leavitt, who bit off his tongue while asleep. The organ is hanging by a small bit of flesh and skin in the center, which the attending surgeon hopes will supply sufficient life to the tissues of the severed portion to permit it to grow back on again. Four stitches were taken in the tongue, two at the top and two at the bottom.

SUICIDE TO PAY HIS DEBTS

Philadelphia Man Dies That His Creditors May Be Paid.

(Journal Special Service.)
PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—Joseph G. Mariner, 45 years of age, proprietor of the Philadelphia Wall Paper Mills, while on a visit to his parents' home at Smyrna, Del., went into the stable and killed himself with a bullet in the temple. He gave his life to pay his creditors.

The paper mills were closed two weeks ago and the 100 employees were given an extra week's pay and told by Mariner to take a vacation.

Last Tuesday a meeting of 25 creditors was held and they are said to have refused a settlement of the debts at 25 per cent. The debts were valued at \$150,000. Mariner's life was insured for \$100,000, and papers conveying \$50,000 of this to Philadelphia and New York creditors for claims are said to be held by banks here. It is said that the suicide lost \$40,000 in stock transactions.

100,000,000 NEXT CENSUS

(Journal Special Service.)
DULUTH, Minn., July 23.—"In 1910, when our next census is taken, I expect the population of the United States will have reached the 100,000,000 mark," said William H. Merriam, Director of the Census, in an interview here. "This will include our new possessions, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines, but it will demonstrate in no uncertain terms what a world power this country has become."

TRACY'S CONDUCT KILLS KINSMAN

PITTSVILLE, Wis., July 23.—J. G. Severns, 77 years old, grandfather of Harry Severns (Tracy), the escaped Oregon outlaw, who has for weeks evaded capture since he escaped from prison, died on hearing of his grandson's murderous career. Since he commenced his bloody career it has been the constant effort of the grandfather's wife, children and grandchildren to keep this fact from him, as Harry had been his favorite, and in his enfeebled condition the information might have hastened his end.

PREACHER LOSES VALUABLE WIFE

(Journal Special Service.)
CHICAGO, July 23.—After supporting her husband for five years by working in a department store, Mrs. Lucia Cole Donnan has secured a divorce from Donald D. Donnan, recently deposed from the rectorship of St. John's Episcopal parish because of a scandal. About a month ago his wife had the husband arrested for abandonment. During the five years she supported him he was studying for the ministry.

TO AVOID DISGRACE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 23.—On the heels of the announcement that Governor Longino of Mississippi had declined to interfere in the hanging of Ashley Cocke and Tom Louderal at Greenville next Tuesday, comes a rumor that some of the holder relatives of Cocke have decided to prevent his death on the gallows by shooting him, in order to avoid the stigma attaching to such a death.

PREACHERS OF SUNNY SOUTH

Many Gathered in Session in Old Tennessee.

(Journal Special Service.)
MONTEAGLE, Tenn., July 23.—Teachers from every nook and corner of Tennessee have rallied here for the annual convention of their state association. They began to arrive yesterday and by noon today there was a force of record-breaking proportions on the field. The visitors include representatives of every branch of educational work, from the kindergarten to the university.

The opening session today was devoted to the work of organization and pilgrimages. The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. J. O. Rust and the response by Professor P. A. Lyon. The presidential address followed by Homer L. Higgs of Greenfield.

The convention will take up the regular program tomorrow morning and the discussion of educational topics will continue until Saturday when the convention will close with the annual election of officers.

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