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ON TRAIL OF THE CONVICTS

Sheriff Marsh and Posse, of Vancouver are Out

AFTER TRACY AND MERRILL

The Fugitives Did Not Get Away on Stolen Horses

BUT HAVE REAPPEARED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE BATTLE OF TUESDAY—SEEN BY A RANCHER WHOM THEY ASKED FOR FOOD.

VANCOUVER, June 19.—According to reports brought here at 11 o'clock today by Rueben Targerson, a young man who lives with his parents two miles southeast of Pioneer, and three miles from La Center, two men, answering the description of Tracy and Merrill, came to Targerson's house at 9 o'clock this morning and asked for food.

The boy immediately started to Vancouver on a wheel, and on arriving here notified Sheriff Marsh and City Marshal Nerton.

The officers, after putting the boy through a searching ordeal of cross-questioning, were convinced that he was telling the truth, and immediately telephoned Deputy Warden Carson and Private Secretary Lyon, at Woodland, to meet them at the Tagerson place as soon as possible. A posse composed of Sheriff Marsh, City Marshal Nerton and half a dozen trusty men then left at once for the point where the convicts were reported to have been seen. They expect to men Carson and the dogs there by the middle of the afternoon.

Young Targerson says the convicts came to him in a field near his father's home. One, he said, wore a pair of jeans trousers, a blue woolen shirt and a knit cap. The other wore striped trousers, a blue coat and a light campaign hat. Both carried rifles and revolvers. Both men also had about two weeks' growth of beard, and their hair was short. The boy said he recognized the outlaws at once from their photographs in the Telegram. They asked Tagerson if he could let them have some bacon and flour.

The boy called to his father and mother at the house, who told the visitors they had no bacon or flour to spare, but were just at the point of sending to Vancouver for a supply. Tagerson, Sr., asked the men where they were bound for, and one replied they were out looking for the escaped convicts. They then asked the distance to Vancouver and left the place, going into the brush in the direction whence they came.

Excitement here over the man hunt, which has been on the wane for the past few days, was renewed on receipt of this fresh clew.

A circumstance, which proves almost beyond question that the men reported to have been seen to pass Pioneer on horseback on Tuesday were not Tracy or Merrill, occurred just before the sheriff and posse left here for the Targerson place. A farmer named Ayers, who lives near Pioneer, came to Vancouver about noon and declared that the horsemen taken for outlaws on Tuesday, were Ayers' father-in-law, a Mr. Shively, and a companion, who left home Tuesday forenoon to take up timber claims back of Lewisville. Ayers did not learn until this morning, when Shively and his companion returned and related a story of having been fired at in the brush along the Lewis river, that the men had been mistaken for outlaws, but upon becoming convinced that such was the case, came to Vancouver at once to notify the sheriff.

It is now believed, providing the story of young Tagerson is true, that the desperadoes have been lying quietly in the brush since their encounter, Monday night, with Diesecker and Davidson, as the Targerson ranch is not over three miles from the point where the encounter occurred. The fact they did not disclose their identity to Targerson, and did not demand food with their usual bravado, indicates they are keeping quiet with the evident intention of giving their pursuers the slip.

Mission of Vengeance.

La Center, June 18.—"I will devote the rest of my life to running down Tracy and Merrill and other murderers," was the calm assertion of Charles Ferrell here today.

"I swear to do all in my power to assist in capturing and killing murderers."

Charles Ferrell is not of a boastful disposition. He is a quiet man, chuckfull of "sand" and determination. He is a man who makes a strong friend or a bitter enemy.

It was no idle bombast that prompted Ferrell's declaration. He means business, and no man in this famous manhunting expedition is more desirous of capturing Tracy and Merrill or more impatient at delays than this clear-eyed, small-framed man in a mackinaw jacket.

Charles Ferrell is a brother of Frank Ferrell, the first of the guards shot down in cold blood by Tracy and Merrill at the Oregon Penitentiary.

Since his appearance on the ground Ferrell has chafed at every delay, urged action and given sound advice. There is an awful spirit of vengeance in his heart, and should he ever come face to face with the murderers of his brother Frank some one would lie cold and stiff upon the ground, riddled by bullets. By trade Charles Ferrell is a blacksmith, but for some time past he has been a member of the police force in Reno, Nev. As an officer he has the reputation of being brave and cool in the face of danger, and prepared at all times to try conclusions with the desperadoes and bad characters that infest Reno and make it a headqurters.

"I have very little money to spare," said Ferrell, "but I am willing to add $100 to the reward offered by Governor Geer. I don't care who is with me at the time, but if I can only have the privilege os shooting Tracy those with me can have all of my share of the reward. If some one shall be fortunate enough to get those murderers I will consider the $100 I offer as the best invested money I ever had. It will be given with thankfulness. Frank and I were greatly attached to each other, as we were the two youngest members of the family and I taught him all he knew in athletics. He soon became a master himself, however, and used to take delight in showing me how he had progressed. Frank was fearless. Yes, those convicts had to kill him before they could have gotten away.

"It is awful to thing of his being killed. I intend to hunt down his murderers as long as there is a possible chance of getting them, and I will never abandon the hope of finding them."

There is what appears to be a psychological phase of this case in which Charles Ferrell supplies the facts. From his own statements he had a premonition of danger for two hours previous to his brother's murder at Salem. In Reno Ferrell's duty was to patrol the town at night. At 5 a. m., June 9, when he had just arrested a man who wanted to clean out the town, he suddenly became depressed in spirit and exceedingly nervous. When he went home and to bed at 6 o'clock it was impossible for him to go to sleep as usual. His wife remarked it, and asked what ailed him. He replied that he did not know, but that he feared that some trouble was about to happen. Shortly after 7 o'clock—Frank Ferrell, was murdered about 7:10—Charles Ferrell, while tossing upon his bed, was surprised to see a vision of his mother. No matter in what direction he turned his face, nor even when he closed his eyes and buried his head in the pillows, he could see his aged mother weeping bitterly. He told his wife of this, whereupon she tried to calm him by saying that good news was probably coming.

Not long afterward a telegram came stating that there had been an outbreak at the Oregon Penitentiary and that Frank Ferrell had been killed.

"The news did not surprise me a bit," said Ferrell, relating his experience. "I was positive that something fearful had occurred. Before the telegram was opened I knew what it contained."

Accompanied by his wife, Policeman Ferrell boarded the first train for Salem, but arrived too late to attend the funeral. Fired with a memory of the horrible fate of his cherished brother, Charles proceeded at once to Woodburn and caught up with the posse at Graves ranch last week.

Armed with a rifle he took to the trail and remained on it until it was abandoned for the time being at Barlow last Friday night. As soon as the information was received at Salem that Tracy and Merrill had appeared near Vancouver, Ferrell caught the first train and was hot on the trail of the murderers Monday morning, and has followed it ever since, hoping every instant tocome in contact with Tracy.

If the men meet, Tracy will probably die suddenly.

FROM POLK COUNTY

How Young Mr. Byers Recovered Hearing

(Salem Journal)

Mr. A. J. Byars, of Independence, accompanied by his son, A. G. Byers, called at the Journal office this afternoon and made a statement relative to the condition of the younger man. He had been deaf from his infancy, and later the difficulty gradually increased to such an extent that he was almost totally deaf. Two months ago the young man came to Dr. Darrin, at Hotel Willamette for treatment and today called at the Journal office to state that he could hear as well as anybody. The reporter talked to him in a low tone of voice and was convinced that his hearing was a good as the best. This remarkable cure of necessity makes the young man feel happy, and his father is more than pleased. Their purpose in coming to the Journal office was to make a statement to the public concerning the wonderful cure.

I, A. G. Byers, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement written by the Journal reporter relative to my being healed of deafness by Dr. Darrin is absolutely true.

A. G. BYERS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, E. Hofer, a notary public, in Salem, Oregon, this 10th day of June, 1902.

(Seal) E. HOFER,
Notary Public for Oregon.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Surveyor, of Marion county, Or. and marked "Bid for Gates Bridge" will be received up to 1 o'clock, July 3, 1902, and then publicly opened in the presence of the County Courts for Marion and Linn counties, in the County Court room at Salem, Or., for the construction of a Howe Truss bridge across the Santiam river at Gates, Or. Plans and specifications can be seen at the County Clerk's office at Albany, Or., and at the County Surveyor's office at Salem, Or.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid 5 per cent thereof as by law required.

The County Courts reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

B. B. HERRICK, JR.,
County Surveyor for Marion Co.
By W. J. Culver, Deputy.

HARMONY IN DEMOCRACY

Was the Keynote of a Great Meeting in New York

MEMBERS OF THE PARTY

Were Delighted to Meet Cleveland and Hill

BOTH DELIVERED BRIEF ADDRESSES AT OPENING OF THE NEW QUARTERS OF THE TILDEN CLUB — CLEVELAND SAID HE WAS OUT OF POLITICS.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Democratic unity was the keynote tonight, of a great gathering of representative Democrats, who had come to attend the opening of the handsome quarters of the Tilden Club. Addresses were made by prominent Democrats, and afterward a collation was served in the banquet hall to the distinguished guests of the evening, and a buffet supper served in the basement for the rank and file.

To the Democrats the event was one of the most memoriable for many a day as Grover Cleveland and David B. Hill met in harmony, seeking to draw the factions of their party together. It was the first political public appearance of the ex-President in five years. Wm. J. Bryan had been invited to attend, though not to speak, but no reply was received from him. Cleveland had scarcely got into the hall building when ex-Senator David B. Hill came in. Hill's eye caught Mr. Cleveland as soon as he entered the spacious club foyer, and a moment later they were cordially shaking each others hands. Loud and prolonged applause greeted the two men, as they entered the assembly room. President Dowling, of the club, in introducing ex-President Cleveland said:

"We have with us here tonight the greatest of living Democrats."

There was a tremendous applause as Mr. Cleveland ascended the small platform. At the point in his speech where Mr. Cleveland announced his absolute retirement from politics, the crowd yelled "no, no, no."

Senator David B. Hill, who spoke next, received almost as enthusiastic applause as did Mr. Cleveland. Hill concluded his speech with a welcome to the Democrats from other states, saying.

"The Democracy of this state welcomes the distinguished citizen of New Jersey, the only living ex-President of the United States. We should have been glad to welcome that other distinguished Democrat who hails from the great West—our standard bearer in the last two Presidential campaigns—that able and eloquent Democrat, Wm. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, had he been able to be present on this occasion."

TROOPS ORDERED OUT

TO PRESERVE PEACE AND PROTECT SILK MILLS IN PATERSON, N. J.

NEWARK, N. J., June 20.—(Friday at 1:30 a. m.)—Governor Murphy at midnight ordered a part of the First Regiment of Infantry, and an entire troop of the First Cavalry to Paterson to preserve peace. The Erie Railroad has been ordered to send trains here at once. The members of both commands began to assemble at 1 a. m. The troops will be put on guard duty at the mills before they open at 7 o'clock this morning.

More Shut Down.

New York, June 19.—All but three silk mills in Hudson county N. J. have closed down. About 10,000 hands are in consequence out of employment, and within the next 24 hours the number will likely reach 13,000. The direct cause of shutting down the mills was the dyers' strike riot in Paterson.

The expected trouble came late this afternoon, when a mob of 500 men and women gathered at Simon's mill, on Union Hill. Police Captain Knight and his five men, with a few citizens, kept the mob in check until the fire department turned eight streams of water on the crowd and scattered it. Seventeen people were arrested.

ESCAPED FROM BONDAGE

WOMAN REACHES TACOMA FROM THE FREE LOVE AND ANARCHIST COLONY.

TACOMA, Wash., June 19.—Mrs. L. E. Levison, formerly of Kansas City, arrived in Tacoma today, accompanied by her ten-year-old son, having spent the night drifting about the sound in an open boat. She said she had just escaped from the free love and anarchist colony at Jones Bay, across the sound, after years of captivity. According to Mrs. Levison's story, she was induced to join the colony by representations that she could make a fortune by investing her money there.

COME TO THE COAST.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 18.—The Junior Order American Mechanics decided today to meet next year in San Francisca. Geo. B. Bowers, of Pennsylvania, was elected National Councillor.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL VOTE

Spooner's Substitute Adopted by Senate Yesterday

PANAMA ROUTE CHOSEN

If the President Can Secure Good Title to Property

OF THE FRENCH CANAL COMPANY, OTHERWISE MR. ROOSEVELT IS TO SELECT THE NICARAGUA ROUTE—PROVISION FOR THE SALE OF GOLD BONDS.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—An Isthmian Canal, while not yet absolutely assured, is nearer to construction than it has ever been. The Senate today, by a majority of eight votes, adopted the Spooner substitute for the Hepburn Nicaragua Canal bill. After two amendments to the measure had been made, one providing for a commission to supervise the construction of the canal, and the other providing for the issuance of $130,000,000 of 2 per cent gold bonds to raise the money with which to construct the waterway, it was passed by a vote of 47 to 6.

It has been evident for several days that the Spooner substitute, which in brief provides that the President shall select the Panama route if he can obtain a clear title to the Panama canal Company's property, and otherwise he shall adopt the Nicaragua route, would command the votes of the majority of the Senate.

The Panama route was considered more desirable by the Senate than the Nicaragua route. The only question left open is the title to the property, and that the President will determine, if the House should adopt the Senate's amendments to its bill. The vote on the Spooner amendment follows:

Yeas—Aldrich, Allison, Bard, Beveridge, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Clark (Wyo.); Cullom, Deboe, Dietrich, Dryden, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster (Wash.); Frye, Gallinger, Gamble, Hale, Hanna, Hensbrough, Hoar, Jones (Ark.); Jones (Nev.); Kean, Kittredge, Lodge, McComas, McCumber, McMillan, Mason, Millard, Platt (Conn.); Pritchard, Proctor, Quarles, Scott, Spooner, Teller, Warren, Wellington, Wentmore—42.

Nays—Bacon, Bailey, Batte, Berry, Blackburn, Carmack, Clapp, Clark, (Mont.); Clay, Cockrell, Culberson, Daniel, Dubois, Foster (La.); Harris, Hawley, Heitfield, McLaurin (Miss.); Mallory, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Nelson, Patterson, Penrose, Perkins, Pettus, Platt (N. C.); Quay, Simmons, Stewart, Taliferro, Turner, Vest—34.

AN AQUATIC MULE

TIRING OF SEINING DRUDGERY ON SAND ISLAND HE SWIMS TO MAINLAND.

ASTORIA, June 19. — While the steamer El Hurd was coming across the river from Ilwaco Captain Weik saw a mule swimming in the river between Sand Island and the mainland. The animal was about half way between the shores when seen.

It developes that the mule had been taken from Ilwaco to the island, there to be used in seining. Tiring of life on the island the animal had struck out for home, and when seen he was half through with his three or four-mile swim. The presence of the steamer, which passed close to him, did not seem to bother his muleship, who pricked up his ears, looked at the men on the boat for a moment and then devoted his attention to the somewhat remarkable occupation that he had undertaken.

Some years ago, while a band of cattle was being unloaded at the railroad depot, several of the animals were lost overboard. One brought up at Sand Island, having swum the entire distance, about 12 or 14 miles, during the night.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT

GOVERNOR VAN ZANT, OF MINNESOTA, IS LIKELY TO BE A CANDIDATE.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—As plans take shape in regard to the Presidential campaign of 1904 more is heard of the running mate for Roosevelt. Assuming that the Hanna boom will not prove formidable, and that "Our Teddy" will be the candidate again, the question naturally arises. Who will have second place on the ticket? And it may be remarked that the fashion of regarding the office of Vice-President as an empty honor, and the stepping stone to a political grave, has undergone a change. The last man to scorn the office for that reason was Senator Charles K. Fairbanks, of Indiana. If he had held up his finger at the Philadelphia convention he could have been chosen Vice-President, andtoday would have been in the White House. But his respect for a tradition caused him to spurn the Vice-Presidency and, as it has turned out, to lose his one and only chance for the Presidency. Not one in Washington now regards Fairbanks as a factor in National politics; Beveridge may become one, but not the senior Senator.

The visit of Governor Van Zant to Washington the other day has started talk of him as a Vice President candidate. It is known that Roosevelt and Van Zant are quite in harmony in their political ideas and plans, and there are geographical reasons why Roosevelt would be glad to have Van Zant on the ticket. But it can be stated most emphatically that the matter has not gone beyond the stage of tentative suggestion. Roosevelt does not care to commit himself so early on so important a question. It is more likely that Roosevelt will want a running mate who will bring him strength in a state where he needs it more than he thinks he does in Minnesota. If, for instance, Indiana should appear wobbly he might persuade Beveridge to accept the Vice-Presidential nomination, with the idea of being in line for the Presidential nomination in 1908.

Another idea which appeals to Roosevelt is to secure for his running mate some strong man from the Pacific Coast.

SALEM GIRL IN PORTLAND

TAKEN IN CHARGE BY POLICE ON ARRIVAL, AT REQUEST OF HER PARENTS.

PORTLAND, Or., June 19.—Annie Sutton, 17 years old, of Salem, with two other girls, one elderly woman, and a young man named Homer Mills, and a man called Bell, were taken in charge by the police at the Union depot tonight, on arrival of the Salem train. Annie Sutton's parents telephoned to the police to stop them. It was believed that the girl was about to elope with Homer Mills, but she refused to make a statement. Miss Sutton will be detained until the arrival of her parents. The others were discharged.

(Inquiry last night revealed the fact that these people left Salem on the afternoon train, boarding it at the Fair Grounds. Homer Mills, the man in the case, has been for a time cook in a local restaurant. Annie Sutton will be remembered as the young woman who figured as the enamorata in a recent trouble between Ed Carter and Ed Gregory of this city, as a consequence of which the latter served 60 days in the county jail. Later the girl's mother asked the authorities to help her secure and return to Salem, the daughter who had gone to Tacoma with a wayward girl. The elderly woman with the party, mentioned in the above dispatch, is said to be a woman of notoriously bad reputation of Hoquiam, Wash.)

AGAIN IN TROUBLE

SAVAGE, ACQUITTED OF PORTLAND DIAMOND ROBBERY, IS ARRESTED IN DENVER.

DENVER, Colo., June 19.—Chas. Savage, aged 22, a mullatto, was arrested tonight on the charge of having robbed the registry department of the Denver Postoffice last Monday night. Savage is the man arrested in Canada some months ago, on the charge of robbing Albert Lowenthal in Porland, of several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds, on which charge he was tried and acquitted.

Mrs. A. H. Bullock departed for her home in Oswego yesterday, ofter visiting with her children in this city for several days.

WILL DEBATE FOR A WEEK

Philippines Bill Up for Discussion in the House

NOT A PARTY QUESTION

Cooper of Wisconsin Urges Democrats to be Patriots

SAYS BOTH PARTIES BROUGHT ON THE SPANISH WAR, AND RATIFIED THE TREATY MAKING THE ISLANDS AMERICAN TERRITORY—NIGHT SESSIONS.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The opening day of a weeks' debate on the Philippine bill in the House was signalized by a remarkably strong and exhaustive speech by Cooper (Wis.), chairman of the Committee on Insular Affairs. He contended that the problem of the Philippines should not be a party question, that both parties brought on the war with Spain, and the votes of members of both parties ratified the treaty which made the islands American territory. The most telling portion of the speech was the parallel he drew between the presentattitude of the opposition and the attitude of the opposition during and immediately succeeding the Civil War.

Jones (Va.), the ranking member of the committee, made an able plea for the Democratic position. The order under which the House is operating provides for night sessions until Wednesday, for debate only.

All Were Saved.

"For years I suffered such untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnston, of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then, when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best Croup medicine in the world." A trial will convince you it's unrivaled for Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

CLARK AN ADMIRAL.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Captain Charles E. Clark, to be advanced seven numbers and made a Rear Admiral.

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