

BATTLE WITH HARRY TRACY

Noted Oregon Outlaw Surrounded by Officers

IN SWAMP NEAR CRESTON

A Long-Range Rifle Fire Exchanged With the Posse

REINFORCEMENTS SENT TO THE SCENE FROM ALL DIRECTIONS, AND SEVERAL SHERIFFS ARE CO-OPERATING IN AN EFFORT TO CAPTURE THE FUGITIVE.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 5.—Harry Tracy is surrounded in a swamp near the Eddy farm, eleven miles southeast of Creston, Wash. For four hours before the special messenger left for reinforcements, a long range rifle fire between Tracy and the posse of eight men headed by Sheriff Gardner, had been in progress. The news was brought to Creston by Jack McGinnis, a member of Sheriff Gardner's posse. A telephone message from Davenport at 12:40 a. m. states that McGinnis reached there shortly before midnight. Twenty-five armed men left in wagons for the scene of the battle. Sheriff Dought, of Spokane county, is leaving at the time of filing this message. In his party are eight or ten armed men. Another wagon load of men hunters will leave at 2 o'clock tonight, and more will go on as soon as daylight breaks. Sheriff Cuddehe, of King county, is guarding the Sprague road, while Sheriff Debolt is on the road leading to Edwall.

He Warns Cuddehe

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 5.—To Whom It May Concern: Tell Mr. Cuddehe to take a tumble and let me alone, or I will fix him plenty. I will be on my way to Wyoming. If your horses was any good would swap with you. Thanks for a cool drink.

"HARRY TRACY"

Such was the note found this morning by C. V. Draxon, a prominent farmer living about a mile north of Odessa. The note was pinned to the wall where he waters his horses. His farm is not far from that of Mrs. Crahan, who saw a mysterious man with two horses passing by her house Sunday night. The scene by the great chise is slowly shifting toward the east. Apparently the outlaw is in no hurry, having taken five days to cover a distance which a well-mounted man might have traveled in 21 hours. The officers apparently are working on the theory that he is trying to reach the Rock Lake country, in Northern Whitman county. Three deputy sheriffs from Sprague started in to the Colville Lake country this morning to investigate a rumor that two horses much like Tracy's had been seen on train, heading for the Soldiers' Home at Spokane, and a posse were working in that region last night, while Sheriff Gardner was supposed to be working south and west of Harrington. Up to noon no one who has seen the convict has been heard from.

FOR CHILD STEALING

A OLD VETERAN SERVED A PART OF HIS TERM IN JOLIET PRISON.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Interest in a sensational child-stealing case is revived by the release from Joliet Penitentiary of John I. Collins, on parole, and his admittance to the Soldiers' Home at Danville. Collins was implicated with Mrs. Anna Ingersoll in the kidnaping of little Gerald Lapiner from her home in Chicago on Decoration Day, 1900. The child was taken to Painesville, O., and kept there by the couple in a house about a mile from the town, where he was finally located after a long and sensational search.

The kidnapers were sent to the penitentiary for indeterminate terms. Both remained up to a few days ago, when Collins was paroled. Mrs. Ingersoll is still detained at the institution. It came out at the trial that Mrs. Ingersoll was 70 years old, she had met Collins, who is 35 years old, in California, while he was an inmate of a Soldiers' Home. She persuaded him to leave California with her, and it was while they were passing through Chicago on their way to Painesville that they met and kidnaped the Lapiner child.

After the child had been restored to his parents, Police Sergeant Broderick believing that Collins had taken part in the case unwillingly, started a petition for the release of the old soldier. At first the parents remained obdurate to the plans, but remembering the acts of kindness Collins had shown toward Gerald, they signed the petition for his release from the penitentiary.

OKLAHOMA REPUBLICANS

RE-DISTRICTING OF TERRITORY WILL GIVE THAT PARTY THE LEGISLATURE

GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 5.—The committee, appointed in accordance with the provision of Congress to re-district Oklahoma into legislative districts, has completed its work. Of the twenty-six Representative districts, fourteen are slated Republican, three doubtful, and the remainder Democratic. Of the thirteen Senatorial districts, seven are slated Republican, one doubtful, and the remainder Democratic.

CONFERENCE A FAILURE

COLONIAL SECRETARY CHAMBERLAIN IS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's admissions on Friday are regarded by the radical

press, says a Tribune dispatch from London, as proof from his point of view that the colonial conference has failed. Mr. Chamberlain's objects in convening it, they say, were better adjustments of imperial defense and imperial trade. He hoped and expected to lay the foundations for a customs union and to obtain the consent of the Premiers to a scheme under which the greater colonies would make specific contribution to the cost of defending the empire.

The Premiers will have nothing to do with a customs union, since it would mean loss of revenue which the states they represent could ill afford. They will have nothing to do with any contribution to military necessities which are fixed or compulsory. They argue that should any power, Germany or other, land troops in Canada, or send a hostile fleet into Canadian waters, it would be faced by an American veto. The one power that could invade Canada is the United States, against whom England, the dispatch adds, would be powerless.

PORTLAND WOMAN FINED

FOR TRYING TO SMUGGLE IN GOODS FROM JAPAN—ARTICLES CONFISCATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Mrs. H. G. Green, of Portland, Oregon, paid into the office of the Customs Collector today \$42, the amount of a fine imposed upon her for having attempted to smuggle in \$12 worth of silks and articles purchased in Japan. The articles had been concealed in the lady's baggage and not "declared" by her when she arrived in this port. The goods were confiscated and will be sold for the benefit of the Government.

TROOPS STILL IN EVIDENCE

Military Forces Protect the Town of Shenandoah

TWO RIOTERS ARRESTED

Constables, Surrounded by Militia, Escort Them to Jail

OFFICERS ARE KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH THE MOVEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE STRIKE REGIONS—ATTEMPT TO START A COLLIERY FAILED.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Aug. 5.—The peace of this troop-protected town remains unbroken: The unsettled feeling which has been apparent for the last few days, however, continues. It was a lively day at brigade headquarters, where all the staff officers were kept busy in connection with the movements of the troops and in keeping in touch with the situation in the entire country.

Probably the most important development in the Shenandoah region today was the arrest of two wounded Lithuanians, who participated in the riot of last week. They were taken into custody by constables, who were surrounded by a platoon of infantrymen and taken through the streets under a strong guard.

Met With Failure.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 5.—The attempt to start Good Spring colliery was abandoned by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company today. All the collieries remain closed, and the ranks of the strikers are unbroken. Company officials do not regard prospects favorable for an early resumption.

AN AMBASSADOR RESIGNS

MR. WHITE, NOW IN BERLIN, HAS DECIDED TO RETURN TO AMERICA.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—Ambassador White mailed his resignation to the United States several days ago. It is to take effect early in November.

Washington, Aug. 5.—No information has been received at the State Department indicating that Ambassador White has resigned, but the announcement was not unexpected, as the report was current some time ago that he would retire from public life. Several gentlemen have been mentioned in connection with the Berlin Embassy, should White retire, the most prominent being Dr. David Jayne Hill, First Assistant Secretary of State, and Delamy Storer, Minister to Spain.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT

OFFICERS CHOSEN AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION IN CRIPPLE CREEK, COLORADO.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Aug. 5.—Among the officers elected by the Women of Woodcraft, Pacific Jurisdiction, today, were the following: Grand Guardian—Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, of Oregon. Banker—Mary F. Hurley, of Oregon. Attendant—Fannie M. Brewster, of Washington. Inside Sentinel—Lena Bishop, of Montana. Outside Sentinel—Ella McConnell, of Washington. Board of Managers—Cora Wilson, of Washington; Florence Whaley, of California; Clara Hillix, of Colorado.

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TRAIN ROBBED IN ILLINOIS

Two Bold Highwaymen Loot an Express Car

SECURING A LARGE SUM

A Posse Hastened to Scene From the Nearest Town

TO PURSUE THE BANDITS—AN IDAHO STAGE HELD UP AND THE TREASURE BOX RIFLED BY A LONE ROAD AGENT—VIOLENT DEATHS.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 5.—Two men held up the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy "Limited," two miles north of Savannah, Illinois, late tonight. They cut off the express car, forced the engineer to run up the track, and then blew up the car. The trainmen hurried to Savannah and gave the alarm, and a posse hastened to the scene. It is reported that the robbers secured about \$20,000.

A Lone Highwayman.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 5.—A special to the Miner from Salmon, Idaho, says that the Red Rock stage was held up by a lone highwayman this morning, and the treasure box was rifled. It is not known what the robber secured. Sheriff Hughes and posse are in pursuit.

Crushed to Death.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Aug. 5.—Frank Holland was crushed to death, John Moore fatally injured, and Bert Smith and Joe Schank were badly hurt, in a cave in the El Paso mine today.

Drowned in Montana.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 5.—A special to the Miner from Granite, Mont., says Albert Gregor, a well known man, was drowned yesterday.

Killed by a Train.

Billings, Mont., Aug. 5.—This morning the headless body of George Brown was found alongside the railroad track at Laurel. Some distance away was the head. Brown is supposed to have been struck by a passing train.

THE JAPANESE CLAIMS

TO MARCUS ISLAND THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION—REPRESENTATIVES ARE THERE.

TOKIO, Japan, July 25, via Victoria, B. C., Aug. 5.—The Japanese sloop Katsagi sailed for Marcus Island, July 23d, having on board Mr. Ishii, Secretary of the Foreign Office, the object being to reach the island before Captain Roschell and his expedition. Mr. Roschell left Honolulu July 11th in a schooner, so the Katsagi will have no difficulty in reaching her destination ahead of him. The Japanese ownership of Marcus Island, called Mihamiori Shima here, was tangibly established by announcing the issue under instructions from Home Office July 19, 1898. The origin of the actual ownership claimed by the Japanese is rather difficult, however, to trace.

DR. LITTLEFIELD DEAD

WELL-KNOWN PHYSICIAN AND PROMINENT CITIZEN OF NEWBERG PASSES AWAY.

NEWBERG, Aug. 5.—Dr. Horace J. Littlefield, aged 33 years, died of spinal meningitis here Sunday morning, and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the friend's church. It was one of the most largely attended ever held in this part of the country, many being present from a distance.

The deceased was a son of Dr. Horace R. Littlefield, of Portland, and was one of the prominent citizens of Yamhill county. He was an excellent physician, having a first honor graduate from Rush Medical College, and had an extensive practice here. He leaves a widow and three children, two daughters and one son.

BALDWIN MAKES DENIAL

THE TROUBLE BETWEEN THE ARCTIC EXPLORER AND HIS CAPTAIN SMALL AFFAIR.

THROMSOE, Norway, Aug. 5.—Evelyn Baldwin, the Arctic explorer, who arrived at Honningsvaag, Norway, August 1st, says that the alleged trouble between himself and Captain Johannsson, of the steamer America, was grossly exaggerated. He characterized the reports of the trouble as a cheap sensation, and said there had been no deaths on board the America during the trip.

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with the revolutionists the President intends to prolong resistance, and purposes to transport the headquarters of the Government to San Cristobal. This apparent decision on the part of Castro has created a feeling of depression in commercial and financial circles.

THE KING OF SIAM

SAID TO HAVE BEEN ASSASSINATED—DENIED BY HIS LONDON REPRESENTATIVES.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Rumor is current here that the King of Siam was assassinated at 11 o'clock this morning. The report has not been confirmed.

London, Aug. 5.—The Siamese Legation has heard nothing of the rumored assassination of the King of Siam, and declared it did not believe the story.

BIG FOREST FIRES

ARE RAGING IN TWO PLACES IN WYOMING—EFFORTS TO SUBDUCE THE FLAMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—Dispatches received by Acting Commissioner Richards, of the General Land Office, announce that a large forest fire is raging near Lander, Wyo., and west of the Medicine Bow Reservation. A special agent has been ordered by telegraph to proceed to each of the places to direct the fire fighting.

BUILDING A WARSHIP.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Work will be begun today on the foundation at the New York Navy Yard on which the new 16,000-ton battleship Connecticut will be constructed. Three thousand spits are to be driven into the ground

GRAIN RATES ARE LOWERED

Railroad Presidents Meet Many Farmers at Colfax

THEY DISCUSS SITUATION

Ten Per Cent of the Freight Charges Will Be Saved

THE THREE HEADS OF GREAT RAILWAY SYSTEMS GAVE THE FARMERS ASSURANCE OF THEIR SUPPORT—A COMMITTEE TO MEET THEM.

COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 5.—More than 1000 farmers were here today to meet Presidents Hill, Mellen and Mohler, of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. As the result of a public meeting and a subsequent conference, the railway presidents announced that the grain rates from all points in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho will be reduced 10 per cent. The new rate will be effective August 15th. President Hill, in an address to the farmers, said:

"We ought to be able to reason together as the interests represented by you are united with the interests represented by us. The railroad cannot overlook the interests of the people of the country through which it runs." President Mellen said:

"I think the task of the Northern Pacific in this locality is a difficult one. The Northern Pacific reaches this city by probably the longest route. I hope that with the increased prosperity we can expend money in the improvement of our property."

The Navigation Company will meet your committee with Presidents Hill and Mellen, who have your interests at heart. A reduction of rates here means reduction of rates elsewhere."

in Idaho.

Lewiston, Ida., Aug. 5.—Presidents Mellen and Hill arrived here this evening. Hill and Mellen will make an overland trip from Stites to Camas Prairie. The visit is understood to be in connection with the prospective extension to the Camas Prairie country.

WILL SELL GOLD PIECES

ST. LOUIS FAIR TO RAISE FUNDS BY A NOVEL METHOD.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—The contract for the construction of the Liberal Arts Building was been awarded by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company for \$475,000. The building must be completed by April 1, 1903, in time for the dedicatory ceremonies of the exposition.

Orders are being received from various parts of the country for a number of the 250,000 souvenir gold dollars to be struck by the United States Government in commemoration of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. They are to be part of the \$5,000,000 appropriation made by the Government in March 1901, in aid of the exposition. It is expected that the first 200 coins issued will be numbered, and that a certificate of the Treasury Department will accompany each coin stating the order of its minting. They will be sold to the highest bidder. The other coins will be sold at \$2 each. The proceeds on the entire issue will be devoted to the construction of the site of the exposition of heroic statues of Thomas Jefferson, who signed the treaty by which the United States Government acquired Louisiana Territory, and William McKinley, who signed the bill for Government participation in and supervision of the celebration of the centennial of that event.

The design for the souvenir dollar is now the subject of correspondence between the Treasury Department and the exposition authorities.

FATAL MOSQUITO BITE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—According to a report made to the Board of Health, the recent death of Alfred Cronberger, 14 months old, was due to the bite of a mosquito, which caused erysipelas.

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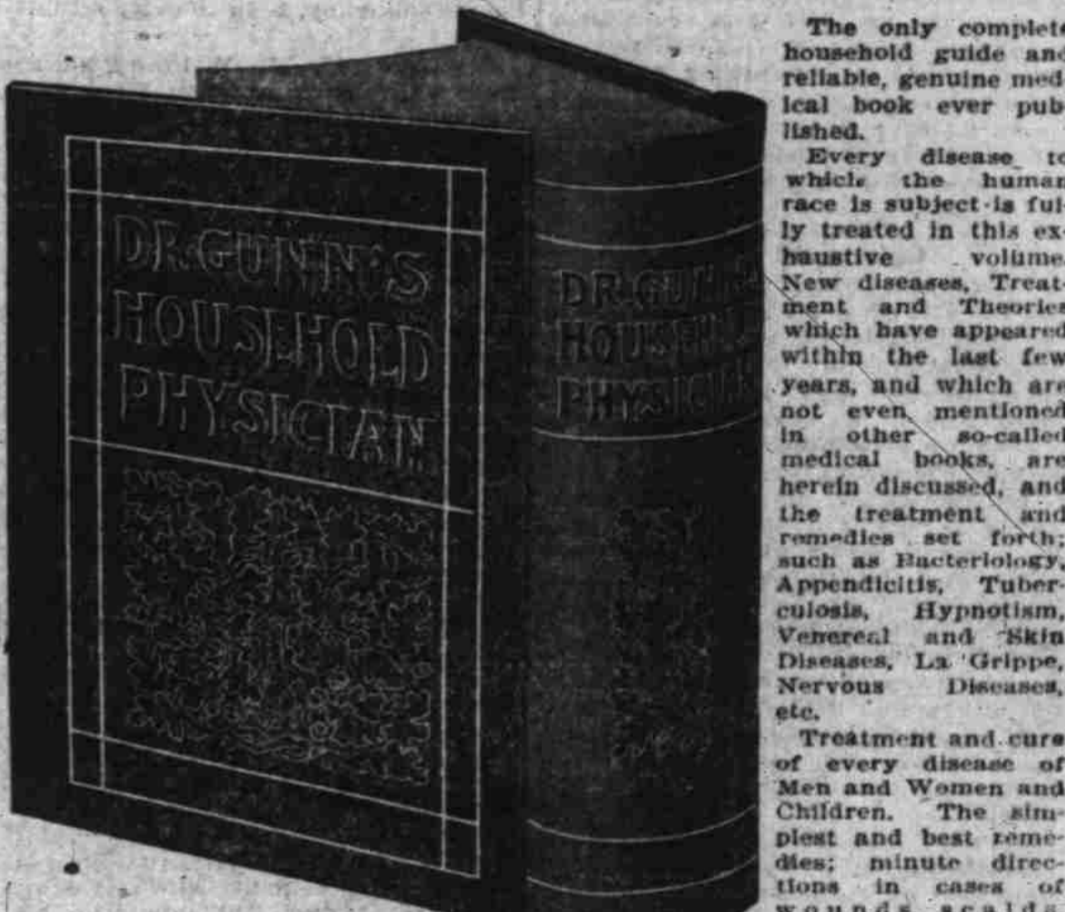
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