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TRACY THE DESPERADO ENDS HIS LIFE RATHER THAN GIVE UP HIS LIBERTY.

Himself Through the Head—Squabble Now as to Who Will Get Government Reward.

Spokaine, Wash., Aug. 6.—After baffling the officers of two states, after a wonderful flight of nearly 400 miles across Oregon and Washington, Tracy was hunted down by four citizens of the little farming town of Creston, and a lone deputy sheriff. Sheriff Gardner and posse arrived in time to guard the wheat field through the night; but the work had already been done. The posse that will share the reward was made up as follows: C. A. Straub, deputy sheriff; Dr. E. C. Lanter, Maurice Smith, attorney; J. J. Morrison, railway section foreman, and Frank Eittengen. Those men, armed to the teeth, set out from Creston yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. They were working on the information of the Golfinch youth who had been forcibly made the companion of the Oregon convict for more than 24 hours at the ranch of T. B. Eddy, on Lake Creek, about three miles south from Fellowes station on the Washington Central Railway. The party made all possible haste in getting to the ranch. When within a few hundred yards of the farm they encountered farmer Eddy mowing in one of his fields. While engaging him in conversation they saw a man issuing from the barn door.

"Is that Tracy?" asked one of the "Is that Tracy?" asked one of the

party.
"It surely is," replied Eddy.
The party separated, Lanther and Smith accompanying Eddy in the direction of the barn while the other two men swung the barn while the other two men swung on a slight eminence, from which they could watch everything that went on and Eddy continued on up to the door. Tracy came from the barn and began helping his host unhitch the horses. He carried no rifle, although he had his revolvers in

The fugitive finally saw the men carrying rifles and turned sharply to Eddy and

"Who are those men," said Eddy.

"I don't see any men," said Eddy.

Tracy pointed out the two men on the hill. Eddy informed his companion who the men were and the outlaw made a leap for the barn door. The pursuers stepping a bit closer commanded, "Hold up your

hands."

The outlaw jumped behind Eddy and first placed the farmer and his horse between himself and the pursuers. He commanded the farmer to lead his horse to the barn and remain under cover, moving toward shelter. When near the stable he broke and dashed inside. He quickly reappeared, rifle in hand, and started on a dea2 run.

Turning on the two men nearest him.

the desperado fired two shots, but without his usual luck, neither bullet taking effect. Without waiting for further fighting Tracy made a dash down the valley leading south from the barn and headed for the brush.

In an instant the man hunters were off in pursuit, firing as they ran. Coming to a rock Track dodged behind it and resting his gun on the rock, began a fusilade. Eight shots in all were fired by the outlaw, not one hitting its mark. Seeing that he was not succeeding, he bolted for a wheatfield close by. At the edge of the field he stumbled, falling on his face and crawled into the grain on his hands and knees.

It was growing dark and the pursuers not daring to move in closer, decided to surround the place and wait for daylight. surround the place and wait for daylight. In the meantime Sheriff Gardner with Policemen Stauffer and Gemmerim of Spokane, Jack O'Farrell of Davenport and other reinforcements had arrived on the scene and they went into camp around the field during the night.

Shortly after Tracy disappeared, a shot was heard from the direction of the wheat field. No investigation was made, however, until this morning. As soon as dawn came an entrance was made into the wheat field.

Tracy's dead body was found lying amid the grain with his face turned toward the sky. His left hand thrown over his on the trigger of the pistol. His right hand, thrown across the lower part of his body firmly grasped the barrel of the famous rifle. Death was inflicted by a revolver held close to the forehead. The top of his head was badly shattered.

Two bullet wounds on the left leg showed the cause of the man's despond-ency. One shot had broken the leg be-tween the ankle and the knee. The other

tween the ankle and the knee. The other cut the tribal artery which of itself was sufficient to cause death.

It is believed that both of these wounds were received after the convict left the shelter of the rock and made his break for the wheat field. The fugitive had taken a strap and buckled it tight around his leg in an attempt to stop the bleeding. Despite the tightly fastened strap, the bleeding continued until he probably realized his hopeless condition and ended the struggle. He was dressed in blue overalls, a white shirt and wore no coat or vest. He wore a bicycle cap and a pair of rough shoes. He had one rifle and two revolvers.

Sheriff Gardner of Lincoln county, and

Sheriff Gardner of Lincoln county, and his assistants arrived in time to help in the discovery of the body and it is said that he maintained that he and his deputhat he maintained that he and his deputies were entitled to at least a share of the booty. This was disputed by the Creston party, the members of which maintain that they did the work and to them belong the reward. Finally Sheriff Gardner was allowed to take the body with the understanding that he recommend that the reward be paid to the men from Creston.

desperado were taken in charge by Sheriff Gardner and taken direct to Davenport Gardner and taken direct to Davenport where they will be kept pending the decision of the final disposition of Tracy's body. Reports come from Davenport that wild excitement prevails. Stores are closed and people are crowding around to get a sight of the outlaw. It is said that a heavy guard is kept around the morgue where the body is kept as well as around the corpse itself to prevent relic hunters from tearing the clothing to pieces and carrying away souvenirs. carrying away souvenirs.

An inquest probably will be held.

For two days and nights Tracy held the family of farmer L. B. Eddy under subjection. Here again he showed his quality of the showed his quality of t very qualities brought about his down-fall. Had he not allowed G. E. Gold-finch, the 18-year-old boy, to leave the ranch the story today might be dif-

across the prairie not far from the Eddy farm. He noticed a strange man having his supper. The camper called out asking him to have some supper. With the reply that he had finished his supper, Goodfinch did not even slacken the pace of his horse. An imperative command brought Goldfinch to a stop. Tracy made himself known. He inquired the way to the nearest farm and was directed to the Eddy place. Tracy at this time still had two horses. One he rode, the other the boy says, was loaded with groceries, meat, sugar, coffee and bedding.

"You go ahead and tell them I am

coming," commanded the oulaw.
Goldfinch readily complied and started ahead to announce the coming of the guest. Tracy, however, kept close on the heels of the lad.

Goldfinch told the family who the visitor was. The night passed without any special happenings and in the morning Tracy had a bath and a shave. ing Tracy had a bath and a shave.

Tracy labored with the other men during most of the morning. He kept one revolver in the holster by his side. During the day the outlaw wanted his other weapons, which had been left with his bedding and traveling outfit. He sent Goldfinch after the weapons and proudly passed them around to the awe-stricken workmen. Tracy left no opening for the farmers to get the drop on him.

Monday evening Tracy told Goldfinch he might go. He was cautioned, however, on pain of death not to tell what had happened until Wednesday. It was this very display of newe that had here-tofore made the outlaw apparently safe, that this time caused his ruin. Goldfinch, instead of being sufficiently terrorized to keep peace, soon spread the news and

keep peace, soon spread the news an aroused a posse.

Salem, Oregon, Aug. 6-The reward of fered for Tracy amounts to \$4,100.

YELLOW JACK ON BOARD BARK AT THE ISLAND.

The Outlaw, With Leg Broken by Pursuer's Bullet, Shoots Ten of Crew of the Birnam Wood Down on Voyage from Walked From Car to Carriage-Splendid Demonstration by Rio de Janeiro-Three Died, and Are Buried at Sea-Captain Swatridge Ill, But Recovering.

fully at the masthead and her captain and half of her crew sick with yellow fever the British barque Birnam Wood arrived at the island early Tuesday evening in tow of the tug Neptane.

The first report of the condition about the British barque was received by her crew was in the north channel at the mouth of the British barque was received by her crew was in the north channel at the mouth of the British barque was received by the crew and in the person of John McGregot, an able body was sent overboard a few house are the died.

The materials available with which to tree dead. The tag Neptune, Capt. Thormso Carke, started the British barque Wonday night and it found her in Little Machias Bay on the Bastern Maine coast anchored close to the Old Man ledge below Cutler. She was in a dangerous position and had there been a breeze blowing would have gone shore. The Neptune, for a line to the Birnam Wood about 4.30 o'clock Tuesday morning and, taking her in tow started for St. John. The St. Croix passed the Birnam Wood about 4.30 o'clock Tuesday morning and, taking her in tow started for St. John. The St. Croix passed and the chers kept under strict observation. Because of the disease consisted only of the simple cutched the Birnam Wood about 4.30 o'clock Tuesday morning and, taking her in tow stricken ship and took the necessary preductions in the way of turnigation. At present out of a crew of 18 there are 15 aboard and seven of these have been at taked by the disease.

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The Birnam Wood left Rio de Janeiro on June 19 for this port in ballast. On July 1 yellow fever developed aboard among the crow and 17 days afterwards, July 18, the first victim died. He was Axel Johannessen, a Swede, and was one of the first to contract the disease. He was buried at sea. At the time of Johannessen's death several members of the

No Damage Since Last Statement--- If Pres

ent Weather Conditions Continue Wheat

Harvesting Should Begin Between August

Winnipeg, Aug. 6-The C. P. R. crop re-

of the province owing to the dry hot

weather. The general report, if summariz-

No damage to erop since last report

weather favorable, wheat advancing rapid ly, filling out well; if present weather continues harvesting should commence from 15th or 20th."

The reports from the northwestern section formerly the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway, were most favorable. Russell and Newdale agents predict that

Portage La Prairie also gives an excel

ent report, saying the weather is all that could be desired. The yield of wheat

15th and 20th.

ed, would read:

fully at the masthead and her captain on July 23 claimed its second victim in affected will be placed in hospital and

SMALLPOX SCARE. and there is now little doubt that crop

(ME.) IS FRIGHTENED.

Great and Quarantine Is Raised - Patient

Portland, Me., Aug. 6.—The summer colony at Peaks Island, one of the principal summer resorts in Portland harbor,

night, however, in the light of later de

was recognized that the situation was far less serious than at first thought. Sev

New York, who came to Portland last Saturday. She had been visiting at Cam-bridge (Mass.) previous to coming here

and it is thought she may have contracted the disease in that city. She was ill when

she arrived here, and has been confined

to her room ever since. Today her con

dition became more serious and a physician was called. He was satisfied that

the women was afflicted with smallpox

and at once reported the case to the

board of health. A more complete investigation confirmed the first diagnosis, and

feetive measures to guard against a spread of the disease. A squad of regular police

At the Coronado nearly 350 guests were registered today. The Coronado has no

dining room accommodation and the guests there took their meals at other hotels and nearby restaurants. They had mingled freely with the other visitors at the isl-

and, and this apparently made the situ

When it was learned that the victim

of the disease had been at the island only

since Thursday, and that she had bee confined to her room all the time, how ever, it was recognized that the danger of

contagion was very slight, and the excitement subsided to a great degree.

Tonight Mrs. Tarrant was removed t

Doctor Leighton said that in his opin

on there is slight danger of a spread of

ation more serious.

a New York Woman.

and there is now little doubt that crops will be good. In the immediate vicinity of Calgary some damage was done to grain by the persistent wet weather in the early part of the summer, but crops generally have recovered from the setback and there is now every indication of This is particularly true of fall wheat, which is proving to be well adapted to this section of the country.

In southern Alberta grain is also doing

In southern Alberta grain is also doing well, and judging from present signs many farmers will reap wheat which will go from 25 to 40 bushels per acre.

In the north oat crop will be very heavy. Crops have been growing very fast and signs are not wanting that more grain will be carried out this fall than ever before in the history of this country. It is however, on the grain plains of As-It is, however, on the grain plains of As-siniboia that the banner crops will be simbota that the banner crops will be harvested. The weather so far has been favorable to grain growing in this section of the country and if perfect weather holds the largest crop ever known will be reaped. Taken as a whole the crop in the territories are promising very well, and in consequence the farmers all look forward to a profitable season and increased farm value

MORGAN'S OFFER TO BRITAL Russell and Newdale agents predict that the wheat yield per acre in their district will not be less than 40 bushels; Langenburg and Binscarth estimate the yield at 35 bushels per acre; Yorkton at 30 bushels and Neepawa at 25 bushels, while at other points on this line, the prediction is from 25 to 30 bushels per acre.

Admiralty Secretary Would Only Say the Government Was Not Relying on Foreign-

London, Aug. 5-In consideration of the naval estimates in the house of commons today, Edmund Robertson (Liberal) allud-ing to the statement that J. Pierpont that could be desired. The yield of wheat on the Portage plains will average 26 bushels per acre, oats 50 and barley 40. Wheat cutting will commence in the Portage district about August 18.

Wheat cutting is expected to commence at Crystal City from August 12 to 15 and at Treherne and Deloraine August 15. The agent at the last named point predicts that the wheat yield will not be less than 25 bushels per acre, oats 60, barley 40 and flax 20. right to utilize the vessels of the ship that neither the admiralty nor the government would make a conclusive bargain Leighton, chairman of the beard of health so serious a matter without affording placed a strict quarantine on the hotel-Souris will have a slightly better crop of wheat and barley. The former will yield 26 bushels to the acre. The latter 45, while the oats' yield is estimated at 55 bushels per acre.

The White Water acret.

The White Water agent says farmers in his district will beat all records with their crops this year. The wheat will average 35 bushels, oats 75 and barley 40 bushels per acre. Rathwell will have a good wheat crop, 27 to 30 bushels per acre, but its oats and barley will be lighter and will not exceed 40 bushels per acre. The crop at Hartney is estimated as follows: Wheat 25, oats 45, and barley 40 bushels per acre.

Boiessevain agent predicts that harvesting will commence in his district about the isolation hospital and after the residents of the hotel had been vaccinated

ing will commence in his district about the 20th inst. and the yield will be wheat o, oats 60 and barley 40 bushels per bia river, up to last week, amounted to about 113,000 cases. The total catch is estimated equal to 150,000 cases. The total catch is estimated equal to 150,000 cases. 30, oats 60 and barley 40 bushels per

KING EDWARD AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE, BORE WELL THE JOURNEY FROM COWES.

Londoners, Who Were Amazed to See the Monarch Riding in An Open Landau.

through the coronation ceremonies but will be perfectly capable of performing all

The king, accompanied by the queen and Princess Victoria, stepped out of the car and walked across a crimson cloth on the platform, some 20 yards, to his carriage. The queen and Princess Viotoria entered the vehicle and the king followed apparently without difficulty and four royal servants placed rugs about his knees. The king stood up straight as if he had never had an illness in his life, took off his hat and bowed to friends on the plat-form and to the crowds behind the bardrove with the top of the carriage down. His face was lighted up with a smile of satisfaction. The Prince and Princess of Wales and their children drove over to Buckingham Palace from York House and just before their majesties arrived they

London, Aug. 6.—Judging by appear appeared on the palace balcony and were ances the king not only will be able to loudly cheered. The demonstration inloudly cheered. The demonstration increased as the king approached and after their majestics had entered the palace the crowd sang God Save the King several

along the king's route from Victoria sta-tion to Buckingham Palace were mingled pearance of his majesty riding in an open landau and much of the time bare-headed The king kept continually bowing and smiling. There was little rain to the long route via Grosvenor Palace and Hyde Park corner and thence down Constitu-tion Hill was followed.

The king passed through a great sea of waving hats and handkerchiefs up to the palace. He was apparently not fa-

tigued.
The following official statement was made at Buckingham Palace tonight:—
"His majesty has borne the journey ex-

THE COAL STRIKE.

Five Colleries Can't Start Because They're Flooded --- Stories of Secret Drilling by

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 6 .-- William Stein, state mine inspector for the Shenof the 36 collieries in his district only 14 track will be occupied on six days during the exhibition by great horse racing for purses aggregating \$3,000 and every afternoon and night will witness a big specnt of the five collieries will compel in other parts of the region. After the strike shall have been ended most of the SUMMER RESORT NEAR PORTLAND workmen will have to remain in idleness for another period of time until the col lieries are placed in working condition.

This was probably the quietest day since the soldiers were called out one week Hotel Quarantined and Everybody Is Vaccinated - Danger Then Not Considered

go tonight. General Gobin in reply to a question eigners in this vicinity were being drilled but he would not say whether the infornation he had received was correct. He be leved there were many smart men among the foreigners here who have been officers in European armies and have taken

refuge in this country.
Paul Pulaski, national organizer of the
United Mine Workers, denied all the today when it became known that one of the guests at the Hotel Coronado was suffering with smallpox and that a strict quarantine had been placed upon the house by the local board of health. Tostories of secret drilling. Woman Accused of \$3,000 Theft. Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 6-It came to light today that the dry goods store of M. P. Perley on Essex street had been robbed of about \$3,000 worth of goods. One of the women clerks is held responsible and it is alleged she has been carrying on her thefts since she has been velopments, the quarantine was raised as eral physicians were at the island tonight and vaccination was general.

The victim is Mrs. H. F. Tarrant, of

ng on her thefts since she has been working in the store. She came here from Newburyport and has been employed in the store about six years.

A detective, accompanied the woman to her room where goods amounting in value to almost \$50 were found. The woman has not been arrested.

Some Mottoes of the Telegraph Honesty of purpose, fidelity, salf-control, industry, a sound morality, a strict sense of justice should all be discerned in the faithful journalist. Religion is but

cellently and is very well indeed."

Provincial Fair at Halifax September 1 to 8 Promises to Be the Best Yet-- A Big Horse

NOVA SCOTIA EXHIBITION.

Halifax, Aug. 6.—The Nova Scotia pro vincial exhibition, which takes place in ollieries under his jurisdiction which the best yet. Applications for space are made in excess of what they were at this

Several new features will be introduced flooded, and have been perman-ndoned by the companies own-is one of these. This will be patterned

THE FAST LINE PROJECT.

British Government Has No Official Communication on the Subject--Negotiations

Toronto, Aug. 5-(Special)-The Telegram's special cable from London says: "The Earl of Onslow, parliamentary sec-The Earl of Onslow, parametrity secretary to the colonial office, replying to a question in the house of lords today, said the government had no official communication regarding the reported negotiations between the C. P. R. Company and Canada, with reference to a fast Atlantic line. He believed, however, such negotiations were in progress. The gov-enment, he said, would look with favor on the establishment of a fast service between Britain and any port in the dominion. Asked as to an Irish port being selected for the British terminus, he said there were many ports, which would doubtless ask for consideration."

times become very place a dish of cold

BRITAIN WILL SEND BOERS HERE,

Asks Facilities for Them to Study Canadian Farming-Lord Dundonald, in Speech, Reviews the War.

Ottawa, Aug. 6—(Special)—The secretary of state received a cable today from the British government asking if the Canadian government would extend fachities to a number of Boer farmers to witness farming operations in this country. It is the intention of the British government to send Boers who are practical farmers to Canada to look over the country and upon their return to South try and upon their return to South Africa, to lecture to their fellow countrymen on what they have seen. Hon. R. W. Scott replied to the cable stating that

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these men has cemented the empire with links of iron and Canada may be assured

men on what they have seen. Hon. R. W. Scott replied to the cable stating that the government would do all in its power to make the mission of these parties a success. The visitors will be taken to see the government experimental farms and shown over the best farming centres of the dominion. It is likely that a trip to the Nortwest will be included in the programme.

The monument from 30,000 children erected on the City Hall square, to those who served and fells in South Africa from Ottawa and vicinity, was unveiled this evening. Lord Dundonald made an appropriate speech and little Miss Marjoric Cook, the eight year old daughter of the mayor, pulled aside the flags that draped the monument.

Lord Dundonald said that about two years and ten months ago the Boer government sent an insolent and dictatorial message to the British government. This was followed by the blow and Boer hosts invaded Natal and the Cape. He was there and saw homes as peaceable and beautiful as were to be seen in Ottawa devastated and destroyed and the inhabitants rendered destitute. Professional soldiers could hardly realize what it was for business men and professional men and men of leisure to leave their business and their homes and take their chance on

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DOCTOR GARNAULT SAYS HE HAS TUBERCULOSIS.

French Physician Disproving of Joseph Parsons of Amherst, Aged Koch's Theory That Disease Can't Be Contracted by Human Beings from Cattle.

Paris, Aug. 6-Dr. Garnault, who inocula-Paris, Aug. 6—Dr. Garnault, who inoculated himself with matter from a diseased cow in order to disprove Professor Koch's theory that it is impossible for human beings to catch tuberculosis from cattle writes to the Temps that an examination of pieces of his skin which were abstracted last Thursday by Professor Tuffier has been made at the Pasteur Institute, and that a great number of large stitute, and that a great number of large polynucleous cells characteristic of tuberous formation were found. It is true, Dr. Garnault says, that the presence of tuberculous bacilli has not been discovered and he adds that that is generally so in these cases, but he considers it certain that these bacilli would be found in guinea pigs which will be inoculated with other portions abstracted from his skin a fortuight hence, and that this experiment will demonstrate absolutely the error of Professor Koch's assertions. Meanbe considered that he has already proved his contention, for in ordinary cases the evidence obtained would justify a diagnosis of tuberculosis.

HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS,

FAMILY TROUBLE DRIVES AGED NEGRO TO SUICIDE.

80, Found Declining Days a

Amherst, Aug. 6-(Special)-A colored man named Joseph Parsons committed suicide here today by hanging himself from the rafters of a barn owned by his son, Fred Parsons The deceased was over 80 years old and had been despon-dent lately on account of family trouble-

Sydney, Aug. 6.—The Dominion Coal Company's head office will shortly be removed to Sydney to a suite of rooms in the office building of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company. Only sub-officials of the company will remain at Glace Bay. The output of coal from the various collinates of the Dominion Ceal Company for lieries of the Dominion Coal Company for July amounted to 380,090 tons, an excess of 35,000 tons over the June output.

American System vs. English. And now American capitalists are go work up cotton grown in their own back yards. Which is to say that if our Yan-kee friends think the Britishers rather slow, they also recognize that the British free trade system is a good one to world