

IS MORTALLY USED UP

Tracy Is Believed to Be Wounded—Is in the Country Between Covington, Franklin and Ravensdale—Chase Is Nearing the End

BULLETIN NO. 1.

SEATTLE, Wn., July 12.—Convict Tracy encountered a rancher about half a mile from the scene of his last night's hold-up at 5 o'clock this morning. Tracy fired one shot, which went wild, and then disarmed the rancher and made off. The rancher reports that Tracy was very lame and apparently sick.

RAVENSDALE, Wn., July 12.—Harry Tracy, the hunted outlaw, probably is in the country between Covington, Franklin and Ravensdale. At present guards are out as far as Franklin on the east and along the Northern Pacific track. A strong posse is leaving from Auburn. Tracy is wounded. Sheriff Cuddehe says there is no question that he is mortally used up. The sheriff

believes that the chase is nearing an end. He says the utmost vigilance will be used, and it will be impossible for the outlaw to get out of King county on any railroad train, consequently he must walk, and as the roads are watched and every farm house is so well covered that a visit would be reported within a few hours, it seems to him that before many hours the man hunt will be over. Tracy was last seen on Green river about 20 miles southwest of Black Diamond last night by Frank Pautoto, a rancher. The convict passed in front of Pautoto's house and a short distance beyond took to the brush. Pautoto was so frightened that he passed the night at the house of another rancher. Twenty or thirty guards with bloodhounds have started for Pautoto's house.

FREIGHT HANDLERS' STRIKE AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 12.—Conferences between the striking freight handlers and the managers of the railroads did not produce any definite result today. All the railroads, with the exception of the Chicago & Northwestern, Erie and Illinois Central refused to recede from their position, and declared that the men must accept the terms offered them on July first. This means 17 hours a week and a period of probation for new men. The demands of the men were 18 cents, time and one-half for overtime and no period of probation.

tion, all men to receive full pay from the start. The Northwestern road offered 17-1-2 cents an hour, single time for overtime for men employed by the day but not for men whose wages are paid by the month. The Erie offered 17 cents, single time for overtime and no period of probation. The Illinois Central declared that it had made an agreement with its employees since the inauguration of the strike and that it would do no more; the men must accept that or remain on strike.

UNCLE SAM IS TAKING A HAND

PANAMA, Colombia, July 12.—Acting on orders from Washington the United States special service steamer Ranger, now here, will sail at 8 p. m. today for Chiriqui to protect American interests there.

It is reported that General Herrera, the revolutionary commander, has decreed that all produce is the property of his government, whether it belongs to natives or foreigners. The United States consul, H. A. Gudge, will go to Chiriqui on board the Ranger to make the necessary inquiries there. Mr. Gudge will also take some important papers which General Salazar, the governor of Panama, is sending to General Herrera. It is presumed that they include peace terms. As soon as the isthmus is pacified, the general elections will take place and congress will meet and decide the canal question.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED.

Flour Mill Destroyed by Fire at Toronto Yesterday.

RIFLE TEAMS FOR CANADA.

England, Australia and New Zealand Will Compete Against America.

TORONTO, July 10.—McIntosh & McLean's flour mill, 113 Front street east, was destroyed by fire this morning. Three firemen were killed and several others injured.

SEA GIRL, N. J., July 12.—Word reached here today that England, Australia and New Zealand would send rifle teams to Canada to compete against the American teams. The riflemen practicing here for places on the American team are very much pleased at the prospect of meeting three as strong rifle teams as there are in the world. Better work was done here today on the thousand yard with new ammunition, but the scores are still below record mark. In August the team will be assembled at Sea Cliff for daily team practice. Lieutenant Jones, secretary of the National Rifle Association, says that many prominent military men are arranging to accompany the team to Canada.

The premises destroyed were the huge storage and grain cleaning warehouse of P. D. McIntosh & Son. The building, which was formerly a street railway car barn, was over 444 feet long by 68 wide, and the walls were about 30 feet high, with a flat roof. The materials in the building were inflammable, which caused the fire to burn with great rapidity. The various sections of the fire brigade were scattered around the walls and many men were on ladders and on the roof when signs of collapse were seen. Chief Thompson ordered the men on the ground, close under the walls, to go back, but two of them, who failed to respond quickly, and four others, who did not hear the order, were caught by the falling walls and hurled in the debris, only one of whom, Fireman McTaggart, escaped death. All the bodies were recovered and taken to the morgue. Fireman Toplis of Parkdale reel was thrown from the wagon while galloping to the fire and the wheels passed over him, breaking his back.

The loss is estimated at over a hundred thousand dollars. Insurance not definitely known.

ANENT ALIEN LABOR LAW.

Information Against the Thousand Islands Steamboat Co.

DETERMINED TO STRIKE. Freight Handlers Decided to Go It Alone if Necessary.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., July 12.—The Ogdenburg Marine Firemen's Union has held information against the Thousand Islands & St. Lawrence River Steamboat Company, controlled by the Folgers of Kingston and run in combination with the New York Central, and also doing an excursion business on the St. Lawrence river. The charge is the employment of Canadians on the steamer's crew in violation of the alien contract labor law. Union firemen, it is alleged, were replaced by three Canadians. Immigration Inspector Estelle, after investigation, has taken steps to prosecute the company under the law, the penalty being \$1000 fine for each offence. The same question was previously laid before the Washington authorities against this company.

CHICAGO, July 10.—A large percentage of the striking freight handlers voted today to refuse the terms presented by the railroads last night and to continue on the strike, despite the official refusal of the Chicago organization of labor to help them. A thousand members attended the meeting. The strikers decided to fight to the last without seeking co-operation or support.

AGAINST GENERAL STRIKE. United Mine Workers of Alabama in Favor of Accomplishing Scale.

AGENTS ALIEN LABOR LAW.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 10.—The local unions of the United Mine Workers held meetings throughout the district yesterday to take action on the recent agreement by the joint committee of miners and operators. It is understood that a majority of the leagues have declared in favor of accomplishing the scale and preventing a general strike.

NEW ZEALANDERS WON.

BROOKWOOD, July 10.—The Canadian rifle team shot a match with the New Zealand and Natal teams, Kato-pore cup conditions, and took second place. The New Zealanders won by 19 points.

CHAMBERLAIN'S ILLNESS DELAYING CONFERENCE

MONTREAL, July 9.—The Star's cable says: Chamberlain's illness is delaying the colonial conference. Laurier and other premiers are, however, conferring among themselves with a view to adopting a united position in discussing the trade defence and other questions with the British ministers. Laurier was overwhelmed today with visitors at the Hotel Cecil. He dined tonight with Lady Winborne, who will hold a reception afterwards. The Canadian ministers are delighted with their kindly, genial reception by the Prince and Princess of Wales at the Royal dinner at the St. James palace last night. The prince and princess recalled many incidents of their Canadian tour with manifest delight.

The Canadian arch is being divested of its grain today to make way for flag designs for Lord Kitchener's reception Saturday night. There were many amusing scenes as the crowd begged and obtained souvenirs of Canadian wheat and corn. Two wagon loads were thus eagerly snatched away, the policemen watching smilingly. The crowd even appropriated the shrubs intended for the Kitchener design. Illuminated portraits of the king and queen, Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener form part of a new design with the Canadian message of greeting to Lord Kitchener upon a red background.

ARTICLES PROPOSED BY THE VATICAN

ROME, July 9.—The answer of the vatican to the note of Governor Taft, governor of the Philippine islands, concerning religious affairs in the archipelago, which was handed to Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, July 3rd, was delivered to Judge Taft at a late hour tonight. It will be telegraphed entire to Washington tonight.

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LATER DISPATCH.

ROME, July 9.—The vatican's answer to Judge Taft is as follows: The contract which the vatican proposes shall be signed by both parties comprises twelve articles. The Philippine government is to buy the lands of the four religious orders concerned, the holy see acting as intermediary. The second article describes what are the agricultural lands to be bought. The third article says that if some of these lands are to be possessed by corporations the friars will sell their shares. The fourth article established a tribunal of arbiters, to be composed of five members, two of which are to be chosen by the vatican, two by the Philippine government and the fifth member by the other four.

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FREE FROM MALIGNANT DISEASE

LONDON, July 10.—An authoritative statement regarding the health of King Edward was published in today's issue of the British Medical Journal. It says: "In view of the fact that sinister stories continue to be manufactured and printed it may be again stated as emphatically as possible that during the operation no trace of malignant disease was observed, that no suspicion of any kind has arisen since, and that the medical attendants are quite satisfied that his majesty's constitution is thoroughly sound."

ten days the improvement in his majesty's health has been remarkably rapid. The king has regained his strength almost completely, and is able to take restricted diet with a good appetite. "The Lancet also stigmatises as "lies" the sensational rumors circulated, and says: "There is not and never has been the faintest shadow or ghost of a suspicion of any malignant disease."

The British Medical Journal adds: "The progress of the last week has been everything that could be desired. The wound, though still deep, is graduating well, and during the last

King Edward is not yet able to sit up, but every day he is removed to an adjustable couch, which gives a well-earned change to his position and which enables him to read with some degree of comfort.

TROOPS ASKED FOR IN THE STRIKE REGION

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 10.—In reply to a request from Sheriff Gombert of Carbon county, asking that troops be sent to Lambert and Summit Hill to preserve order, Governor Stone sent a telegram today saying that the law under which the national guard is called out does not justify action under the conditions recited, the national guard

not being police officers. The governor says: "There is no question on the ground that otherwise he found it impossible to discover the culprits. He promised personally to investigate each of the rusticated cadets and see that no boy would lose his seniority unjustly. Lord Roberts said, however, that the 29 cadets would not be allowed to return to the college until a satisfactory conclusion as to the origin of the fires had been reached."

ADOLF SCHMIDT HAD SCHEMES GALORE

BERLIN, July 12.—The ruin of the Leipsiger bank, that failed about a year ago for nearly 200,000,000 marks (\$50,000,000), was wrought by the fascinating personality of Adolf Schmidt, according to the testimony given at the three weeks' trial of the bank directors, now nearing its end at Leipsig. Schmidt, who was managing director of the Trebetrocknung (grain drying) company of Cassel, a concern exploiting on an enormous scale, a press for drying beer dregs and cattle feed, persuaded the bank to advance, during a number of years, sums of money aggregating 80,000,000 marks (\$20,000,000). The accused directors, who were successfully examined before the jury, were unable to give a lucid explanation of their reasons for consenting to make these extraordinary loans. Every member of the apparently well-meaning

board admitted that this colossal business mistake was indefensible upon sound commercial principles. Nevertheless they consented because Schmidt made them believe in "the process's amazing possibilities and profits."

Schmidt also had an invention for distilling wood alcohol, by which he represented that he would obtain a monopoly of the wood alcohol of the world. His receipts were upon the American field as well as upon the European, and he opened negotiations with American companies for the formation of a world trust and established sub-companies in every continental country. The alcohol invention contributed to the dazzling of the Leipsig directors, who, however, made it clear that they did not know how much the bank had really loaned to Schmidt. Schmidt is now in jail awaiting examination.

JOHNSTOWN MOURNING

112 Bodies Have Been Taken Out of the Mine—Believed to Be But Few Remaining—A Day of Funerals and Sorrow in the City

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 12.—The extent of the horrible catastrophe at the mill of the Cambria Steel Company is now capable of being grasped early tonight, in spite of the confusing reports as to the number of the dead. A careful and complete compilation by the Associated Press shows that 112 is the extent of the list of the bodies taken out of the mine. To this future explorations of the mine corridors may add a few, but it cannot be many. Almost all the employees who could have been in the mine at the time of the life-wrecking explosion of Thursday are accounted for.

The mine officials say there is no use of attempting to estimate the number of dead. They say they simply do not know and urge the futility of placing the matter on the basis of guesswork. They express the belief, however, that all, or most all, are out of the mine. General Superintendent Robinson came out about 4 o'clock this afternoon, after an arduous day's exploration. He expressed his conviction that not more than five dead bodies would be added to the 112 already known. Sunday will dawn upon the populous town of Johnstown prepared to devote its attention to mourning and funeral obsequies. The inaugural of this grim program was given today when more than a score of interments took place. As late as 7 o'clock this evening funeral processions, with bands playing dirges and uniformed escorts at their heads, passed through the streets of the city.

Very few inquiries for missing have been presented to the authorities on the part of the mine officials, and these better than anything else, demonstrates the impossibility of many bodies still remaining in the death tomb.

LORD KITCHENER ARRIVES IN LONDON

SOUTHAMPTON, July 12.—The Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer Orotava, which left Cape Town June 28th with Lord Kitchener and staff on board, arrived here at half past 8 o'clock this morning. Owing to the fact that Major Gordon, who was also a passenger on the steamer, had been stricken with smallpox, Lord Kitchener and his staff only were allowed to land. The Orotava has been placed in quarantine.

General French also comes in for many accolades. Before long, however, the man who ended the South African war is likely to appear in a new role and one less pleasant to the popular taste. The royal commission to investigate the conduct of the war is being formed. Viscount Gocheen, ex-chancellor of the exchequer and ex-first lord of the admiralty, will be its president and Lord Kitchener will doubtless be chairman at length. An air of nervousness already pervades the war office regarding the opinions which the general may then express.

LONDON, July 12.—Lord Kitchener arrived at St. James palace at 1:37 p. m. The Prince of Wales was already there awaiting him.

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LONDON, July 12.—Lord Kitchener was specially conducted to the king's sick chamber, and his majesty, from his couch, extended a warm welcome to him personally and expressed his thanks for the termination of hostilities. The king then presented Lord Kitchener with the decoration of the new Order of the Bath.

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20-MILE BICYCLE RACE.

Has Been Postponed Until Next Saturday Owing to Breakdown.

STOVE MOUNTERS' UNION.

International Body Elected Officers For the Year.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The 20-mile bicycle race piced by motor tandems, in which the contestants, Albert Champion and Basil de Guyard of France, Tommy Hall of England and Nat Butler of Cambridgeport, Mass., were to have tried conclusions at the Manhattan beach track this evening had to be postponed until next Saturday owing to the breaking down of some of the pacing machines.

PITTSBURG, July 12.—The convention of the Stove Mounters' International Union of North America and Canada, which has been in session here since Wednesday, adjourned today after the election of the following officers: General president, J. F. Tierney of Detroit; first vice-president, Allen Studholme of Hamilton, Ont.; second vice-president, H. J. Ragon of Atlanta, Ga.; fourth vice-president, Louis Volkert of St. Louis, Mo.; secretary-treasurer, V. H. Keefe of Detroit, Mich. At this morning's session death beneficiaries were fixed at \$100. The next meeting will be held at Indianapolis in July, 1903.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Experienced at Caracas and Other Towns in Venezuela.

A DESPERATE SHOEMAKER.

Arrested on Suspicion of Poisoning John Anderson.

CARACAS, Venezuela, July 12.—At 1 o'clock this morning a violent shock of earthquake was experienced at Caracas. Reports from the interior of the country say that shocks were felt there also. Slight damage was done at Guerenas, Valencia and La Guara.

BREWSTER, N. Y., July 12.—John Valstedt, a shoemaker in this village, was arrested today on suspicion of murdering John Anderson, a journeyman in his shop, who died on June 26 from what is believed to be strychnine poisoning. Valstedt is said to have held insurance policies on Anderson's life. Valstedt resisted arrest, holding the posse at bay with two revolvers, and was only captured after he had severed the arteries in his wrists with a razor.

NEW WIRELESS SYSTEM.

Transformation of Light Waves on Sound Waves by Searchlight.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

Two Men Were Killed and Several Severely Injured.

BERLIN, July 12.—Ernest Ruhmer, the physicist, has invented a system of wireless telephony. His experiments have succeeded over a distance of three miles. The invention acts on the principle of the transformation of light waves on sound waves by using a searchlight and a microphone.

PEORIA, Ill., July 12.—Two men were killed, one was fatally injured and several were more or less seriously injured in a wreck on the Toledo, Peoria & Western railway late today. An extra engine and caboose were coming slowly toward Peoria, having word to look for a construction train, when the two trains met on a curve.

BANK OF TORONTO.

Will Erect a Magnificent Building in Toronto.

10,000 DELEGATES.

Baptist Young People's Union of America in Convention.

TORONTO, July 11.—The Bank of Toronto proposes to erect a new building at the corner of King and Bay streets for the head office, the present site being too far away from the business centre of the city. The land will cost \$210,000, or \$2100 per foot front on King street.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 10.—Every State and Territory in this country and the provinces of Canada and Mexico were represented when the Baptist Young People's Union of America convened in this city today. Nearly 10,000 delegates congregated in Infantry hall and at the First Baptist church for the opening praise service this morning. The convention, which will continue until Saturday, was formally opened by President Chapman of Chicago.

Baptist Young People's Union of America in Convention.

Doyle's Cotton Root Compound is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Doyle's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and ointments are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 50c per box; No. 2, 10c per box; No. 3, 25c per box. No. 1, 2 and 3 sold and recommended by all responsible druggists in Canada.

EQUIPMENTS

blockade was resumed has already been taken down to the lake. The transfer is made from the barges. At both terminals a tramway connecting the wagon road, a distance of about a mile, is being laid. The ore bins are choked ready to be taken over as soon as this congestion is cleared. The original work on the mine will be restored. Mr Hill people have worked a excellent system of handling. At the mine the ore is loaded in a similar manner. The ore is dumped into bins by a neat device, and the barges are reloaded from the chutes in the conditions at that point on the lake.

L IN KOOTENAY

up great results are looked for. The railroad construction town Kootenay, are found remarkable deposits of oil. At many points it can be taken from the surface and ignited, while it is stated that petroleum exists in such a pure form in spots that it can be utilized without further refining. It is believed that the formation is such that the expectation that it will be found in abundance. The line is not far distant and it is to be expected that it will develop oil showings exist, but no reasonable success has been achieved as yet. Whether Kootenay will ever become Beaumont or not is an open question. There seems to be no reason to doubt that it is an important oil producing region.

with the best means of external developing them. In connection with this you are appointing me as your representative, and also to congratulate you on the earnest and well-deserved success they are putting forth and kindred subjects to the public."

STATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Notice.

West and "Maple Leaf" mineral claims, situate in Creek Mining Division of British Columbia, are hereby advertised. On the northeast of Monte Christo mountain, and one-fourth miles north of, and adjoining the "Eric" mineral claims. Notice that I, Thomas S. Gillman, do hereby certify that I am the agent for Andrew D. London, England, free minute No. 85744, intend, sixty days hereof, to apply to the recorder for certificates of grants for the purpose of above grants of the above.

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