

HE GUARDED HARRY TRACY

H. P. Minto of the Dawson Warehouse Co.

Was for Several Years Connected With Salem, Or., Penitentiary.

There is one man in Dawson who has an intimate acquaintance with the desperate convicts who broke jail in Oregon, after killing three guards, and for whose capture a reward of \$3000 is offered. This is H. P. Minto, of the Dawson Warehouse Co. Mr. Minto was for three years and a half inside of shop guard at the Salem penitentiary, and afterwards deputy warden a year ago. He was succeeded as shop guard by the man Ferral, who was shot and killed by the escaping convicts.

Adjoining the jail and a part of it is the Northwest Foundry, principally devoted to the manufacture of stoves, which employs from 200 to 250 convicts. The more dangerous of the convicts are worked in the moulding room, as there they can be kept under closer surveillance and the best service obtained from them. Mr. Minto says that during his time as shop guard and until his escape Harry Tracy was worked in the moulding room, and was regarded as one of the most desperate of prisoners. During Mr. Minto's term of guard over him there was a suspicion that he was planning to escape and he was manacled and had to work with his manacles on for some time. His conduct became so exemplary that the shackles were taken off.

The shop guards are not permitted to be armed. The armed guards are on the outside of the walls and are called fence guards. This "fence" is a solid brick wall twenty feet high, with a terrace four feet from the top, patrolled by seven outside guards armed with rifles. Inside the jail yard there is a mark called the dead line, and the fence guards are authorized to shoot any prisoners attempting to cross it without permission.

How the escaped convicts managed to obtain and secrete revolvers Mr. Minto cannot conceive. They must have been tossed over the wall by a moderate and hidden somehow. The Tracy must have shot down the guard Ferral and from the shelter of the shop shot and killed the two fence guards. To scale the walls with a rope ladder would then be an easy matter, but even when once outside there is no timber to shelter the escaping prisoner for half a mile, and the reports must have been heard all over the prison. From his knowledge of the prison the escape seems to Mr. Minto somewhat mysterious.

The last big outbreak from this jail was in 1883, when nine prisoners surrounded the superintendent and by holding a knife to his throat forced him to order the gates to be opened. They carried the superintendent close up to the gates and the guards who were looking on did not dare to shoot for fear of hitting the superintendent. But all these convicts were captured with the exception of one, and he was never heard of again.

King's Brother to Control Army

London, May 31.—Lord Roberts will retire as commander-in-chief of the forces after the coronation ceremonies. This decision does not depend on the duration of the war, and it must be added that it has not been suggested by any efforts on the part of the king to induce him to remain in office.

Since he returned from South Africa eighteen months ago Lord Roberts' tenure of office has been a thankless and unhappy task throughout. None of his wishes in the way of military policy have been complied with, and, excepting for his immediate staff of subordinates, he has not succeeded either in placing the men he wished in important executive posts or removing the generals who opposed his administration.

His committee's scheme of reform of military education amounts to his last important official act and falls as lifeless as his previous efforts, and the king has already elected his successor.

It is predicted that his majesty's statement in this regard will be contented to defend the appointment of the Duke of Connaught as commander-in-chief. The duke is personally well thought of. His interest in the

army is undoubtedly genuine, but, like the Duke of Cambridge and other royal dukes who have been in the army, it is inevitable that his career and his knowledge of soldiering does not include warfare in any sense.

The chief criticism of the new appointment is that King Edward is making the army, as Lord Salisbury made the cabinet, a family affair. Popular hostility to this appointment, however, is not likely to be lasting, as with Lord Roberts' departure there is no other general whose name obviously occurs for the post.

Sensational Exposure.

London, May 31.—Even more sensational than the report of the special committee appointed to consider army reforms and which recently denounced existing methods in the second volume of the Times history of the South African war, in which the mismanagement of the national campaign and Buller's blunders are remorselessly exposed.

Battles like that at Talana Hill were brazenly described in the censored dispatches as brilliant British victories, and now, for the first time, it is admitted that they were overwhelming defeats. The whole truth about the humiliating disaster at Nicholson's Nek, the flight of Grimwood's infantry brigade, and the cavalry stampede are described with painful minuteness, the account winding up with the admission that the surrender though premature "was not more humiliating than many surrenders that occurred after it, while there are many instances in which the struggle was abandoned when there was much better hope of escape or relief."

The most startling part is the criticism of Buller's conduct, his abandonment of the guns at Colenso, the lamentable failure at Spion Kop, and the historic telegram directing General White to surrender at Ladysmith.

A pitiful picture is also painted of the panic occasioned in the war office by Buller's contradictory dispatches, one moment refusing reinforcements, the next requesting reinforcements.

Balfour is complimented for his firm, courageous counsel at this critical moment. At his suggestion Buller was ordered by cable to either persevere or come home.

If Buller has any defense it is believed that he will be stung by this merciless indictment into making it at all risks. The book affords the first glimpse, partial and restrained, of facts of the South African campaigns which the most rigorous censorship ever known hitherto contrived to conceal.

Protest Heard

In the gold commissioner's court this morning was heard the protest of Hugh Carlin vs. J. C. McIntosh. On April 21st plaintiff staked hillside adjoining upper half of the right limit of 24 above on Bonanza, and the next day when he applied to record it he was told that defendant had filed an application for the same. Plaintiff claims that defendant did not stake prior to him. Defendant answered that he staked on April 18th and applied for a grant on the following morning, which was withheld according to the custom of the office. When he next called he was told that his application was protested. Mr. Thornburn appeared for the defendant and a number of witnesses were heard on both sides. Judgment was reserved.

Will Remain in Dawson.

Mr. William Carter, known from Nome to San Francisco as "Old Bill Carter," and who arrived in Dawson several days ago with the idea of going on to the Koyukuk, has decided that this city presents more attractions than can possibly be offered by the new camp farther to the north. Mr. Carter says that on the outside reports of Koyukuk are much more flattering than here, where more is known of that country—a case of distance lending enchantment.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Rochester.—J. C. Drinkhouse, O. N. Drinkhouse, A. N. Larson, Gold Hill; Fred Chapman, Whitehorse; H. Beam, Larry Farrell, Boonanza; M. O. Mahan, S. T. Frazier, A. M. Cox, J. McLaughlin, Seattle; R. Fitzpatrick.

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SPLENDID SUCCESS

Presentation and Banquet Extended

Past Arctic Chief L. R. Fulda Was the Guest of the Arctic Brotherhood.

Last evening at the regular meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood occurred one of those incidents which always remain a particularly bright oasis upon the tablets of one's memory. The occasion was the presentation to Mr. L. R. Fulda of a past arctic chief's charm and the banquet which followed. Mr. Fulda was one of the charter members of the Dawson camp and was its first past arctic chief. He has always shown the keenest interest in the welfare of the order and as he is soon leaving for the outside his many friends took the plan carried out last evening of showing to him the very high esteem in which he is held. Near the end of the regular routine business of the evening, Arctic Chief John Gilson departed from the usual program long enough to make the presentation, which was done so neatly that the speaker's claim to be no orator was entirely disproved. Mr. Fulda responded briefly, thanking the camp very sincerely and expressing the hope that he would soon return to the land which has been his home for the past five years.

The charm is the regulation past arctic chief's medallion and is a beautiful example of the goldworker's art. Upon one side are the pick shovel and pan emblematic of the order and on the reverse are the British and American flags surmounted by the motto "No boundary line here," together with the date and the name of the recipient.

At the conclusion of the exercises the gavel was turned over to Mr. William Walsh, the eloquent past master in the art of dispensing hospitality. Songs were given by Arthur Boyle and Dick Cowan, after which an adjournment was taken to the balcony, where an excellent buffet supper was served. Toasts were drunk to King Edward and President Roosevelt, to the guest of the evening and the order, interspersed with choruses and bits of repartee. United States Consul Saylor made a particularly happy speech, one that was bubbling over with wit and wisdom, John Gilson and E. F. Miller, the latter a visitor from Skagway camp, entertained with a few remarks, Willie Bittner told a story and Mr. Fulda again thanked those present for the kindness extended and "the honor bestowed upon him. The pleasant affair broke up at a late hour, all joining in singing "Auld Lang Syne." Mr. Fulda will leave for San Francisco within the next few days.

Anxious to Leave Chicago

Chicago, May 2.—Fifty persons committed suicide in Chicago during the month of May. This is the greatest number ever recorded, according to the health department.

During the same period there were 234 deaths from Bright's disease, which is also unprecedented.

The excessive and steadily increasing mortality from these two causes.

as well as from pneumonia, says the department's report, is attributable to the baleful effects of the influenza poison, which is said to be a subject demanding a share at least of the attention paid so exclusively to consumption.

Public Auction

Notice is hereby given that the following property, goods and chattels, which have been taken possession of under and by virtue of a certain mortgage made by Edmond Letourneau and Joseph Bernier to Chas. E. Carboneau and Belinda A. Carboneau, bearing date the 28th day of September, A. D. 1901, and which may be described as follows: One 35-horse-power boiler and engine, one hoist, one pump (complete), pipes, fittings, tools, buckets, cables, etc. Two horses, harness, one set bob-sleds and one wagon, quantity of cordwood, stores, provisions and kitchen utensils. Also whatever interest the said mortgagors may have in the unexpired lay agreement in respect to the upper half of mining claim number 12 on Gold Run creek, Yukon territory. Also the mortgagors interest in the dumps on said claim, subject to the receipt of the rights, will be sold at public auction at the Court House, Dawson, on Monday, the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Dawson this 9th day of June, A. D. 1902.

C. E. CARBONEAU,
BELINDA A. CARBONEAU.

Stops to Ponder

New York, May 31.—"Tops," the big elephant of the Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' circus, that on Wednesday morning killed a man in the animal bridge, for forty-five minutes while on the way to New York to-night.

Fourteen elephants, headed by Tops, proceeded as far as the bridge in charge of trainer Wm. Emery, and when the elephant reached the wood-work of the bridge, which is about quarter way over the structure, she stopped and refused to budge. She looked around at the lights and then down between the iron work at the water below.

The trainer jabbed her several times with his hook, but she would not move. Two men got on each side of her and applied hooks, but without effect. A bag was then placed over her head and she was turned around and started towards the Brooklyn entrance. One trainer got on her back and she on each side and again applied the hooks vigorously.

She was then turned toward the New York side and cautiously put out one foot and then stopping, again put out the other, feeling her way. She finally consented to go over. All the trolley cars to New York were blocked for almost an hour and a crowd of 2,000 gathered.

Encounters a Frost

London, May 31.—Every one is still talking of the wonderful effect created by the Countess of Warwick

at the last court. In her white dress and rose-colored velvet train she easily carried off the palm for regal beauty and stateliness. She wore a Marie Antoinette curl down the neck which several other women tried but found unbecoming. She presented her daughter, Lady Marjorie Greville, who is handsome, but inherits her father's somewhat thickset figure.

Kind Edward received the beautiful countess with marked graciousness, while the Queen merely gave a stereotyped bow, and then looked to the next comer. It was a critical moment, the meeting of these two women, and all eyes were strained to see how they would comport themselves under the ordeal. Neither displayed the slightest nervousness, but it was noted that the countess' demeanor had an added touch of haughtiness as she approached Queen Alexandra and swept past the preceding with an air somewhat suggesting conscious triumph in the years since they had met face to face.

The Queen of the other hand received Mrs. George Keppel with an especially agreeable smile, and the King beamed all over his face at the same time. When the King and Queen walked through the gallery, where the guests were drawn up, both stopped and spoke for a long time with Mrs. Keppel, who looked very handsome and debonaire in a magnificent white dress and blazing coronet.

Here again the King spoke to the Countess of Warwick, but the Queen passed on without exchanging a word or a glance in her direction.

Jealous Husband in His Wake

Paris, May 31.—King Leopold's yacht Alberta, in which he is now cruising on the Northern Sea, is being dogged, rumor says, by a smaller steamer chartered by a jealous German husband, a leading banker, who believes his young Parisienne wife is concealed aboard the vessel.

The woman left home a month ago. Her husband tried to forcibly search the Alberta lately at Dunkirk when the King returned on a mysterious flying trip of twelve hours to the French capital. But as soon as the identity and business of the late visitation became known he was summarily ejected.

Owing to the great prominence of all parties this may develop into the greatest scandal of the time.

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8:00	Clanville	9:00
8:30	Yukon	9:30
9:00	Whitehorse	10:00
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10:00	Matanuska	11:00
10:30	Frank	11:30
11:00	Long Gulch	12:00
11:30	WHEAT	12:30
12:00 p. m.	PERSEY	1:00
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