

TRACY IS DEAD.

The Notorious Outlaw Rounded Up His Life in His Own Wild Way

Fatally Wounded, He Put a Revolver to His Head and Blew Out His Brains.

Game to the End, the Slayer of Many Men Defied all Attempts at His Capture and Allowed No Man to Get the Drop On Him.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 6.—Harry Tracy, the notorious outlaw, lies dead in Davenport, Sheriff's posse and others are disputing the ownership of his body.

For two days Tracy had terrorized the occupants of the Eddy ranch in the Lake Creek country. Tracy first descended on Creston, where he shot and killed several citizens.

Tracy made a leap for the barn door. The pursuers stepping a bit closer commanded "Hold up your hands."

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 6.—After battling 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.

Tracy's dead body was found lying in 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: A. Strain, deputy sheriff; Dr. E. C. Linton, Maurice Smith, attorney; J. J. Morrison, railway section foreman, and Frank Eitstgen.

These men, armed to the teeth, set out from Creston yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. They were working on the information of a Goldfinch youth who had been forcibly made the companion of the Oregon convict for over 24 hours at the ranch of T. B. Eddy, on Lake Creek, about three miles south from Follows station on the Washington Central Railway.

Tracy was seen by the posse in conversation they saw a man issuing from the barn door.

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

"It surely is," replied Eddy. The party separated, Lanter and Smith accompanying Eddy in the direction of the barn, while the other two men swung around to the other side.

Two of the hunters stepped behind the barn 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 unitch the horses. He carried no rifle, although he had his revolver in place.

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

"Who are those men?"

"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

he recommend that the reward be paid to the men from Creston.

The body effects and the horses of the desperado were taken in charge by Sheriff Gardner and taken direct to Davenport, where they will be kept pending the decision of the final disposition of Tracy's body.

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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 Tracy dodged behind it and resting his gun on the rock began a fusillade. Eight shots in all were fired by the outlaw, not one hitting his mark.

It was growing dark, and the pursuers not daring to move in closer, decided to surround the place and wait for daylight.

In the meantime Sheriff Gardner with Policemen Stauffer and Gammert of Spokane, Jask 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 in the wheat field with his face turned toward the sky. His left hand thrown over his head held a revolver, which had inflicted the death wound.

Two bullet wounds on the left leg showed the cause of the man's despondency. One shot had broken the leg between the ankle and the knee. The other cut the tibial 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 his assistants arrived at the scene in time to help in the discovery of the remains, and it is said that he maintained that he and his deputies were entitled to at least a share of the body. This was disputed by the Creston party, the members of which maintain that they did the work and to them belongs 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.

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OTTAWA.

An Alleged Inquiry Into Alleged Tobacco Combine.

Legislative Assembly to Be Built Near Commercial Buildings and Post Office to Be Held in Conference.

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—Judge McEvan today issued a commission of enquiry into the alleged combine in the tobacco trade of Canada.

As reported in the Sun last Tuesday, the first to identify the body found in the park as that of William Doherty were Frank Higgins and the two Godspas boys, of whom Higgins was especially a chum of his.

At the time of identification and evidence these boys and all who were associated in the gang with which Doherty was connected have persisted in declaring that they had not seen him since Friday noon, when Higgins saw him going by the old graveyard with his father's dinner.

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CANADA IN LONDON.

Chamberlain and the Proposed East Line.

Laurier Off to Rome and Paris—The Canadian Arch in a New Dress.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—The Star's London cable says: It is understood that Chamberlain has agreed to urge upon the British cabinet the importance of contributing one half of whatever Canada contributes to the new east rail service.

It is understood that the Canadian arch in Whitehall is assuming a new dress for the coronation. It will be resplendent in crimson and purple and will bear the motto, "Canada, the free home for millions."

It is understood that His Majesty contemplates receiving the colonial premiers at Buckingham Palace next week, probably Monday or Tuesday.

TORONTO, Aug. 7.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: Because colonial gaudiness in British regiments on account of distinguished services in the field are looked upon as outsiders, even in the corps where officers are drawn from the rank and are of the middle classes and lower.

The bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary is seriously ill in London.

WEDDING BELLS.

On Wednesday, Aug. 6, at ten p. m., a quiet but very pretty wedding took place in Holy Trinity church, Sussex.

The bride looked charming in white silk on train, Brussels lace veil and carried a beautiful bouquet of white sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Miss Jean Seely, wore a toilette of violet and white organdie over violet satin.

The church was tastefully decorated with flowers, and Miss Lottie Hallett presided very efficiently at the organ. The bride looked charming in white silk on train, Brussels lace veil and carried a beautiful bouquet of white sweet peas.

A quiet wedding took place at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

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A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of Charles Hersey, Metcalf street, when his second daughter, Miss Queens, was united in marriage by Harry Paul Trifitt, electrician of Mill street.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of invited guests by Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's church, of which the bride was a very popular member.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Home Secretary Ritchie, in behalf of Mr. Chamberlain in the house of commons today said that the latter was not aware of any arrangement toward inviting Ritchie for a formal reception between Great Britain and Canada.

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