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BUTTE, MONTANA, THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 24, 1902.

FAIR WEATHER.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

BELIEVED THAT TRACY IS BACK IN VICINITY OF OREGON PRISON

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Salem, Ore., July 24.—A Statesman special from Woodburn says that Frank Pickens, a young man living in the outskirts of town, met a bicycle rider at 7 o'clock last night whom he thought was Tracy, the outlaw. Pickens was on the path when the supposed Tracy rode up on a wheel and asked the direction and distance to Salem. He wore a brown derby hat, carried two Winchester rifles strapped

to a bicycle and two revolvers in his belt. After securing the information desired the stranger rode on in the direction of Salem. Eighty rods behind the first man came another wheelman, also heavily armed and apparently following the first. Pickens at once hastened to town and notified the authorities. At Hubbard the same men were seen a half-hour earlier. Here there were three, all heavily armed, the leader answering the description given at Woodburn. The three were on bicycles and riding toward Salem. Here a num-

ber of reliable people saw the strangers and all agreed the leader resembled the notorious Tracy's published pictures closely. The prison authorities at Salem were at once notified and Superintendent Lee of the penitentiary at once picketed extra guards on the wall and sent out a full force to surround the prison yard in order to prevent any raid on the wall guards. The Oregon penitentiary is surrounded by armed guards watching for the approach of the desperado.

While it is not believed that the men seen at Woodburn are Tracy and comrades, the prison officials are proceeding upon the theory that the report received may be correct. There is practically a dead line extending around the prison at the distance of a rifle shot and the prison guards last night telephoned Sheriff Colbath not to approach the penitentiary unless called for, as he might be shot by the sentinels.



Mr. Tracy—Outdoor life is ruinin' me complexion. Dis looks good to me fer a summer home.

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Have Not Seen Outlaw.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Salem, Ore., July 24.—Although you had seen or heard of the outlaw today. The prison authorities took the precaution to place a number of extra sentinels around the prison during the night, but they believed the men seen by young Pickens were hunters.

JAPAN LAYS CLAIM TO MARCUS ISLAND

CAPTAIN ROSEHILL NOTIFIED THAT HE MUST OFFER NO RESISTANCE TO JAPANESE RESIDENTS.

EXTREMELY DESIRABLE
NO COLLISION OCCUR

Japanese War Ship Carries Message to the Captain and It Is Believed That There Will Be No Clash Between Passengers and Coolies—Both Are After Guano Deposits.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, July 24.—The Japanese government has served notice on the state department that it claims possession of Marcus island, toward which is now heading an American expedition under Captain Roschill, with a purpose of exhausting its guano deposits.

Regarding it as extremely desirable that no collision occur, the state department has taken measures to advise Captain Roschill that he must offer no resistance if he should fall in with a Japanese warship, which is also speeding for the island. Captain Roschill landed on this island about 13 years ago. He posted a notice setting forth his claims to the island and hoisted the United States flag. Then he sailed away from the island, leaving it unoccupied, a fact which may vitiate his title.

Of these facts he informed the treasury department, but he neglected for many years to file in the treasury department the bond required by the guano laws of the island; in fact, this bond was only filed within the last year. Meanwhile, finding a deserted island, some Japanese landed and began to take away the guano. There are believed to be two score of them now on the island, and the Japanese government holds that their title is good. The Japanese warship carries the message from this government to Roschill, advising him to offer no resistance and, as it will probably reach Marcus island, distance only 1,000 miles from Yokohama, before the Roschill schooner, which sailed from Honolulu, 2,000 miles distant, it is believed that there will be no clash between the schooner's passengers and the Japanese coolies on the island.

Discovered by a Japanese.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Yokohama, July 24.—It is officially announced that a Japanese cruiser will convey the diplomatic agent of Japan to Marcus island. The expectation is that it is the desire of the Japanese government to reassure the Japanese residents of the island and convince them that Roschill's claim is untenable. It is asserted here that the island was annexed to Japan in 1898, and that it was discovered by a Japanese subject in 1879.

Manila Cigar Makers Strike.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Manila, July 24.—About 7,000 cigar-makers of Manila have gone on strike. They demand a material increase in wages.

RETURNS FROM THE BIG FIGHT ROUND BY ROUND

If You Want to See How It Is Going, Come and Watch the Inter Mountain Screen.

Returns will be received by wire round by round from the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons contest at San Francisco tomorrow night and thrown on a screen in front of the Inter Mountain office. Detailed description of the rounds will be given as fast as they are received. Everybody in Butte will thus have an opportunity to see how the big fight is going. The contestants are to enter the ring at 9:30 o'clock.

NEGROES BADLY MUTILATED

Unknown Colored Men Lynched Because of Murder of Police Chief.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Phillipi, W. Va., July 24.—Two negroes, whose names are unknown, were lynched at Womelsdorf, near here, last night by an angry mob numbering several hundred. The first victim was shot and killed in the stationhouse, and the second was taken to the park, where he was hanged and then riddled with bullets and cut to pieces. Both whites and negroes are enraged and in arms.

The trouble grew out of yesterday's murder of Chief of Police Wilmet of Elkins. Several other arrests have been made and lynching seems imminent. The dead blacks were caught near Bellington and locked up there, the officers fearing lynching if taken to Elkins. Negroes are leaving on every train. The lynched men were horribly mutilated and their bodies left on the commons.

SURRENDERS AND CONFESSES

Objecting to His Wife's Attention to Another Man He Kills Both.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Atoka, I. T., July 24.—Charles Reeves has surrendered to the police here, explaining that it was he who killed his wife here several days ago, also her mother, Mrs. Grant and John Knuckles. Reeves said that, with his wife, he had lived happily until the appearance of Knuckles on the scene two months ago. Since that time his wife had treated him with indifference, which maddened him, especially since her parents encouraged her attentions to Knuckles.

Coal Mine Starts Up.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Tamaqua, Pa., July 24.—The Lehigh Coal and Navigation company today resumed operations at its No. 2 mine, one of the largest in the region. The move was unexpected. This is the first large colliery to resume. So far the striking men have made no effort to molest the place. It is believed that other companies will now make an effort to mine coal.

Molders on a Strike.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Alliance, O., July 24.—Several hundred molders employed at the local plant of the American Steel Casting company went on a strike today, when asked by the company to stand good for bad castings.

Sailing for France.
New York, July 24.—Gen. Horace Porter, United States ambassador to France, Secretary of War Elihu Root and Gen. Leonard Wood, sailed on La Savoie today for France.

COURT-MARTIAL OF LIEUT. HICKMAN

MAJOR GARDINER HUNTING TESTIMONY FOR THE PROSECUTION AND IS RESPONSIBLE.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Manila, July 24.—The court-martial of Lieutenant Edwin A. Hickman of the First cavalry, on the charge of ducking in a pond two natives of Labias because they refused to guide him to the stronghold of the insurgent leader, Caballes, and with having ducked a third native, who died from maltreatment, has been concluded after two brief sittings, and Lieutenant Hickman is believed to have been acquitted.

The defense admitted all the specifications in the first charge, taking exception only to the word "unlawful" and pleaded justification under general order 100 and the condition prevailing in Labias province. The defense also produced a telegraphic order from General Chaffee, urging the location of Caballes, regardless of the measure necessary to do so. The defense disclaimed any desire to shift the responsibility and said the telegram produced showed the urgent necessity for locating Caballes.

Lieutenant Hickman testified regarding the charge that he had caused the death of a third native and said that witnesses at the Gardner inquiry testified that this man died from injuries, that he was not ducked and that he was not molested. The prosecution regarded the latter charge as being unworthy of credence.

Colonel Smith, who was a witness for the defense, testified that Major Gardiner was responsible for the charge against Lieutenant Hickman, and said that Major Gardiner had sought for testimony to be brought against the lieutenant.

BUILDING AN IMMENSE RAFT

Largest Bundle of Logs Ever Piled Together Is Towed to 'Frisco.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Portland, Ore., July 24.—The Robertson Raft company will have a huge raft of piling to be towed to San Francisco from Stella, Wash., about August 25, according to Capt. J. W. Robertson, who arrived here today from Stella, where he has been superintending the construction of the raft.

"This raft is the largest we have yet constructed," he said, "as it is 750 feet long, 50 feet beam and 20 feet deep. It contains 8,000,000 feet, lumber measure, which is about equal to four large ship cargoes of lumber."

The logs, however, are not to be sawed into lumber, but are to be used as piles.

King Edward's Condition.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
London, July 24.—The British Medical Journal says: "We are glad to be able to say that the king is feeling well in all respects. The wound is granulating well, but the king still keeps a strictly recumbent position and has not yet left the couch. He is moved from the bed to the couch daily and is wheeled on deck when the weather permits. There is no truth in the statement that he has walked, nor is there any foundation for the assertion that he is worse. His majesty's health is excellent."

DEMOCRATS HAVE A GREAT HARMONY MEETING

William J. Bryan Makes Principal Speech--There Are Several Others.

SENATOR BAILEY SENDS LONG LETTER OF REGRET

Mr. Bryan Does Not Believe in Harmony of Action Where There is No Harmony of Thought and Belief—Meeting Called for the Purpose of Placing New England Congressional Democratic Candidates Before the People.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Nantasket, Mass., July 24.—Great tents on the shores of Massachusetts bay, for four hours were thronged today by crowds listening to the distinguished orators from various parts of the United States, as they delivered addresses upon the present political situation from the democratic standpoint. The entire program was intended to give the New England members of congress, which embraces many of the leading democrats of New England, a fitting introduction to the public. To this end the list of speakers was made as notable as possible, and the league was able to present Hon. P. A. Collins, former consul general to London, and now mayor of Boston, as presiding officer; W. J. Bryan, twice democratic presidential candidate; Edward M. Shepard of New York, recent democratic candidate for mayor of that city, and Senator E. W. Carmack of Tennessee, to make addresses. Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas was expected to attend, but he sent a letter instead.

From the first the committee tried to keep constantly before those interested the fact that the league did not propose to boom any candidate for the presidency. To quote Senator Hollis:

"The New England league is simply organized to harmonize all democrats and to conduct the congressional campaign in every one of the New England states. We expect to elect a democrat in ex-Speaker Reed's district in Maine, and also to get one in Rhode Island. There will be no issue of gold or silver."

Hour of Banquet.
The hour scheduled for the banquet was 7 o'clock, and it was planned that the public exercises should begin an hour later. The distinguished guests did not reach Boston this forenoon. For an hour or more following breakfast, Mr. Bryan was "at home" to a few friends at the hotel. There was no public reception. At 10 o'clock Mr. Bryan went to a rooming temple to address the Newspaper Protective association. The other members of the party occupied the time in various ways, and shortly after 11 o'clock, under escort of the committee, the visitors went to the steamboat wharf to embark for Nantasket.

On arrival here the party proceeded at once to the Rockland house. After the banquet at the hotel, the committee repaired to the tent for the speaking. Mayor Collins, who presided, made a brief address and read letters from George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts and Senator Bailey of Texas.

Mr. Bryan's Speech.
Hon. William J. Bryan responded to the toast, "The Basis of Harmony." He said in part:

"In view of numerous harmony dinners and the discord they created, it may be out of place to consider the basis of harmony. The word 'harmony' is euphonious and the idea which it conveys is a delightful one. Harmony is but a synonym for order and is not the result of chance, but a product of inexorable law. To attempt to patch up an apparent harmony between those who are not in sympathy with democratic purposes is not only a waste of time, but would prove disastrous. The men who deserted the party in 1896 may be divided into two classes—the issue presented, and those who left because they did not understand the real issue of the contest. Until the former are completely changed in their sympathies, they cannot return to the party without injury to it. The latter will be reconciled to the party when they themselves become aware of the real character of the life and death struggle now being waged between plutocracy and democracy. I say plutocracy because the aristocracy of today is one of wealth rather than of birth, and it includes not only those who have been alienated from the common people by the possession of great wealth, but those who, although without wealth, pander to it and measure all things by a money standard.

Ballots the Remedy.
"Organized wealth has become so potent in governmental affairs that some even now despair of applying any effective remedy; but such underestimate the patriotism of the people and the strength of the public conscience. The people have a remedy within their power, namely the ballot, and with it they can and will fight every wrong and remedy every grievance. The democratic party must have a controlling purpose unchanged by victory or defeat; it must stand for that purpose at all times and everywhere unmoved by threats of disaster and uninfluenced by promise of temporary gain.

"How can the opponents of aristocracy and plutocracy be united for a successful attack on entrenched privilege? Not by making peace with the enemy; not by imitating their works, their methods or their phraseology; but by honest, straightforward appeal to the American people upon a platform that can be understood and with an organization that can be trusted."

Guilty of Embezzling.
Manila, July 24.—Ross Douglass, former treasurer of the island of Cebu, has been guilty of embezzlement. He has not yet been sentenced.

HENNESSY'S ELECTION PLEASES HIBERNIANS

Jerry J. Mahoney, state treasurer of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was in the city last evening on his way home to Great Falls from the national biennial convention of the order, held at Denver.

"We succeeded in getting a Montana man, and a Butte man at that, into one of the prominent offices of the national bureau," said Mr. Mahoney. "D. J. Hennessy of Butte was elected national director by an unanimous vote."

"He is the first Western man who has had the honor of sitting in the national councils of the order, and the Montana delegation was very much pleased at his

election. Not that Mr. Hennessy sought the office at all; on the contrary, I believe he preferred to remain out of the race, but he was in the hands of his friends before he knew it.

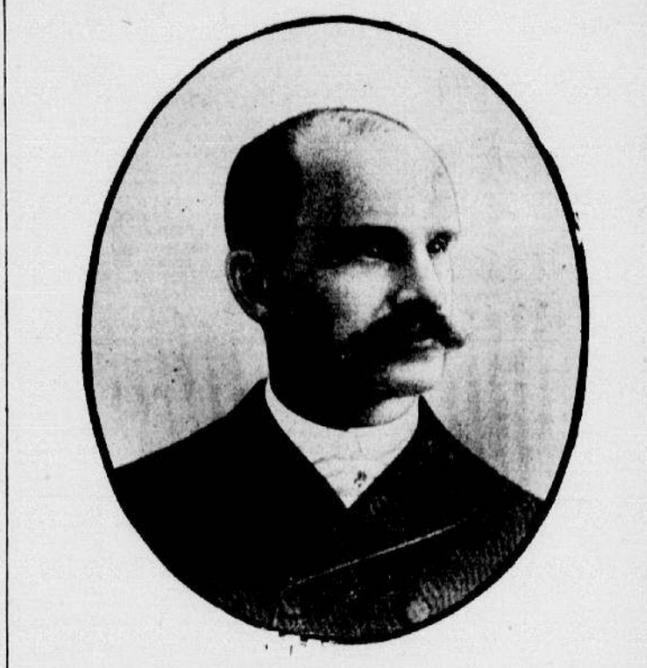
A Successful Meeting.
"We had a most successful meeting," said Mr. Mahoney. "As I predicted in a previous interview for the Inter Mountain the insurance feature went through without a dissenting vote. That will mean that the order will be able to insure its members and have their insurance policy recognized throughout the country, wherever a branch of the organization may be found."

will be made to extend the membership in the West, particularly in those sections where no previous attempt at organization has been made.

"Mr. Hennessy is state president of the order in Montana and considering the number of states much more thickly populated which were represented at the meeting, I think we did well to capture one of the high offices for the Rocky Mountain region."

Mr. Mahoney left last evening for his home at Great Falls, where he is employed in the office of the collector of customs. With him was J. J. Clark, state secretary of the order, who was also returning from the convention, to his home in Helena.

D. J. HENNESSY,



Elected National Director of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the Denver Convention.

Eight Who Qualified for the Cup Play Again, Followed by the Other Players.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, July 24.—Play in the first round of match play for the Raven Oaks cup was begun on the golf links of the Onwentsia club at Lake Forest today. After the eight qualifiers for the Raven Oaks cup were sent away, the players who succeeded in qualifying for the Solace and Tyre cups started at regular intervals.

The weather was a great improvement over that of the day before and the number of spectators were correspondingly larger. The field of yesterday's non-qualifiers was divided so that scores under 97 made the players eligible for the first cup and those over 97 for the second presented by the golf committee. Following are the results in the Raven Oaks:

Percy Prime, Jr., of Princeton defeated P. B. Hoyt of Glenview, 4 up 2 to play.

Charles Counselman, Jr., Midlothian, won from W. Arthur Stickney of St. Louis, 1 up in 19 holes.

Abram Peete, Jr., of Onwentsia defeated Lawrence Adams of Evanston, 5 up 3 to play.

Chandler Egan of Exmer won from F. Oden Horstman of Chevy Chase.

POPE RECEIVES VISITORS

About Two Hundred American Tourists Call on the Pontiff.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Rome, July 24.—The pope today at noon received the American pilgrims, headed by Rev. H. E. Percile of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a number of other American tourists in the Clementine hall. The party aggregated 200 persons.

When the pontiff appeared he was greeted with hearty cheers. He was carried about the hall in a sedan chair, speaking to each visitor. Prof. Peck of Yale, addressed the pope in Latin, saying:

"May you also be blessed by God himself."

The pilgrims presented the pope with \$1,000.

Before leaving the pope stood in the center of the hall and bestowed the apostolic benediction on the pilgrims. The majority of those present were profoundly moved and many of the women wept.

The pontiff retired amid cries of "Long live Leo," and "God bless the old man."

Killed by Lightning.
Indianapolis, Ind., July 24.—An electric storm passed north of the city last night instantly killing L. Wilson, a farmer; fatally injuring a boy, and destroying a number of barns, a church and causing other damage.

Binadayan Sultan Now Under Arrest

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Manila, July 24.—Captain John Pershing of the Fifteenth cavalry who is commanding the Lanao (Mindanao) expedition, has arrested the Sultan of Binadayan, as a hostage for the delivery to him of the Moros who, on June 22, attacked two Americans.

The sultan offered to produce the dead body of one of the Americans, a relative of the leader of the party which attacked them and to surrender to slaves, but Captain Pershing refused to entertain the suggestion.

The sultan then ordered his followers to produce the guilty Moros.

On Tuesday one of the offenders was brought into the camp of the Americans. He was horribly mutilated. Before dying he confessed having participated in the ambush of the Americans.

Longul, the leader of the attack, has fortified himself and defies the Sultan of Binadayan's followers to capture him.

After Secretary Wilson.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Indianapolis, July 24.—Secretary W. B. Wilson of the miners received a telegram this afternoon from Parkersburg informing him that a warrant had been issued for his arrest on the charge of making inflammatory speeches in disregard of the court's injunction. Mr. Wilson expects a deputy marshal will come here for the purpose of taking him before Judge Jackson at Parkersburg.

Body in a Sack.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
New York, July 24.—The body of a man, sewed in a sack, which was found near Bay Ridge, last night, was identified today as that of John Calene, an Italian grocer of Brooklyn. Vincent Tricia, an Italian fruit packer, who, the police claim, made threats against Calene, was arrested on suspicion.

Takes Trip on Mayflower.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 24.—President Roosevelt and party left here on the Mayflower for Atlantic Highlands, en route to the state encampment at Sea Girt, N. J., this morning. The president was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt and his sister, Mrs. Cowles.