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# ROY GARDNER IS CAPTURED

## NOTORIOUS MAIL BANDIT, ESCAPED FROM MCNEILS, IS ARRESTED IN ARIZONA

Was Attempting to Rob a Mail Car When the Clerk Overpowered Him and Pinned Him to the Floor Until Police Arrived on the Scene.

(By Associated Press.)  
PHOENIX, Arizona, Nov. 16.—The mail captured here last night at the Santa Fe station following an attempt to rob a mail car, was identified by finger prints today as Roy Gardner, who recently escaped from McNeil's Island.

According to the police, Gardner admitted his identity.

The robber was overpowered by Herman Indlered, mail clerk, when he entered the mail car and struck a blow against Indlered's ribs. Indlered, who is six feet two inches in height, was too much for Gardner's massive build and the escaped bandit was subdued with little difficulty. Indlered sat on the robber until the police arrived on the scene and placed handcuffs on the wily criminal.

ADMITTED IDENTITY.  
PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—The mail bandit captured in a mail car here after a fierce fight with Henry Indlered, mail clerk, admitted his identity as Roy Gardner, the notorious mail bandit who escaped from McNeil's Island on Labor Day under sensational circumstances. The man admitted himself to be Gardner after the police had confronted him with photographs and fingerprints.

He was attempting to rifle a Los Angeles bound mail car when Indlered saw him. The fight started and the bandit was severely mauled. His companion escaped.

Gardner is being held in jail incommunicado. Gardner, who first gave his name as R. P. Nelson, broke down under a grilling and confessed. LIVED IN PHOENIX.  
PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 16.—(Associated Press.)—Gardner told the police this afternoon that he had been living here for three weeks, staying at a hotel and driving about the streets in an automobile.

He blamed the failure of the attack last night on the fact that Indlered, a white man, was in charge of the car instead of a negro mail clerk, whom Gardner thought would be in charge. He said he was confident that the negro would have obeyed the command to hold up his hands.

"I watched the registry window for three weeks," he said, "waiting to see if any valuable shipments were made. Yesterday I heard the bank messenger mention a shipment of \$15,000 and then decided that the time was ripe for a robbery. I thought the \$15,000 would go out on the train last night."

He denied that he had any accomplices. "Don't you know that I always work alone?" he said.

The notorious bandit when questioned concerning his sensational escape from McNeil's Island during the progress of a ball game, refused to talk about it.

PHOENIX, Nov. 16.—Gardner following his arrest told Sheriff Montgomery and newspaper men the story of his escape from McNeil's Island. When put in jail he warned the sheriff that he will escape at the first opportunity.

Word From Fugitive Gardner.  
SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 15.—(U. P.)—Emmett Dalton, former member of the notorious Dalton gang of outlaws, declared here today that he had heard from Roy Gardner, fugitive mail bandit who escaped from McNeil's Island penitentiary last Labor day.

Dalton is negotiating with President Harding for a parole for Gardner if the latter gives himself up. Recently word came from Don W. Edwards, millionaire Nevada, that Edwards will post a bond of \$50,000 to guarantee Gardner's good behavior.

"I've heard indirectly from Gardner through another man that I trust," said Dalton today. "Gardner isn't going to come back here until he knows where he'll land. They can't extradite him from where he is."

## National Guard In Strike Center

(By United Press.)  
OTTUMWA, Iowa, Nov. 16.—Four hundred national guardsmen enforced martial law in the packing house strike today and are guarding the streets around the meat plant, which is the strike center, and preserving order among the twelve hundred strikers.

A mob of eight hundred milled through the streets today, hurling epithets at the strikebreakers going to work. Over one hundred deputies joined the guardsmen to enforce the non-picketing injunction.

## Former Emperor Nearing Exile

(By Associated Press.)  
GIBRALTER, Nov. 16.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and former Empress Zita, are nearing the place of their exile on the island of Madeira. The British cruiser, Cardiff, with them on board, arrived here today enroute to Funchal, Madeira, off the northwestern coast of Africa.

## English War Bride Asks For Divorce

The romance of Ruth Noseworthy, an English war bride, came to a sudden end today with the filing of a divorce suit against George Noseworthy, a veteran of the Canadian Expeditionary force, Ruth Hollands, nee George Noseworthy, was married at Aylesford, England, March 12, 1919. They came to Canada where the soldier was discharged and made their home at Halifax. Shortly after the wedding the man started a course of cruel and inhuman treatment and abused his wife and endeavored to take her life and once flourishing a butcher knife, with which he threatened to kill her. She left him on January 6, 1920, she claims in her divorce complaint and has since been living with relatives near here. She asks for the return of her maiden name. She is represented by Attorney John T. Long.

## COMMITTEES WORK FOR DISARMAMENT

Success or Failure of Naval Reduction Now Hinges on Committee Action.

## FAR EAST IS THE TOPIC

Great Britain Would Not Favor the Cancellation of Anglo-Japanese Alliance—Discussing Far East Question.

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—With the pendency conference session over for a time, and with the conferees working behind closed doors, the success or failure of the conference now depends upon what happens in the committee.

America is believed to be preparing herself for a declaration regarding the Far Eastern question and armament, while the other nations are believed to be preparing programs and modifications regarding naval disarmament with tentative answers to this country's Far Eastern and land armament proposals when they shall be made.

Not Cancel Alliance.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Great Britain will not cancel the Anglo-Japanese alliance unless the Washington conference gives her a satisfactory substitute, persons familiar with the British position declared today. What Britain wants is an "agreement" among America, England, Japan and perhaps China.

Far East is Topic.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(A. P.)—The Far Eastern problems took the center of attention at the arms conference today while the plan for the reduction of naval establishments was in the hands of a committee of experts for technical examination. The conference delegates went into a committee of the whole for a preliminary discussion and to lay plans for procedure on the Far Eastern questions.

## WOMAN'S CLUB Holds Meeting

The '95 Mental Culture Club, now known as the Roseburg Woman's club, held a book social yesterday at the Parish house. The program for the afternoon was on "Oregon History, the Epoch of Colonization," and was in charge of Mrs. C. L. Stoddard, who read an interesting paper on "Our pioneers." Mrs. W. Wohlforth's subject was McLaughlin in "Old Oregon." Mrs. A. G. Sutherland read an essay on the name "Oregon," and Mrs. Charles Gilbert's paper related "Early Missions in Oregon." These talks were most interesting and educational in every way.

The program for the afternoon consisted of a piano solo by Miss Alice Boyd; vocal solo, Mrs. H. W. Maddox, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. F. A. Bemis; piano solo by Miss Jessie Gibbs; reading, Mrs. Charles Rusho.

A large number of club ladies and their guests, which included the local school teachers were present. Donations of books and money for the Douglas County Public Library were very generous.

Following the program, the ladies enjoyed a social hour after which delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Guy Elliot and her committee.

## Oregon Growers Shipping Prunes

More than 3,000,000 pounds of prunes of the new crop have been shipped to all markets up to the present time by the Oregon Growers Co-operative association. This total includes nearly 50 solid car shipments in addition to many l. e. l. shipments in smaller markets.

Packing plants have been busy filling orders and cars have been rolling from them regularly as fast as the fruit could be packed.

This year a different marketing problem is presented and the small prunes will be the first ones to be cleaned up. Last season the reverse was true when the smaller sizes remained till the last. It is expected that the large size and superior quality of this year's prunes will be very influential factors in the early movement of the crop.

## News-Review Press Has Been Shipped

Word received today from the Goss Printing Press Co., at Chicago, is to the effect that the big newspaper roll feed press recently ordered by the News-Review had left the factory and will arrive here in sufficient time to complete the installation of the press by the first of the coming year.

Contractor Patterson, who is building an annex to this paper's present quarters, has the work well under way and expects to have the work fully completed within the next ten days. A special representative of the manufacturers of these presses will be sent to Roseburg to install the machine and instruct a member of the News-Review press room how to operate the new machine.

## Grange Convention Starts in Portland

PORTLAND, Nov. 16.—S. J. Lowell, master of the national grange, urged delegates at the National Grange convention now in progress to seek a higher understanding of grange cooperation and cautioned them to maintain eternal vigilance for insuring the advantage through the operation of prohibition. He praised the grange for the splendid showing made during the last year and painted the coming year rosily. His address opened the fifty-fifth convention of the grange here today. Delegates representing a membership of nearly nine hundred thousand members were present from thirty-three states. A far reaching propaganda exists to undermine the determination of the people that the legalized saloon shall never come back Master Lowell stated. He declared that no person who is not an American citizen should be eligible to membership in any grange.

## Broccoli Growers Meet

A meeting of the broccoli growers of the county was held this afternoon to consider the marketing of the coming crop. R. C. Paulus of the Oregon Growers Cooperative Association met with the growers this morning and discussed the terms upon which the association will handle the crop. His talk interested the growers and this afternoon they met to discuss whether or not the crop should be marketed through the association. Mr. Paulus returned on the afternoon train to Salem.

## Case in Court

The suit of L. A. Martin against the Glenbrook Farm corporation, was heard in the Circuit Court today. Mr. Martin is suing the corporation on several assigned claims of former employees of the company. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney B. L. Eddy and the defense by Attorney Albert Abraham.

## TURKEY MARKET REPORTED STRONGER AND INDICATIONS POINT TO VERY GOOD PRICE

Expectations Are That Price Will Open at About 41 Cents and Will Increase as Competition Grows—Local and Outside Buyers Are in the Field.

## Woman Billiard Champ Here Tonight

Miss Frances Anderson, champion woman billiard player of the world and holder of the title for the past ten years, will appear in an exhibition at the Pullman pool parlor this evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Anderson is on a tour of the United States and at the present time is on her way from Portland to San Francisco, giving demonstrations of her ability in different cities along the coast. The champion has lost but 19 games out of 250 that she has played on the present tour, and every opponent with the exception of one was a man and in the majority of cases the champion of the city in which the match was played. She will present an exhibition of trick and fancy shots for the benefit of the local cue enthusiasts this evening at 8 o'clock at the Pullman.

## Raise Funds For School Play Sheds

The Rose school is still working to add to their funds to provide for the play sheds. Entertainments of different sorts have been given, and they have already raised \$500. The lowest bid they have received from any contractor for their play shed is \$700, and it is their intention to raise the other \$200 this year.

Mrs. J. M. Judd and Mrs. P. E. Nygren are on the committee for funds, and wish to urge that everyone attend the Liberty theater on the evening of November 18. At this time Mr. Huber will turn over one-third of the receipts to the play shed fund, and from this the committee will realize quite a sum. The members of the Rose School Parent-Teacher association greatly appreciate the interest taken by Mr. Huber and hope that there will be a large attendance at the theater on November 18.

## Many Tourists Stop in City

In spite of the fact that this is November and snow is tipping the high mountains of the coast range, the auto camp grounds still attract a large number of automobile tourists who brave the elements and pitch their tents regardless of the cold nights. An average of ten tourist parties spend the night at the camp grounds, according to Jack Horner, who has charge of the grounds. Most of these tourists are families working from place to place. They find work in a locality and remain there for a few weeks and then go on to another stop. Most of these are working into California for the winter. There are also a few families who have lingered too long in their pleasure seeking and are now making a belated dash for home. There are also a few who are on their way through to California for the winter, having started later in the year than they had first planned. In addition to the tourists stopping at the auto camp grounds there are forty or more staying in the hotels each night, making an average of about fifty cars stopping here each night.

## MARKET STRONGER

Market quotations on turkeys today indicated that the market is gradually becoming stronger, leading to the opinion that the price for Douglas county turkeys will be quite good.

Dressed turkeys were quoted on the San Francisco market at 35 to 45 cents, and live birds at 35 and 40 cents. Portland dressed birds were selling at 40 and 43 cents and live birds at 32 cents.

Portland reports stated that the market is steadier and that the demand is increasing. A number of the smaller markets of Portland are anxious to secure turkeys.

Friday and Saturday, November 18 and 19, have been designated as "Turkey days," and Roseburg will present a very busy appearance on those days. In spite of the fact that the crop is below normal, there will be many thousand birds brought in to the city and some keen competition is expected. As usual there are the early rumors, hurries, etc., but nothing definite regarding the market.

Locally conditions appear quite normal with indications of heavy buying as usual. Several local cash buyers are arriving and preparing to enter into the competition. The Farm Bureau pool is as yet unknown quantity, but from general indications, the pool will catch a majority of the Thanksgiving birds.

The price is as yet a matter of guesswork and is variously estimated at from 35 to 45 cents. It may possibly exceed 45 cents, to the grower, but this is quite doubtful under the present market conditions. General opinion seems to be that the market will open at about 40 cents and will increase gradually.

The turkey market is short and this is expected to affect the price for the benefit of the grower. Turkeys are scarce throughout the east as well as along the coast and consequently there is little danger of the coast market being flooded with eastern turkeys. A recent turkey report from various turkey raising states, shows the crop to be short in Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Mississippi and Alabama.

The states of Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Dakotas, report the turkey crop to be nearly normal, while the eastern states report an average crop.

This shows that the states mentioned will not have more than enough turkeys to supply their local demand. It is then up to the coast states to supply the coast trade and consequently with a short crop along the coast, the price is expected to be fairly good.

According to market reports gathered from various sections, however, there is a general stagnation in the turkey market at this time, although this condition may change upon the approach of Thanksgiving and the demand for turkeys begins.

Growers are putting little credence in the reports of heavy shipments from Australia, South America and other points. The same reports are received year after year, just before buying time and consequently they are taken merely as a cry of "wolf."

A general survey of conditions points to a normal year, and although there may be a decline of a few cents in comparison with the price of last year, even this is doubtful.

Yesterday's quotations on the Portland market, quoted dressed turkeys selling at 35 and 40 cents, with live turkeys at 30 and 35 cents, a year ago at the same time, dressed turkeys were selling at 45 and 48 cents, and live turkeys at 35 cents, while in 1919 dressed turkeys brought 45 cents and live turkeys 34 and 35 cents. The lower price quotation this year, is not believed to be due to a lesser demand for the Thanksgiving bird, but because of a

## TEMPORARY STAGNATION WHICH WILL BE RELIEVED AS SOON AS THE BIRDS ARE PLACED ON THE MARKET IN LARGE QUANTITIES.

Some persons are claiming that individual financial conditions are such this year, that families formerly in the habit of buying turkeys will not be able to provide themselves with this luxury this year. On the other hand it is claimed that the crop is short and that this shortage will take care of those who are unable to buy and that there will be sufficient buyers for all of the birds placed on the market.

As usual buyers are loath to make any statements regarding their prices. It is understood, however, that the recent contract taken by a San Francisco firm with the government for the delivery of 10,000 pounds of turkey to the quartermaster at Portland is to be taken as a foundation. This contract, it is understood, was taken at 44.9 cents per pound on top birds. Allowing the wholesaler 3 cents for expenses and 1 cent for profit, would leave 40.9 cents or practically 41 cents. This it is expected will be accepted as the opening price. As competition increases and buying becomes stronger, the price will undoubtedly increase and it is believed will reach at least 45 cents and may possibly go stronger.

George Kohlhagen, The Peoples Supply company, Roseburg Produce Co., and Louis Kohlhagen, have all announced that they will be local cash buyers again this year. For many years each of these firms have handled much of the local turkey crop and expect to be in the field again this year. O. J. Lindsay, of Everbody's Exchange, is as yet undecided as to whether or not he will be in the market for birds this year.

There will be several outside companies represented. The Pacific Meat and Packing company, which has been in the local field for several years will be represented again by I. W. Ringer. Mrs. Marie Gething, of Oakland, California, will be in Oakland, Oregon, buying turkeys for a group of San Francisco markets. Mrs. Gething is a former resident of Oakland and has relatives residing there. Mr. Eason is here from Seattle, representing the Jim Henry company and will buy locally and at Oakland.

The pool which is being formed by the Douglas County Farm Bureau Exchange, is expected to take a large share of the birds. The exchange will be represented by Mr. E. Banning at Roseburg, T. M. Tomlinson, Myrtle Creek; D. H. Drain; H. E. Kruger, Nordmark; and Bert Adams, Elkton. The pool last year covered only a small portion of the county but this year will reach all turkey raising centers. There may be other buyers in the field but they have not yet officially announced themselves.

It is expected that there will be about 65 per cent of the usual number of birds placed on the market. The late spring rains held back the young turks and caused the death of a great number of them. There were fewer farmers engaged in raising turkeys this year and altogether the number of birds will be greatly reduced this year. Many farmers are holding off until the Christmas market because their young birds did not mature as rapidly as usual owing to the late season, and consequently the Thanksgiving market will suffer.

The grading of the Coquille-Roseburg highway will be completed by next June, according to estimates of State Highway Engineer Nunn and the commission. This morning from a week's trip to Portland and Salem, says the Coos Bay Times. "The present plans call for completing the graveling of the road from Coquille to the Pacific highway by next fall. The balance of the contracts and preliminary work has been rushed and now it will be up to the contractors to meet their time limit."