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ESCAPED CONVICT RETURNS TO PEN

SALEM, Sept. 13.—Ellsworth Kelly, who escaped from the state prison yesterday is back in his cell after having surrendered at a farmhouse during the night. He said he had experienced a change of heart.

TWO MORE BODIES RECOVERED TODAY

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13.—Two more bodies were recovered from the destroyer wreck at Point Arguello at noon by the death watch which has been plying the beach. This makes six bodies recovered out of the list of twenty five now believed missing.

PRUNE MEN TO MEET HERE SOON

Committee to Prepare Final Details of Organization for Northwest Exchange

NEUNER DRAWS PAPERS

Attorney at Work on Final Outline for State Organization Which Will Handle 75% of Prune Crop

A meeting will be held in Roseburg in a few days of the members of the sub-committee of the Northwest Cooperative Prune exchange, at which time the final details of the organization plans will be considered.

George Neuner, the retiring district attorney, who attended a meeting of the representatives of the various districts at Salem yesterday, was selected to continue the work of arranging the final draft of the plans and is now working on the papers necessary for this purpose.

As soon as he has the outline in readiness the other members of the committee, C. J. Hurd of Corvallis, A. B. Starbuck of Dallas, and Mr. Silver of the Dundee Prune association, will meet here to give their approval to the plans and make whatever extensions are found necessary.

In commenting on the meeting held in Salem yesterday, a Salem paper says:

Claiming at the end of a protracted session of the Northwest Cooperative Prune exchange which was held Monday afternoon at the Salem Chamber of Commerce that the exchange will control 75 per cent of the dried prune output of the northwest next year, C. J. Hurd, secretary of the organization, stated that although no definite action had been taken by which all the cooperative elements of the prune industry would be amalgamated the situation was promising.

Furthermore he stated that the representatives of all the interests and organizations who were present had signified their willingness to give the movement their strong support.

Also he emphasized his declaration that contrary to the opinion held in some quarters the Oregon Growers were not opposed to the plan of the exchange in seeking to handle the dried prune output of the northwest and would support it as far as possible.

The Oregon Growers, it was stated, had a problem on their hands in the reorganization of the association and as soon as this was worked out would more fully participate in the work that the exchange expects to do.

Units of the new organization are now in process of being formed it was reported. George Neuner, Jr., of Roseburg, said that an organization would be completed in that section in the next few days that would bring into the exchange a minimum of 8,000,000 pounds of prunes.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck of Dallas said that plans were progressing rapidly in Polk county looking to the organization of a strong unit there, while William Fryer of Yamhill stated that he was authorized to say that the independent growers of that county would affiliate with the exchange when it was ready to function.

The representatives of the various districts who were present were:

A. B. Starbuck, chairman, Dallas; C. J. Hurd, secretary, Portland; Wm. Fryer, Yamhill; W. L. Allen, Dunsmuir; M. J. Newhouse, Salem; P. B. Harlow, Eugene; George Neuner, Jr., Roseburg; G. F. Caddish, of the bureau of economics of the United States agricultural department of Washington, D. C., was also present at the conference.

KLAN LEADERS MEETING TODAY

Gather to Discuss Question of Endorsing Candidate for the Senate

GIFFORD NOT RUNNING

Possible That Convention May Endorse Two Candidates, a Republican and Democrat

—“Dark Horse” Talked

PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—Ku Klux Klan executives from all parts of the state gathered here to discuss the possibility of endorsing some candidate for the United States senate.

Fred L. Gifford, Grand Dragon, has declined to enter the race, leaving the organization to back some other candidate.

When the meeting was held two weeks ago Fred L. Gifford, grand dragon of the Klan, was proposed for United States senator in the Republican primaries and a referendum was ordered in the Klan throughout Oregon.

The result of the referendum was reiteration of confidence in Gifford's fitness for the job, tempered with intimation of disappointment and regret at the idea of losing Gifford's services as leader of the organization.

Mr. Gifford authorizes the statement that he will not, in any circumstances, accept a nomination for the senate. With Gifford thus out of the way the Klan state officials can do as they please regarding endorsement of a candidate from among various aspirants.

Gifford Not in Race.

The Western American, official Klan paper, in its current issue says: “Mr. Gifford never had been receptive to the idea of his candidacy, but said from the start, when his name was mentioned, that he was not in the race and would not enter it; that his work for the Klan was unfinished and that in honor and good faith, he was bound to stick to his fraternal duties in this state; nor has he ever expressed a preference for any aspirant for the senatorial nomination.”

To the contrary, Mr. Gifford has emphasized the fact that the knights of the Ku Klux Klan are not in politics, though the klansmen are, individually, and the Klan therefore cannot endorse any candidate, nor take any part in any political campaign.

“Personally, as a citizen, he has expressed a preference for a fair field and no favor in the free-for-all contest for the senatorial nomination and all other political positions.”

Know Who Friends Are.

“Naturally, he said, the patriotic Protestants, especially the klansmen, will know who their friends are, what they represent in principles and practice, and how to vote intelligently in the coming election. The klansmen are highly intelligent, he said, have benefit of costly experience, and their support in general can be won only by able, honest and unselfish candidates who can prove by their records realization of the fact that the noblest motive is public good.”

It is possible that the State Good

ROBBER SLUGS YOUNG HIKER

Bill Thurston Knocked Down and Robbed of \$50 by Companion on Road

ONE IS CAPTURED

Companion of Man Who Did Slugging Arrested, But Big Fellow Escapes and Is Pursued by Posse

Bill Thurston, a young hiker, was today slugged and robbed of \$50 by an unknown companion of the road, who shortly after 1 o'clock today escaped from officers at Canyonville and is being sought by a posse.

Thurston and a companion, Jessie H. Handy, have been employed as tunnel guards at Lakeside and recently left there on their way to California.

At Myrtle Creek this morning they were joined by two other young men who rode into Myrtle Creek on a freight. The four started out together along the highway and after going a short distance Handy paired off with one of the strangers and Thurston with the other. Thurston's companion was a large man and they dropped back several hundred feet behind Handy and the man with whom he was walking.

Thurston's companion kept talking of money and asked if either of the hikers carried a gun. They finally came to a bend in the road and as the leading couple disappeared around the bend, the large man struck Thurston on the jaw knocking him down.

He then stepped on the smaller man and jerked his pocketbook from his pocket. The pocketbook contained \$50 in currency. As several cars were approaching the robber ran around the curve and yelled excitedly at Handy, “Your partner wants you.”

Handy dashed back and found the people in the automobiles picking up his friend. When they went back to where the robber was last seen he had disappeared into the brush and could not be located.

The officers were notified at once and a search was started. At noon today the men entered a restaurant at Canyonville but an officer immediately approached them. They broke ran but the smaller man was overpowered. The big fellow put up a fight and got away into the brush, but was immediately pursued by a quickly formed posse and it is believed that he will be taken.

Mrs. R. A. Vehulek and two sons, Carl and Cecil, left this afternoon for Portland, where they will make their home. Mr. Vehulek has been in Portland for several weeks.

Government league, as the convention today is styled, may endorse two senatorial aspirants, a Republican and a Democrat. It is also possible that the convention may decide to take no action for the immediate present. There is some talk that the Klan is waiting for a dark horse and therefore does not want to tie itself upon endorsement at this time.

MAY COMPLETE UMPQUA ROAD

County and Government Expected to Finish Project Next Year

WILL MATCH FUNDS

Say Government Anxious to Finish Project and County Willing to Meet Any Appropriation Made

Completion of the Roseburg-Reedsport highway by next summer is the aim of the county court, and it is very possible that arrangements will be made within the next few weeks whereby the county and the government will enter into an agreement to complete the 3 1/2 mile section between Mill creek and Brandy Bar and open the road to the public.

The government now has the matter in charge, and it is understood that the bureau of public roads does not desire to let a contract on a portion of the road but desires to complete the whole contract at once and dispose of the project. This meets with favor on the part of the county, and if the two can be brought together on some kind of an agreement there is no question but that the plan can be worked out in a successful manner.

The county has exhausted its bond funds on this road and there still remains 3 1/2 miles to finish, together with a bridge at Scottsburg. The government, however, has \$55,000 of the county's money and has agreed to match it with a like sum. This provides \$110,000 to be expended on the unfinished portion. It is believed that the section can be graded and traveled and put in condition for travel for about \$150,000 or possibly a small amount more. This leaves \$40,000 yet to be raised.

It is understood from unofficial sources, and yet direct enough to be fairly authentic, that the government is ready to appropriate \$20,000 more if the county will match it with a like sum, and will complete the project.

The county court has expressed its willingness to match the government and if both parties are willing, as reported, it is very probable that an agreement will be reached in the near future and the road brought to a completion early next summer.

The court recently made an inspection of the completed sections of the road and found them in fine shape. It is now possible for a car to drive from Brandy Bar to Reedsport in spite of the fact that the road has been graded only and no gravel has been applied.

The court has been considering the proposition of using a ferry boat to transfer cars around the uncompleted portion, but the cost of building approaches and other incidental expense was found too high to be practical. As a result of the investigation every effort will be put forth to complete the road at the earliest possible date.

It is understood that representatives of the forest service and bureau of public roads, will make an inspection of the road at this time.

FREIGHTER HITS DOCK IN HEAVY FOG

SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—Crashing into the dock here during the morning fog, the freighter Munalros of the McCormick line, damaged its bow and crushed the pier before she could back away.

WOBBLES LOSE FIGHT IN COURT

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Federal Judge Manton today dismissed the writs of habeas corpus staying the deportation of the five Industrial Workers of the World recently released from Leavenworth penitentiary on a conditional pardon by Harding.

PRUNE HARVEST NOW STARTING

Picking Is on in Nearly All Orchards and Many Driers Now Are Working

MARKET IS IMPROVING

Conditions Get Better Each Day and Appearances Are Grows Will Receive a Fairly Good Price

Prune picking is now quite general over the entire county and a number of the driers have been started. A few loads of prunes have been brought to Roseburg to the local packing houses and the harvest of the year's crop is well under way.

It will probably be ten days before the peak of the harvest season is reached, but nearly all of the orchards show much activity at present and the growers all over the county are industriously engaged in handling their crop.

Conservative estimates show that this year's crop, although below that of last year, is still above normal and will total around twelve million pounds. Last year the crop was about fifteen million pounds but ran to small sizes and did not bring good returns to the growers.

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STATE OF WAR IN BARCELONA

Spanish Army Officers Revolt Against the Present Government

TROOPS ARE MOBILIZED

Cabinet Will Not Quit Unless compelled to Do So, Says Statement This Afternoon by Officials

MADRID, Sept. 13.—The army officers at Barcelona have revolted and martial law has been declared. The rank and file of the army joined the revolt but the navy personnel is quiet.

The cabinet issued a statement declaring it would give up only if compelled by force. The government declared confidence in its ability to stamp out the revolt.

State of Siege.

BARCELONA, Sept. 13.—A state of siege was proclaimed here and the Catalan military authorities seized control. It is stated that several garrisons, notably those in Madrid, Saragossa and Seville adhered to the military movement.

The main telephone exchange here is occupied by men headed by Captain General Primo Rivera.

A proclamation was issued by Rivera criticizing the present government and stigmatizing the professional politicians for seizing power and annihilating the will of the King. Owing to this situation the military authorities will take charge, though remaining loyal to the king.

All Troops Recalled.

MADRID, Sept. 13.—(United Press)—The council of ministers declared a “state of war” in Barcelona as a result of the Catalan Separatist movement.

The Madrid military garrisons were ordered to be ready for immediate duty. All troops on leave have been recalled. Immediate mobilization of the police and civil guard was ordered.

The decision of the ministers followed the receipt of notification of a threat of an armed movement by the army unless immediate steps are taken to down the Catalan Separatists, and take energetic measures to push the Moroccan campaign through to a successful conclusion.

To Portland—

O. C. Baker and Jack Crafon left Tuesday evening for Portland where Mr. Baker has purchased two new Buick cars. Mr. Crafon has bought a Buick six touring from Mr. Baker, which he will drive to this city.

Tokyo, Japan, Which Was Laid in Ruins



PRIZE FIGHTING DECLARED SHAME

PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—Prize fighting is the shame of the nation, Dr. Clarence True Wilson Methodist Episcopal churchman from Washington, D. C., told the Oregon Methodist Church conference here. He admitted, however, that he is interested in the outcome of the Dempsey-Firpo encounter tomorrow night.

MADE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

A. E. Street former county club leader and school supervisor of this county, who graduated recently from Oregon Agricultural college, has been appointed principal of the high school at Malin, in Klamath county, Oregon. He will teach agriculture, under the Smith-Hughes act, in addition to his other work in the school.

Without Resident Here—

W. L. Krantz, Wilbur resident, spent today in Roseburg attending to business matters. Mr. Krantz brought a box of Kibbutz peaches to the News-Review office that were among the largest and sweetest to be shown this year.