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FIVE ESCAPED CONVICTS ROB STORE

SECURE CLOTHES AND FOOD AND SUCCESSFULLY ELUDE POSSE OF 75 OFFICERS AND 100 CITIZENS

Johnson Surrenders to Veteran Guard of the Pen— Tells of Thrilling Escape and Premeditated Plans of Convicts—Were Headed Towards the South.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, March 29.—Seven possemen and farm-owners estimated to be at least 100 were in the brushy, wooded area to the south of Aumsville toward the Santiam at noon today for the escaped convicts who are large, according to ad-vice from the penitentiary.

Indication points to presence of at least three fugitives in this area. Before noon a systematic search of the vacant buildings and possible hiding places in the Aumsville, where some of the stores during the night, started on the theory that the convicts might consider some place for a hiding place rather than the robbery of the work of the convicts. A pair of convict's shoes in the morning, and by the time of the following articles.

Two or three of blue overalls, two or three black hats, two blue shirts, two boxes 12 shotgun shells loaded with shot, half dozen flashlight, two flashlights, four pounds of canned goods, eight or ten knives, four pounds of tobacco, and a pair of shoes.

Creek Canyon May Be Goal of Fugitive Convicts From State Penitentiary

Probably they already have a good sized cache. The Jones boys and Kelly pulled off many crimes in the canyon district, robbing tourists' camps, and burglarizing homes and stores, and they may have a secret refuge to which they had planned to go in the event of emergency, and perhaps it is still there, stocked with provisions, where they may remain in hiding for a long period of time while officers search the country over for them.

Many crimes are laid to the door of the Jones brothers, one of whom, Milam, was only recently arrested at Los Angeles, after being a fugitive for two years. The three brothers Milam, Dewey and Bert (Oregon), are alleged to have been responsible for the robbery of hundreds of tourists in Jackson and Josephine counties. They were clever, bold and desperate and took long chances in many of their robberies. Tourists were halted and stripped of money and valuables. At one time they stopped a large number of cars on the way to Medford after a fair, and driving them to the Blackwell Hills robbed men and women. Again they visited tourist camps along the highway and compelled the occupants to drive in their night clothes for a long distance on a side road where they were robbed. It is also charged that in Douglas county they entered a house while the occupants were away and removed all of the furniture and household goods which were later sold.

WASHINGTON D. C. WET

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, March 29.—Aroused by charges that Washington is the wettest city in the country, the capitol's police officials again announced today a relentless war on bootleggers. Police Superintendent Sullivan declared that rum running, drinking and gambling must go.

MELLON'S SCALP IS BEING SOUGHT

Resignation of Daugherty Casts Doubt Over Future Course of Inquiry.

MAY END IT QUICKLY

Republicans Denounce Attack Mellon, Saying It Is Merely an Attempt to Dis- integrate Cabinet.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, March 29.—While a drive to force the retirement of another member of President Coolidge's cabinet, Secretary Mellon, is getting under way in the senate, the resignation of Harry M. Daugherty as attorney-general has cast some doubt over the future course of the special inquiry into his conduct.

The status of the investigation was before the investigating committee today with the membership divided as to the desirability of continuing the program, or ending it as quickly as possible.

Chairman Brookhart expressed the opinion that the objects of the inquiry have been accomplished to a large extent through Daugherty's resignation, but Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, the prime mover in the investigation, desired to proceed "with the object of cleaning out the rottenness we believe has been disclosed around Washington."

STATE TREASURER MUST BE ELECTED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, March 29.—A state treasurer must be elected this year, according to an opinion written by Attorney-General I. H. Van Winkle today in reply to an inquiry by Sam A. Kozier, secretary of state.

TORNADO AND WINDSTORM CAUSES MANY DEATHS AND MUCH DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, March 29.—A dozen persons were killed and a hundred or more injured and a heavy property loss caused in a half dozen states by the widespread snowstorm of last night and early today.

Tornadoes, gales and wind as well as hail swept the Mississippi valley from Minnesota to Missouri and Kentucky. Three towns in McCracken county, Kentucky—Heath, Maxon and Lamont—were reported destroyed, although no loss of life was reported.

Eight persons were dead in a tornado at Shawnee, Oklahoma, three dead in southeast Missouri and a boy was killed by lightning at Goffs, Kansas. In the northwest a blizzard raged last night and early today 12 inches of new snow had fallen at St. Paul. The storm was first detected off the British Columbia coast last Wednesday and swept southeastward until today it had turned and headed northeastward. The highest wind velocity today was 60 miles an hour at Evansville, Indiana. Today the storm was centered over southeastern Iowa.

Thunderstorms were widespread throughout the affected states of Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky. A hail storm with the wind driving 55 miles an hour occurred in Chicago today. Train service was delayed and wire service badly crippled by the storm and radio for news-sending was relied upon for a short time.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 29.—Nine persons dead, between 50 and 100 injured, several probably fatally and property damage estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars, is the toll of the tornado and windstorms which swept parts of Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, Missouri and Illinois late yesterday and last night.

Eight persons were killed and more than seventy injured at Shawnee, Oklahoma, where 298 homes in the best residential section were destroyed. Four hundred students in a high school there narrowly escaped death or serious injury when they were dismissed only a few minutes before the building was damaged.

The storm traveling in a northeasterly direction, struck Prague and Noble Oklahoma, injuring five persons and causing heavy property damage. One death was reported in Kansas, a boy being killed by lightning at Goff. Property damage running into thousands of dollars was caused at Harper, Attila, Elks Falls, and at Griefsfield, where nearly every home was destroyed.

Four persons were injured at Vernon, Texas, where considerable property was damaged by windstorm. Wire communication in some sections of Texas is said to be badly crippled.

SECRETARY OF STATE COMPILES LIST OF ALL CANDIDATES OF BOTH REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, March 29.—Secretary of State Kozier today compiled a list of all candidates of both the republican and the democratic parties who are in the field up to date for nomination at the primary elections of May 16. The list follows:

STUDENTS REINSTATED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, March 29.—Two high school students, Elmer Price and George W. Story, suspended from school for membership in a secret fraternity, today filed resignations from the organization with the school officers and were reinstated by school board officers.

DEMOCRATS TO HAVE TICKET

Candidates Are Rapidly Filing Statements and Seek County Offices.

MORE ARE EXPECTED

Others Being Groomed for Races According to Glenn Wimberly, Chairman County Committee.

The democratic party is to have a good ticket in the field at the coming elections, according to Glenn V. Wimberly, chairman of the democratic central committee for Douglas County. A large number of candidates are already out for office, and it is expected that there will be more. Although there are no contests at the primaries, it is expected that the men nominated will make a hard fight at the general election in November. It is believed that there will be candidates out for nearly every office before the primary election, as a number of candidates not yet in the field are expected to announce themselves before April 16, the time when all statements must be in.

Rev. J. K. Toward, of Oakland, who served one term as representative from Douglas county, while a resident of Glendale, has announced himself as a candidate for the office of State senator. Mr. Howard is well known and made a good record while serving as representative and will doubtless receive good support.

OFFICIAL HANGMAN OF ENGLAND QUILTS

LONDON, March 29.—John Ellis, the official hangman of Great Britain has resigned his job but has not given any reason. For over 23 years he has held the position and dozens of criminals, noted and otherwise, passed through his hands to their doom, among whom were Crippen, Roger Casement and Edith Thompson, the last woman executed in England. His fee for dispatching a criminal was fifty shillings and another fifty shillings for good conduct. The latter amount was paid in consideration of the fact that he was forbidden to stay at a public house near the scene of an execution and earn a commission for attracting custom, as was the executioner's privilege in former years. Ellis is a breeder of poultry and it is said that he is so devoted to his birds that he gets a freedom to wring the necks of those he wants to kill.

LEGION PLANS BIG CONFERENCE

District Meeting to Be Held in Roseburg Tuesday with Many Present.

BANQUET IS ARRANGED

Banquet and Fine Program Arranged for Evening Session to Be Held in Armory.

The American Legion district conference to be held next Tuesday, will be one of the big events of the coming week. The state of Oregon is divided into several districts by the American Legion, and the counties of Douglas and Lane compose one of these districts. All American Legion posts, within the two counties will be represented in the conference to be held on Tuesday, and it is expected that there will be approximately 50 official delegates, in addition to 300 or more ex-service men, who will be in attendance.

The conference starts at noon, the afternoon session being devoted largely to a school for post officers. The afternoon session being devoted largely of C. J. Johnson, district committee man.

Matters pertaining to the various activities of the many posts will be taken up, and other business considered. These meetings will be held in Umpqua Post's club rooms in the armory. At 6 o'clock the veterans will appear in a parade headed by the Umpqua drum corps. This parade will cover the main business streets, and a number of humorous stunts will be introduced.

At 6:30 approximately 250 ex-service men now affiliated with the American Legion will enjoy a banquet to be served at the armory. The banquet is being prepared by Fred Heintz and promises to be a real food. A large number of tickets have been sold, and Legion members from all parts of the county are making reservations. All who expect to attend and who have not notified the adjutant, are asked to do so at once, as places will not be available at the banquet unless arrangements are made beforehand for reservations.

The banquet will be followed by an interesting program with Dr. E. B. Stewart, the live-wire commander of Umpqua Post, presiding. The American Legion Blue Devils orchestra of 13 pieces will make its initial appearance, and will play a number of selections during the evening. The Kiwanis male quartette will also give several selections. Talks will be made by State Commander Fred Kiddle, State Adjutant Harry N. Nelson, District Committeeman C. J. Johnson, and by R. C. Clary, manager of the Pacific Legion. A representative of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau will be present, and the commanders of each of the visiting posts will be asked to make short talks.

The delegates to the conference will start to arrive about 9 a. m. Tuesday. The Kiwanis club has invited all of the visiting delegates to lunch at noon and the Roseburg Country Club has also extended its hospitality to the visiting legionnaires. Dr. E. B. Stewart, Commander of Umpqua Post, is urging all members of the post in Douglas county to be present. Umpqua post has the reputation of being one of the liveliest, most wide-awake organizations in the state, and it is the desire of the post officers that in this conference that the visiting Legion men shall become acquainted with the enthusiasm and spirit that has made the local post foremost in Legion activities. This has a great many friends in this county to work in his behalf.