

DUNCAN GETS OVERCOAT AND FOOD AT FARM

Fugitive Visits Roberts Creek Ranch Early This Morning.

TRAVELING SLOWLY

Covered Only a Few Miles Between Yesterday Afternoon and This Morning.

Lee Duncan, alias R. G. Harper, who escaped from the county jail yesterday morning after slugging Deputy Sheriff George Sewell, succeeded in obtaining food and an overcoat last night, and is doubtless somewhere in the hills between Carnes and Myrtle Creek. He visited the Fred Fisher ranch on Roberts Creek last night and stole an army overcoat belonging to A. L. Johnson, who resides on the place, taking also about a half gallon of milk and several pounds of prunes.

Word of this visit was received by Sheriff Starmer this morning, when Johnson telephoned in of the occurrence.

Mrs. Johnson stated that the army overcoat had been used on the porch to cover flowers in protecting them from the frost. This coat was taken sometime during the night or early morning. Duncan, when he escaped from the jail was without hat or coat, and after hiking through the woods all day, was doubtless on the lookout for some such garment.

He visited the milk house and took almost a half gallon of milk. He apparently has a fondness for milk in large quantities, as three bottles of milk and one of cream were consumed, when he robbed the Economy grocery, although it is thought that at least two others participated in that crime.

To fortify himself for a time during the remainder of his flight, Duncan secured several pounds of dried prunes at the ranch, and this food will doubtless be enough to sustain his strength for some time.

The territory in which he is now believed to be hiding, is just a few miles south of Glenary, where he was seen yesterday afternoon. He was sighted there walking down the main track which leads from the mine quarry to Carnes station. Officers were notified, but he evidently had the cars coming and ducked out of sight, and then crossed over to the hill east of Carnes, while the officers went on to the Glenary schoolhouse. Although a search was made in that vicinity until dark, Duncan apparently was lying in a dense thicket some place and could not be found. During the night officers patrolled the roads in that vicinity, also watching the Roberts Mountain road, but he apparently did not move far during the night because of the darkness.

He apparently followed up Roberts Creek, and it is believed that this visit at the Fisher ranch occurred near morning, as the night was so dark that it is not thought that he would have been able to see his way about, and to have found the milk and prunes. The Fisher ranch lies just above the Cooper place, and is only a short distance from Carnes, on that between yesterday afternoon and the time the overcoat was obtained, probably just before daybreak this morning. Duncan traveled only three or four miles.

If he follows his present course he will come out between Doie and Myrtle Creek, but officers believe that he will keep to the hills as he goes on south. However, there are several roads and trails which he will have to cross and these are being carefully guarded in an effort to apprehend him as he passes these open places, for without dogs to follow the trail, it is almost impossible to pick him up while he is in the brush.

Sheriff Starmer this morning received several hundred photographs of Duncan, together with his description as obtained from the records at the state penitentiary. These were placed in the hands of stage drivers and other persons going south and are being distributed at all points, where the fugitive is apt to make an appearance.

WHIPPED CHILD DIES; OFFICERS START INQUIRY

Grandmother, Arrested and Jailed, Awaits Result of Investigation.

BEATING IS ADMITTED

Tillamook Homestead, Held by 59-Year-Old Woman, Scene of Death in Broken Family.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
TILLAMOOK, Ore., April 22.—The death yesterday of Sylvia Louise Desamps, aged 4, at the farm home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Paton, 25 miles south of Tillamook, following a beating which the grandmother admitted to District Attorney Barriek who had given the child, will be investigated tomorrow by the county grand jury. Barriek announced today the nature of charges, if any, will be determined by the findings of the grand jury, he added. Mrs. Paton is in jail here.

The girl's body was taken in charge late yesterday by Coroner Henkle after investigation by Barriek and Deputy Sheriff Lucas of reports that the child had died after receiving a beating with a strap at the hands of the grandmother, Mrs. Paton, the authorities decided, said she had corrected the child for a minor fault and that the beating followed as a result of the child's strike back. Mrs. Paton said she did not intend to harm the child and did not realize she was striking the child hard.

The child went out to play after the whipping, and later came in complaining of feeling ill. Mrs. Paton put her in a chair, and later to bed. She said she sent for aid to a neighbors home.

Sylvia was the daughter of Mrs. Cora M. Desamps of Portland and Peter C. Desamps of Washougal, Wash. The parents were separated and the mother had sent Sylvia and three other children to the grandmother's home last year.

Mrs. Paton has been homesteaded a forty-acre tract in the Meda district. She is 59 years of age.

LOSS AT CANANEA NEARLY \$500,000

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NOGALES, Ariz., April 22.—Seventeen business houses and 254 residences were destroyed in the fire that swept Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, Monday night and Tuesday, a checkup of the damage revealed today. One life was lost.

The loss of property is estimated variously at from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

FIEND MURDERS WOMAN AFTER A BRUTAL ASSAULT

Outlaws Commandeer Auto and Owner, Running Fight Ensues.

WOUND IS NOT FATAL

Second Officer Continues Chase, but Pair Makes Getaway—Posses on Every Hand.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, April 22.—The bruised skull and crushed body of Mrs. L. Untermyer, comely dressmaker of the suburban town of Palms, with practically all clothing torn from it, was found today behind a roadhouse at Culver City, near here. Near the crumpled body was a bloody club. There were evidences of a struggle and Culver City police said that investigation showed a criminal assault had preceded the death blow.

A diamond ring and pearl necklace found on the body eliminated a theory of robbery, the police said. Several residents of the neighborhood reported that they had heard groans about midnight in the vicinity in which the tragedy was uncovered.

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—The body of an unidentified woman, about 35 years of age, was found early today two blocks in the rear of a couple of road houses at Culver City near here.

Surgical examination revealed that the woman had been killed with a club after being criminally assaulted. Her skull crushed. The body when found was only partly clad, the greater portion of the clothing having been torn off, apparently in the struggle which the victim had waged with her attacker.

No marks of identification could be found on the clothing that remained on the body or on the articles which had been torn off and lay scattered about.

A bloodstained stained club was found nearby.

George Matheson of this city viewed the body at the morgue partially identified it as that of Mrs. Grace Unter, also known as Miss Grace Dudley. He said that she owned considerable property.

OFFICER DUELS WITH FUGITIVE CONVICTS; SHOT

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(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 22.—Floyd Hall and Joe Tanko, escaped convicts, who shot Police Officer Clyde Nunn severely yesterday in an auto running fight, were still at large today, with city police and county officers searching city hide-outs and the countryside. The men are murderers and fled from a life imprisonment sentence at San Quentin state penitentiary two weeks ago by going over its walls.

The young highwaymen, one armed with a rifle, shot Patrolman Nunn when he overhauled them as they rode in an automobile which they had commandeered along with its owner, F. R. Harlow. They were seen by many citizens, nearly all of whom later identified prison photographs of the escaped convicts as those of the bandits of yesterday, who also are believed to be the men who shot and killed H. J. Litzberg, a merchant, in his store here last week.

The shooting of Patrolman Nunn was dramatic and without warning. The holdup of Harlow by the bandits was witnessed by citizens, who saw one bandit climb into the front seat with Harlow's 2-year-old daughter. The second occupied the rear seat.

Nunn and another patrolman, A. J. Taylor, each in his auto, were returning to their homes, going off duty. The policemen learned of the Harlow episode and overtook the bandit car after a few blocks.

Taylor's car cut in front of the Harlow machine and Nunn challenged the bandits. A rifle shot was the reply and Nunn fired with his pistol until he layed into unconsciousness. Taylor pursued the flying bandits but lost track of them.

Nunn was shot in the chest, the bullet passing around his legs and emerging from his back. He is not expected to be fatally wounded.

LATE PREMIER HERBIOT HEADS DEPUTIES BODY

Proceedings Enlivened by Fist Fight Over Fling at the Socialists.

CHAMBER IN UPROAR

Caillaux, Emerging Victor From Test Vote, Takes Up Job of Putting Nation in Order.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PARIS, April 22.—Fist fights occurred on the president's rostrum of the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon during the second balloting for the presidency of the body.

When a member of the opposition, Deputy Balanat, charged that "ten deputies voted twice," two socialists broke through the protection offered by the sergeant-at-arms. There was much wild swinging of arms.

One straight arm punch staggered Balanat, whose friends mixed in, making the fight general on the rostrum. Suspension of the session was necessary before order could be restored.

Premier Edouard Herriot was elected president of the Chamber of Deputies this evening. He received 270 votes with but a single vote against him, the opposition abstaining from voting.

The members of the Cartel, or group supporting the government, arose and cheered when Herriot's election was announced. The new president of the lower house gave his thanks in return and the chamber adjourned. He will preside over the session tomorrow.

There was some speculation as to whether the ex-premier had voted for himself or whether he was the lone deputy who voted the other way.

DEFENSE TAKES INNING IN THE WHEELER TRIAL

Witnesses Refute Evidence Introduced Against the Montana Senator.

CASE GROWS WEAKER

Defendant Himself Goes on Stand This Afternoon to Answer Charges of Fee Taking.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 22.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler took the witness stand in his own defense late today at his trial here on charges of illegally appearing before the department of the interior for Gordon Campbell, Montana oil operator.

Wheeler explained that he was employed by Campbell to defend a receivership case against Campbell brought by L. C. Stevenson, a rival oil man. He said Tom Stout, former Montana congressman, came to him in Butte in January 1923 and asked him to take the case.

"I told Mr. Stout I was leaving for Washington soon and was not prepared to take on many cases," said Senator Wheeler. "I also explained that I could take no case involving an appearance in land permits. I said I would have \$10,000 a year to take the case. Later I was informed Campbell did not have that much cash available and I agreed to accept \$4,000 in cash and the rest later."

Fred Munger, Lewistown, Montana, restaurant proprietor, testified that H. C. Glosser, former secretary to Campbell, who was a government witness told him in Lewistown last January that "Wheeler did not have anything to do with government permits," and that he was hired to protect Campbell from L. C. Stevenson. Stevenson is a business rival of Campbell in the Montana oil fields.

Glosser previously denied on the stand that he made the statement.

W. G. Feeley, Washington attorney, testified that Campbell employed him to take care of oil permits before the department of the interior. The indictment against Senator Wheeler charges that he appeared in these cases for Campbell and accepted a fee for so doing. According to Feeley, Senator Wheeler had no part in the Campbell land cases before the department.

IMMIGRANTS TO BE EXAMINED AT PORTS ABROAD

Labor Department Planning Abolishment of Costly Receiving Stations.

MORE HUMANE ALSO

Government Anxious to Rid Itself of Ellis Island Station, Object of Much Criticism.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, April 22.—Labor department plans for examining prospective immigrant aboard, which immigration officials hope will eventually eliminate the need for an immigration station at Ellis Island and other ports, were up for consideration at an inter-departmental conference called here today at the instance of Secretary Davis.

The plans, which labor department officials hope may soon be put into effect, contemplate more complete examination of intending emigrants, both medical and otherwise, at American consulates abroad and possibly at ports of embarkation. They contain the further suggestion that inspectors and medical examiners conduct examinations aboard ship during the voyage to American ports.

The new program designed to remedy what officials design as the most essential feature of the system requiring immigrants to undergo medical examination upon their arrival in this country had been submitted to the consideration of officials of the public health service and other agencies concerned prior to calling today's conference.

The Ellis Island station, which has become the "white elephant" of the labor department and whose conditions were bitterly assailed a year ago in the British parliament, would be eliminated under the eventual operation of the new plan as an immigration station and used only as a concentration point for aliens held for deportation.

In addition a primary consideration of the humanitarian interests that would be served by the proposed new system of inspection, officials believe it would mean an actual saving in administration of the immigration laws. The cost of maintaining the Ellis Island station alone, with its immigration staff of nearly 500 employees, is approximately a million dollars a year, and that of all the immigration stations combined nearly two millions.

KLAMATH FALLS BATTLES WITH SEVERE SNOW STORM

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 22.—A driving snow storm, far more severe than the others which have descended upon Klamath since the close of winter, blew in from the northwest this morning and was still raging late this morning. The surrounding hills were blanketed with white, while the snow was remaining even inside the city except on the heavily traveled streets.

STATE JOB CHANGE

SALEM, Ore., April 22.—Mrs. Ella Goodin today resigned as acting superintendent of the state employment institution for the blind in Portland, effective May 15.

State Senator W. J. H. Clark was elected in her place and Mrs. Clark will serve as matron. The combined salaries for the two will be \$2500 a year.

FIRPO FINDS VICTIM

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PARIS, April 22.—Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine boxer, stoned articles today to meet Paulino, Spanish heavyweight boxer, at Bilbao, Spain, early in September.

The Weather

Highest temp. yesterday.....56
Lowest temp. last night.....45
Unsettled, Probably Rain Tonight and Thursday.

Don't you think that a girl who stands on a corner on a windy day shows poor taste? Not if she shows good form.

Lee Goodman was arrested today charged with operating a motor vehicle for hire without a license. He was recently tried on a similar charge and acquitted. He appeared in the justice court this morning and was given until Friday to enter a plea.

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