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MOORE WILL BE RETURNED ON A MURDER CHARGE

Oregon Prisoner, Serving For Auto Theft, Wanted in California.

EVIDENCE IS STRONG

Identified as Slayer by Woman Companion of Victim — Verifies Confession.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., May 14.—California authorities at Sacramento will take immediate steps to have C. R. Moore removed from the Oregon penitentiary and taken to Sacramento to be tried for the murder of Harry Brown in that city September 18, 1923, says a typewritten letter received by Warden Dalrymple today from Bernard McShane, chief of police at Sacramento.

The letter from Chief McShane, which incloses a statement from Miss Florence Pries, who was with Brown at the time he was killed, tends to corroborate the confession signed by Moore and his wife at the Oregon prison on May 1. Her story of the crime and also her description of the slayer tally with the Moore confession and with his physical appearance.

Miss Pries says that a woman was in Moore's automobile waiting for him after the crime was committed, and in their confession Moore and wife claim that the latter was in the car waiting for him with the engine in motion so there would be no delay in the escape. The confession mentions a lawyer who chased them after the shooting. They did not know his name, but knew from newspaper articles at the time that he was a lawyer. According to McShane's letter this was William Sitt, an attorney, and son of Desk Sergeant Sitt of the police department.

The confession was signed here May 1 by Moore and wife after they had quarreled when Mrs. Moore visited her husband at the prison. Moore was sent here from Lane county for the theft of an automobile.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

American League	
At Cleveland—	R. H. E.
Boston	3 10 0
Cleveland	4 8 1
Batteries: Ruffing and Pincich; Kerr and Myath.	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
New York	0 9 0
Chicago	1 4 1
Batteries: Pennington and Schang; Lyons and Schalk.	
At Detroit—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	4 11 0
Detroit	2 2 0
Batteries: Rommel and Cochran; Doyle, S. Johnson and Bassler.	
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 14.—Ken Williams, St. Louis Browns' left fielder, slammed out his seventh home run of the season in the first inning of today's game with the Washington Senators. He scored behind Sister Coveleskie who pitched. Final score: St. Louis—5 5 3; Washington—3 8 0. Batteries: Coveleskie and Ruel; Wingard, Danforth and Severeid.	
NATIONAL	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	7 11 1
Boston	7 5 0
Batteries: Morrison and Smith; Gooch; Barnes, Kamp, Batchelder and Gibson.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Chicago	4 11 3
Philadelphia	2 7 1
Batteries: Alexander and Hartnett; Mitchell and Henline.	
At New York—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	12 10 2
New York	4 7 1
Batteries: League and Wingo; McMillan, Greenfield, Hutzinger and Snyder, Hartley, Gowdy.	
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
St. Louis	8 9 3
Brooklyn	4 8 0
Batteries: Sothorn and Schmidt; Grimes, Oeschger and Taylor, DeBerry.	
Yesterday's Results.	
At Salt Lake 2; Los Angeles 5.	
At Vernon—Seattle game postponed.	
At Sacramento 0; San Francisco 5.	
At Oakland 6; Portland 7.	

EDWARDS OVER TEXAS IS TOO MUCH FOR

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., May 14.—Billy Edwards, Kansas City light-heavyweight wrestler, won on a foul here last night from Sallor Jack Woods of Houston, Texas. Each had won a fall when the Texas man was disqualified for slugging.

PAPERS ARE ISSUED.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., May 14.—A requisition has been received by Governor Pierce from Governor Richardson of California for the extradition of Fred Foard, who is under arrest at Roseburg, and who is wanted in San Francisco on a charge of embezzlement.

DRIVE AGAINST BOOZE RUNNERS GOES TO BORDER

Government Squad Watches Canadian Line For Land Forays.

SHIPS TURNED BACK

Price Climbs in New York But Drops on Pacific Where Contraband Slips Through.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, May 14.—With the blockading of many of the rum running channels of the Atlantic coast by the coast guard prohibition officials are concentrating themselves with land smuggling on the Canadian border. Assistant Prohibition Commissioner Jones, it has scattered "the general and federal agents are concentrated on the Canadian border prepared to break up any surprise moves from the land bootlegger.

The war of the coast guard on the rum fleet has had a beneficial effect already in the opinion of Mr. Jones. It has scattered "The enemy," he said, and raised the price of liquor obtainable in the known wet spots.

Belief that the bootleggers, once checked sufficiently to make hazardous an attempt to smuggle liquor to American shores, will return to the practice of redistilling industrial alcohol for sale as a beverage was expressed today by the assistant commissioner, who said this would bring poisonous concoctions back on the bootleg market. To combat such a move, Navy-trained men will be needed, he said.

Pacific Coast Traffic Goes

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, May 14.—Twelve of the sixteen rum vessels that have been anchored on Rum Row under the surveillance of the blockading coast guard have put to sea toward Halifax, officers of the C. G. 17 patrol boat reported today when they put in at Staten Island.

Two steamships and two schooners are the only liquor ships left, they reported.

The price of liquor is going up in New York and down in California. The reason is the dry navy blockade of the east coast rum row. Many of the ships unable to do business here have sailed for the Pacific Coast where customers are reported to be bringing loads ashore regularly and without difficulty. Some estimates place the value of whiskey landed in and around San Diego within the past 48 hours, at more than \$200,000. As a result the bottom has fallen out of the gin market in California. Scotch is reported to be selling for \$4 a quart in Los Angeles, compared with previous prices of \$6 to \$9. Two cutters are reported as unable to berth with six rum ships off Southern California.

Wet Leader Says Drive Farce

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, May 14.—The coast guard's activities in concentrating off Rum Row was characterized as "futile and a waste of money," in a statement today by W. H. Stayton, head of the association against the prohibition amendment. "In the old revolutionary days," he said, "the entire British navy was sent to these coasts to stop smuggling. The immediate result of this action was the making of real sailors out of the American smugglers. History repeats itself. The vigilance of (Continued on page six)

HEART OF CITY SCENE OF AUTO THEFTS BY DUO

Fugitive Convicts, Widely Hunted, Suddenly Turn Up in Sacramento.

POSSES AGAIN MOVE

Three Persons Manhandled — One Car Stolen Within Half Block of Police Headquarters.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 14.—Two men who wrecked a stolen automobile here this morning are believed to be Joe Tanko and Floyd Hall, escaped murderers from San Quentin prison. All peace officers in this city have been ordered out to hunt them down.

The automobile was stolen early today from a farmer and his wife near Auburn. It was wrecked in front of the Sacramento county hospital on the southern edge of this city.

Two men, one with a rifle, held off would-be pursuers and disappeared on foot in the direction of Oak Park, a suburb.

They were last seen at Forty Third Street and Fourth Avenue, in the same locality where the convicts disappeared three weeks ago after shooting Clyde Nunn, a member of the police force, who was pursuing them after they had stolen a car and kidnapped its driver. One woman, seeing the men with the rifles this morning, became hysterical. Bystanders who saw the men declared they resembled Tanko and Hall, escaped convicts.

A half hour after they had wrecked their stolen automobile the bandits, who had run through the county hospital and state fair ground nearby, came upon Henry Hansen in front of his home, knocked him in the head, threw him into the back of his automobile and started in the machine toward Stockton on the upper Stockton road with a posse in close pursuit.

The kidnapers later threw Hansen out of his automobile and continued toward Stockton, leaving the upper Stockton road and taking to the lower Stockton, a highway which lies west of the first road taken.

The stolen auto in which the bandits first entered Sacramento was taken from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Therault, pointing a rifle at them, one of the men said.

"We are Tanko and Hall," the bandit then tied the couple in their bed and departed in the Therault auto.

It later developed that Hansen had been ejected from his auto in the heart of Sacramento and the bandits had disappeared but Hansen did not know which direction they took. Meanwhile a posse was enroute toward Stockton.

Shortly after noon Hansen's auto was found in a downtown alley not more than two blocks from the police station. At about the same time the police department received word that another auto had been stolen a half block from police headquarters.

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90 MILES AN HOUR ON ALCOHOL BASE FROM APPLES AND POTATOES

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SPOKANE, Wash., May 14.—Using an alcohol base fuel made from cull apples and potatoes, an airplane was flown from this city to Wallace, Idaho, a distance of 90 miles in an hour today, a telegram from Lieutenant N. B. Mamer, United States reserve corps announced.

The fuel is the invention of E. H. Reeds of this city and is being manufactured here. Lieutenant Mamer carried a passenger and reported that while the fuel consumption was lowered, an increase in speed was noted.

ABBY ROCKEFELLER ACQUIRES HUSBAND

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, May 14.—A squad of police guarded the town house of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., today, as a precaution against over-curious crowds at the marriage of Mr. Rockefeller's eldest child and only daughter, Abby Rockefeller, to David Merriwether Milton. The ceremony was set for 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The officiating clergyman selected was the Rev. Cornelius Woolfkin, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, where the brides father has taught a bible class for years.

Only members of the two families were invited to the ceremony itself, but the guest list for the reception numbered 1200. The bride's 85 year old grandfather is expected to see the wedding.

Abby Rockefeller is heir apparent to the greatest family fortune in the world. She is 21 years old. David Milton is 25 years of age and recently was admitted to the bar. He is well-to-do, but not extremely wealthy. The couple have been very close friends since childhood.

They will sail for France on Sunday. Miss Rockefeller has dismissed her maid and no servants will accompany the newly weds.

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FORD'S OFFER TO BUY 400 SHIPS IS NOT FAVORED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Henry Ford's willingness to buy 400 ships from the shipping board, involving a large scrapping program, met with immediate opposition today in some shipping board quarters. While the view was expressed that eventually three or four hundred of the laid-up ships, including for the most part tankers, would be forced on the junk pile, that it was by no means certain that the board would agree to any wholesale scrapping for some time to come.

It was made clear that no offer from Mr. Ford had been received at the board and the members are awaiting the return of Chairman O'Connor from a trip to Detroit and Buffalo before formally going into such a question.

Commissioner Thompson said: "For a long time certain American owners and operators of foreign flagships have been urging the destruction of a large portion of government ships. But none of the surplus ships of other countries are being destroyed, nor has such been proposed.

"It is costing approximately \$500 each a year to keep the surplus ships owned by the government. Their value, as naval auxiliaries at this moment of world conditions, cannot be accurately measured. Their value as important units in an American merchant marine when normal world conditions for the United States to desecrate to American exporters, producers and consumers. Obviously it would be greatly to the marine interests of foreign nations for the United States to destroy one third of its fleet of ships.

As yet, I have seen no sound reasons advanced why the United States of all nations should weaken its naval auxiliary and economic position in world trade, and stand alone in a program to remove surplus ship tonnage."

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TO WAGE WAR ON SALE BITTERS FOR BEVERAGE

Reedsport Men Arrested by County Officers for Sale by Glass.

MIXED WITH CIDER

District Attorney Says Prosecution to Follow Sale of Intoxicating Medicine for Beverage.

Deputy Game Warden Ed Walker, accompanied by two deputy sheriffs, went to Reedsport yesterday, arrested and brought out to Roseburg last night John Cunningham and Bill Hawkins charged with sale and delivery of intoxicating liquor. They entered pleas of guilty and were sentenced by George Jones, Justice of the Peace.

The officers state that John Cunningham, who conducts the Water Front Pool Hall in Reedsport, sold to officers six bottles of a preparation known as Lash's Bitters, containing over 20 per cent alcohol, according to the statements of the officers this preparation was being mixed with cider and sold by the glass. Hawkins had also sold a bottle of the same preparation to an officer, they state. Hawkins and Cunningham claim that they had been advised by representatives of the wholesale drug houses that these preparations could be lawfully sold. The court took this fact into consideration in sentencing these men, giving Cunningham a fine of \$100, and Hawkins a fine of \$50.

Ray Abrams, a clerk in the Burdick Pharmacy, was also arrested on the charge of selling and delivering intoxicating liquor. Abrams gave bail in Reedsport, however, and was not brought out with the other men.

"For some time complaints have been coming to this office from Reedsport regarding the sale on a large scale of preparations containing alcohol," said District Attorney Cordon this morning. "These complaints resulted in the sending of a man to Reedsport to determine the exact situation. This man, in company with another officer, purchased six bottles of Lash's Bitters from Cunningham, stating at the time he wanted the purchase that he wanted something with a 'kick' in it. These officers observed other men buying drinks by the glass, a mixture of a mixture of this concoction and cider.

"There seems to be a widespread opinion that the law can not reach the sale of intoxicating liquor masquerading as tonics and bitters. These so-called proprietary medicines are subject to the same law as other kinds of intoxicating liquor, when sold as beverages. Owing to the fact that a certain amount of alcohol is necessary for the proper compounding of various medicines, it is impossible to lay down an absolutely strict rule regulating the sale of concoctions containing alcohol. The rule in this state is that any preparation containing 20 per cent of alcohol by volume is intoxicating liquor, if it is sold as a beverage. Men who deal in these proprietary nostrums do so at their peril.

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"I have no doubt that some of these preparations are, if taken according to directions, of benefit to the system as a tonic, and their sale, if for that purpose and that alone, is not prohibited. There is no doubt in my mind, however, that if the sale of these nostrums on the present scale is continued, another legislature will prohibit their sale entirely, or closely restrict it to sale only upon prescription by reputable physicians as is now the law with regard to prescriptions containing alcohol and compounded by pharmacists."

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