

HALL, CALKINS CONVICT, YIELDS WITHOUT STRUGGLE HUNT FOR TANKO CONTINUES

Marauding Fugitive From Penitentiary, Hounded to Limit of Endurance, Tamely Submits When Found Hidden Under Bed—"It Means Noose For Me," His Comment

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SACRAMENTO, May 15.—Floyd Hall, youthful escaped murderer from San Quentin state prison and master marauder, whose career, linked with Joe Tanko, his partner in crime, has been a spectacular one since the pair escaped from the penitentiary April 7 last, lies in the Sacramento city jail, held incommunicado. He was captured late last night without a fight or an attempt at one, and somewhere in the city is supposed to be his "pal" Tanko.

Hall's capture was a tame one. It has been expected that when the police came upon Hall and Tanko blood would flow. Instead of that, acting upon a tip from a citizen, Chief of Police Barney McShane, accompanied by Detective Captain Desautels, Sergeant Perry Gamble and Patrolman Danny Heath, invaded a Japanese rooming house on Fourth Street, not far from the Sacramento river front, walked into a dark room, flashed a light under the bed and there was Hall.

Crawled from beneath the bed, hands above his head, was searched and in a few minutes was in a cell at the city jail.

Hall had no weapon although the police stated that he had with him a number of .30-30 rifle cartridges. Hall was taken at about ten o'clock last night but the news was held up for two hours by the papers, upon the request of Chief of Police McShane, who had hopes of being able to apprehend Tanko as well.

Through the night the entire police department worked, looking for Tanko. All roads leading out of the city were guarded and rooming houses were being searched. Even the off shift of the fire department was called into service. The sheriff's force also was out. It seemed that Tanko might be captured during today.

Hall's only comment after his capture, the police said, was "I know what this means—it's the noose."

This cryptic remark was taken by some as an admission that it was Tanko and Hall who on April 7 shot and killed H. J. Litzberg, a Sacramento merchant, in his store after attempting to rob the establishment.

Gus G. Rillo, an aged clerk employed by Litzberg, always has maintained that it was Tanko and Hall who attacked him in the robbery attempt and shot Litzberg when he came to the rescue from a rear room.

Three days after the killing of Litzberg, Patrolman Clyde Nunn, pursuing a car which had been commandeered, along with its driver F. R. Harlow, was shot by the man saw the suspect drive into the Colasa rooming house and immediately notified Captain Desautels. It is presumed by officers that Tanko was with Hall in the theatre and became suspicious of the two left, probably turning in another direction when he observed his partner was followed.

According to S. Shimada, proprietor of the rooming house where Hall was arrested a man rented a room about six o'clock last evening and said he wanted accommodations for two. He left and returned in about ten minutes. Shimada said, registering under the name of "J. Rayon." After that the rooming house man saw no more of him until he was brought down stairs by the officers, he said.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 15.—With Floyd Hall, convict of San Quentin, in city jail today, police officers continued the search for his companion, Joe Tanko. Since their escape from San Quentin five weeks ago where they were held for commission of murder the two men are charged with having killed a man, wounded another and committed several robberies.

Officers searching for Tanko are prepared for a fight. It is believed he still has one of the two rifles, which were known to possess while being hunted.

The crime for which the two men were serving life sentences at San Quentin was the murder of Arthur G. Meehan, chief of police of San Bruno, Cal. With another murder charged to them while at liberty from San Quentin, officers believe that Tanko will prefer death to capture.

Discussing their experiences while being hunted in the mountains around Nevada City, Grass Valley, Colfax and Auburn, Hall told Chief of Police McShane today that many times the convicts could have killed members of the posse who passed within 100 feet of them.

CARNIVAL QUEEN CONTEST TO END SATURDAY NIGHT

The contest for strawberry carnival queen will come to an end tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock, and at that time the winner of the queen race will be announced. A count of votes was made at four o'clock, and there will be four counts made on Saturday. The first count tomorrow will be made at noon, the next at 6 p. m., one at 7 p. m., and the last and final count at 9 p. m.

The ballot boxes located at Crocker's and Chapman's drug stores will be closed at 6 o'clock, and after that time all voting will be done at Lawrence's real estate office on Cass street, where the votes will be counted.

The race is getting close and exciting as the end draws near, and the outcome is very doubtful. The queen candidates have been holding back votes in order to keep their opponents from determining their strength, and so the outcome will be undetermined until the last hour. Each candidate and her supporters have been working hard, and it is expected that there will be a heavy vote polled when the final count is made.

The standing today were as follows:
Fern Rymer 9,700
Katherine Slatta 5,895
Velma Goff 5,890
Thelma Newhard 5,790

BAND CONCERT, DANCE THE ARMORY TONIGHT
The benefit band concert and dance will be held at the armory tonight, starting promptly at 8 o'clock. All who believe in the support of the Douglas County Concert band should attend tonight's program. Admission to all will be 50 cents and the Kiwanis Club, the sponsors for the program, announced today that a big attendance is expected.

GLENDALE WATER CASE HEARD IN CIRCUIT COURT TODAY

An interesting case was heard in Circuit court today, when the suit of J. A. Looney for an injunction against the City of Glendale, was heard before Judge Hamilton. The city officials propose to create an auxiliary water supply by taking water from a spring which Mr. Looney and his associates declare is polluted.

It is contended by the city that during the past year the water supply now in use proved insufficient to serve the city and that an auxiliary supply is needed, and that any pollution of the spring waters could be eliminated by proper chlorination.

Mr. Looney claims that last year was an exceptional year for dryness, and that ordinarily there is no use for an auxiliary system, and that the water should not be polluted unnecessarily. Both sides introduced testimony of experts regarding the condition of the water, which one side claims to be contaminated and which the other side insists is suitable for domestic use and necessary to insure sufficient water supply to provide for the needs of the city.

Florence Grandy, county health nurse, and Miss Esther Nichols, leave this evening for Portland to attend a conference to be held in that city the first of the week.

Picked to Preside at Shepherd Trial



Judge Thomas J. Lynch of Cook county criminal court, has been assigned to preside at the trial in Chicago of William D. Shepherd, who is accused of the murder of his millionaire foster-son, William McClintock.

TOBACCO TAX BALLOT TITLE UP IN COURTS

Order Temporarily Halts Officials to Settle Vital Point.

ALLEGED MISLEADING Argued That Word Excise Is Not Understood by Voters to Mean Stamp Tax

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., May 15.—On petition of C. C. Chapman, filed with the circuit court here yesterday, appealing from the ballot title prepared by Attorney-General Van Winkle for the cigarette and tobacco tax referendum, Judge L. H. McMahon granted a temporary restraining order. Secretary of State Körner and the Oregon Retail Cigarette Dealers Association, the defendants, are required to appear and show cause May 18, or earlier if an earlier date can be agreed upon.

Chapman alleges that the words "cigarette and tobacco tax bill" in the title should read "cigarette, snuff and smoking tobacco stamp tax bill" and sets forth reasons why he believes the title as prepared by Van Winkle is unfair.

If the petitioner is upheld by the court and it is found necessary to alter the ballot title, all names so far signed to the petitions will be void and it will be necessary to start the petitions in circulation again. Completed petitions must be filed on or before May 27.

The petition declares "that the title provided by attorney general for said law is insufficient and unfair in this: that it does not state that an appropriation is made for enforcement of said law and that it describes the said tax as a 'stamp tax' and does not state that it is a stamp tax law; that the word 'excise tax' does not necessarily mean a stamp tax and does not convey to the mind of the voters the knowledge that this is a stamp tax law; that the word 'excise' is not a tax and does not state that it is commonly understood while the word 'stamp' is in common use to describe a tax and will clearly and instantly convey to all persons the character and method of levying and collecting this tax, and further said ballot title is insufficient in that it does not state that any penalty is provided for violation of said law and erroneously states the proceeds of said tax are part of the general fund of the state."

TODAY'S BASEBALL

National
At New York— R. H. E.
Cincinnati 2 8 4
New York 7 7 9
Batteries: Benton, Biemiller, Sheehan and Wingo; Barnes and Snyder.
At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
Chicago 4 12 4
Philadelphia 5 11 1
Batteries: Blake, Jacobs, Jones and Hartnett; Betts, Knight and Wilson.

American League
At Chicago— R. H. E.
New York 6 6 6
Chicago 5 7 3
Batteries: Jones and Schang, Bengough; Blankenship, Cavanaugh, Connally and Schalk.
At Cleveland— R. H. E.
Boston 7 11 1
Cleveland 10 16 1
Batteries: Quinn, Ross, Elmske and Pietlich; Heving, Shaute, Youell, Speece and Myatt.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
Philadelphia 3 9 2
Detroit 7 8 1
Batteries: Harris, Walberg, Groves and Cochrane; Perkins, Leonard, Stoner, Daus, Wells and Bassler, Woodall.

LOS ANGELES, May 15.—Ray Rohrer, Portland outfielder, was indefinitely suspended by President Harry A. Williams here today for using improper language and delaying the Oakland-Portland game at Oakland yesterday.

Yesterday's Results
At Oakland 3; Portland 4. (10 innings.)
At Vernon 1; Seattle 4.
At Sacramento 1; San Francisco 6.
At Salt Lake-Los Angeles, rain.

GEN'L MILES BRAN JERED DROPS DEAD AT AGE OF 86

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, May 15.—General Nelson A. Miles, famous American soldier, dropped dead here today while attending a circus performance.

Then general had apparently been in the best of health. Mrs. Coolidge was attending the performance.

General Miles was 86 years old, but despite his advanced age he had taken his usual interest in public affairs until today. When he started for the circus there was no hint of an impending illness.

The old Indian fighter was sitting on the third row of the circus stands when he fainted. He fell into the arms of Dr. Arthur W. Craig, who was immediately behind him. Dr. Craig and others removed him to a position under the seats and then to a point outside the tents where he died.

Intimates of General Miles recalled today that his brother died with similar suddenness here 12 years ago. The incident was unusually dramatic, General Miles recognizing the body in La Fayette Park as he was strolling through after his day's work at the war department. The general took the body up in his arms and carried it to an auto.

By a coincidence, General Miles was stricken today while witnessing a performance participated in by Indians, many of whom knew by personal contact his prowess as a foe.

Then general lived in an apartment house here with a daughter, the wife of Colonel Samuel M. Reber, retired. Recently he had spent a great part of his time golfing with old friends at the army and navy club and in playing golf and taking hikes over the city and surrounding country.

Years ago a mausoleum was built under the general's direction at Arlington national cemetery, across the Potomac, and his body will undoubtedly be placed there after funeral services, participated in by highest officials of the government.

The mausoleum stands near the memorial amphitheatre on a wooded hill overlooking the capital. It served as a resting place for the body of Admiral Dewey for a time immediately after his death.

The cause of death was angina pectoris. The body was taken to the casualty hospital where many of the general's friends gathered as soon as the news reached them.

NEW JAP SUBMARINE CAN CROSS PACIFIC AND BACK

TOKYO, April 27.—Japan's largest submarine, capable of cruising across the Pacific and return without difficulty, has been completed and will be delivered officially to naval authorities late in May.

The new underwater dreadnaught, which has been named "number 53," displaces 1700 tons.

Russell Dunham, former Roseburg grocer, continues to expand his business in Coos and Curry counties, where he has been operating for several years past. He is soon to open a new grocery at Empire, the 19th of his chain.

OLD VETERANS FROM CHOLERA SHIP WHO PARTED 73 YEARS AGO NOW REUNITED

In the year 1852 the steamer Golden Gate was at anchor in the Bay of Panama awaiting the U. S. 4th infantry, who were on their way to California. Cholera broke out and the vessel was delayed and over 200 soldiers died and were buried in the waters of the bay. U. S. Grant, later the Commander-in-Chief of the Union Army, and still later president of the United States, was a lieutenant in that regiment. There are now two men in the Oregon Soldiers Home, who were on board the steamer at that time. They are John Kelly, a drummer boy in the regiment, and Robert Starkey, a recent arrival from Coos County. To some it may seem strange that a person now living was an able seaman 73 years ago, but Mr. Starkey is now 96 years of age, and as early as July 1843 was in the vicinity of the Amazon river, in the south Atlantic on his first trip to sea. The reunion at the soldiers home a few days ago was the first meeting between Mr. Kelly and Mr. Starkey since they left the cholera-ridden boat 73 years ago.

BRAN JERED COLLEGE CROWD

Mocking Students Force Commoner From Hall Amid Booming.

JABS WITH SARCASM No Cheers Greet Defense of Biblical Doctrine Against Theories of Scientists.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PROVINCETOWN, R. I., May 15.—William Jennings Bryan, speaking in his campaign against the teaching of evolution, was booed and hissed by Brown University students last night as he abruptly ended a question period, caustically assailed a student questioner and left the hall.

After the student, George L. Cassidy, had stepped to the platform and repeated his question at the orator's request, Mr. Bryan remarked that the hour was late and added: "Ladies and gentlemen, I've come a long way to address you students of Brown University, but I shall certainly have to retire before this magnificent, bubbling fountain of wisdom on my right."

He left the stage amid hisses and boos. There was no applause although only a short time previous the speaker had swayed his auditors with his emotional appeal for the protection of man's faith in God against the teachings of the doctrine that humanity has descended from the lower animals.

Before the brush with Cassidy, Mr. Bryan said to another student, William G. Chase, "I am sorry for you and ashamed of you."

Chase, however, was not awestruck, "no," when Mr. Bryan asked: "Then you don't believe in the Bible?"

Mr. Bryan declared that real science cannot conflict with evolution, but said that religious teachings, his exponents, he asserted, are enemies of all religion, not only Christianity.

The question asked by Mr. Cassidy was: "Is it possible that there may be philosophy gained by evolution, or any other philosophy which presents a worship and reverence for future generations as an ideal and looks toward the development of heaven upon earth through the use of science and is not this ideal a fine and worthy one, capable of producing a not less noble standard of morality?"

Ask H. G. Wells to Oppose Bryan
DAYTON, Tenn., May 15.—H. G. Wells, noted British novelist, is to be asked to lead in the defense of J. T. Scopes, teacher in local schools, accused of violating the state anti-evolution law. George W. Rappleyea, Dayton chemist, who caused the arrest of Scopes, said that every effort would be made to secure the services of Mr. Wells. He further stated that an effort would be made to have a debate on evolution between William Jennings Bryan and the British writer.

Bryan Denies Booming, Declares His Audience Was Receptive
BOSTON, May 15.—Denial that he had heard any booming or hissing when the question period following his talk on science and religion was terminated at Brown University in Providence last night, was made by William Jennings Bryan when he arrived here today. He declared that he had, for nearly an hour and a half, been answering questions and that most of the audience had left owing to the late hour, when the incident occurred.

He said that he had answered several questions put by his interrogator and that only when his questioner showed a disposition to present his own views and ideas instead of asking questions did he offer to turn the meeting over to him. "That dispatch illustrates," he said, "the unreliability of a newspaper report that picks out some sensational item instead of reporting the truth. I spoke for two hours to a crowded house and the audience was very receptive. The applause was frequent and at the close continued until I rose and bowed my acknowledgments. I then took up questions that had been set up and spent an hour and a half answering them."

Referring to the question which the student, George L. Cassidy had asked, Mr. Bryan said: "Finally, one man arose. He was not very young and I did not know until after the meeting that he was a student. He asked me several questions which I answered and then he began to argue his views. The audience was restless at his interruption and I finally suggested that I would turn the audience over to him and let him say what he wanted to say—and (Continued on page 5.)"

RAW PRODUCTS COMMITTEE OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FILES CROP RECOMMENDATIONS

Diversity of Products Advised, Rather Than Centering on One or Two Crops, Committee's Plan—No More Prunes Needed, but Other Fruits Should Be Planted.

The Raw Products Committee of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce filed a most exhaustive report covering the products and resources of Douglas County, together with their recommendations. The committee advises a wider diversity of agricultural products, particularly where the market conditions justify. The introduction of lettuce and celery as new crops, together with asparagus, winter peas, potatoes for certified seed, rhubarb, pears, cherries, peaches, walnuts, blackberries, strawberries and raspberries, are advised. The committee urges that more of each of these crops be grown in the county, particularly strawberries for which this section is particularly adapted.

Regarding prunes, the committee advises no more plantings of Italians at present, but limited plantings of Felites. Although the Felite prune is mentioned as being "promising" no recommendation is made regarding the planting of more of this variety. The county also has a sufficient acreage of apples, at present, the committee reports.

Increased plantings of special varieties of pears, sweet cherries, peaches and walnuts are particularly urged.

Strawberries, according to the committee, offer one of the surest sources of revenue, if planted in sufficient acreage. Growers should plan to set out plants this fall, the committee states. There should be at least two hundred acres planted and shipments made by car lots, the committee says. Other berries for canning purposes, are advised where suitable land is available.

So far as livestock is concerned, the committee states that there are not many indications of any considerable increase in the industry. They urge the breeding of a higher grade of animals and the eliminating of many of the scrub grades.

The extension of the poultry industry is urged, in view of the fact that climatical conditions give this section many advantages over the other parts of the coast.

The committee in its report touches on the enormous timber resources of the county, but capital is needed to develop these resources.

The committee makes a special recommendation applicable to the growers who sell their products to tourists and other direct from stands along the highway. In order to maintain the reputation of the county for its products it is urged that these growers sell only first class fruit and vegetables in order to impress the tourists with the quality of the Douglas County products.

The committee's report in full is as follows:
The undersigned members of the Raw Products Committee of the Chamber of Commerce have the pleasure of submitting herewith the following preliminary agriculture report on Douglas County.

Lettuce Culture: We have studied the agricultural situation with the thought in view of promoting the growing of crops that will bring the best financial returns. The loss of the broccoli crop last winter brought a request for something to fill in its place. It was the only crop that would give promise of quick returns, but on careful investigation market conditions did not warrant the com-

mittee recommending the extensive growing of lettuce this year. We do believe that lettuce growing has more acres in the county, also limited areas where irrigation is possible are adapted to the growing of celery. We recommend that in these areas lettuce may be grown as an early crop followed by celery. This makes an excellent combination and gives the grower double use of his land and may bring excellent returns.

Asparagus—Asparagus can be grown successfully in parts of the county and we recommend planting of this crop.
Potatoes—Potatoes have not been a paying proposition the past few years, but with the growing demand for certified seed potatoes there is a possibility of this becoming a profitable industry.
Pears—Test plots of winter pears should be exercised this season and give promise of a crop that should not be overlooked.
Broccoli—Broccoli, a winter cauliflower, has been grown within the county for a number of years. The acreage has grown in ten years from a few trial acres to more than 2000 acres. The financial returns check very favorably with that of any other cash crop. We feel the industry can gradually be expanded with profit in the future. Care however, should be exercised in the selection of reliable seed strains and planting the crop in adaptable soils.

Rhubarb—Rhubarb can be grown successfully and we believe sufficient acreage to make carload shipments will bring excellent returns.
Prunes—Prunes are the largest commercial fruit crop grown in the county. At present we do not advise the further plantings of Italians. We advise limited plantings of Felites. The Felite prune is in its infancy but appears to be the most promising variety of all the prunes.
Apples—The county has at present sufficient acreage of commercial apples.
Pears—The soil and climate of Douglas County are particularly adapted to pear culture. Commercial orchards have proven profitable. We recommend increased plantings of the following: Bartlett, Bosc, Howell and Winter Nels.

Cherries—Leading varieties of sweet cherries are produced commercially and prove profitable when care is exercised in the location of plantings and provisions made for proper pollination. Substantial plantings will be made in the future.
Peaches—The demand for Douglas County peaches is increasing rapidly and we recommend further plantings.
Blackberries—The Evergreen Blackberry grows wild in most parts of the county and yields one of the surest sources of revenue when delivered to a cannery without too heavy cost for transportation. They respond well to cultivation and while the profits are not large there has always been a fair market for them.
Raspberries—Raspberries may be grown successfully and there is an unlimited cannery market for them. The profits are not large but on creek bottom patches where irrigation is possible the raspberry is a good yielding crop.
Strawberries—Strawberries are coming into their own in Douglas County. They grow well in nearly all parts of the county. Investigation by the Raw Products Committee leads us to believe that strawberries will be one of the surest sources of revenue whenever grower plant sufficient acreage to induce buyers to look to this section for supplies. On account of weevil and other pests strawberry growing in many of the best producing sections of the North West has been abandoned. Growers who are interested should be advised.
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The Weather

Highest temp. yesterday 76
Lowest temp. last night 48
Fair and mild tonight and Saturday.
The Doctor: "You have water on the neck. Wear a petticoat in rainy weather."