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DODGER GALLOWAYS

RUSSELL SCOTT ESCAPES NOOSE FOR THIRD TIME AFTER HE HAD GIVEN UP ALL HOPES OF LIVING

Judge David Grants Stay of Execution at Last Moment in Order That Sanity Examination May Be Made—Had Bid His Father Farewell

CHICAGO, July 24.—Almost at the hour of his death march, Russell Scott, early today escaped the gallows for the second time within a week.

The former Canadian financier, twice reprieved from paying the supreme penalty for the murder of a Chicago drug clerk in a holdup, dodged the noose for the third time less than four hours before he was to have been executed when Judge Joseph D. David granted a stay of execution pending a hearing into his sanity.

A week ago, six hours before he was to hang, Governor Small granted a one week's reprieve, which expired this morning. Judge David, called out of bed a few hours before the time for the execution convened a special session of court and granted the stay after Governor Small and the state board of pardons and paroles last night at Springfield, refused further clemency.

This morning the gallows trap, ready for springing a week ago, stood without its victim and jail officials who had left it standing during the week of grace, were considering tearing it down.

The sanity hearing will not come up for several days, Judge David indicating he cannot hear it before Monday, August 3.

Scott's escape from death today, like that a week ago, came after he and his relatives had virtually abandoned hope. Thomas Scott, his father, had called at the jail three hours previously to bid him a final farewell, the second such visit in a week.

Mrs. Catherine Scott, his faithful wife, who, for weeks fought to obtain a commutation, placed what she believed to be her final card in Springfield, where she appeared before the board of pardons, and when the stay was granted, was rushing from Springfield to Chicago by automobile to bid her husband farewell almost at the minute of his execution. She arrived to find the court action had stopped the hanging.

Scott, who had been surly and defiant throughout the night and who apparently was completely resigned to his fate, received the news that his life was spared, at least temporarily with considerable surprise. He had known nothing about the last minute appeal of the court.

"I'm tickled to death," were his first words. Then upon learning that the stay had been granted to learn if he were sane, Scott added: "I'm no more crazy than the judge who granted me a stay on that account. I am not asking for any sympathy from any one, either. I am innocent."

Yesterday new counsel hastily summoned by Scott's friends, had hurried to Springfield where they met the governor and board of pardons and presented a plea for a reprieve, attacking some of the state's witnesses and maintaining that they had uncovered new leads which they had not had time to develop. The board, however, refused further clemency and Governor Small pointed out that Scott already had had two reprieves.

On receiving this news which apparently sealed Scott's fate, Mrs. William McGraw and Mrs. Isabel Hest, both of Detroit, representatives of Detroit club women who raised \$5,000 for Scott's defense, hastily retained William Scott Stewart, criminal lawyer who recently successfully defended William Darling Shepherd, accused of the murder of Bill McIntock.

At midnight today David granted from his bed, agreed to call a session of the court if his bluff and clerk could be found.

Then, with the minutes ticking away, clerk and bluff were rushed to the county jail. A little group of newspapermen, the judge, the attorneys, Scott's friends and his aged father, made up the gathering. The petition, signed by Scott's father, recited that the condemned man has become insane since his incarceration, fifteen months ago in the county jail.

Within twenty minutes from the time court had been convened, the stay of execution had been granted. Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, was not present, nor represented at the court session and apparently did not know of it. George E. Gorman, his assistant, who prosecuted Scott, when informed of the action said:

"I have not a thing to say except that they tried to fool the governor a week ago, and they are now trying to make a fool out of Judge David. We will fight it to the end. This man deserves the rope, and he will get it before we are through."

One of the reasons assigned by Attorney Stewart for believing Scott insane was his refusal last night to broadcast by radio an appeal to his brother, Robert Scott, indicted with him but never apprehended to surrender and save him from the gallows. A microphone had been placed in Scott's cell.

Almost at the same time the stay was granted, word came from Port Huron, Mich., that Robert Scott was believed to be dangerously ill there. The officers were inclined, however, to believe it was another hoax, concerning the whereabouts of the missing Robert.

Judge David set the sanity hearing for August 3.

A report from Port Huron, Mich., that Robert Scott had been found without foundation. Mrs. Isabel Hurst of Detroit, declared today.

HELL MARIA IS MOVIE DIRECTOR; GETS MANY HATS

Presides During Filming of Movie Scene Showing the Early Days in West.

MAKE A MOVE TO AVERT BIG STRIKE

Miners and Owners to Hold Joint Conference and May Be Able to Stop Impending Trouble

LONDON, July 24.—Late this afternoon it was announced that representatives of British coal miners and mine owners would meet in a joint conference July 29. This is the first successful move toward averting the threatened British coal strike.

The announcement followed conference with W. C. Briggman, first lord of the admiralty as mediator, held separately with the workers and mine owners.

The miners' federation has announced a strike to take effect July 31, when the present working agreement with the owners expires. Every effort is being made to bring the two sides together, but the miners had previously refused to meet the owners unless the latter withdrew their proposed new agreement providing for reduced wages of an eight-hour day for the present seven-hour working period.

FOUR BANDITS ARE TAKEN BY OFFICERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

VENICE, Ills., July 24.—Fifteen policemen, deputy sheriffs and railroad watchmen in wait near the Chicago and Alton depot here in anticipation of an attempted payroll holdup, captured four robbers today, wounding one of them, after the robbers had taken a package containing no money, from Hunter Riley, cashier of the Venice State Bank.

SINGERS GATHER FOR BIG MEETING

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, July 24.—Representatives of seventeen singing societies of Washington, Idaho and Oregon were here today for the North Pacific Saengerbund, which opens tonight. A second concert will be given tomorrow night, and an open air concert will be given Sunday. About 2,000 out of town visitors are expected here for the concerts. Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink is to be soloist.

BROOKHART MAKES GAINS IN RECOUNT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, July 24.—A substantial gain for Senator Brookhart in the recount of ballots from last year's Iowa elections was registered by senate counters today on the basis of unofficial tabulations.

113 INJURED AS VERANDA TUMBLES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

MELBOURNE, Australia, July 24.—One hundred and thirteen persons were injured, some of them seriously, when the veranda of a motion picture theater collapsed during a parade of sailors of the visiting American fleet today. None was killed and none of the American sailors was hurt.

GREAT FIRE RAGES IN DENMARK CITY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 24.—An exchange telegraph agency message states a great fire is raging in the new harbor of Odense, Denmark. Four warehouses and a number of ships are in danger. Thousands of tons of grain are burning. The military forces have been called out.

MISS VANDERLIP LEARNS JAP TRICK

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, July 24.—Miss Charlotte Vanderlip, debutante daughter of Frank A. Vanderlip, financier, fears no robbers or male accosters, for she is an exponent of jiu jitsu. At a garden party tomorrow she is going to show how the modern young girl can protect herself. The party will be for the benefit of Truist college in Tokyo.

LIKE PATTERSON TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—I. L. Patterson, former senator, late yesterday resigned as chairman of the republican state central committee, and his friends say this was a step preliminary to announcing his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor. In his letter to Phil Metschan, the treasurer of the committee, Patterson said:

"From friends throughout the state and through the press, I am advised that there is more or less mention of my name as a prospective candidate for governor in the approaching primary nominating elections. In view of the fact that I have this matter under consideration, I feel that I should no longer continue as chairman of the republican state central committee."

Patterson included in his letter words of appreciation for co-operation given him during his incumbency as chairman by the press, members of the state and county committees, various republican organizations and individual republicans of Oregon.

MOTHER READY TO VISIT AVIATOR SON HEARS OF HIS DEATH

On Eve of Departure for N. Y. Telegram Is Received Carrying Sad News of Sudden Death.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

FOREST GROVE, Ore., July 24.—With her trunk packed and happy because in less than a week she would be traveling east to visit her sons in New York City, Mrs. Anna L. Hoque today received a message that Mark Hague, her aviator son, has been instantly killed at Boston. Mark Hoque was trained as an aviator in the war, and was stunt flyer in the air service after the war. Recently he operated an instruction field in connection with his airplane sales work in New York and Boston.

HOUSEMAID FILES SUIT FOR \$75,000 AGAINST EMPLOYER

Domestic Claims She Was the Victim of Rough Treatment and Falsely Accused

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 24.—Frank D. Brown, vice-president of the General Motors Corporation and his wife, Greta Brown, of Irvington-on-Hudson, are co-defendants in a suit for \$75,000 brought by Miss Birdie Maloney, former domestic in the Brown home, for alleged assault, slander and false arrest. The case was disclosed today when defense attorneys asked Chief Justice Tompkins of the Westchester county court to have the three factions separated, Justice Tompkins reserved decision.

Miss Maloney alleges that when jewels valued at \$10,000 were stolen from the Brown home in September, 1924, she was forced into a room by the Browns and held until a private detective arrived and questioned her.

JAP ASSOCIATION DEPLORES ACTION OUSTING WORKERS

Explains Attitude Regarding Expulsion of Millworkers at Toledo, Oregon During Trouble

PORTLAND, July 24.—The Japanese association of Oregon in a statement issued last night, explained its attitude concerning the recent expulsion of Japanese mill workers from Toledo, Oregon. The statement "deplored" the "unhappy incident." The Japanese workers were sent to the town only after representatives of the association had been assured that the action had been approved by the townspeople. The statement said, and the Japanese were roughly handled by the crowd. The Japanese lost some of their possessions, it was added.

BOOTLEGGERS WHO ARE TRAP VICTIMS ADMIT THEIR GUILT

Were to Make Deliveries to Movie Company at Tillamook Which Proved Fake

TILLAMOOK, Ore., July 24.—Four of seven alleged bootleggers who were trapped by District Attorney Claude Barrick and Sheriff John Aschm while making deliveries to a supposed company of movie actors, pleaded guilty when arraigned in district court yesterday. The three others were bound over to the grand jury.

Carl Leach and R. J. Brantner were fined \$500 each. Louis Hubler and Carl Chance were fined \$500 and sentenced to 90 days in jail. The three, bound over to the grand jury are C. F. DeFord, L. W. Travis and Roy Williams. Travis' bail was fixed at \$2,000, DeFord's and Williams' at \$1,000 each.

The man who called himself "Mr. R. Francis," technical director for the Leo Film Corporation of Hollywood, here to film "The Daughters of the Sea" and who worked with Barrick and Aschm in framing the trap, has left Tillamook.

MURIEL VANDERBILT TO WED TOMORROW SMOOR NOT RICH

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 24.—Hundreds of socially prominent persons from various parts of the country will be here tomorrow for the wedding of Miss Muriel Vanderbilt, heiress, who does not smoke nor drink, nor use cosmetics, to Frederick C. Church of Boston, former Harvard halfback and now an insurance broker in moderate circumstances, compared with the Vanderbilt wealth.

There will be no bride's maids at the ceremony indoors which only a few relatives and friends will see, but at the reception on the lawn of Beechwood after the ceremony, there will be hundreds. Many of the guests, some of which have come in private yachts, attended a dance last night given by Mr. and Mrs. James B. Duke at their villa. Count Szechevny and the Countess, who is of the Vanderbilt family, are giving a ball after the wedding reception tomorrow.

AGED ALIMONY DODGER IS FREE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 24.—Jonathan T. Meeker, 72-year-old alimony dodger, will soon be free from Middlesex county jail where he has been imprisoned three years, for failure to pay his wife \$12 a week. The litigation between the couple has covered 33 years and many of the judges and counsel who have been connected with it, have long since died.

Meeker has stated consistently he would not pay the alimony. Finally the county solicitor declared the taxpayers no longer cared to support Meeker and had him released. Now he won't have to pay and the litigation is ended.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Effort Will Be Made to Line Up Each Community During the Coming Two Weeks.

The formation of a co-operative organization to assemble and dispose of the county prune crop, is expected as a result of the series of conferences being held in this county by R. H. Kipp and Kenneth Miller, of the marketing department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. The men met with the members of the Myrtle Creek Prune Growers Cooperative Association, consulted with the Looking Glass and Oakland growers, and last night held a meeting at Roseburg.

At Myrtle Creek they found the pool members to be well pleased with the results of the organization. The packing and handling of the crop was done at a saving, it was reported, and the returns were in every way satisfactory.

At Oakland Mr. Kipp discussed the matter of forming an organization, with the result that a tentative association was formed, and will be completed during the next two weeks.

Growers of the Roseburg vicinity met at the Chamber of Commerce office last night. There were about twenty growers in attendance, and much interest was shown. A. H. Caswell, secretary of the Myrtle Creek association, and F. H. Doris, director of the cooperative organization at Eugene, were present and supported Mr. Kipp in his recommendations that the local growers organize for assembling and disposing of their prune crop. He pointed out that it has been the experience of all local units in the state, that they were able to save from one half cent to three-fourths of a cent in packing costs, and that they made a saving in weight of one per cent, and a gain of five per cent in bulk.

Talks were also made by R. A. Hercher, R. A. Busenbark, and A. R. Marsh, all favoring the formation of the proposed cooperative organization.

The showing reported by Mr. Kipp was so satisfactory that the growers present, in complete accord with the proposition offered to form an association. A committee was appointed to meet with the growers in their respective districts and be prepared to complete the organization upon Mr. Miller's return. It is expected to hold another meeting on August 5, at which time definite action will be taken. At that time all of the prune growers of the Roseburg district will be asked to participate.

The committee which has the organization work in charge is made up of R. A. Hercher, H. B. Jacoby, Royce Busenbark, A. R. Marsh and B. W. Cooney.

T. J. Epping, who was injured yesterday when he was hit by the car driven by C. A. Brand of Garden Valley, was reported to be considerably improved today. His injuries, apparently, are not serious, and as no complications are developing, he is expected to be able to be out again within a few days.

Yesterday's electric storm was reported from the Deschutes national forestry office here at noon today. Of this number 13 were reported up until 5 o'clock last night and 13 more up until 12 o'clock today. None of the fires are of large proportions.

Most of the fires are located in the Crescent district, at the south end of the Deschutes National Forest, a number on the La Pine district and two in the Sisters. This morning additional fires were reported from Walker mountain, Paulina mountain, Maiden peak and Baldy mountain lookouts.

Young Sailor Is Held for the Murder of Seattle Car Driver; Police Believe Murder Was Motive

SEATTLE, July 24.—Lloyd L. Hudson, 20-year-old sailor on the U. S. S. Arizona, was being held incommunicado in the city jail today following his alleged confession to Captain of Detectives William E. Justus that he had killed Charles Earl Anable, Seattle rent car driver, early yesterday.

Captain Justus said Hudson told him he killed Anable because of a slighting remark the rent car driver made concerning Mrs. Hudson, his 18-year-old bride, on July 11. Mrs. Hudson, when located in an apartment here, denied to the police Anable had insulted her. Mrs. Anable, widow of the chauffeur, told the police today her husband did not work on July 11.

Police said they believed the motive was robbery.

Anable's body was found early yesterday in an isolated spot near Fort Lawton.



The championship bout with Harry Wills to which Jack Dempsey has finally agreed, probably will be delayed to September 1926 because of the poor condition the champion considers himself to be in. This new photo, taken on his return from Europe with his wife, Estelle Taylor, film player, shows him as he is today.