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THREE DIE IN BATTLE AT PENITENTIARY

OREGON JONES AND GUARDS HOLMAN AND SWEENEY DEAD; THIRD GUARD BADLY SHOT

20-Year-Old Convict, Tom Murray, Carrying Wounds, and Two Other Prisoners, All Armed, Escape in Auto Seized at Hospital—National Guardsmen and Civilian Posse in Pursuit.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 13.—With nothing seen, heard or indicated as to the exact whereabouts of Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, convicts who succeeded in making their escape from the Oregon state penitentiary here last night after killing two guards and wounding another, since 8 o'clock last evening when they deserted the taxicab they had commandeered and disappeared into the marshy lands near Pratum, eight miles east of here, the manhunt this afternoon had settled down to a waiting game.

Some of the possemen, craving excitement, were getting restless and were drifting back to their homes, allowing some order to shape itself in the conduct of the search which throughout the night and morning was more or less a haphazard and demoralized affair.

Just before noon newspaper reports from the section where the search is going on estimated that between 150 and 200 armed men were participating in parties of from three or four up to twenty, most of them operating independently and with no general supervision.

Warden Dalrymple had five men headed by Wright Garner, prison guard and experienced woodsman, on the ground operating under the direction of his office.

George L. Cleaver, former state prohibition commissioner, and four men were conducting still another campaign.

Added to all of these innumerable groups of farmers and other volunteers, seeking excitement, were wandering here and there, but no clues were reported.

About 10 o'clock this morning, Deputy Warden Lilly left for the scene of the hunt to see if some more effective organization could not be affected that would coordinate the efforts of all and try to eliminate some of the volunteers.

WITH STATE POSSE NEAR SILVERTON, Ore., Aug. 13.—Three men believed to be the fugitives from the penitentiary here last night, were reported to have been seen to vanish into the brush at a point between Silverton and Pratum at 10:30 today. A posse investigated, but did not find the men.

Deputies from the sheriff's office in Portland were in the posse. They are accompanied by W. E. Gardner, a guard who was with Guard Holman when he was slain last night. This group today is working out the Scotts Mills and Mt. Angel districts.

Belief that the bandits may double back to the railway from the densely timbered Waldo Hills has been expressed by officials. This is thought likely because Tom Murray, leader of the desperadoes, has always made his way to Portland after previous crimes, as he considers his chances for escape best in Portland with its numerous railway outlets.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 13.—All fear that the wound received last night by Lute Savage, veteran prison guard, would prove fatal, was dispelled this morning when physicians attending Savage, announced that he was resting easily and would recover. The bullet, which struck him just below the heart when the riot broke out at the state penitentiary here last night, lodged between his 5th and 6th ribs, and did not touch any vital organ of his body.

Savage was complaining this morning of a little soreness, but otherwise was feeling comparatively well. He will not be allowed to see anyone for the next few days, physicians announced.

He is being kept at the Salem hospital here, where he was rushed as soon as the shooting took place. Savage is one of the oldest guards at the penitentiary, both in point of service and actual age, being over 60 years old.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 13.—National guardsmen, the police, sheriff's offices, penitentiary guards and volunteers were combing the country around Salem today for three convicts who escaped from the state prison last night in a break in which two guards and one escaping convict were killed.

The dead are: J. M. Holman, 55, guard. John Sweeney, 59, guard. Bert (Oregon) Jones, escaping convict.

Lute Savage, another guard, received a bullet through his body that entered just below the heart. Ellsworth Kelly, Jim Murray and James Willos, convicts, are at large, all heavily armed, and pursued by posess. The national guardsmen, under command of Major Tom Rilyea, reported at daybreak by order of Governor Pierce. Murray is severely wounded from a charge of buckshot fired by Warden A. M. Dalrymple.

Oregon Jones Meets Master. Oregon Jones, notorious from previous breaks, was also dead by John Davidson, 55-year-old frontiersman and veteran prison guard, slayer of the desperate "Tiger"

DESCRIPTIONS OF FUGITIVE TRIO OF CONVICTS

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—Description of the three armed convicts, broadcast from the penitentiary, follows: Thomas Murray, age 20; height 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches; weight 153 pounds; blonde hair, gray-blue eyes, light complexion.

Ellsworth Kelly, alias Eugene E. Kelly; age 29, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 151 pounds; light hair; slate colored blue eyes, medium complexion. James Willos, alias Walter Miller, alias Walter Burns, alias James Willos; age 27; height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches; weight 141 pounds; gray-brown eyes, chunky build, dark complexion.

More than a dozen Portland police under Captain Fred West left last night for Salem to assist in the search, as did Chief Deputy Sheriff Martin Pratt and Deputy Sheriffs McDonald, Hatfield and Tally. Other police armed with sawed-off shotguns, were guarding all the roads leading into Portland from the south. Those who were on all night were relieved early today.

OREGON TRUNK NOT TO HALT NEW LINE AT KLAMATH FALLS

Protests Central Pacific's Proposed Extension as Barrier to Plans for Future.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Further differences between railroads over construction projected in Central Oregon, were developed before the interstate commerce commission today, when the Oregon Trunk railroad tentatively assumed a hostile position to the plan of the Central Pacific to build 49 miles of line from Klamath Falls, Oregon, to Cornell, California.

The Oregon Trunk declared its own proposal to extend a railroad from Bend, Oregon, to Klamath Falls, would be affected by the Central Pacific's plan.

The Oregon Trunk desires to investigate and determine whether a line of railroad extending southeasterly from Klamath Falls through the territory referred to in the application herein and continuing to connect with existing lines in California would be justified, the declaration said.

"It believes that the applicant, (the Central Pacific) should not be given permission to build a forty mile extension from Klamath Falls southeasterly if the granting of the application would adversely affect the consideration of a future application for the right to build another line of railroad southeasterly from Klamath Falls, Oregon, to a connection with existing lines in California." The Oregon Trunk said in its hearing upon the application in this proceedings.

VETERAN KEEPER OF COAST LIGHT HOUSES IS DEAD

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 13.—After 26 years as keeper of the light house at North Head, Wash., Alexander Porsanen, 65, died at his post of duty last night.

The veteran lighthouse keeper had been in the United States for 44 years and was continuously in the federal service after his arrival from Finland, first as an interpreter at Ellis Island immigration station, later as keeper at the Tillamook Rock light house, and since that time at North Head.

His health has been failing since his wife took her life two years ago by plunging from the cliffs in front of the light house.

S. P. LINE MEXICO CITY TO PORTLAND IN 1926 PLANNED

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—William Sprague, president of the Southern Pacific, said today on his return from abroad that if conditions in Mexico remain favorable the 1500 miles of railroad the company is building to connect the west coast of the United States as far north as Portland, Oregon, with Mexico City, would be opened in the fall of 1926. Work of piercing the mountains is being carried out and when completed the line will be one of the most picturesque routes in the world.

First Prison Break in 1883 Cost Lives of 3; Later Tracy Killed 7 Men, Then Himself

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 13.—The state prison break here yesterday was the third delivery of major importance that has occurred at the Oregon prison. The first was that led by "Sika Jack" July 1, 1883, in which three convicts were killed, and the second was the escape of Harry Tracy and David Merrill, June 9, 1902, in which Guards Frank Ferrell, S. R. T. Jones, and R. P. Tiffany were killed. Tracy later killed Merrill and before his career was ended by suicide, when held at bay by a posse, he had killed three more men.

In the break of July 3, 1883, 14 men escaped over the wall, and three of them were killed as they went out by Gifford Stillwell, a guard, including Sika Jack. Of the 14 men who got out on Old Rowan, notorious criminal Harry Tracy, a posse near Woodburn, and all the others were subsequently captured except a man named Diabrow.

Capturing the warden, George Collins, and an overseer named George Fletcher, the convicts marched them with knives at their throats toward the gate, ordering Collins to have the gate opened by Stillwell. Stillwell, hearing the order, said: "What shall I do, Collins?"

"Open the gate," Collins answered. Stillwell opened a gate, but it was not the large gate, but a small one beside it that did not lead entirely outside. Fletcher and Collins rushed outside the gate, and either Fletcher or Stillwell then closed the gate, cutting off the escape of about 40 other prisoners who were in the plot. One was caught immediately outside by Al Veatch, an employe of the prison.

Many of the prisoners rushed to the turnkey's office to get firearms, but their efforts in the main were frustrated, largely by the work of Stillwell, who poured bullets into them with much effect. In a scuffle they got a pistol from the turnkey, a man named Gobat, and a rifle belonging to Superintendent Stratton of the prison.

Tracy-Merrill Episode. Somewhat of a parallel was drawn to the prison break yesterday in the famous escape of Harry Tracy and David Merrill from the penitentiary on June 9, 1902, in which three guards were killed and

a prisoner was wounded, says the Portland Oregonian, in a special edition issued early this morning.

The break occurred at 7 o'clock in the morning. Rifles had been secreted in the foundry of the prison by friends of the two convicts and were secured by Merrill and Tracy immediately after they had been marched to the workshop.

Frank Ferrell, a guard, was shot down in the foundry, S. R. T. Jones, another guard, was shot down from the north wall, the prisoners firing at 150 yards. Prisoner Ingram was wounded.

The convicts then scaled the wall and B. F. Tiffany, a guard who had pursued them, was captured and placed as a toll against bullets, Tiffany then was killed.

The same night the two men returned to Salem and held up J. W. Roberts and robbed him of clothes and his team of horses. Two members of the posse pursuing were held up the following day and a horse, buggy and rifle taken. Near Needy, Clackamas county, trace was lost of the convicts.

June 15 they stole two horses at New Era and drove through suburbs of Portland in the early morning. Three men were compelled to row them across the Columbia river, to a point a few miles above Vancouver.

A posse from Clark county started in pursuit but failed to capture them. Numerous robberies were committed by the outlaws. On June 21 they appeared at La Center, Wash. Eluding posesses and bloodhounds they made their way past Olympia, where they captured a boat, forcing oyster fishermen to row them to Ballard, then started for Seattle.

On July 3, Deputy Sheriff Raymond of Snohomish county and E. E. Bessie, a policeman, were killed, and Deputy Game Warden Rawley was fatally wounded, the latter of Seattle. The convicts escaped. On July 14 the body of Merrill was found at Napavine. Presumably he was killed by Tracy. July 23 Tracy was seen at Roslyn and a week later at Wenatchee. He then passed through Coulee City and Ritzville and on August 5 was surrounded by a posse at Fel-lows, where he committed suicide after being critically wounded.

In all Tracy killed seven men and wounded one in his escape attempt.

TEXAS DESTROYS CATTLE TO HALT DEADLY EPIDEMIC

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 13.—Extermination of all livestock in the foot and mouth disease infected area south of Houston began today.

Firing squads expected to kill and bury 100,000 head of cattle. The work will continue until all the cattle in the quarantine zone are slain.

The number is estimated at between 2,000 and 4,000. Most of them are range cattle, which will have to be rounded up, but there are some dairy herds slated for slaughter.

None of the cattle slaughtered today have the disease, but they are in an area where they might have been exposed to the contagion.

PENDLETON MAYOR TO END POLICE ROW

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 13.—Mayor A. Fee, of the City of Pendleton, last night informed the city council that he would not sign pay warrants for W. R. "Jinks" Taylor as chief of police after September 1. The decision of the mayor amounts to the practical dismissal of Chief Taylor and culminates a long wrangle between the city fathers and the mayor over Taylor's services.

CALIFORNIA AND MONTANA SHAKEN

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—An earthquake shock, not heavy enough to be generally perceptible, occurred here about 6:15 o'clock this morning.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 13.—Helena and vicinity was shaken at 2:50 this morning by a slight earthquake of about the same intensity as the one last night at 7:50. No damage is reported.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 13.—Slight earthquake shocks were felt here at 7:50 last night and 2:55 this morning. There was no damage.

GREAT SCHOOL IN MEMORY OF BRYAN PLANNED

\$6,500,000 Is Goal Fixed by Organization Formed in Tennessee.

DARROW IS FLAYED

Called Greatest Menace to Civilization—Scopes Trial Judge Leaves Case to Voters.

DAYTON, Tenn., Aug. 13.—Organization of the William J. Bryan Memorial Association here last night was marked by denunciation of Clarence Darrow by A. T. Stewart, prosecuting attorney in the Scopes evolution trial, and a denial by Judge John T. Hamilton, who presided at the hearing, of charges by Mr. Darrow that the judge had used the trial to further his political interests.

The association, formed for the purpose of erecting a fundamentalist school here in memory of Mr. Bryan, set as a goal the raising of one and a half million dollars for buildings and five millions for the endowment of the proposed institution.

Mr. Darrow, who served as a defense attorney in the John T. Scopes trial, was denounced by Mr. Stewart as "the greatest menace present day civilization has to deal with."

"I do not believe there would be a serious clash between religion and science," the attorney said, "if it were not for the Godless Darrow and his ilk spreading their propaganda and trying to destroy faith in the Bible. His doctrine is a curse. Unless the people of this land suppress him, more evil will be done."

Judge Raulston declared that Mr. Darrow's statement that he had used his fundamentalist beliefs to further his political interests was "without justification."

"If I seek re-election," he said, "it will be wholly on my record as judge, and I don't believe Mr. Darrow's sarcasm can prejudice the minds of the people against me."

Mr. Darrow now refers to me as being ignorant and intimated that I am unworthy of the office which I now hold. I prefer that the latter question be referred to the people in my district rather than to him."

TEAR BOMBS USED IN SUPPRESSING RIOT OVER KLAN

READING, Mass., Aug. 13.—After racing over the roads from four different barracks, a strong force of state troops mobilized here today and stamped out a Ku Klux Klan riot.

Before their arrival, several tear bombs had been hurled, a score of Klansmen and anti-Klansmen had been injured by stones and clubs, shots had been fired and two alleged Klansmen were arrested.

Acting Chief of Police Frank Slack and other members of the Reading police force stated that they were affected by the tear gas bombs when they arrived on the scene. The bombs, Chief Slack said, had been hurled from the crowd of anti-Klansmen. Shots were also fired into the same crowd, other policemen said. No one was hit by the shots, but scores suffered the temporary discomfort from the gas.

BEND WOMAN, LONG ILL, CARRIES OUT THREAT TO LEAVE

BEND, Ore., Aug. 13.—After repeated threats that she would "someday disappear and that it would do no good to look for her," Mrs. Mary Davis, 50, wife of B. E. Davis, butter maker for the Central Oregon Farmers' Creamery, left her home, 1978 Aubrey road, and was last seen disappearing over the hill to the rear of her house at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Her husband, on arriving home at 7 o'clock last evening found a note which read: "Don't look for me, it will do no good." Davis at once started a search for his missing wife, believing she may have attempted to destroy herself as a result of illness of months' duration.

Neighbors tracked the woman to within 200 feet of the Deschutes river where they lost the trail. The search is continuing.

KANSAN NAMED TO REVIEW GRAZING NATIONAL FORESTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Dan B. Casement, of Manhattan, Kan., a livestock raiser, today was appointed special representative of the secretary of agriculture to review the forest service's recent appraisal of the national forest range situation. New grazing fees, which are to become effective in 1927, will be based on the appraisals as finally approved. Mr. Casement will begin his work January first.

Considerable opposition to the forest service findings have developed among stock men and as a means of reconciling the differences of opinion the chief forester recently recommended the appointment of a special representative to review the report.

THROWS OUT CANNED PEAS ON SUSPICION; 70 CHICKENS DEAD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Ryrd Land of Creswell opened a can of home-canned peas for her supper last night, but they didn't look just right. After careful consideration, she decided not to put them on the table.

She threw them into the chicken pen. Seventy-five young chickens and one old hen died after eating them.

AMUNSEN, IN DEBT, OFFERS STEAMER MAUDE FOR SALE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Aug. 13.—Roald Amundsen has offered to sell his ship, the Maude, which has just been freed from the ice of the Arctic ocean after a year-long imprisonment, in order to satisfy his creditors.

(The Maude was frozen in last year near Bear Island, 800 miles west of Behring Strait and 250 miles north of Siberia. She now is proceeding to Nome, Alaska.)

MORE ACREAGE BUT LESS CROPS SHOWN IN UNITED STATES

OREGON ONE OF SIX STATES IN WHICH YIELD WAS OVER AVERAGE—TEXAS AT FOOT OF LIST.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Despite an increased area of 2.3 per cent planted to principal crops this year, total production was estimated today by the department of agriculture as 3 per cent lower than last year, due to decreased yields per acre. But for the increased area, officials said today, there might have been a serious crop shortage in the United States.

Yields per acre showed a reduction for all principal crops of 6.4 per cent compared with the ten-year average and 4.5 per cent under last year's crop. Prospects for yields, the department said, had not been so low as this time of year in the last twelve years with the exception of 1921. The decrease was attributed mainly to drought in the corn belt and southwestern states.

The only crops showing increased yields per acre were given by the department as spring wheat, which is expected to run over the five-year average yield per acre by about one-tenth of a bushel.

Among the crops showing a reduced yield per acre compared with the ten-year average are: Potatoes 2.5 per cent; apples 11 per cent; barley 1.7 per cent; flax 1.2 per cent; tame hay 16.2 per cent; corn 9 per cent; oats 3.2 per cent.

The lowest yield per acre was reported from Texas with 68.6 per cent of the ten year average and the highest from Nevada with 114 per cent. States reporting yields above the ten-year average included North Dakota 103; Wyoming 104.7; Utah 107; Idaho 109; Oregon 104.6; California 108.5.

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COOLIDGE GETS READY TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 13.—President Coolidge was engaged today clearing his desk of a variety of routine business, and corresponding preparatory to leaving for a week-end visit with his father at Plymouth, Vermont.

Present plans call for the departure of the President and Mrs. Coolidge from White Court tomorrow.

Returning to the summer White House here early next week, the president probably will confer with Secretary Kellogg and Postmaster General News before returning to Washington. No indication has been given as to when he will terminate his vacation, although it is believed if a suspension of the anthracite situation, September 1, is impending, he will bring his vacation to a close late in August.

President Coolidge visited the executive offices in Lynn today for the first time in more than a month and for the second time since his arrival here.

Shortly after breakfast he motored from White Court, slipped unannounced into the Security Trust building and up to the sixth

ROSEBURG GIRL TENNIS CHAMP FOR SO. OREGON

Miss Daphne Hughes Beats All Comers at Ashland Tournament.

WILL BE GIVEN MEDAL

Roseburg Boys Stand High in Singles and Doubles—Bob Giles Undefeated in Open Singles.

Miss Daphne Hughes, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Hughes of this city, in four matches, taken in straight sets, won the Southern Oregon open championship for women in the tournament held in Ashland. Miss Hughes played a wonderful game, and defeated older and more experienced players with little difficulty, defeating the city champions of Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass. She returned to Roseburg last night undefeated in eight sets. It was her expectation to remain over today to play in the mixed doubles with Royd Bruton of this city as a partner, but Mr. Bruton was injured while participating in the senior singles, and was unable to continue in the tournament.

Miss Hughes' first match was played with Mildred Beeson, Medford's crack lady player. Miss Beeson was defeated 6-1 and 6-2 by the Roseburg girl, who had little difficulty in outguessing and out-playing her opponent.

In the second round of the elimination Miss Hughes was matched with Kathleen Pratt, of Ashland, who was defeated 7-5 and 9-7.

The hardest match in which the local girl contested was the semi-final, played against Helen Deltrich, city and high school champion of Ashland. Miss Deltrich has a cannonball serve which gave Miss Hughes considerable difficulty, and this was the hardest match of the entire tournament. Miss Hughes took the first set 10-8, after nearly every game had gone to deuce. In the second set Miss Deltrich, although two years older than the Roseburg girl, was too exhausted to continue the strenuous pace, and was defeated 6-4.

In the finals Miss Hughes was matched with Florence Riddle, city champion of Grants Pass. The first set was won 7-5 and the second 6-4.

Miss Hughes will be awarded a gold medal, suitably engraved, as a trophy for her playing and in recognition of the championship which she now holds. Her victory is all the more outstanding, when it is taken into consideration that practically all of the entrants in the ladies' singles were over 20 years of age.

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