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FUGITIVE CONVICTS STILL NEAR SALEM, BUT POSSES UNABLE TO FIND THEIR LAIR

Night Food Raid on Farmhouse Followed by Notice to Guardsmen, Who Later Fire Ineffectual Volley at Fleeing Suspect—Murray, Wounded Man, May Have Received Aid by Auto.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 14.—Tom Murray, wounded leader, and said to be the most dangerous of the three convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary Wednesday evening, may have escaped through the lines of the possemen surrounding the district in which the men were last seen.

Authorities are investigating a report turned in by two men in a service station here that an automobile occupied by two women dressed in khaki and a sick or wounded man lying under a blanket in the tonneau stopped at the station for gasoline at 10:05 o'clock this morning.

M. W. Sawyer, in charge of the station at the time, said the car, a touring car of 1921 or 1922 model, drove into the station from the north. The woman driving the machine, ordered gas and got out. While the tank was being filled she walked nervously back and forth beside the machine. After she had glanced at the gasoline gauge she decided that she needed 10 gallons instead of five.

As the station operator walked alongside the car and glanced toward it the woman, who appeared considerably agitated, hastened to tell him that she had a man sick from what she thought to be ptomaine poisoning in the back of the car and she was taking him to his mother. The operator glanced into the tonneau and saw the man lying beneath a blanket, with only his eyes and a part of his face showing from beneath a cap.

"The man's eyes were sort of rolling, as though he were in agony," said Sawyer.

The woman got into the car at once and drove rapidly away apparently going south. Sawyer immediately notified the police and seven minutes later traffic Officer Hickman started out in pursuit. He followed the Pacific highway as far south as Jefferson but got no trace of the machine.

Traffic and police officers in all directions were notified to be on the lookout for the car, but up to 1 o'clock this afternoon, no trace of it had been reported.

D. Dalrymple, son of Warden Dalrymple of the penitentiary, who was Sawyer's assistant at the service station at State and Cottage streets, almost in the heart of the business district confirmed all of the details of the happening as related by Sawyer.

Neither was able to get the license number of the machine.

WITH STATE POSSE, IN WALDO HILLS, Ore., Aug. 14.—Several traces of the fugitive convicts, Murray, Kelly and Willos, were found by various posses last night and early today.

As a result it is dangerous for anyone to move about in this district. Officers have warned tourists especially to keep out of the district bounded by Sublimity, Shaw and Willard Church.

There have been several narrow escapes from shooting. Indications are that the three slayers separated at least for a part of the night.

One man entered the home of Byron McElhinny, 3 miles from Willard, another suspect was seen by possemen to jump a gate at 3 o'clock this morning at the John Small place, which lies along a draw leading direct to the place where the fugitives abandoned the Salem taxi. The Small place is about one mile north of the McElhinny place.

PRISON BREAK SEQUENCES In Today's News

Traces of the escaped convicts, Murray, Kelly and Willos, found in the region between Pratum and Silvertown, east of Salem, but their definite hiding place had not been located up till 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Governor Pierce offers reward of \$1,000 for each of the fugitives, dead or alive. Charges of inefficiency and lax methods of discipline hurled at the penitentiary. Governor Pierce determines to make an investigation.

Posse criticized for lack of leadership and absence of coherent action. Coroner plans inquest to determine which of the convicts killed Guards Holman and Sweeney and wounded Guard Savage.

In the hope that the convicts would walk into the trap. The merchants have been warned to hide all their stocks of guns and ammunition until the men are captured.

\$3000 Reward Dead Or Alive. SALEM, Ore., Aug. 14.—While efforts in the man hunt for Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, escaped desperadoes from the state penitentiary, was centered along Drift creek, far east of Salem, today, interest in the city was centered on the coroner's inquest, to be called some time today, and on developments towards an official investigation of the prison delivery that will be ordered by Governor Pierce.

The manufacturers have incentive today to redouble efforts for yesterday Governor Pierce posted a reward of \$3,000, or \$1,000 a head, to be paid the person or persons instrumental in the return of the fugitives dead or alive. It will be necessary to ask the next legislature to appropriate the money.

The hunt is expected to center along Drift creek largely as the result of advice brought to Salem from the hunt area by the Portland police officials. It was their judgment that the convicts, if they know anything about the woods, will proceed eastward into the mountains by following the Drift creek woods because of the cover afforded, and the logical route it offers.

This, they said, was found to be the opinion of Woodmen and hunters with whom they conversed. It would be necessary for the convicts to follow the creek bed in the main, because of the density of the skirting brush.

The creek bed does not carry a running stream, but only an occasional pool of water, and the nature of the footing is such that to track a man along the creek would be impossible. A fugitive not accustomed to the woods, said the Portland trailers, would follow the highways.

Pursuit Lacks Leadership. The Portland officers, particularly Captain Lewis, severely criticized the organization of the chase, declaring that it lacks leadership. Roads and bridges are utterly unguarded, said Lewis, and he and his fellow officers were able to travel from Portland to Salem at midnight, and from Salem into the woods district eastward, without being accosted by possemen or guards at bridges or any other place.

Warden Dalrymple, keeping in touch with operations by telephone from his office, yesterday directed the leaders to distribute their men according to their own judgment, but criticized them for keeping, in some instances, an entire posse grouped in one place.

It will be the object of the coroner's inquest to determine, if possible, who of the escaping convicts shot the guards. The testimony of a large number of persons will be necessary. Coroner Rigdon was unable to say this morning just when the inquest would be called. He was quite certain it would not be in the forenoon, and thought it might not be until tonight.

To Protect Prison Discipline. The object of the governor's investigation was to determine whether carelessness and lax discipline on the part of the prison administration were responsible for the break. The governor discredits charges made by Oswald West and others that utter inefficiency was shown by Warden Dalrymple. However, he will make an effort to ascertain the facts. At least that was his declared intention yesterday.

The questions most frequently asked were:

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WHEN TO PAY YOUR TAXES AND ESCAPE PENALTY, INTEREST

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Ore., Aug. 14.—The act of the 1925 legislature providing for the remission by counties of interest, penalty and costs on delinquent taxes of 1921, 1922, 1923 is interpreted by the attorney-general's office in an opinion written by Deputy Attorney-General Hosford. The act applies to 1921 taxes based on the assessment roll of 1920, the 1922 taxes based on the assessment roll of 1921 and the taxes of 1923 based on the assessment roll of 1922. It is held that for the act to apply to the 1921 taxes the original tax should have been paid not later than May 1, 1921, to secure legal remission. The 1922 taxes should be paid not later than October 5, 1926.

TWO PLOTTERS IN PICKFORD CASE GET LONG TERMS

Ten Years to Life Follows Conviction—Third Man of Trio Gets Off With Advice.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—Superior Judge Victor McLucas today sentenced C. Z. Stephens and Claude Holcomb to terms of ten years to life in San Quentin prison following their conviction here yesterday of plotting to kidnap Mary Pickford, film star. He denied their motion for probation and a new trial. The defense gave notice of appeal.

A third defendant, Adrian Wood, was acquitted, but did not escape a warning from several jurors who as they left the court room yesterday told him he "did not realize how close he came," and to be "more careful about his associates in the future."

Neither Miss Pickford, nor her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, was present when the defendants heard their fate. Both had testified during the trial that they knew nothing of the kidnaping plot save what detectives told them.

The appearance of Miss Pickford on the witness stand was the high point of the trial and choked four floors of the hall of records with a struggling mob. Only relatives of the accused men were on hand last night to learn what might be their fate.

IDAHO GIRL LIFE SAVER AT SEASIDE FOR SECOND TIME

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SEASIDE, Ore., Aug. 14.—Helen Loux, 17-year-old Pocatello, Idaho girl who wears a senior Red Cross life saving emblem on her bathing suit, saved Leonard Nordstrom, 22, Seattle, from drowning beyond the Breakers last evening.

Nordstrom was caught in a cross current in deep water and Miss Loux saw his predicament. She swam out and held Nordstrom up until his guards had been called. She brought the Seattle man in and Miss Loux swam in by herself.

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She is a Miss Bruce, who appeared at the prison this morning and advised Warden Dalrymple that she had been seen here by Chief of Police Jenkins. She told the warden that she wanted to go out and join the search, and informed him that if she could find them she could bring them all out safely and without bloodshed if Dalrymple would promise immunity.

"If they are captured they will hang," the warden told her, adding that only the governor had the authority to grant immunity. He refused to allow her to join the posse, and she replied that she would go anyway. The warden suggested that she be given a horse and be taken to the scene of the hunt. Chief Jenkins referred her to Warden Dalrymple. Chief Jenkins said he did not believe Miss Bruce had known Murray, and expressed the opinion that she was influenced solely by desire to aid in the capture of the convicts.

Captain Lewis, who returned today from the man hunt scene, said Miss Bruce described herself as "psychopathic detective."

HEAVY DAMAGE BY RAIN AND HAIL IN LA GRANDE SECTOR

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 14.—La Grande and northeastern part of Union county was hit by the worst rain and hail storm in 12 years yesterday. Some crop damage has been reported near La Grande.

Alice, between Hot Lake and La Grande and near Summerville, Imbler, Cove and Union received showers. Reports say one inch fell at Cove and about two inches near Alice. The mountains above Union were drenched severely, putting out all forest fires. Elements were flooded in La Grande in the downtown district, and hail stones the size of marbles fell during the storm.

The crop damage was reported to be confined to ripened unharvested grain and garden truck.

Prince L. Campbell, Head of University of Oregon, Dies After Long Illness

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 14.—Prince L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, died here this morning.

President Campbell came of a long line of teachers and ministers. He was born at New Market, Mo., October 6, 1861, the son of the Rev. Thomas Franklin Campbell and Jane Eliza Campbell. His parents took him to Montana when he was four years old, and in the fall of 1869 he came to Oregon, his father having accepted the presidency of Christian College, Monmouth, later the State Normal School.

The son of an Oregon pioneer, President Campbell's life spanned two epochs. He grew to manhood when the state was evolving from pioneer conditions into a modern and progressive commonwealth, and he contributed over a long period to the development of education, which paralleled the phenomenal advance in other lines. In point of years of continuous service, he was among the senior college presidents of this country.

For one year prior to his final year at Harvard he was a reporter on the Kansas City Star, and upon his graduation from Harvard he returned to Monmouth as a member of the faculty.

His marriage to Miss Eugenia J. Zieher, daughter of A. Zieher and Mrs. Charlotte Zieher, of Forest Grove, took place in September, 1887. The daughter of this marriage, Mrs. Lucia Henderson, is a resident of Baxter Springs, Kansas. Mrs. Eugenia Campbell died four years after her marriage, and on August 20, 1908, President Campbell was married to Susan A. Church, of San Francisco.

The story of the life of Dr. Prince L. Campbell is almost a history of higher education in Oregon for the past 35 years. He was president of the state normal school, at Monmouth, from 1889 to 1902, the institution from which he took his degree before entering Harvard, and for the past 23 years he has been the chief executive of the University of Oregon.

SWEATER THIEVES RIFLE SHOW CASE IN STORE FRONT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Ore., Aug. 14.—One of the boldest burglaries that has been perpetrated in Salem in recent years took place on Commercial street some time after midnight last night when burglars rifled the big glass show case that stands on the street in the open vestibule of the C. H. Bishop store.

A hole large enough to admit two men was cut in the glass, but it is not likely that the enclosure was entered. The burglars apparently reached in and raked out what they wanted. This was mainly sweaters, and it is probable that not more than half a dozen were taken.

FORTUNE IN GEMS OF NARCOTIC QUEEN SEIZED BY POLICE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Fifty thousand dollars worth of jewelry was seized here today by Federal officers who opened a safety deposit box rented by Mrs. Kitty Gilheoley, arrested recently as head of a narcotic syndicate. Discoveries resulting from Mrs. Gilheoley's arrest paved the way for the arrest of Colonel Will Gray Beach, former head of the government's local narcotic squad.

Murray's Sweetheart Hunts For Him Despite Failure to Obtain Pledge of Immunity

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JOHN D. LOSES HIS WAY HOME; 5 DIMES IS REWARD GIVEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PUMPTON LAKES, N. J., Aug. 14.—John D. Rockefeller yesterday rewarded two oil truck drivers with bright new dimes for giving him road directions when his chauffeur lost his way on the Riverdale-Bloomington road, while returning from a visit to Mr. Rockefeller's niece, Harold Riley, of Bloomington, and Charles Stout, of Garfield, both drivers of oil trucks, had stopped between calls on the road for a chat when the Rockefeller limousine drew up and Rockefeller asked the directions. When he found that they recognized him, Mr. Rockefeller descended from the car and chatted with them for several minutes. As a part of his gift, he gave Riley three dimes, one for each member of Riley's family, Stout, a newly-wed, got two dimes.

Four-year-old Riley, Jr., tonight said he was going to spend his dime in the morning for lollypops. His parents said they would keep their coins as mementos.

\$87,000 PAYROLL LOOT TAKEN FROM SLUGGED CASHIER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 14.—In a daring daylight holdup of the cashier of the Winnipeg Street Railway Company today, five robbers obtained a payroll pouch containing \$87,478, and escaped in an automobile.

The automobile belongs to the company, and the five men surrounded the cashier, Dick Shaw, as he stepped from his running board with the money in a sack for a payroll. The robbery occurred in mid-forenoon on one of the busiest corners in this city.

Shaw was struck by the pavement with the butt of a pistol when he refused to hand over the money. He lay on the pavement as the robbers jumped into his car, and the driver, at their demand, sent it rapidly away.

The car was found a half hour's speedy travel from the scene of the robbery.

PROFITS COUNTED AS RAIN SETS IN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) HOOD RIVER, Aug. 14.—Rain which began last night in the Hood River valley and continues is believed to be worth thousands of dollars to apple growers, especially in the White Salmon, Washington, and Mosier, Oregon, districts, where there is no irrigation.

The precipitation up to noon today was about a quarter inch. The change from hot weather will cause the apples to gain in size and quality and will check the codling moth it is believed.

ARGENTINE AND AMERICAN GIRLS TO TRY CHANNEL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) BOULOGNE, France, Aug. 14.—Miss Lillian Harrison, of Buenos Aires, who was compelled to abandon her fourth attempt to swim across the English channel on Monday, when about eight miles from the English coast has made up her mind to have another trial this coming Monday, especially if Miss Gertrude Ederle, the New York girl decides to start then.

Efforts are being made to induce Mile. Sion, French swimmer, who was forced to abandon her attempt to swim the channel early this month, with a mile and a half from her goal, to start out on Monday night also. But the French woman does not command the resources as the others and says she will not be ready to start until the end of the month, or early in September.

BEND WOMAN, ILL. WANDERS 6 MILES: FIREMEN FIND HER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) BEND, Ore., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Mary Davis, wife of B. E. Davis, employed by the Central Oregon farmer's creamery, who disappeared from her home Wednesday evening, was today found by firemen, about six miles from Bend near the government fish hatchery. The woman had traveled about 16 miles in a circle and was numb with cold and weak from hunger when discovered by a search party headed by Fire Chief Tom Carlson at 7:45 o'clock this morning.

NEW JERSEY PLANT OF FORD CO. CLOSES: NEARLY 5,000 IDLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 14.—Officials of the Ford Motor company yesterday refused to admit that the Kearny plant, normally employing from 4,000 to 5,000 men, was virtually idle nor would they confirm reports that the plant shutdown was due to the installation of machinery preparing for radical innovations to be introduced to machinery of the Ford car.

Private investigations among traffic officers, trolley car operators, gate men and proprietors of stores and lunch rooms near the plant disclosed that the plant had been practically idle for two weeks.

FOUR KILLED, TWO INJURED WHEN A SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN CRASHES INTO AUTO

Man, Wife, Two Daughters, Enroute to Harrisburg Hop Yard, Cut to Pieces at Detour Crossing, Third Daughter Terribly Injured—Boy of 16, Driving, Fails to Heed Warning; Only Slightly Injured.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 14.—Four people are dead and two are painfully injured as a result of an accident near Harrisburg at 8:30 o'clock last night, when a 16-year-old boy, at the wheel of a light automobile, turned his car across the Southern Pacific line, and Eugene local number 33, southbound, struck the machine squarely in the center.

The force of the impact hurled the automobile for about three rail lengths, to the left of the train. Pieces of the bodies of the dead were picked up for some distance along the track. The auto was completely demolished.

Occupants of a car across the track, waiting for the train to pass, shouted a warning to the incoming motorist, it is said, but the boy evidently did not hear or understand.

The engineer jammed on the emergency brakes, and opened the whistle, but it was too late then. The view at the crossing is unobstructed, it is said, and there is but a slight rise from the level of the road in crossing the tracks.

The dead are: S. W. Castle, 62, of Rapid City, South Dakota. Mrs. S. W. Castle, 47, his wife. Bertha Castle, 18, a daughter. Sylvia Castle, 15, a daughter. The injured: Evelyn Castle, 9, another daughter, who sustained a broken arm, broken leg, and bad cuts and bruises.

Merwyn Castle, 16, of Portland, nephew of S. W. Castle, who has a bad cut over one eye, scalp and face wounds, an injured shoulder and other hurts. Merwyn Castle was driving the car.

Girl Lands On Engine Pilot. The party was bound for Harrisburg hop yards to help in the harvest, and was traveling along the highway parallel to the railroad tracks. A detour, occasioned by new pavement, lay ahead, and the boy without looking for a train, turned his car up the short grade to cross the tracks. One of the girls in the machine saw the train and screamed, but it was too late.

The train hit the car squarely, hurling it into the air. Those who were killed were badly mutilated, it is said. Evelyn, the injured girl, was found on the pilot of the train and rushed to a local hospital. The dead were taken to a Harrisburg morgue.

Merwyn Castle is the son of J. Emmett Castle of 385 East Davis street, Portland.

Warning Unheeded. Harvey Carpenter, engineer of the train, said that he saw the ill-fated automobile, but a scant moment before the crash. The train was running at its usual speed, he said, and the warning whistle was given at the crossing.

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ROSEBURG TENNIS PLAYERS LEADING IN TOURNAMENT

Roseburg tennis players are making a wonderful showing at Ashland in the Southern Oregon tournament. In the Senior singles, the three Roseburg players, Giles, Hunt and Gilmore, eliminated all other contenders, so that the three cornered match for the senior championship was played this afternoon between the three local contenders.

In the senior singles the local boys had everything their own way, and with the exception of one match took everything by straight sets. Giles was a contender today for the free for all singles, being matched with Sams of Ashland, who was making the best showing of any of the other players.

In the finals, the Roseburg players took everything in sight except the free for all singles. Giles, who was the only player to take a set from Sams, the Ashland net star, lost out 8-6, 4-6 and 3-6. Sams won the open singles by defeating Brown of Medford 6-4 and 6-4.

In the free-for-all doubles Hunt and Giles of Roseburg won from Allen and Wagner of Ashland, 6-2 and 6-0. Wagner is a University of Oregon player and a member of the university team.

In the Senior doubles Hunt and Giles defeated Bailey and Baughman of Medford, 6-2 and 6-2.

Bob Giles won the senior singles, in which the three Roseburg boys were the only contenders, defeating Arthur Gilmore, of this city 6-2 and 6-4.

Roseburg won every classification in the tournament except the junior singles, open singles, and mixed doubles. They contended in only one of these classes.

Miss Daphne Hughes won the open singles for women, Bob Giles won the senior singles, and Hunt and Giles won the free-for-all doubles and the senior doubles.

Roseburg had no contestants in the junior singles or in the mixed doubles. Royd Bruton, who was to have played in the mixed doubles with Daphne Hughes was eliminated early in the tournament by an injury. A line position is given him in the Ashland Times as follows:

One of the game exhibitors of the tournament was stazed by Bruton, Roseburg entrant in the free-for-all single. Suffering from an injured ankle, Bruton entered his match with Leonard Brown of Medford, former Coe college star. Although he was defeated 6-3, 6-3, Bruton put up a game battle all the way. While he could have defaulted and avoided the pain of playing with the injured ankle, the Roseburg boy declared that the crowd gathered with the idea of seeing every match scheduled, and it was up to him to play.

SMALL CLASSIFIED AD RESULTS IN TRAFFIC JAM

A little 25 cent advertisement in The News-Review almost created a traffic jam on the road leading to the Henry Landers ranch near Green Thursday. L. C. Davis, who has charge of the selling of the peaches on the Howard orchard, advertised the peaches for sale in the classified columns of The News-Review, and between 150 and 200 automobiles called at the orchard each one taking away a bushel or more of the fruit. The jam on the narrow road was such that a traffic director was necessary at times.