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MAN ANSWERS DESCRIPTION OF ESCAPING CONVICT, KELLY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION HERE

Transient Begging Food in Oakland Early This Morning Brought to Sheriff's Office—Compares Closely With Description of the Missing Desperado.

A man who closely resembles Ellsworth Kelly, the escaping convict, was seen in Salem for participating in the break for the penitentiary and the murder of two of the prison guards, was picked up at Oakland this morning by O. R. White, of Portland, a brother of O. E. White, of Roseburg, manager of the local Sherman-Clay agency. The man was fingerprinted and is being held for further investigation, although officers are inclined to believe that the suspect is not the man wanted.

White, who is a resident of Portland, has been stopping at the Dardorff hotel in Oakland. This morning the suspect, who gives his name as Joe Sanders, appeared at Dardorff's and asked for food. He was invited in for a meal, but said that he did not have time to eat then, and asked that the food be wrapped up so that he could take it with him. He was then seen going to another home where he was again spotted for food. White was impressed by the likeness between Kelly and the suspect, and procured a picture of the wanted man, followed Sanders to a nearby berry patch. After comparing the man and the photograph closely, he saw the resemblance to be so close that he felt justified in calling Deputy Sheriff Burdette Leas. The men surveyed Sanders from a distance, and White then called up the penitentiary, where he reported the suspect and asked for advice. He was instructed to hold the man, and turn him over for investigation.

White and Leas then approached Sanders in the berry patch, and placed him under arrest. The suspect was found to be carrying no weapon, but had a large file carefully wrapped in cloth and tucked in his waist band, where it could be easily obtained. Upon investigation it was found that he was carrying several packages of sandwiches and other food which he had begged from house to house.

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He was brought to the sheriff's office in this city, where he was given a thorough examination. He compares with Kelly in a remarkable manner, although the officers are convinced that he is not the convict.

Kelly and Sanders both have scars on their middle finger on the left hand, on the right forearm, on the left side of the head, and at the base of the neck, also on the left knee. Sanders, however, has several other big scars, which officers are inclined to believe would have been mentioned in the description, as they are so prominent. Kelly is believed to have a full set of teeth while Sanders has two teeth out in front.

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Sanders' hands, and these, after a close examination, it was stated, failed to correspond with those of Kelly, which were given on a card from the penitentiary. At a late hour Sanders was being given a good grilling to see if anything could be developed, but officers were confident that he would be released late in the day, as he does not appear to be the man wanted.

Salem, Ore., Aug. 15.—Warden Dalrymple of the state penitentiary received a telephone call from Oakland, Ore., this morning stating that a man answering the description of Kelly, one of the trio who escaped a week and a half ago, had stopped at a house and asked for food. The message indicated that he was being held at Oakland by O. R. White of that city, all the Oakland police force having departed to join the manhunt.

Dalrymple advised White to hold the man at Oakland pending the arrival of a deputy sheriff from Roseburg, who was sent word to proceed to Oakland.

O. R. White is a piano tuner by occupation, and tuned the piano at the state penitentiary some two months ago. He did not see Kelly while there.

White stated that he became suspicious of the man when he contradicted himself several times, stating first that he was from Eugene and later that he was from several other places.

The man held by White answers the description of Kelly, as nearly as can be determined by conversation over the telephone, except that a number of his front teeth are missing. Kelly's teeth are all present, or at least were present when last examined at the penitentiary, Dalrymple states.

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West Dares Gov. Pierce, Warden to Go With Him

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—Oswald West, former governor of Oregon, today issued a challenge to Governor Walter M. Pierce and Warden Dalrymple, of the state penitentiary, for the three to enter Drift Creek canyon where convicts are being held.

West's challenge was a sequel to a statement he gave to a Portland newspaper Thursday in which he criticized the warden in connection with the escape of the prisoners Wednesday night when two guards and another escaping convict were killed.

Governor Pierce defended the warden against West's attack. "Around the rim of the canyon are several score men and boys of the guard ordered to keep the murderers surrounded," said West's challenge. "They may shortly be ordered to enter the canyon. Some of them likely will be shot."

"Now here is my proposal to the governor: I ask him and Dalrymple to meet me at Pratum school house tomorrow or Monday morning at 6 o'clock. Each will arm himself with a rifle or revolver as he sees fit. I shall station myself in the center, with the governor and Dalrymple on either side. I will proceed ahead of them 50 yards. We will scour this canyon thoroughly, or at least for three days if we do not find the convicts sooner. Each man will take a blanket and some supplies."

Salem, Ore., Aug. 15.—Governor Pierce refused to comment today on Oswald West's challenge to the governor and Warden Dalrymple of the state penitentiary to join him in a manhunt for the three convicts who escaped from the state prison Wednesday. All the governor would say was that he might denounce West and force him to go, which he said he believed he had the right to do under the law.

OVER 12 INJURED IN TRAIN CLASH NEAR SAUSALITO

One Fatality Likely Result—Collision in Canada Takes Lives of 2 Engine Men.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—More than a dozen persons were seriously injured, at least one perhaps fatally, when the Healdsburg steam train of the Northwestern Pacific railroad crashed into the rear of a San Rafael electric two-coach train a mile outside the Sausalito yards today.

The rear car of the electric train was telescoped to half its length by the engine of the steam train. Four cars were attached to the steam train. The two trains were proceeding to Sausalito to catch the ferry for San Francisco.

The most seriously injured was A. H. McNew of San Anselmo, a carman, who suffered a crushed leg and other injuries. He is reported dying at the general hospital at Ross.

Dr. S. Wheeler, Northwestern Pacific railway physician, also was among the injured, a leg mangled and another injured, are being brought to St. Vincent's hospital, San Francisco.

Others injured were Miss Mark Carlin, Berkeley; C. Pardini, Larkspur; A. C. King, Oakland; Walter Scott, San Rafael; O. C. Radford, Alameda, and a Mr. Stover, of Burlingame.

Mrs. L. R. Leach of San Anselmo sustained severe bruises, but an infant she was carrying escaped unhurt.

HIDING PLACE OF FUGITIVES STILL MYSTERY

Manhunt of Third Day Ends Without Any Trace of Trio of Convicts.

CLOSE WATCH IS KEPT Poses Guard Neighborhood of Pratum, Expecting Quarry to Make Night Dash.

THIRD DAY WATCH FOR CONVICT TRIO.

Hiding place of the fugitives still a mystery. Poses, aggregating a total of 190 men, guarding an area 9 miles east of Salem, expecting a night dash of the convicts from that quarter. Story of Murray having been aided yesterday to escape in an automobile approved.

Convict Willos identified as former champion marksman of Colorado and one-time demonstrator for a gun factory. Prison authorities do not believe the suspect captured at Oakland, Oregon, is Convict Kelly; nor do they believe the fugitives are the trio who manhandled an auto driver in Klamath county and drove away in a machine.

Walters, former employee at the prison hospital, and Zinn, the Salem taxicab driver, exonerated of charges of complicity in the outbreak and escape of the convicts.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SILVERTON, Ore., Aug. 15.—(3 p. m.)—Chief of Police Fullerton has just rushed a detail of policemen to Sublimity, 12 miles south of here, to investigate a report that a truck driver had seen a man dodge into the brush from the road near there. The report came from Warden Dalrymple of the penitentiary at Salem.

Salem, Ore., Aug. 15.—Pursuers and pursued had this afternoon apparently reached a stalemate in the man hunt for Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, convicts who escaped from the state prison Wednesday evening.

After more than 60 hours of continuous searching in the brush and woods east of Pratum, where the fugitives were last seen, and watch on the part of police officials throughout Western Oregon, Warden Dalrymple and others in charge of the search this afternoon admitted that they are no nearer to a capture of the desperadoes than they were when they began.

One by one the few leads that have been reported and have developed have been cast aside as worthless, and the hunt was being continued in the Pratum and Britt Creek neighborhoods on the coast (Continued on page 3.)

Florida Land Company and Homesteaders Clash Over 3000 Acres of "Lost Land"

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 15.—Reports that a deputy sheriff had disappeared mysteriously from the west coast section of the Everglades, followed rumors today of threatened vengeance unless state or federal officials intervene.

Governor Martin will be asked by Marco Island homesteaders to intervene in the fight for 3,000 acres of "lost land."

Armed with petitions signed by 152 persons, said to be almost all the voters of Collier county not in the employ of Barron G. Collier, a delegation of homestead claimants will go to Tallahassee as soon as an appointment can be made to see the governor.

ROSEBURG TENNIS STARS HONORED BY ASHLAND CHAMBER

Robert Gile and John Hunt, local tennis stars, who won high honors in the Ashland tournament, were highly complimented by Ashland people and organizations, including the Ashland chamber of commerce. The secretary of the chamber called the boys in, following the match, in which they won several championships, and presented each of them with a beautiful book of views of Ashland and vicinity. The net artists are to receive gold medals for their victories, and Mr. Gile's name, as champion of the senior division, will be engraved on the Lithia cup, a permanent trophy in Ashland.

MICKLEY WALKER TO FIGHT DAVE SHADE ON SEPTEMBER 29

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, signed a contract today with Tex Rickard, Madison Square Garden promoter, to defend his title against Dave Shade of California at the Yankee Stadium of September 29.

Walker's contract was filed with the New York State Athletic Commission today and thereby halts pending legislation against him for his diatribe in answering the California's challenge. The contract was signed by Walker himself, the commission refusing to recognize Kearns as the champion's manager until Kearns clears himself with the commission over the Dempsey controversy.

DEMPSEY'S DOGS ROUT INTRUDERS IN HOME AT NIGHT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—A gang of four men broke into the Hollywood home of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, last night, spent considerable time on the lower floor while the fighter was in bed above and finally were routed by the Dempsey dogs. Nothing was stolen.

Dempsey and his wife, Estelle Taylor Dempsey, film actress, who had retired when the intruders broke the back door to gain admittance, were at a loss today to explain the raid. In view of the fact that nothing was stolen and that the intruders were not the housebreakers' outfit.

The prize fighter heard the noise below stairs and rose to go down and investigate, but Mrs. Dempsey, who said the intruders would not permit him to carry out his purpose.

Then the watch dogs upstairs were unleashed and as they raced down the stairs barking, the intruders, four in number, fled.

NEARLY 12 O'CLOCK FOR MAYOR HILAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—New York's mayoralty campaign nearly lost one of its star attractions last night when a heavy colonial clock in Mayor Hylan's private office at the city hall, crashed to the floor, narrowly missing the mayor. A 15-pound weight splintered the floor.

The mayor was sitting in his chair, leaning against the wall directly under the clock, when a visitor was announced. As he moved the chair to his desk, the clock fell.

He immediately tried to sell this land to me," said Mr. Collier, "with the idea that I would buy it. When Williams and his followers invaded the island, we put up fences to protect our property. About 12 squatters were arrested and fined lightly for trespassing after they had cut down timber on our land. We obtained the aid of the sheriff to keep them from our property."

Williams does not have the backing of the homesteaders on the island. My company, the Southern States Land company, bought directly under the land from the natives, and they are with us. Most of the land was bought from the Louisville and Nashville railroad, which acquired it from the state of Florida, which in turn had obtained it from the United States government. We have legal deeds for all of our land—about six thousand acres—which we have owned about three years. We have invested several million dollars there.

"I would like to call attention, furthermore, to President Coolidge's order of December, 1924, withdrawing any public lands along the Florida coast. This order makes void any supposed homesteading Williams and his followers have done."

SING-SING PRISONERS RIOT; 2 IN HOSPITAL.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) OSSING, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Eight prisoners were locked up in solitary confinement and two were in the hospital today as a result of a riot in the Sing Sing mess hall, which threw the prison into an uproar for several minutes. Acting Warden Thomas McInerney declined to give names or any details of the battle. It was known, however, doctors were hurriedly summoned to attend the injured. It was stated officially that only inmates were concerned in the riot.

NEXT U. OF OREGON HEAD LIKELY FROM SOME OTHER STATE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Ore., Aug. 15.—Because of the educational importance of the presidency of the University of Oregon there is a general belief in the state, it is understood, that the vacancy left by the death of President P. L. Campbell will not be filled by an Oregon man, but that his successor will come from outside this state.

Paying tribute to President Campbell, Governor Pierce said today: "He was my warm personal friend. I knew him intimately and well for a third of a century. We went into the Masonic lodge together, and he was chosen president and orator of our Scottish Rite class. He was a hard student, a clear thinker and always displayed a wonderful degree of tact in dealing with people of all classes. He was kind and sympathetic and true as steel at a friend."

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 15.—The funeral services for P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, who died yesterday, will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the main auditorium of the woman's building of the university.

The body will lie in state earlier in the day, in the alumni hall of the woman's building. The funeral services will be open to the public.

Six clergymen will have charge of the services. These will represent the state at large, the city of Eugene and the University of Oregon. Bishop Walter T. Sumner, Episcopal church of Portland, and W. G. Elliot, Jr., Unitarian church of Portland, will represent the state at large; Dr. E. V. Stevens, Christian Church of Eugene and Dr. E. C. Sanderson, president Eugene Bible University, will represent Eugene and the president's own church; Rev. Henry W. Davis, head of the United Christian Work on the University campus and Rev. Bruce J. Giffen, Presbyterian university pastor, will represent the university.

The ministers will meet Monday to arrange for the principal address and other details of the service.

The services will be simple, in accordance with the wishes of the family. Interment will be in the Hope Abbey mausoleum, south of Eugene. All stars and bouquets in the city will close Tuesday from 2 to 4 o'clock, during the time of the funeral.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 15.—In order to select a successor for P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, who died at Eugene yesterday, a meeting of the board of regents must be called by Judge J. W. Hamilton of Roseburg, president of the board. It was announced last night by Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state.

It may be some time before any action can be taken on the appointment of a man to succeed the late President Campbell, as Judge Hamilton is still in a Portland hospital where he has been recuperating from a surgical operation of a serious nature. Although he is recovering, the improvement is slow, and it may be two or three weeks before the Judge will be able to call the board together.

FAMILY AWAY HOUR: THEFT IS \$50,000

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Robbers who forced an entrance into the home of Albert Sobey early today carried away a small safe containing nearly \$50,000 in cash, jewels, and securities. The family had been absent only an hour visiting a friend.

COUPLE PAY WITH LIVES FOR TESTIMONY AGAINST GERALD CHAPMAN, BANDIT

Slain on Highway by Pals of Man Sentenced to Hang in December—Expiring Victim Gasps Out Names of Two Murderers, One of Whom Is Placed Under Arrest—Will Not Talk.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 15.—Vengeance trailing those who testified against Gerald Chapman, bandit, condemned to die for the murder of a Connecticut policeman, struck down Ben Hance and his wife near here yesterday. The Hances were shot to death on the Anderson-Muncie highway. In a dying statement, Hance laid the crime to the door of George (Dutch) Anderson, pal of Chapman, and Charles (One-Arm) Wolf, of Muncie.

It was at the Hance home that Anderson and Chapman lived after their escape from Atlanta penitentiary and after Chapman attempted the robbery of a New Britain, Conn., mercantile establishment, which resulted in the slaying of a policeman. Hance was one of the principal witnesses against Chapman following his arrest here.

Just what occurred on the highway before the fusillade of shots riddled Hance and his wife has not developed, although Hance, arrested in Muncie last night, is held under heavy guard. Wolf refuses to talk. Mrs. Hance died instantly while Hance lived long enough to rasp out an accusation against Anderson and Wolf.

Farmer's Wife Sees Murder. A terrified farmer's wife, Mrs. Charles Cromer, standing on her front porch, witnessed the tragedy. She related: "Three machines were coming down the road, a small coupe, a large red automobile and the Hance car. The red machine passed the others almost in front of my house. The coupe pulled in front of the Hance car and stopped. Mrs. Hance was the first to alight from the machine. She was barefooted. Her husband stepped out a second later. Some words were exchanged and the bandits shot. Mrs. Hance fell dead with a bullet through her head. Hance and a man supposed to be Anderson began wrestling in the road. Several shots were fired at close range.

Other shots were fired at him and he fell mortally wounded just as he leaped over a fence into a cornfield. The gunmen then turned their weapons on the red machine which had stopped 200 yards up the road. Another machine which passed was also fired at before the two slayers jumped into the coupe and drove away.

Dying Man Names Slayers. To a Middletown officer, called to the scene by Cromer, who had found Hance, the stricken man gaped: "He stayed at my home. I told on him. They shot me—Charles Wolf and Dutch Anderson." Hance after being rushed to a Muncie hospital called for Fred Puckett, chief of detectives, but before Puckett arrived Hance died. Puckett was one of the officers who aided in the capture of Chapman last January.

Several hours after the shooting Wolfe was arrested at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Strahan. A coupe resembling the machine seen at the tragedy was marked in front of the Strahan home. Wolf maintained a silence. According to the local officers the Hances lived in constant dread of death. Friends of the condemned man have sworn vengeance on Hance for giving information about him. It was due to Hance's information concerning the movements

of the Chapman gang that he was arrested. When Chapman was taken into custody by local police early this year, he readily admitted his identity threatening "to get the man who turned me up for blood money."

In addition to the vengeance theory, the three speculated that Hance had obtained information as to the whereabouts of Anderson and was slain before he could "tip" off the officers.

Chapman Facing Gallows. HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 15.—So far as prison officials know, Gerald Chapman has not been informed of the reprisal that resulted in the death of Ben Hance and his wife. Warden H. K. W. Scott said that the bandit has had no visitors during the morning. His attorneys may call upon him at any time, but none of them indicated any intention of visiting Chapman because of the shooting in Indiana.

The news of the double murder will have no effect so far as the guarding of Chapman is concerned, the warden said, as prison officials believe that the regular guard is so strong as to prevent any attempt from the outside to liberate the prisoner.

Chapman is under sentence to hang December 3. His appeal to the supreme court for a new trial will be heard early in October.

Alibi Hokus Begins. MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 15.—Charles (One Arm) Wolfe, held here in connection with the shooting yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hance, was in Yorktown, a small town about four miles from the scene of the tragedy, shortly before the killing, according to three Yorktown residents.

George "Dutch" Anderson, pal of Gerald Chapman was accused of the shooting by Hance before his death.

Wolfe maintains he did not leave Muncie yesterday, but Gus Burgess, postmaster, said Wolfe and another man whose description fits Anderson, stopped at a Yorktown filling station, replenished the fuel supply in their coupe and drove away toward Muncie. This was corroborated by Mark Brodwater, assistant cashier of a bank at Yorktown, and Less Applegate, a banker.

Despite these identifications, Wolfe continues to assert that he can prove an alibi. Relatives, too, contend he did not leave Muncie during the afternoon of the shooting. No charge has been placed against Wolfe, although he is held under high bail.

CITY OF OREGON REFUTES REPORT OF OVER BONDING

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 15.—City officials of Oregon, in a statement published here today, take issue with charges which have been published concerning the financing of their city. The statement declares that all bonds issued by the city were duly authorized. It says:

"Stanley Myers, district attorney of Multnomah county, admitted yesterday in the presence of Commissioners Parsons and McGee and City Attorney Schulerman of Oregon, that he had been misinformed as to the amount of city bonds printed and outstanding.

"Since broadcasting the alarming news that three printing houses in Portland were understood to have printed \$350,000 worth of more of Oregon bonds, the investigators have been unable to substantiate their claims.

"The City of Oregon has bonds outstanding only to the amount of \$64,000. Ample provision has been made for the payment of interest and the retirement of all of the bonds of the city. There has not been printed or issued \$1,050,000 of bonds as alleged by investigators erroneously published in the papers. The total amount issued since June 15, 1925, being but \$60,000."

"The statement also declares: 'As to the value of the securities held behind the outstanding bonds of the city, it will be interesting to know that just a part of the property within the city has been valued by competent and reliable appraisers (Messrs. Henry E. Reed and Whitney L. Hoise) of Portland, Oregon, at approximately \$250,000.'"

FREEZE AT BEND DOES NOT PREVENT NEW FOREST FIRE

BEND, Ore., Aug. 15.—For the first time since last winter the temperature here this morning touched the freezing point, according to the hydro-thermograph at the office of the Deschutes national forest headquarters.

Freezing point was reached at 5:15, the needle remaining at that degree for approximately 15 minutes.

At 4 a. m. the humidity needle ran off the drum, reaching what is classed as the "dew point" by forestry officials.

FAIR AND WARMER