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## FUGITIVE IS KILLED BY ELKTON DEPUTY

### ORDER TO HALT UNHEEDED, FATAL SHOT FOLLOWS; PAL COMES HERE, THEN LEAVES

Record of Goforth Brothers Is Black—Kelso, Home Town, Was Scene of Jailbreak—Trio All Go Under Assumed Names in This State—Inquest Over Body Starts at 2 o'Clock This Afternoon.

**HOLDING INQUEST**

An investigation of the death of Dave Goforth, who was shot and killed Sunday morning by Deputy Ed Grubbe, a short distance below Elkton, started this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Coroner Ritter conducted the inquest with District Attorney Cordon questioning the witnesses. The coroner's jury is composed of Stanley Kidder, Percy Webb, Vicie Hicelli, Chas. Wharton, Henry Harth and Harry Fargeter. Drs. Shoemaker and Stewart conducted a post mortem examination of the body this morning and in their testimony to the jury described the cause of death. Dr. Bertha DeVore of Drain testified concerning her examination of the wounded man at the time she saw him in Drain and during the trip to this city. Deputy Billy Grubbe told of the search for the two brothers and the finding of the wounded man Saturday morning.

At a late hour this afternoon the inquest was still in session and verdict will probably be returned tonight.

In a telephone communication with a Kelso deputy sheriff this morning Sheriff Starmer was informed of the past record of the Goforth brothers. That Goforth is their true name is verified by the report and it is definitely known that their mother resides in the Washington city.

All three brothers have at times gone under aliases. The escaped man, John Goforth, and the dead brother, Dave, have gone under the assumed name of King. They had changed a garage bill and procured a car license under this name. The other brother, who was suspected but not arrested, goes under the name of George Brown.

The Kelso deputy told Mr. Starmer that the trio have a bad record in their home town and two of them have broken jail on occasions. One of them is lame from the bullet wound of an officer's gun in a past fracas.

Attempting flight to evade arrest on a charge of obtaining money and goods under false pretenses, W. D. Goforth, aged about 25 years, of Reedsport, was shot and fatally wounded early Sunday morning by Deputy Sheriff Ed Grubbe, of Elkton, on the county highway about a half mile west of that town. Goforth was put into an automobile immediately after the shooting and rushed to Roseburg for medical aid, but he was dead when the car arrived here. The body was removed to the

### NEW MODERN HOTEL ROSE WILL BE OPENED SEPTEMBER 10; HOSTELRY IS UP TO DATE IN ALL DETAILS

The new 65-room Hotel Rose, situated on the corner of Stephens and Lane streets, will be opened on or about September 10, according to an announcement issued today by the Rose Investment company, which is constructing the building.

Bonds issued for the financing of the hotel were bought up in ten hours on the Portland market, the information given out by the company.

The building, which is now in the last stages of construction, is of a type known as class A and is made of steel and concrete, including the floors, walls and partitions throughout. The floors are of three-inch solid concrete and sound proof.

Each room is connected with lavatory and bath or shower and the equipment of the room is of the latest type. A total of \$32,000 has

### KELLEY SUSPECT IS RELEASED SATURDAY

Joe Sanders, a transient, picked up at Oakland Saturday because of his resemblance to Ellsworth Kelly, escaped convict from the state penitentiary, was released at about three o'clock Saturday after the sheriff's office here had found that he was not the man wanted. Sanders, according to officers, was not as large as Kelly is described to be and a number of his teeth are missing, while the convict is said to have a perfect set of teeth. Close comparison of the man's features with the furnished description satisfied the officers that it was not necessary to hold the man further.

### TYPHOON IN JAPAN INFLECTS LOSS OF OVER 15 MILLION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

TOKYO, Aug. 17.—A violent typhoon flooded various parts of Japan today, several persons were drowned. Damage is estimated between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

Several thousand houses were flooded in Osaka. The typhoon caused extensive interruptions in telegraph and telephone services, but the damage to railroads and shipping was slight.

OSAKA, Japan, Aug. 17.—A typhoon struck Osaka, Kyoto, Kobe and vicinity today. The amount of the damage is yet to be estimated.

The coasts of Japan are particularly liable to damage by typhoons at this season, when the storms of this type, great circular winds, have their inception in the equatorial Pacific, sweep up the shores of Asia, leaving millions of dollars damage in their wake. The most destructive of the recent Eastern typhoons was that of August 1923, which ravaged Hong Kong and Shanghai. Tokyo was visited by destructive typhoons in September, 1917, and October, 1920. The low lying wards of the city, along Tokyo Bay and the Sumida river, mostly reclaimed ground, suffered most, as the waters of the bay back up in the numerous canals of these districts, flooding thousands of homes.

Osaka also, because of the large number of its canals, usually suffers heavily from typhoons, which combine heavy winds with severe rains. Ocean waves driving into the canals, cause the inundation of large areas. Kobe, the more sheltered, suffers less. Kyoto, in inland, is not subject to flooding from the ocean but its lower districts are very easily inundated from the numerous mountain rivers, which flow through it.

Earthquakes are the most destructive of Japan's natural scourges, and seismic visitations have been frequent since the great holocaust of September 1, 1923, hundreds of habings been killed in the Tyo-Oka quake in Western Japan last May. But the typhoons and their accompanying floods are a good second in the loss of life and property they cause. August, September and October, are typhoon months.

of Reedsport, (no relation to the Elkton officer) made diligent efforts to locate the fugitives, but without success. The hunt was continued all day Saturday and although the pair was not overtaken, the route of their flight was plainly evidenced closely parallel to the highway, and a vigilant patrol was established to effect their ultimate capture. That this was accomplished the following day was due largely to the ruse employed by a young man named Carl Binder living on a farm, 2 1/2 miles west of Elkton and about 7 1/2 miles from Scottsburg, where the fugitives abandoned their automobile and fled the preceding Friday night.

"Lift" in Auto Lures Young Binder saw the two men walking toward Elkton about 6 o'clock Sunday morning. Knowing they were the men sought by the officers, Binder, after first telling his mother to telephone ahead to Deputy Sheriff Grubbe at Elkton, got into his automobile and drove after them in a leisurely manner. When he reached the pair he casually invited them to ride with him. The invitation was accepted, and when within a half mile of Elkton they met another car containing Grubbe and his 19-year-old son, Yale, who had started out to meet them immediately upon receipt of the telephone message. (Continued from page four)

### SURVEY SHOWS FLUCTUATIONS OF U. S. DOLLAR

Notable Drop in National Income From Inflation Period of War.

### 1920 THE PEAK YEAR

Half of People Employed in Gainful Occupations Not Income Tax Payers, as Shown by Returns.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(A. P.)—The total "current income" of the American people rose from \$62,736,000,000 in 1921. These figures are contained in a report to be issued by the national bureau of economic research, which summarizes the results of an exhaustive investigation. Another outstanding revelation by the report is that 34,000,000 persons engaged in "gainful occupations" do not report taxable income and do not pay income tax.

The sharp drop of eleven and one-half billion dollars from the inflation period of 1920 to the depression year of 1921 was the greatest fluctuation in the nominal total national income recorded in the bureau's income studies running back to 1909.

In the latter year the total income is shown to have been \$27,100,000,000. It rose steadily to \$32,900,000,000 in 1913 and then dropped to \$21,600,000,000 the next year. Beginning in 1915 the trend started upward again making great annual leaps until the peak was reached in 1920.

In the study of the changes in the economic welfare of the people of the United States it is revealed that during the 13 years under review the hypothetical "average person" had more than doubled the number of dollars constituting his current income, and that even when this income was reduced to the level of 1913 purchasing power, his economic position had been considerably improved, although it was relatively much less degree. Measured in current dollars, per capita income increased from \$239 in 1909 to a peak of \$675 in 1920 and in 1921 it stood at \$579. The purchasing power of this per capita income in terms of 1913 dollar value shows that the \$239 of 1909 were equal to \$412 of the 1913 dollars; that a \$470 per capita income of 1917 was equal to only \$61 of the 1913 dollars, and a \$573 per capita income of 1921 was equal to only \$34 of the 1913 dollars.

The average nominal incomes of the "gainfully employed" are shown to have virtually doubled during the 13-year period. The (Continued on page 2.)

### LIQUOR ROUND-UP GETS DAUGHTER OF MINISTER, FIVE MEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Nell Pene, daughter of a Hood River minister and widow of a son of a Portland ministerial family, was arrested at her country place at Odell yesterday with five men and all face charges of illegal possession of liquor. The men arrested were: W. F. Gasman, manager of a Salem packing company; F. W. Wigton, Portland auto dealer; E. C. Blackwell, salesman of The Dalles; H. M. Waide, Portland auto man; and J. W. Castle, The Dalles, salesman.

The arrests were made by county and city officials accompanied by District Attorney Baker. All of the men, except Gasman, were arraigned today and entered pleas of not guilty to liquor charges. Gasman will plead later. Mrs. Pene was to be arraigned this afternoon.

### FLORIDA GOVERNOR FAVORS SQUATTERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PALM BEACH, Fla., Aug. 17.—An early settlement of the Everglades squatters question, which has kept part of Collier county in a state of virtual civil war for the past few days, was seen yesterday. In the announcement by Governor John H. Martin, of his decision to sell the lands to squatters all over the Everglades.

"We've been working on this squatters and we're not going to take the land away from them; we're going to sell it to them," he said in a statement.

Governor Martin said that despite the apparent seriousness of the Collier situation, where a group of homesteaders on the Island of Marco opposing the claim of Baron C. Collier, to the land, he expected the situation to quiet down quickly.

"However, the state will not be able to handle the situation in whatever way it seems best if any emergency arises," he said.

### American Mermaid to Try the Shark Infested English Channel; Jazz Band Along

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CAFE GRISNEZ, France, Aug. 17.—Sharks have made their appearance in the English channel within the last few days, adding another hazard to the already countless difficulties of the attempt to swim the English channel which Miss Gertrude Ederle plans to make tomorrow, beginning at 7:25 o'clock in the morning.

Two sharks, measuring a little over six feet in length, were caught by fishermen several miles off Bonifacio last night. They were brought to Bonifacio and exhibited. Precautions have been taken to keep the news of the sharks' appearance from Miss Ederle when she arrives here at 6 o'clock tonight for her last rest before the attempt to swim the channel.

During one of his attempts to swim the channel, Jabez Wolff, Miss Ederle's trainer, was forced to leave the water because of the attack of a huge shark.

Fishermen here say that the continued hot weather, which has brought the temperature of the channel water to a higher point than usual, is responsible for the presence of the man-eaters in the channel.

Miss Ederle plans to slip into the water from the huge rock at the

### MEDICOS ARE HARD HIT BY FREE STATE EDICT IN IRELAND

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—The death knell of the medical profession in the Irish free state has been sounded. In the opinion of many doctors here, by announcement of the government's intention to establish a separate and independent medical register and cut loose from the British general medical council.

The general result of the decision, which is to become effective next February, will be that doctors qualifying in the free state will be unable to practice in Great Britain or northern Ireland, while physicians from those places will be barred from southern Ireland.

### U. S. SOLDIER KILLS MEXICAN IN DUEL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 17.—As the result of a pistol duel, Private Paul Nell, service battery, 15th field artillery, lies in Fort Sam Houston, general hospital, with a bullet in his right shoulder, while Deputy Sheriff Tony Diaz and other officers are seeking the body of a Mexican whom Nell shot.

### FRUIT GROWERS PLAN MEETING NEXT NOVEMBER

Orchardists Will Consider Important Questions in County-Wide Meet.

Questions of vital importance to Douglas county fruit growers will be fully discussed at a county-wide agricultural conference to be held in Roseburg in November.

"What agricultural products can the state of Oregon produce to sell to best advantage in the markets of the world?" asks County Agent B. W. Cooney. "This question came to many people in the state some three years ago and a study of the state's agricultural condition was made. It was brought out that the state produces a surplus of all staple agricultural products except corn, pork and sugar. The consuming centers of the nation are in the northeastern states.

"What can Oregon produce that can be handled through the productive regions of the corn belt and sold on these distant markets? These questions were both answered reasonably well at the state economic conference at Corvallis, June, 1925.

"Just what part Douglas county plays in the solution of these important economic questions will be brought out at the Douglas county meeting in November. It is believed," says Mr. Cooney, "that the November conference will be in effect a complete analysis of Douglas county's present production and its potential production and marketing possibilities."

"Douglas county is an important horticultural center and has wonderful opportunity for expansion in fruit production," says Mr. Cooney, "but the point is what direction shall its expansion move? Commercial fruit production in the United States has increased materially in recent years. The total carload shipment in 1917 was 275,231 cars, in 1923 it was 443,397, an increase of more than 61 per cent in seven years. According to the estimates of dietitians and adequate fruit diet for the American people would be 240,740,000 bushels. Actual production in 1923, for instance, was 97 1/2 per cent of this requirement. Large acreages are yet to come into bearing, particularly in California. Taking the case of pears, according to F. T. Swift, president of the California Pear Growers' Association, California in 1923 produced 50,000 tons of pears, in 1924, 125,000 tons, and there are many orchards already planted, mostly on good land, to bring this production to 350,000 tons ten years hence. About 90 per cent of the bearing acreage is of the Bartlett variety, and over three-fourths of the non-bearing acreage is likewise Bartlett. In view of these facts, should Douglas county orchardists grow more or fewer Bartlett pears? This is a question on which the minds of the county will be concentrated at the conference.

"Or taking prunes—last year, an unusually heavy export demand cleaned the warehouses and shelves of dried prunes for the first time in many years. Present indications are for fair prices again after a period of low quotations. But the fact should not be obscured that the Pacific coast on the basis of present consumption now produces dry prunes enough for the entire United States and 60 million people elsewhere.

"There are now enough prune orchards yet to come into bearing in California, alone, it is estimated," continues Mr. Cooney, "to increase the production 25 per cent. It should be well for an orchardist planting prunes at this time to know that he is producing for an export market and to know that this is a fluctuating and uncertain one.

"But the situation is not so dark as these statements might indicate. Winter pears of particular varieties are proving profitable in Oregon and probably will continue to do so because of the relatively small acreage in the United States which competes with the same variety and in point of quality. Like (Continued on Page 2.)

### PRUNE MEN NAME COMMITTEE TO DO ORGANIZING WORK

At a meeting of the Roseburg Cooperative Prune Growers association held in the city hall Saturday night an organizing committee was appointed to get the prune acreage around Roseburg signed up with the association and to lay further plans for the organization work of the association.

Kenneth Miller, an active member of the Northwest Prune Growers association was in charge of the meeting and appointed B. W. Cooney, A. H. Marsh, David Busenbark, P. J. Ball and R. A. Herscher, all prune growers of this section, as the organization committee of the association.

The local organization is not as yet connected with any other prune marketing concern and operates individually under its present status.

### 2 DIE IN SUNDAY AUTO ACCIDENTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SEATTLE, Aug. 17.—Automobile accidents in the Puget Sound country killed two persons yesterday. Charles Edward Fowler, 21, of Seattle, met death near Tacoma, when a roadster in which he was riding with four others skidded on a curve and left the road. Miss Lenore Duncan, Seattle, who was sitting on his lap, was slightly hurt.

Mary Healy, 10, Everett, died when her father turned her car into the ditch to avoid a collision.

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Fifth Day Since Break from Prison Finds Searchers No Nearer Success.

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MUNICE, Ind., Aug. 17.—George (Dutch) Anderson, mail robber, jail breaker and pal of Gerald Chapman, today still was being hunted for his latest crime—the slaying of Ben Hance and his wife, who informed on Chapman.

Last night police received a "hot tip" that Anderson was hiding in a farm house between Munice and Hartford City, Ind. Armed with riot guns, several squads of police closed in on the place, but after a complete search of the place, Anderson, as usual, was missing.

Hance, police said, has paid for his life, because he violated the unwritten code of the underworld in "squealing" on Chapman, who is awaiting death in the electric chair.

A coroner's inquest scheduled for today, officers say, will be indefinitely postponed to give police and federal operatives, who are assisting in the search, more time to hunt the slayer and to gather evidence.

Anderson and Charles (Oscar) Wolfe are named as the slayers by Hance in a dying statement. Hance told Marshal Boezer of Middletown, near where they were slain, that "Dutch Anderson and Charles Wolfe got me."

Wolfe, former Hartford City, Ind., peace officer, who several years ago was acquitted of having slain his first wife, was held in the county jail under bond of \$100,000.

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