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POLICE WHOLLY AT SEA IN HUNT FOR FUGITIVES

Whereabouts Three Escaped Convicts Still Mystery to Northern Police.

TIPS ARE WORTHLESS

Southern Oregon Officers Unable to Find Stolen Roseburg Auto and Return Home.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—The search for some trace of Murray, Kelly and Willos, escaped convicts, continued today at several points in the Northwest, but without result.

The local authorities after following up numerous clues and "hot tips," are as far from getting definite results as ever. Early today an Oak Grove resident told police that he was forced to take a stranger for an extended auto ride, but police believe the stranger was a local resident and had no connection with the bandit trio. Another incident police announced today was the report last night of a Portland resident that two men had prowled his house, eaten a meal prepared for occupants of the house, then left a note purporting to be signed by Tom Murray, "escaped convict." The note read: "Notice. Thank you for the supper and the note stopped at that point. The signature did not tally with that of Murray in possession of the police. The proviers, believed by officers to have been boys, took a ninety-pound sack of sugar, a pair of new shoes and a loger's shirt.

Grants Pass officers, who late yesterday afternoon rushed out in quest of an automobile reported to have been stolen in Roseburg and containing a man identified by a Grants Pass workman as Kelly, returned to Grants Pass without having found a trace of the machine.

Clatsop county officers are guarding the lower Columbia river or highway into Astoria, in the chance that the convicts might be needed that way.

Pseudo Kelly Gets Free Ride.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—T. T. Herrall of Oak Grove, a Portland suburb, reported to the police today that a man who claimed to be Ellsworth Kelly, one of the trio of fugitive Salem convicts, compelled him to drive about the city, from 9:30 last night until 4:30 this morning. Herrall declared that while he was returning to Oak Grove, from Portland last night, he was stopped by a stranger who forced him at the point of a gun to return to Portland, make a tour of the city and then drive down the Columbia River highway to Rainier, where the stranger suddenly decided he did not desire to continue the drive. They then returned to Portland and Herrall was released.

When shown a picture of Kelly, Herrall said it did not resemble his unwelcome passenger. Attendees at a garage where Herrall said he and the stranger stopped for gas today corroborated that part of Kelly's story.

\$3,000 FINE, YEAR IN JAIL PENALTY FOR BOOTLEGGING

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—William Duzgen received the maximum sentence—one year in jail and \$3,000 fine—before District Judge Mears Thursday on plea of guilty to the possession of a still. He was arrested at Errol Heights by deputy sheriffs and police who found a 25-gallon still in operation, a 20-gallon still not yet set up, 160 gallons of mash and 3 gallons of moonshine and five 50-gallon mash barrels.

RETIRED FARMER OF SALEM, 72, SUICIDES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Ore., Aug. 20.—George J. Parsons, 72, retired farmer living in West Salem, committed suicide at his home shortly after seven o'clock this morning. Despondency over ill-health occasioned by heart trouble from which he had suffered for many years, is given by members of the family as the reason for his act. He is survived by his widow, Sarah Parsons, by a daughter, Mrs. B. S. Leach of Salem, and one son, T. L. Parsons of Dallas.

Husband Puts Brand On His Wife's Friend

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Enraged at the attentions Walter Johnson, 25, paid to Mrs. Rose Feleci, 19, her husband, Victor, branded his initials "V. F." on Johnson's cheek with a wire heated over a gas flame, as the victim lay tied hand and foot before him. Policemen heard the story when Johnson, his face scarred with the three-inch high letters, stumbled into a police station. Feleci could not be found.

DEATH LIST OF MACKINAC NOW PLACED AT 41

At Least 10 More Likely to Be Added From Number in the Hospitals.

INVESTIGATION IS ON

Official Statement Says Excursion Boat Was Equipped With Bad Boiler.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 20.—The death list in the Mackinac disaster rose to forty-one this afternoon with the death of Donald Wildenhain, aged 3, of Pawtucket, R. I.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 20.—The death toll of the Mackinac disaster was raised to forty today when three more of the injured died. Those who succumbed today were Pauline Stephens, Darlington, R. I.; Jean McCarthy, 20, Pawtucket, R. I.; and Mrs. Mary G. Wildenhain, Pawtucket, R. I.

Four separate investigations are under way to determine the responsibility for the explosion of the boiler on the excursion steamer in Newport harbor Tuesday evening, which has claimed 40 lives already with several other victims fighting for their last slim chance of life, with probabilities against them.

Four other persons are still missing and it is believed that they may have jumped overboard and drowned. Hospital authorities who still have many sufferers from the scalding steam which enveloped the boat, said that the death list probably would exceed 50.

State boiler inspectors who visited the death ship yesterday said that the boiler which exploded was cracked and in a weakened condition.

Their findings are being checked by the Rhode Island attorney-general's office and federal steamboat inspectors, and the Newport police are conducting an independent investigation. The state officials will decide whether any persons will be prosecuted for it.

Physicians at the naval hospital where most of the seriously injured were taken and at the Newport hospital, said it probably would be a week before it could be definitely stated how many of the injured would recover.

MOVIE STARS QUIT PENDLETON AFTER FILMING THRILLERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 20.—The Ed Sedwick Universal Film company, that has been here on location for over a month, left this morning for Universal City, Cal. Part of the company, including Sedwick, Norman Kerry and other actors, will return here for the Round-up in September to finish filming "Under Western Skies," which is built around Pendleton's cowboy show. Parts of two pictures were filmed during the stay here, "Under Western Skies" and "On the Frontier." Practically all the exteriors for the two pictures have been completed. Among the well known stars in the company, were Norman Kerry, Dustin Farnum and Hoot Gibson.

COOLIDGE BACK AT WHITE HOUSE TOMORROW

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 20.—President Coolidge's annual pilgrimage to his father's home drew to a close today after nearly a week's stay. He expects to be back at the summer White House by tomorrow afternoon.

JOHN GOFORTH RELEASED UPON RETURN MONEY

Charges Against Reedsport Man Dropped When Creditors Are Paid.

HAD MONEY CACHED

Led Sheriff to Oakland Where He Hid Money When He Made Escape Monday.

Except for the tragedy of the death of Dave Goforth, fatally shot by a deputy Sunday in pursuance of his duty, the whole case has ended happily.

John Goforth until yesterday held in the county jail here on a warrant sworn out by Reedsport creditors charging attempt to abscond with unpaid-for merchandise, has been released.

The third Goforth brother, whose assumed name is George Brown, has been located in Kalama, Wash., along with the goods which up until yesterday were missing. Local officers are preferring no charges against "Brown" and are having only those boxes and barrels which contained the merchandise under dispute held by Washington authorities.

That he might go free, settle his accounts with a clear conscience and attend the funeral of his younger brother, Dave, in Centralia today, John Goforth yesterday told the officers he would lead them to the missing money with which he disappeared Sunday immediately following the death of his brother.

Following a conference with his Reedsport creditors Goforth announced yesterday afternoon that he would take officers to the place where he had hidden the money before he was captured for the second time Monday evening at Drain by a train crew and a deputy.

Goforth was taken to Oakland by Sheriff Starmer following his request that he be allowed to settle with his creditors, he told the sheriff. This he did, paying in cash the sum of \$157.98. The merchants to whom he owed the money will dismiss the complaint against Goforth and told him yesterday that they would reimburse him for any of the goods sent back to them.

The hearing came to a close late yesterday with the testimony of John Davison, the guard who killed "Oregon" Jones, who had been recalled to the stand. Davison testified that he had been reprimanded by Warden Dalrymple for firing over the heads of two convicts who had refused to obey orders.

Discipline is lax. Davison said the two convicts were attempting an attack upon a one-legged youth, a fellow-prisoner, in a corner of "the island," and refused to desert when he called to them. When a second order was disobeyed he fired over their heads.

NO TRACE FOUND OF STOLEN AUTO

The Chevrolet car belonging to Gene Schrum of this city, stolen Oak street street yesterday morning had not been recovered and no trace had been found of it today. The sheriff's office here, as well as the city police office, had received no word from any authorities either north or south as to the whereabouts of the missing machine.

Sheriff Starmer is inclined to place little credence in the report that the machine was taken by Ellsworth Kelly, the escaped convict, although he asserts that thieves would have had plenty of time to reach Grants Pass, where the convict was reported to have been seen, before his office was notified. All roads out of this city were thoroughly covered immediately after he was notified of the theft, says the sheriff, and the car could not have gone undetected on the highway. It is Starmer's opinion that the thieves did not make their escape on the highway, but drove the machine over some country road, deserting it somewhere by the roadside.

Blood and Sand Turn to Water, Mush--Valentino and Latest Wife Separate

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Rudolph Valentino, original sheik of the screen, and his second wife, Winifred De Wolfe Hudnut Valentino, dancer and daughter of a perfume manufacturer, have agreed to separate.

The wreck of one of Hollywood's dearest romances was announced early today by George Ellman, manager for Mrs. Valentino, but he emphasized that the rocks were nicely cushioned.

The separation is entirely friendly, Mr. Ellman said, there being no idea of a divorce, no agreement for alimony, but merely the desire of two artists to pursue their own talents in different directions. He added, however, that he did not see how it was possible for either of them to run home after the publicity which is destined to be given the announcement.

Both will continue in motion picture work. Mrs. Valentino is a producer, and he is a star for United Artists. Mrs. Valentino came to New York on business last Monday. The separation agreement was signed in the palatial Valentino home on Whitney Heights, Hollywood, the preceding Tuesday. Mr. Ellman described the meeting as follows: "You know dear, I have my work, as you have yours," Mrs. Valentino said. "Yes," he replied, "and I wish you all the success in the world in your ventures."

"I love Rudolph and always will," Mr. Ellman told Winifred, "but I will never return to him."

"The whole case is simply one of two artistic temperaments seeking the freedom that each finds necessary for life's work," Mr. Ellman continued. "When they happen to meet, they will have breakfast, luncheon and dinner together. There is no quarrel. There is no prospect of one."

Rudolph and Winifred were married in Tia Juana in 1922.

RIVAL BODIES OF KLAN FIGHT OVER \$11,500 IN FUNDS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The parent organization of the Ku Klux Klan in Atlanta, was granted a writ of mandate in the state district court here today, permitting it to argue before that court on September 28, its right to intervene in an action in Alameda county over the disposition of \$11,500 in Klan funds. The intervention action had been thrown out in the Alameda county superior court.

Today's order suspends hearing of any phase of the case until September 28. It had been set on the trial court calendar to open today. The original action was between two factions of the Klan in Alameda county for possession of the funds. The parent body also believed it had a right to the portion of the funds and the suit in intervention was thereupon filed.

50,000 BUILDING TRADES WORKERS QUIT MACHINES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The long continued controversy in the building trades industry reached a new crisis today when 50,000 workers, members of three union locals, left their machines in obedience to an order from their action committee.

PENITENTIARY DISCIPLINE LAX, FORCE OF GUARDS INADEQUATE, DECISION OF CORONER'S JURY

No Blame Attached to Warden Dalrymple for Escape of Convicts or Conditions Which Made It Possible

—Recommends Arsenal Detached From Main Building—Slain Guards Praised.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Ore., Aug. 20.—Lack of discipline among the convicts at the state penitentiary, insufficient guards to properly patrol and inspect the institution, absence of a guard tower at the main gate to the prison, and the maintenance of the arsenal inside the main building are blamed for the break and escape of last week, in which two guards and one convict were killed and three slayers were lost to endanger the public. In the report of the coroner's jury.

No effort to place the responsibility for the lack of discipline was made by the jury in the report. The four convicts, Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly, James Wilson and Bert "Oregon" Jones, are held equally responsible for the death of the two guards, John Sweeney and James Milton Holman, who are lauded for their observance of their oaths.

Their unfortunate deaths were occasioned by their faithful adherence to their oath and duty as guards," the report reads.

The hearing came to a close late yesterday with the testimony of John Davison, the guard who killed "Oregon" Jones, who had been recalled to the stand. Davison testified that he had been reprimanded by Warden Dalrymple for firing over the heads of two convicts who had refused to obey orders.

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The warden told me I had done wrong, and if any guard was not satisfied with the way the prison was run he could quit. He said, he didn't want to get the convicts angry, as they might burn the flag in the yard," Davison said he had 18 years of prison experience and the discipline at the penitentiary here is the slackest he has ever seen.

The penitentiary is a dangerous place for employees, a menace to the locality in general and another break is imminent, is the opinion of Paul E. Frye, who appeared before the jury Wednesday afternoon. Frye has been chapel guard for nearly three years. He admitted that printed rules demanded enforcement and that the officials had never interfered with their administration. Guards, he said, were under the impression that they were supposed to get by as easy as possible without causing trouble and that they never made any complaint to the warden or deputy unless there was a flagrant violation of the rules.

Discipline in the yard is good and while there has been occasional trouble the men in general did what they were told to do, Asa Fisher, yard captain, testified. J. W. Hubbard at guard post No. 7 the night of the break, said that he saw Kelly and Wilson with hands raised and was not aware that there was a general break. He refused to fire at men in this position and because he and Guard McKinley knew there were other guards in the turnkeys office, also refused to fire at random.

Discipline is as good as it ever was, William Fisher, chapel guard and farm boss, declared.

RUINOUS STORM SWEEPS AN AREA OVER 5 STATES

Corn in Illinois Suffers as Much as Potato Crop in New York.

GRAIN ALSO DAMAGED

Seeming Answer to Arizona Indians' Incantations for Rain—One Dead; Several Hurt.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Storms, cloudbursts, hail and wind, damaging crops, telephone lines and property in Arizona, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and New York's dairy country were the seeming answers to the prayers for rain of the Hopi Indians in their snake dance ceremonial yesterday.

Today the hot blasts were moving eastward, and moderating. Heavy downpours, reaching cloudburst proportions, in northern Arizona, came almost on the heels of the Hopi snake dance, which ended a nine-day religious ceremonial. In the ancient pueblo of Wasei, the braves and squaws gathered for the rite, which is one of the few which is permitted. Poisonous reptiles sprinkled with sacred meal were held in the months and wreathed the necks and bodies of the Indian dancers during the ceremony. Prayers were bestowed on them and they were turned loose, to carry the "benedictions" to the "snake mother" and the "snider woman of the underworld," who is the "weaver of the clouds."

Little damage was caused by the Arizona downpours, but other sections were not so fortunate. In the east and Illinois, crop damage was considerable. Hundreds of acres of corn and potatoes in the New York dairy country were ruined by hail, trees were uprooted, telephone and power lines were put out of commission and automobiles upset. Acres of corn in Illinois were leveled.

Damage to property and power lines near Glens Falls, N. Y., was estimated at around \$60,000. Five persons were injured. Wind broke 48 panes of glass in a single house at Cassville, south of Utica.

One death resulted indirectly from the storm in Indiana. At Merom, Mrs. Katherine Scott, 56, was electrocuted when she stepped from an automobile on a live wire which had been blown down. Two women were injured when a tree fell on a passenger train near Peoria, Ill., smashing all windows on one side of a coach.

In a business deal which has been pending for the past week, E. A. Gross of Glenrock, Wyoming, this morning took over the management of the Liberty theatre of this city. H. Marks, owner of the theatre building and until today the manager, said that he had no announcement to make regarding his future business activities.

Mr. Gross is an experienced theatre man, having conducted a motion picture business in Glenrock for the past six years. Mrs. Gross accompanied her husband here and they will make their home here in the future.

The new manager announced today that he will conduct the theatre along practically the same lines as it has heretofore been conducted by Mr. Marks. He plans to secure a number of big feature pictures in the near future and will endeavor at all times to give high class entertainments to patrons of the show house, he says.

Mr. Gross states that both he and Mrs. Gross are pleased with this section of the country and especially the city of Roseburg. They motored here last week from their Wyoming home, finding the trip very enjoyable.

MASKED MEN APPLY TAR AND FEATHERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) BURGETTSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 20.—Robert Norris, proprietor of a cleaning establishment, was tarred and feathered last night on a lonely road near here, after he had been lured into an automobile by a group of men, hiding their identity behind masks of burned cork.

Dawes In Portland On Labor Day

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—Charles G. Dawes, vice-president of the United States, has accepted an invitation to speak in Portland on Labor Day, September 7, under the auspices of the general committee of civic bodies. It was announced today.

Vice-president Dawes will make only one public appearance while in Portland. The length of his stay here was not indicated in his message of acceptance.

NOTED EDITOR CHICAGO NEWS IS DEAD AT 75

Victor F. Lawson, Ex-Head of Associated Press, One of Its Founders.

IDEALS ALWAYS KEPT

Gave Away Paper Rather Than Publish on Sunday—Liberal Donor in Charity Field.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Victor Freeman Lawson, one of the greatest and one of the last of America's pioneer journalists, is dead.

The editor and publisher of the Chicago Daily News died last night at his home here, after an illness of only three days of heart ailment from which he suffered frequently in recent years.

Foremost among the exponents of unstrained news, one of the founders of the Associated Press, and owner of one of the greatest newspapers successes on the continent, his death marked the passing of a premier newspaper figure of the last century. The same indomitable will and courage that marked his efforts in building a great metropolitan daily sustained the 75-year-old publisher in his last hours.

Mr. Lawson, the son of a newspaperman, was one of the first advocates of a low priced newspaper and the idea gained him both success and wealth. The Chicago Daily News was the first western paper to make a success of a penny sheet. He next gained distinction as one of the most vigorous advocates of co-operative news gathering and is one of the founders of the Associated Press.

From 1894 to 1906, he was president of the Associated Press, when it was incorporated under the laws of Illinois. From 1906 he had been a member of the board of directors of the present organization.

Mr. Lawson was born in Chicago September 9, 1850. He was educated at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and returned to Chicago to learn the rudiments of the newspaper business under his father, who established the "Scandinavian." Upon the death of his father, Mr. Lawson assumed charge of the publishing business. He was thus engaged when he met Melville E. Stone, later general manager and now counselor of the Associated Press.

Built Up Great Daily. Mr. Stone established the Chicago Daily News, rented quarters in The Scandinavian office to get out his paper and published the first issue Christmas Day, 1875. Shortly after Mr. Stone's two partners sold out to him and in July, 1876, Mr. Stone in turn sold this interest to Mr. Lawson, who took charge of the paper with Mr. Stone as editor. To preserve the independence of the paper, each man agreed to buy no securities of public service corporations from his share of the profits. He succeeded in 1881, started a morning edition and seven years later Mr. Lawson purchased Mr. Stone's interest, and became sole proprietor. Soon afterward he changed the name of his morning publication to the Chicago Record, later merging it with the Times-Herald. Because he did not wish to be connected with a paper publishing on Sunday, he turned over the property of the Record-Herald to bondholders in 1914, making them a present of the capital stock of a \$100,000 corporation.

One of the principles to which Mr. Lawson always attributed the success of the News was its wealth of features, particularly those of interest to women readers, including short stories, anecdotes, and (Continued from page four)

SAN QUENTIN CONVICT DASH IS A FAILURE

Six Fugitives Recaptured After Killing One Man, Probably Another.

TUG USED IN FLIGHT

Airplane Directs Officers in Pursuit—Gallows Likely to Record Last Chapter.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Aug. 20.—One San Quentin prison employe is dead and a murder charge hangs over six convicts today as the result of an escape by the prisoners from a water front gang in a tugboat yesterday under the fire of machine guns only to be captured after a spectacular chase in which police boats, posses and an airplane participated.

B. O. Miller, civilian shipping clerk at the prison, died at the Cottage hospital at Richmond early this morning. During the break he was beaten with bricks which the prisoners were loading on a barge and was then taken on the tug commandeered by the convicts, presumably as a shield against machine gun fire from the tower station.

The guard in charge of the gang was reported near death, having suffered a fractured skull at the hands of the six men who hammered him with bricks and stones. As soon as the tug put out from land the police at San Francisco, Oakland and other points were notified. Lieutenant W. R. Sweeley, piloting an airplane from Crissey Field, circled over the bay and directed the pursuit from the air. After a chase across the bay, the prisoners' boat was trapped in a shrimp swamp at Malate Point, on the Contra Costa county shore, where armed posses captured them with hardly a struggle.

Paul Luce, one of the convicts, was shot through the arm after the tug left land. All six men were placed in solitary confinement and were being questioned today by prison authorities.

MacMILLAN COMING HOME NEXT MONTH

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—Donald B. MacMillan, the explorer, expects to return from Etah, Greenland, next month, he advised in a radio message received here today by Daniel W. Hoegge, managing editor of the Evening Express.

The message said all were well and happy on the Bowdoin and Peary and looking forward to their return in September. It is maintained his usual schedule. Lieutenant-Commander MacMillan will reach Wiscasset, Maine, about September 20.

ORENCO BOND ISSUE NOT WHOLLY LEGAL, ATTY. MYERS AVERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—District Attorney Myers today announced that his office was going ahead with its investigation of the city of Orenco bond issue. He admitted that the commission of the city of Orenco has power under the city charter to issue bonds without limitation; that "every step in the \$500,000 bond issue of Orenco was carefully planned," and that the commission had been guided by good legal advice.

"All this is true," said Myers, "but while I do not care to go into details now, our office has uncovered enough evidence to convince me that everything was not done legally. We are going ahead with the investigation and expect to get results. That's all I care to say at this time."

MEDFORD PEARS IN EUROPE FOR FIRST TIME; \$1.84 MARGIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 20.—According to Guy Connor, local representative of Simons, Shuttlesworth and French, fruit brokers, the first successful shipment and sale of Medford pears in Europe was made yesterday when a car of baskets from the H. Van Hovenberg ranch was sold in South Ampton for twenty shillings per box, netting the grower about \$1.84 per box for the naked fruit. Local apples have been marketed successfully before in Europe, says Mr. Connor, but never pears.