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FOUR ESCAPED CONVICTS, SUFFERING FROM HUNGER, TAKEN NEAR MC MINNVILLE

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Yield First and Three Hours Later Elliott and
Mitchener Surrender—All Unarmed and
Submit Without Any Resistance.

McMINNVILLE, Ore., July 6.—(A. P.)—All four of the convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary at Salem last Friday were captured by possemen near here today.

Richard Moore and Richard Franzen were taken captives shortly after nine o'clock one and one half miles from the city and three hours later Walter Fisher and Elliott Mitchener were caught within half a mile of the scene of the first capture.

Fisher and Mitchener, regarded as desperate characters and expected to shoot it out when cornered, instead put their hands in the air at the command of a line posseman and surrendered.

Raymond J. Casey, aged 24, McMinnville truck driver, was the captor of the desperadoes. He was drawn to their hiding place by the sound of their deep breathing and discovered them lying on their backs beneath some blackberry bushes on the Malone ranch less than a mile from the city.

"Stick your hands in the air," commanded Casey, holding his gun on the pair. "They're as high as we can get 'em," replied one of the fugitives.

Casey ordered the two to lie quietly until help came. He then called other possemen and the men were brought to the Yamhill county jail where they were searched by Sheriff W. C. Manning.

The men were tracked more than a mile through fields by fifty volunteer possemen, most of whom were McMinnville citizens, just before capture. They were suffering greatly from hunger.

McMINNVILLE, Ore., July 6.—Richard Moore and Richard Franzen, two of the four convicts who escaped from the penitentiary last Friday, were captured about 8 o'clock this morning by Homer Brigg, a farmer, and Chief of Police Grenfell, members of a posse. The capture took place on the Casey farm, about two miles north of McMinnville. The two convicts had crawled under brush in a creek bottom and covered themselves with boards. This hiding place was discovered by the posse and as they were preparing to rush it, Moore and Franzen walked out into the open, unarmed, and quietly surrendered.

Walter Fisher and Elliott Mitchener, the other two fugitives, were caught a short distance away. They fled up the creek, with the posse a few minutes behind them.

Moore and Franzen were exhausted from their strenuous flight and lack of food, apparently not having eaten for two days. They said they spent last night in hiding in the northern part of McMinnville and expected to resume their flight today. They declared they and the other two bandits quarreled this morning and decided to split up.

Fired At Six Times.
Moore and Franzen had eaten nothing since Sunday noon, except green apples, they told Sheriff Manning. The sheriff immediately ordered food for them. After eating heartily, both declared they felt fine.

Decision to split from Fisher and Mitchener was reached Sunday night when the prisoners said. Moore and Franzen decided Tuesday morning to try to make their way to Portland. It was when they started to carry out this plan that they were captured. Moore said they were greatly surprised when they sealed the prison wall at Salem without being detected, as they fully expected that some one of their number would be struck by bullets from the guns of guards.

"We simply caught them when they were not watching," said Moore in explaining how the escape was made so easily.

Prison Treatment Liked.
Moore complained bitterly over the treatment he received in the jail pen at the penitentiary, where he said he was confined for 60 days after the dining room riot several months ago.

"It's the bull pen for us again, when they take us back," he said but neither he nor Franzen seemed to be perturbed by the prospect.

The two men said they had no definite plans for escape and attributed their capture to lack of knowledge of the country and hunger.

Moore, who is 22 years old, said he had engaged in fifty robberies.

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TRAINING CORPS MEMBERS GIVEN STATUS OF VETS

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HEARING IS RESUMED

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STATE CONFERENCE CALLED TO CHECK RIVER POLLUTION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., June 6.—Every city in the state will be called to send representatives to a conference on sewage disposal and pollution of streams, to be held September 10 in the attorney general's office in Salem. It was decided Tuesday at a meeting of the anti-stream pollution committee.

Action against Milwaukie, which has constructed a sewer to drain into the Willamette, and against Grants Pass, where the Rogue river is being polluted, was postponed until after the conference.

Portland was declared the worst offender in the state by Dr. John A. Abele, city health officer. Disapproval of the new Willamette sewerage will be gathered from several outlets and turned into the river near Burnside bridge was expected.

A plan whereby the sewage and water systems of Oregon cities are not under the same department, so that income from one will pay for the other, was offered. This plan will be discussed at the next meeting.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The senate campaign funds committee made public a list of contributors to the association against the prohibition amendment, but withheld a list of Anti-Saloon League contributors obtained from records of the league in Ohio. Publication of this list has been objected to by Wayne B. Wheeler and the committee decided three to two to make public later only those contributions which have been made recently. Others will be held in confidence as not germane to the present inquiry.

"The committee will examine the list and decide which are to be entered on the record," King said. "Until that is done, the list will not be published."

Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, the chairman, and Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, were recorded as voting to make the names public, with Senators King, Goff, Republican, West Virginia, and McNary, Republican, Oregon, voting the other way.

Representative John N. Morin, western campaign manager for Representative Vore in the recent Pennsylvania senatorial primaries, failed to put in an appearance when the senate campaign funds investigation committee met today, and acting chairman King threatened to have a warrant issued for him.

Most Watchers For Vore
Resuming its inquiry the committee was told by T. Henry Walnut, a Philadelphia lawyer, that six hundred paid watchers were employed at the polls in Philadelphia by the organization of Governor Pinchot in the race for the senate.

Walnut, who was Philadelphia manager for Pinchot, said \$5 was paid for women watchers and \$10 for the men on the theory that the men were the more valuable.

The witness estimated that "the Republican organization," which supported Vore had approximately 15,000 paid watchers in Philadelphia. Senator Pepper's organization undertook to employ watchers at all the polls, but did not get "the benefit of their services," Walnut said.

When the Penner organization, so far as was observed, said to be in Oakland, California, have been unavailing. Inquiries sent to the Oakland police have elicited replies that Mrs. Gable is no longer residing there. Officers state that the son may have taken the baby to his mother and for that reason they are attempting to locate her.

Family Fight At
BILLY CREEK LEADS
TO COURT CHARGE

Officers are today investigating the circumstances surrounding an alleged free-for-all fist fight, which is said to have occurred in the Billy Creek community west of Yreka.

It was stated that Billy Creek community was once famous for its family feuds, but has lost its turbulent reputation in late years, but as a result of the "raucous" reported to have occurred yesterday bids fair to recover some of its former standing.

According to District Attorney Corbett, who today questioned several of the residents of the community, the trouble was in the form of a pitched battle between the Jones and Allen families.

It is claimed that Ed Jones and his wife, who is an Allen, have been having difficulties of a family nature and Mr. Jones threatened to carry off their child Sunday, according to the story given by the district attorney.

Mr. Jones went to the home and demanded to see the child. He placed the child in a car and started to drive away, but the mother and her sister, Martha Allen, grabbed hold of the car and hung on. They were thrown and bruised, as well as being struck. Mr. Corbett says, both women suffering injuries.

The action precipitated a free for all fight in which members of the Jones and Allen families each took part. A complaint was sworn out this morning before Justice of the Peace George Jones, charging Ed Jones with assault and battery on Martha Allen.

Wheeler Contradicted
Answering before the committee at his own request, Representative Hill, Republican, Maryland, head of the wet bloc to the house flatted statements of Wayne B. Wheeler, that he had received "honorary" money for making wet speeches. He added that he never received any money from the liquor interests in his political campaigns.

Hill told the committee that he had made many speeches for the association against the prohibition amendment, including eight in California, but only his campaign had been paid. He received \$25 for an article on prohibition in the North American.

All Knew Contribution.
WASHINGTON, July 6.—John N. Morin, campaign manager for Representative Vore and his son John B. Vore, have contributed \$20,000 to the Anti-Saloon league since January 1, 1925.

This was shown by a list of contributions to the dry organization made public today by the senate campaign funds committee.

SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT TO TAX BILL URGED

Oregon Delegation Calls on
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OBTAINS NO PROMISE

McNary and Sinnott Expect
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