

5th Weather
Highest temperature yesterday—44
Lowest temperature last night—36
Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Fair, but with fog tonight and Sunday; continued cold.

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CHECK WRITER MAKES ESCAPE FROM CO. JAIL

Steel Bar From Cot Used to Pry Up Wooden Floor Board.

BELIEVE HAD HELP

Officers Think Woman Was Waiting With Car to Aid in Making Escape.

Richard Avery, ex-convict, who was arrested Dec. 22, charged with passing worthless checks, escaped from the county jail last night and had not been apprehended late today.

The escape was made by prying up one of the wooden floor boards of the temporary jail, using a steel bar from one of the jail cots as a tool for lifting the board. The escape evidently occurred about 7 o'clock last night and was discovered a few minutes later, but officers failed to locate the man, who apparently had help in making his escape.

Avery was arrested by City Officer George Dietrich shortly after he had passed a check at the Wilder and Agave store, Dec. 22. He was turned over to the county authorities and agreed to plead guilty upon a district attorney's information, but as Judge Hamilton has been ill and unable to conduct the arraignment, the man had been in jail until such time as sentence could be pronounced.

Several planks loosened. He evidently has been working several days to secure his release, and had loosened one of the heavy planks used on the jail floor.

While the new courthouse is under construction a temporary wooden jail is being used. The steel cages from the old jail were placed in a shed, which, however, only has a wooden floor. Several weeks ago three prisoners escaped by prying up a board and then the county court put in some heavy bridge planks on top of the light floor, but the spikes used to hold down these big boards were not clinched, so that removal by the use of an iron bar was not a difficult task.

Yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock when the officers inspected the jail Avery was sitting in his shirt sleeves playing cards with the other prisoners. At 8 o'clock when Frank Hopkins, the night guard, made another inspection Avery had made his escape.

It is believed that he had outside help, and that a companion, thought to be a woman, was waiting for him with a car. Officers along the highway were notified to keep a lookout for the man, but up to a late hour this afternoon no report had been received.

Has Criminal Record. Avery has had two terms in the state penitentiary, one for forgery and one for robbery. He was wounded in a gun fight and one of his legs is lame.

Gus Sonnenberg New Wrestling King

Ex-Football Warrior Breaks "Strangler" Lewis' Headlocks, Downs Him With "Flying Tackle" Hold and Makes Him Crawl Off Mat.

BY WILLIAM R. KING
Associated Press Sports Writer.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Wrestling had a new champion today—"Dynamite" Gus Sonnenberg, former Dartmouth football player, almost a novice at the game.

Sonnenberg won the heavyweight mat title when Ed "Strangler" Lewis was disqualified in their match here last night. Sonnenberg had taken the first fall with his "flying tackle" in 29 minutes 46 seconds, and when they returned to the ring, he tried to drop the champion again with the same tactics.

The rugged football player, who, after college, continued his gridiron career with the Providence Steamrollers, a professional team, butted Lewis seven times in rapid succession, forcing the champion to fall or crawl outside of the ropes to escape punishment.

Each time Lewis sought safety outside, he was ordered to return by Referee Leo Furbank. The official gave Lewis ample warning and, after the seventh butt, counted him out of his title which he turned over to Sonnenberg to the great delight of the 20,000 spectators who filled the spacious Boston garden.

Boston's Elite Present. Many of the seatholders were persons of prominence and thousands of them were young college graduates and students, a fact which became interesting in wrestling because of Sonnenberg and

Spirit Of Optimism Is Strong Factor In Assuring Prosperity For Year 1929, Marsters Says

Business conditions in Roseburg for the year 1929 will be considerably better than in 1928, is the prediction of A. C. Marsters, president of the Roseburg Merchants' association and of the Roseburg National bank.

"The most encouraging factor contributing to this outlook is the fact that the people themselves are more optimistic," Mr. Marsters said.

"When we develop a spirit of optimism among ourselves, then we have a far better opportunity for success, for our mutual encouragement stimulates action and maintains confidence."

"There is no question but that the merchants of Roseburg have been hard hit during the past two years. The changes that have occurred in the town, the reorganization of business conditions due to the coming of the chain stores and the shortage of money generally, has made it difficult for the merchant to keep going. But the Roseburg merchants have come through well. In fact, it is my opinion that business conditions here are better than in any other city of like size in the state."

"The year of 1929 shows every prospect of improvement. The county income has been materially increased and promises to be even better during the coming year. National conditions have become easier as a result of the restored public confidence following the election, so that capital is releasing more money into industry and trade channels. This will unquestionably reflect in local affairs and will bring about better conditions."

"Local merchants are more optimistic and as a result are expanding their lines of business, making needed improvements and preparing to give their patrons the best possible service and the finest merchandise obtainable at popular prices."

"While there probably will be no spectacular business improvement, yet the year should bring forth a steady gain in all lines."

"Buyers can aid most materially in speeding up this condition by spending their money where it will be retained in local circulation. Buying from the home town merchants keeps money active within the community, while money spent away from home is a direct loss."

13th Juror Is Plan Backed By Oregon Judges

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—Selection of a 13th juror to sit through long trials and act in case of incapacity of one of the regular jurors was favored by the Oregon judicial council, composed of supreme and circuit court judges of the state, meeting in annual session here last night.

The council also favored granting to a defendant the right to waive trial by jury and submit his case to the court for decision, except in murder cases. Addition of three judges in Multnomah county was recommended. These measures will be embodied in bills for the legislature.

Judge L. H. McMahon, of Salem, and Judge J. W. Hamilton, Roseburg, vigorously opposed giving district attorneys the right to comment upon failure of a defendant to go on the witness stand. Judge McMahon said this would give district attorneys unfair advantage, and declared that prosecutors do not go into court to get the facts in a case, but to convict.

13-YEAR-OLD BOY SLAYS TWO BUCKS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

U'HATILLA, Cal., Jan. 5.—Hunters, put your guns aside and listen to the tale of 13-year-old Robert Maxwell.

Robert, armed with his trusty .22 caliber rifle, left home on a hunting expedition. A short time later he came back, out of breath, with the information that he had shot two deer. He was warned that little boys his age should always tell the truth if they want to go to heaven. Upon his insistence, however, a member of the family accompanied him to the scene of his hunt. There lay two buck deer, a few yards apart. Robert had bagged them with two shots.

Blake, anxious to keep his wife and son with him, is asking the court for an order that will prevent Hickthorn from in any way associating or communicating with the wife and child.

Blake is not following the usual procedure of asking damages for alienation of affection, stating that the loss of the society and affection of his wife cannot be measured in terms of money.

CANADIAN BOOZE SMUGGLED WORTH HUNDRED MILLION

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 5.—A dispatch to the Globe today from Ottawa says: "One hundred million dollars worth of alcoholic beverages has been smuggled from Canada to the United States since the anti-smuggling treaty between the two countries was signed less than five years ago. The illicit traffic has steadily increased until this year it has exceeded \$20,000,000."

The dispatch adds that for this reason United States coast guard and prohibition officials are en route to Ottawa to confer with Canadian officials concerning possible revision of the treaty. The conference will open Monday.

JUDGE KENDALL REPORTED IMPROVED IN HOSPITAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—John C. Kendall, former circuit judge of Cook and Curry counties, who is suffering from blood poisoning and arthritis, was reported slightly improved today. His home is now in Portland.

CHIEF JUSTICE COMING BRAIN TEST IRKSOME BLOCKSHANGING TO NORTHCOTT

Four Associates Dissent, Ordering That Penalty Be Carried Out.

SHERIFF IN QUANDARY

Governor Raps "Attack on Majesty of the Court" But Reprieves for One Week.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
FRANKLIN, La., Jan. 5.—Sheriff Peot announced today that Gov. Huey P. Long had again reprieved Ada Bonner Lebeouf and Dr. Thomas Dreher until next Saturday.

The executioner with his black mask had arrived from New Orleans and was prepared to officiate when the last reprieve came.

At the jail it was said that the shifting orders had just about driven Mrs. Lebeouf and Dr. Dreher frantic. They caught a few catnaps during the night broken by flashes of lightning, loud thunder claps, and drenching rain and around 3 o'clock when awakened by the jailer on orders of the sheriff and told of the governor's reprieve, they were so relieved and happy they could not sleep.

The sheriff explained that the governor told him that since the state supreme court had agreed to reconsider the case he had decided to grant a final reprieve until next Saturday.

FRANKLIN, La., Jan. 5.—The scheduled hanging of Mrs. Ada Bonner Lebeouf and Dr. Thomas E. Dreher became still more confused today when Governor Long announced at Baton Rouge that he had cancelled his instructions to the sheriff.

PIGGY WIGGLY AND SAFEWAY MAY JOIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Wall Street understands negotiations are under way to merge Piggy Wiggly Western States company or Los Angeles with Safeway Stores, Inc. of Baltimore, which operates one of the largest western grocery chains, through an exchange of stock. The basis is reported to be 1-6 share of Safeway common for each Piggy Wiggly class A share and 8-100 share Safeway common for each Piggy Wiggly class B share.

Speaking of Accident Tolls

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL ESTIMATES \$3,000,000,000 ANNUAL LOSS BY ACCIDENTS IN U.S.A.



Lost Boy's Bones Thought Yielded By Ashes At Home Of His Suspected Abductor



Melvin Horst, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horst of Orrville, O., missing for several days and the object of a wide search, is shown in the inset. The picture shows his parents with their two children, Ralph, 9, and Elyce Dora, 2.

ORRVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Prosecutor Walter J. Mougey today said that ashes taken from the home of Elmer Arnold had revealed what appeared to be human bones. Arnold is one of five persons being held in connection with the disappearance of four-year-old Melvin Horst.

The prosecutor said the ashes would be turned over to the chemical department of Wooster college for a further analysis. The ashes were removed from the Arnold home on order of Prosecutor Mougey, who directed that a preliminary chemical analysis be made before they were sent to Wooster college. The prosecutor, who until recently said he believed that Melvin was dead, did not explain what led him to examine the ashes.

Besides Arnold, his two sons, Arthur and William Arnold, Mrs. Bascom McHenry, Arnold's daughter, and her husband, are held on charges of child stealing. All have admitted their dislike of Marshal Roy Horst, uncle of Melvin, who has arrested them several times on liquor charges, but denied any complicity in the boy's disappearance.

ROSEBURG WOMAN, OREGON PIONEER OF 1844, PASSES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—With gasoline being sold all the way from 15 cents to 21 cents a gallon as a result of a price war, the independent dealers' association was standing out today for a uniform price of 18 cents. Until the price slashing started recently the regular price was 21 cents. Some of the dealers today started to cut price on oil as well as gasoline.

Mrs. Anna Maria Harness, well known pioneer woman of Roseburg, passed away this morning at her home at 302 West Washington street after an extended illness.

Mrs. Harness was born in Polk county, Missouri, and was 85 years, 11 months and 15 days old. She was a daughter of E. G. and Mary Dear Rice. She arrived in Oregon in 1844 and on October 2, 1861, was married to Rudolph Harness, who is now dead.

Mrs. Harness was a faithful friend and mother and made many close friends. She was a member of the Baptist church. Surviving are the following children: Alden Harness, who is owner of the Fiction Library and an author, Rudolph and Russell Harness, Mary Bogard and Ida Dearfort, all of this city; Ellis Harness of White Bird, Idaho; Minnie Wright of Redding, California; Olive Crowder of Portland; Zelma Gorrell of Umpqua, Rudolph and Russell Harness who are at present engaged in road contract work in eastern Oregon, are expected here Sunday. Mrs. Harness also leaves 19 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

The body has been taken to the Douglas Funeral Home and the funeral will be in the chapel Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with Dr. Frank B. Matthews of the Baptist church officiating. Interment will be in the Fair Oaks cemetery.

"PINEAPPLES" FOR TWO RESTAURANTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The second bombing of the new year shattered the entrance to a newly opened west side restaurant early today. Windows in adjoining buildings were broken by the bomb, made from a tin pail, plaster-of-paris and black powder.

A third bombing wrecked the entrance to the Crawford grill several hours later as a result of what police described as rivalry between beer runners. Damage was estimated at \$1,500. Frank Koschinski, owner of the building, was hurled from his bed in the rear of the place, but was uninjured.

100TH HOUR IN AIR PASSED BY QUESTION MARK

Army's Monoplane in Fair Way to Surpass Record of French Craft.

ALL APPEARS WELL

Crew Feeling Fine, Faring Nicely but Sends Word That Bath Would Be Welcome.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

METROPOLITAN AIR PORT, Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—The one hundredth hour of consecutive flight was reached safely by the Question Mark when she sailed out of the south and "loaded" in the air 3,000 feet above ground here at 11:28 o'clock this morning. She had been aloft since 7:26 o'clock, the morning of New Year's day. The plane appeared to be performing normally.

Completing its hundredth hour in the air, the Question Mark began to get within striking distance of the endurance record of 113 hours established by the French dirigible Dixmude. The feat of keeping an airplane up long enough to break the endurance record of a lighter than air machine—an idea which heretofore has been considered fantastic—has been considered within the realm of possibility.

The endurance plane has kept close to Metropolitan airport since yesterday afternoon, when it returned to the coast line from Imperial valley. In order to officially establish the world's record it has made it most land here, the scene of its take-off.

Making an almost perfect contact with refueling plane No. 1, the Question Mark took on 150 gallons of gasoline at 7 a. m. The second refueling plane took the air immediately with a cargo of oil, mail and breakfast for the crew.

TEN-STORY DROP KILLS OFFICIAL U. S. RUBBER CO.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Shortly after returning to his West 54th street apartment from an evening at the theatre and at a night club, Horace L. Williamson, 65, an official of the United States Rubber company, fell from a window on the tenth floor and was killed.

Miss Fui Manually, his guest of the evening, was waiting for the elevator after leaving the Williamson apartment when the house superintendent told her of Williamson's body having been found in the rear yard.

She told the police she had been Williamson's guest at dinner and that later they had attended a theatre and a night club, returning to the apartment after 11 o'clock. Williamson fell to his death shortly after midnight.

Police expressed the opinion that after the departure of Miss Manually, Williamson had attempted to open the window and fell when he lost his balance. He was dressed in evening clothes.

Mr. Williamson was a member of many New York clubs and at one time was an aide-camp to the governor of Kentucky.