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AGAIN IN REVOLT

KNIVES AND CLOTHES FOUND READY FOR FOLSOM CONVICTS' USE.

Two Convicts in a Fight—One Slashes the Other Across the Abdomen With a Knife—Straightjacket Brought into Use.

Folsom, Sept. 1.—A new outbreak of the convicts in Folsom prison has just been prevented by timely revelation of plans and the discovery of some of the weapons. Knives that had been hidden away near the rock-crusher have been found, and with them a lot of suits that had been made out of sacks and were intended for use in attempts at flight.

The most dangerous prisoners in Folsom are kept at work about the rock-crusher and there is much alarm over the new discovery.

Prison officials refuse to talk about the matter, but it is known that they are keeping an exceptionally vigilant watch over the men in stripes and that they are using every precaution to prevent another uprising. It is stated that the guards have been instructed to shoot down the convicts at the first sign of insubordination with regard to the safety of any prisoner, officers or others involved, and to pay no heed to any contrary orders that may be given in such emergencies as the recent outbreak. It is apparent, however, that the officials are taking good care to prevent themselves from being made captives as they were on the former occasion.

The convicts have been emboldened by the success of some of the men who participated in the recent outbreak, and there is a general feeling of sullen regret among the more desperate long-termers that they did not take advantage of the occasion.

Little information can be obtained from the prison authorities about the new find of weapons and sack-cloth suits, but that there was such a discovery is admitted by some of the minor officers.

"The knives and suits were found as the result of a statement made by one of the prisoners who was threatened with the straightjacket," says a well-known official, and it is evident that the convicts were ready for another outbreak. We found one of the knives on the person of 'Redshirt' Hall, who is well-known to be a very dangerous man, and then a large collection of knives, some of them pretty ugly-looking, were found near the rock-crusher. I do not know just what the plan for the proposed outbreak was, but it looks as though the killing of the guards was the main feature of it.

"Redshirt' Hall was promptly thrown into a straightjacket as a punishment for carrying the knife and for the purpose of eliciting some additional information from him if possible. Thus far, however, he has refused to divulge any secret of the murderous gang."

There are scores of knives among the prisoners, it is said, and a great many of the weapons had been secretly distributed before the outbreak of a few weeks ago.

Convict Burke made a savage attack on a fellow-convict named Brown last week, and that was probably the incident that led to the general discovery of the weapons, although there has been a strong suspicion that weapons intended for use in the project of a general prison delivery were still hidden away. Burke and Brown were standing in line inside the prison building when they got into a fight. Burke drew the knife and slashed Brown across the abdomen, inflicting a not very dangerous wound.

The knife, a long and well-sharpened weapon, was passed along the line after the cutting, and although the officers made an immediate and careful search, the knife was not found until more than 48 hours afterward.

This was another occasion for the use of the straightjacket, which seems more likely to become more prominent than ever in the prison discipline.

Warden Wilkinson has evidently concluded that ready resort to

the straightjacket when the leaders of the prison gang offer any occasion for the punishment, is the only thing that will have any effect, and in that conclusion he is backed up by the opinion of the prison directors.

The straightjacket for James Roberts, the convict who was recaptured near Davisville on August 5th is an order that has been refractory since his return, and he is about as thoroughly scared a man as ever wore the Folsom stripes. The use of the straightjacket is expected to induce him to tell new secrets, for there is a great deal yet to be learned about the plot of the outbreak. Roberts is not expected to hold out very long under the torture, and in that way the prison officers may succeed in learning something about the origin and the concealment places of the weapons and how possessed by the prisoners.

The straightjacket is now being made for Roberts, who, although mainly very much frightened, went through the ordeal of being measured for it without giving up any of the information demanded of him.

Hall, so far as can be learned on the outside, has thus far refused to tell where he got the knife that was found on him, and Burke is undergoing punishment with as little effect. But the straightjacket is a device noted for its staying qualities and it has finally broken down the spirit of many a stubborn criminal.

Dr. Benjamin A. Plant, the prison surgeon, who is said to have fought safety in a guard tower at the time of the outbreak, has resigned his position and he departed from Folsom this morning.

Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—A mortgage to secure bonds on a new railway from Columbus, O., to Maysville, Ky., to connect East and West trunk lines in the North with the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Louisville & Nashville and other Southern lines, was recorded yesterday, and today it is announced that this new line will also extend 90 miles from Maysville, Ky., through Jackson, Pike, Floyd and Martin counties in Kentucky, so as to form an outlet to the coal fields on the West side of the Big Sandy River.

The Great Northern Coal & Coke Company, recently organized with a capitalization of \$10,000,000, owns 500,000 acres of coal lands in that region and is said to be promoting the new railway. It is proposed to ship this coal by rail as well as down the Big Sandy and the Ohio Rivers as has been done for years. It is said that the Great Northern Coal and the Pittsburg Coal companies will then control the coal trade from Pennsylvania and all states along the Ohio River to New Orleans.

Large elevators and tipples are to be erected at Maysville for transferring coal into barges for the trade along the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. The Great Northern will have its land and railway headquarters in New York, its shipping headquarters at Maysville and its selling headquarters at Cincinnati.

It is said that with connections at Columbus, O., this combination intends also to enter the lake coal trade.

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CHEATED THE MOB.

NEGRO JUMPS INTO RIVER AND DROWNS TO ESCAPE LYNCHING.

Choked and Held White Woman in Attempt to Rob Her—Other Women Come to Her Rescue—Mrs. Bowers Is Charged With Murder; Her Sister as Accessory.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 4.—An unknown negro, caught in the act of strangling Mrs. Margaret Gerhan, a white woman, in her home at Armourdale, Kan., a suburb, this afternoon, escaped to the Kansas river, where he drowned himself rather than run the chances of being lynched, a crowd having chased him to the bank of the stream. The woman was seriously hurt but will recover.

Mrs. Gerhan is a widow 45 years of age. Her husband who was a packing-house employe, and her son were drowned in the June flood, and she lives alone. The negro, aged 30, called at the house about noon, and entering stealthily locked himself in. He surprised Mrs. Gerhan at her work and demanded her money. When she insisted that there was none about the house, the negro threatened to kill her and seizing her by the throat began choking her.

Neighboring women broke into the house after Mrs. Gerhan had been in the negro's power for three hours, and found him standing over the prostrate woman sinking his fingers into her throat. The negro hurried from the house and ran to the Kansas river, two blocks distant, where he hired a boat and ordered the owner to row quickly to the Mississippi side. When the boat reached mid stream, a crowd of excited men and boys had gathered at the bank and shouted to the owner of the boat to return to shore. He started to do so, when the negro stood up in the boat and with the remark: "I have lived too long to die at the end of the rope," dived into the water. He drowned before the spot could be reached, and his body disappeared.

San Francisco Sept. 4.—"We, the jury, find that Martin L. Bowers, aged 43 years, a native of Pennsylvania, occupation a bridge builder, residence 370 Clementina street, in the city and county of San Francisco, came to his death in the German hospital on the 25th day of August, 1903, from arsenical poisoning, that the arsenic which caused death was procured upon a forged prescription written by his wife, Mrs. Martha E. Bowers, and that we hereby charge said Mrs. Martha E. Bowers with the crime of murder."

"We further find that Mrs. Z. C. Sutton, sister of said Martha E. Bowers, procured the poison upon the forged prescription written by her sister, Mrs. Martha E. Bowers, but we do not feel justified from the evidence submitted to the jury in charging Mrs. Z. C. Sutton as a principal, but recommend that said Mrs. Z. C. Sutton be compelled to stand trial as accessory to the crime."

Such was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury today after hearing evidence as to the cause of the death of Martin Bowers. As a result both Mrs. Martha Bowers and Mrs. Sutton will be formerly charged with murder by the district attorney's office on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Sutton sat in the court room together with Attorney Vaughn, who came down from Portland to defend them, and A. B. Loomis, a nephew of Mrs. Bowers, from Portland. They took no active part in the proceedings, and before the verdict was returned had retired to the jail, where the two women have a cell together. Attorney Vaughn after informed them of the verdict.

The two women at first showed an inclination to give way to their emotions, but quickly regained their composure, and when assured by their attorney that the prosecution's case was weak in many points they showed their old-time cheerfulness of spirit.

The defense did not attempt to combat any of the evidence submitted today, and not once during the

proceedings did Vaughn or either Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Sutton or Loomis have a word to say to the jury. They sat together chatting, apparently unaffected by all that was going on.

"The verdict," says Attorney Vaughn, "will have no great bearing on the case when it comes to trial. Moreover, I can point out several weak points and places in the prosecution's case. While Peterson, the drug clerk, for instance, is able to identify Mrs. Sutton so easily, how is it he cannot even remember whether it was forenoon or afternoon when he filled the prescription. Further, what is his excuse for filling a prescription which he now says no doctor could have written."

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooperator of this town says he believes Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors called bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says R. T. Little merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by, Graham & Wortham.

REDUCED RATES.

To the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

On and after June 1st, 1903, the Southern Pacific in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit, at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1903.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all Eastside points Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all Westside points enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all Eastside points Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all Westside points are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates with stop-over privileges at Mill City or at any point east enabling tourists to visit the Sautian and Breitenbush as well as the famous Breitenbush Hot Springs in the Cascade mountains which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10th. Three day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon Springfield branch, if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis, for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit leave Albany at 7 a. m. enabling tourists to reach the Hot Springs to reach there the same day.

Full information as to rates, time tables, etc can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C. & E., R. R. at Albany; W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co. Portland or to any S. P. or C. E. agent.

Rate from Corvallis to Newport \$3.75.
Rate from Corvallis to Yaquina \$3.25.
Rate from Corvallis to Detroit, \$3.25.
Three days rate from Corvallis to Yaquina or Newport, \$2.50.

Mrs. MacKinder states that he was highly educated, judging from his conversation. He left the place on a bicycle and started toward this city. His shoe prints, where he remounted the bicycle indicated at No. 8 or 9 shoe.

Reduced Excursion Rates

The Southern Pacific Company has placed on sale at very low rates round-trip tickets to the various resorts along its lines, and also, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, to Detroit and the seaside at Yaquina Bay, latter tickets good for return until October 10th.

Three day tickets to Yaquina Bay good going Saturdays Mondays are now on sale at greatly reduced rates from all points Eugene and north on both East and Westside lines, enabling people to spend Sunday at the seaside. Very low round trip rates are also made between Portland and the same points on the Southern Pacific, good going Saturdays, returning Sunday or Monday allowing Portland people to spend Sunday in the country, and the out of town people to have the day in Portland.

Tickets from Portland to Yaquina Bay, good for return via Albany and Eastside, or Corvallis and Westside, at option of passenger. Baggage checked through to Newport. A new feature at Newport this year will be an up-to-date kindergarten in charge on an experienced Chicago teacher.

A beautifully illustrated booklet describing the seaside resorts on Yaquina Bay has been published by the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern and can be secured from their agents, or by addressing W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co. Portland, or Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. R. R. Co. Albany, Or.