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By B. F. Irvine

We Are Now Prepared to Outfit The Man and The Boy

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PARDON FOR JANUARY

ROOSEVELT SENDS A NOTE TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN HIS BEHALF.

His Career After His Escape From Penitentiary—His Life Which He Lead Was an Honest and Faithful One.

Washington, April 30.—President Roosevelt in a note to the department of justice, expressed the opinion that John William January, of Kansas City, Mo., should have his sentence commuted at once or be pardoned outright.

January was convicted 12 years ago of robbing a postoffice in Oklahoma and served the greater portion of a five-year sentence at Fort Leavenworth. He then escaped and after nine years of liberty was re-arrested in Kansas City and returned to prison. Many petitions have reached the president asking for his pardon. He had lived in Kansas City under the name of S. W. Anderson during the time he was at liberty.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 26.—Things are looking brighter for William January, alias Charles W. Anderson, the modern Jean Valjean, who was recaptured and sent back to prison after being a fugitive nine years, during which time he changed his name, led an exemplary life and married. The prisoner has made a detailed report to Major McClaughey, warden of the Federal penitentiary, covering his whereabouts and employment ever since he dropped over the fence to liberty. He gives the names of employers from time to time and makes a straight and clear record. The report was sent this morning to Congressmen E. C. Ellis, who will forward it to Washington with other papers and petitions for the president.

The statement of January opens by telling how he and another prisoner, Walter A. Axton, escaped on the night of October 9, 1898. After scaling the wall they walked toward Atchison and hid in the timber the next day, reaching Atchison the second night. There they separated, when January caught a freight train and beat his way to Wichita.

Three days after arriving in Wichita, January found that Axton had followed him, and they left there together and secured work in a rock quarry at Winfield. They worked there two months, when Axton either accidentally shot himself or committed suicide with a revolver. January worked in the quarry another month.

Early in 1899, January says, he started to sell tea and coffee. He traveled through Southern Kansas, part of Missouri and into Oklahoma with a man who owned a horse and light wagon. This he did for more than a year and then went to Kansas City, where he solicited for an insurance company, saving his money, and later engaged in the same business for himself for more than two years. This was followed by employment with the Metropolitan Street Railway company for over a year.

January was married in 1901 and lived in Kansas City from that time until his arrest, operating a small restaurant. Major McClaughey is satisfied that January made a true statement and that he conducted himself well while at liberty.

There was forwarded tonight to President Roosevelt a petition asking a pardon for January. It bears 40,000 names, and it is believed the man will be speedily pardoned and sent back to his wife and baby girl and little restaurant. There is universal sympathy for January and his family, and equally widespread execration of the former convict who betrayed him to the officers. However, it is figured that it will be better in the end, as January can then go ahead without the fear of arrest always hanging over him.

His friends are conducting his restaurant during his absence and popular feeling is such that the place is crowded at all hours and has proved a veritable gold mine.

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SEVEN FOUND

RESCUERS REACH MINERS AT FOUSTWELL.

Swimmers Carry Food and Drink Underground—But Cannot Bring Them Out—Other News.

Johnstown, April 30.—After being entombed since last Friday noon in the Berwin-White Coal Co mine No. 38, at Foustwell, near here, the seven miners who were shut off from the world by a sudden rush of water caused by the breaking of a wall of an abandoned mine were rescued at ten o'clock tonight. The men were greatly exhausted. Owing to their weakened condition it was decided not to bring them out until after the mine had been drained.

The men were reached at 10 o'clock by Stiney Rodon and Charles Ream, who made a dash through 50 feet of water-filled headings. Early in the day John Bolya, brother of one of the imprisoned men, and three comrades made futile attempts to reach them.

They came back half drowned and reported that portions of the headings were still completely filled with water and that more pumping would have to be done before the imprisoned men could be reached. The efforts at pumping were redoubled. At 10 o'clock the water had so far gone down that it was resolved to make one more attempt to break through to the overcast, where it was believed the men were still alive.

Rodon and Ream volunteered for the service. Over an hour elapsed before either man was heard from and then Ream came back swimming through the heading, bringing the first news from the imprisoned seven. The trip nearly exhausted Ream. He reported that the seven men were alive and all in good condition, but that until more pumping was done the passage to the place where they had taken refuge was impassible to those who could not swim. Then it was resolved to allow them to remain where they were until the heading had been pumped out.

Ream and his comrade carried to the imprisoned men simply a flask of brandy and a little water. He reported that Mike Bolya had, since the breaking of the walls between the abandoned workings, been in charge of the movements of his comrades. Bolya is acquainted with every turn of the mine. When the flood broke out, he led his comrades to the furthest point in the heading, where the "overcast" was situated. Under Bolya's direction each man before fleeing seized his lunch basket. When they arrived at the "overcast" every lamp but one was extinguished and one by one the lamps were each burned out until, when they were reached by Rodon and Ream, there was but a single light remaining, and that in danger of running low at any time.

When stock was taken of the available supply of provisions, it was found that three baskets were but half emptied. This scanty store of rations was husbanded until Monday morning, since when the men had had nothing to eat, during the whole time they had gone without water, fearing to drink the water from the abandoned workings.

Read said that at the place where the men had sought refuge there had been a supply of ties left for track-laying purposes. With these Bolya and his comrades had built a platform upon which they had sought refuge and, when found, they were not only high, but dry.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Delaney made his way to the place where Bolya and his comrades had sought refuge and returned with more details concerning their conditions and experiences. Within a short time after the flood broke loose, according to Delaney's story, Bolya and his companions had rigged up a pump, which they found and began to pump the water that lay between them and the pit mouth, into a dip on the other side of them.

At 1 o'clock this morning the men had not been brought out of the mine, although a special train was ready to take the party to the hospital.

Although the seven men are now

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in good spirits and in apparently good condition, the doctors at the pit mouth fear that, when they are brought out into the light, the after effects may prove serious.

For Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police of Corvallis, subject to the will of the voters at the coming election.

LINCOLN CHAMBERS.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the County Court up to Wednesday, May 1st, 11 o'clock a. m. of said day for completing the unfinished portion of the wagon road around Digger Mountain in Benton County, Oregon, according to specifications now on file with the county clerk at the Court House. The right to reject any and all bids, by order of the County Court. T. T. Vincent, Clerk.

BEST BREAD and pastry can be obtained at Starr's Bakery.