MILITARY PRISON RUINED BY FLAMES

Leavenworth's 800 Convicts Removed Under Heavy Guard During Fire.

LOSS IS NEARLY $200,000

Prisoners, Awed by Regiment of Armed Men, Make No Attempt to Escape—Cavalry Guard Sick Men at Hospital.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 1.—The military prison at Fort Leavenworth was partly destroped by fire early this morning. The prisoners were removed from the cell houses under heavy guard of United States troops and confined in stockades.

None of the prisoners escaped, so far as a hasty resume of the situation showed, but this may not be definitely known until daylight.

Owing to the low water pressure the fire department of the fort was almost useless. The fire was fought by the soldiers, of whom two were injured.

Much excitement attended the removal of the prisoners. It was feared they would make an organized break for liberty.

Fire Starts in Tailor Shop.

The fire broke out at 10 o'clock in the tailor shop and soon it was seen that the main building was endangered. A great outcry at once arose in the prison, the convicts fearing they would be burned to death.

Soon several companies of soldiers, including cavalrymen, were under arms. A strong cordon of troops was then thrown around the prison, and the delivery of the prisoners was begun.

When the bolts of the cellhouse doors were shot back the flames had reached the main building. If everything had not been done in perfect order, lives would have been lost.

Soldiers Surround Convicts.

Soldiers with leveled weapons met the convicts as they were marched out. The latter had been warned that the slightest belligerent move would mean death.

"Shoot them down in their tracks," commanded the officers, "if they don't keep in line."

The rifle barrels of the soldiers, and the swords of officers glinting in the firelight effectually awed the prisoners and they followed meekly their heavily armed guards to the stockade.

The prison building was valued at $200,000. The blacksmith shop, tailor shop, machine shop and other buildings went first. All this while the whole prison had been surrounded by troops. When the main building actually had begun to burn the stern military rescue was carried out with precision.

800 Men in Peril.

There are prisoners in the lot. It took the whole Thirteenth Infantry, under command of Colonel R. H. R. Longborough, to remove them safely.

The sick were removed first, placed in ambulances and taken to the Fort Leavenworth Hospital under guard of cavalry. The records were removed from the administration building. Then the general order was given for taking out all in the building.

Soon after the last convict and attendant had left the building and the cordon of soldiers had withdrawn to a safe distance, some of the walls of the prison fell with a crash.

At 2 o'clock some of the cell-houses had been cooled sufficiently to allow half of the 800 prisoners to return.

POLICEMEN ARE INDICTED

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Klenien are has yet to be determined. The specific raid which brought on the indictments was that on the Quelle, in which, peculiarly enough, Patrolman Richard Stuart was arrested in company with Miss Jessie Jones, a woman of questionable repute. With Klenien were Sergeant Joe Keller, Sergeant Tom Kay, lately resigned, and Patrolmen Blue and Sims, new members of the department. Captain Slover directed the raid.

During their search of the Quelle three of the officers invaded the room of George I. Smith, an employe of the Honeyman Hardware Company. They compelled him to open his door, and flashed their electric lanterns about the interior of his room. Klenien was recognized, but the identity of the others is yet to be officially determined. Tom Kay and Sergeant Keller are said to be the two on whom the indictments will fall. At present the charges are directed against the two distinguished offenders, John Doe and Richard Roe.

Ten Sacks of Coal Taken.

Waste as well as carelessness is noted in the City Engineer's office. Without going into particulars, it is pointed out that coal and lumber, purchased by the city for use by the engineering department, is left about without being guarded. Taking advantage of this lax condition, it is alleged that several city employes and others have misappropriated supplies. Bodman, it is charged by the indictment, got away with ten sacks of coal recently. The coal was worth $5. Bodman was accused of stealing lumber and other supplies, but the charge was not clinched.

A brief but caustic fling is taken at the Detention home. That place is shown to be sadly in need of ventilation. Other institutions are commended. The first words of praise ever uttered for Kelly Butte are contained in the report. Under the first month of management by Sheriff Stevens, the conditions there have undergone a revolution, the report shows, and the rockpile management has ceased to be a matter of painful consideration. Here is a copy, in full, of the jury's final report dealing with the various subjects under investigation during March:

Text of Jury's Report.

PORTLAND, Or., March 31, 1909.—To the Hon. C. U. Gantenbein, Presiding Judge, Circuit Court, Multnomah County, Or.—Dear Sir: During our session we have returned 20 true bills and three not true bills and have had before us numerous initiative matters of insufficient evidence to return an indictment.

Among the matters before our body was an investigation of what is commonly known as "the moral squad." We find they make a practice of raiding any house about which there has been any complaint, without investigating as to whether the same was true or not; also of making initiative investigations. We find they demand admittance to every room in any house raided and on numerous occasions in a boisterous and indecent manner, and in no case were they provided with a warrant.

We believe officers have no authority to search each and every room in a house so raided without being provided with a warrant of search or arrest, and recommend that any officer, before he may search any house or room for the purpose of discovering persons in unlawful cohabitation or otherwise, be provided with the proper warrant. We find also it is a custom to provide an officer with the proper amount of money to rent a room in a house under investigation. His instructions are to discover, by any means, a victim. And we find also an officer is detailed to keep watch on outside to assist officer in room if he needs any assistance of any nature. This seems to us useless waste of time and money. We recommend that more discretion be used in these raids and that a warrant clerk be provided to issue warrants at all hours. We would also recommend that in case officers be armed with a search warrant, more experienced men be sent to execute the process.

Detention Home.

Found this house in fair condition. We recommend that two cows be provided for the place and also that a barn be built. Also that the inmates be provided with proper clothing, so that they will be in fit condition to attend school and that due attention be given that all children of proper age attend school.

Poor Farm.

We visited the County Poor Farm. Found it in first-class condition. No recommendations.

Crittenton Home.

We found in fair condition. We recommend that some method be devised to utilize the vacant space of ground for growing vegetables for the home.

Our investigations of the City Engineer's Department have been very searching and we have concluded that the most lax methods prevail in every particular. As an illustration, coal, lumber and other materials that are sent to the East Side are never reported as to what disposition is made of them.

We find that coal and lumber are left at certain places without a keeper and it seems that any person can go to them and help himself to coal and lumber without interference. In fact, this is admitted. It seems that on several occasions city employes and others have secured coal from this place.

We, the grand jury, are pleased to note that the County Commissioners and Sheriff are working harmoniously together at the Kelly Butte quarry, and that the present arrangement of handling the prisoners appears to be a success in every particular. We visited Kelly Butte and concur in the suggestion of the Road Supervisor that a guard and guardhouse be placed on the west end of the quarry, over the shed connected with the rock crusher, for the reason that as the work goes on the prisoners are scattered over a considerable area and we think that the extra guard should be added as a precaution.

Would Enlarge County Jail.

We would suggest that an addition be built on the south side of the present detention quarters large enough to hold the steel cells known as Nos. 1 and 2 in the present County Jail, so that when the new Courthouse is built, these cells can be moved to Kelly Butte. This addition will relieve the unsatisfactory condition in the present quarters and will permit the prisoners to keep themselves in a more cleanly condition than the present arrangements permits. Also that the bath tubs be moved into the room now occupied as a sleeping apartment, with an addition of a shower bath, and also some arrangement made permitting the prisoners to wash their clothes.

We also suggest that a large steel cage be built, say about 12 by 40 feet, on the north side of the present quarters running from the stairway to the end of the building, for the purpose of allowing the inmates to get fresh air and exercise when not engaged in work, and more especially for safety in case of fire.

We talked with the prisoners and heard no tangible complaints and found that the food was good and wholesome and served in sufficient quantities. We also commend Superintendent Phillips' management of the institution.

We also suggest that negotiations be entered into with the street railway company with a view of their extending their line to Kelly Butte. This would probably be beneficial to the street railway company, as it would tap a territory which is not now provided with railway accommodations and also provide a means for getting the output of the quarry to all parts of the city and county by the lines of the railway company.

We note that there have been no city prisoners sent to Kelly Butte during the past month and suggest that the prisoners now confined in the City Jail be sent forthwith to Kelly Butte. This will relieve the congested condition at the City Jail and supply the requisite number of prisoners required to run the quarry on a paying basis.

Others Are Indicted.

Four indictments, aside from those of city employes, were submitted with the final report. O. R. Blystone, a young man well known about town, is held for uttering a forged check for the sum of $10. This is his second advent into the forgery business. Arthur Woodworth is held for presenting an improper book to a girl friend. Alex Stuart is indicted for the theft of a box of eggs, and Mike Miller for stealing clothing from E. Dosseff.

The jury was made up of C. E. Parmeter, E. R. Markham, A. B. Kumpel, B. G. McClain, M. Osvold, G. E. Wheeler and Robert Speer. The jury began its work 30 days ago, and has spent a busy month. The final report was presented a few minutes before 4 P. M. A new grand jury for the April term will be secured and sworn in Monday.

WHAT IS REAL WHISKY?

TAFT CALLED ON BY DISTILLERS TO SOLVE PROBLEM.

Controversy Between Imitation and Straight Whisky Interests Comes to Head.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Taft was the storm center today of a debate on the subject of "What Is Whisky?" The discussion before the Chief Executive, which was preliminary to an extended hearing to be granted by him next Wednesday, hinged upon the technical question at what point in the process of higher rectification old-fashioned straight becomes "imitation" whisky, under the rules of the pure food law as laid down by the Department of Agriculture in accordance with a decision of ex-Attorney-General Bonaparte.

Present at the conference of distillers and Government officials at the White House were Attorney-General Wickersham, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Dr. Wiley, Dr. Dunlap and Solicitor McCabe, of the Agricultural Department; Joseph H. Choate, of New York, representing Canadian whisky interests, and representatives of other whisky interests.

The distillers who take fusel oil out of their whisky by higher methods of rectification or redistillation, and color it in other ways than by the use of charred oak barrels, and whose product is now labelled "imitation whisky," are desirous of securing a new ruling. They are opposed in this by the so-called "straight whisky" interests.

It is said that under the system now employed in the Department of Agriculture only whisky from which fusel oil has not been mechanically removed is regarded as "straight whisky." Under the department ruling, it is declared that most Scotch whisky and many of the higher grades of other whisky now on the market come under the obnoxious labeling of "imitation whisky" or compound whisky.

AMERICAN RULE ALL OVER

Last Garrison of United States Troops Withdraws From Cuba.

HAVANA, March 31.—The last emblem of American domination over Cuba disappeared at noon today when the garrison flag at Camp Columbia fluttered down the pole and was replaced a moment later by the lone star red banner of the Cuban Republic. The ceremonies took place in the presence of the garrison of Camp Columbia, consisting of two battalions of the Twenty-seventh Infantry and three companies of engineers and one battalion of Cuban infantry.

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UBERO BOOSTER IS IN SOUTHERN JAIL

Ex-Congressman W. D. Owens Arrested in Augusta on Old Indictment.

MAN DENIES HIS IDENTITY

Promoter Had Picturesque Career, Rising to Position of Secretary of State in Indiana Before Mexican Bubble Burst.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 31.—Attorneys representing W. F. Fowler, giving Hastings-on-the-Hudson as his residence, have instituted proceedings which will come up in the Superior Court Saturday. Fowler is held by the authorities as W. D. Owens, of Boston, under indictment there for an alleged swindle involving $35,000. Fowler declares it is a case of mistaken identity. Detectives from Boston will arrive tomorrow to attempt identification.

The arrest was made by the Augusta police at the instance of Chief Bodeker of the Birmingham police, who has been working on the case for a number of years. The indictment is dated 1906.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 31.—(Special.)—The announcement from Augusta, Ga., that William D. Owens, a former Congressman from the Logansport district, and Secretary of State from 1895 till 1899, was under arrest in that city, created comment here today among the victims of the Owens Ubero Plantation schemes and likewise much interest among those who knew him as a minister. He left the country in 1905, following an exposure of the schemes by which he secured $1,500,000.

Owens began his career as a promoter while Secretary of State and used his prestige as a state official of Indiana to forward his schemes. He purchased 5000 acres of worthless land in Mexico and the Ubero Company was formed with Owens as president. Under glowing accounts sent out by Owens investors came in droves and pretty soon Owens had gathered in all told something like $1,500,000. The bubble continued to grow until 1905, when it suddenly burst through an investigation of the Government, and the issuance of a fraud order against the company's circulars.

Owens was a Christian minister. His oratorical ability introduced him to the political arena and in 1885 he was selected for Congress from Indiana. Later he was appointed Commissioner of Immigration. It was while he was Commissioner of Immigration that he fell in with some Mexican promoters.

RUNS AMUCK WITH KNIFE

Timber Cruiser Injures Government Agent in Saloon.

While crazed by drink, J. G. Cusack, a timber cruiser, ran amuck in the Mathews saloon at Second and Morrison streets, at 12:50 o'clock this morning and slashed J. Nichols, a special agent of the Government, in the hand with a large knife. Cusack tried to kill both Nichols and "Bill" Simmons, a candy vender, but was quickly overpowered.

Nichols, who was accompanied by J. C. Jennings, had just bought some candy from Simmons when Cusack, who was a stranger to the men, grabbed a butcher knife that was lying on the candy tray. He slashed at Simmons, but missed, and then made a lunge at Nichols' head. The latter threw up his arm to protect himself and was badly cut in the hand.

It took the combined efforts of Nichols, Simmons and Jennings to overpower the crazed timber cruiser, who was later lodged in jail, under the double charge of fighting and assault with a dangerous weapon.

BAILEY AFTER DAIRYMEN

State Food and Dairy Commissioner Prosecuting Offenders.

Portland milkmen are being taken to task by Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey's office for selling impure milk. During the past week a number of arrests have been made and one firm of dairymen, that of Yungen & Kehrli, was found to be an old offender, having been convicted on a similar charge last June and a fine of $50 was imposed. The dairymen were found to have watered their milk.

Grocers who buy milk of dairymen and pour off the cream, selling the milk to customers, are being prosecuted as well. N. P. Neilsen, a local groceryman, will be prosecuted on this charge. Others, it is intimated, are to be arrested on the same charge. Short weight butter-sellers, too, are under the ban. California butter, wrapped in packages less than the required weight, is coming into the Portland market and is being retailed here. Quantities of this butter are being seized by Mr. Bailey. Whether the butter will be made over into packages of the proper weight or be shipped out of the state, where the pure-food and full-weight laws are not so stringent, has not yet been decided, but it is considered probable that the latter course will be followed.

AUTOMATIC PHONES SOON

Vancouver Plant of Home Telephone Company Progressing.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—The Home Telephone Company will have an automatic telephone system in Vancouver in operation within a short time. The company has underground cables in the business section of the city. Articles of incorporation have been filed. The capital stock is $150,000, divided into 1500 shares of $100 each. The principal stockholders in the company are local men. Among them are H. C. Phillips, president of the Commercial Bank; Judge W. W. McCredie, Judge A. L. Mill and J. D. Eaton, of Vancouver, and C. C. Craig, H. M. Friendly and Robert Tucker, of Portland.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—H. A. Githens, Indianapolis; W. G. Collins, Seattle; A. T. Heilger, Chicago; A. S. Kerry, Seattle; H. T. Gale, San Francisco; Raymond N. Bond, Seattle; Frederick J. Harkins, Washington; W. S. Barstow, New York; L. S. Thomas and wife, Rainier; H. E. Gray, St. Paul; I. L. Phillips, San Francisco; R. D. Evans, U. S. N.; Mrs. R. D. Evans and maid, Washington; Platt and wife, Beaver Dam; A. O. P. Moore, Seattle; L. J. Hesson, New York; H. D. Hellman and wife, Cleveland; N. B. Higbee, Chicago; R. H. Corey, Lafayette, Ind.; A. B. Campbell and wife, Miss Campbell, Miss Linse, Spokane; Mrs. A. G. Prichard, Tacoma; C. S. Battle, Vancouver, B. C.; M. B. Hoener, W. S. Kelly, Boston; Herbert E. Keiffer, New York; C. L. Durocher, St. Paul; W. J. Sturdevant and wife, Everett; C. W. Lindle, Pittsburg; Isaac Lincoln, B. H. Bennett, Aberdeen; M. G. Murphy, Winnipeg; Ed. V. Kamenski, A. Goldsmith, New York; E. C. Kilby, Vancouver, B. C.; Julius Steinberger, Henry Liebermann, San Francisco; W. H. Bishop, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. Frank Deake, Joseph D. Tonkin, New York; C. E. Brigham and wife, Reno; L. P. Real, Boston; I. H. Longworth and wife, Boston; Colonel Tomas L. Robert, R. G. Appleby, H. D. Miller, R. J. Tate, R. W. Drake, Omaha; E. E. Gregg, J. Wetherell, Pittsburg; V. A. Kidder, Worcester; A. G. Prichard, Tacoma; George Whitson, Chicago; C. S. Washborne, Eugene; Mrs. Moore, Seattle; Bernard M. Levy, W. A. Thatcher, New York; G. K. Wentworth, Chicago; A. E. Rice, Chehalis; George Bancroft, Cincinnati.

The Oregon—L. B. Conroy, Seattle; C. C. Patrick, Des Moines; William H. O'Neill, city; F. C. Bunger, San Francisco; Mrs. T. W. Donohoe, Salem; V. H. Rogers and wife, Walla Walla; Frank Gibson, Salem; R. Blackman, city; F. L. Sheehan, Mrs. Florence Moon, Mrs. Henderson, Seattle; F. E. Veness, Winlock; W. W. Glanville, Cincinnati; F. G. Genillell, San Francisco; Theodore F. Palme, Mrs. H. Gilchrist, Centralia; Mrs. H. Foster, Chehalis; S. C. Huston, wife and son, Grand Island; K. M. Whitham, Aledo, Ill.; Charles C. Harris and wife, Ashland; M. R. Roberts, Dallas, Texas; D. W. Cade, St. Joe, Mo.; E. E. Beharrell, C. W. Kimball, Seattle; R. A. Parrish, H. H. Poulson, Castle Rock; H. E. Massey, Denver; Joseph L. Bough, New York; H. C. Fisher, San Francisco; Earl Kilpatrick, Eugene; Jim Kilpatrick, La Grande; Daniel Ruff, San Francisco; Y. D. Dowell, Dallas, Texas; H. N. Wells, Chicago; J. H. Raley, A. Grande, Pendleton; A. C. Emmons, city; A. C. Beckmond and wife, Seattle; W. T. Turnham, Grants Pass; A. Wiehelm, Jr., Dr. B. Bennett, J. O. Knox, Monroe; D. Morgan, M. A. Proper, Astoria; Adolphe Gabriel, New York; G. N. C. Hadley, Seattle; M. N. Clending, Wheeling, Vt.; F. P. Coyle, Erie, Pa.; F. W. Eastman, New York; J. T. Gregory, Tacoma; H. E. Jones, Hoquiam; A. M. Kollberg, San Francisco; W. J. Freeman, Central Point; Robert Dowie, Mrs. George J. Busch, Seattle; O. M. Martin and wife, Ann Arbor, Mich.; C. W. Jolly, San Francisco.

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