

SUSPECT STARVING, CAUGHT IN CHASE

Officers Capture Man After Three Days' Race Near Oregon City.

TRAIL IS FOLLOWED LONG

Dave Green, Taken in Tolls by Four Pursuers, Found Exhausted on Barlow Road—Refuses to Talk About Murder Case.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—After following the trail for three days, Sheriff Mass, of Clackamas County, and Deputies Phillips and Leonard, of Multnomah County, and Tom Cowing, late today captured a man giving the name of Dave Green, at Coterrell, 23 miles east of Portland. He was brought to Oregon City tonight in an automobile and lodged in the City Jail. He is held on suspicion of being connected with the murder of the Hill family at Ardenwald.

When found Green was lying in a tent of some laborers in a starving and exhausted condition. The officers were attracted to the tent by the man's groans. He had crept into the tent while the workmen were absent. He had a ten days' growth of beard and his appearance generally was pitiful. Aside from telling the officers that he was a laborer and had come from Philadelphia to Oregon 20 years ago, Green refused to explain why he had been trying to make his way over the Barlow trail into Eastern Oregon. He refused to answer questions regarding the Hill murder.

Green is the man who has been seen in the Bull Run district for the past week acting in a peculiar manner. Suspected of complicity in the Hill murder case, a man giving the name of Thomas Langtree was arrested last night near Beaverton by Sheriff Hancock, of Hillsboro. At the time of the arrest the suspect was wearing an old gray overcoat on which were several heavy stains, supposed to be blood spots.

The prisoner appears to be slightly deranged and will be held for further investigation. He is a man 40 years of age, six feet high and weighing 190 pounds. Both thumbs are cut off and he is stoop-shouldered. His clothes are of a slouchy character and a stubby mustache and four or five days' growth of beard cover his face.

STABBER DROPS DEFENSE

Nurse Complains on Stand, Man Cries, Confesses Guilt.

O. A. Richards, a musician, charged with stabbing Clara Heitkemper, a nurse, abandoned defense in the Municipal Court yesterday, and in the midst of the trial burst into tears and told the court he wished to plead guilty. Further proceedings were dropped and Richards was sentenced to serve 30 days' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$300. The defendant is married.

Tuesday he met Miss Heitkemper on Grand avenue and when she refused to go with him struck her with his hand, which contained a knife. The prosecution contended that he was striking at her the instant she came to him and had no intention of using the knife. The girl sustained a slight cut on the arm, which she threw up to protect herself. Richards boasted that he was a musician and when she played in an orchestra under his direction.

The prisoner had an attorney and witnesses in court yesterday when the complaining witness was placed on the stand. But when Deputy District Attorney Hennessey began to ask her questions leading up to the attack, Richards leaped to his feet and implored the prosecutor to go no further.

"I'll plead guilty to anything," he said.

BOYS PLAN FOR OUTING

Y. M. C. A. Youths Will Take Trip to Mount St. Helens.

Twenty-five boys last night at the Y. M. C. A. building talked over plans for a trip to Mount St. Helens. They plan to spend two weeks fishing, mountain climbing, and in the woods, etc., around the mountains. They will leave Portland on the Y. M. C. A. launch Monday, June 26. The launch will carry the party to the Columbia River where they will follow the Toulle River to Spirit Lake, a tramp of 46 miles.

Word was received yesterday that the fish are biting and that the snow is not all gone from the lake shores. This means that the mountain will be much easier to climb than later in the year when the snow is gone, and the climbing has to be done over ice and rocks.

A wagon has been hired to haul the provisions to the lake. A packhorse will go with the boys to carry supplies. Each boy will pack his own blanket and extra food. The company, four men, experienced, are to go on this trip to see that the boys are safeguarded.

SIX PRESIDENTS ATTEND Club Leaders Guests at Progressive Business Men's Luncheon.

It was "presidents' day" at the Progressive Business Men's Club weekly luncheon in Richards' club at noon yesterday. Among those present were President Beckwith, of the Commercial Club; President Haller, of the Chamber of Commerce; President Mosseson, of the Ad Club; President Chapman, of the Realty Board; and President Edwards of the Rotary Club. Each made a short speech. The principal speaker of the day was Judge Lionel E. Webster, whose topic was "Compulsory Education." President Beckwith, of the Progressive Business Men's Club, presided at the business session of the club.

R. C. Flanders will be chairman of the day next week and City Attorney Grant will speak on the "Commission Form of Government."

FUGITIVE CAUGHT IN SLEEP

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evening they kept hot on the track, and at 7:30 this evening his capture was effected. Full details, however, did not reach Corvallis until the return of the posse shortly before midnight.

Fred Huber, the mailcarrier whose kidnapping by the outlaw at Monmouth, late May afternoon, aroused the whole country in pursuit of the convict, is none the worse for his thrilling adventure. He made his escape when Huber deserted the buggy for the woods at Wren Station. Huber says that Hall did not mistreat him, but kept him constantly covered with his revolver.

Hall covers three counties. In his sensational flight, Hall fled through three counties. Escaping Sunday night from the State House for the Feeble Minded, at Salem, in Marion County, where he had been on parole as a trusty, he was first heard from Tuesday night in Corvallis, in Benton County, when he held up Guy Mahr, and attempted to hold up Instructor Golden, of the Agricultural College. From Corvallis he fled to Monmouth, in Polk County, walking the whole distance except for a "lift" of a few miles which he demanded from Mailcarrier Huber, who passed him on the road.

It was as he was leaving Monmouth that he kidnapped Huber and his vehicle and team, when the mailcarrier, with Huber's revolver, and Town Marshal Nott, tried to arrest him. Thence he made his wild dash into the King's Valley district, in Benton County again, the finale being his flight on foot through the underbrush to the hamlet of Blodgett, where he was finally captured. All told, his flight from the time when he left the Home for the Feeble Minded, covered more than 100 miles.

Rescued Mahr and Golden in Corvallis. Hall is known to have held up at least one other man, S. T. Boothby, who he robbed near Wren Station of \$18 in cash, a watch and handkerchief.

AT THE THEATERS

"THE REJUVENATION OF AUNT MARY."
A Comedy in Three Acts, Presented at the Heilig Theater.
CAST:
John Watkins, Jr. Jack Storey
Mitchell Paul Decker
Robert Burnett Arthur Deering
Clever John McMahon
James C. C. O'Connell
James George F. Hall
Mr. Robbins Lester Wallace
Betty Burnett Fay Outick
Lucinda Nina Saville
The Girl From Kalamazoo
..... Lilian Warner
Mrs. Daisy Mullens Lotta Blake
Aunt Mary Watkins May Robson

"GOD meant us all to be happy, but most of us don't know how to get about it, that's all," says Aunt Mary, who was rejuvenated at the Heilig last evening by May Robson and an excellent company as sponsors. The audience on this occasion laughed just as much and applauded with as much appreciation as did those who paid tribute to the comedienne last summer when she presented the Aunt Mary play at the Bungalow.

As then, Miss Robson is Aunt Mary—and dear, quaint, lovable Aunt Mary is the play. She is the beginning and middle and end of the story. Certainly Miss Robson deserves her title of "America's foremost character actress," and she is a comedienne of undoubted talent. Her humor and characterization are broad, but never to the point of caricature. The story is one of pungent freshness and delightful comedy. Seen here before a lengthy recital of its plot seems needless. A maiden lady who hasn't been to New York in 20 years makes an unexpected visit to her nephew, Jack, whom she disinherited three weeks before for being mixed up in a fight with a cabman and later sued in a breach of promise case. She expects to find the nephew ill, in accordance with a telegram one of his "Mr. Fix-it" friends has sent. And the nervous old woman arrives in the midst of festivities attendant on the birthday of Betty, Jack's sister.

The boys all pretend that Aunt Mary is the motif for all the burrah, and Betty poses as the maid in order to win Aunt Mary's liking. They wine her and dine her and motor her all over New York, and when she goes back home she is "not strong enough to live in the country" and spends her days in the city, and the incident of life she had spent in the city.

The pleasure of the production is two fold—the delight of watching a mighty interesting play unfold and there's the joy of watching the keen, vivid, thoroughly refreshing acting of Miss Robson. She rolls through the part with lightness, laughing and quipping deliciously at things with gay humor running in her glance and in her lip. Right to the borderland of tears she takes her audience and when the lumpy feeling comes in throats and eyes are wet, this wonderful actress turns around and draws a fine demarcation between pathos and comedy, leaving her house rocking in mirth.

Deserving of special recognition is Jack Storey in the role of the nephew. Naturalness and boyish freedom mark his acting with distinction. Paul Decker scores on his merits as a comedian in the part of Mitchell, one of the boys who entertain Aunt Mary.

Nina Saville is a wonderful and fearful Lucinda, who owns Aunt Mary, body and soul, and is responsible for many laughs.

The comedy will be given this evening, twice tomorrow and again on Sunday evening.

FARMER WATSON IS HURT

Wild Horses Trample Portland Wrestler and Injuries Are Serious.

EVERETT, Wash., June 22.—(Special.)—Farmer Watson, who staged a wrestling match at Portland a few weeks ago with Professor Ito, of Seattle, and who claims Portland as his home, is tonight in Providence Hospital, suffering from severe injuries sustained when a team of wild horses dashed over him with a heavy truck wagon.

He is bruised from head to foot, four ribs are broken and it is feared there may be serious internal injuries. Watson was unconscious for some time and fears were entertained that his injuries would be fatal. An examination failed to reveal any injury to his head or spine, however, and his physicians said tonight that he might possibly be back in the wrestling ring in two months. He had several matches scheduled.

PACIFIC TIMBERMEN MEET

Provision Made by Delegates to Prevent Labor Shortage.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 22.—For the first time on British soil the Pacific Logging Congress opened a three days' session here today. Technical questions connected with the industry were debated, prominent places being given to the question of securing an adequate supply of labor for the camps.

Papers were read by E. T. Allen, of Portland; W. W. Reed, superintendent of the Oregon & Eureka Railroad; W. E. Wells, of Somers, Mont.; H. M. Strickland, of Post Falls, Idaho; and Professor Parks, of Pullman, Wash.

Control Is Divided.

"More than this, the directors chosen are bound to introduce into the board a considerable number of persons who do not represent banking interests, but who represent industrial, commercial, agricultural and general business interests. The Government through the President selects the governor, deputy governors and managers, who are executive officers and ex-officio members of the board. In this way the banks and Government exercise a divided control which cannot under the system be transferred to ambitious money interests. The board of directors is quite as certain to represent the business interests of the country as the House of Representatives is to represent its political views.

CURRENCY REFORM URGENT, SAYS TAFT

Aldrich's Alternative for Central Bank Explained and Indorsed.

RELIEF NOW TEMPORARY

President, in Address to Bankers, Discusses Suggestion for National Reserve Association to Meet Exigency.

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Instrument for temporary relief against the actual cash stringency due to hoarding and to panic, but of a very clumsy and unsatisfactory character. It was adopted as the best thing that could be devised under the circumstances which would have any chance of passing the House and Senate, but no one who was responsible considered it a satisfactory solution.

Problem Is Non-Partisan.

"A monetary commission was appointed, of which then Senator Aldrich was made chairman. It was a non-partisan commission. I dwell with great emphasis on the fact that it was non-partisan, because if we are to work out this problem scientifically, the hope lies in our securing support for it from both political parties.

"It will insure greatly to the benefit of the people of this country if the recommendations of the National Monetary Commission, a non-partisan body, can be treated in this wise, and I am very hopeful that they may be. "Senator Aldrich, chairman of the commission, has correctly stated that a central bank in this country would be impossible, for political and economic reasons. The people would be unwilling to trust to any private banking organization such enormous control as must be vested in an agency which is to decide as to the cash reserves and which is to decide upon and provide for the natural increase and decrease of banknote currency as well as to regulate the liquidation of commercial paper.

Association Plan Proposed.

"He has said that such an agency must be made by such constituents that it shall be impossible for money kings in Wall Street to control it, for political influence by Governmental appointment to direct its operations from Washington, and in order to evolve an agency free from the control of either of these influences, he proposes in his tentative suggestions to the commission, which seem to have been received with favor, what he calls a National Reserve Association.

"This plan proposes the establishment of a government of the 7000 National banks of this country on a representative republican basis. It proposes that that National Reserve Association shall have 15 different divisions, distributed geographically to include the entire country; that any 10 National banks within the 15 geographical divisions having an aggregate capacity of \$5,000,000 may establish a local association; that this association shall be governed by directors to be selected—three-fifths by a vote of the representatives of the banks, one from each bank, and one-fifth by representatives of the same banks, each representative to cast votes proportionate to the capital of the bank he represents.

Method of Control Provided.

"The branch of the association in each of the 15 geographical districts is to be controlled by a board of directors to consist of three groups of directors, one group equal to the number of associations in the district to be elected by the directors of the local associations, each director having one vote; second, a group of directors equal to two-thirds of the number of local associations, who shall be elected by representatives of the banks, and one-fifth by representatives of the same banks, each representative to cast votes proportionate to the capital of the bank he represents.

"Then there shall be a manager who shall be ex-officio a member of the board of directors and shall be chairman of the board.

"The National Reserve Association shall consist of 45 directors, six of whom are to be ex-officio members, namely, the governors of the reserve association, who shall be chairman of the board, two deputy governors and the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and the Controller of the Currency.

Varied Interests Represented.

"The second group shall consist of 15 directors to be elected by the board of directors of each branch of the reserve association, each member of the branch board having one vote. The third group shall consist of 12 directors to be elected by voting representatives of the banks embraced in the district, each representative casting votes proportionate to the capital of the banks. The three groups thus constituted are to select 13 additional members, who shall represent the industrial, commercial, agricultural and other interests of the country and who shall not be officers of banks.

"The governor of the reserve association shall be selected by the President of the United States from a list submitted by the board of directors and each branch is to have a manager and a deputy manager appointed by the governor of the reserve association at the approval of the executive committee.

"A careful examination of the constitution of the controlling board of this National Reserve Association shows, first, that every bank, both as a unit and also in proportion to its capital, has a voice in the selection of the governing board of directors of the branch of the National Reserve Association in one of the 15 geographical divisions.

sons who do not represent banking interests, but who represent industrial, commercial, agricultural and general business interests. The Government through the President selects the governor, deputy governors and managers, who are executive officers and ex-officio members of the board. In this way the banks and Government exercise a divided control which cannot under the system be transferred to ambitious money interests. The board of directors is quite as certain to represent the business interests of the country as the House of Representatives is to represent its political views.

"It is a careful and well-drawn plan to avoid the concentration of controlling influences either in Wall Street or in Washington. Some critics who comment on the plan I have seen have said: 'Ah, there is still in this plan a central bank; you call it a National Reserve Association, but it is nevertheless a central bank and open to all the objections that crowd upon one in the consideration of the evils of a central bank.'

Jackson's Objections Met.

References are made to the great battle which Andrew Jackson carried on against the Bank of the United States and its branches, and party feeling is sought to be aroused by a suggestion that such an institution is contrary to the principles of one of the great parties. The fact is that this reserve association lacks all the elements which made Jackson oppose the continuance of the United States Bank. It is true that the National Reserve Association is a central bank in a certain sense. Under its plan it will do and be empowered to do a kind of banking business; it is to have the benefit of all Government deposits without interest; it may receive deposits from all National banks; it may rediscount, under certain conditions, prime and commercial paper of such banks; it may issue its notes to banks in payment of their credit balances. It may charge commission and discount, as other banks, but it must confine its dealings to banks and not extend them to individuals, except in its foreign exchange business, where it is permitted to sell and buy foreign exchange and gold with a view to the assistance of its general fiscal operations.

Profits Are Divided.

"It is enabled to earn an income and it has shares of stock and these shares of stock are distributed to National banks throughout the country. Every National bank is to hold 20 per cent of its capital in the stock of the National Reserve Association and no more. The stock is not transferable. It is relieved from taxation, except the specific taxation imposed by the Federal statutes, and the taxation by the states upon its real estate. If it earns 4 per cent, 3 per cent goes to the stockholders; if it earns more than 4 per cent, then the next per cent earned is divided between a surplus for the association and a dividend payment to the Government of the United States; and if more than 6 per cent is earned, the entire excess is to be turned over to the Treasury of the United States.

"It should be noted that this reserve association is required to fix from time to time a rate of discount on commercial paper, uniform throughout the United States, and that this is greatly in the interest of the remoter sections of the country. The Government has partial control through the Governor, the executive officers of the bank, whom the President can select from a list submitted to him by the board of directors.

Ultior Motives Obviated.

"It is very difficult under these carefully drawn provisions to see that the exercise of the control of any agency except one looking to the financial benefit of the whole country. The directors of the bank have no motive in the plan to promote unfairly the earnings of the bank, because all earnings beyond 5 per cent will go into the Treasury of the United States.

"The banknotes in circulation are not reduced by the plan, but there is no provision for their increase, and as the banks which are now responsible for them shall retain the right to issue and be issued again, and the reserve association is given authority to substitute its own notes for the notes of the National Reserve Association.

Notes Are First Lien.

"The notes are to constitute a first lien upon all the assets of the reserve association. They are to be immediately redeemable in lawful money on presentation at the head office or any of its branches. They are to be received at par in payment of all taxes and other dues to the United States.

"Provision is also made by which the new reserve association is to take over at a price not less than par and accretion interest two per cent bonds now held by National Banks and deposited to secure their circulating notes; this obligation is to last for one year and this is to operate in connection with the retirement of the present bond-secured circulation in order to provide a substitution of the notes of the Reserve Association, and the act is to contain a proviso by which ultimately the Government will redeem these two per cent bonds at par."

"After addressing the bankers, President Taft went to the banquet of the Canadian Club.

"The Canadians greeted the President with a chorus of applause. When the cheering died away, Mr. Taft said: "People talk about annexing Canada to the United States or the United States to Canada. It is of very unnecessary. All that we ought to do is to cultivate as fully and completely as possible, good neighborly relations. The closer we come together, commercially and socially, the better it is for both of us."

After the dinner President Taft was whisked away to sea, where the President boarded the Mayflower, which sailed for Fall River, Mass., shortly before 1 o'clock.

MAJESTIC FILMS THRILL

Serious and Comical Photoplays on Fine Bill—Prima Donna Wins.

Views of geographical interest are interspersed with comedy and drama at the Majestic Theater and form a satisfying bill. Last evening's entertainment of the entertainment and the singing of Madame Othlok was heartily applauded at each performance.

Views of the Italian coast, a number pronounced pretty enough to be paintings, were shown. The drama pictures tell the story of the sending out of a "suffragette" known to be unwelcome. The daughter of the owner stows away in the ship, which is wrecked. The

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Teamster Asks to Be Locked Up.

Ernest Porter, a teamster employed by the Acme Mills, at Albina, telephoned to the police station last night that a certain criminal should be arrested. When Operator Sorenson asked who the criminal was, Porter said it was himself and that he wanted to be

Father, Intoxicated, Arrested Again.

Jessie Merritt, sentenced to 90 days on the rockpile, May 13, for being drunk, and later released because of sickness of his wife, who is now in the County Hospital, was arrested again last night on the same charge by Pa-

troolman Shaffer and Jones. Just before he was brought to the station a merchant, who employs the 18-year-old son of Merritt, came to the police station and reported that Merritt had called at his place and asked for the boy's wages. He said he asked the boy about it and was instructed to give the father \$2. Merritt came back intoxicated, and wanted more of the boy's wages. The merchant refused to give it to him and reported the matter to the police, and a few minutes later, Merritt was arrested by the officers.

A species of stiff grass which grows abundantly in that country is used for match sticks in India.

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