

THREE BREAK JAIL AT LEWISTON, IDAHO

Prisoners Awaiting Trial, One for Murder, Bore Through Iron-Lined Brick Wall.

ONE CAUGHT; OTHERS GONE

Negro Fugitive, Found in Another Building, Says White Companions Stole Skiff and Started Down the Snake River.

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 12.—When Deputy Sheriff Lydon and Jailer Gertie entered the corridor at the Nez Perce County Jail at 1:30 this afternoon they discovered that three prisoners of the 14 confined there had escaped, these including Julius Freng, awaiting trial for first degree murder. The other escapees are Hal Burton, negro, charged with grand larceny, and Nat Rogers, a Federal prisoner, held for violation of Nez Perce Indian Reservation prohibition law.

The men had removed a section of iron lining of the corridor and then a section of the brick wall. The other prisoners advised the officers that the escape occurred at 3 o'clock this morning.

Freng, who is 18 years old, was charged with having shot and killed Lester Gifford, a young farmer, in a drug store in the heart of the business district of Lewiston on December 17, following a dispute over wages.

The negro was captured at 6:30 o'clock tonight at a building. He said that Freng and Rogers had stolen a skiff and started down the Snake river.

SWIFTS BUY BEND BANK

LIVESTOCK INTEREST IN DISTRICT TO BE FOSTERED.

Extension of Packing Industry Indicated by Control of Banks and Purchase of Ranches.

BEND, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Purchase of the Central Oregon Bank here by the Swift Livestock and Packing interests was announced this afternoon. W. P. Dickey, of Portland, and Carleton B. Swift, of Chicago, spent the day here arranging for the transfer and attending to details in connection with the change in ownership.

It is declared the purpose of the new owners to give special attention to the development of the livestock industry, and it will be the policy to grant liberal loans for livestock purposes to settlers living within 100 miles of Bend. In this way, Mr. Swift said, the bank will be carrying out the larger policy of the Swift Company of developing the stock business all over the Northwest.

D. E. Hunter, general manager of the Bend company, who was president of the bank under its former ownership, became president, succeeding W. L. Cobb. New directors are Mr. Swift, H. M. Stephens, the present cashier, and C. D. Rorer, president of the State Bank of Commerce of Eugene.

The Central Oregon bank has been in business here about 13 months.

It is understood that the Swift interests have also purchased banks in other portions of the Northwest recently, which fact, coupled with their purchase of the immense Hanley stock ranches in Harney County, is looked upon as indicating a still further development of their packing business in Oregon.

MOTHER-IN-LAW IN FEAR

J. F. Mitchell Accused of Threat to Kill With Razor.

J. F. Mitchell, colored waiter, was arrested at the Monarch Rooming-house, 365 Stark street, about midnight last night by Motorcycle Patrolmen Morris and Tully after he is said to have threatened to cut out the hearts of his wife and mother-in-law with a razor and fry them on the stove. The two colored women appeared at the police station and made dramatic appeals to Police Captain Circle for protection.

"Captain," said Mitchell in explanation of his alleged threat, "she's my mother-in-law, that's all."

Mitchell was charged with a threat to commit a felony and his bail was placed at \$1000, which he was unable to give.

OPTION TAKEN ON FERRY

Pierce County Expects to Buy "City of Vancouver" for \$14,000.

Commissioner Slayden, of Pierce County, Washington, was here yesterday and took an option on the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company's ferryboat, "The City of Vancouver," which was formerly operated across the Columbia River between Hayden Island and Vancouver, Wash. The boat was taken off the run when the Interstate bridge was opened a few weeks ago.

Commissioner Slayden paid a deposit of \$500 for an option of 30 days, which will give him time to have experts examine the craft. The price agreed upon for purchase if a sale is made is \$14,000.

SERBIA'S EX-PREMIER DIES

Avakumovich's Death Comes in Intermittent Camp in Hungary.

LONDON, March 12.—Announcement is made at an interment camp in Hungary, says a Reuter dispatch from Corfu, of the death of ex-Premier Avakumovich, of Serbia.

Jovan Avakumovich was Premier of the provisional Serbian government, formed after the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga at Belgrade 14 years ago.

BOOTLEGGER IS SUICIDE

Ex-Saloonman and Politician Cheats Liquor Trial With Bullet.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Thomas Madden, under indictment for selling liquor and convicted for the same crime in the Municipal Court Saturday, today committed suicide by shooting himself twice. The first shot, intended to pierce the heart,

failed, and the next resort was a bullet through his head. No inquest was held.

Madden conducted a saloon here until the state went dry. He made an attempt at self-destruction last Fall. He was formerly a leading politician in St. Paul, and was in the police department.

OLD KILLING CONFESSED

Man Surrenders in Arizona for Homicide 17 Years Ago.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 12.—David Popilinski walked into the police station here today and announced that he had killed a man near Nashua, Mont., 12 years ago.

He said he had shot and killed a man

PIONEER WOMAN PASSES AWAY NEAR SALEM.

Mrs. Hattie A. Tanner.

SALEM, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Hattie A. Tanner, a pioneer of 1852, who died in this city February 4, aged 68 years, crossed the plains in 1852 from Shindas and resided five miles east of Salem up to the time of her death.

She is survived by one son, Fleasie Wanless, Newberg, and two daughters, Mabel De Sart, of Salem, and Miss L. Wanless, of Independence, R. L. Swales, of Salem, a brother, also survives her. The funeral was held February 6 in this city, conducted by the Christian Scientists. Interment was in the Oddfellows' Cemetery.

named Johnson in self-defense and buried the body. A telegram was received from Sheriff Powell, of Glasgow, Mont., tonight saying he held a warrant for Popilinski and would leave immediately for Phoenix.

Popilinski told the Chief of Police that he had had no peace of mind since the killing.

BANKER'S SENTENCE FINAL

Supreme Court Denies T. R. Sheridan's Motion for Writ.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 12.—The Supreme Court today denied motion for writ certiorari in the case of Thomas R. Sheridan against the United States, thus making final the conviction of Sheridan in the lower courts.

Sheridan was indicted and convicted on the charge that, as president of the First National Bank of Roseburg, he had converted deposits in that bank to his own use.

MAJOR DENT SHIFTED HERE

Army Engineer to Close Up Work at Little Rock and Come.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 12.—The vacancy in the Army engineer's office at Portland is to be filled, under orders issued today by Major Elliott J. Dent, now stationed at Little Rock, Ark.

Major Dent is ordered to proceed to Portland as soon as he can close up work he now has in hand.

Community Social Is Held.

CATHLAMET, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—The first of a series of community socials was held in the school auditorium on Friday evening, which was attended by a large crowd, which was enthusiastic over the success of the affair. A good programme of reading, music and stunts was given. Under the direction of a committee from the Women's Bible class of the Congregational Church refreshments were served.

Church Bells Restored.

PARIS, March 12.—The Temps says it learns from repatriated citizens of Peronne that German troops dismounted and sent away the bells from all churches of that city and neighborhood, supposedly with the intention of melting them.

The newspaper adds that the Peronne bells subsequently were brought back to the town and were deposited in a corner of the public square after Pope Benedict had intervened.

Cathlamet Church Aids Belgians.

CATHLAMET, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Forty dollars was raised for the Belgian relief fund by members of the Dorcas class of the Congregational Church, who, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Haslant, gave a tea Saturday afternoon. The energetic young women transformed the vacant barroom of the Columbia Hotel into a cosy tearoom.

C. E. Dart Charges Desertion.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—On the ground that she has deserted him in May, 1911, Charles E. Dart today brought suit in the Circuit Court here against Mrs. Minnie E. Dart. They were married in July of 1901.

IDAHO BILL STRONG

Workmen's Compensation Act Is Compulsory.

MEASURE IS COMPROMISE

Employers Permitted to Carry Insurance Themselves on Proof of Ability—Provision Made for Arbitrating Disputes.

BOISE, Idaho, March 12.—(Special.)—The compromise workmen's compensation act that passed the Legislature is compulsory in form, following the Bates bill in that particular, the declaration of police power having been copied from the latter bill almost verbatim. It creates a commission of three members to be appointed by the Governor, representative of labor and capital. A \$20,000 appropriation is contained in the act, this amount to be reimbursed. The workmen's compensation commission does not go into office until January 1, 1918.

The new act covers all public and industrial employment. It is not compulsory as to agricultural pursuits and domestic servants, but employers and employees may elect to come under its provisions. The administrative features of the Anderson bill are adopted, namely, a central board called the industrial accident board. This takes the place of the district system in the Rockwell Senate bill. Local administration of disputed questions is procured through arbitration committees which act under the supervision of the board.

The method of providing compensation was adopted from the Anderson bill. The only insurance recognized is the state insurance fund, by any employer who can satisfy the board of his solvency may carry his own risk. Instead of depositing collateral he may put up a surety bond. Casualty insurance is not included as one of the compensation plans. The standard clauses which appear in any compensation bill follow the language of the Rockwell Senate bill, which was modeled after the uniform law recommended by the conference of commissioners on uniform state laws.

The compensation is distributed under the bill as follows: Death—Burial expenses up to \$100 and compensation to dependent widow on basis of 45 per cent of average weekly wages. In case no widow is left, but a dependent child or children, 25 per cent for one child and 10 per cent for each additional child, but not to exceed a total of 55 per cent. If more than one child, 25 per cent. To brothers, sisters, grandparents, grandchildren wholly dependent, 10 per cent; if more than one wholly dependent, 30 per cent. If there is no dependent, the employer shall pay into the industrial administration fund \$1000.

Progress of the War.

AGAIN the French and British war gains record gains against the Germans in France. Striking in the Champagne region on a front of 1600 meters west of Maisons de Champagne, the French recaptured all the positions held by the Germans. The Germans on Ridge 185, and also invaded a German fortified work. One hundred prisoners were taken in the operation. In the Woerre region, near Seicheprey, a raid on a German trench was successfully carried out, while attacks by the Germans between Soissons and Reims were repulsed.

The British entered German trenches near Bouchevaines, north of Peronne, and also carried out raids successfully south of Arras. In the latter sector the German positions were bombed and many casualties inflicted on their occupants.

Heavy artillery activity is in progress in the Ancre and Somme sectors, according to Berlin. The German War Office reports the stopping of a French attack south of Ripont, in Champagne, and also the destruction of 16 entente airplanes and two captive balloons in attacks by the Germans. The London War Office announced that nine German machines were brought down or driven down damaged, and admit that five British machines are missing.

On the other fronts, except in Mesopotamia and Persia, where it is assumed that both the British and Russians are still harassing the Turks, only minor operations have been reported. As yet the full details of the capture of Baghdad by the British have not been made public, although an announcement was made in the British headquarters that there was reason to believe that two-thirds of the Turkish artillery had been captured by the British or thrown into the Tigris, and that in addition a large number of munitions and quantities of material of all kinds were taken.

Again the Turks are reported by Petrograd to have made a further retreat in Persia, this time leaving a position near Bistun, 20 miles northeast of Kermanshah, and retreating toward Hadjabad. Bistun was occupied by the Russians.

In Macedonia there has been an increase in the artillery activity in the Presba Lake and Cerre sectors, probably suggesting an early commencement of hard fighting in this region.

G. A. R. CONDEMNS LANE

Canby Post at Hood River Affirms Patriotic Loyalty.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—The members of Canby Post, G. A. R. Saturday afternoon adopted a resolution in condemnation of the recent action of Senator Lane in participating in the filibuster that prevented the

armed neutrality bill from coming to a vote in the United States Senate.

The resolution, signed by Sanford Smith and S. F. Blythe, respectively commander and adjutant of the post and sent to President Wilson, follows: Resolved, That as a part of the constituency of Senator Harry Lane, Canby Post, Grand Army of the Republic, hereby condemns his late action on the armed neutrality bill, and his disloyal failure to stand by the President in his attempt to protect our commerce and the lives and honor of American citizenship.

We repudiate the said Harry Lane—he does not represent us, and we hereby reaffirm the patriotism of '61-'65 which prompted us to uphold Abraham Lincoln, and we feel it our solemn duty to give the same unswerving allegiance to President Wilson in his every effort to vindicate American rights and national honor.

Mr. Lane need not now try to cover his shame by reviving his speech delivered on the occasion of his participating in the filibuster. It is too late. No revision can

HEPPNER ELKS RE-ELECT EXALTED RULER.



H. H. Hoffman, March 12.—(Special.)—Heppner Lodge, No. 288, Order of Elks, has had one of the most prosperous years in its history. Nearly 100 new members have been initiated and many successful social functions have been given. Professor H. H. Hoffman has just been re-elected exalted ruler, making this his third consecutive term as chief officer of the lodge.

wipe out or minimize the treasonable character displayed in his said action. He that is not for his country is against it.

EUGENE SAVES \$27,000

City Expenses Cut From \$94,490 to \$67,729 in Three Years.

EUGENE, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—A reduction of \$27,000 in the running expenses of the city of Eugene for the year, as compared with 1914, is shown by figures compiled by City Recorder Bryson.

Three years ago the amount of money spent in the actual running of the city was \$94,490. Since that time there has been a gradual reduction in the expense, the latest figures standing at \$67,729.

LORD WELLESLEY MARRIES

Deceased Brother's Widow Is Wed in Gotham, Evading English Law.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Lord George Wellesley, great grandson of the first Duke of Wellington, was married here today to Lady Louise Hester Pamela Wellesley, 24 years old, widow of his brother, Lord Richard Wellesley, and daughter of Sir Maurice Fitzgerald. He and his bride intend to make New York their home after the war.

Lord George said the wedding was celebrated here because of the English law against a widow marrying her deceased husband's brother.

6 WOMEN, 6 MEN ON JURY

Man Who Shot Chairman of Industrial Insurance Commission to Have Sisters of Hospital as Witnesses at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—The trial of John Vandell, a logger, for the assassination of E. W. Olson, chairman of the State Industrial Insurance Commission on February 1, began today, with the selection of a jury, before Judge Mitchell in the Third County Superior Court.

Twenty-three examinations were necessary in order to complete the jury, which is composed of six men and six women. Those excused admitted having opinions on the case.

At the time of the crime Vandell declared that he had shot Mr. Olson in order to make the state take care of him for the rest of his life. Now he asserts that he was crazy at the time, but is sane now. He relies on the defense of temporary insanity. Among numerous witnesses whom he has summoned are the mother-superior and sisters of St. Peter's Hospital, where he was treated for the injuries for which he was trying to collect further compensation.

Two physicians had certified that he was recovered. For refusal to make further payments, Vandell shot Mr. Olson as the latter sat in his private office in the industrial insurance Department.

Chief witness for the state is J. E. Leonard, ex-State Senator from Lewis County, who was conferring with Mr. Olson at the time the shooting occurred.

The following jury was accepted by the prosecution and defense tonight: Edward Butch, clerk; Yelm; G. H. Martin, laborer, Tumwater; Mrs. G. W. Mayes, farmer's wife, Lacey; H. C.

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Look Out For THE CARS.—To-day the passenger trains on the Oregon and California railroad, will commence running—two trips a day—between East Portland and Wacoona, connecting at that place with the stages. The era of railroad travel is now opened in Oregon.

From Oregonian Sept 5th 1870

Portland 47 Years Ago

The first of an interesting series recalling events in Portland's history.

WHEN Governor Wood witnessed the completion of this first link in the Oregon & California Railroad, the First National Bank held an important place in Oregon's financial affairs.

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