

NEGRO CONFESSES TO SEVEN ROBBERIES

Innumerable Robberies Also Are Committed.

MAN WILL BE HANGED

Mose Gibson Relates Wholesale Crime Career While on Way to San Quentin Prison.

SANTA ANA, Cal., July 23.—Seven murders have been confessed by Mose Gibson, the negro sentenced to be hanged at San Quentin, September 24 for the slaying of Roy Trapp, Fullerton, Cal., rancher, according to statements made here today by Sheriff C. E. Jackson of Orange county upon his return after taking Gibson to the penitentiary.

In addition to the murders, Sheriff Jackson stated, Gibson said he had committed a "thousand" burglaries and robberies in various parts of the country.

Gibson's alleged confession, which was verbal and voluntary, the sheriff said, included the murders of J. R. Revis, restaurant keeper of Baton Rouge Junction, La., December 23, 1908; a storekeeper at Wagoner, La., in November, 1910; a watchman in a sugar mill at Gramercy, St. James Parish, La., in November, 1910; a woman at Orange City Junction, Fla., in November, 1919; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ehrhardt, at Phoenix, Ariz., June 2, 1920, and Roy Trapp, at Fullerton, Cal., July 15, 1920.

MYSTERY IS DEEPENED

LETTER PURPORTS TO COME FROM CAPTAIN HAYNES.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Captain Thomas S. Haynes in Olympia Thursday, July 8, was intensified yesterday when Mrs. Annie Athey, an old friend of the family living at Hermiston, Or., forwarded to the Haynes family a letter she had received purporting to be from Captain Haynes stating he had been in an Olympia rooming house. Acting on this advice, Mrs. J. B. Haynes, mother of the missing man, Walter Heglund, a relative, and Mrs. L. M. Phelps of Portland, a friend of the family, motored to Olympia. At that city the party was accompanied by the police chief to all the hotels and rooming houses but no trace of Captain Haynes was found.

The party then went on to Tacoma where a conference was held with the family living at Hermiston, Or., forwarded to the Haynes family a letter she had received purporting to be from Captain Haynes stating he had been in an Olympia rooming house. Acting on this advice, Mrs. J. B. Haynes, mother of the missing man, Walter Heglund, a relative, and Mrs. L. M. Phelps of Portland, a friend of the family, motored to Olympia. At that city the party was accompanied by the police chief to all the hotels and rooming houses but no trace of Captain Haynes was found.

WOMAN IS ASSAULTED

He said, according to the sheriff, that he killed the woman at Orange City Junction, Florida, after robbing her.

He gave a little more detail of the murders of Mr. and Mrs. Ehrhardt at Phoenix, Ariz. He said he had gone to Phoenix after robbing a store, and while there he had a fight with a man named Douglas. Mrs. Ehrhardt awoke and he seized her and struggled with her, finally killing her with a hammer blow on the head. It was said he was quoted as confessing he killed Mr. Tarhard in the same manner. He had previously and in some other confession having entered the Trapp residence near Fullerton to rob it and of killing Trapp with blows on the head with a miners' pick and of striking Mrs. Trapp on the head with a hammer and then criminally assaulting her.

NEGRO HAS PRISON RECORD

Confessed Slayer of Seven Persons in Four Penitentiaries.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., July 23.—A statement that he had gone under the name of Watson, the same as that assumed by another self-confessed wholesale murderer, now serving a life sentence here, and had been confined in four state penitentiaries from two years to six months, was made by Mose Gibson, negro, and confessed murderer of seven persons, to Warden James A. Johnston of the state penitentiary here today.

Gibson told the warden he served a term for burglary in the Louisiana state prison, years ago, and was discharged in 1904. Shortly thereafter he was under the name of Henry Watson, he served a term in the Ohio penitentiary for offenses that he would not name, escaping from the former in 1917 and the latter in 1918.

Gibson refused to elaborate on his confession, but he said he wanted to "tell that to all hell and now and I want time to study my Bible."

Loving Young Father Stages Milk Raid for Baby.

Keeps Home, Over Lawns and Rosebushes, and Falls Up Steps When Policemen Move In View.

MILK producers and distributors may argue and wrangle, one with the other, from now until Gabriel's horn starts the old tune, "I Can't Get 'Em Up," but if you want to take the waters of a certain young father living out in the Sunnyside district, the way to get milk if you really want it is to emulate Jesse James or the Dalton gang—just get out and get it.

This milk roid hasn't a thing in the world to do with the yarn but a nice quart bottle of good, cold creamy milk is the motive. And better yet, it's the truth, every word of it.

This particular young husband and father has been appearing, with a pair of particularly strong lungs, the young man is just six months old, and his appetite shows he has not yet been bothered with gout or indigestion.

It was early the other morning, just at A. M., that the husband and father was startled into wakefulness by a piercing wail. "Wow!" yelled the young man, as leather lungs and a hunger such as Fatty Arbuckle must possess.

Translated into plain English, he was telling the world and his mother in particular that he wanted another bottle of milk.

Robbing his dairy stand, the father ambled to the refrigerator to produce for his noisy and insistent progeny. The bottle was filled, the milk heated and the bottle placed between the eager lips of the young man.

"Wow! wow! wow!" came the sputtering and indignant response from the kid.

"Tell with that stuff," he was say-

64 SUBPENED FOR RAIL STRIKE PROBE

Railroad Officers and Union Leaders to Testify.

PORTLAND MAN INCLUDED

R. J. Brooks Among Group to Appear Before Grand Jury; Alleged Hiring of Boys Protested.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Sixty-four railroad officers and union leaders were subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury next Wednesday in connection with a probe of the unauthorized walkout of railroad workers here in April.

The subpoenas were issued at the request of Charles F. Clyde, United States district attorney, and Major E. L. Hume, special assistant attorney general, who has conferred with leaders of the recognized brotherhoods.

Among those for whom subpoenas were issued were John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's association, and H. E. Ragdine, head of the United Enginemen's association. These two organizations were formed at the time of the April walkouts.

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Others included were R. J. Brooks, Portland, Or.; Ira E. Thomas, Siskiyou City, and C. S. Christopher, superintendent of terminals of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road.

At the same time the subpoenas were being issued a delegation headed by Redding called upon Maclay Hoyne, state's attorney, and protested against the alleged action of the railroads in hiring young, inexperienced men and boys as switchmen. Redding said the roads were filling places of strikers with boys ranging in age from 13 to 18 years of age, causing accidents to increase.

"The only law under which I can proceed is the child labor statute," the state's attorney said.

Express Company Heard.

Eight of the rail labor organizations will submit the wage award to a referendum of the men, the result of which is expected about September 1.

The labor board today heard arguments of the American Railway Express company in reply to the demands of 70,000 employees for increased wages and better working conditions. The men asked the board for a 3 1/2 month increase.

RATE RISE PETITION FILED

Rail Executives Take Action to Meet Advance in Wages.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 23.—A supplemental petition for increases in freight and passenger rates to meet wage advances granted railroad employees by the railroad labor board was filed with the state public service commission today by G. M. T. Reid, attorney for the Association of Railway Executives. The new rates would apply to all roads operating under the authority of the association.

The petition is supplemental to increased freight schedules filed several weeks ago anticipatory to what was expected to be the inevitable increase in passenger rates. The commerce commission may allow in its expected order of September 1, and is independent of the marked local freight rate increases between western Washington points filed with the commission July 19. The previous petition, which was filed in April, indicated a general increase of 24 per cent in freight rates, not including the possible increase in passenger fares now included. The present assumption is that the commission, on the record already made, will initiate such rate increases as may be necessary to meet established needs and likewise such increases as may be necessary to provide additional expenses imposed by the new wage scale.

As the commission is absent from Olympia, the petition was filed with its probable action on the petition was made today.

BROOKS LEADER IN STRIKE

Portland Man Subpened Active in Switchmen's Organization.

R. J. Brooks, Portland switchman who has been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury at Chicago in the investigation of the switchmen's strike last April, is president of the Portland Chicago Yardmen's association, an organization which was organized by the striking switchmen in many parts of the country after the failure of the men to win the strike last year. Brooks was one of the leaders in the activities of the strikers at that time.

At the present time he is in Chicago, where it is reported he is working in the effort to secure the recognition of the switchmen's organization by the American Federation of Labor.

HENS SET NEW RECORD

FIVE BIDDIES LAY 940 EGGS IN EIGHT MONTHS.

Achievement of College Pen Believed Never to Have Been Equaled for Like Period.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, July 23.—(Special.)—A new long-term egg-laying record has been established by an Oregon Agricultural college pen of five barred Plymouth Rocks, in the Washington experiment station.

For the full period the pen laid 940 eggs in eight months, the second on being White Leghorns, owned by D. Tancred of Ken, Wash., with an egg-laying contest at the department of poultry husbandry at the college.

The pen average 188 eggs a hen for the eight months. This record, it is believed, has never been equaled anywhere at any egg-laying contest for a like period. The best hen in the pen has laid 208 eggs. The contest continues four months longer. The "Oregon," which was first placed in June, are now sixth for the full period of eight months.

PENDLETON HAS NO JUDGE

Officials Take Vacation and District Attorney Seeks Court Elsewhere.

PENDLETON, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Pendleton is almost judgeless and will likely continue to be till August 1, when the new judge will arrive.

Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps finished his official business in Umatilla county and has rejoined his wife in Portland. County Judge C. H. Marsh, attending to private business in the Peace College, and Justice of the Peace Joseph H. Parker has gone fishing at Meacham.

To transact official county judicial business, District Attorney Albert Johnson must journey to Athena or Pilot Rock or some neighboring town and wait upon the local justice of the peace.

FRENCH SOLDIER BEATEN

German Insult and Attack to Be Subject of Investigation.

PARIS, July 23.—A French soldier was insulted and attacked by a crowd of Germans in Berlin and forced to take refuge in a hotel, according to a dispatch to the Paris newspapers from the German capital today.

An inquiry into the incident has begun, the dispatch says.

BIGGEST SHOW IN TOWN

STARTS TODAY

MAN AND HIS WOMAN



FEATURING HERBERT RAWLINSON

INTERNATIONAL NEWS
HER PERFECT HUSBAND
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SPECIAL SUNDAY CONCERT
12:30 Noon Tomorrow
Ruy Blas. F. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
Loin du Ball. Gillett
Liebesträum. F. Liszt
Piano solo by Francesco Longo.
Melodie in F. Rubinstein
Valse Op. 34. M. Moszkowsky
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TRANSFER MEN PROTEST PROPOSED RECORD OF HOUSE-HOLD MOVING OPPOSED.

Measure Advocated by Credit Men Held to Impose Needless Burden on Carriers.

The special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon developed a heated debate between the Portland Credit Men's association and the bureau of internal revenue for northwest Washington and Alaska, against dealers in watered butter, less than 15 per cent water in at least one of the samples.

According to revenue agents, thousands of pounds of water is being sold for butter in Seattle and any butter found to contain higher than the lawful percentage of moisture will be detained from the market until worked over again. A tax of 10 cents a pound will be assessed against offending dealers, and an added penalty will be prescribed. In cases of flagrant violation of the law, court proceedings will be instituted, agents said. Retailer, jobber and manufacturer will come under government investigation launched this morning.

WATER FOUND IN BUTTER

Crusade Inaugurated at Seattle by Internal Revenue Agent.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—Internal revenue agents began a crusade today under direction of William T. Becker, divisional chief of the bureau of internal revenue for northwest Washington and Alaska, against dealers in watered butter, less than 15 per cent water in at least one of the samples.

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PHILIP SWANK, 93, DIES

Widow Survives After Married Life of More Than 72 Years.

ALBANY, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Philip Swank, resident of Oregon continuously for the past 68 years and one of Linn county's best citizens, died last night at the age of 93 years at his farm home about 10 miles southeast of Albany.

Mr. Swank was born in Ohio in 1827 and there he married Sarah Foster in 1847. They crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852 and Mr. Swank took up a donation land claim in Washington county.

Mr. Swank is survived also by six children: James W. of Albany, Mrs. Miss Bernice Ely, a Kelso high school graduate, is in charge of the annual Castle Rock Chautauqua, which opens a six-day session next Sunday. Miss Ely visited in Kelso on her way to Castle Rock.

Billy Sunday Digs Cellar and Talks Politics.

Evangelist Pleased With Republican Policy, and Willing to See Harding as Nation's Next President.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—"Politics," declared Billy Sunday yesterday, as he emerged from a hole under his ranch house in the Odell district, "hasn't worried me and me in the least in the last few days. I see they proceeded down to Lincoln to nominate my old friend Bryan to head the prohibition ticket, and he declined. They didn't get any encouragement from me, and I haven't heard anything more from Lincoln. He leaned against a spade and drank in the fresh air. He had been giving the finishing touches to a new cellar under the Odell home.

"When we built out here we went at it hurriedly," explained Ma Sunday, "and didn't make any excavation. We find that we need it for our products. You may rest assured it

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Very truly yours,
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TWO ARE RECAPTURED AFTER FOUR AND ONE-HALF HOURS.
One Still at Large, While Fourth Man in Plot Failed to Get Away From Camp.

Talk at Night!
"Northwestern" Rates are 50% to 75% less

There's a used car dealer in this town who, when he sends his buyers out, gives them instructions something like this: "Now call me up at 9 o'clock Thursday evening and let me know what you pick up." By arranging a definite time the message can be put over "Northwestern" lines as a number-to-number call at 50% to 75% saving.

FORESTRY CHIEFS DINED
Hoquiam Is Host in Interests of Park Proposals.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—R. L. Fromme, federal forest supervisor of Olympia, Professor Waugh, landscape gardener for the United States forestry service of Washington, D. C., and C. J. Buck, assistant district forester with headquarters at Portland, were honor guests at a luncheon given at noon today in the Grayport hotel by the directors of the Hoquiam Commercial club and the Hoquiam Rod and Gun club.

Members of these two organizations, accompanied by the visitors, motored to Quinalt lake and Paradise valley which regions it is hoped by the local bodies to have converted into a national or state park.

Appeal Taken in Will Case.
Notice of appeal from the decision

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