TIL TAYLOR IS SLAIN AS SIX BREAK JAIL

Guns and Ammunition Are Seized by Fugitives.

POSSES START PURSUIT

Umatilla Sheriff Dies of Wounds in Attack Made as Dinner Is Being Served.

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The outlaws were reported to have scattered. Lindgren was reported by a small boy to have been seen running up Wade hill, southwest of Pendleton, alone. The other five men were still thought to be in the woods near Mission.

Taylor, although mortally wounded, talked freely to relatives and friends during the first hour after he was shot. He said: "Well, this is a corker. I could have shot the dirty cur (meaning Owens), but he got me all right." Morphine was given Taylor, but he never rallied enough to have a chance. The bullet cut the jugular vein and arteries leading to his neck. His wife and only son were at the bedside when he died.

The bullet which killed Taylor was found just ready to emerge from the skin on the right side, midway between the hip and shoulder. An inquest will be held tomorrow and the funeral probably will be Tuesday.

The entire population of Pendleton was aroused to intense excitement when word of the shooting of Sheriff Taylor and the break spread, and talk of lynching the men if captured alive was frequently heard. Parties of business and professional men, laborers and cowboys from the surrounding country, who had heard of the break, armed themselves with rifles, shotguns and revolvers and joined in the pursuit.

Prisoner Relates Jail Break.

Jeffries, a young man from Jacksonville, Fla., who had been in jail for the last ten days for carrying a concealed weapon and who had no part in the jail break, told the following story of the jail break:

"It all happened when Deputy Sheriff Marin came into the corridor to feed us. First he let the two trusties out to build the fire and go after the food. Then he locked us all in the cell where we sat and when the food basket arrived he unlocked the cell door to give us the food.

"Just then the trusties who had gone to light the fire came up and started to talk to Marin. While he was thus engaged, with his back to the rest of us, the big Indian, Owens, who was arrested by Sheriff Taylor last week after a running fight in the hills southeast of Reith, jumped onto Marin's back and bore him to the floor. Hart, the other Indian and Owens' partner, closed in and hit Marin with the jail keyring, knocking him out.

Deputy Bound and Gagged.

"They bound and gagged him and threw him into the cell where I was and locked it. One of the trusties locked himself in with us. I started to help Marin, but a man covered me and shouted: 'Stay right where you are. Don't move.'

"Marin worked himself loose, however, and a fight started between the trusty and the deputy. In the meantime we heard two shots ring out and Marin groaned: 'My God! Somebody's killed.' The men had gone out into the sheriff's office and had obtained Winchesters and heavy ammunition. After the shots the last I heard of them was retreating footsteps. Owens had returned and let the trusty out of the cell where we were, saying to me: 'You keep your head out of this.' Then they ran out.

"After about 10 minutes somebody came in and unlocked the cell and Marin went out. I thought they had been acting strangely but never took me into their confidence and I didn't want anything to do with them anyway. They are a tough lot. Owens and Hart, the two Indians, kept saying: 'Well, they got us now, but will they hold us?'"

Prisoners Gather in Cell.

Jeffries declared that immediately preceding the jail break the men gathered in one cell and whispered earnestly together for a moment, one of them now and then guffawing loudly to allay suspicion. Jeffries said he tried to listen but when he approached they kept still or scattered.

Some of the posses were called off about 3:45 P. M., when a rumor was started that the jail breakers had held up a train going east, cut the engineer's throat, cut off the engine and manned it, heading east.

Agent O'Brien arranged for a special train to carry posses only to learn that the freight had gone through Gibson with a full crew. The chase then was resumed in the mountainous section near Mission.

Bloodhounds Put On Trail.

Officials from the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla with two bloodhounds arrived here by automobile at 9:30 tonight. The dogs took scent of the outlaws from the blankets in the cells. A few minutes later they picked up the scent in front of the county courthouse, where the men had been seen to cross the street. The hounds started towards the railroad.

The dogs then were taken in automobiles to Mission, where the five men were seen to jump off an eastbound freight train this afternoon. A large posse was encamped tonight at Mission, and telephone service had been established with the sheriff's office here. All indications are that at least five of the men had started east. The sixth, Lindgren, is thought to have headed due south.

Deputy Sheriff Marin left for Reith, three miles west of Pendleton, immediately after the shooting. It was thought that Owens and Hart had more than $2000 cached near Reith, which the sheriffs were unable to locate when they captured the two men in the running fight July 14.

No Trace of Men Found.

Marin found no trace of the men and returned to Pendleton to take charge of the situation. He began organizing the posses. Every possible avenue of escape was being watched for many miles in every direction from Pendleton.

If the men are not caught tonight, it is planned to use airplanes in the search tomorrow.

The woods in the vicinity of Mission have been scoured but no trace of the fugitives has been found. The posses were still out tonight, but several returned to Pendleton for food and further instructions.

Auto Found by Posse.

One of the fugitives was known to have a brother living in a cabin just off the main highway to LaGrande and near Deadman's hill. A posse has discovered an automobile which has been hidden there for a week. Guards were stationed at once to watch the machine.

About 300 irate persons crowded around the county courthouse, waiting for news from the posses.

On July 13, after an all-day chase and a pistol battle, Sheriff Taylor and Deputy Sheriff Marin of Umatilla county captured Owens, alleged "bad man" of Billings, Mont., and Hart, who hails from Idaho. Owens was wounded in the fighting.

The arrests came after a series of daring robberies in the Pendleton district, culminating in the hold-up of Eugene Lyman, a concession operator at the annual Cayuse Indian celebration, when Lyman while driving from Cayuse to Pendleton was stopped by a fusillade of shots.

Auto Is Piled With Loot.

Owens and Hart, piled Lyman's car high with loot stolen from the Indians at Cayuse, which they had cached nearby, and drove to Pendleton. Lyman worked with the ropes that bound him for half an hour and finally borrowed a car and drove to Pendleton, where he notified Sheriff Taylor.

Sheriff Taylor waited until morning and struck out for the scene of the holdup. Returning to Pendleton, Sheriff Taylor learned that Lyman's car had been found at Reith, three miles west of Pendleton. Together with Lyman and Glen Bushee, he struck out for Reith. The party made a hurried search of the town but failed to locate any suspicious characters until they got down to the railroad tracks. Two men approached, one wearing a red shirt and one a bright colored one, which Lyman recognized as belonging to Cayuse Indians.

Owens Makes Escape.

Owens ducked under a freight car. Taylor fired but missed and Owens was off for the mountains. Sheriff Taylor left Hart in the custody of a young man and together with Lyman and Bushee started for Owens.

Hart drew a concealed weapon and covered his captor shortly after the chase for Owens started. Hart got away. Deputy Marin arrived from Pendleton shortly afterward and started for Hart. He overtook the fugitive about a mile from Reith.

Meanwhile Sheriff Taylor obtained a horse and rode into the mountains after Owens.

After a hot four-hour chase, Sheriff Taylor caught sight of Owens and could have shot him down but waited to take him alive.

Owens fought hard, however, and made an attempt to get away. Sheriff Taylor fired and wounded Owens in the thumb.

SHERIFF OF UMATILLA COUNTY WHO WAS SHOT AND FATALLY WOUNDED WHEN PRISONERS BROKE FROM COUNTY JAIL AT PENDLETON.

SHERIFF T. D. (TIL) TAYLOR. LOWER PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS OFFICER GARBED AS COWBOY DURING PENDLETON ROUNDUP.

UMATILLA ROADS GUARDED

Every Available Officer in Walla Walla County Answers Call.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 25.—Every available officer in Walla Walla county and many civilians tonight began guarding the roads leading from Umatilla county to intercept the party of men who broke jail in Pendleton and killed Sheriff Taylor.

Taylor was well known here and was very popular. He was a cousin of Chase Garfield, ex-Walla Walla newspaper man, now at Washington, D. C., as private secretary to Representative J. W. Summers.

3 IN PEKIN CABINET QUIT

Resignation of Ministers Accepted and Successors Named.

PEKIN, July 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Tsu Shih-Chang has accepted the resignation of Tseng Yu-Chun, minister of communications, Li Shih-Haoi, minister of finance, and Chu-Shen, minister of justice.

Tien Wen-Lieh, minister of the interior, has been named acting minister of communications and the other resigning cabinet members will be succeeded by the vice-ministers. All who resigned belong to the Anfu faction.

Traffic with Tien-Tsin is still restricted to military trains.

CREDIT STRAIN FORECAST

Failure to Liquidate Grain Loans Last Year Blamed.

CHICAGO, July 25. — Failure to liquidate grain loans incurred in moving last year's crops, a situation largely due to the car shortage, will strain the country's credit facilities still further when the movement of the 1920 crop begins, the seventh federal reserve bank announced in its July report.

The banks will be called on to finance two crops at one time, it is pointed out, and at the same time the huge amounts of capital furnished by the United States grain corporation last year have been withdrawn.

J. M. ZION IS NOMINATED

Farmer-Labor Gubernatorial Candidate Named in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 25.—J. M. Zion was nominated for Governor by the farmer-labor party here today over Francis J. Dillon of Indianapolis. Mr. Dillon was named for United States senator.

Mr. Zion is a farmer. A full state ticket was named.

Cyclist Hurt in Collision.

Kenneth Brown, 826 Powell Valley road, was injured last night in a collision between his bicycle and an automobile driven by Frank Schaffer, 837 Greenwood avenue, at East Thirty-second street and Powell Valley road. He was taken to his home. His injuries were not serious.

Junketers Are Delayed.

MANILA, July 25.—The American army transport Great Northern, bearing a group of senators and congressmen the far east, has been delayed by storms and will not arrive here until July 27.

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HARD ARRESTS MADE BY SHERIFF TAYLOR

Evildoers in Pendleton District Kept in Terror.

OFFICE HELD 18 YEARS

Native of Marion County Well Known for Daring Captures of Outlaws in Duels.

As an example of a fearless sheriff, Til Taylor had no peer in the entire west. He had been king of the roundup since its inception and a real terror to evil doers for many years in the Pendleton district. He had been in office as sheriff for 18 years continuously and, in spite of the fact that he was a democrat, his re-election was considered a certainty at the close of each term.

Taylor was a native Oregonian and was born in Marion county in 1870. Reared on the farm, he became a master horseman as a young man and had extensive stock interests at the time of his death.

Many of the real high lights in the criminal history of Oregon were supplied through the episode in which Taylor had taken a leading part. It had never been his policy to delegate authority or shift responsibility, and in the pursuit of every "bad man" in that part of the state he had been the leader.

Episodes Are Cited.

A few of the many episodes of this kind in which Taylor was identified may be cited as an illustration of his daring characteristics:

In 1914, following the holdup of the Union Pacific train by three men between Kamela and Meecham, Taylor and Special Agent E. B. Wood of the railroad company took the trail after the outlaws and with bloodhounds tracked them for four days, finally rounding them up near La Grande and effecting their arrest after a fierce battle.

Again in 1917 Sheriff Taylor took chase after a pair of safeblowers who had robbed the Hermiston postoffice. He caught up with the men at the entrance of Ferry canyon near Wallula. He succeeded in trapping one of the men under the railroad bridge there and effected his capture after a revolver duel. The other man escaped but was later apprehended by Taylor after he had disposed of his first prisoner.

Of more recent date was the capture of the Claremont tavern murderers in which Til Taylor took a leading part last November. As soon as he had learned that J. N. Burgess and George E. Perringer, prominent eastern Oregon wheat growers, had been murdered in the roadhouse, Sheriff Taylor hurried down from Pendleton and worked day and night with local police in running down the murderers.

It was Sheriff Taylor who led the way through the front door of the Murphey home in the Peninsula district and with Police Inspector Phillips "covered" the three tavern robbers before they had an opportunity to use their guns. Around police headquarters yesterday it was said that much of the credit for capturing the Claremont tavern murderers rested with the Pendleton sheriff.

Sheriff Taylor was known by practically every policeman, sheriff, deputy sheriff and peace officer in the state of Oregon. Many police inspectors in the Portland department yesterday expressed the desire that they might hurry to Pendleton and join the posses searching for the six men who escaped from jail. Taylor was a familiar figure in Portland, where he frequently participated in parades with delegations from Pendleton. The last time was during the Shrine convention when he rode at the head of the Pendleton section. Several years ago, when Miss Saling of Pendleton was queen of the Rose Festival, Mr. Taylor was king.

BAKERS WARN OF FAMINE

Convention of Bread Manufacturers Told to Forget Prices.

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—This country is facing a food shortage the like of which has never been known, was the warning sounded by Horace W. Crider of Homestead, president of the State Bakers' association, at the annual convention here. "Abandonment of farm life has left more than 24,000 habitable farm houses in New York state vacant," he said, "while people, without homes, are camping out in tents in the overcrowded cities."

Mr. Crider declared that fertile fields are going to weed for want of help and flour will be still higher, sugar will be scarce and the natural sequel, higher cost of living, will follow. Other contributing causes will be decreased acreage and the late spring, he said.

Standard weight bread is the only equitable basis on which bakers can meet each other in competition, said Mr. Crider, in touching upon the evils of the trade. "Give us quality and the price will be secondary. The trouble with the baker is that he has gone clean 'daffy' on price and has lost sight of quality, which is the real cause of all this unrest and uneasiness."

BOY LOST IN HILLS WEEK

Youth, Without Food or Shelter, Nearly Famished When Found.

DELTA, Colo.—Almost famished, thirsty, feet swollen and sore from aimless wandering, Carl Carlson, 16-year-old son of Mrs. N. A. Barto of Peach Valley, stumbled into his mother's home yesterday afternoon after having been lost in the wilds of the Gunnison river canon above Peach Valley since Sunday afternoon. On that day he started alone on a fishing trip up the Gunnison. He became lost when he started home and wandered for hours before getting his bearings. He had no food and no shelter. The youth suffered greatly from exposure.

TAFFY INVENTOR IS POOR

Others Made Rich by Confection Discovered by J. R. Edmiston.

ATLANTIC CITY.—J. R. Edmiston of Baltimore and Charleston, S. C., the man who "discovered" salt-water taffy in 1884, gave Atlantic City one of its greatest single man-produced advertisments and paved the way to fortune for a score of successors in the taffy-making industry, will have a card-addressing stand on the Boardwalk in Ocean City this summer. He is back to see old friends for the first time in a score of years. He is now close to the 70-year mark and dependent upon his skill in penmanship for a living.

"Where I made my great mistake was that I did not patent the process and copyright the name," Edmiston said as he studied the attractive exteriors of many board-walk shops dealing exclusively in salt-water taffy. "It was popular from the outset because people knew that it was pure and good to eat. Sugar, butter and cream of tartar with a touch of salt water was all that we used in it when I first put it on sale 26 years ago. My stand was near South Carolina avenue, adjoining the old Victoria skating rink, which stood on the outside of the board walk in those days. It made me a fortune but I lost practically every dollar of it in a single speculation in Chicago. If I had taken out a copyright in the good old days I would not be going around writing cards now for a living."

Edmiston was amazed to find plebian salt-water taffy selling in huge quantities at 50 cents a pound.

BOOTLEG WHISKY DROPS

Liquor Declines in Price After Congress Adjourns.

WASHINGTON.—Evidence of the tumbling of the high cost of living is furnished with the announcement that government officials have detected a drop in the price of good bootleg whisky all over the country.

Since congress adjourned the price has dropped here from $16 and $18 to $12 a quart. Prices have fallen in Florida as a result of the exodus of visitors during the summer. Downward slides are reported in New York and Pennsylvania, while the bottom is said to have dropped out of the market in some sections of the country.

The large number of forged permits brought to the attention of the prohibition officials recently is said to explain the break in the liquor market. This year treasury department officials are studying the permit system of the law with a view to making illegal withdrawals of liquor more difficult.

AUTOS TIP IN COLLISION

Machines Carrying Women and Children Overturned.

Two automobiles were turned on their sides and were wrecked early this morning in a collision near the interstate bridge. In one of the machines were Hanita Mayer of Portland, Frank Manning of Battleground, Wash., and three other women and two other men.

The second car was driven by E. L. Mevel, 1247 Cleveland avenue. His car carried three women and a small girl. Mr. Mevel said the other machine hit him broadside.

GUAYAQUIL HAS TEMBLOR

Many Buildings Are Damaged by Severe Earth Shocks.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, July 25.—Many buildings were damaged in a severe earthquake here this afternoon.

Two shocks were felt.

No casualties were reported.

Japanese Cotton Dealer Fails.

TOKIO, July 4.— (Delayed).—Kakinuma Shoten, a leading dealer in cotton yarn and cloth, has suspended business attributing as the cause the slump in the cotton market and failure of clients to settle their obligations.

Striking Mexicans to Return.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., July 24.—Strikers throughout Mexico to the number of 74,800 will resume work Monday as a result of Provisional President de la Huerta's assurance that he will intervene personally in their behalf.

Turks Expected to Sign Soon.

PARIS, July 25.—The Temps said today that the Turkish peace treaty probably will be signed on Thursday next in the De Sevres property just outside Paris.

England to Resume Relations.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., July 24.—Felix Palavicini, Mexican envoy to Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy, has notified his foreign office that England will resume relations with Mexico after the presidential elections next September, the newspaper Excelsior says today.

Germany Delivers Books.

LONDON, July 25.—A dispatch to the London Times from Brussels reports the arrival in Louvain of the first consignment of 10,000 books from Germany for the library of Louvain, in accordance with the terms of the peace treaty.

Bates Wins in Missouri Tennis.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 25.—Wallace Bates and Edmund Levy, California, fought out the finals in the Missouri valley tennis singles title on the Kansas City Athletic club courts here today, Bates winning in straight sets, 8-6, 7-5, 8-6.

Topeka Journal Owner Dies.

TOPEKA, Kas., July 25.—Charles S. Gleed, 64, one of the owners of the Kansas City Journal and a director of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, died today. He practiced law here 35 years.

Banker Seeks Nomination.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—Thursday L. H. Hubbard, cashier of the Citizens State bank, in Tenino, filed his candidacy for the republican nomination for state representative from Thurston county.

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