

FUGITIVE BANDITS ELUDE POSSEMEN

Slayer and Comrade Are Seen by Train Crew.

HART INJURED, WEAKENING

Indian Chief and Trackers Leading Man-Hunters.

FRESH HOUNDS ON TRAIL

Guards Fire on Outlaws Near Meacham; Party Closing In on Refuge Believed in Canyon.

PENDLETON, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—Two of the fugitive bandits were again seen this afternoon. They were resting on the bank of Meacham creek across from the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation tracks. One had a rifle slung across his lap. The other wore a white handkerchief around his forehead.

They were distinctly seen by the crew of the eastbound freight which passed Camp siding at 3:30 o'clock. Officials believe that the man with the white handkerchief around his head is Hart, the murderer of Till Taylor.

Hart was known to have been badly injured before the jail break and it is thought he is growing weak and tired from the 72-hour flight. The other fugitive was not identified, but no one connected with the man hunt believes that the two Indians would part.

Only 150 Yards Away.

Only 150 yards separated the outlaws from the train crew when they were seen. They dashed into the brush and disappeared.

Glenn Bushie, known to the Umatillas as Chief Tall Pine and perhaps the closest friend of the Indians on the reservation, was dispatched from the posse headquarters on the top of telephone ridge camp siding, where the fugitives were seen. With him were two Indian trackers and five white men.

Sheriff Lee Warnick of Union county hit the trail of the outlaws at 9 o'clock this morning with his two blood hounds and three Pendleton plainmen. He has not been heard from since and this fact is taken as an indication that the dogs are close upon the trail of the desperadoes.

Guards Halt Fugitives.

The trail was taken up at Duncan, a station 15 miles this side of Meacham. It was at Duncan that the fugitives were first seen. They sneaked out of the brush at the west end of the station yard when they were espied by guards.

The latter halted them and the pair turned and dashed into the thick brush near the track. Another party closed in on their hiding place at Meacham Creek canyon after the train crew reported at Meacham at 4:10 this morning. An Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation engine was commandeered and boarded by ten possemen. They got off at Camp Siding and are now in pursuit of the outlaws.

Rathie Believed Located.

The only other clew deemed reliable concerned Rathie, who is thought to be in the vicinity of Cayuse. He is the man who robbed the Rose Pike cabin of bread and shoes last night, according to Peterson, a settler, who caught a glimpse of the fleeing outlaw early yesterday. Another lone posseman phoned in last night that he had seen a hatless man making his way up Squaw Creek canyon. His description tallies exactly with Rathie.

Anderson and Peterson, the two forgers, have completely disappeared. Officials believe that the night will see sharp action in the camp siding sector.

Two automobiles carrying sheriffs and detectives left the courthouse at 2 o'clock this afternoon to take up the chase in the Squaw creek region. A bloodhound from Woodburn in charge of a man named Snyder, went along with the party.

JAPANESE LABOR SOUGHT

Venezuela Minister to Encourage Emigration to South America.

TOKIO, July 28.—Peres Dupuy, first Venezuelan minister to Japan, arriving here recently, explained the purpose of his mission was to encourage Japanese emigration to Venezuela, where labor for agriculture is needed, he said.

There are no Japanese in Venezuela at present, he said, but he will seek to negotiate a treaty with Japan to permit the entry of Japanese into the South American republic.

THREE CITIES MAKE GAIN

Lander, Wyo., Now 2133, an Increase of 17.7 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Census figures announced today are as follows:

Lander, Wyo., 2133, increase 321, or 17.7 per cent.

San Bernardino, Cal., 18,721, increase 5842, or 46.8 per cent.

Wagoners, Cal., 18,098, increase 3583, or 24.7 per cent.

HARDING COMMENTS YACHT FOR VICTORY

NOMINEE SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO COOLIDGE.

Former Democratic Candidate for Governor Declares for Republican Ticket.

MAISON, O., July 28.—A telegram commending the yacht Resolute for her victory in the international races was sent to the New York Yacht club today by Senator Harding. It said:

"Along with all your fellow Americans, I want to extend my congratulations on the victory of Resolute. The defender won over a good boat and over one of the best sportsmen in the world. We could all hope that if the historic trophy is ever to be lost to us, it might become the reward of Sir Thomas Lipton's splendid and persistent efforts. But as Americans we all take the more pride in winning against such an antagonist. It is the more a worth-while victory. The wonderful series of races for America's cup has done very much to create the best of understanding between the two great English-speaking nations."

Harding headquarters made public tonight a letter from L. G. Bohmrich, former democratic nominee for governor of Wisconsin and a Wilson elector in 1912, pledging support to Senator Harding and declaring the Wilson administration had "seriously invaded and brutally ignored fundamental democratic."

"Let it be known that a vote for the democratic ticket this year does in fact mean indorsement of all the things that have been done by this administration, and your victory will be crushing to your opponents," he added.

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DAIRY MANAGERS SUBMIT

Kansas City Producers Warned Against Further Embargoes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 28.—Following a peace conference attended by dairy managers whose firms shut off Kansas City's milk supply yesterday, city officials and members of the Consumers' league, it was announced that regular delivery of milk would continue after the expiration of the three-day armistice agreed on.

The dairymen were warned that should another milk embargo occur, resumption proceedings would be instituted.

Heads of the four companies concerned were at liberty today on bond after their arrest yesterday on warrants charging conspiracy to injure the public health. The trials were set for August 3.

FATHER'S SLAYER LAUDED

Judge Tells Mother She Should Be Proud of Son Who Befriended Her.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 28.—Edwin Williams, an 18-year-old bell-boy, was commended by a judge when he appeared in police court today in connection with the shooting of his father last night in defense of his mother. The mother had previously confessed to the shooting in an effort to save the son. Both mother and son were freed.

"You should be proud of your son," the court said to Mrs. Williams. "He has proved himself a man. He has a man's heart and a man's courage. Williams was shot through the thigh. The wound was not dangerous."

RUSSIAN SOVIET TO FIGHT

Ludwig Martens Says He Is Accredited Representative.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Ludwig Martens, unrecognized Russian soviet representative, at the resumption of his deportation hearing on Ellis island today, declared he will contend he is the "accredited" representative of a foreign government, "he said. They do not say anything about 'unrecognized' representative."

"The immigration laws provide against deportation of an accredited representative of a foreign government," he said. "They do not say anything about 'unrecognized' representative."

FLOUR PRICES IN SLUMP

All Large Minneapolis Mills Announce Drop of 70 Cents.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 28.—The slump in wheat prices was reflected when flour dropped today at all large mills here, one of the largest mills reporting a reduction of 70 cents a barrel and another a 75-cent drop.

Today's quotations were \$13.50 to \$13.25 a barrel in carload lots, in 95-pound cotton sacks, for family patents.

ST. LOUIS PUBLISHER DIES

William M. Reddy Passes Away at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—William Martin Reddy, prominent St. Louis publisher, died here today after a brief illness. He came here for the democratic national convention.

Reddy was the publisher of Reddy's Mirror.

JAPANESE SEIZURE CAUSE OF INQUIRY

Anonymous Protest Believed From U. S.

ACTS OF ORIENTALS WATCHED

American Government Closely Observes Far East Policy.

BRITAIN INTERESTED, TOO

Secretary Colby and Sir Auckland Geddes Confer With English Ambassador to Japan.

TOKIO, July 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—According to the Nichi Nichi, the Japanese government has received an inquiry partaking of the nature of a protest from "a certain country" in connection with Japan's intention to occupy Saghalien, Manchuria, stationing troops in Khabarovsk and elsewhere.

Viscount Uchida, foreign minister, has submitted the inquiry to the cabinet, which later will discuss the subject with the diplomatic advisory council.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American government is understood to be watching closely Japanese relations and Japan's general policy in the far east because of the effect on the questions involved in the recent withdrawal of American troops from Siberia, the signing of the consortium relative to Chinese financial aid, the assumption of control of the Chinese eastern railway by the Japanese and the Japanese occupation of northern Saghalien and much of the maritime province of Siberia.

Colby and Geddes Confer.

Secretary Colby has conferred with Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, who brought in the secretary, Sir Bieby Aiston, British ambassador to Japan, who is returning to London on leave. Sir Bieby gave Mr. Colby latest information from Tokyo, summarizing the views of Roland Morris, American ambassador to Tokyo, who is home on leave.

British interests in China and Japan are regarded as paralleling to some extent those of America, because of the large business transactions between those countries and Canada and Australia, as well as the desire of the colonial governments and California and other Pacific coast states to solve the "problem of oriental labor. Solution of this problem by the British government, in the opinion here, is made more complex by the Anglo-Japanese treaty, recently renewed for one year.

Changes in the status of the Chinese eastern railway have been closely watched, since this line forms the most valuable branch of the Siberian railway and affords the only practical communication between the interior of Siberia and Vladivostok and both the United States and Great Britain are understood to desire its international character be preserved to assure the maintenance of the open door.

As to the Japanese occupation of Saghalien, the United States is known (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)

EX-SOLDIER'S DEATH LAID TO BLACK HAND

POISON ADMINISTERED, ACCORDING TO CORONER.

Threatening Letters Demanding \$1000 in Hands of Authorities of New Mexico Town.

NARAVISA, N. M., July 28.—(Special.)—A black hand here, following receipt by him of two alleged "black hand" letters, are being investigated. A coroner's jury decided Payne died of poison administered by an unknown hand.

His death occurred in a local lodging house. Persons in an adjoining room were attracted by Payne's screams and shouts of "murder." To those who answered his cries, Payne is declared to have said he had taken a drink of water and that it was killing him.

One of the alleged "black hand" letters was received about July 15, the other only last Saturday. The first told Payne to leave \$1000 in gold on a lonely road where there would be a lighted lantern and to leave the country within 30 days, under threat of death. The second also threatened death unless he left town.

Analysis of the dead man's stomach contents is to be made. Payne's life was said to have been heavily insured.

4-YEAR-OLD GIRL SHOT

Father's Rifle Accidentally Kills Daughter at Picnic.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—Margaret Elchertoff, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elchertoff of Hoquiam, died at the Hoquiam general hospital at 11:30 o'clock this morning from a gunshot wound inflicted by a rifle accidentally discharged last night by her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Elchertoff, a baby and the little girl went for a picnic last night. Mr. Elchertoff took a 22-caliber rifle, stowing it under the front seat of his automobile. When he alighted from the car at the picnic ground he attempted to remove the gun.

The trigger slipped and the barrel of the car, firing the shell in the chamber. The bullet struck the child in the abdomen.

11 DAIRIES QUIT BUSINESS

Fact Brought Out in Probe of San Francisco Price Rise.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—A total of 4295 gallons less milk daily than the usual shipments of San Francisco has resulted from conditions in the dairying industry, which have necessitated delivery of milk from the regular distributors and consumers in the city, according to figures from the Associated Dairymen of California given out today by Gilbert S. Daniels, state market director.

The figures were submitted in response from the market director for the reasons for the announced increase of 1 cent a quart in the price of milk to go into effect August 1.

JOHNSON GETS FAVORS

Negro Pugilist Motors With Sheriff; Attorney Has Him Removed.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, was removed from the county jail at Joliet today and transferred to Geneva, following reports he had been taken out automobile riding yesterday by Sheriff Nickirk of Joliet.

District Attorney Clyne ordered the removal and notified Sheriff Claude Poole at Geneva he wanted Johnson "treated like a prisoner and not like a hotel guest."

LOS ANGELES' DAILY QUAKE ON SCHEDULE

EARTH SHOCK RAZES WALL AND FOUR ARE HURT.

Tremor Cracks Open Ground and Causes Oil Beneath to Flow, City Official Admits.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 28.—(Special.)—Los Angeles experienced its daily quake at 11:29 A. M. today. Again no damage was reported simultaneously with the tremor, but late this afternoon one man was injured, probably fatally, and three others narrowly escaped death when 20 feet of brick wall of a building under construction at Seventh and Figueroa streets collapsed.

The injured man was Harry Kelder of West Alhambra. It is said that the wall was weakened by repeated tremors.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 28.—A light earthquake shock was felt here at 11:28 o'clock this morning. The tremor, which was light in comparison with other recent ones, was said by the city engineer to have opened two oil wells on property owned by the city.

Both were in the neighborhood of Westlake park, in the "oil belt," which traverses part of the city.

One was said to be giving forth considerable quantities of oil of high quality. The other was reported as making the pavement dangerous for traffic.

The board of public works announced the wells would be developed for the municipality.

PEACE MANDAMUS DENIED

Court Ignores Petition to Force Secretary Colby to Act.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Because no demand had been made on Secretary Colby to promulgate the resolution ending the state of war with Germany before the filing of the suit for mandamus by Harry S. McCarty, a Chicago lawyer, Chief Justice McCoy of the district court refused today to hear argument on the petition.

The court continued the matter until tomorrow to let the petitioner decide whether he should make the formal demand on Mr. Colby and amend his petition to show that such a demand had been made or have the petition dismissed as defective.

GOVERNOR GETS BURGLAR

Kentucky Executive Turns Intruder Over to Police.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Aroused by the scuffling of guests with an alleged burglar in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel today, Governor Edwin P. Morrow of Kentucky rushed from his room and helped overpower the intruder, who fought desperately to escape.

The alleged burglar was about to run into the governor's room when the Kentuckian appeared in his pajamas and grappled with the man, whom he turned over to the police.

MOVIE MONEY FORBIDDEN

Makers of Bogus Notes for Pictures Held to Grand Jury.

LOS ANGELES, July 28.—Five men charged with having counterfeited French franc notes for motion picture purposes today were held in \$1000 bail each for the United States grand jury by United States Commissioner Long.

Attorneys for the defendants asked dismissal of the charge, contending there was no allegation that counterfeit money had been issued with criminal intent.

VERBAL VOLLEYS ON MILK FIRED

Dairy League and Investigator Both Attacked.

KATZ RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Chief of Co-operative Body Asks for Commission.

DISTRIBUTOR HAS QUERY

C. M. Gregory Asks Why Necessity of "Hide-Bound" Contract of 5 1/2 Years on Producers.

Re-election of Alma D. Katz as president of the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative league, the firing of a broadside at Lionel C. Mackay and his milk investigation through a letter addressed to Mayor Baker and a statement issued by C. M. Gregory, representing the Portland milk distributors, addressed to the officials of the league, made up yesterday's developments in Portland's milk controversy.

Mayor Baker announced that the investigation now being conducted by Deputy Attorney Mackay is not overlooking the milk distributors in Portland and that if evidence being collected warrants, they, too, will be prosecuted. The mayor explained that because of announcements of Mr. Mackay's probe an impression had been made prevalent that the distributors were the instigators of the investigation and were not included in the investigation.

"I have instructed Mr. Mackay to investigate the milk situation, not the milk producers alone. In doing this I am representing the people of Portland, and not any faction or clique. I am not ready to make any statement at this time, because I wish to review the evidence which Mr. Mackay has and is now collecting before I commit myself."

Mr. Mackay's investigation of the milk situation is termed both "abundant and one-sided." President Katz, who asserts that the dairymen have not received a hearing.

The Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative league is declared to be nothing more than a club held over the heads of Portland milk distributors and consumers in the statement issued by Mr. Gregory. In this statement Mr. Gregory places numerous questions before the officials of the league.

A mass meeting of dairymen at Library hall Saturday, as announced by the Dairymen's league, for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to milk prices and plans for retail delivery, will not be held because of the rush of harvest work. At a meeting of the new board of directors full power was granted to the executive committee to act on all matters pertaining to the league. This committee is composed of Alma D. Katz, Jacob Lushko, A. B. Flint, A. H. Westcott and Theodore Brugger.

"Is the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative league really co-operative?" reads Mr. Gregory's statement. "If so, why the necessity of the hide-bound five and a half years' contract? If the dairymen actually receives a

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GASOLINE RATIONING TO REMAIN EFFECTIVE

PRICE OF FUEL RANGES FROM 25 1/2 TO 30 CENTS.

Shortage Expected to Continue Throughout August—No Relief in Sight.

According to an announcement made yesterday by officials of the Standard Oil company, the existing rules of supplying all commercial and industrial needs with gasoline to 100 per cent capacity and of pleasure cars to 20 per cent of their tank capacity will be continued throughout August. Emphasis is laid on the fact that commercial needs and industrial requirements are being met fully.

Developments of yesterday consisted of an increase in price from 25 1/2 cents to 27 cents by the Union Oil company.

The Standard was selling at 25 1/2 cents per gallon with no information regarding any change. However, Manager Balsey declared that the price is destined solely by supply and demand, and so that it was impossible to make any statement as to possibility of price changes.

The Shell company was pricing gasoline at 30 cents yesterday. Associated at 27 cents and Standard at 25 1/2 cents. The Associated has adopted the method of equalizing its distribution by making an equal amount available each day of its bi-weekly supply. When that is gone no more is to be had until the following day. Consumers are finding it difficult to even secure their 20 per cent allowance, by reason of the long lines of cars that endeavor to get the limit daily, and line up at the stations.

With his brother, Charles, Alfred Fattig disappeared in the mountains after filling his questionnaire in 1917. Since then Alfred has led the life of a nomad and when he separated from Charles last fall, he became a wandering hermit until the very sound of his own voice scared him. Alfred has no idea where Charles has gone. Their miserable existence palled on Charles more quickly than on Alfred.

"We didn't want to kill anyone," explained Alfred in giving his story yesterday. "We were brought up to believe that killing isn't right, so rather than go to war and kill people, we preferred to hide out in the mountains. It has been a terrible experience. The army would have been heaven compared to it. No one told us because of our conscientious objections we were to be assigned to non-combatant service."

"I was born in Nebraska 27 years ago, and came with my parents to Oregon when I was a child. We lived 12 miles southwest from Medford. When we decided that we could not be soldiers because of our principles against killing, we prepared for fleeing to the mountains. We never remained from matches, weapons and ammunition. I carried how many pairs of shoes I forgot—probably half a dozen. I had 1000 rounds of ammunition. We carried a prospector's pan and pretended to be prospectors when we occasionally met prospectors or miners in the mountains, which wasn't often."

"Mother Gets Visit."

"Once since we left I returned home. I saw my mother in February, 1918, and then went back to the mountains. About Christmas time in 1918 we heard from an old miner that the war was over.

"Always we kept moving, summer or winter. We never remained from more than two weeks in one spot. We each had a small tent and a sleeping bag, and once in a while we found an abandoned cabin which would shelter us. We ranged in the mountains and then went back to the mountains. About Christmas time in 1918 we heard from an old miner that the war was over.

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SPA AGREEMENT APPROVED

Nationalists and Socialists Only Ones Opposing Act.

BERLIN, July 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The reichstag today by an overwhelming majority approved the agreement made recently by the government at Spa with the representatives of the entente.

The resolution approving the Spa agreement was presented jointly by the three coalition parties and the majority socialists. It declared "that the reichstag duly appreciates the motives which actuated the government in signing the agreements at Spa."

The resolution was opposed only by the nationalists and independent socialists.

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SLACKER LIVES 3 YEARS IN FOREST

Alfred Fattig Is Driven Out by Solitude.

OREGON HERMIT SURRENDERS

Scruples Against Killing Cause of Flight.

BROTHERS ARE SEPARATED

Medford Boys Support Life on Game and Berries They Gather in Woods.

Living on deer and bear meat, wild honey and huckleberries for three years, and with only half a dozen shells of ammunition remaining, Alfred Fattig, draft evader, could stand the solitude of the Siskiyou mountains no longer. He surrendered to the sheriff of Jackson county and yesterday in Portland told his story to Charles Reames, assistant United States attorney.

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