

GARDNER DESCRIBES ESCAPE IN ADVANCE

Miss Sada Cowan Tells of Talk With Prisoner.

GET-AWAY IS PREDICTED

Woman Declares Outlaw Told Her He Never Would Be Taken to McNeil's Island.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 12.—(Special)—Miss Sada Cowan, scenario writer, declared Saturday that Roy Gardner had outlined his method of escape to her Friday as material for a scenario, and that in his subsequent get-away this morning he had followed approximately the method he had described.

Gardner told Miss Cowan that he was going to escape. He told her the methods and means he would use, as material for her next film thrill. She saw Gardner on the train on which they were both passengers from California. He appealed to her sympathy as a likable-looking young fellow in great trouble, and to the professional instinct in her as "material" with which to weave a dramatic story. He talked with her in an informal way, as did the others on the train, and he gave to her the essentials of the story.

Escape Is Predicted.
"I'm going to escape," he told her. "These men can't take me to McNeil's." The guards looked at his manacled hands, and the 20-pound Oregon boot on his leg and grinned. "Go ahead and escape," they told him.

"How would a man escape?" she asked him.
"Get them at the unexpected time," Gardner said. "There always is an unexpected time. They are good guards, but they are human, and I am not going to McNeil's."

"What would you do if you wanted to get away?" Gardner asked.
"I would naturally wait for your chance. You'd figure out a way and then watch for the time to put it into operation, of course. How am I going to do it? I don't know yet, but I will suggest myself, maybe, on the spur of the moment, and then again maybe it won't and maybe I will have to wait of it hours before. But don't forget. I'm not giving you a thriller for your next scenario out of the air. You are getting it straight from play. You remember that."

Manacles Are Heavy.
Miss Cowan was standing in the door of the private compartment in which the prisoners and the three men guarding them were riding. She was watching Gardner as he awkwardly tried to eat his meal without manacled hands. His right hand kept forgetting that it was cuffed to the right, kept forgetting to follow on the upward trip to his mouth, and spilled the soup frequently. He spilled his bites, and laughed.

"Sorry I can't tell you when I go," Gardner said. "I'd like to say good-bye to you."

Miss Cowan and her traveling companion, Mrs. Ida Elliott, were in upper berths near the prisoners' compartment.

Woman Is Awakened.
"I don't know what awakened me in the middle of the night," said Miss Cowan, "unless it was the slowest turning of a wheel. I was lying there and I heard 'For God's sake, find the key' in a strident whisper close by my ear. I looked out. I could see in the dim light in the aisle two men, handcuffed together, struggling to get apart. It was the deputies, whom Gardner had handcuffed to the bed, robbed, and left manacled to the bed of the compartment.

"They were trying to get loose without waking me, but their heads began to pop out from behind the curtains and then pop back again. They were afraid of bullets, as soon as they saw who was in the room they don't think there was a man left his head out."

Officers Demand Weapon.
The old negro porter scrambled out from somewhere, his eyes rolling. He discovered that the man he had his trousers over his arm, instead of on, and retreated behind a curtain with a gasp.

"Get us a gun, quick!" one of the deputies snapped at him. They had found their duplicate key and were freed by this time.

"The porter dragged a gun that looked three feet long from one of the berths. The deputies took it and hurried out of the train.

"I didn't see the third guard during the fracas, but heard that he was in another car."

JANITOR HANGS HIMSELF

Suicide of George Franzen Is Ascribed to Despondency.

Despondency is believed by police and the coroner to have been responsible for the suicide of George Franzen, 40 years old, whose body was found hanging to a rope in the basement of the Women of Woodcraft building, 394 Taylor street, Saturday.

Franzen had been employed as janitor in the building for the past two years. He was about to leave his place, being taken by W. J. Harkness, 714 Everett street, Harkness was at work yesterday, being shown his duties by Franzen.

Harkness left for lunch at about noon and when he returned about an hour later he found Franzen dead. Motorcycle Patrolman Tully made the investigation. He said information indicated that Franzen had been disappointed recently in a love affair.

The body is at the morgue, but there will be no inquest, as the deceased Franzen is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jessie Pettengill, 414 Mill street.

SCORES DWELL IN CAVES

Police Disperse Colony Who Selves High Cost of Living.

BERLIN.—The colony of cave-dwellers of Berlin, which took the back-to-the-land doctrine so literally that scores of men, women, boys and girls dug caves for themselves in the banks of the Spree just out of Berlin and discarded all modern wearing apparel, has been dispersed by the police. The colony's leader, Dr. Heinrich Goldberg, argued before a magistrate that the experiment was a simple solution of the housing and cost of living problems.

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CLEVELAND, June 12.—A venire of 60 names to form a jury to try Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber and her daughter, Marian McArdle, for the murder of Mrs. Kaber's husband, Daniel F. Kaber, two years ago, was issued after the prisoners had been arraigned and pleaded not guilty to first degree murder charges. The hearing was set for June 24, when the jury will select the women were taken to jail.

Since their arrival from New York late last night, Mrs. Kaber and her daughter have eaten but a few spoonfuls of bread and milk, and this under protest.

A man, said to have introduced Mrs. Kaber to the police, was arrested in Sandusky, O., several days ago on a charge of furnishing poison said to have been administered to Kaber in his food.

Two more indictments, both against women, were expected soon, one being against the midwife and the other against a friend of the family. The Kaber, whom the latter accused of making the plans for the murder of Kaber.

Mrs. Kaber and her daughter both identified the midwife in her examination yesterday as having made a poison potion for Mrs. Kaber, and charged that she also aided in procuring the assassins who murdered Kaber, the police declared.

The midwife charged her accuser with "wanting her husband, Dan Kaber, put out of the way."

CHILD LABOR TO BE TOPIC

NATIONAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT MILWAUKEE.

Reports of Investigation of National Committee Will Be Presented at Convention June 24.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 12.—Reports of recent rural investigations by the national child labor committee will be presented by members of the staff at the 14th national conference on child labor, to be held here June 24, in conjunction with the national conference of social work. The general topic of the meeting will be "Fair Play for the Country Child."

The principal speakers will be Dr. Felix Adler, founder and senior member of the Society for Ethical Culture of New York and professor in Columbia university; Professor E. C. Lindeman of the University of Chicago, field secretary of the American Child Labor association; Charles E. Gibbons and Sara A. Brown, both of the field staff of the national child labor committee. Owen R. Lovejoy, secretary of the national child labor committee, will preside.

Conditions of child employment in certain highly industrialized forms of agriculture, such as beet raising and onion culture, will be described. The right of country children generally to a good schooling and to plenty of wholesome play and recreation will be emphasized. The conspicuous feature of rural child labor, says the committee, is its interference with school attendance. The average school term in the United States is 140 days, while the city term is 180 days. Of every hundred children enrolled in city schools the daily attendance is 80, while of every hundred enrolled in rural schools only 48 are in daily attendance.

PEACE OFFER IS PLANNED

ADMIRAL BENSON TO BE ASKED TO CONFER WITH MEN AGAIN.

Reinstatement of Strikers Is Expected to Be Included in New Proposal to Workers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—After a conference Saturday with President Harding, Secretary Davis announced he would make another effort to have Rear-Admiral Benson, chairman of the shipping board, sign an agreement between the men and the board on wages and working conditions. The private ship owners, he said, probably would not be a party to the agreement.

The proposed agreement is understood to provide for a 15 per cent reduction in wages and would continue in effect until next April 30. Reinstatement of men who went out on strike, it is understood, will be covered in a separate agreement.

Secretary Hoover issued a statement on the effect of the strike on shipping since May 1. This showed that from May 1 to June 3, inclusive, 183 American vessels had cleared from the various ports. On June 9 170 were detained in port.

The secretary's table showed the number of American steamers departing between May 1 and June 9, compared with the number detained by the strike on June 9, to include: New Orleans, 85, against 26; Galveston, 75, against 6; San Pedro, 110, against 13; San Francisco, 135, against 15; Portland, Or., 41, against 1; Seattle, 52, against 8.

Because of the absence of Admiral Benson Secretary Davis said action in the case would be deferred until Monday.

Consul at Apia Appointed.

HONOLULU, T. H.—Anthony Lee Ahlo, Hawaiian-born Chinese, who for ten months has been Chinese consul at Apia, British Samoa, has been appointed Chinese consul-general for British Borneo, according to a statement received here by his friends. Mr. Ahlo was educated in the schools of Honolulu and later was graduated from Cambridge university, England.

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Starting with the 50-yard polo race, which was won by Reggie Harrison of Multnomah, the clubmen swept through the entire program, taking a first place in every event. It was not a victory without strong competition, however, for in every race the lemon-yellow splashes put up plenty of fight, and in many of the events were noted out of first place by a close margin. No records were broken in the meet, but many of the times were considered fast.

Dash Is Sensational.
The 100-yard dash was a sensational race with the entire field bunched on practically the entire distance. Harrison of Multnomah, with a pretty sprint at the finish, crossed the finish line first, while Hatton of Multnomah and Palmer of Oregon flashed in second and third. The time was 1 minute 4.2 seconds.

The 200-yard relay was another closely contested event with the Multnomah club team finishing in the lead by a few scant inches. The members of the Multnomah team were Hoogs, Hatton, Bushnell and Harrison, while Wiley, Douglas, Neal and Hazard swam for Oregon. The time of the relay was 1 minute 50.3 seconds.

A clever exhibition of fancy diving was given by four members of the Winged M diving team. Many of the dives were difficult but were executed with considerable skill on the part of the water-board performers. The divers were Virginia Pembroke, Gladys Stansberry, Gurtin Carroll and Dan Fall.

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Oregon was completely outclassed in the water polo contest. The work of Ed Olsen, goal tender for Multnomah, was the outstanding feature of the game. Time and again Olsen stopped what appeared to be sure shots at the Winged M goal. But Douglas and Mickey Wiley featured in the play for Oregon, Douglas making all three of his team's goals. Tom Wallace led in the scoring for Multnomah with three goals. Phil Patterson and Ben Lombard each made two goals, while Colie Wheeler connected for one.

The 200-yard race was refereed by Jack Cody, swimming instructor of the Multnomah club, with Harry Fischer and Louis Kuehn officiating as goal judges. The match was refereed by Bob Knight defeated Rosser Atkinson, while in a 100-yard junior event Dave Fall defeated Gurtin Carroll. The time of the first race was 36.3 seconds and the second event 2 minutes 23.2 seconds.

Multnomah Wins Again.
Jack Bobobchenko, Multnomah, turned in a victory in the 100-yard second and Neal of Oregon third. The time was 1 minute 16 seconds.

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SEARCH FOR COOK BEGUN

Fear Felt That Steamer Employee Has Met Foul Play.

Department of justice officials began a search Saturday for Barney Martin, cook of the shipping board steamer Swiftscout, who, it was feared, may have met with foul play at the hands of striking seamen.

Martin is said to have gone ashore with a messboy Friday night and to have been attacked by eight strikers. The messboy managed to make his escape, but what happened to Martin was not learned. He failed to return to the ship and could not be located.

United States Attorney Humphreys ordered an investigation of the case. Should the report prove true, the assault was in direct violation of the injunction issued Friday by Federal Judge Wolverton forbidding striking seamen to resort to violence.

BOY'S BODY IDENTIFIED

Five Men Await Trial on Charge of Attempting Extortion in Case.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The body of a 7-year-old boy found floating in the Hudson river today was identified as that of Giuseppe Varotta, kidnaped

May 24 and held for ransom. The identification was made by the boy's father, Salvatore Varotta.

The boy disappeared while at play and his parents believed he had been lost. After the police searched the city for two days the child's mother received a letter demanding \$2500 and threatening other members of the family with death.

A woman detective later trapped five men who came in response to a letter from the mother offering \$500 for her child's return.

The five men are in prison awaiting trial on indictments charging participation in the attempted extortion of money from Varotta.

LEGION TO AID LIBRARY

Restoration of Books Destroyed by German Invaders Undertaken.

NEW YORK.—Moved by the appeal of a French school teacher for aid in rebuilding the school library, which was destroyed by the German invaders, F. W. Galbraith Jr., national commander of the American Legion, has sent a contribution of \$10 to the office of Robert H. Tyndall, Legion national treasurer, which will be sent with contributions of other Legion members to France.

Before the war the school children of Hauchaine par Chiant (Nord), France, spent many instructive hours among the few but well chosen books of the school library. Miss A. Meurin, the teacher, wrote to Mr. Galbraith. Then came the German invasion. The enemy used the school house for billets and removed all but 15 precious volumes.

"To rebuild this library," Miss Meurin wrote, "I applied to our city government, but the municipality is poor. There are no funds left. Where can we raise from \$500 to \$1000 francs to buy new books for our library?"

In a letter to the French girl Mr. Galbraith said: "I sincerely hope that I may be able to do something of some slight help in rebuilding the little country school in your lovely town. Perhaps you will hear more of this later, for I have turned the matter over to one of our good friends in the American Legion who will see what best may be done."

Other Legion members are expected to assist in restoring the library to the French children.

COWS HELD IN QUARANTINE

Gifts to Germany Kept Back for Fear of Spreading Texas Fever.

BERLIN.—Cows donated to Germany by American farmers are being held in quarantine at Bremen. Experts say that blood tests have disclosed bacteriological bodies capable of transmitting Texas fever but that the animals are otherwise in good health.

The bureau of animal industry in Washington has held that the mosquito which transmits Texas fever infection does not exist in Germany, but the experts here have decided there is a possibility that the animals were brought over with the cows and have recommended that the entire shipment be kept in communal stables in the large cities.

The German Red Cross, which is directing the distribution of the gift cows, has consented to this arrangement, and Milton W. Wiley, featured in the play for Oregon, Douglas making all three of his team's goals. Phil Patterson and Ben Lombard each made two goals, while Colie Wheeler connected for one.

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