

3 OUTLAWS FIGHT WAY OUT OF JAIL

Murderer, Doomed to Die Thursday, Is Leader.

DASH MADE THROUGH CHICAGO

Half-Dozen Guards Beaten Into Unconsciousness.

AUTOISTS FORCED TO AID

Two-Gun Bad Man Flourishes Revolver; One Auto Wrecked, Then Another Commandeered.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Tommy O'Connor, two-gun man, sentenced to be hanged Thursday for murder, and two other notorious criminals today escaped from the county jail, fighting their way past half a dozen guards, most of whom were beaten into unconsciousness.

JURY TRYING GARDNER IS UNABLE TO AGREE

NO VERDICT REACHED AFTER BEING OUT ALL NIGHT.

Judge Gives Warning That None Is to Discuss Deliberations Nor Reveal How Vote Stood.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 11.—The jury in the United States district court here, which heard the evidence in the trial of Robert Gardner, twice convicted mall robber on a charge of robbing a mail car at Maricopa, Ariz., on Nov. 3, was unable to reach a verdict and was dismissed a few minutes after noon today.

HARDING STARTS FIGHT ON BLOC

Cabinet Members Line Back of President

'CANNONISM' IS THREAT

Attempt to Control Congress Is Resented.

WORLD UNREST FACTOR

Similar Conditions Elsewhere Are Pointed Out by Small in Analyzing Situation.

BY ROBERT T. SMALL. (Copyright, 1921, by The Oregonian.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—President Harding has started a fight for the life of the republican party. In his fight the president is to have the support of the present members of his cabinet, of John T. Adams, chairman of the republican national committee, and of all of the wheel horses of the G. O. P.

SCHOOL GIRL LEAVES WANT AD HUSBAND

MAN ARRESTED IN COMPANY WITH ANOTHER WOMAN.

Student Who Married Spouse to Get Tuition Paid Says Match Was Failure.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. James Edward Miller, formerly a Joliet high school girl, who gained notoriety six weeks ago by successfully advertising for a husband who would educate her, tonight disclosed the sad ending of her adventure when she had her husband and another girl arrested and announced that her marriage was a failure.

MAIL TRAIN PLUNGES INTO SWOLLEN RIVER

TWO MEN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED.

Engine and 6 Cars Break Through Bridge Over Stream 40 Miles From Everett, Wash.

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 11.—Two men were probably killed and several were injured when Great Northern fast mail train No. 27, en route from St. Paul to Seattle, plunged through a bridge undermined by high water in Miller river, 40 miles east of here, this morning.

UNCLE SAM TO CUT COSTS NEXT YEAR

Reduction of Nearly Half Billion Is Slated.

DAWES SLASHES ESTIMATES

Army and Navy Expenditures Likely to Be Less.

WARTIME WORK ENDING

More to Be Spent for Collection of Taxes and Dry Enforcement in Next Fiscal Period.

BY HARDEN COLPAX. (Copyright, 1921, by The Oregonian.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Running the ordinary, everyday peace time affairs of the United States government during the next fiscal year will cost the taxpayers 98 1/2 per cent of what it is costing this year, according to estimates contained in the budget prepared by General Dawes, transmitted to congress by the president last week and at present under the scrutiny of the house appropriations committee.

MAIN WHEAT OFFICE TO BE MOVED HERE

SPOKANE LOSES HEADQUARTERS OF ASSOCIATED.

Change, Made in Interests of Economy, Will Take Place Within 60 Days, It Is Said.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Final decision to move the offices of the Northwest Wheat Growers, associated, from Spokane to Portland within the next 60 days was announced today following a two-day session of the board of directors.

ARMS CONFERENCE NEAR END OF TASK

To Finish Major Duties by Jan. 1 Now Is Aim.

FAR EAST IS STILL PROBLEM

Details of Navy Agreement Also Yet to Be Fixed.

PACIFIC FORTS FACTOR

Japan May Delay Acceptance of 5-3 Ratio Until Rest of Issues Are Settled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—With the four-power treaty in final form and an agreement on naval ratio regarded as practically assured, the arms conference goes into its fifth week with its principal object to finish the major duties here by January 1.

TOTAL DISARMING ASKED

Women Plant Slogans in Front of Conference Building.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—A mass meeting held tonight under the auspices of the Women's International League to register a demand for complete disarmament ended with an unscheduled procession to the Pan-American union, where most of the sessions of the armament conference are being held.

190,000,000 MARKS DUE

Germans Say Exchange Crisis Holds Up Indemnity Payment.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany has failed to pay 190,000,000 gold marks due during the first two weeks of December under the schedule of payments, calling for 25 per cent of her exports and certain portions of her customs duties, it was learned today.

SLAUGHTER SLAYER HELD

Convict Charged With Murder of Murderer Who Led in Jailbreak.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Jack Howard, the convict who shot and killed Tom Slaughter, leader in the spectacular prison delivery here Friday, was arrested today by Sheriff Crow at Benton on a charge of first degree murder. A coroner's inquest into Slaughter's death will be held tomorrow.

CANADIAN OFFICER SUICIDE

Controller of Currency in Dominion Swallows Poison.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 11.—R. E. Rourke, controller of currency in the Dominion government, took his life tonight by swallowing poison.

NEW TROOPS IN SIBERIA

Japan Replaces Forces With Fresh Contingents of Soldiers.

TOKIO, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Japan is replacing troops in the maritime provinces of Siberia with fresh contingents.

TWO ROBBERIES REPORTED

Chinese Highwaymen Hold Up Pedestrian in North End.

Two Chinese footpads in the north end last Saturday night relieved A. J. Grandstaff, 5529 Forty-second avenue, Southeast, of \$42 in currency, according to his report to the police detective bureau.

Three young highwaymen carrying revolvers held up and robbed Y. Aono, Japanese proprietor of a gasoline filling station at East Eighty-second and Division streets, last Saturday night and escaped with \$5 in cash and two spotlights.

Escape Is Well Planned.

The escape, in broad daylight, apparently was carefully planned. Several jail operatives risked their lives in trying to stop O'Connor.

The other two prisoners who escaped were Edward Darrow, charged with a \$60,000 robbery, and James Laporta, sentenced to life imprisonment in a \$30,000 robbery.

David Strauss was the only guard in the room. The five prisoners suddenly jumped on Strauss, O'Connor drawing a revolver which had been smuggled to him. A sack was placed over Strauss' head and he was beaten into unconsciousness.

DESTROYER IS ABANDONED

Heavy Seas Force Crew of Stranded Warship to Go Ashore.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Rear Admiral Hughes and the crew of the destroyer Delong which was stranded two weeks ago on the beach at Half Moon bay, California, had to abandon the ship early today and come ashore in a breeches buoy on account of heavy seas. The vessel was reported resting easy today with her anchors to seaward holding.

GUARDS RASH INTO PEN

Edward Jefferson and Charles Moore, guards, rushed into the bull pen. O'Connor ordered them to throw up their hands, but they sprang for the murderer. O'Connor hit Jefferson on the head with the pistol. The other prisoners beat Moore into unconsciousness.

TWO CAUGHT AT WALL

Down to the basement, past two more guards, the outlaws fled and then started to scale the 12-foot jail wall. Two were captured there.

Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, immediately began a personal investigation and Chief of Police Fitzmorris assumed charge of the chase.

O'Connor was in court yesterday over certain legal matters and it was believed that the escape may have been planned there. "Daring Dave," Tommy's brother, was questioned by the police tonight. He was in court and talked to Tommy yesterday.

MILLION IN FILMS BURNS

Movie Warehouse in Dallas Destroyed by Fire.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 11.—Motion picture films, estimated worth more than \$1,000,000, were destroyed by fire which wrecked the warehouses of the Consolidated Film and Supply company here last night.

The Automotive Supply company was damaged by the flames, which leaped across the street when the films caught fire. Several other smaller film agencies suffered from fire and water.

The fire destroyed many new reels as well as films being held for release.

EUGENICS LAW HELD VOID

Wyoming Marriage Licenses Issued Without Doctor's Certificate.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 11.—Love laughs at eugenics here tonight. Attorney-General Walls, in an opinion yesterday, declared the state eugenics law, enacted by the last legislature, is illegal and last night the county clerk was busy passing out marriage licenses without the customary physician's certificate.

The law requires that 10 days before a marriage license is granted, a certificate from a physician must be presented to show freedom from venereal disease. It was modeled after the Wisconsin law, but the attorney-general said that failure to mention in the title of the bill the provision for medical examination nullified the law.



MEAT PRICE RISE DENIED

Fresh Pork Cuts and Carcass Lamb Only Exceptions, Say Packers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Except fresh pork cuts and carcass lamb, there has been no advance in wholesale meat prices during the last few days of the packing house workers' strike, a statement issued last night by the Institute of American meat packers asserted.

The figures quoted were taken from the United States bureau of markets and crop estimates, covering the wholesale dressed meat market in Chicago for the week ending Friday, and were used by the institute to refute statements that wholesale beef prices have soared from 7 to 15 cents and pork from 22 to 30 cents a pound.

PERUVIAN DEFEAT, RUMOR

Revolutionists Said to Have Outbattled Government Forces.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—A report that revolutionary troops operating in eastern Peru defeated the government forces in a battle Monday is contained in a wireless published by La Nacion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Official dispatches from Peru have made no mention of a clash between revolutionary troops and government forces.

Ambassador Penet of Peru said today. Reports of a similar nature, he said, had been brought to his attention recently, but had proved to be greatly exaggerated.

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Over-Sunday consideration of the new treaty by senators developed indications that both republican and democratic leaders will stand united for its approval. Senators Underwood, democratic leader, is one of the Americans who will sign the treaty as plenipotentiary, and his advocacy of ratification will be seconded on the democratic side by Senator Hitchcock, senior democratic member of the foreign relations committee.

Other Details Are Handled. While the naval ratio and Pacific fortifications questions move toward a decision, other details of the general naval problem are coming into prominence. First among them to be given detailed consideration probably will be the proposed tonnage strength to be fixed for France and Italy, and the questions of a modification in the naval holiday plan and in the suggested submarine tonnage as fixed in the American reduction proposal.

Authoritative Japanese here are talking of the possible termination of the conference before the end of the year. The consensus of opinion

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