

PUEBLO IN NO MOOD FOR ENTERTAINING

Would-Be Guests Now Urged to Stay Away.

HOUSE BADLY DISORDERED

Food Supply Held Ample to Meet Present Needs; Health Situation Well in Hand.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 11.—(By the Associated Press).—Warning that Pueblo has no food, shelter or work for outside labor was sounded here today by Colonel Patrick J. Hamrock, adjutant-general of the Colorado national guard.

"I wish the Associated Press would tell the whole world to stay away from Pueblo," Colonel Hamrock said. "The food supply, while ample to meet present needs for those now here, would not suffice for any large number of newcomers."

"There is less disease in Pueblo now than before the flood," Major J. C. Cornell, district inspector for the United States public health service, who is co-operating with the city's health authorities, declared.

With the formal findings of the city's health authorities, declared. The shot which killed Ernest E. Withers, Pueblo water commissioner and business man, was fired by an ex-service man, who was not a member of the Colorado national guard or of the Colorado rangers, another sequel to one of the greatest tragedies that occurred during the flood period, was recorded. Major Christopher P. Cusack, assistant chief of staff, who acted as president of the officers' board that conducted the inquiry, declined to make public the name of the individual who accidentally fired the shot.

Red Cross at Work

Serious problems of relief in the rural districts outside of Pueblo were reported late today to the Red Cross relief administration here, according to an official statement by A. W. Jones, director-general of relief and rehabilitation.

The floods have virtually wiped out scores of farms along the river district, carrying away farming implements and equipment, and washing out crops, the report to the Red Cross shows. It will be necessary for these farmers to replant by June 15 if they expect to make a crop and some kinds of crops are already too late for successful replanting, the report adds.

Relief of the rural sections is under way by the Red Cross working from the Pueblo general headquarters with the furnishing of seeds and equipment.

Announcement was made by long distance telephone today to Red Cross headquarters from its representatives in La Junta, that 200 homes were destroyed there with property damage placed at \$300,000. There was little damage to the business district and relief work is well under way.

Many Families in Need

First definite results of the census of storm sufferers in Pueblo were available today. The survey sheets at general headquarters showed 1510 families already listed with the list not completed. All of these families will need some assistance.

IMPERIAL VALLEY MENACED

Flood Situation on Lower Colorado River Serious.

EL CENTRO, Cal., June 11.—The flood situation on the lower Colorado river was more serious today than at any time since the river began rising ten days ago, according to reports reaching El Centro.

Officials of the Imperial Irrigation district admitted a break might come at any time in the Ockerson levee, in the strength of which they had previously expressed the greatest confidence.

The water in many places along that levee, is being kept back by sand bags alone. It is believed this will keep the flood from topping the dike and that the danger is in destruction from the underwash.

CONVICTS ARE PURSUED

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Guard. Hardly had they gotten down the corridor when they were met by the guard and partially stunned him with a blow from his manacled hands. He took his revolver and forced the guard to unlock his handcuffs and the Oregon boot on his leg, handcuffing the guard to the steam pipes in the drawing room.

"When Pyron and the other guard returned, Gardner held the guard up at the point of the pistol and forced the guard to remove Pyron's manacles, fastening this guard to the one who was handcuffed to the steam pipes. Waiting until the train stopped near Kalama for water, Gardner and Pyron leaped from the train and disappeared. The guards were released shortly afterward and left the train at Castle Rock."

Escape Made Quietly.

Mr. Hawkes said that, although he is a light sleeper, the entire escape was carried on so quietly he did not hear anything unusual. His head was less than five feet from the open drawing room door. He was given the details of the escape this morning by the train conductor, who talked with the guards before their leaving the train at Castle Rock.

Gardner's Record Long. Gardner held up a mail wagon at San Diego, Cal., in April, 1920. He was sentenced to 25 years at McNeil island, but escaped and was at liberty until his recent arrest for holding up a mail train near Newcastle, Cal., May 20, 1921. For this he recently was sentenced to an additional 25 years on the island. He boasted that he would escape his guards again.

To prevent a second escape, officers put a 20-pound Oregon boot on his leg before starting to the prison with him. Pyron was convicted of counterfeiting, and escaped from the officers who were taking him to prison by leaping through the window of a train while passing through Kennett, Cal., on his way to prison in October, 1918. From that time until a short time since he was at large in Shasta and Siskiyou counties. Recently he was arrested. He was said to be expert in making spurious \$5 gold pieces.

RAILROAD TO AID PURSUERS

Southern Pacific Company Details

10 Detectives on Gardner Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—Ten men have been detailed by Daniel O'Connell, special agent of the Southern Pacific company, to assist the

United States marshal's office and employees of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company in their search for Gardner.

Gardner is an expert mechanic. O'Connell said today, and quite likely will commandeer an automobile or motorboat to further his escape. The sensational escape of Gardner was a distressing shock to United States Marshal Holohan.

"I was willing to stake my reputation that Gardner would not escape again," he said. The prisoner was in charge of Deputy Marshals Mulhall and Rinckel.

"They were under orders to keep the Oregon boot and handcuffs on Gardner at all times," said Holohan. "This was the first time I ever had occasion to give such strict orders. The Oregon boot, a shoe weighing about 20 pounds, makes it impossible for a prisoner to run while it is on."

Just before noon today Marshal Holohan said he had received no further word from his deputies since a telegram filed by them at 3 A. M. telling of the escape, but giving no details.

The postal department of the United States government also joined in the man hunt today when Inspector Austin, who captured Gardner at Roseville, Cal., following the robbery of the Pacific Limited, again was detailed to the case.

"I'll get him again," Austin declared. Mrs. Roy Gardner, at Napa, Cal., today expressed regret that her husband had chosen to escape rather than serve his term and begin life anew.

"However, as long as he has escaped, I hope he succeeds," she said.

DESPERATE CONVICTS WHO 'ESCAPED FROM TRAIN EARLY YESTERDAY.

Roy C. Gardner.

Noris H. Pyron.

Gardner first gained notoriety locally June 7, 1920, when he escaped in the East Portland yards of the Southern Pacific from two federal guards who were taking him from San Diego to McNeil island to serve a 25-year sentence.

The guards and their prisoners, Gardner, Tom Wing, a Chinese, and another Chinaman, had just finished dinner as the train pulled into the yards. They returned to their compartment for a smoke, and Gardner, who was not handcuffed, whipped a revolver from the holster of one of the guards and ordered him to throw up his hands. With the aid of Wing, Gardner bound the guard and third prisoner, and then leaped from the train. The Chinaman was later arrested in the local Chinese section, but Gardner remained at liberty for a year.

The crime for which he received his first 25-year sentence was robbing a mail wagon in San Diego of registered mail valued at \$5,000. After he made his getaway in Portland, Gardner journeyed to Australia where he stayed for nearly a year. He finally decided to come back to the United States and surrender himself, hoping for executive clemency.

He made his way under cover to a town near Napa, Cal., where his wife was living, and got in touch with her by telephone. In a guarded conversation, which was listened to by the authorities, his wife told him that he could expect no clemency, and he decided to not surrender.

The authorities, however, started on his trail, and on May 12 surrounded him in Gordon canyon in northern California. With the audacity for which he was noted, Gardner eluded his pursuers and after a few days they gave up the search.

Eight days later, on May 20, he boarded the east-bound Southern Pacific mail train No. 20 at Newcastle, and escaped with several bags of mail valued at thousands of dollars. His former daring was apparent in the robbery. He held off the mail clerk at the point of a revolver, relieved him of his watch and chain, forced him to stop the train and finally escaped into an automobile which was waiting in the highway nearby.

This time the search was redoubled and he was captured a few weeks later. He pleaded guilty to the second robbery in the United States district court in San Francisco and was sentenced to another 25 years at McNeil island. He offered to take the authorities to the cache where the loot from his most recent train robbery was hidden, and did take them to the spot where he said he had left it, but none of the mail was recovered.

Pyron, who escaped with Gardner, was known in the parlance of the underworld as a "four-time loser," meaning that he had served four prison sentences. He was well known to William McSwain of the secret service, who had often been on his trail.

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TWO HIGHEST OFFICES IN STUDENT BODY GAINED.

Record Made by Francis Taylor of Pacific University; Other Officers Are Elected.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., June 11.—(Special).—The unique honor of receiving the two highest offices in the gift of the student body, the presidency and the editorship of the college paper, was won by Francis Taylor, a junior of Forest Grove, at the last student meeting of the year.

Young Taylor is the son of Professor and Mrs. F. C. Taylor and has a remarkable record in both scholastic and other activities, having won recognition in football, basketball, track work, oratory and debate as well as having been editor of the 1922 Heart of Oak, the college annual. He is a member of the Gamma Sigma society.

Miss Edith Weaver, junior, Forest Grove, was elected vice-president. Miss Weaver is a member of Phi-Mathetan society and is president-elect of the campus Y. W. C. A.

The secretary chosen is Lucy Morse.

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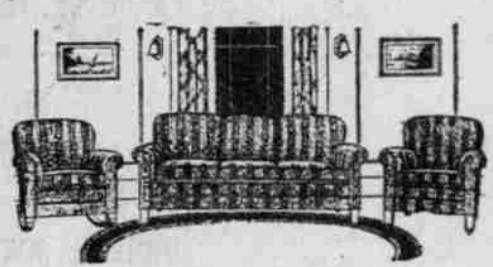
—Fine Oak Library Table with 28x42-inch top; Solid Oak Round Arm Rocker and the Opera-Seated Oak Rocker are identical to the illustration. Arm Chair has been replaced with a clever Wicker Chair upholstered with cretonne—adding much tone to the suite.



Here's a Wonderful Value Three Massive Pieces

—\$95.75—

—Massive Colonial Post Library Table, with very pretty grain quartered oak top and legs—both rockers are of solid oak and the auto-cushion seats are covered with heavy veal stock genuine leather. Not identical, though very similar, to illustration.



See This Luxurious Suite in the Window Today

—\$196—

—Tapestry Overstuffed Davenport, Chair and Rocker to match—wonderfully built with full spring base and spring-filled loose cushions and fine big arms. You will be particularly pleased with the very good quality tapestry, the design and colors are good, too.



Beautiful Baronial Brown Hand-Woven Wicker Now

—\$63.70—

—Three fine pieces—Settee, Chair and Rocker—not identical, but very similar to the illustration. Harmonizes well with oak furniture. Is light in weight, yet built upon a substantial frame. You can have any piece if the entire set is not needed.



Six-Foot Table and Six Solid Oak Chairs

—\$59.75—

—Hand-rubbed wax finish to match the living-room suite at \$75.00. Table is 48 inches in diameter, and the massive base is identical to the illustration. Each chair is securely built with saddle-shaped seats, supported with iron angles against backs. Also displayed in the front window today.



Queen Anne Walnut or Mahogany Table and Chairs

—\$169—

—Queen Anne, the most lovable and charming of all periods. Table has 54-inch diameter top and set of six chairs are finely finished to match either walnut or mahogany table. Blue or brown genuine leather slip seats.



Jacobean Oak Table and Set of Six Chairs

—\$109—

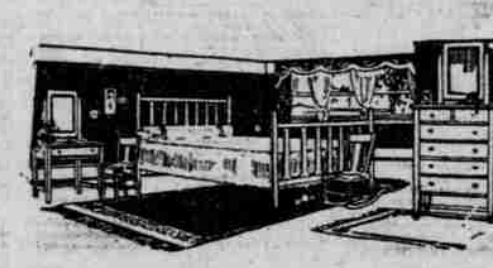
—Five Straight Chairs and Carver are solid oak with genuine leather slip seats, identical to the illustration. Table has 48-inch diameter top and set of six chairs are finely finished to match either walnut or mahogany table. Blue or brown genuine leather slip seats.



English Windsor Breakfast Set—Five Pieces

—\$29.75—

—The Table, which has stained top and white enamel base, by far surpasses the illustration in appearance—square filler-built continuous-post-back chairs, and are very attractive. If you go shopping on these chairs, don't get confused and compare them with round-filler back chairs.



While Any of These Suites Remain the Price Will Be

—\$89.00—

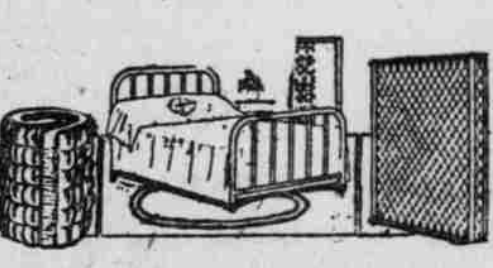
All five pieces are like the illustration and full size, too. Only a few left in both ivory and white enamel finishes, therefore, early decision is suggested. If desired, you can leave out the dressing table and chair—then the price will be only \$57.00.



Colonial Suite in Walnut or Mahogany

—\$166—

—Bed, Dresser and Chiffonier, quite similar to illustration and, for your convenience, they're in the front window today. You, like many others since the price has been reduced, will be surprised and pleased to know such fine pieces as these can be had for so little money.



Ivory-Enameled Continuous-Post Bed, Spring and Mattress

—\$29.50—

—A typical Edwards value—square link steel spring, 48-pound felted cotton, rolled edge, reversible Mattress in art tick, and a solid bed that will stand a lifetime. See it on the third floor.



This Hand-Decorated Charming Blue Bird Suite

—\$119.75—

—The five pieces are identical in outline to illustration—each hand-laid "blue bird" is grasping at or resting on hand-laid floral motifs, others are merely fluttering in the air. You could pay \$200 for a set and it may not even be decorated nor please you as this blue bird will.

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—Just arrived last week.

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—And they're real beauties, too.

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9x12 Wilton Velvets

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—These are real values, and for designs you'll agree they're some class. Last year's price on these rugs was \$110. Today's market value is considerably higher than \$59.50. See them yourself, and then decide. Naturally, those shopping early will have the best choice. Yes, easy terms, too.

Gas Range and Kitchen Heater Combination

Set Up and Connected Ready for Use

Including Hot-Water Coils

\$15 Cash—\$3 Weekly—No Interest.

—Top of the two-lid kitchen heater lifts up and catches—you get the free use of both hands. Burns wood, coal and kitchen refuse—is equipped with gas lighter—no kindling needed at any time.

—Top lids are polished (no blacking). Body of entire range is of rust-resisting polished steel built in cast frame. Oven and broiler doors, as well as back and oven side of burners, are of white porcelain. Notice the convenient warming closet above the gas oven.

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