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NEBRASKA POSSES KILL CONVICTS WHO MURDERED PRISON GUARDS

One of Escaped Felons Com-mits Suicide Rather Than Surrender.

ONE KILLED OUTRIGHT AND THIRD BADLY HURT

Farmer Who Was Forced to Help Also Killed by Stray Bullet.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

OMAHA, Neb., March 18.—The three convicts, Taylor, Dowd and Morely, who killed Warden Delahunty and two others in a break at the penitentiary at Lincoln, Neb., were surrounded today between Gretna and Chalco. While reports are conflicting, it is believed Taylor was killed in the fight and that Dowd committed suicide and Morely was badly wounded that he was unable to continue the fight and surrendered.

Boy Blunt, a farmer, who was driving a conveyance in which the men were riding also was killed.

George Mowinkle, on whose farm the fight occurred, was wounded. None of the officers who were pursuing the men and who engaged them in a flight after surrounding them on the farm were wounded.

The fight between the posses and the convicts was an uneven affair, the officers being armed with rifles and the bandits with revolvers. Two posses engaged the men at once, having a cross fire on them.

Taylor was killed and soon afterwards Dowd, recognizing the hopelessness of the situation, turned his weapon upon himself. Blunt, who had been forced to drive the desperados in his sleigh, was found dead, and is believed to have been killed by a stray bullet from the rifle of one of the posse.

LAND MORE MARINES

United States to Aid in Keeping Peace at Swatow, China.

SWATOW, China, March 18.—A detachment of marines from the United States monitor Monterey landed here today because of the continued disturbances all over the city and the threatening attitude of the natives. The marines have taken charge of the customs house.

DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

New York Italian Pays Penalty for Murder at Wedding

AUBURN, N. Y., March 18.—Domenico Di Pasquale died in the electric chair today, exactly one year after his conviction for the murder of Colangelo Polizzi in a quarrel at a wedding celebration. To escape the electric chair which he greatly feared, he attempted suicide by hanging in his cell Friday but was cut down.

TAFT ON TOUR OF BAY STATE

President Spends First of Two Days' Visit to New England in Boston.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

BOSTON, Mass., March 18.—President Taft began his two days' visit to New England here today with an engagement until that promised to keep him busy until after midnight. In addition to the formal breakfast by the city officials, the program included an address by the President to the Massachusetts legislature, an informal luncheon with the Pilgrim Club, review of the Evacuation and St. Patrick's day parades in South Boston and "Calls" at dinners of the Charitable Irish Society, the Boston Bank Officers' Association, Boston Paper Trade Association and the Yale Club of Boston.

OFFICERS FOUND DEAD

Men on Trail of Washington Murderer Reported Dead Today.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 18.—An unconfirmed rumor today says the bodies of Deputy Sheriff Collin McKenzie and A. V. Elmer have been found in the mountains. They have been missing eleven days, having gone on the trail of John Tornow, who is charged with killing his neighbors and Will Bauer last September.

BUY CREAM that will WHIP. Ask SACHS for it. Phone 320J.

MANY POSSES SEEK ALLEN CLAN

Large Forces Closing in on Supposed Hiding Place of Virginia Courtroom Murderers.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 18.—The authorities of two states are scouring today the region in which the Allen clan is supposed to be hiding. A large posse composed of North Carolina sheriffs and deputies together with several detectives is closing in from the North Carolina mountains while another large force is pushing its way from Hillsville

southward. Definite developments are not expected before Tuesday night. The officers in the mountains are far from any means of communication.

MAY CAPTURE ONE

Posse Closes in on Member of Allen Gang.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 18.—A dispatch from Pulaski, Va., states that men under Detective Ewalt of Roanoke have surrounded Sidna Edwards, nephew of Sidna Allen, and the news of his capture is momentarily expected.

DERELICT IS REPORTED HERE

Unknown Vessel Floating Bottom Side Up Nine Miles Off Cape Arago.

A derelict, bottom side up, was sighted floating about nine miles southwest of the Cape Arago lighthouse at 6 o'clock this morning by Capt. Thomson of the steamer Geo. W. Elder. Just what the wreck can be is a mystery to navigators along the coast and although a score or more were communicated with by wireless, no intimation of the identity of the derelict was received.

Capt. Thomson was unable to see anything on the floating hulk that would indicate its identity. He reported by wireless to Operator Moe of the local wireless station that the derelict was a serious menace to navigation and Mr. Moe immediately notified the government wireless stations which in turn notified all vessels along the coast carrying wireless.

A 20-mile southwest wind was prevailing off Cape Blanco early this morning and if this is accompanied by the right swell, the derelict is likely to be cast up on the beach off this coast. If it is not, the government may send out a boat to pick it up and tow it where it will not endanger other vessels.

Capt. Peterson of the steamer Carlos reported this afternoon that he had run in close to the floating hulk about 11 o'clock today. She was bottom side up and about two-thirds under water. Her stern was painted green but he could not ascertain anything that would indicate her name. He said that she was breaking up fast, was floating northeast and would soon be out of the path of the coastwise steamers.

A. O. ROGERS TO BE CANDIDATE

Coos River Man's Candidacy for Port Commissioner Announced Today.

Port of Coos Bay politics was enlivened today by the announcement that A. O. Rogers of Coos River would be a candidate for port commissioner. Mr. Rogers, it is stated, was induced to run by a number of Coos River ranchers who are opposed to the closing of the Coos River cut-off.

It is stated that the United States engineers after an investigation have sustained Capt. Polhemus' recommendation that the cut-off be closed. The ranchers protested once against it and Major Morrow had Engineer Loeffe make a special report. It is understood that this report favored the closing of the cut-off between Coos River and Catching Slough and was finally adopted by Major Morrow.

The ranchers along the river who have opposed the closing of the cut-off feel that if they have representation on the Port Commission they may be able to prevent the closing of it.

Besides this, the ranchers are opposed to the timber interests having control of the Port Commission, said C. F. McKnight, who has been representing the Coos River ranchers in their opposition to the closing of the cut-off. "They feel that with L. J. Simpson and C. S. Winsor on the Commission representing the timber interests, it would be too much to have a third one elected. And besides, Coos River being the principal stream entering the Bay, it is only right that they be represented." Mr. Rogers is young, familiar with port matters and has extensive interests on the Bay.

Aside from Mr. Rogers, the only candidates that have been announced for certain are those of W. S. Chandler, Henry Sengstacken and Dr. Minus. A. H. Powers has not announced definitely yet whether he will run.

TWENTY-SEVEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION AT SAN ANTONIA

WAPPY MUST GO TO PRISON

Supreme Court Sustains Sentence of Former Seattle Police Chief.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 18.—The supreme court today confirmed the conviction of Charles W. Wappenstein, former chief of police of Seattle, on the charge of accepting a bribe. Wappenstein was sentenced to serve three to ten years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Walla Walla.

MRS. BELIEU BEGINS SUIT

Marshfield Woman Who Had Husband Arrested at Vancouver Asks Divorce.

Mrs. B. E. Belleu, who recently had her husband arrested at Vancouver, Wash., and brought back here to answer a charge of larceny by a bailee, has begun suit for divorce from him. She charges him among other things with cruel and inhuman treatment.

She asks for \$100 suit money to defray the costs of her action for divorce and also asks for \$25 per month alimony. It is said that Belleu will fight the case on account of the alimony demand. While Mrs. Belleu does not state in her petition, it is alleged that she has claimed to have between \$75,000 and \$100,000 worth of property in Idaho and elsewhere.

Belleu was bound over to the grand jury by Justice E. G. D. Golden at Coquille Saturday and his bail fixed at \$750. Relatives furnished the bail Saturday evening.

The hearing of the divorce case is expected to be rather sensational and may involve some well known Marshfield parties.

PLAN NATIONAL PRIMARY NOW

Senator Cummins of Iowa Would Abolish National Party Conventions.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Senator Cummins of Iowa today introduced in the senate a nation-wide presidential primary bill, the effect of which will be to do away with the local state and national conventions of the various political parties. The plan of Senator Cummings is to have the national primary next July.

The proposed national primary this year would be followed each year with a national primary election on the second Monday in July. The results are to be canvassed by a "national board of primary elections," and the candidate of each political party receiving the greatest number will be certified as a candidate.

The bill would require primary elections of candidates for president, vice president and presidential electors. The names of candidates on the primary ballot under the bill would be arranged in separate columns for each party, with one column headed "Independent of party."

All candidates will be required to file nomination papers 48 days prior to the primary.

BREWER ENDS CAREER TODAY

William C. Seip Kills Himself While Family Is Enjoying Breakfast This Morning.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, March 18.—William C. Seip, head of the Conrad Selp Brewing Company and son of the late Conrad Selp, shot and killed himself today while his family were at breakfast in another room.

Attorneys of the family announced Selp committed suicide while temporarily insane, due to a long illness. Selp was 61 years old. He leaves a widow and three sons.

BUY RIGHT OF WAY

Pacific Great Western Gets Land Near Tunnel.

The Eugene Guard says: Indicating that the Pacific Great Western Railway Company has not sold out to the Southern Pacific company, as has been repeatedly reported, a deed from Charles W. Cornelius to the company, conveying right of way for a part of the proposed tunnel 23 miles west of Eugene, was signed today and the money paid by the company to Mr. Cornelius. As this strip of land is 2000 feet from the Southern Pacific company's right of way, which has already been secured, it is easily seen that it will be of no use to that company. The land lies near the west portal of the proposed tunnel which is to enter the mountain at a different angle from that of the Southern Pacific tunnel.

WANT TO BE SHOWN

T. L. Weaver, of Canyonville, was a Roseburg visitor Thursday afternoon. Considerable interest has been manifested at Canyonville lately in regard to the proposed railroad project of J. A. Doyle and his associates. Most of the \$5000 bonus asked for has been pledged, but the people wisely decided not to advance the \$500 cash that Mr. Doyle wanted until given some more tangible proof that the road will be built.—Roseburg Review.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL I have removed my auto phone from Smokehouse to Lloyd Hotel. Special Phone 181-R. Night and day service. D. L. FOOTE.

Southern Pacific Locomotive Boiler Explodes With Awful Results.

VICTIMS MOSTLY STRIKE BREAKERS IN SHOPS

Rumor That Dynamite Caused it Apparently Unfounded—Bodies Recovered.

***** TWENTY-SEVEN DEAD ***** SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 18.—Twenty-seven dead have been removed from the wreckage and the search has not been completed. *****

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 18.—At least 25 were killed by the explosion of a locomotive boiler in the Southern Pacific roundhouse here today. Eighteen were recovered within two hours after the explosion and more are being removed. The roundhouse and cooper shops were wrecked by the explosion and many were injured by falling walls.

The victims are said to be strike breakers working in the Southern Pacific shops ever since the shopmen's strike several months ago.

After the explosion, rumors in the down town section of San Antonio were that dynamite was the cause, but an investigation of the yards showed no indications that such rumors had been started there. San Antonio was practically free from violence during the strike.

Engines in the roundhouse were smashed and the roundhouse caught fire. The half-ton jacket of the exploding locomotive boiler dropped between the two houses several hundred yards distance. A majority of the men killed were from northern and western states, but owing to the mangled condition of the bodies, identification will be difficult.

Of the dead the following were identified:

Walter Jourdan, of San Antonio. J. Burdy, of Pittsburg, Pa. Mankser, Sr., of San Antonio. Brady, address unknown. Mrs. B. S. Gillis, aged 62 in her home seven blocks away, was probably fatally hurt when the front end of a locomotive crashed into her room.

WAS IN GOOD SHAPE

President Fay Cannot Understand San Antonio Explosion.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) HOUSTON, Tex., March 18.—President Fay of the Harriman lines in Texas and Louisiana in a statement today said the locomotive which exploded at San Antonio was one of the best owned by the company. It was inspected fully and pronounced all right Saturday.

LITTLE GIRL SEES FIGHT ALLIANCE IN EARLY TODAY

Steamer Arrives From Portland and Will Sail for Eureka Tuesday.

The Alliance arrived in this forenoon from Portland. She had a fair passenger list for Coos Bay and a large number who were bound through to Eureka. She also had a big cargo of miscellaneous freight for Coos Bay.

The Alliance will sail at 9:30 tomorrow morning for Eureka.

Among those arriving on her were the following: C. Jones, A. Johnson, G. G. Stanley, Mary Stanley, W. F. Harman, A. Simpson, M. J. Sheldon, J. H. Snyder, J. C. Plummer, J. J. Burns, C. Hagen, C. H. Nelson, F. A. Herrin, H. R. Fleming.

TO KEEP IRISH HOME Dublin League Fears Depopulation of Country—Appeal to Taft.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—In a letter to President Taft the national council of Dublin has appealed for a rigid enforcement of American immigration laws as a means of preventing a further depopulation of Ireland. The emigration council declares Ireland has lost nearly half her people in the last sixty years. "By unnecessary and abnormal emigration," and that "obliteration of the nation is actually threatened."

BIG DANCE IN ECKHOFF HALL NORTH BEND, SATURDAY NIGHT MARCH 23. TOELLE'S ORCHESTRA—NUFF SED.

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