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OUTH SLOUGH PRISONER BREAKS JAIL AT NORTH BEND

Fred Landon Charged With Making Threats Against Lee Family.

RIED BARS FROM CITY JAIL WINDOW

Constable Emery Claims He Had Two Confederates Assist Him.

Fred Landon of South Slough yesterday broke jail at North Bend, where he was confined on a charge of threatening to assault Hiram Lee and Mrs. A. R. Lee of Tar Heel Point.

Sheriff Gage and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist were notified of his escape today and will take immediate steps for his re-arrest.

It is charged by A. R. Lee that a few days ago Landon came along by a home, near Tar Heel Point, and stated a shotgun at his grand-father, Hiram Lee, aged 82, and ordered him to "throw up his hands."

In this connection, it is stated that Landon has been a member of a party known as South Slough that has been causing some of the residents of the slough to have trouble.

NOT TO GIVE MEN ADVANCE

RAILROADS OF MIDDLE WEST REFUSE DEMANDS OF ENGINEERS FOR INCREASE IN WAGES.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, March 25.—Fifty railroads, including practically all the lines east of Chicago and north of the Norfolk & Western, refused today to grant the increase of wages demanded by the locomotive engineers.

The reply was presented at a joint meeting of the committees representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and twelve presidents and general managers from the railroads.

Since that period, they say, continued reductions of rates have been made in less continuous and other reductions are pending.

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ILLINOIS TO VOTE ON MEN

Gov. Deneen Calls Special Session of Legislature to Enact Preference Primary.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, March 25.—Governor Deneen today called the state legislature in special session to pass the preferential primary act to be effective with the state primary April 9.

SENATORS' IRE AROUSED TODAY

Legislators Are Angry at Letter of Attorney General Wickersham.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Attorney General Wickersham caused a stir in the Senate today by refusing to supply information concerning the reorganization of the International Harvester Company, asked by a resolution adopted March 16.

"Wickersham said in a letter that it is incompatible with the interest of the United States to supply the information desired, because the correspondence on file related to business which was unfinished.

Several senators suggested that Bacon move that the communication be not received but he did not do so, and on motion of Lee it was laid on the table for consideration at another time.

MEAT TRUST HAS BIG MONOPOLY

Combination Is as Effective as If Organization Actually Existed.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, March 25.—That Armour and Co., Swift & Co and Morris and Co. have today just as effective a monopoly of the meat business as if their proposed "Billion Dollar Combine" had been created, was the contention in substance of Attorney Butler in his closing argument for the government in its anti-trust suit against the Chicago packers.

MORE MEN WORKING

EUGENE, Ore., March 25.—Great activity all along the line is reported on the Coos Bay railroad. Twohy Bros. have the "men wanted" sign out and are sending all who apply to the front.

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MEXICAN REBELS TO FLOAT LOAN

Attempt to Get Business Firms at Chihuahua to Advance Money—More Trouble Expected There.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Efforts to force the banks and business houses of Chihuahua to advance a loan of one million, two hundred thousand Mexican dollars, are being made by Mexican insurgents.

GAVE NOTICE TO END LIFE

Chicago Woman Writes San Francisco Coroner Intention and Turns on Gas.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Following the receipt by the coroner of a letter in mail today notifying him of their intended suicide an investigation disclosed the lifeless bodies of Mrs. A. Morse of Chicago and her thirteen-year-old daughter, Ethel.

WILL UNDERGO AN OPERATION

Michigan Man Who Claims He Is Kimmell to Test Surgical Skill.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

NILES, Mich., March 25.—The Niles' "Man of Mystery" who insists that he is George A. Kimmell, the missing banker, despite the verdict of the court to the contrary, went to Ann Arbor today to undergo an examination and probably an operation to be relieved of alleged pressure on the brain.

KILLED IN COOS COUNTY

St. Louis Jury Accepts Evidence that Missing Man was Slain In a recent case at St. Louis, the family of Kimmell was successful in its contention before a jury that Geo. A. Kimmell was killed in Oregon, the jury holding that White was an imposter.

MONEY FOR PROMOTERS

Farren and Doyle Get \$500 of Coos Bay Railway Bonus. The Roseburg Review says: The Canyonville Call announces that the people there have turned over \$500 in cash to J. A. Doyle and his associates on the assurance that work on an electric railway to be built through Canyonville will begin within 45 days.

HOEY AT EUGENE H. P. Hoey, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific construction work in Oregon, came in from San Francisco on the Shasta Limited Friday morning.—Eugene Guard.

The State Department messages on the engagement at Escalon are meagre and contradictory. Fighting continues there.

HARD BATTLE IS ON

Insurrectos Reported to Have Best of Federals.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

JIMINEZ, March 25.—Fighting between rebels and government forces was resumed today in the vicinity of the village of Corralites. Numerically superior the Insurrecto force seems to have the federals surrounded.

TEXTILE MILL WAGES RAISED

Over 120,000 Employees of New England Mills Get Advance Now.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

BOSTON, March 25.—More than 120,000 textile operators in New England received a general advance in wages today when the increases announced recently by many cotton and woolen manufacturers went into effect.

REV. HALL TO LEAVE HERE

Marshfield Baptist Minister Resigns Pastorate—Surprise to Congregation.

Rev. G. LeRoy Hall yesterday tendered his resignation as pastor of the Marshfield Baptist church after a pastorate of nearly three years.

He stated that his resignation was not for the purpose of accepting another charge nor was it because he was not well paid but it was because he did not have the prayerful assistance of his members as he desired it.

Rev. Hall stated today that he had not made any plans for his immediate future. Just before coming to Marshfield from Medford, he rejected a call from the Arleta Baptist church of Portland and during his charge here has rejected three other calls from Oregon, California and Washington congregations.

When he announced his resignation yesterday, it took his congregation completely by surprise and not a few tears were shed. During his pastorate here, Rev. Hall has been very active and has not confined efforts to Marshfield alone but has looked after the Baptist work in this section from Bandon to Gardiner.

A meeting of the Marshfield Baptist church congregation has been called for next Thursday evening to take action on his resignation. Some of the members are trying to get him to reconsider his decision to leave.

On or before four months from date, as we may mutually agree, I desire that our relation as pastor and people shall terminate. If I know rightly my own heart it is to do the will of the Master and to advance His work. Hoping therefore that this resignation is for the good of our work and the advancement of His cause, I have thus decided to lay down the trust which you have voted unanimously to me now three times.

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NEGOTIATIONS TO END STRIKE OF ENGLISH MINERS FUTILE

MANY MINERS RESUME WORK

Men Break Away From Union in Scotland and Return to the Mines.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

GLASGOW, March 25.—A general breakaway of the miners from the strike movement seems probable in Scotland. One thousand men resumed work in the pits at Bell Hill, Lanarkshire. In other pits there also was a resumption of work.

NO ACTION ON COAL STRIKES

Committees of United Mine Workers Await Conference Tomorrow.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 25.—Both the policy committee and the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America here today decided to take absolutely no action on the present coal situation pending the outcome of the conference between the operators and miners in the bituminous fields which will be resumed tomorrow.

LOSES CONTROL OF CACTUS

Burbank Sues Express Company for Damages.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Luther Burbank of Santa Rosa, Cal., plant wizard of international reputation, has brought suit against the Wells-Fargo Express Company for \$11,947, claimed as damages by the loss of certain thornless cactus, one of his greatest creations.

THREE DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

Rock Slide Near Sand Point, Idaho, Throws Freight Into River.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

SAND POINT, Idaho, March 25.—Three of the train crew were killed early today when the west-bound limited freight of the Great Northern plunged into a rock slide six miles west of here. When the train of 60 cars struck the slide, the engine and three cars rolled over the embankment into the Pend d'Oreille River.

NORTH BEND NEWS.

Miss May Peterson of Marshfield spent Sunday as a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Riggs.

Don't forget the Turkish Baths. PHONE 2147.

Mine Owners and Union Unable to Agree on Terms of Settlement.

PREMIER ASQUITH IS AT CONFERENCE HEAD

Operators Still Oppose Stipulating Minimum Wage for Employees.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, March 25.—The conference of Premier Asquith and members of the British Cabinet with the owners and miners, respectively, lasted throughout the day, but if any progress toward a solution of the deadlock was made, it was not sufficient to justify a resumption of the round table negotiations between the owners and the miners.

The mine owners still appear disinclined to depart from their original attitude of opposition to the introduction of special figures such as \$1.25 and fifty cents for men and boys, respectively, into any of the terms of settlement. Coal is now selling for \$1.25 a ton.

DISCUSSION IS DELAYED

English Mine Owners and Operators Still Negotiating.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, March 25.—The discussion of the minimum wage bill for miners has again been postponed until tomorrow, as negotiations are still proceeding between the mine owners and the miners under the guidance of Premier Asquith and members of the cabinet.

TIES UP VESSEL

United States Cruiser Unable to Obtain Fuel in England.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WEYMOUTH, England, March 25.—The United States cruiser, Prairie, now lying in port here, carrying one hundred whitehead torpedoes, is finding difficulty in procuring coal for the voyage to America.

FOUR POWERS MAKE PROTEST

Present Chinese Government With Joint Memorandum Charging Broken Faith.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

PEKIN, March 25.—The ministers of the United States, Great Britain, Germany and France today presented the Chinese government a joint memorandum of recapitulation of negotiations between the financial group and the Chinese government since February 27 and establishing a strong case of broken faith on the part of China. The memorandum concludes with a protest against the Belgian loan to the Chinese government.

WORK ON TUNNEL

Twohy Brothers Will Start Machinery April 1.

The Eugene Guard says: P. B. DeLano, chief clerk for Twohy Brothers, contractors of construction of the Willamette Pacific Railway, went out to the camp at the Notli pass early in the week with pay checks for laborers employed on tunnel work.

FIX PRICES FOR DREDGING

The Portland Journal says: At a special meeting of the Port of Portland Commission held yesterday afternoon, a price of 12 1/2 cents a yard for making a fill for the new gas plant of the Portland Gas & Coke Company was voted and it is probable that the dredge Columbia will make the fill just below the government moorings as soon as she has completed the fill being made for the site of the new Southern Pacific freight depot on the east side of the river. It is estimated that there will be about 215,000 cubic yards to be dredged for the gas plant fill.