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Armed With Razors Desperate Men Make Dash for Liberty, Killing Guard and Overseer in Struggle

Ransack Residence in Their Flight, Eorcing Owner to Haul Them Away Behind Four Horse Team--Battle Scatters Bandits and Frees Two Guards

Folsom, July 27.--Armed with razors stolen from the prison barber shop and knives made from files in the penitentiary blacksmithshop, 13 convicts successfully overpowered the prison guard early this morning and after a bloody battle in which Guard Colter was killed and General Overseer Cochran fatally wounded, a warden and two other guards slightly wounded, made their escape taking 10 prison officials with them and by using them as shields defy recapture. Tonight near Pilot hill the posse engaged in a battle with the convicts in which one convict was killed.

When three quarters of a mile from prison Captain Murphy was released, after being despoiled of his trousers. Harry Wilkinson, the warden's nephew was released at the same time. The convicts and 10 prisoners then crossed the American river on the Mormon island bridge. When a short distance from the bridge they reached the residence of D. Foster and after ransacking his place for provisions, they forced him to hitch up his four horse team and haul them on their way. From that point the convicts started over the mountain road leading to Pilot hill.

Auburn, Cal., July 27.--A fierce battle occurred between the escaped convicts and officers tonight near Pilot hill, in Eldorado county. Shortly after leaving Pilot hill the convicts were overtaken by posse from Sacramento, Folsom and Placerville. An open fight ensued. Convict Howard was killed and Convict Seabis, a negro convict was badly wounded. Guards Brown and Kilnean doant who were with the convicts escaped. Convict Gordon and another convict are missing and it is presumed that they have taken to the woods which would provide safe hiding. Guard Perret is still in the hands of the convicts. It is feared that he and the other three guards will be killed.

DROWNED IN FAR NORTH

CANOE CAPSIZES AND OCCUPANTS ARE THROWN INTO TURBULENT WATERS

Seattle, July 27.--Early in July, Miss Lou Wheeler, Seattle; August Reichel, Canada; Henry Weidmer, Valdes; Paul Weidner, and Bud Fod, were drowned in the Copper and Nazina rivers, Alaska. The news of the drowning came on the steamer Excelsior, which arrived at midnight, sailing July 17 from Valdez. All of the unfortunate were bound for the Nazina.

Four, Miss Wheeler, Reichel and the two Weidmers, met death in the Nazina river. Ford went down in the Copper at the mouth of the Chitna, one of its tributaries. L. J. Perry and Messrs Barry and Russell, who were with the quartette drowned in the Nazina, had the narrowest escape. That they are alive is little short of miraculous.

Seven were in an open boat floating down the Nazina, whose glacier fed current is swift and treacherous. The boat bore down on a projecting ledge hard ahead. As the boat neared the occupants are said to have attempted to get out, and in so doing the canoe capsized. Miss Wheeler floated down the river and landed on a sand bar. She was carried down to her death, though battling for life like a heroine.

Ford and Dan Ferguson had started on a raft down the Chittitu, where they had been prospecting. They had run that river and the Nazina and were in the Copper off the mouth of Chitna when the raft struck a rock and threw Ford, the only occupant at the time, into the river.

ENROUTE FOR HIS POST

San Francisco, July 27.--Colonel J. B. Kerr, the Twelfth cavalry, general staff, who has recently been assigned by the secretary of war to duty as chief of staff to the commanding general in the Philippines is here and expects to sail for the islands by the next transport on August 1. Colonel Kerr is the first officer of the general staff to assume the duties of chief of staff in the Philippines.

FEDERATION STEPS IN

Chicago, July 27.--After denouncing organized capital and the courts and police for the aid they have given the Kellogg Switch Board and Supply company, the Chicago Federation of Labor has assumed control of the strike against the Kellogg Company and voted to assess its members \$25,000 a month to maintain the struggle. Each of the 200,000 union men affiliated with the federation is expected to contribute five cents a month. There are six hundred men on strike at the plant.

ELKS IDENTIFY DEAD MAN

New York, July 27.--Members of Lodge No. 224 of the Elks, at New Brunswick, N. J., are confident that the man who killed himself and his woman companion in the Morton House in this city Sunday was Christopher Weiss, who disappeared from New Brunswick two years ago after having been discharged from his position with the American Enamel Brick and Tile Company of South River, because of charges that his accounts were not square.

WITHDRAWN FROM SALE

PRELIMINARIES TO BIG DEAL IN TIMBER MARKET SOON TO BE CLOSED.

San Francisco, July 27.--Preliminary to the impending consolidation of the land departments of the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, which is to follow the approaching retirement of Jerome Madden, now land agent of the Southern Pacific, President Harriman has ordered the withdrawal from sale of all Central Pacific timber lands in Oregon and Washington and all Southern Pacific oil land in California. Telegraphic instructions have reached the heads of departments to that effect and henceforth no lands of this description will be sold without the sanction of President Harriman. The consolidation of the land departments of the two roads will take place during the coming month.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS CLOSED

New York, July 27.--More than a score of places in Manhattan and Brooklyn licensed as employment bureaus have been ordered to cease business by the mayor's secretary because of reports that they have been found to be carrying on an immoral business. It is asserted that many of the proprietors are affiliated with the lower class of politicians. A list of the places, with the names of the proprietors, probably will be sent to the district attorney for further action.

SECRETARY MOODY SUSTAINED

Tacoma, July 27.--The superior court has upheld Secretary of the Navy Moody, together with the mayor and council of Bremerton in their fight to close every saloon at Bremerton adjacent to the Puget sound navy yard. A decision to this effect has just been handed down in a case brought by some saloon keepers to nullify an ordinance passed closing all saloons. An appeal has been taken to the state supreme court, but in the meantime all saloons have been closed.

NECK BROKEN AND LIVES

New York, July 27.--August Flaurand of this city, who had the vertebrae of his neck shattered while diving near City Island, has been subjected to a successful operation in which the pieces of the broken bone were replaced with silver. After Flaurand recovered from the operation, his neck was put in a plaster cast and he is expected to recover. The broken vertebrae was much splintered.

REPLIES TO DOLE'S REQUEST

Honolulu, July 27.--(By Pacific Cable)--The treasury department at Washington has replied to the communication of Governor Dole who made a request for information regarding the attitude of President Roosevelt towards the proposed Hawaiian loan of \$2,400,000 for public improvements passed by the recent extra session of the territorial legislature. The treasury department asks for a detailed account of the territory's finances and the necessity for the proposed loan. The requested statement is now being prepared and will soon be forwarded to Washington.

ARE CORDIAL TO GIBBONS

Glowing Tribute Paid Him By Irish Cardinal, But No Hope For His Election

MAKE READY FOR CONCLAVE

Compromise Candidate Spoken of to Represent Gotti-Rampolla Faction

Rome, July 27.--Almost all the cardinals of the conclave have now arrived. Their time today was mainly occupied with a lengthy meeting of the congregation which was noticeable for the cordiality with which Cardinal Gibbons was received. In well informed circles Cardinal Di Pietro, pro-datary of the late pope, is being talked of as a compromise candidate in the event of Cardinals Oreglia, Gotti, Rampolla and Vanutelli being unable to secure the vote. Should Di Pietro receive the vote he will be a representative of the Rampolla-Grotti faction, and yet would be fairly acceptable to all.

Cardinal Michael Louge, who, with the exception of Cardinal Gibbons, will be the only English speaking cardinal in the conclave, arrived today from Ireland. He said he believes the successor to Leo would be quickly chosen. Speaking of Cardinal Gibbons the Irish cardinal paid him a glowing tribute, although like all priests here, he held out no hope that the American cardinal had the remotest chance of election.

TERM TO BE LENGTHENED

JAIL ESCAPEE COULD NOT CONTROL HIS TEMPER AND SO IS RETAKEN

New York, July 27.--When Matthew Callahan escaped from the Tombs prison, together with Robert Booth, June 23, the authorities did not feel much alarmed, for they knew that he would fall into the hands of the police before long. Today Callahan is back in prison with a long term of imprisonment before him. He owes his recapture to his violent temper and his desire to make matters unpleasant for his wife and children when in the mood. Officers of the West Sixty-eighth street station were surprised by a woman who rushed in and asked for protection from her husband, who was threatening to burn their home. She added that he had recently escaped from prison. When two policemen reached the house they found the children in the hallway weeping. Callahan was found under the bed. When he was pulled out, he made a determined resistance, but was subdued and identified later by the Tombs keepers. His escape from the city prison was comparatively easy because he and Booth were "trusties," but his sentence is sure to be greatly lengthened from the original six months.

DEMAND FOR WESTERN FRUIT

ONE HUNDRED CARLOADS GO EAST EVERY DAY FROM SACRAMENTO

San Francisco, July 27.--A hundred carloads of fruit a day, or 2,400,000 pounds, are now going east from Sacramento. Up to last Monday the number of cars sent east to all points beyond Ogden was 1,717. They contained 41,268,000 pounds of fruit. Both the railroad officials and the orchardists say that the prospects are favorable for the shipment east, this season of 192,000,000 pounds of all sorts of green fruits. This is equivalent to 8,000 carloads.

The New York, Chicago, Boston and St. Paul demand for all kinds of California green fruit is reported to be stronger than ever. The orchardists through an executive committee, are routing the shipments in such a manner as not to glut the market in any of the eastern cities. On this account prices are kept firm and steady. The severe winter and spring weather in many eastern and southern localities destroyed most of their fruit trees. This is the main reason for the high prices being paid for California fruits. Owing to the good prices obtained in the eastern markets, this season is the best California orchardists have had in 11 or 12 years.

BASEBALL SCORES.

NATIONAL. At Cincinnati--Cincinnati: Pittsburg 10. At Chicago--Chicago 3; St. Louis 4. At Boston--Boston 11; New York 9. At Brooklyn--Brooklyn 5; Philadelphia 0. AMERICAN. At Chicago--Chicago 3; Detroit 8. At Philadelphia--Philadelphia 3; Washington 0. At Boston--Boston 5; New York 0. At Philadelphia--Philadelphia 3; At St. Louis--St. Louis 9; Cleveland 5.

CHINA MAY IMITATE PACE SET BY JAPAN

Striking Growth in Number of Students From Celestial Empire Who Are Educated in University

Leading Viceroy is Interested in Japanese and Progress of Nation and May Introduce Her Ideas in Their Secluded Country-- Many Chinese Students Reside in Tokio

Pekin, June 13.--(Correspondence of The Associated Press)--The growth of Japan's influence in China since the upheaval of 1900 has attracted little attention in the United States and in Europe largely because it has developed gradually. Nevertheless it is one of the results of that campaign which should be considered in connection with the future politics of the far east. Moreover, there are indications that Japan is striving in every way to advance that influence with the Chinese government and it is even broadly stated that her ultimate object is to strengthen her own position with an alliance with the Celestial empire, using the argument that together they could resist the aggressions of the western powers. Japan's meteoric rise since she began to adopt western methods a little more than a half a century ago has doubtless impressed many prominent Chinamen who are now fully awake to the helplessness of their country which is so strikingly illustrated by the easy capture of their capital. As an oriental people who understand the Chinese as no European people can and as only the Asiatic Russians can hope to do, the Japanese may be able to make headway in their undertaking.

It is certainly true, as the records of the Japanese legation here show, that a very large number of Japanese have invaded China since the Boxer war. Not counting the Russians, they are perhaps equal in numbers to all the Europeans and Americans in New Chwang, Port Arthur and Dalny. There are over 1,200 at Tientsin and more than 500 in Pekin. Before the troubles they were a mere handful. To attain her political object Japan's agent are trying to win the confidence of the most powerful Chinese officials, notably the progressive Viceroy Chang Chi Tung and Yuan Shi Kai. Several Chinese officials of rank have been induced to visit Japan during the past few years. They were warmly welcomed and Japan sought to impress them with the community of interest between the two countries. It is also said that Japan is seeking to effect a re-organization of the Chinese army and that there are many Japanese instructors in the army who have succeeded Europeans, Germans and others who were in the service before the Boxer troubles.

The imperial university in Pekin which was directed from its beginning by Dr. W. A. P. Martin, an American missionary, has been reorganized by the Japanese. The troubles between the Chinese minister in Japan and the students of his country revealed the fact, which was a surprise to the diplomats in Pekin, that a thousand Chinese students are living in Tokio. That was six months ago. Since then the number of Chinese students has increased to 2,000 and includes the children of some of the highest officials and nobility, and there are 100 or more girls among them. Most of the students are enrolled at the Tokio university, but others are in military, normal, agricultural and scientific schools and others in the private establishments of M. Fukudawa and Count Okuma, who have played a great part in modernizing Japan.

SALT LAKE TO LOS ANGELES

BROTHER OF SENATOR CLARK SPEAKS OF PROPOSED LINE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, July 27.--J. Ross Clark of Los Angeles, a brother of Senator Clark of Montana, and interested with him in the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad, is here. Clark says preparations are well under way to close the 300 mile gap in the road from Callentes, Nev., southwest to a point near Daggett on the Santa Fe road.

Mr. Clark's opinion is that the road between Salt Lake and Los Angeles will be in operation in less than two years. Mr. Clark states that until the road is finished the main offices will be divided between Los Angeles and Salt Lake.

FIRST ENGINE ARRIVES

New York, July 27.--The first locomotive has arrived at Junin over the new railroad from Omya to Cerro Pasco cables the Lima, Peru, correspondent of the Herald. The railway was constructed by American capitalists.

FALL DID HER GOOD

DEMENTED WOMAN FELL FROM THIRD STORY WINDOW AND IS NOW SANE

New York, July 27.--Ten days ago Mrs. Bridget Hurley of Bayonne, N. J., who was ill and demented, was leaning out of a window on the third floor of her home. No doubt was felt by the hospital physicians that the shock would prove fatal. Now they have discovered that it has restored her lost powers and it is believed she will recover from her physical injuries. When her husband found she could talk to him rationally he wept for joy.

SEARCHING FOR MURDERER

New York, July 27.--One hundred Italians bent on vengeance have searched the woods around New Rochelle for hours in an effort to locate one of their countrymen who fled after fatally stabbing a companion with whom he was playing cards. The police reserves were called and joined in the chase with the double purpose of capturing the Italian or preventing a lynching, but all trace of him has been lost.

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