



DUKE MADE EASY ESCAPE

Forger From Astoria Levants From State Penitentiary Yesterday.

HIS SECOND ESCAPE SINCE HIS ARREST HERE

Arrested for Uttering a Forged Check He Made His Escape From the County Jail Here and After Two Days of Liberty He Was Recaptured at Svenson.

PLAYED A VERY SHREWD TRICK ON PENITENTIARY GUARD

WORKING IN THE PRISON BRICK YARD HE DONNED A PAIR OF OVERALLS AND FELT HAT AND WALKED AWAY UNDER THE VERY EYES OF A GREEN GUARD—HE IS STILL AT LARGE—ALL THE ROADS ARE THOROUGHLY GUARDED.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—With scarcely one month of a two-year and a half sentence completed, Charles P. Duke worked a clever game upon a green guard at the penitentiary this afternoon by which he made his escape from the penitentiary and although the country has been scoured for miles around, no trace of him has as yet been found. Duke is an ex-printer and newspaper reporter and was sent up from Astoria, June 20, for obtaining money under false pretense.

He was working in the prison brick yard and taking advantage of the green guard on duty, pulled a pair of brown overalls over his prison uniform and put on a light felt hat (when or how he obtained these garments is a mystery). He picked up a long stick and began measuring a large rick of cordwood within the very shadow of the guard's rifle. He measured to the end of the pile and then walked out upon the road and away without even a challenge from the guard, who thought he was the farmer who had been hauling the wood and paid only passing attention to his movements. A reward of \$50 is offered for his detection.

Charles P. Duke, the escaped prisoner, was arrested in Astoria in May on a charge of uttering a forged check which he cashed at the bar of the Occident Hotel. On June 8th Duke, who had been acting as a "trustee," made his escape from the county jail while Deputy Sheriff McLane was attending to the supper of the prisoners. He was ordered by the deputy to remove some ashes from the stove. He left the jail with the ashes and disappeared and was not

recaptured for a couple of days when he was caught at Svenson, a telephone message having come from Moore's logging camp that he was seen in that vicinity. Deputy Sheriff McLane immediately on receipt of the telephone message started for Svenson, the nearest town to the camp, and awaited the return of Duke who had previously been to the store and purchased cheese and candy for a lunch.

Before he came to the store and was arrested he cut the telephone wires but was too late as the message regarding him was sent before the cutting off of communication. He submitted to arrest at the point of a gun and was returned to the jail on June 8th.

On June 17th he was arraigned in the circuit court on a charge of uttering a forged check for \$37. He pleaded guilty to the charge and made an impassioned plea to the court and spoke well in his own defense. He begged for the leniency of the court. The judge referred to his attempt at escape and remarked that it was the duty of the officers to hold their prisoners and that it was the duty of the prisoner to get away if he could. He sentenced him to two and one-half years in the penitentiary and he was taken there the same night.

Duke is an Englishman and to many might pass himself off as an educated man. In reality, he is far from it, but no doubt has traveled a good deal and has a certain amount of shallow information which he has made free use of. It is thought that his present time of freedom will also be short as the avenues of escape are guarded closely.



LOEB TAKES CHARGE OF THE BIG STICK.

STRIPPED OF STAR IS HELD IN IRONS

Policeman Walsh is Disgraced For Being Coward

RAN FROM MURDER'S GUN

Has Every Opportunity to Clear His Conduct But Was Unable to Prove His Honor to Commissioners and Room Full of Fellow Officers.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A remarkable scene was enacted today in the trial room at police headquarters when Stephen S. Walsh, policeman, was dismissed from the service in disgrace for cowardice. His star was stripped from him in the presence of a large number of fellow officers. Walsh ran away from the man he was pursuing when the latter pulled a gun on him after he had killed a young woman.

The murderer escaped and later killed another man. Walsh was given every opportunity to clear his character but could not defend his conduct.

BELIEVES IN CLAIRVOYANT.

COLORADO SPRINGS, July 31.—Believing that her daughter is still alive and in need, the mother of Miss Katrina Hayden, reported to have been drowned in the wreck of the steamship Columbia, has prevailed upon Clyde L. Howell of this city, fiancé of the missing school teacher, to depart for San Francisco with a trunkful of clothes and a suitcase, in search of the missing girl.

Mrs. Hayden last Thursday visited a clairvoyant, who told her that her daughter is still alive and wandering about unclothed. This so affected Mrs. Hayden that she begged Mr. Howell to go and find her. Mr. Howell is confident that if the girl were still alive they would have heard something from her, but was finally induced by the frantic mother to go in search of his sweetheart.

MORE HAYWOOD CELEBRATIONS.

BINGHAM JUNCTION, Utah, July 31.—One thousand men marched the streets tonight cheering the verdict in the Haywood case. This is applauded as a distinct victory in cause of labor.

CANADA TO WELCOME TAFT.

OTTAWA, July 31.—Secretary Taft is expected to pay a visit soon to the St. Lawrence river and gulf. R. W. Scott, the Canadian secretary of state, is in communication with him regarding the visit. The government, it is expected, will place one of the Dominion cruisers at his disposal.

Suspect Implicated in Butte Hold-up at Ft. Stevens.

ENLISTED AS HENRY J. GRUBER

If he is implicated will be tried on charge of murdering Engineer Clow who was killed in wreck of North Coast Train.

BUTTE, Mont., July 31.—George Tower arrested yesterday upon the charge of implication in the hold-up of the North Coast Limited near Butte, on May 7 last, and the murder of Engineer Clow today in the course of an interview in the Inter-Mountain implicates two men he names as Joe Gordon and "Dutch". These men, says Tower, were the actual robbers but he allowed them to use his room in a local lodging house as headquarters. He says Gordon threatened to kill if he "blowed."

Tower is 22 years old. He says his parents reside in Galesburg, Ill. He left home as a boy and has wandered all over the west. Beside Gordon and Dutch, Tower says a man named G. C. Hastings was in the plot. A suspect is now under arrest at Columbia River. Or and a Butte deputy sheriff left last night to bring him here. This suspect whose name the police will not divulge, is believed to be Clow's murderer. The other two men have not been captured.

PORTLAND, July 31.—Information coming from Astoria says that an in-listed man giving his name as Henry J. Gruber is under arrest at Fort Stevens charged with complicity in the robbery of the Northern Pacific train in Montana last May in which Engineer Clow was killed. Gruber is about 20 years of age and came to Fort Stevens on July 22 from Butte, Mont., where he had enlisted that month. Gruber is believed to be his correct name. He is under guard and is heavily ironed. This will probably clear the Butte mystery.

ENTER COAST LUMBER TRADE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—A new corporation, controlling large timber in Oregon and on the Puget Sound, is about to enter the coast lumber trade. This corporation is the Smith Lumber Company of Minneapolis. The Smith Lumber has had a large steel steamer built at the Newport News shipyard in Virginia for the Pacific lumber trade and the vessel is now about ready to be launched.

LANGHORNE APPOINTED.

OLYMPIA, July 31.—Governor Mead has appointed Maurice A. Langhorne as the fifth member of the board of managers of the Washington reformatory.

BRITT WINS FROM NELSON

Fight Goes Twenty Rounds and best Contest Seen in Frisco for Many Years.

BATTLING NELSON ALL BUT DOWN AND OUT

Britt Gets Stronger as Fight Progresses and Fought All Around the Dane Who Was Strong in the Second and Seventh Rounds Only.

NELSON DOES LEADING BUT BRITT IS TOO CLEVER FOR HIM

AS A RESULT OF THE FIGHT NELSON IS BADLY BATTERED UP—DURING THE LAST FEW ROUNDS BRITT HIT HIM ALMOST AT WILL—BRITT COMES OUT OF THE CONTEST WITH ONLY A BLEEDING NOSE—IF BRITT LOST FIGHT IT WOULD BE HIS LAST RING BATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Jimmy Britt of San Francisco, gained the decision over Battling Nelson of Hege-wisch, Ill., at the end of 20 rounds of the fastest and prettiest fighting ever seen in San Francisco for many years. At no time was either man in danger of a knockout until near the end of the last round when Britt's right and left swings and uppercuts which he landed one after another at will on Nelson's face and all but put the Dane down and out.

For the third time Battling Nelson and Jimmy Britt met in the ring last night to decide who is the better man with the gloves. Both fighters were never in better condition before a fistful battle and each one expressed himself as being confident. According to Tom Corbett, about \$12,000 had been placed.

Nelson did the greater part of the leading from start to finish but he was outdone by Britt's cleverness, ring generalship, gameness, and ability to take punishment. Referee Welch in announcing the decision gave Nelson only two rounds out of the 20, the second and seventh.

Britt's defense showed up better than

ever before and his accuracy was never before so marked. He found his man almost at will and from the tap of the gong until the finish there was no lack of steam to his blows.

If anything he showed up stronger in the last five rounds than the first 15, while the last half of the fight Nelson's hitting powers diminished noticeably.

Nelson is badly battered up. Aside from the bleeding nose Britt shows no signs of a terrific ring battle.

Before the contest last night Britt made the following statement to the press:

"Nelson will face a desperate fighter but I will pursue no wild tactics. If I lose this fight it will be my last battle in the ring. I would rather beat Nelson than any other fighter in the world. I am sure that I am the better man of two and in a 20-round bout have everything in my favor. I want the referee to break us if it develops into a wrestling match and to keep his eyes on Nelson, who has a bad habit of butting."

Who the man is arrested at Fort Stevens is not definitely known at Butte or his connection with the plot. Tower was captured through the identity of a suitcase filled with dynamite which was identified by his landlady.

FOOTBALL PLAYER DIES.

EUGENE, Or., July 31.—Samuel T. Thurston, a former University of Oregon and O. A. C. football star, died at Alhambra, Arizona, yesterday after a long illness from tuberculosis. He was aged 29 years and leaves a wife and son. He was married to Miss Blanche Taylor, of Eugene, in April, 1903, and soon after their marriage he was taken ill, spending most of the time since in Arizona. His folks live at Suver, Polk County, where the remains will be interred.

NO FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

CHALONS SUR MARNE, France, July 31.—The Bishop of Chalons, acting upon the recent papal syllabus on the matter of modernism in the faith, has prohibited ecclesiastics of his diocese from publishing any articles on religious subjects without his authorization.

BUTTE MINERS PARADE.

BUTTE, July 31.—Seven thousand stalwart miners and other union workers of Butte paraded the streets in this city this evening as an expression of their gratification at the acquittal of William D. Haywood.

COSTLY PITTSBURG FIRE.

Municipal Buildings and Institutions in Danger—One Killed; Several Injured.

PITTSBURG, July 31.—Fire which threatened to destroy all the municipal institutions of this city at Marshall-street, 12 miles from here, tonight did \$25,000 damage. One man was killed by falling walls and several others injured.

MacLEAN'S LIFE IN DANGER.

TANGIER, July 31.—Garard A. Lowther, the British minister here, has received a letter from Caid Sir Harry MacLean, stating that Raisuli, who holds him prisoner, threatens to put him to death unless Mohammed el Torres, the Sultan's representative for foreign affairs at Tangier, withdraws the troops from the Elkmes territory.

EDUCATOR KILLED

OSHKOSH, Wis., July 31.—Richard H. Halsey president of the Oshkosh Normal School widely known in educational circles, was accidentally shot and killed at Geoble Lake, Wis. yesterday.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

Rulers of Both Nations to Have Sea Meeting Arranged by Wireless.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—Emperor Nicholas will start on a cruise aboard the royal yacht Standard Thursday with the ultimate object of meeting Emperor William. Just where the two monarchs will meet is not known and it is supposed the arrangements will be made by wireless telegraph when out at sea. Only the Emperor's suite and the Ministers of Marine and Court will go on the cruise. The Empress will remain at Peterhof. It is believed here that the meeting will take place Saturday or Sunday.

BIG PARADE IN BOSTON'S STREETS.

BOSTON, July 31.—Ten thousand men marched through Boston's streets this afternoon, the occasion being the old home celebration.

SWORD MIGHTIER THAN PEN.

HAVANA, July 31.—Napoleon Galvez, a journalist on the staff of Cuba is dying from a sword thrust in the lung received in a duel with Benito Celerino son of a prominent barrister. Galvez it is said, offered an insult to the elder Celerino and the son challenged him to a duel. An attempt was made to keep the affair secret, Galvez explaining to the authorities that he received his wound by falling on a nail.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

At Portland—Los Angeles 4, Portland 2.
At San Francisco—Oakland 2, San Francisco 1.
At Seattle—Seattle 3, Butte 4.
At Tacoma—Tacoma 9, Spokane 3.
AD BASEBALL.....
At Baker City—Baker 11, Weiser 5.

MORE ECHOES FROM THE GLASS TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The grand jury will continue its investigation today into the charges of "jury fixing" in connection with the recent trial

of Louis Glass of the Telephone Company at the instance of the prosecution. The inquiry is to be made, it is said, as thorough as possible.

EIGHTY-YEAR-OLD MAN IS EXECUTED

AUBURN, N. Y., July 31.—Charles Bonier, 80 years of age, of Buffalo, convicted of the murder of Franz and Johanna Grehr, was electrocuted here this morning. Bonier killed the couple at their home for their money. He walked calmly to the chair attended by two priests. He showed no emotion.