



GUARD SHOT BY CONVICTS

Sensational Prison Break at Reno.

WERE HEAVILY ARMED

Took Possession of Butcher Wagon and Drove Into the Hills.

TWO PRISONERS RECAPTURED

Battled for a Short Time With Posses But Finally Surrendered—Other Convict Shoots Himself When Comrades Are Recaptured.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 18.—The most sensational prison break that has ever occurred at the new penitentiary took place this afternoon at 3:10 o'clock, convicts Richard Forrest, James Watson and John H. Edwards, overpowered three guards, shooting one through the hand and taking possession of a butcher wagon in the prison yard, and drove into the hills. The men were all heavily armed and a battle is expected when they are overtaken. The convicts were working in the kitchen when they saw the butcher wagon in the yard. They immediately secured rifles they had concealed and rushed for the wagon. Throwing the butcher out, they lashed the horse to a run and escaped. The guards feared a general break and turned their attention to the other prisoners thus giving the convicts time to get away. Forrest and Watson were recaptured about four miles west of Carson shortly after 4 o'clock after a short time battle with the posse from behind a pile of rocks. Edwards is said to be surrounded a short distance further on, but particulars are hard to obtain. He is the most desperate of the three and the officers believe he will put up a hard battle. Several days ago a horse and buggy were stolen from a Reno livery stable and the warden of the penitentiary states he believes the guns carried by the escaped convicts were taken to the prison by the men who stole the rig and handed over the wall to the men.

About 5 o'clock the men in pursuit of Edwards came across his body on the mountain side back of the city. It is believed that when he saw his companions taken into custody that he lost heart and turned the gun on himself.

INSANITY IS PLEA.

Foundation Laid by Defense in Bradley Trial.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Foundation was laid by the defense today to lay a plea of insanity in the case of Mrs. Bradley charged with Senator Brown's murder, or more accurately perhaps, mental irresponsibility at the time of the tragedy. As on previous days, the court room was thronged. The prisoner, frail and weak, almost to the point of collapse, sat behind her counsel, manifesting comparatively little interest. Occasionally she exchanged a few words with her attorneys. During the afternoon she sat with her head buried in her hands without moving.

Evidence adduced today tended to throw light upon Mrs. Bradley's condition at time of the tragedy. Newspapermen and physicians occupied the stand most of the day. In each instance the newspapermen testified that at the time they saw Mrs. Bradley after the shooting, she was greatly agitated. Physicians who knew before the murder and who subsequently examined and treated her testified that her physical condition was

such as was likely to produce an aberration or at least irresponsibility for action.

AMATEUR ATHLETES.

Rules Adopted as to Status of College Players.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—After a long discussion at its annual meeting today the Amateur Athletic Union finally decided on the status that college athletes are to hold in amateur athletics in the future.

By a resolution, which was finally passed, it is decreed that college athletes may only register with the union from two places, their college and their home town. The attempt was made to confine college athletes to their college but the delegates believed this change was too drastic. James E. Sullivan was unanimously re-elected president of the union and John J. Dixon re-elected secretary and treasurer. John O'Connor, H. G. Penniman, George Orton and Everett C. Brown were elected vice-presidents. In his annual address President Sullivan particularly recommended a favorable action on the proposed Pacific Northwest Division advanced by Delegate Goldsmith in relation to sports at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition in 1909.

WILL HONOR HAYWOOD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—William D. Haywood, acquitted of participation in the assassination of Ex-Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho, is expected in New York within the next few weeks. At the Central Federation Union meeting Sunday Albert Abrahams, secretary of the Pettibone defense committee, said that a demonstration will be arranged in his honor.

TALKED TO NEGRESS

Methodist Bishops Indignant Over Arrest of Brother.

WAS FINED \$50 IN ALABAMA

Editor of Southern Religious Paper Mistaken for White Man and is Arrested for Talking to Wench—Collection Taken to Reimburse Him.

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—No little excitement and some indignant comment was the result today at the session of the general committee on Home Missions and church extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the statement of Bishop Earl Cranston that Wesley Jones, of New Orleans, the editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate was arrested at Birmingham, Ala., while en route to Portland and fined \$50 for talking to a negress. The Bishop asked that a contribution be taken to reimburse Jones for the fine. Bishop John W. Hamilton declared the State of Alabama ought to refund the money but this proposition was declared out of the question, by Bishop Luther B. Wilson, who was presiding, a collection was taken and will be forwarded to Jones, who has already left this city. Bishop Cranston stated later that Jones though part negro, would not be taken for one of that race, at first sight, and the Birmingham police mistook him for a white man. Bishop I. L. Thomas, colored, field agent of the board stated that he knew no law which would justify the arrest.

VICTORY FOR GOVERNMENT.

Judge Anderson Holds Bank's Books Are Competent Evidence.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Judge Anderson, in the Walsh trial today ruled that the books of the Chicago National Bank and of other Walsh enterprises constituted competent evidence and that counsel for Walsh had no constitutional rights to exclude them. Following this victory for the prosecution through testimony of National Bank Examiner Moxey proceeded to trace 10 instances of alleged irregularities in the accounts, which it is contended constitute misapplication of funds of the bank.

EARTHQUAKE TERRIFIES

Panic Stricken Italians Desert Homes.

ANOTHER SEVERE SHOCK

Province of Reggio di Calabria Again Visited by Earth Quake.

PEOPLE CAMP IN OPEN AIR

Inclemency of Weather Adds to Gravity of Situation—Subterranean Grottoes Abiding Places of Homeless Peoples—Shock Most Severe at Branchaloni.

REGGIO DI CALABRIA, Italy, Nov. 18.—The province of Reggio di Calabria was visited by another severe earthquake this afternoon. It was especially severe at Branchaloni, Ferruzzano and Bianco and a number of houses were shattered or damaged. People who returned home after the earthquake of October 27 are again panic stricken and have fled to the country. Some are camped in the open air while others have taken refuge in subterranean grottoes. The gravity of the situation is increased by the inclemency of the weather.

DRAFTS MIKE LYNCH.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 18.—President Lennox of the St. Paul baseball club, has drafted Mike Lynch, manager of the Tacoma Club, and will offer him a similar position on the St. Paul Club.

ADOPTS REPORT.

Provides For Assessment to Fight Injunction Suit.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 18.—The American Federation of Labor, amid great enthusiasm, today adopted unanimously the report of the special committee on the boycott of Van Cleave-Buck Stove & Range Company's injunction suit now pending at Washington which provides for the assessment of a 1 per cent per capita tax of all affiliated unions, international and local to be used in fighting this suit, and as a general defense fund against all other attacks by

the Manufacturers' Association. The whole management of the Van Cleave suit was left to President Gompers and the executive council. The Federation today expressed itself as favoring the absolute exclusion of all immigration from Asia and the islands of the Pacific to the United States or its insular possessions.

WILL ABANDON CAMP.

Philanthropist Tires of Doing for Inmates and Impositors.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18.—After five years of philanthropic effort directed toward the cure of consumptives, N. O. Nelson of St. Louis, a capitalist who established a health camp at Indio, Cal., where hundreds of patients have found health or improvement, is said to have decided to abandon the undertaking. The settlement, picturesque because of its array of tents, will disappear on December 1 and the land will be cut up into ranch tracts. It is said, in explanation of Mr. Nelson's action, that violation of the rules and abuse of the privileges, together with numerous impositions, combined to bring about this decision.

CHICAGO'S CURRENCY.

Clearing-House Certificates of Amount \$6,000,000 Soon in Circulation.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Six million dollars in new clearing-house checks, kept in active circulation, probably will be sufficient for the financial needs of Chicago until normal conditions return, according to estimates made yesterday by those in close touch with the situation. At the opening of business today there was in circulation or ready for disbursement at the banks \$2,425,000 in the new medium. Up to Saturday night \$1,680,000 had been prepared, chiefly in denominations of two, five and ten and \$745,000 was added to this amount yesterday.

RECOMMEND MERCY.

Brakeman Who Confessed to Crime Dealt With Leniently.

BOULDER, Colo., Nov. 18.—Murder in the second degree, with a recommendation of the minimum sentence of 10 years' imprisonment, was the verdict returned against W. J. Reeves, a railroad brakeman, who confessed that he and another railroad man set fire to the Colorado & Southern Railroad yards which caused the explosion of dynamite and killed three men and destroyed several hundred thousand dollars worth of property the night of August 10.

MORE HOLIDAYS.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 18.—While fully satisfied that the financial situation in the State of Oregon is very much improved, in fact, almost restored to normal conditions, and that the banks of the state are in fair condition to handle the situation ever at this time, Governor Chamberlain this morning proclaimed a continuation of the holiday season for the entire week.

PRESIDENT COMMENDED

Congratulations Pour Into White House.

MONEY FROM HOARDS

Many Applications for New Certificates Already Received.

CONGRESS WILL LEGISLATE

President's Letter Saves Bank From Run—Administration Rises to the Occasion and Financial Stringency Will Soon be History—Gold Behind Certificates.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Satisfaction was general today in banking circles because of the government's plan of relief to the market by the issue of \$50,000,000 in Panama bonds and \$100,000,000 in one year treasury certificates. The issue of short term certificates was more of a novelty and attracted more discussion. The general opinion is that both measures would tend to draw idle money from private hoards and thereby break the premium on currency and restore normal conditions in the money market. So strong was this feeling that it was understood that gold engagements would practically cease after today. International bankers declared that gold already engaged is as much as New York can justify take from Europe under strained conditions which prevail there and to take more would be only to compel its return at a later date.

The issue of short term obligations bankers declare will meet admirably the demands of the present occasion, because they can be taken up and paid for at the expiration of their term from the treasury cash balance which can then be withdrawn without danger from the custody of national banks. The response from the public to the offer of the new securities is expected to center largely on the certificates. Panama bonds paying only two per cent and selling at a premium are expected to go chiefly to the national banks to be used as a basis of circulation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—President Roosevelt has been commended and congratulated throughout the day on the wisdom and success of the financial relief measures launched yesterday by the administration. Many telegrams from all parts of the country, including New York, Chicago and other large cities have been arriving all day at the White House. The President received word from Buffalo that his letter expressing confidence in the financial soundness of the country had been printed in several languages and distributed among depositors who were making a run on a bank there with the result that the run was checked.

Before business closed at the treasury today many applications for the new certificates for the new indebtedness had arrived. The fiscal uses to which these certificates may be put will make the demand for them very general, according to the opinion of experts of the department. Assurance was given today that the gold reserve was behind these certificates and this fact, added to their interest-bearing feature, will make them eagerly sought. A hint contained in the President's letter, that financial relief from Congress was assured resulted in many inquiries as to its exact status. It is admitted the President has consulted freely with leaders of both houses of Congress by mail and in person, but just what the present status of the legislative plans are is withheld. One point of unanimity is certain, every Senator and Representative who has called at the

White House during the financial stress has been free to say that financial legislation would be the first business of the next session of Congress. Beyond this unanimity ceases.

FATAL BURNING.

Body of Supposed Janitress Found in Rooms After Fire

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 16.—The body of an unidentified woman, supposed to be a janitress, was found in one of the rooms of the Missouri building at 3 o'clock this morning after the firemen had subdued a fire that raged the interior of the building. The woman is still unconscious and may die.

The Kansas City Star building and the Corn Belt Bank building, adjoining, were only slightly damaged, and the Associated Press offices in the latter building escaped injury altogether.

The Kansas City Star sustained a loss of \$20,000, caused by water. Nine hundred rolls of white paper and other property in the basement of the Star building were ruined. The total loss will aggregate \$45,000.

SALE DECREASES.

People Are Not Buying Diamonds Free This Year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The importation of diamonds and other precious stones for the first ten months of this year shows a decrease of more than \$4,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year. Importers believe that for the entire year the decline will be about \$10,000,000. They say the decrease is chiefly in diamonds. The falling off since the beginning of October has been especially marked. In that month the imports were worth only 40 per cent of those of the corresponding month of last year. The total valuation of the imported stones this year up to the present month is \$30,540,910. In the same period of 1906 the total was \$46,971,717.

DEFENSE NEAR END

Important Witnesses Testified at Yesterday's Trial.

TOOK ADAMS DOWN THE RIVER

Steamboat Captain Remembers he Took Defendant Down St. Joe River—Court Refuses to Allow Detective to Answer Question—Mason Identifies Signature.

SPOKANE, Nov. 18.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Rathdrum says the defense in the trial of Steve Adams expects to conclude its case Wednesday. Rapid progress was made today, the defense putting on several of its most important witnesses. Among them were Fred Price and Newt Glover. Detective McFarland was recalled by the defense to be asked if he told Adams there would be big reward for the convictions of the murderers of ex-Governor Steunenberg. The court would not allow the witness to answer. Alvin Mason was recalled by the prosecution to identify his signature on the hotel register at St. Joe, which placed him there on the day of August 18, going to Wallace and returning August 24. He testified previously he went to Wallace August 16 or 17 and returned the 20th at which time Adams was at his home. Boule was murdered August 20. Eli Lair, captain of a river steamer, remembered having taken Adams down the St. Joe river about August 8 or 9.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—A meeting of bankers and grain exporters was held today to discuss means of realizing on London bills of exchange given for wheat. These bills require 60 to 90 days to realize upon and immediate disposal of them was the problem which the meeting failed to solve. While no definite plan was devised, the conferees were unanimous in the desire to continue the meetings for further discussion.



From now until Thanksgiving the footballist will show us that he is no Mollycoddle.