

OLD BILL MINER MAKES SUCCESSFUL JAIL BREAK

Notorious Outlaw Escapes From New Westminster Prison and Is Sought by Canadian Authorities—Originator of Expression "Hands Up."



Bill Miner.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 8.—Bill Miner, former outlaw and notorious train robber, and for whose capture three years ago was offered a reward of \$12,800, made a sensational escape from the New Westminster prison yesterday afternoon in company with three other convicts by digging a hole under the fence surrounding the penitentiary brick yard. None of the men have been captured. Miner and his three companions, Woods, Clark and McCloskey, were at liberty fully an hour before the prison officials were notified by some children who had seen the men running through the woods that an escape had been made. Miner is 65 years old and was serving a life sentence for holding up the Canadian Pacific train at Furrer, British Columbia, May 18, 1898. Prior to that time he had held up and robbed numerous trains and stage coaches. He was one of the first train robbers to operate on the Pacific coast and it is said that Miner is the man who originated the expression "hands up."

Miner was a single-handed man. He never belonged to a gang and generally worked alone. As early as 1869 he served a term in San Quentin prison for stage robbery. Ten years after, a few days after his release, he robbed the Del Norte stage in Colorado of \$3,600 and for a time lived in Michigan, where he posed as a retired California capitalist. When his funds gave out he again returned west and resumed his operations. In 1881 he was captured together with his associates and sentenced to 25 years in prison for another stage robbery in California. Released in 1901 he went back to his old occupation and carried on a petty robbery campaign until September 1903, when he held up and robbed the Oregon Railroad & Navigation passenger near Corbett, Oregon. The same month a year later Miner held up the Canadian Pacific and secured \$10,000. For this crime a reward of \$12,800 was offered for his capture, but he retained his liberty and in May, 1906 again held up a British train near Furrer. A week later he was surrounded by the British constabulary and after a gun fight was captured.

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FOUL MURDER IS SUSPECTED

Death of Oscar Schroeder Is Surrounded With Romantic Mystery.

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Aug. 8.—A sensational mystery, tinged with romance, came to light today. Oscar Schroeder, a north side millionaire and man about town, is dead under peculiar circumstances. Two girls, 5 and 8 years old respectively, daughters of his dead wife's sister-in-law, are the principal beneficiaries of his will. Schroeder, whose estate is valued at \$700,000, and who a year ago was fleeced by a band of sharpers out of \$100,000 by means of a "fake" prize fight in St. Louis, died in Woodruff, Wisconsin, Thursday. His friends and family declare he died of heart disease, but there are rumors that he met a violent end. It is declared the body was found in the woods surrounding a summer resort at which he was a guest. Mrs. Otto Schmidt, mother of Clara and Jessie Schmidt, who inherit the bulk of the estate, denied that this was the case.

STANDARD OIL SHARES SLUMP

Stock Has Declined Twenty-Four Points Since Fine Was Imposed.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Aug. 8.—Standard Oil shares, although they hardly showed any change Monday, following Judge Landis' fine, slumped badly yesterday. Stock sold down to 47 1/2, a decline of 24 points since Monday and 20 points since Wednesday. This slump was brought about by larger sales than have taken place for many months, 281 shares being sold yesterday. It is thought one reason why the stock has turned weak several days after the fine is that the smaller holders did not decide to sell until they had time to be impressed fully with the import of the fine. Standard Oil has sold as high as \$40 a share since just before Commissioner Garfield made his original report on the company last year. It has been falling gradually ever since.

UNUSUAL SIGN PAINTING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Aug. 9.—A team taken from one of the Salem livery stables has been located at the barn of John A. Zynett of Thomas, in this county. A stranger appeared there Monday evening and represented that he was a cat-buyer in the employ of the Albany Dressed Beef company and asked for accommodations for the night. In the morning it was found the stranger had disappeared and the team and buggy had been left in the barn. Mr. Zynett, after waiting some time for the return of the stranger, concluded it would be advisable to notify the sheriff. Advice received from Sheriff Culliver at Salem, were to the effect that the outfit belonged there and an officer would be sent after it. The absconding party is well known at Salem and will no doubt be apprehended.

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MONEY FOR CLATSOP STATE FAIR EXHIBIT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Aug. 9.—Manager Whyte of the Astoria chamber of commerce has received a county warrant for \$1,000, the sum the county court appropriated at its July session to be used in making an exhibit at the Oregon State fair, and advertising the resources of the county. The court decided that the money should be spent under the direction of the chamber of commerce, which is conducting a publicity bureau.

THEY MUST REPORT BIRTHS AND DEATHS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Aug. 9.—In view of the negligence of many of the physicians of Lane county Dr. J. W. Harris, county health officer, has resolved to apply the law strictly to secure the reporting of births and deaths. For every case not reported the offender is liable to a fine of from \$10 to \$100.

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ALABAMA WINS RAILROAD FIGHT

Passenger Rates and Freight Tariff on Over 100 Commodities Reduced.

(Journal Special Service.)
Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 8.—The 2 1/2-cent passenger rate and the reduction of freight rates on 110 commodities shipped within this state will become operative on September 1, 1907, as a result of the conference concluded yesterday afternoon between Governor Comer and officials of the Southern railroad whose license has been revoked. While the state was compelled to make some concessions to the corporation, the final decision is a triumph over corporate greed and Governor Comer's persistent efforts to gain point for the people is hailed with delight. The laws in question which will control the operation of the road after next September will be only temporarily in force, or until such time as a final decision upon their constitutionality is made by the supreme court of the United States. The two main points of contention were the two laws, one reducing the passenger rate and the other reducing the freight rates. In consideration of permitting these two laws to become operative, Governor Comer has agreed to the revocation of the company's license within the state of Alabama should be revoked and an order last night to that effect. The roads in the state are not affected by the decision.

RESTAURANT COOK UP FOR STEALING EGGS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Aug. 9.—Charles Tuel, night cook at the White House, a well known Salem restaurant, is under arrest on a charge of larceny, on complaint of the proprietor of the place. The charges were stealing eggs. These have been disappearing at about the rate of four dozen a day and Tuel was suspected, as he was known to be securing large quantities of fresh eggs from the grocery store of William McGilchrist, the proprietor of the restaurant, who immediately commenced to mark them. The marked eggs also reached the grocery store yesterday. Each and Minto watched the cook and caught him in the act of passing a pair of eggs to his wife.

RAILROADERS GIVEN MONEY BY MRS. SAGE

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Aug. 9.—In recognition of the courtesies of the employees of the Long Island railroad, whom she and her husband, Russell Sage, met almost daily, while they lived at Lawrence, on Long Island, Mrs. Russell Sage has donated \$50,000 to the railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian Association of Long Island City. The money will be used for the erection of a gymnasium, equipped with a swimming pool, track and field accommodations and indoor courts.

Sunset Beach Plat Filed

Astoria, Or., Aug. 8.—The plat of Sunset Beach as laid out by N. W. Bower, trustee, was filed for record in the county clerk's office yesterday, after being approved by the county court, which is now in session. The tract consists of 150 acres on Clatsop beach and is the property recently sold by J. and E. A. Taylor.

MAY ASK LARGEST BOND IN HISTORY

Oil Trust Faces Prospect of Filing Security Twice Amount of Fine.

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Aug. 8.—Another twist was given the necks of the Standard Oil people yesterday when it was reported that District Attorney Sims, who is now in Michigan, will ask that the corporation file a bond just double the amount of the fine imposed, or \$58,600,000. It is stated that the request for this bond will be made upon Judge Grosscup, who will fix the bond as soon as the district attorney reaches here the first of next week. The Standard, of course, will fight any such demand on the part of the prosecuting officials with all the legal force which it possesses or can command. However, should a writ of error be granted today, the case will pass out of the jurisdiction of Judge Landis' court and into the circuit court of appeals presided over by Judge Grosscup, who will have it within his power to set aside the fine imposed if he so chooses. Several other roads besides the Chicago & Alton will be caught in the drag net which government officials are preparing against the lines which granted rebates to the oil octopus. Among these are the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and the Chicago & Eastern Illinois. Should the Standard trial be compelled to file a bond twice the amount of its fine it will be the largest bond in the history of legal jurisprudence.

ANNIE ROONEY SENT HOME TO SOBER UP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Aug. 9.—"Annie Rooney," who in real life is Florence A. Story, has been sent back to her wealthy eastern relatives by the Seattle police, after ten years' effort to sober her up. Miss Story is the original of the song which went the rounds a number of years ago and came to Puget sound just prior to the Klondike excitement. She was a variety actress, but liked whiskey and the latter has been the cause of her downfall. It is said that during the ten years of her life here she has drawn not a single sober breath. Owing to her family connections the police have always accorded her considerably more attention and care than her fellow prisoners in the city jail. Miss Story is related to Senator Burnham of New Hampshire, and is a grandniece of Joseph Story, justice of the United States supreme court half a century ago. She is also blood kin to Ex-Ambassador Joseph H. Choate and her father was a shipbuilder and member of the Massachusetts state legislature. She has tried through all these years to keep her disgrace from the family to which she is now returning.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIR INCORPORATION

Salem, Or., Aug. 9.—Three concerns filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday. One was the Mary Lane Surgical and Medical Institute, to have its quarters at 2501 1/2 Washington street, Portland. The capital stock is \$1,000. The Clackamas County Fair association was incorporated with a capital

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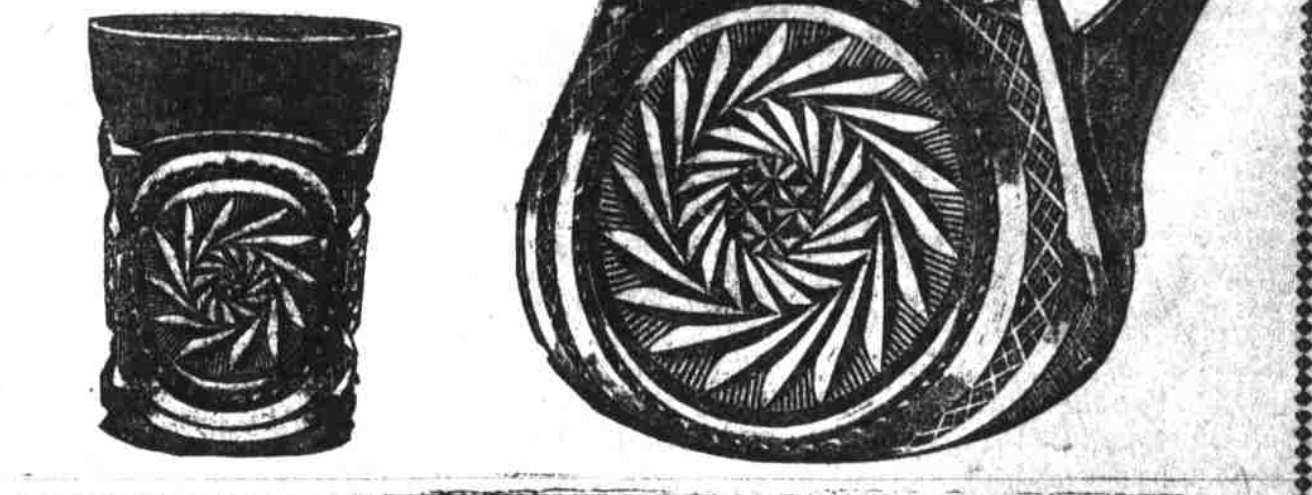
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stock of \$2,000. The headquarters of this association will be at Oregon City and its purpose is to conduct a fair at that place. The incorporators are James Shaw, Thomas F. Ryan and O. W. Eastham; capital, \$2,000. The other firm was the C. A. Martin company, the place of business of which will be at Ontario, Malheur county. It was incorporated by C. A. Martin, William Butler and W. S. Lawrence, with a capital stock of \$25,000. Tomorrow is the last day to receive discount on west side gas bills.

DISPOSITION OF DOUGLAS' MONEY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., Aug. 9.—According to a report of County Treasurer J. E. Sawyer he has paid out of the moneys collected since April 1, 1905, \$12,100. This is exclusive of the county school and other funds. Of this amount \$12,000 was the state tax. He has also collected the state school fund from Astoria, which was \$2,722.58, this being the portion due to Douglas county at \$1.25 per capita.