

NOTORIOUS BANDIT AGAIN MAKES HIS ESCAPE FROM JAIL

"Old Bill Miner," Who Has Been Real Terror to Express Companies for 40 Years, Is Once More at Large.



"Old Bill" Miner, who has escaped from another prison.

Put your money in your stocking if you are going traveling for "Old Bill" Miner is out again. "Old Bill," who lacks but a few months of being 70, and who for 40 years terrorized express companies, stage coach operators, and pretty nearly everybody who traveled by rail or stage from the coast to the other side of the Rockies has escaped from the Georgia prison and general warnings have been issued to detective agencies and police to lookout for another train robbery.

Miner has escaped from nearly every prison in the west. He gave Portland a jolt in 1903 when he held up the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company's express at Corbett and robbed the express car and the Pullman passengers. His escape from the penitentiary at New Westminster, B. C., following his imprisonment there on a life sentence is still one of the mysteries of the Canadian prison.

Holds Up Train.

In February of this year he held up the Southern express in Georgia, was captured and given a 20 year sentence in the Georgia penitentiary.

Allan Pinkerton, of the Pinkerton agency, which had captured "Old Bill" on numerous occasions, including his most recent arrest in Georgia, was in Portland last February when the news was flashed out that the leader of the Georgia gang was "Old Bill" himself and had received a 20 year sentence.

"It means a life term for Miner this time," a friend remarked to Mr. Pinkerton.

"Old Bill! I guess not," said Mr. Pinkerton, "they'll never keep him in jail long. He has the most wonderful faculty for escaping of any man I've ever come across."

There are circulars in the Portland

office of the Pinkerton offering rewards for the capture of Miner that go back to the early 1870s. In the early days of Canada, Nevada and California he was a notorious stage coach robber, being uniformly successful in robbing stages and making his escape. When the stage coach gave way to the railroad "Old Bill" took up the more hazardous job of train robbing, with just as much success.

On Watch for Month.

The Southern Pacific, the Union Pacific, the G. N. & N., the Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific were some of the western roads that used to send out guards armed especially to get even with "Old Bill." Following his sensational escape from New Westminster Miner was not heard from again until the robbery on the Southern railroad.

It is the belief of the Pinkerton men in Portland that Miner will come back to the northwest, now that he's got away from prison again, as he is more at home here than in any other part of the country. In fact he has relatives at Grays Harbor, Washington, and it is said that some home. He is 43 years old and weighs only 135 pounds. He's of slender build, 5 feet 3 1/2 inches tall, light hair, blue eyes and wears a mustache, sandy, mixed with gray. Tattoo marks of a woman's breast, an arrow, a heart and a starting wheel make his complete identification easy. But identifying "Old Bill" has never been hard work—it's keeping him that has proved too much for everybody so far.

"Old Bill" served out all the prison sentences he has received but had to live 200 years and then die in prison.

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(United Press Special Wire.)

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HITCH IN PLAN TO BUY FLECK SYSTEM

Woodstock residents are no nearer to receiving Bull Run water than they have ever been, even though the city council passed an ordinance two weeks ago, appropriating money for the purchase of the plant, mains and real estate of the Woodstock Water company and Mayor Rushlight signed the measure.

When E. R. Fleck of the water company came to make the transfer of the property it was discovered that the council had included in the purchase price the land owned by the private water company. The water board had never recommended the purchase of the real estate. Another ordinance will have to be passed by the council before the purchase can be completed, as the company does not wish to include its realty in the price of \$20,715.55 it made for the plant and mains.

STOOL PIGEONS NOT IN FAVOR

(Special to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 24.—Stool pigeons are not legitimate witnesses in police court in the opinion of Mayor Seymour, who last night said he is opposed to enforcing the anti-treating ordinance through their employment. The discussion arose when an ordinance by Commissioner Pettit appropriating \$500 to pay for "witness fees" came up for passage. "I am not opposed to paying any legitimate witness fees," said Mayor Seymour. "I do not consider stool pigeons legitimate witnesses, however."

Copies of the Henry George Books.

Books of Henry George can be obtained at Hyland Bros.' book store, Goodnough building, Fifth street, or from Jones' book store, 284 Oak street, at the following prices: "Progress and Poverty," 25c; "Social Problems," 25c; "The Perplexed Philosopher," 25c; "The Land Question," 25c.

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ATTORNEY SUES WOMAN FOR FEE OF \$250,000

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San Francisco, Oct. 24.—Attorney Alfred Von Hovenberg of San Francisco is attempting today to collect a \$250,000 fee from Mrs. Louise M. Cone of Swains county, which he alleges to be due for prosecuting a suit against the Kraft Banking company of Reading.

Mrs. Cone says the attorney received \$4250 for services, and that that was sufficient. Another attorney, Matt L. Sullivan, pronounces the \$250,000 claim to be ridiculous. Von Hovenberg recently filed an attachment against the \$750,000 Cone ranch in an effort to collect his big fee. Sensational testimony is expected when the battle for the fee begins.

SEVERE LAW TO FOLLOW SHORT WEIGHT SCANDAL

Tacoma, Oct. 24.—Following exposures that loaves of bread weigh as low as eight ounces and that short weights and measures exist in practically every commodity, the city council has drawn up an iron clad weights and measures ordinance, which will be passed soon. It provides stiff penalties for merchants found giving short weights.

Journal want ads bring results.

FALSE SHIPPING BILLS SWINBLE BREWING FIRM

(United Press Special Wire.)

Seattle, Oct. 24.—By arranging with a railroad clerk to have bills made out for shipments which were never received, B. J. Cooper is alleged to have swindled the Seattle Brewing company, of which he was traffic manager, to the extent of thousands of dollars. Beer shipments were supposed to have been made, but investigation showed that the beer was not on hand, although paid for. Cooper is in jail.

AYER DONATES SALARY OF LIBRARY ASSISTANT

(Special Bureau of The Journal.)

Portland, Oct. 24.—W. R. Ayer of Portland has made happy Miss Cornelia Marvin, secretary of the state library commission, and has boosted the work of the commission by donating the salary of another assistant for the office. This gift was announced to the commission at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon.

Another feature of the annual meeting was the action of the commission in voting to cooperate with the governor's office in having a leaflet printed setting forth the principles of "The Oregon System." Hundreds of inquiries for such information have been flooding both the library commission and the governor's office, and it is to meet this demand that the new publication will be gotten out.

A resolution was adopted favoring a library post and urging upon congressmen the need of a special postal rate on books being sent to rural and small town libraries. The commission voted to purchase 1500 new books immediately to supply the present demand for the traveling libraries.

FATHER AND 2 SONS FIGHT OVER \$1,000,000 ESTATE

(Special Bureau of The Journal.)

Reno, Nev., Oct. 24.—One million dollars is involved in legal battle between B. Kaufman and his two sons over the estate of Mrs. Paula E. Kaufman. When the husband heard that his wife was named as the sole beneficiary he hastened from his home in Birmingham, Ala., and had started suit to determine his wife's mental condition. Mrs. Kaufman came to Reno yesterday to get a divorce, but died last month from heart failure.

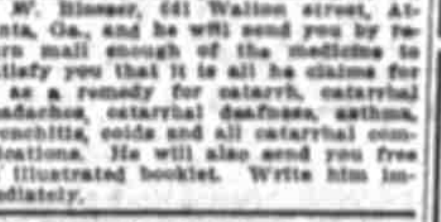
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If you want to test this treatment without cost, send your address to Dr. J. W. Hiosner, 641 Wallon street, Atlanta, Ga., and he will send you by future mail enough of the medicine to satisfy you that it is all he claims for it as a remedy for catarrh, catarrhal headache, catarrhal deafness, asthma, bronchitis, colds and all catarrhal complications. He will also send you free an illustrated booklet. Write him immediately.



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