FORMER WARDEN AT STATE PRISON KNEW THAT CLARK WAS BAD

Convict Who Escaped Monday Night Had Been Confined in the "Bull Pen."

Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—George Clark, who Monday night escaped from the state prison, was one of the men closely restrained by Warden Lawson, head of the institution under the West administration. Lawson recognized the fact that Clark was a bad man and took precautions to prevent his escape. For a time he kept him in an inclosure called the "bull pen," in which a number of bad men, including two other Clarks, were confined.

After Warden Harry Minto took charge, it was decided at the prison that the men who had been closely confined by Lawson were not bad men at heart, and they were given increased privileges. They were allowed to work in the fields under guard and "job stories" were given out to the effect that under the new system they were made good men.

How correct was Lawson's diagnosis of Clark's character and capabilities for evil was exemplified this week, when the bad man who had been "reformed" was found to be missing, after using a prison saw to cut the bars and gain his liberty.

Tom Clark, another man who was confined in the "bull pen" by Lawson, said to be a brother of George, was given liberty by Governor Withycombe a few months ago, and it was loudly reclaimed that he had been "reformed" by the new prison head. Now he is on the list of parole violators and is being sought to return him to prison, and it is intimated he may have had a hand in aiding George Clark in making his getaway.

FLANK ATTACKS ARE FEARED BY THE PRESIDENT

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the forefathers of the nation fought and died.

An analysis of his speech led to the belief that he has information tending to show that the United States or, at least, the western hemisphere, will be the target for European aggression after the end of the world war. In this connection he could not predict what the international relations of the world would be from one day to the next—and said that "tomorrow was not certain to be as bright as today."

Flank Attacks Feared.

He made a plea for the cementing of friendship with the rest of the Americas and suggested that they would look at present to Europe, if the United States were to take direct interference in Mexico.

In this connection, he declared:

"Nobody seriously supposes that the United States needs to fear an invasion of its own territory. What America has to fear, if she has anything to fear, are indirect, runabout, flank movements upon her position in the western hemisphere. Are we going to open those gates or are we going to close them?

What America Covets.

"For there are the gates to the hearts of American friends to the south of us and to their ports. Win their spirits and you have won the only sort of leadership and the sort of safety America covets."

He explained that his change of views as to the need of preparedness has come with the change of circumstances in the world.

"No surrender of ideals" was a sort of motto he set for his preparedness views.

"America," he said, "will never be the aggressor. America will always seek to the last point at which her honor is involved to avoid the things that would disturb the peace of the world.

Must Defend Our Rights.

"But America does not control the circumstances of the world; and we must be sure that we are faithful servants of those things which we love, and are ready to defend them against every contingency that may affect or impair them."

While declaring himself not to be a partisan of any one plan of defense, he announced he favored a plan of training citizens whereby a vast number would be available in event of war; yet he emphatically declared his opposition to any system that smacks of militarism.

Asks Parties Stand Together.

He pleaded that partisanship be abandoned and that all parties stand together in getting preparedness. The need for united action was suggested in his statement that he has sought to maintain peace for the United States "against very great, and sometimes very unfair, odds."

The militia plan, he said, does not fit the needs of the country; there must be a coordinate system, furnishing fully 500,000 trained men.

As for the navy, he suggested it is so obvious a method of defense that there will be little difficulty in getting an increase as desired.

Given Tremendous Ovation.

President Wilson's entrance at the Motion Picture Board of Trade banquet at the Biltmore was the signal for a tremendous ovation.

Mrs. Wilson sat in the balcony and as she stood smiling up on the throng, toyed with an immense black leather fan. The president said:

"On my way here I was thinking of what would be expected of me. It occurred to me that perhaps I would only be expected to go through the motions of a speech.

"I am much more interested in what my fellow men are thinking about than in the motions through which you are going. While we unconsciously display a great deal of human nature in visible acts there are some very deep waters which no picture can sound.

Listened to Liars About Mexico.

"I found out what was going on in Mexico in a very singular way—by hearing a sufficiently large number of liars talk about it. I think a psychological explanation will interest you.

"You know the truth is consistent with itself. One piece matches another. No man is an inventive enough liar not to bring in large sections of truth. After the liars are done talking to you about the same subject, the truth will come to your consciousness in a long and large degree.

"The variations are lies and the consistencies are the truth."

Men With "Invention."

"And what I particularly object to is a very able man with a lot of invention coming to me and lying to me, because then the interview is very tedious and long before we get down to business.

"I got to know that story so by heart that the last time a deputation visited me about Mexico I thought I would save time and I told them exactly what they were going to say to me and they went away much confused.

"They wondered how I had heard it. Because they knew it was not so."

"And yet underneath all this are those great pulses which throb in great bodies of men and drive the great powers of state. And I wonder how men venture to try to drive a great nation?"

How to Silence a Fool.

"The best way to silence any friend of yours whom you know to be a fool is to induce him to hire a hall. Nothing chills pretense like exposure, nothing will bear the tests of examination for a shorter length of time than pretense. At least, so I try to persuade myself. And yet there are some humbugs that have been at large a long time.

"I should think that a year like the year 1916 when there is to be a common reckoning for everybody, men would hurry up and begin to tell the truth.

All Must Take Stand.

"They are not hurrying about it; they are taking their time, but the American people are going to insist upon it before this year is over, that everybody comes up and is counted on the great questions of the day.

"They are not going to take any excuses; they are not going to take any pretenses, they are going to insist upon the goods delivered on the spot.

"And anybody that declines to deliver them is going to go bankrupt, and ought to go bankrupt. Everybody ought to get what's coming to them.

Can Point Out Some Honest Men.

"The only difficult things in life, ladies and gentlemen, are the applications of the principles of right and wrong. I can set forth the abstract principles of right and wrong, and so can you. But when it comes down to an individual item of conduct, whether in public affairs or private affairs—there comes the pinch.

"I can point out to you a few men—of course I am not going to name them now—whom every man ought to be afraid of because nothing but the truth resides in them.

"Now suppose we were all like that, it would hasten the millenium immensely."

Tells America's Duties.

Speaking to the Railway Business association he said: "We must protect our rights as a nation and the rights of our citizens in America and outside of it as the consensus of civilized people has defined them; must secure the unembarrassed realization of our political development within our own borders and must protect the peace and political autonomy of the Americas.

"We live in a world," he continued, "which we did not make which we cannot alter, which we cannot think into a different condition from that which actually exists. It would be a hopeless piece of provincialism to suppose that, because we think differently from the rest of the world, we are at liberty to assume that the rest of the world will permit us to enjoy that thought without disturbance.

Safety Is Not Partisan.

"It is a surprising circumstance also, that men should allow partisan feeling or personal ambition to creep into the discussion of this fundamental thing. How can Americans differ about the safety of America?

"And I, for my part, am ambitious that America should do a greater and more difficult thing than the great nations on the other side of the water have done. In all the belligerent countries men without distinction of party have drawn together to accomplish a successful prosecution of the war. Is it not a more difficult and a more desirable thing that all Americans should put partisan passion aside and draw together for the successful prosecution of peace?

Mann Forgets Party Lines.

"Only the other day the leader of the Republican minority in the house of representatives delivered a speech that showed that he was ready, and I take it for granted that the men behind him were ready, to forget party lines in order that all men may act with a common mind and impulse for the service of the country. And I want, upon this first public occasion, to pay my tribute of respect and obligation to him.

"We have been slow, very slow, indeed, to win the confidence of other states of the American hemisphere. If we should go into Mexico, do you know what would happen? All the sympathy of the rest of the Americas would look across the water, and not northward to the great republic which we profess to represent.

Flank Movements Feared.

"Do you not see the consequences that would ensue in every international relationship? Nobody seriously supposes, gentlemen, that the United States needs to fear an invasion of its own territory. What America has to fear, if she has anything to fear, are indirect, roundabout, flank movements upon her position in the western hemisphere. Are we going to open these gates or are we going to close them?"

Mr. Wilson admitted that he had changed his mind since, something more than a year ago, he told congress the question of military preparedness was not a pressing subject. Another thing about which he had changed his mind, he added, was the necessity for a tariff board. At that time, he said its only purpose would have been to keep alive an unprofitable controversy. He continued:

Economic Revolution Is On.

"But the circumstances of the present time are these: There is going on in the world, under our eyes, an economic revolution. No man understands that revolution; no man has the elements of it clearly in his mind; no part of the business of legislation with regard to international trade can be undertaken until we do understand it.

"I hear a great many things predicted about the end of the war, but I don't know anything about what is going to happen when the war is over, and neither do you. There are two diametrically opposed views as to immigration: Some men tell us that at least 1,000,000 men are going to leave the country, and others tell us that many millions are going to rush into it. I am one of those prudent individuals who would really like to know the facts before they form an opinion; not out of wisdom, but out of prudence.

Militarism Unendurable.

"We must seek the means which are consistent with the principles of our lives. It goes without saying that one thing this country will never endure is a system that can be called militarism. But militarism consists in preparing a great machine whose only use is for war, and giving it no use to which to apply itself. Men who are in charge of edged tools and bidden to prepare them for exact and scientific use grow very impatient if they are not permitted to use them; and I do not believe that the creation of such an instrument is an insurance of peace.

"But we don't have to do that. America is always going to use her army in two ways. She is going to use it for the purpose of peace and she is going to use it as a nucleus for expansion into those things which she does believe in, namely, the preparation of her citizens to take care of themselves.

Youth Should Be Trained.

"There are two sides to the question of preparedness. There is not merely the military side; there is the industrial side. And the ideal which I have in mind is this: We ought to have in this country a great system of industrial and vocational education, under federal guidance and with federal aid, in which a large percentage of the youth of this country will be given training in the skillful use and application of the principles of science in maneuver and business. It will be perfectly feasible and highly desirable to add to that, and combine with it, such a training in the mechanism, use and care of arms, in the sanitation of the camp and in the simpler forms of maneuver and organism as will make these men industrially efficient and individually serviceable for national defense."

Must "Deliver the Goods."

Mr. Wilson emphasized the declaration that efficient preparedness meant less needless waste of lives. The sanitary experience of the army in the Spanish war, he declared, was merely an indictment of America's indifference to the lesson of experience. He advocated a "proper citizen reserve" and paid tribute to the National Guard, but said he feared there was no way in which that force could be made a "direct resource as a national force under national authority." He closed by saying:

"No political party, no group of men, can ever disappoint America. This is a year of political accounting, and the Americans in politics are rather expert accountants. They know what the books contain, and they are not going to be deceived.

"No man is going to hide behind any excuses. The goods must be delivered or the confidences will not be enjoyed, and, for my part, I hope every man in public life will get what is coming to him."

ONE CUSTOMS DISTRICT FOR RIVER LIKELY

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understood to be giving to it his personal attention, as it is necessary that he pass on any recommendation made to the president. Factors of the situation are now better understood, the inconsistency of the present situation and the obvious injustice of continuing it having been brought out.

Senator Chamberlain conferred with Secretary McAdoo today to urge the inclusion of the north bank of the Columbia in the Oregon customs district. He expresses hope of early favorable action. Senator Lane will be heard also by the secretary within two or three days, having asked opportunity to present the matter before formal action is taken.

JUDGE BURKE WILL EXPLAIN AWKWARD SYSTEM EXISTING

The Chamber of Commerce will hear the proposal that the north shore of the Columbia river should be included in the Portland customs district.

Judge Thomas C. Burke, collector of customs accepted yesterday the invitation of the members council to present the issue before the Chamber of Commerce next Monday at noon.

The collector declared that the main thing now is action by the Chamber of Commerce.

The issue is one of the most clearly defined that has ever been put up to Portland. It was clear more than two years ago, when Judge Burke called attention to the situation, and The Journal became the first newspaper to demand a change.

The north shore of the Columbia is included in the Puget sound customs district. Each time a foreign vessel crosses the river it must clear from one district and enter the other, and endless waste of time and efficiency results, as well as extra cost.

Business Is Hampered.

Business is embarrassed on the north bank of the Columbia, and commerce of the Columbia river, including the Port of Portland, is injured.

It is as awkward a method, as difficult a procedure to explain, as was ever continued without reason or excuse.

The communities along the north bank of the Columbia realize their handicap, and have expressed their determination that it shall be removed by a flood of telegrams to their congressional delegation.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce has yet formally to act. As a matter of fact the collector of customs did not call upon the Chamber of Commerce until the futility of a direct appeal to the customs service at Washington had become apparent. The answer to the request that heads of the department admitted was reasonable was couched in the words of Blackwood, a deputy in the Seattle customs house and a member of the customs service efficiency board—"the amount of business on the north shore of the Columbia would not justify the change."

Should Take Action.

The statement was accepted without recognizing the fact that under the present awkward handicap, business on the north shore will not grow greater, and that if it did Puget sound would be the more reluctant to lose the credit of its clearances.

It is believed that the Chamber of Commerce should take a position and adopt an aggressive policy on so obvious an issue.

Man Is Shot After Threat Is Received

Wounded Solicitor Does Not Know Assailant; Gave No Heed to Anonymous Threatening Letter.

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 28.—(P. N. S.)—G. Guglielmino, a solicitor, is at Roosevelt hospital today suffering from a bullet wound inflicted by a mysterious assailant last night.

The injured man said today he had received an anonymous letter a week ago threatening his life. He said he had no idea why it was sent and gave it no heed.

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