

## OREGON CRIMINAL GETS PARDON AND MAKES HIS ESCAPE

H. M. Hudson, Alias Charles H. Wax, Tangled in Charges of Fleeing Women, Again Free.

### WIDE SEARCH BEING MADE

Notorious Convict Also Wanted in Connection With Investigation of Prison Scandal.

H. M. Hudson, alias Charles H. Wax, has vanished from the Oregon state penitentiary once more. State Parole Officer Joe Keller does not know where he is. The grand jury of Multnomah county would like to know so it could ask him about certain information he is supposed to have concerning parole juggling at the prison.

Although a "three time loser" with a long prison record back of him and a "flat" sentence of five years for being a habitual criminal and an escaped convict from the Oregon prison, he has a conditional pardon in his pocket, issued by Governor Withycombe on October 15, as soon as he got the pardon he "fitted."

**Long Criminal Record**  
Hudson, or Wax, is one of Oregon's noted criminals. He was a forger in Washington before he came to Oregon, having served a term in the Walla Walla state penitentiary, where he was received during March of 1908. He is also the possessor of a prison record at San Quentin, Cal.

He was sentenced to the Oregon penitentiary June 16, 1913, for forgery, and escaped September 11, 1913, and was not heard of until early in 1917, when he got into trouble in New York, where he impersonated James W. Osborne, former district attorney of New York. He was returned to the Oregon prison April 15, 1917.

**Starts New String of Victims**  
After his escape from the Oregon prison in 1913 he again sprang into nation wide notoriety by his confessed impersonation of former District Attorney Osborne. Miss Rae Tanser, a pretty stenographer, brought suit for \$250,000 against Osborne, who contended that he had never been the woman's husband, or Wax, who had been known as Oliver Osborne, was arrested as a witness in the case, and confessed that he had impersonated the former state official. He was then returned to serve the re-

minder of his sentence in the Oregon prison. Soon after his return Hudson was made a trustee, and, after a time was recommended for a conditional pardon by the parole board, of which Joe Keller is confidential advisor. The pardon was issued by Governor Withycombe October 15, one of the conditions being that he was to go to work in a Portland shipyard. He took the pardon but did not take the job. Letters sent to him by Keller were returned, and it has been charged by the proprietor of the Australian hotel where he stayed that he not only victimized two of his fellow roomers out of money but jumped his board bill.

This happened soon after his release on pardon, but he is not yet marked as a parole violator by the parole officer.

### HUN LINES SHATTERED; IN ITALY; BRITISH AID

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are across the Piave on the whole 30 mile front between Valdobbiadene and Roncadella. The allies have driven a great wedge into the enemy line east of Revere, advancing more than five miles east of the Piave on a 15 mile front. The villages of Brogo, Malanotte, Tezze, Rai, San Michele di Piave, Cimadolmo, Ormelle, Roncadella, Tempio and Biadene have been captured. San Lucia di Piave and Vassola have been entered. Italian troops are within a mile of the Montebelluna river. In the mountain region, the Italians have extended their gains north of the Orme river. Numerous prisoners have been taken in addition to the 9000 announced in yesterday's communiqué.

### Gains Made in Albania

The Italians have entered the important towns of Alessio (20 miles south of Scutari) and are advancing on San Giovanni di Medua. The twelfth and eighth armies have advanced their bridgehead at the statement said. North of the Orme river we have gained new advantages. "East of Grave di Papadopoli, the enemy ceded ground. We broke through the enemy lines and liberated the villages of Brogo, Malanotte, Tezze, Rai, San Michele di Piave, Cimadolmo, San Polo di Piave and Ormelle. We entered San Lucia di Piave and Vassola and are approaching the Montebelluna river. We captured additional prisoners and guns. "In Albania, we entered Alessio and are marching on San Giovanni di Medua."

### Dropping Bombs on Enemy

An earlier communiqué said: "Between the slopes of Valdobbiadene and the mouth of the Soligo we crossed the Piave river. At Grave di Papadopoli we compelled the enemy to retire and repulsed two counter attacks. "Yesterday our prisoners totalled more than 9000 and 50 guns were captured. Ten thousand kilos of bombs were dropped and 11 hostile planes and three balloons were brought down. "In the Grappa region, local actions continued. We took 150 prisoners. "At Montebelluna, the enemy succeeded in gaining a foothold, but in a counter attack we regained possession of the position. "In Albania we crossed the Mati river and are marching on Alessio."

The British communiqué on Italian operations last night said: "The Italians have reached the line of Roncadella, Ormelle, Tempio, Borgo, Biadene and Rai. In the center, the British reached the line of Bobotto and Damiano, one kilometer south of Bergovilla and Milanese. To the northward the Italians are making good progress."

They have captured prisoners and guns which have not yet been counted."

### Austrian Losses Heavy

London, Oct. 29.—(L. N. S.)—The battle which developed with the new Italian drive last Thursday has already cost the Austro-Hungarian army its divisions, 72,000 men, according to a semi-official Italian statement issued today. The Austro-Hungarian army is considered to have inspired fear into the Italian machine guns were mounted in the rear to be turned upon any who retreated. This is looked upon as the decisive stroke which has rested in the hearts and hopes of all Italy, the statement says. The Austro-Hungarian army is considered to have inspired fear into the Italian machine guns were mounted in the rear to be turned upon any who retreated. This is looked upon as the decisive stroke which has rested in the hearts and hopes of all Italy, the statement says.

### Hungarians Kept in Ignorance

Rome, Oct. 29.—(By Agency Radio to the L. N. S.)—Austro-Hungarian prisoners captured in the present offensive on the Italian front knew nothing of the peace move of the Austrian government. They said they had not received any news from home in weeks. In spite of resistance, the allies continue to make progress.

### Great Battle Raging, Says Vienna

Vienna, Oct. 29.—(Via London)—(U. P.)—"East of the Brenta a great battle is raging on a front 40 kilometers (25 miles) wide," the Austrian war office announced today. "In the mountains between the Brenta and the Piave all enemy assaults failed, in spite of the strong forces employed."

### SURRENDER IS NEAR, SAYS GREATEST OF CRITICS

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won the victory of March 11. Ludendorff was in the situation of the great emperor after Dresden. The moment had come to make peace while the prestige of victory still remained, but when the chance of supreme triumph had already gone glittering the mastery of the world was no longer to be won.

### Staked All for World Peace

But the retention of great conquests and assured position at home and abroad was still unchallenged. Like Napoleon Ludendorff chose to stake all, risk all, win or lose all, in the pursuit of world power. He was the incarnation of the German autocratic ambition to repeat the achievement of the Caesars and rule not alone the European continent, but the Asiatic and the African. Mittel Europa was still the goal. Profitable peace—peace necessary for the German empire and the exhausted allies of Germany—was put out of the calculations.

As Napoleon went to Leipzig, Ludendorff marched to the second Marne. After the second Marne Ludendorff's position was always desperate. He could and did execute a brilliantly successful retreat out of the Marne salient. But any further retreat would be an advertisement to the German people that the great German military autocracy had lost the war. On the military side a swift and wide retreat was unavoidable. On the political side such a retreat would at once prove to the enemy that Germany was beaten and to the German people that they had not merely lost the war, but would have to pay the costs.

### Tried to Save Autocracy

It was not Poch Ludendorff was most afraid of in August, it was the German

people. As a result, Ludendorff hesitated in the Somme line and brought upon himself the defeat of August which compelled a retreat to the Hindenburg line, with such losses as made the defense of this line beyond his resources. Yet he hesitated there, again, with the political considerations ever weighing the military. He was concerned not primarily with saving Germany, but with saving the military autocracy, of which he was the head and front. Every retreat lowered his prestige at home. Could he hold the Hindenburg line until winter set in a way might be opened for a peace by negotiation, which would save the military autocracy. But to try was to risk all. Only after the defeat of the Hindenburg line did Ludendorff face the truth and then it was too late. Unconditional surrender was now the demand of a victorious enemy.

### People Deny Their Support

The military autocracy had lost the confidence, the support of the German nation. The great strength of the German military machine had lain in the splendid tradition of a century of victory. Waterloo, Sedan and Tannenberg. These victories and their profits had reconciled, even converted, the German people to a faith in militarism which, however heavy handed, paid in dividends which were unspeakable and were shared by all Germans in some degree. But if the military autocracy earned not dividends but defeats, achieved not victories but disasters, it it even lost the prestige of victory, it was doomed. A defeated general of a beaten army, nothing is more pitiful. Military autocracy is only dangerous when it is victorious. It cannot endure, much less survive, defeat.

That is why all the world which is informed has insisted that this war should go to a military decision, well knowing that such a decision would carry a death sentence for the German military caste. Played for Time

From the second Marne to the collapse of the Hindenburg line Ludendorff has been playing desperately for delay, for the coming of winter, for permit a settlement by negotiation that would leave Germany some profit, which in its turn would serve to restore the prestige of the military autocracy. Hitherto, after the western defeat of the first Marne and Verdun, the German military chiefs had been able to point to eastern victories, while they lost battles in the west, for on hostile soil they won provisions and crucial victories in the east. But instead of a new Dunaue, another Tannenberg, triumphs like the subjugation of Roumania and the obliteration of Serbia, Ludendorff has confronted by the Bulgarian collapse and the Turkish debacle. After these the game was up, unless he could persuade the people he had led to the end of ruin to make a complete national sacrifice in the last ditch and fighting such a campaign as Napoleon fought in the Marne valley in 1814—a campaign which ended with the fall of his and the abdication of Fontainebleau.

Apparently he has failed to persuade the German people. Conceivably, they may turn to him again. "But it hardly seems likely. It is much more likely that they will, hereafter, turn on him. In my judgment, the passing of Ludendorff is the most considerable single step in the direction of German surrender. If we are not now deceived, mislead, turned aside from the task before us by illusion, pursuit of impossible goals, we shall have that surrender at no distant time. And with that surrender the legend of the German military machine will perish utterly. "Gott mit uns" is not borne on the banners of defeated armies. It is the ultimate cost of empire, which makes democracy inevitable.

On the military side, Ludendorff is the last and most distinguished victim of French strategy. The debt of 1870 has been repaid with a vengeance for Poch, Graville, Sedan. We had first Marne, Verdun and second Marne. The tradition, the military tradition of the French revolution has again mastered that of Frederick the Great. Moltke met Joffre, Falkenhayn encountered Pétain, Ludendorff faced Poch. What is left?

### Canada's Victory Loan Being Pledged

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 29.—(L. N. S.)—Despite the progress of the influenza epidemic, Canada's victory loan campaign is progressing with vigor today. Mayor Gale is now calling the "Million Dollar Mayor" since signing his name to the city's check for \$1,000,000 to the federal government. Toronto duplicated this amount and Winnipeg signed for half a million. Eaton & Co., and employees of Winnipeg, subscribed for \$400,000.

To prevent glare, an automobile windshield has been patented that is so curved that it reflects sunlight downward.

## FORMATION OF STATE COMMITTEE TO HELP GOVERNMENT BEGUN

Julius L. Meier Heads Body of Retail Merchants; Details Are to Be Arranged.

Following his acceptance of the chairmanship of the state committee to serve under the direction of the national war service committee of the retail dry goods and department stores of the United States, Julius L. Meier has begun the formation of a state committee and other details of organization.

The work is to keep pace with government policies in the conduct of retail mercantile concerns during the war and reconstruction period.

Mr. Meier already has districted Oregon in four zones. District chairmen have been appointed as follows: Portland and Willamette valley, Charles F. Berg, Portland; Eastern Oregon, H. W. Collins, Pendleton; Southern Oregon, F. C. Deuel, Medford; Coos Bay, A. S. Kohler, Marshfield.

Further organization will comprise the appointment, following a conference of the central committee, of county chairmen for such communities as require representation.

"The fundamental need for the creation of a war service committee," says an official communication, "was that the government should have the benefit of the experience and knowledge of the merchants of the nation upon all problems the government might be considering relative to the conduct of our business, of which price-fixing is today probably first and foremost, and likewise to give the government officials and agencies the facts surrounding retail distribution that will accomplish the desire of the government and at the same time protect and preserve our business."

## Partnerships and Individuals Made Subject to Taxes

Washington, Oct. 29.—(L. N. S.)—Partnerships and individuals, as well as corporations, are to be subject to war and excess profits taxes under a plan tentatively adopted this afternoon by the senate finance committee in further considering the \$5,000,000 revenue bill.

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## 192 BODIES FROM WRECK RECOVERED

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James George, James A. Clark, Robert Hagen, James E. Trainer, Herbert Plumb, E. M. Dalby, Mrs. C. J. Virgilian, William C. Sharov, John Zaccarelli, Lee Cheng, Jack Hayes, John Eyre, R. M. Hall and C. P. Kagawa.

It also is reported from Juneau that in addition to the previously published passenger list the following persons are now known to have taken passage aboard the Sophia.

Jack Hatcher, Alfred Smith, George Williams, R. Matheson, Frank Hager, A. Kling, Emil Pacherechky, Thomas LePage, G. Sangster, Charles Neuber, Lionel Olson, Frank Burke and a man named Baker of Vancouver. With these additional names it is believed 156 persons were aboard the vessel when it went down.

"We struck the reef in a blinding snowstorm," said a note in the diary found on the body of John Maskall, a Dawson miner. "A number of passengers were thrown out of their berths and great excitement prevailed. Boats were made ready to lower when information was received that the boat was not taking water. The passengers became quiet."

"Owing to the storm, the boats were not lowered. This morning we are surrounded by a number of small boats, but it is too rough to transfer the passengers. The passengers became quiet."

The note was dated October 24. The will divides Maskall's property with his father and Dorothy Burgess, his "wife to be," who is in England.

According to Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s Pacific division, the only explanation of the wreck is that the Princess Sophia went slightly off her course in a snow storm and struck the reef before the captain realized his danger. He said the fact that many bodies were found aboard life rafts indicates a desperate attempt was made to save the passengers. All bodies have been found with life-preservers on them.

### May Be Aberdeen Man

Centralia, Wash., Oct. 29.—It is probable that "C. Knutson," whose name appeared among the passengers of the ill-fated Princess Sophia, is Con Knudson.

a resident of Aberdeen, who has been in Alaska for several months. A letter written by Mr. Knudson on October 8 few weeks.

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