

ROY E. TAYLOR, FREE ONCE MORE, REACHES PORTLAND

Man Who Was Wrongfully Accused of Wife's Murder, Scores Third Degree Methods.

WOULD TAKE WIFE BACK

Denies Her Allegation of Cruelty and Statement He Charged Her With Infidelity.

Roy E. Taylor, arrested at South Bend, Wash., August 7, for alleged murder of his wife, although the wife is still living, arrived this morning on his way to Hull, where his three children are in school. Taylor was held six days in the jail at Olympia, Wash., and is bitter in his denunciation of the third degree methods of the sheriff of Thurston county and his assistants. The sheriff, according to Taylor, announced that he had confessed the murder of his wife and made other glaring misstatements.

The Taylors were married in Texas in 1904 and came to Centralia, Wash., in 1912. Taylor worked for the O-W-T. & N., at various points in Oregon and Washington and the home of the family was in Portland at the time of the disappearance of Mrs. Taylor in March.

According to Taylor's statement, his wife was in ill health and physicians told him that she was suffering from a mild dementia which could be remedied by an operation. Taylor left with the three daughters, aged 14, 9 and 12 years, in March, intending to leave them in the care of his parents in Texas while his wife underwent an operation in a Portland hospital. When he returned the latter part of that month his wife had disappeared and all his efforts to locate her were unsuccessful.

Relatives of Mrs. Taylor became suspicious of foul play and reported their misgivings to the police. This led to the arrest of Taylor and his incarceration in the Olympia jail. In the meantime Mrs. Taylor had gone to Sacramento, Cal., where she was employed as a domestic under the name of Vivian Gilroy.

MRS. TAYLOR REAPPEARS
Informed of her husband's arrest, Mrs. Taylor appeared before the chief of police at Sacramento Friday, showing a certificate of marriage as identification, and caused her husband to be sent to the Olympia officials entirely clearing up the mystery of her disappearance.

In her statement to the Sacramento police, Mrs. Taylor declared that her 15 years of married life had been one continual round of trouble and abuse. She said that her husband had her arrested at Centralia, accusing her of illicit intimacy with other men. Her life with Taylor was 15 years of hell, she said, according to dispatches from Sacramento.

Taylor denies that he ever abused his wife and says they lived together happily until about two years ago. He says he is willing to send Mrs. Seaband, a friend of the family living at Hull, to Sacramento to bring his wife home, provided she is willing to come. He admits having Mrs. Taylor arrested at Centralia in 1918, but declares that he accused her of neglecting her home and children and not with infidelity, as alleged in her statement to the Sacramento police.

Postal Clerk and \$9000 Are Missing

Wenatchee, Wash., Aug. 16.—(U. P.)—Mark H. Maxwell, United States postal clerk, who is said to have disappeared from his car with two packages containing \$9000 in currency, is sought by postal authorities here. No trace has been found of the missing clerk.

Spokane Shoppers Return

Spokane, Aug. 16.—(U. P.)—Striking shopmen and machinists of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and O-W-T. & N. railroads to the number of about 1800, went back to work this morning, bringing the local railway strike to an end.

Children Thrive On Grape-Nuts

The sturdy nourishment of this great wheat and barley food is bound to build strong bodies and help develop keen brains

It's a delicious food easily digested and should be on every table daily. Eatable to the last bit.

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IS THIS FACE LIKE THAT OF MURDERER?



Roy E. Taylor

HOME MADE WINES O.K. UNDER AMENDED ENFORCEMENT BILL

Measure Favorably Reported to Senate Permits Retention of Liquors in Residence.

Washington, Aug. 16.—(U. N. S.)—The prohibition enforcement bill today was ordered favorably reported to the senate by the judiciary committee of the senate. The whole committee approved the re-drafted house bill submitted by a sub-committee and hoped to call the bill up for action in the senate next week.

The only important change made in the bill was the extension of the definition of a "dwelling" to include apartment houses, boarding houses and hotels, where a person resides permanently. Under the provisions of the bill it is legal to maintain liquor for family use in a "private dwelling." The house provision defining an "intoxicant" as a beverage containing more than one half of one per cent alcohol was retained by the senate committee. The provision permitting individual storing and consumption of intoxicants was retained as was the sub-committee amendment permitting the home manufacture of cider and wines for home consumption.

Millionaire Packer, Philanthropist, Dead

Milwaukee, Aug. 16.—(U. N. S.)—Fredrick Layton, millionaire meat packer and well known philanthropist, died at his home here today at the age of 92. He had been ill but one week. Mr. Layton built and equipped the Layton art gallery for the city of Milwaukee and for the past several years has erected cottages for the poor in the town where he was born, Little William, England.

Toledo Woman Dies Following Accident

Toledo, Wash., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Frederick Williams of Toledo died August 9 at the Tacoma hospital, where she was taken following an accident in which her hip was broken. She was born July 20, 1837, in Weston-Volville, Cambridge-shire, England. For a year she had been blind. She is survived by her husband.

Los Angeles Car Men Strike

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.—(U. N. S.)—Trainmen of the Pacific Electric Railway, an interurban system, and the Los Angeles Railway, city lines, went out on strike at 3 a. m. today. The Los Angeles Railway system was practically tied up with very few trains operating. Services on the city lines was considerably hampered, but many cars were running.

COUNTERIT GANG BROKE BY ARREST

Joe Riley and Wife, Taken in Portland, Are Alleged Heads of Outlaw Gang.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—(U. N. S.)

America's most dangerous band of counterfeiters, so characterized by federal officials here, has been broken in the arrest at Portland, Or., of Joseph E. Riley and his 18-year-old bride, Dorothy Tild Riley. Bogus \$5 bills are scattered throughout the entire West through their efforts and manufacture, declare officials here. Within the rings of the band, Riley is charged with having abandoned his companion for years, Laura Riley, when he became infatuated with Dorothy Tild, daughter of Mrs. W. H. LaPoint. Mrs. LaPoint and her husband, also members of the gang, have done time for counterfeiting.

Whether it was this step on the part of Riley which caused dissension and later his arrest, federal officials would not say here today.

As proceedings have been started in San Francisco to bring Joe E. Riley and Dorothy, his wife, to trial there for counterfeiting in the South, no action will be taken in Portland until their hearing before United States Commissioner Drake, August 26. Whether they will be prosecuted here and then taken to San Francisco will be decided at the hearing. Riley also is charged with deserting from the army. Riley, according to federal agents, is the head of a coast-wide ring of counterfeiters. In 1918 some of his gang were arrested and two of them are now awaiting trial. Riley and his wife were arrested in Portland some time ago by secret service agents. An outfit was found in their rooms at 414 Fourth street, as well as gold and silver bullion.

EX-CONVICT SOUGHT BY POLICE OFFICIALS

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That Johnson was released from San Quentin and paroled to her. She found work for him, became sponsor for his good conduct and in many ways guided him toward what she thought was a straight life. That her efforts in his behalf should be thus rewarded was a matter which made him more insistent that every effort be made to find him.

Mrs. Freeman for long time was pressuring the W. C. T. U. and had kept closely in touch with the reform enterprises of the state.

SEPARATED FROM HUSBAND
Mrs. Freeman and her son lived alone. She had separated from her husband, F. P. Freeman, several years ago. He now lives at Richmond, Wash. Her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Freeman, lives at Tacoma, and another son, Roy C. Freeman, at Oakland, Cal.

Telegrams were sent to all coast cities Friday night by the police, giving Johnson's description, with instructions to hold him for investigation in connection with a murder.

Chief Inspector John Clark, Captain of Inspectors Claude and Inspectors Jack Goetz and Glen Howell joined Helyer and Leonard in the man hunt this morning. The police are thoroughly incensed at the foul fiend who beat his victim so hard with the pipe that he actually bored three holes in her head.

Deputy Coroner Goetzch is also determined not to leave anything go uncovered, so he has ordered both an autopsy and inquest. The autopsy will be performed some time today and the inquest will be Monday night.

No definite funeral arrangements have been announced. The son said it was probable the funeral would be at the Portland crematorium.

VICTIM HAD PLANNED TRIP
It was also learned today that Mrs. Freeman intended to leave on a trip this morning to visit her son in California, from where she was going to Illinois. After ticket had already been purchased by the sons, who were making all arrangements for the trip and paying all expenses. The money which the murderer stole was to be used as traveling expense money.

Johnson was paroled recently from San Quentin penitentiary where he was serving a term on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Mr. Freeman said, Johnson is alleged to have lived with a woman for some time without marrying her, and when she became tired of him he strangled her and shot her in the arm.

Convicted of Assault
San Rafael, Cal., Aug. 16.—(U. P.)—Clarence Johnson, sought by Portland authorities in connection with the murder of Mrs. Freeman, prison reform worker, entered San Quentin prison December 23, 1918, according to the warden's office. He was convicted of assault with intent to commit murder in San Diego county. Johnson was paroled March 1, 1919, to the custody of W. G. McLaure of Portland.

Escaped Convicts Are Believed to Be Headed South
Salem, Aug. 16.—That Dave C. Brigham and Edward Southwick headed south in the break for freedom from the state hospital Wednesday morning is indicated, officers here believe, in the discovery of clothing, such as a worn by hospital inmates, along the roadside a mile north of Marion, Thursday morning, the day after the escape.

The condition of the clothing, which had been strewn along the highway as if hurled from a rapidly moving vehicle, strengthened the story that the two convicts had outside aid in their break and that they rode away in an automobile. The bundle, which contained a pair of shoes, three shirts, two pairs of overalls and a hat, was discovered by a man named Purdy of the Marion district Thursday morning, but was not reported by him until Friday, when he told of the find to Marshal W. J. Jefferson, who reported it to the hospital officials Friday evening.

It had been previously supposed that the two men had headed in the direction of Portland. No trace of them yet been found of Chester Williams Clark, Bay-erton bank robber, who escaped from the state prison berry field Thursday morning.

Portland Mazama, Jack Meredith, Is Killed on Rainier

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 16.—Jack Meredith of Portland fell to his death from Little Tacoma peak on Mount Rainier at 9 o'clock Thursday evening. With Lee Benedict of Portland, Meredith left the camp of the Mazamas on Massena ridge early Thursday evening and climbed the peak. The rock crumbled beneath his feet and he fell, striking Schlemmer's tree below and dropping 20 feet farther. Benedict returned to the camp at 1 o'clock Friday morning and a searching party was organized. The body was recovered a few hours later. Thursday night was a wonderfully clear night on the mountain and it is thought that Meredith and Benedict had climbed the peak in order better to view the scenery. Meredith was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meredith of the Tillamook street. His mother and sister are at the beach. The father today had received no direct information from the mountain as to details of the accident to his son.

4 YOUTHS, EACH 20, HELD FOR ROBBERY OF WOODBURN GARAGE

Suspects Are Said to Have Confessed and Told Officers All About the Crime.

Arrest of Harold Forschner and Ovarl Merchant in Portland Friday night by Deputy Sheriffs Christofferson and Seiderman completes the capture of the quartet of youths suspected of having broken into the garage of S. J. Yoder at Woodburn Tuesday night and made away with automobile tires valued at approximately \$375. The other two, Harry Staben and Wilber J. Wilson, were arrested Thursday. The stolen tires have been recovered, the officers say.

According to the story told by the boys, who are said to have made a complete confession, they drove from Portland on the night of the burglary to Yoder's garage in Woodburn, arriving there about midnight. Forcing the lock, they entered the building, it is alleged, and removed to the waiting machine all the new tires stored in the office, besides about \$5 in change from the cash drawer.

From Woodburn they are said to have driven through Oregon City to a desert store about 10 miles from Gladstone, where they secreted the tires under the floor, leaving the car at a neighboring farmhouse.

All four of the prisoners are about 20 years of age. They are being held for Marion county authorities.

AIRPLANE FIRE GUARD RETAINED

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ern department and has asked Colonel Arnold to submit plans for extension of the patrol work, he writes.

"I am convinced from the reports submitted by the patrolmen and forest rangers that the patrols more than pay for themselves by the timber that is saved from fire, so that an extension of the patrol system is a matter of great importance to the citizens of the towns in which they are created."

"The assistance granted by the various towns of the county in the past has been much appreciated and I am sure that this appreciation will be expressed by the plan to reserve the citizens of the towns in which they are created."

NUMBER OF FIRES IN VICINITY OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 16.—Fires have been reported in the following places: Salmon creek, in section 84; Orchard and vicinity; Burton neighborhood and Felida, where a large slash is burning.

The Vancouver fire department made two runs Friday. A fire just east of the Catholic cemetery and north of the government reserve burned over nearly 20 acres of grass and brush. Later in the day fire started in the dry grass in the northern end of the garrison and burned to the temporary building put up during the war. Prompt action on the part of the government fire department checked the fire. The city department waited outside the fire to be of assistance should the buildings catch fire.

A resident of the Bell Mountain district, near Hockinson, reported this morning that a house was destroyed but that the east wind had died down and the danger had been greatly lessened.

PLANES REPORT MANY FIRES NEAR ROSEBURG

Roseburg, Aug. 16.—Forest patrol planes reported late Friday evening several fires raging near Canyonville, south of Myrtle Creek, and in the forest near Tiller. The Canyonville fire was threatening farm houses. A plane from the north reported fires in the Twin Lakes forest. Planes went out today but expected smoke to be so dense it would be hard to report new fires with definite locations. A dense smoke hung over this city last night and today, indicating numerous new fires which, it is believed, will soon be controlled. Mr. Smith is with Forest Supervisor Bartrum inspecting the forest station in the North Umpqua today. The fire in this section are giving the airmen an actual knowledge of conditions.

LOGGERS BATTLE FLAMES IN TIMBER IN LAKESIDE

Marshfield, Aug. 16.—Fire is reported in timber in Lakeside district, and 120 loggers from the Buehner logging camp are out fighting the fire. The flames were taken Friday to fight fires in Tiago district of Coos county. So far no serious damage has been done and it is believed the fire can be kept down.

Chehalis to Get Planes

Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 16.—Forest fire prevention organization here today will station three airplanes at Chehalis at once, to assist in the fire patrol of this district. Southwestern Washington is embracing the section over which the planes will operate.

New Fire Not Serious

Albany, Aug. 16.—Forest Supervisor Hall today advised that a new fire in the Little Meadows country but, according to the report, it is not of serious proportions.

BAKERS EXPLAIN WHY PRICES RISE; DON'T ALL AGREE

Smaller Concerns Insist They Are Making Money at Prices Under Those of Larger Firms.

FIGURES TO BE SUBMITTED

Price Fixing Board Will Hear Complaints in Private; Flour and Labor Is Costing More.

Bakers had their first innings before the price-fixing board Thursday afternoon with the explanation of the costs of putting bread on the shelves of the grocery stores. Although the figures given, so far as general baking trade was concerned, were complete, the committee will, through a sub-committee sitting in secret, hear the individual complaints of each baker, with figures from the bakers' books.

Note was taken of the committee and federal officials in attendance at the Friday conference on the part of the president of the Master Bakers' association, said the bakers had called a meeting of grocers to explain the necessity for the advance in price from 8 to 9 cents a loaf.

LOSING MONEY, THEY SAY

Hesner also testified: "I don't think any baker would have the nerve to go out and raise the price of bread without feeling that other bakers were going to do the same."

The bakers are losing money, figures they have proved, except in one or two instances where only a small profit is being made.

H. F. Rittman, president of the Log Cabin Baking company, said bread costs today are divided as follows: Flour, 45.5 per cent; miscellaneous, including shortening, etc., 15.4 per cent; manufacturing, including labor, etc., 10 per cent; selling, including delivery and advertising, 22.32 per cent; administration and general expense, 7.64 per cent. Profit, he said, was only 1 per cent on a loaf.

FLOUR COSTS MORE

Hesner and Rittman had also testified that the bakers had paid an excess profits tax last year, but said the price of flour had risen since then. "Flour is raising all the time," said Rittman. "Reports that flour is dropping are misleading. We don't use that kind of flour in our business. We need in addition to the Oregon variety, flour from the Middle West. Montana has no crop this year, and freight charges and demand make prices on the Kansas and Dakota wheat high. Flour will be 55 per cent of the total in bread costs next month. The cost of making flour costs 19 per cent more than it did in January. I stand to lose between \$2000 and \$3000 this month."

The cake business, which Rittman declares helps sell bread, cuts up his 2.14 per cent profit on bread.

EIGHT CENTS WHOLESAL

At present the bakers sell bread wholesale to grocers for eight cents a loaf. They seek an increase to nine cents.

Harry H. Haynes, president of the Haynes-Roder Bakery company, said: "We had to reduce the wholesale price of bread from eight and a half cents to eight cents in January, 1919, because of competitive conditions."

He had previously said his bakery was losing one and a half per cent per loaf at eight and a half cents in October, 1918. Bakers represented before the price fixing committee were the Royal Bakery & Confectionary, United States Bakery, Davidson Bakery company, Log Cabin Bakery company and the Haynes-Roder Bakery company.

They will present their books in secret sub-committee meetings of the price fixers to show they aren't making enough money.

SLEAZE BREAD FLOURISHES

The Woodlawn bakery, 446 Durham avenue, sells between 400 and 500 loaves of bread a day. And contrary to the statement of the bakers, the effect of the price fixing committee that the small bakers are losing money all the time, the Woodlawn bakery sells bread for nine cents a loaf, delivers it and makes money.

Not only is bread sold retail at a price the big bakers seek as a wholesale figure, but the Woodlawn bakery sells 12 bread tickets for \$1-\$3.4 cents a loaf.

Not stopping at this low price level, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montell, proprietors of the bakery, say they are soon to install more machinery, which will increase their output and enable them to sell bread to the consumer for 8.4 cents a loaf. They declare they still will make a profit.

ACTUAL INCREASE SMALL

H. F. Rittman, president of the Log Cabin Bakery company, testified Friday that a 30 per cent increase in wages was one of the big factors in increased bread costs. But he also said later that labor costs now are only 10 per cent of the whole cost of a loaf. Thus, this 10 per cent labor cost in bread must represent the labor cost of several months ago and an additional 20 per cent. This true, then, the increase in the price of a loaf of bread is only 1.67 per cent of what it was some time ago, and an increase of 1.67 per cent figured on 8 cents would make the bread cost only one hundredth of a cent more. An increase in shortening and other miscellaneous products similarly would have only small effect on the bread price.

Russell Caruthers Heads Kelso Post, American Legion

Kelso, Wash., Aug. 16.—Guy Rathbun post, No. 25, of the American Legion, has elected officers, as follows: Russell Caruthers, commandant; Francis Harner, vice commandant; Frank Groce, adjutant; Waldo Harris, treasurer; Frank Wilkinson, historian.

Dentist Sells Practice

Kelso, Wash., Aug. 28.—Dr. M. V. Baker has disposed of his dental practice and office to Dr. A. N. Pearson of Troy, Idaho, graduate of the North Pacific dental college at Portland. Dr. Baker was forced to give up his work on account of ill health.

Horlick's the Original Malted Milk—Avoid Imitations & Substitutes

Bloated I. W. W. Is Nabbed Money Put Into Circulation

"What consideration am I entitled to under the city ordinance, judge?" Fred Myers, alleged I. W. W. agitator, thought it best to investigate his legal status before proceeding with trial. "Well," reflected Judge Delch, "if you are guilty as charged in this complaint you are entitled to about six months in the city jail and a fine of \$500. Are you ready for trial? Where is your lawyer?" "Oh, I don't guess I'll need a lawyer." Officer Schuchupis gave his testimony, telling of the literature he had seen Myers distributing, and introducing as evidence several papers and a small receipt book found in Myers' room. "What's this?" The judge looked at the small book. "Receipt book for bond and bail money for fellow workmen who have cases in appeal." "Collected much?" "About \$200 in the last month." "Six months and \$250. Call the next case." "But, judge, how about getting me a lawyer and appealing?" "Well, we'll just get some of that \$200 in circulation around here. Your bail for an appeal will be \$1000."

Brush Fire Raging East of Montavilla; Smoke Grows Dense

Fierce brush fires have been burning for two days near the intersection of the Baseline and Barker roads, which is about four miles east of Montavilla. Friday afternoon the blaze broke out anew, so that women and children were forced to leave their homes and flee to the safety of their automobiles. Farmers had to plow around their unthreatened grain stacks in order to protect them from fires which had already worked their way to the stubble fields.

About 160 acres of second growth timber and brush had burned over Friday evening. So far no homes have been damaged, although several were threatened by flying embers. For about an hour Friday afternoon the smoke was so thick across the Baseline road that motorists could not pass through it. The road was also lined with cotton tail rabbits, which sensed less dangers in automobiles than in the burning brush.

Conference of Labor and Capital Meets Approval of McNary

Washington, Aug. 16.—(U. P.)—A conference of labor and capital probably would be a big step toward solution of the economic problems now confronting the country, in the opinion of Senator McNary, Oregon, today.

Commenting on the Kelly-Poindestor resolutions, which would request President Wilson to call such a conference, McNary said:

"It would be a fine thing, and I believe that it might help a great deal toward solving the problems we are facing."

No definite action has been taken in either house with regard to the Kelly-Poindestor measures, although many congressmen have expressed their approval.

Camp Lewis Will Be Retained as Division Army Headquarters

Washington, Aug. 16.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Assurances that Camp Lewis will be a divisional headquarters were given Congressmen Johnson, Hadley and Miller of Washington today by General March, chief of staff.

The number of troops to be stationed at either house with regard to the Kelly-Poindestor measures, although many congressmen have expressed their approval.

William Fortune Dies From Injury

William Fortune, who fell from the roof of the Irvington school, where he had been playing, died at Good Samaritan hospital this morning as a result of a fractured skull. The accident occurred August 14. Fortune is survived by the widow and three children at 5414 Forty-fourth avenue southeast.

Marriage Licenses

Oregon City, Aug. 16.—Marriage licenses were issued today to Mary A. Fleiss of Portland and W. Werner, a farmer of the Colton country, and to Thomas L. Lightner and C. Alvin Garrison, both of Portland.

First Zone Postage Charged for Foods

Washington, Aug. 16.—(U. N. S.)—At no more than the headquarters of the zone surplus property officer, purchases of army surplus food stuffs will be charged only first zone postage rates, the postoffice department this afternoon notified all postmasters. The war department had agreed to pay the excess cost of postage, it was stated.

Prince of Wales Heads for Halifax

St. John, N. B., Aug. 16.—(U. P.)—Bearing the prince of Wales, the British cruiser Dragon was steaming eastward today toward Halifax where the vessel will anchor tomorrow alongside the Renown, which brought the prince across the Atlantic. He will leave Monday evening for Charlottetown, P. E. I., where he is due Tuesday morning.

ALL BRIGHT AND SHINEY AND NEW TODAY!



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