

HART CONFESSES HE HAD HAND IN JENNINGS MURDER

Fendleton, Aug. 2.—Complicity in the Jennings murder, near Bancroft, Idaho, is said to have been admitted by Neil Hart during cross examination held late Saturday night by detectives who took part in the capture of the five escapees from the Unstiffa county jail last Sunday.

Hart stated that he did not do the killing in the Jennings case, but that a confederate, whom he did not name, was guilty. Officers do not entirely credit Hart's confession.

"I meant to kill Taylor and am glad of it," Hart is reported to have said.

BLAYERS ARE GRILLED Hart, Owen and Jack Rathie all were grilled through most of the night in their cells. Throughout it all Hart was arrogant. Rathie broke down and sobbed like a child. Owens was implacable until he was taken to a jail window and allowed to look into the court yard, where several hundred curious persons were gathered. Fear that the mob was there to lynch him caused Owens to weaken perceptibly and he talked freely thereafter.

Twice during Saturday night ineffectual efforts to get the prisoners were made by small, unorganized gangs.

JAIL DOOR BROKEN The would-be lynchers were deterred in their first attempt Saturday night by the presence of many women about the court house. In the early morning hours a gang broke in the outer door to the sheriff's office, but was stopped by Sheriff W. R. Taylor, brother of the man whose killing the men sought to avenge.

In a short talk to the lynching party Taylor declared that his brother, if he could speak, would ask them to disperse and let the law take its course with the murderers. The little gang, leaders and convinced, left the office within a short time. Three ropes were in evidence.

The visit of the gang and the grilling put to them by detectives had a visible effect on the three held chiefly responsible for the murder. They spent a restless night and their nerve frequently showed signs of having been shattered.

DENY AID IS GIVEN Besides checking up on the Idaho murder mystery, officers say they were told by both Owens and Hart that they were unaided during the time they were free from jail. All the provisions they carried they stole, they said. Several times they asked for and received food at sheep camps.

Owens told his questioners that they did not steal \$400 from Indians at the celebration at Cayuse in July. "If we had had that much money, we never would have stopped to get away with two trunk loads of that Indian junk," he said.

No large sum of money was found on either Owens or Hart. They robbed Eugene Logan, a prominent Portland banker, in making their get-away from Cayuse and this is believed to have been the only money they had. Both deny that the money was cashed. The two trunks of loot were recovered.

Hart admitted during his examination that his father was shot as an outlaw in Montana several years ago. He says he is part Cherokee and not a Piatead, though he comes from Montana.

NOT HALF BREED Owens frequently interrupted officers to assert that he is not a half breed. Whenever he was addressed as such he would reply: "I am not a half breed," or "there is not a drop of Indian blood in me." His white skin and his regular features do not mark him as of mixed blood. District Attorney Kester characterized him as just a "Bad American." "He is the brains of the outfit and probably led the plot to break jail," Kester said.

No fear that further attempts will be made to lynch the men is held by officials. After noon Sunday hundreds of persons were allowed to pass through the sheriff's office and look through the cell door at Hart, Owens and Rathie. The trio was lined up in front of the door where, just a week ago, they broke for liberty. All three looked pale and their glances were chiefly downward. The crowd, for the most part curious, streamed past for more than three hours. Anderson and Peterson were not placed on exhibition.

Stevadore Fined \$250 Frank Malley, a stevedore, was fined \$250 Monday morning for Federal Judge Bean when he pleaded guilty to bringing six bottles of whiskey into the state on the steamer Rose City.

LEGION OFFICERS AND FLOAT



EX-GOVERNOR OF INDIANA IS KILLED

Dennison, Ohio, Aug. 2.—(U. N. S.)—J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana, was killed Sunday, when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train.

The accident happened at a crossing five miles east of here. Hanly was a prominent prohibitionist. In 1916 he was prohibition candidate for president.

HANLY HIGH IN RANKS OF PROHIBITION ADVOCATES Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 2.—(U. N. S.)—Immediately on learning that her husband was killed in an automobile accident near Dennison, Ohio, Mrs. J. Frank Hanly left here for Dennison.

Former Governor Hanly was a veteran in politics. He was a reformer, lawyer and statesman.

He was born April 4, 1883, near St. Joseph, Ill. He taught school in his early manhood, then studied law. He was admitted to the bar at Williamsport, Ind., in 1888. He was elected a member of the Indiana state senate in 1891.

From 1895 to 1897 he was a member of congress. He was elected governor of Indiana in 1904.

EX-GOVERNOR HANLY DEPARTED THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN 1918, when the party failed to declare for prohibition. He then allied himself with the prohibitionists. He was known as a militant Methodist.

Four Negro Bandits Rob Bank Messenger Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Clipping pistols to his head, four negro bandits this morning held up Tenmie Mack, negro messenger of the Troost Avenue bank, robbed him of \$200 in cash, \$40,000 in checks and escaped in a motor car.



Second and Last Week THOMAS MEIGHAN in 'The Prince and the Pauper' The Picture of Pictures. Ask any one who has seen it—and thousands have. NORDSTROM, ORGANIST



MALAY OFFERS BIG OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRADE, SAYS LOGAN

Innumerable trade opportunities are open to Pacific coast ports on the Malay peninsula, according to statements made Monday by George L. Logan, American consul at Penang, Strait Settlements, who arrived Sunday to confer with Portland exporters and merchants and address members of the Chamber of Commerce at the forum meeting Monday noon.

Logan has been at Penang, which is situated about 600 miles from Singapore, another of the chief ports of the Strait Settlements, for two years and is enthusiastic over the possibilities for trade in rubber and tin, as well as other products.

The United States purchases more goods in the Orient, he tells, than it declares Logan, "and this is especially true of British Malaya, where the American markets have been taking direct or through British houses the bulk of rubber and tin produced on the peninsula.

"What that the war is over and European goods are coming into the field, strong effort is being made to restore former trade routes and the custom of marketing all products through European brokers and export and import houses.

"American rubber interests are strongly represented in the British Malayan field as producers, buyers and exporters. Very fine work is being done in cooperation between American and European rubber merchants by the Penang and Singapore Chambers of Commerce in standardizing the grade of rubber.

"There is considerable yard wood and other suitable timber on the peninsula for structural and cabinet work, but for various reasons this industry has not developed and there is a considerable importation of rubber. The white ant and teredo are common pests and attack all timber. Efforts are being made to find a process which will make timber immune from ravages of these pests.

"But the typical construction is reinforced concrete and brick except for the bamboo and rattan used by the poorer natives. There is considerable demand for structural materials, including iron and steel, as building operations have been resumed with the conclusion of war.

"Two new industries which may be of interest to the Pacific coast have been started recently. These are the rubber seed oil and palm oil industries.

Logan will remain in Portland until Tuesday evening and will make his headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce, where he will meet local manufacturers and importers and exporters who are interested in Malaysia.

Eastern Lumberman Is to Make His Home in Eastern Oregon

Enterprise, Aug. 2.—Duvall Jackson, lumberman, is to become a resident of Eastern Oregon. Recently he sold his fine home in Kansas City, Mo., and will become a permanent resident of the Northwest.

For many years Jackson has been a citizen and business man of Kansas City, Mo., and was the principal owner of a string of retail lumber yards that extended to all parts of Oklahoma and Texas, but since establishing the East Oregon Lumber company in Enterprise, he has gradually transferred his business interests to this place, and during the past three years has spent considerable time here.

His sons, W. C. and Harold, have purchased beautiful homes in Enterprise and will be closely connected with their father in the management of the business. W. C. Jackson, who has been a resident of Portland during the last year, is coming to an office there for the purchase of additional stock in the retail yards of the Eastern Lumber company, is moving his family to Enterprise from Portland.

Merchant Saved From Freezing to Death in Icebox Santa Rosa, Cal., Aug. 2.—(U. P.)—William Steinbring, prominent Santa Rosa merchant, was saved from freezing to death today by Mrs. Arthur O'Connor, who rescued him from a refrigerator inside of which he had been locked for 50 minutes.

Steinbring fell unconscious on the floor when Mrs. O'Connor, summoned by faint cries from within the big ice chest, opened the door.

He had entered the ice box, which was located in a meat market he owned, when he was alone. Never before had a gust of wind slammed shut the door and a spring latch locked securely.

Physicians said that in three minutes more he would have died from freezing and suffocation.

D. Lynch Resigns Result of Row With 'President' Valera

London, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Diarmid Lynch, Sinn Fein member of the British house of commons and "food controller" of the Sinn Fein government, has resigned from the Sinn Fein parliament at Dublin because of dissensions with E. De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," and with Irish-American leaders, according to a report telegraphed from Dublin by the Central News today.

Lynch was elected to the British parliament at Cork.

Former Portlander Dies in the South

Hogusiam, Wash., Aug. 2.—Harry Hunter, formerly of this city, and who resided in Portland for eight years prior to moving seven months ago to Los Angeles, is dead in the California city, according to word received here yesterday. Death apparently was sudden, as local relatives were not advised he was ill. The deceased is survived by his wife and little daughter, his mother, Mrs. R. C. Hunter, sister, Miss Pearl, and brothers, Dr. R. F. Hunter of Hogusiam and A. W. Hunter of Aberdeen. The body will be buried in Portland.

Warns Housewife Against Buying Of Wormy Fruit

Warning was issued Monday by County Fruit Inspector Walker that housewives watch the quality of fruit purchases with great care to guard against worms.

"The Multnomah county fruit inspector has condemned many shipments of early apples on account of the wormy condition," said Walker.

"One of the worst conditions existing was in stores where customers exchange the wormy fruit for groceries. Grocery stores are warned against handling this infected fruit and losses will follow unless this practice is stopped.

"Fruit found on the market in the county of Multnomah in an infected condition will be condemned and destroyed."

NO TRACE OF MISSING HERRICK

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 2.—No trace has been found of William V. Herrick, who has been missing since the middle of last week. Although the friends of Herrick are greatly concerned over his absence, and search is being made, no results had been reported this morning.

Although he has been in ill health on account of a nervous breakdown and is known to have been somewhat despondent over business troubles, friends do not believe that he has committed suicide.

FORCE COMPELS CAPTIVES TO TALK

less he made a straight statement, no effort would be made to protect him from the anger of the mob.

Under the grueling treatment Owens broke down and made a complete statement of his movements during the days that followed the jail break.

After telling what he saw in the jail, to which as a photographer he was admitted, Jones declared that the Taylor slayers "got just what they deserved, for their demeaning, 'hard-boiled' attitude.

Jones did not see the application of the third degree in Hart's case, but he did see Hart before and after. His chief prominent by reason of its weakness Hart cringed when his captors refused to talk. His face showed no marks of mistreatment Saturday night.

Monday morning, when Hart was taken out for to be posed for a picture, his eyes were apparently blackened, his face was bruised and out and he looked like a man who had been drawn through a knothole.

Owens was ordered to change his cell while I was present," Jones said. "He attempted to pick up a roll of blankets and other stuff he had in the jail and someone halted him. Jerked his bundle away from him and shoved him away into the blanketed cell. He spent the night with a single cover."

Hart was denied any bed covering except the clothing he wore. I believe Hart told the worst treatment he received when he first talked he told a crooked story and was caught at it. He couldn't tell the same story twice.

Owens, though, knew just what he was doing and until he had been beaten into submission, he gave back tit-for-tat to the officers. For every time they cursed him he swore back at them and if he had not been surrounded by armed men he would have added more murder to his name when he called them a dirty half breed. That made him very angry and, at that, he doesn't look at all like an Indian breed.

OWENS TELLS STORY "Intimidated by the application of ammonia and the pounding of his head on the cell bars, Owens told a story that he repeated throughout the night. His account was practically accepted by the authorities after he had repeated it several times, but Hart's yarns were apparently believed for every time because he couldn't tell the same story twice.

"I believe that if Hart and Owens are convicted of first degree murder it will take a regiment of troops to keep the lynchers from storming the jail. Till now the lynch mob has been kept at bay by a crowd of very young men, on his plea that the law be allowed to take its course, but if the law doesn't move for every time there will be a flare-up in Pendleton."

County Seeking to War on Thistles

The county commissioners Monday rejected District Attorney Evans and J. E. Stanbery, state horticultural inspector, to prepare a bill for introduction at the next session of the legislature that will give Multnomah county authority adequately to handle the task of eradicating patches of Canadian thistle.

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PONZI'S OFFICE IS THROGLED WITH UNEASY CREDITORS

Boston, Mass., Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Apparently alarmed by the published charge that Charles Ponzi was insolvent, hundreds of note holders besieged his offices today demanding their money back. The throng began to gather early in the alley and by 9 o'clock the line extended to Court Square, with a squad of police officers keeping order.

While the office did not open for payments until after 9 o'clock, the employees who were on hand expressed the greatest confidence in their employer and attempted to instill this confidence into the crowd.

Charges that he is "unbalanced on one subject, is hopelessly insolvent, has not sufficient funds to meet his notes, has received no money from Europe recently" were vigorously denied by Ponzi today. The charges, contained in a copyright article in a morning newspaper, were written by William M. McManis, who has been employed as a publicity man by Ponzi.

Ponzi said that to prove he was solvent he would continue to pay off the bearers of notes issued by the Securities Exchange company until he had met all outstanding obligations.

Ponzi declared the publicity man's charges were prompted by revenge growing out of the disposition of \$200 which the financier had given him for insertion of advertising matter. Suit for recovery of the money and damages was responsible for the "unsubstantiated accusations," Ponzi said.

"McManis' statement that I have not sent money abroad and that it has not taken the course of my system of operations and returned to this country with heavy profits, is entirely false," said Ponzi.

"I have sent funds abroad very recently, as my agents could testify, were in a position to divulge who they are. McManis has no means of knowing anything about my business. Nobody in this world to my knowledge knows anything about my system of operation, not even my agents, who have been instructed to make certain transactions."

"Big interests have tried and are trying to circumvent me, but I have beaten them all this far and I assure the public that when this controversy is over my name will be clear and perhaps several others won't look so nice."

PONZI RESTS AT FINE HOME AND THINKS OF POLITICS

Boston, Mass., Aug. 2.—Charles Ponzi, the wizard of finance, still looking in his bosom the secret of the deals whereby he is reputed to have made millions for himself and his clients, is taking a rest at his mansion in Lexington, after a highly strenuous week with the three different representatives of the law who have tried to trip him up in their investigations.

If Ponzi is confident that the audits of his books will show nothing illegal, his investors are sure of his stability. There were only a few in the alley Saturday looking to redeem their notes, and those few who came were rewarded with prompt payment in cash for their claims.

Meanwhile, expert accountants of the firm of Edward L. Fride, representing the United States attorney in the audit of Ponzi's books, are checking up every transaction in which the get-rich-quick king has engaged since he first began business last December.

But, while this is going on, Ponzi is making preparations not only for opening up his business once more, but for branching out into other cities where there is money to be made, he says, for himself and his clients.

Search of the records in Ponzi's office in England have a show of two weeks of bookkeeping. Every investment is card indexed, from an errand boy's \$10 to the \$25,000 said to have been put up by a prominent sporting man.

As for Ponzi himself, he is without doubt as good an accountant as there is in Boston. His offer of aid to the investigators and his hints to them during the present audit show that he

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SOILS and ROADS

The Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture, is investigating the relation of different soils to the growth of plants. For the purpose of this investigation, the Bureau has prepared a series of maps showing the soil conditions in the various states of the Union. These maps are being distributed free to all who request them.

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TALK OF IRISH REPUBLIC

Idle, Says Lloyd George London, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—The British government is not prepared to negotiate with any Irish faction on the basis of the establishment of a republic in Ireland, Premier Lloyd George announced in the house of commons this afternoon.

The premier's declaration came in reply to a question regarding the reported suggestion of E. de Valera that Ireland be granted the freedom that Cuba enjoys.

buy a draft for 100 pounds on a London bank, payable to William Jones. At present exchange rates this draft would cost about \$170. Because he is in a hurry to make money, John would cable the money to William at a cost of about \$150. William would cash the draft at the London bank, receiving therefor 100 English pounds. He would go to the postal money order office in London and buy money orders to the value of 100 pounds and mail them to Smith and when in the course of three weeks the orders reached Portland, Smith would take them to the postoffice here and cash them for \$487.

PROFIT IS OBVIOUS The profit on this transaction is obvious and the method as simple as buying potatoes at 15 per sack from the farmer and selling them for \$10 a sack to the consumer. But if John Smith really did such a thing and it became known, he would become an "exchange" professor.

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PONZI STARTS SOMETHING Whatever else Ponzi may have done, it is certain that he has created a profound interest in foreign exchange. Heads of exchange departments in Portland banks are fairly pestered to death with inquiries from people who suddenly have become obsessed with a craving for easy money.

A few Portland people have been making money on the fluctuations in exchange rates during the past year, and some of them have made a fair living and even amassed considerable fortunes from operations covering a long period of years. Chinese exchange, because of its constant fluctuation, has offered a favorite field for investment, and the Chinese themselves are probably the keenest speculators on exchange in the city.

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