

BANDIT MAY BE IN TRAP NEAR CASTLE ROCK

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and the constable was not located for more than two hours after he fled.

The first appearance of the stranger was at the barn of Henry Wend, on the edge of Castle Rock, where Wend was milking. The stranger asked Wend if a grocery was located nearby. Wend replied that the nearest was in the business section, some distance away, and directed him to one.

As he finished milking, Wend decided that the stranger resembled Gardner and followed him. Wend passed the Royal restaurant and saw the suspect at a table. The man had ordered breakfast and was waiting for it to be served. Wend passed the restaurant again and the suspect ran from the restaurant, traveling at top speed.

ENTERS BRUSH

Mrs. Mary Williamson, wife of Harry Williamson, proprietor of the restaurant, had served a dish of mush to the man and he had eaten one spoonful when she heard him run out. She rushed from the kitchen to the front door and by that time the man was two blocks away. She saw him enter the brush about the rock.

Mrs. Wend said the man had light brown hair. Descriptions of Gardner say his hair is dark red. Otherwise the description tallies with that of the fugitive, it is reported.

The suspect, Mrs. Wend said, wore a dark coat, dark soft hat, light shirt and bow tie.

Between 35 and 40 men are en route to Castle Rock from Kelo and Kalamia, with Sheriff Hoggatt. Detective Stickney of the Great Northern railway and a deputy sheriff accompanied Hoggatt from Kalamia.

CASTLE ROCK AND KELO

RESIDENTS ARE WATCHFUL. Kelo, Wash., June 14.—Virtually all residents of Cowlitz county and most certainly all of Castle Rock and Kelo have taken up the hunt.

This morning federal and railway agents decided to await the return of J. B. Holohan, United States marshal of California, for a conference. Holohan took Pyron, recaptured after his escape with Gardner, to McNeill's island and is due to arrive in Kelo at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It is reported he will decide whether to keep up the hunt here or move the scene of operations elsewhere.

Local authorities are of the opinion Gardner has made good his threat he would never be taken to McNeill's island and has made his way into the back country. Color was lent this theory when it was reported a man answering Gardner's description was seen in the vicinity of Silver Lake Monday.

POSSIBLE SEARCHES WOODS

On two occasions reports have come in from that neighborhood. In addition, a strange man with tattoo marks on his arm being noticed at a funeral held at the lake Monday. It was reported Sunday that a man seen in the woods surrounding the water.

Monday a posse made up of M. C. Curren, C. W. Linebaugh, G. H. Austin,

J. Chandler and Glenn Hoggatt, deputy sheriff of Cowlitz county, searched the fringe of the woods, but were unable to find anything.

The farmers of the section were questioned and the report of a stranger attending a funeral confirmed.

One of the theories now held is that Gardner has made his way east to some spot near the base of Mount St. Helens and is waiting until the first heat dies down to make his way into the northern part of the state and into Canada. People acquainted with the woods point out the large number of cabins in the back country would enable him to live indefinitely. He is believed to be making his way into Lewis county somewhere in the vicinity of Morton.

TWO MEN SUSPECTED

Late Monday night two men came into Castle Rock and stated Gardner had eaten dinner at Chehalis early that afternoon. Investigation brought nothing that might confirm the statement, but it is typical of the many rumors about Gardner.

The density of the woods and underbrush in the back country makes the hunt a difficult one, for a man could be concealed more than five feet away from the searchers and never be seen. Gardner, if still in the county, is undoubtedly traveling by night and laying low during the day in the back country where it would be impossible for a stranger to go far without being seen.

Travel through the forest is hardly possible on account of the dense growth, and the trails and roads are fairly well lined with cabins. Furthermore, all of those living in the section have been warned and are on their lookout.

CHECK AUTOMOBILES

Particular attention has been paid by the federal agents to see that Gardner has not stolen an automobile. The county has been thoroughly canvassed to see that none is missing.

In the capture of Pyron an amusing incident took place. William A. Pratt, who made the catch, was telling how it was done and opened his rifle. There was one shell in the chamber, but it was an empty.

Before the capture of Pyron had been explaining the workings of the gun to a group and fired one shell, forgetting to take it out. Pratt rushed up when he heard Pyron was reported to be in town and took the gun, not stopping to see whether or not it was loaded. Rushing into the railroad yard, the search was made that resulted in the finding of Pyron and his capture with a gun not loaded.

In Pyron's case he was trailed by means of a half heel on his shoe. In order to fit the Oregon boot, one half of the heel had been cut away. This track was seen by Pratt and followed into some brush and weeds by the railroad yard. Federal officers state that Gardner's heel was also cut away, and that if tracks are found they are as good as a thumb print.

GARDNER NOT SEARCHED

POT OF GOLD STORY RUSE. (By Universal Service) San Francisco, June 14.—That the federal authorities did not search Roy Gardner, mail bandit, either at the county jail prior to his departure from this city or at any time since, and that Gardner had admitted to Thomas F. Mulhall, deputy United States marshal, and D. W. Rinckel, guard, that the hunt for

LEADERS OF POSSE WHICH IS AFTER GARDNER



stolen securities at Sacramento was a ruse to escape, developed Monday at the investigation conducted by George B. Burnham, chief deputy United States marshal.

The escape of Gardner and Norris Pyron and the holding up of the federal guards could not have been accomplished, according to Rinckel, had he not obeyed the specific orders of J. B. Holohan, United States marshal, to keep his revolver in his satchel and not carry it on his person.

According to Rinckel, this was his final order from Holohan who feared Gardner might attempt to get the weapons from the officers and believed it safer for Rinckel to carry the gun in his grip.

PYRON INFORMED OF PLOT

Pyron, it became known through Burnham's inquiry into the case, knew a few hours after he joined the prison party when he was surrendered to Deputy Mulhall by Charles F. Galling of the United States secret service, that an escape was planned.

Pyron and Gardner occupied the same berth. Gardner whispered to Pyron the plan and when the psychological moment arrived Pyron was ready.

According to Mulhall and Rinckel, Gardner pleaded with the federal officers not to cause him to kill either one of them, that "this is my last chance so for God's sake stick up your hands."

PYRON OBTAINED KEYS

The report of the two men showed that this remark was made after Rinckel, though unarmed, had attempted to disarm Gardner and knock him out. Gardner was too quick for the guard and in a second had his own gun and the revolver taken from Mulhall's level. Gardner, according to the plan arranged by Gardner, though manacled and with an Oregon boot attached to his leg, jumped from the upper berth and searched the government men for the keys to the handcuffs.

After securely handcuffing Mulhall and Rinckel and putting an Oregon boot on the former which was attached to a steampipe, Gardner calmly discussed the situation with his former guards.

He showed them how he had the small revolver concealed on his person with a strap. He stated that it had been on account of the tightness of the strap that caused him untold agony and he had not eaten any food for days because he could not have digested it. He told the officers that he had secured the revolver in this city and had it with him for several days before he left here.

WANTED TO TAKE JEWELS

He then said that he had planned the Sacramento trip so as to make his escape but he had been too closely guarded. He announced to the officers that he planned to part company with Pyron as soon as he left the train, declaring that the latter was "a weak sister."

Pyron wanted to rob the officers of their jewelry and especially a valuable diamond ring Rinckel was wearing.

"There will be no taking here," said Gardner. "We will take only what we have to have—the money and the guns—nothing else."

Gardner then asked Rinckel to deliver his belongings to Mrs. Gardner, and when Rinckel promised to do so, Gardner informed him he would consider the \$120 of Rinckel's money a loan and would return it with Rinckel's revolver.

LABOR CHIEF ADMITS PART IN MAIL THEFT

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grahouse workers' union, of which Murphy is president. It followed the con-



Above—Government and railroad police who are leading in the hunt for Roy Gardner, escaped mail robber, through the Cowlitz river country. This photograph was taken yesterday. In the picture, from left to right, H. F. Hunter, special agent for Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company; C. W. Linebaugh, United States postal inspector, Portland; M. Cotari, special agent Southern Pacific railway; J. B. Holohan, United States marshal, San Francisco; G. E. Lewis, United States postal inspector, San Francisco; George Austin, United States postal inspector, San Francisco. Below—William A. Pratt, Kelo photographer, who caught Norris H. Pyron, Gardner's companion.

Murphy, postal inspectors said, denied he took part in the actual hold-up at the Polk street depot, perpetrated by half a dozen men.

"I'm holding the sack for someone else," Murphy is reported to have said. "I got the stuff, all right. But I wasn't involved in the actual robbery. I may tell something more later. But I've got to protect somebody."

HELD INCOMMUNICADO Two mail clerks have made confessions, postal inspectors said, naming "Big Tim" not only in the Polk street robbery, but also in the \$100,000 mail hold-up at Pullman, a suburb.

When federal agents entered Murphy's union headquarters, he appeared dejected, they said.

"We've got the goods, Tim," Inspector Fahey announced.

"What do you mean?" Murphy asked.

"About the Polk street hold-up."

"Yes," queried "Big Tim," untruffled.

"We've got a confession," Fahey replied, a little more sternly.

"That's old stuff—old stuff," Murphy parried, smiling.

"The easiest way is the best, you know, Tim," continued Fahey. "You'd better—come—clean."

Then Murphy gave way.

When Cosmano and Edward Gelrun, another political lieutenant, walked into the office a few seconds later they were arrested, too.

Murphy, who has been a picturesque power in local labor and political circles—once even calling and directing a strike when in jail—is said to have given information through which the actual perpetrators of the daring Polk street robbery are expected to be seized, the inspectors assert. Murphy led the detectives to his father-in-law's home,

where the trunk was opened.

All three prisoners were held incommunicado.

As a result of the alleged Murphy confession, Police Lieutenant John Norton and a squad of detectives, some armed with rifles, started out early today for a series of raids in which they hoped to make additional arrests and seize more of the mail robbery proceeds.

Michael Corrozzo, head of the Chicago Street Sweepers' union, and who was acquitted with Murphy and Cosmano in the slaying of "Money" Enright, is now at liberty under \$15,000 bonds in the Polk street holdup. He was surrendered April 26 by his lawyer. He was ordered held by United States Commissioner Mason. Corrozzo is believed by postal inspectors to be the connecting link in the slaying of Murphy, Cosmano and Gelrun and the raid on the Diggs home. When Corrozzo was first arrested inspectors said they had traced \$3700 of the Polk robbery loot to him.

Peter confessed in a 50 page typewritten statement that his share of the Polk street loot was \$11,000. When arrested, this sum, chiefly in Liberty bonds, was found in his pockets. He said his poverty had been "preyed upon" by the men who engineered the robbery.

When postal detectives first endeavored to search the Diggs home Diggs refused to allow the federal operatives to enter. The inspectors returned to the Diggs house about midnight.

It required four men to carry the trunk downstairs and to a truck. The street about the Diggs home was jammed with curious folk.

"I'm sorry to get the Diggs into it," said Murphy. "Really, they haven't a thing to do with it. They are good, respectable people."

HOW ROBBERY COMMITTED

The Polk street robbery was participated in by at least five men, who, driving up in an automobile, parked their machine in a vacant lot across from the depot loading station and started to play baseball. At 4:30 p. m. they promptly threw down their gloves and dashed for the loading platform, where a truck drawing a heavy load of registered mail had drawn up. Drawing revolvers, the highwaymen seized four sacks of registered mail, containing bonds in transit from the local branch of the federal reserve bank. The robbers then sped away.

"Big Tim" Murphy, once a member of the state legislature, began about two years ago to thirst for power and organized the Gasworkers' union and led a strike that won the workers a 32 per cent boost. He previously had been director general of the street sweepers and garbage handlers.

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NEW SOLUTION OF PARKING PROBLEM MEETS APPROVAL

A new and simplified solution of the parking problem in the congested district has been suggested by City Engineer Laugaard and has met with approval from Captain Lewis, head of the traffic bureau, and members of the special committee on traffic regulation appointed by Mayor Baker. It is probable the plan will be adopted in the general regulatory ordinance.

This provides that the district in which there shall be a limit of half-hour parking shall include Stark street from Second to Sixteenth; Washington street from Second to Nineteenth; Alder, Morrison and Yamhill streets

from Second to Twelfth. Outside of this area the balance of the territory within what is termed the congested district would have two-hour parking limit. This would give opportunity for the wholesalers on Second, First and Front streets to handle their vehicular business.

G. O. P. FACES HARD FIGHT OVER PEACE

Washington, June 14.—How to make peace with Germany and not at the same time start war in Republican ranks here at home was the task confronting senate G. O. P. leaders today.

They were inclined to retaliate against the house which yesterday passed the Porter peace resolution as a substitute for the Senator Knox measure by refusing to accept the Porter plan and insisting on their own.

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