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BEHIND PRISON BARS AT LAST

Extraordinary Precaution to Be Taken at McNeils Island to Prevent His Escape; Loses Jovial Air; Asks Square Deal.

Tacoma, Wash., June 17.—(U. P.) Roy Gardner, smiling mall robber recaptured in Centralia yesterday, was safely behind the walls of the United States penitentiary at McNeils Island today.

He entered the doors of his island prison home at 3 o'clock last night under the heaviest guard that ever escorted a prisoner there.

When asked about the securities supposed to be hidden in the park at Oakland, Gardner told Marshal Holohan it was all "bunk."

"The cache in the park was pure myth," he persisted the guards to take the things hoping there would be a chance to escape.

Under heavy guard "Gardner" will have to take a big chance if he gets away from this prison, said one of the guards.

"Black Bear Has Arrived" Code Tells Guide of Birth

Mrs. Stillman and "Black Bear" NEW and exclusive picture of Mrs. Fifi Potter Stillman, wife of James Stillman, multimillionaire banker of New York, and her son, Guy, whose birth she announced to Fred Beauvais, Indian guide, by the laconic message, "Black Bear arrived," according to today's divorce suit testimony.



The defense expected through cross-examination to show that identical telegrams were sent to the other three Stillman children, Anne, "Bud" and Alexander, and that it was all part of a "game" in which Beauvais was a participant.

Mrs. Gilligan was the "surprise witness" introduced by Stillman's counsel today.

WAGE CUTS CONSIDERED Unemployment, wage cuts and labor organization had the right of way in today's discussions.

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HOLY CIPHERS LEAGUE REVERG AT HARBOR

"No Peace Yet, Campaign Pledges Unredeemed and Public Knows Nothing About Your Association of Nations," Says Letter.

New York, June 17.—(I. N. S.) Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, and one of the 30 pro-league Republicans, has made public a letter to President Harding in which he takes the president to task for Mr. Harding's policy toward the League of Nations.

Holt, in his letter, charges the president with inconsistency in his actions and policy toward the league, "whose aims comprise considerably more than half the earth and whose population numbers three-quarters of the human race."

He reminds Mr. Harding of the fact that "your secretary of state, Mr. Hughes, and your secretary of commerce, Mr. Hoover, were among the 31 Republicans who assured their fellow countrymen that you would go into the existing league, while Senators Borah and Johnson and the other irreconcilables assured their fellow countrymen that you would not."

Then Holt proceeds: "You have not yet given the American people the slightest inkling of the terms of this Harding association that you proposed to sign at Wilson's camp."

Then follows the warning of a gigantic pro-league campaign, and the capture of congress and the presidency.

Holt is one of the leaders of the aggressive pro-league group. He worked in the interest of the league during the peace conference in Paris and was one of the 100 prominent Republicans who announced their support of Cox on the league issue.

Airplane Resumes Beach Run

One hour and 10 minutes after he had taken off in Portland this morning, Victor Vernon, manager of the O. W. I. Airplane company, landed his hydroplane at Astoria.

He had with him as passenger David E. Smith, circulation manager of The Journal. The airboat left Portland at 10:10 o'clock and a landing was made at Astoria at 11:20.

The trip was made as a forerunner of the daily airplane delivery to Seaside and Astoria which the O. W. I. company will resume for The Journal this summer.

At 10 o'clock noon, the voters of the Portland school district will elect four directors, and, in addition, will vote whether they will authorize a special tax levy of 10 mills on the dollar for the use of the public schools in addition to the levy authorized within the taxing limitation on the district.

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTED FOR GREAT IMPORT

Welfare and Education of Young and Spending of Vast Sums of Money Require Efficient and Broad-Visioned Group at Helm

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City Flags Pay Honor to Hero Fireman

All flags flying over municipal buildings in Portland were at half mast today, in honor of the memory of Karl Gunster, hoseman of Engine 23, who gave his life in line of duty Wednesday afternoon, while seeking to save others from the flames which swept through the May apartments.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at The Auditorium, where the body will lie in state between 9 and 10. Active pall bearers selected this morning include members of the fire marshals' office, where Gunster was detailed for some time.

Delegates from the Central Labor council will march with the firemen and patrolmen and with these members of the Spanish War Veterans Association.

London, June 17.—(I. N. S.)—The solemn warning that war will be inevitable unless the arming of nations ceases, was sounded today by General Sir John Davidson in opening debate in the house of commons this afternoon on the forthcoming British imperial conference.

Japan's navy personnel, it was pointed out, is now 75,000 men and exceeds the personnel of the German navy when the World War broke upon the world in 1914.

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NEW WITNESS IS SOUGHT IN AGEE MYSTERY

Prosecutor Tries to Find Woman Who is Said to Have Remarked That Couple Had Troubles and That Mrs. Agee Wished Divorce

More mystery was added to the circumstances of Harry Agee's death, today, when search was instituted for a woman living in the neighborhood of 1770 Duval street, where Agee was slain last Saturday morning.

Investigators were running down this rumor in an effort to gain whatever evidence they could of quarrels between the couple.

The Multnomah county grand jury, which went with Deputy District Attorney Pierce and Inspector Tackaberry to view the scene of the crime this morning, returned to the courthouse just before noon to hear the remaining witnesses in the case.

Hy J. Eilers, president of the Oregon Eilers Music company, will have to either show his books in substantiation of his bankruptcy claims or remain in jail, following a judgment made by Judge William B. Gilbert of the United States circuit court of appeals this afternoon.

Judge Gilbert ruled that the order issued by Judge Bean was lawful under the bankruptcy law and cited several past cases in substantiation. He held that Eilers could not appeal to the circuit court for relief from Judge Bean's order.

Washington, June 17.—(U. P.)—Word received at Senator Stanfield's office is that he has gone from Chicago to Denver and may be absent another week in the promotion of plans for \$30,000,000 banking pool to extend aid to the livestock industry.

PACKER CONTROL PASSED BY SENATE

Washington, June 17.—(U. P.)—The packer control bill, in substantially the same form as adopted by the house, was passed by the senate late today.

The vote was 45 to 21. The chief chance in the bill was an amendment offered by Senator Kenyon, Iowa, including the publicity feature of the measure.

The Oregon Tourist and Information bureau has received 20,000 copies of a state road map in colors which it ordered printed recently, and will send them to all sections of the state for distribution.

UNION CHIEFS TAKE UP WAGE QUESTION

By J. L. O'Sullivan Denver, Colo., June 17.—The American Federation of Labor today considered labor.

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MRS. SOUTHARD MUST FACE JURY

Twin Falls, Idaho, June 17.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Lydia Eva Southard, alleged Bluebeard, accused of having caused the deaths of six, must face trial on an indictment charging her with the murder of her fourth husband, Edward Meyer, Blue Lakes rancher.

Suddenly terminating the preliminary hearing shortly before noon today when the state had finished its evidence, Probate Judge O. P. Duvall bound Mrs. Southard over to the district court.

Corroborating the statements made by Dr. Hal Bieler on the witness stand yesterday, Chemist E. R. Dooley today testified he found arsenic in the specimens of the organs taken from the body of Meyer.

REICHSTAG ADJOURNS Amid Rioting Amid Opposing Factions

Berlin, June 17.—(I. N. S.)—Rioting forced adjournment of the Reichstag session this afternoon.

Some of the lumber mills along the waterfront which abandoned operations two weeks ago because of the high water should be able to resume operation within a short time as the backwater in the Willamette river is falling steadily.

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Packers Attacked Chamberlain at the Polls, Says Kenyon

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GOVERNOR NAMES AERONAUTIC BOARD

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Paris to Give High Honors to Hackett

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NATIONAL BASEBALL RESULTS table with columns for team, score, and location.

Former Law Partner Sues Senator Reed For Fee of \$31,250

League Asks Allies For Yap Decision

Bandits Seize Truck And Load of Tires

Denby Tries to Break Deadlock On Naval Bill

Briand Gets Second Vote of Confidence