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ARRESTED THE OFFICERS

Convicts Catch a Sheriff and His Deputy in a Trap.

TORRIS, Nov. 10.—Sheriff Cook, of this county, and Deputy Sheriff Williams were captured by two of the escaped Federal Penitentiary convicts this afternoon at Pauline, five miles south of here, and held for several hours. The convicts, whose names cannot be learned, then escaped through a line of policemen, going east.

At 2:30 this afternoon some farmer boys near Pauline became acquainted with the fact that the convicts were in the neighborhood, and soon had a posse organized and were chasing the convicts all over the country. The sheriff soon heard of the condition of affairs, and started for the scene. He soon came up with the convicts, and both of the officers fired, wounding the men, but not disabling them. The convicts then fled through a small open space in the timber and ran into the house of a farmer named Wooster. The officers followed. Sheriff Cook thought the convicts had run around the house, and he darted through the open door, thinking to surprise them at the back door. But instead of this the convicts had gone into the house, and as the sheriff ran in he fell right into the arms of the convicts near the door. He was ordered to give up his gun, which he did. Deputy Sheriff Williams had by this time reached the house, not knowing what had happened, and he, too, was gathered in by the convicts.

Chief Stahl, with eight officers, hastened to the scene, and arrived there after the officers had been imprisoned about an hour. Chief Stahl immediately began negotiations with the convicts to give up their prisoners and to surrender themselves, but they could not see it that way. Farmer Wooster then managed to get a gun and make an attack on the convicts, but was laid low by a blow from the butt of a revolver. The leader of the convicts then told Sheriff Cook that he would be killed if he made the slightest move looking toward their capture, and he promised to be good. In the meantime the police officers on the outside were afraid to do anything, because the convicts threatened to kill the imprisoned officers if they did.

At 7 o'clock the convicts had managed to revive Mrs. Wooster, who had fainted from fright, and placed Sheriff Cook and her in front of them as shields. They then started out, after first exacting a promise from Sheriff Cook that he would not permit any of the officers to fire at them. Then the prisoners left the house and started down the railroad track. They walked through a cordon of police officers, who could have easily captured them, but the sheriff has given the convicts his word that they would not be molested and they were not. After walking down for some distance the convicts suddenly disappeared through a hedge fence, after bidding the officers a mocking farewell. One of the police sergeants in attendance said he could have easily touched the leading convict with his hand as they passed.

The Pilot Law Fight Again On.
POST TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 9.—The Puget Sound pilot law fight is again on, and today the board of pilot commissioners caused the arrest of Captain Robert Hall, charging him with piloting without having secured a license from the board. Captain Hall has been engaged in piloting on Puget Sound for some years. Recently, under an old law, Governor Rogers appointed a board of commissioners, who are making an effort to enforce the law. The various steamship companies allege that the law is unconstitutional, and that they have a right to employ whom they please to pilot their vessels. They will fight the case through all the courts, making a test case of the arrest of Captain Hall.

"Bambo" and Uncle Sam Club.
HOMERIDGE, Wash., Nov. 9.—Ed Kennedy, formerly a blast furnace at the smelter here, was seriously wounded in a desperate fight between himself and two Joplin smelter men. The encounter took place in a saloon, drinking, when Ken-

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A DISGRACE TO ENGLAND

The Daily News' Opinion of the Concentration Camps.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Daily News exhaustively surveys the concentration camps in South Africa with the following conclusion:

"The truth is that the death rate in the camps is incomparably worse than anything Africa or Asia can show. There is nothing to match it, even in the mortality figures of the Indian famines, where cholera and other epidemics have to be contended with."

Statistics are produced in proof of this assertion and the government's advertisement for teachers for the camp children, setting forth: "that the term of employment will be one year" is prominently displayed as evidence that the authorities have no intention of ending the "wholesale destruction of human life."

The Daily News urges all humane men not to wait for official reports, but to insist on the camps being broken up and the people distributed among their friends or removed to districts where a fresh attempt can be made under competent organization and with some regard of the preservation of life—that or extermination and eternal stain on the name of England.

shift reached safety without difficulty, but it is supposed that Rose fled in the wrong direction. If he did so, he went to certain death. Rose had worked at the mine for five or six years. He was unmarried. Aside from his disappearance the fire was devoid of tragedy. It was under control in a short time, and is now sealed up. The fire started at 4 o'clock at the fourth breast of the eighth level, nearly 8000 feet below the surface. The flames spread with great rapidity to the dry timbers and loose coal. The damage to the mine will be small. The loss of coal will not exceed 8000 tons.

Smooth Game of a Prisoner.
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 9.—Friday, Neal McKean, a county prisoner doing time, appeared, with a red rash on his face and person, and complained of fever. County Physician Stiles pronounced McKean a sufferer from scarlet fever. The prisoner was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, and placed under guard. The other prisoners were removed to the city jail and the county jail was fumigated. Much apprehension was felt over the condition of nearly a score of United States prisoners, who had been confined with McKean. Last night McKean stole the shoes of his sleeping guard, and escaped from the hospital in his underclothing and a blanket. This morning one of the United States prisoners in the city jail exhibited the same symptoms displayed by McKean. Health Officer Alban pronounced the case one of stimulation. The prisoner confessed that McKean and himself had produced their symptoms by rubbing their faces and persons with a mixture of baroness' and black pepper. McKean is still at large.

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medy came in. He had been drinking, and was singing a song which referred to "scabs." There were a number of other union men in the room, and an altercation arose. Finally, the Joplin men threw off their coats, and said they were ready for business. In the melee a number of shots were fired. The fighters went outdoors, and the bartender says the last man to pass through the door fired at another man ahead of him. Kennedy was pinned up in the alley, suffering from a gunshot wound in the back. The man who did the shooting escaped in the dark near. Officers have gone to search for him. Excitement is intense, and it is feared that a more serious collision may follow.

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