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NOTED YEGGMAN SLAIN SUNDAY

Posse Led by Warden Louis Compton Runs "Three-Minute" Frank to Earth

"Three-Minute" Frank Wagner, alias Frank Barnett, considered one of the cleverest safe crackers in the United States, was shot and killed by a posse from the state penitentiary, led by Warden Louis H. Compton, after Wagner had been cornered Sunday in a small blacksmith shop near Warrenton, Clatsop county. The shop was on the farm of Dean English, and Wagner was forging burglary tools when surprised by the posse. Wagner had a 40-year sentence hanging over him in the Oregon state prison and escaped last September. When called upon to surrender yesterday he replied with two shots. Members of the

posse fired in return and two bullets took effect, either of which would have been fatal. Wagner's body was buried at Astoria yesterday.

The running down of Wagner is largely due to the vigilance of Warden Compton. The warden believed Wagner ultimately would return to his familiar haunts and several weeks ago sent a man to watch for him. Wagner's presence was detected and immediately afterward the posse was organized.

Four Under Arrest

Following the killing of Wagner developments in the case came thick and fast, and before the day had ended four persons were arrested on suspicion of having conspired to harbor and shield Wagner from the law. Sunday night they assumed an attitude of ignorance of the whole matter, but yesterday morning they were inclined to talk and told Sheriff Nelson that Wagner had a key of nitro glycerine cached on the English farm and that he also had a lot of burglar tools not found Sunday by the prison officers.

The four arrested are: Dean English and his wife; Anita Serman,

alias Anita Schroeder, and Ed Hofflinger, a chauffeur.

To Make Search

Sheriff Nelson went to the English place yesterday morning with his prisoners in the hope of finding the articles they mentioned having been cached. Sheriff Nelson is of the opinion his prisoners can tell where Wagner had cached all the loot he has taken in the various robberies he made. "Dutch Frank" Wagner, the three-minute yegg, was known in the coast crime circles as a safe-cracker of uncanny skill. The recovery of \$5000 in liberty bonds stolen from John Hedden in the Scottsburg bank robbery followed the shooting.

Building Surrounded

A posse headed by Warden L. H. Compton of the penitentiary at Salem, surrounded the building and one of the members shouted to Wagner to come out with his hands up. Wagner's answer was to open fire. A fusillade came in reply and Wagner dropped. Others in the posse were Percy Wagner, parole officer; E. C. Halley, principal keeper; Emery James, Robert Gibson, Louis Hubbard, John Davidson and Sol Worden, guards all of the penitentiary, and H. Christofferson and A. C. Schirmer, deputy sheriff from Multnomah county. Wagner, according to District Attorney Barnett, has been living at the English home on Delora Beach since November 5.

Rated As Bad Man

In the killing of Dutch Frank Wagner, alias Wagner, near Astoria, the northwest was ridden of one of the most daring and dangerous yeggs who has ever operated here, in the opinion of the local police.

Wagner was first arrested here by Detectives Goltz, Day and Snow in the city hotel, First and Madison streets, and was convicted with others of blowing a half dozen safes in the city. He was sentenced to the penitentiary and paroled in 1918.

Late in 1919 Wagner, with two others, was convicted of blowing the safe of Walter Kalunki at Astoria. Afterward he was arrested in St. Joseph, Mo., through the efforts of Captain Joseph F. Keller, former state parole officer.

Breaks Old Rule

In September of this year with Earl Riley, an automobile thief, Wagner escaped from the Oregon penitentiary, where he was serving a 40-year sentence. A week afterward he blew a safe in a store at Scottsburg, Or., stealing amounts estimated at \$20,000.

When surrounded Sunday Wagner broke one of his traditions—to shoot at a policeman. He had always bragged that he never went armed on a "job" and that he would never shoot anyone.

Baby Home Appeals to Citizens of Dallas

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special to The Statesman)—The drive held in Dallas Saturday for funds for the Albertina Kerr Nursery home in Portland raised considerable more money than the backers of the drive had allotted here. More than \$250 was realized from the sale of tags and contributions. The campaign was carried on by the members of the Dallas Women's club.

FIRE MARSHAL HELD EFFICIENT

Insurance Men Favor Paying Higher Tax and Extending Scope

So well pleased are the mutual fire insurance associations of Oregon with the operation of the state fire marshal's department that the companies are in favor of an increase in the taxes paid by them to the department on their premiums so the department may increase its working facilities. The fire insurance men who were present at a conference with A. C. Barber, state fire marshal and state insurance commissioner yesterday declared the efficiency of this state department is much that it is worth an increase in their taxes.

The department is maintained by its income from fees and taxes paid by the insurance companies and not by legislative appropriation.

The insurance men not only favor an increase in the department's income, but also favor an extension of its authority by the state so that it may make an estimate of fire loss and begin an investigation as soon as the loss is reported to the insurance company and not wait until invited to do so. The department may now make immediate investigations if there is indication of over-insurance or suspicion of in-

condemniarism. The insurance men expressed themselves as satisfied with the insurance code adopted by the legislature of 1917 and see no need for changes.

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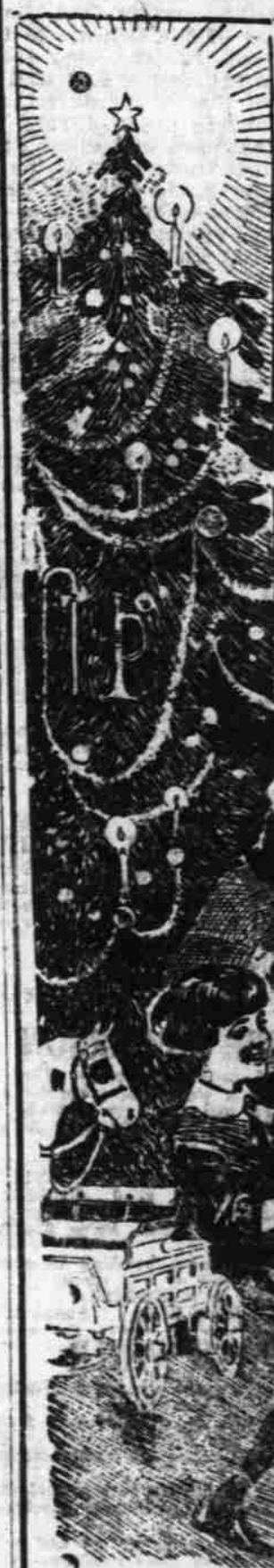
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