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MAN SHOT BY MOONSHINER GARDNER ELUDES PURSUERS

SALEM LAWYER DIES SUDDENLY IN NEW OFFICE

Samuel Thurston Richardson, widely known as Constitutional Attorney, Drops Dead in Portland.

IMPORTANT OFFICES HELD DURING CAREER

Founder of Oregon Law School Long Practiced Profession in Salem

Samuel Thurston Richardson, prominent member of the Salem Bar association and known throughout the state as a constitutional lawyer, died suddenly in Portland early yesterday while working in his new law offices which he was soon to open in the Chamber of Commerce building in that city. Heart failure is considered the cause of his death.

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CIDER USED BY FIREMEN, CITY SAVED

Famed Liquid Is Utilized as Flame Quencher When Water Is Gone

L'ORIENT, France, Sept. 6.—Hogsheads and tanks of cider pumped by firemen on burning building today saved the village of Moustoir-Remungol from destruction. The fire had destroyed eight houses and was communicating to others when the water supply became exhausted and the firemen requested the cider.

All Fires Extinguished In Oregon National Forest

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 6.—While smoke from a forest fire northeast of White Salmon, Wash., could be seen here last night, all fires in the Oregon national forest are out, and Stanley C. Walters, chief fire warden of the district, does not expect any further difficulties unless there is a long period of drought this fall. Recent light showers have insured against any immediate fires, Walters said. The Hood River district has had but one serious fire this summer, this, resulting from the carelessness of campers, burned over half a section of land in the upper valley and for a time menaced many ranch homes.

Bonus-Loan Act Operating

IRISH LEADER TALKS SHARPLY

De Valera Demands That Camouflage and Hypocrisy Be Put Aside

STATEMENT IS ISSUED

Imposition of England's Proposals, He Avers, Would Bring War

DUBLIN, Sept. 6.—On the eve of a meeting of the British cabinet at Inverness to act on the Irish problem, Eamonn De Valera, Irish Republican leader, today issued a statement in which, after reiterating Ireland's earnest desire for peace, declared peace could never be founded on make-believe.

"Let us lay aside the camouflage and put away the hypoc-

BINGHAM TO RULE ON VENUE MOTIONS AT 10 A.M. TODAY

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 6.—Judge G. C. Bingham at 10 a. m. tomorrow will give his decision as to whether Dr. Richard M. Brumfield, alleged slayer of Dennis Russell, is to be tried in the circuit court of an adjoining county or in Roseburg, where he has resided and was engaged in business for more than 12 years prior to the filing of the murder charge against him.

This was the announcement made by the court late today, following arguments for and against a motion asking for a change of venue. The motion was filed by Attorneys Rice and Orcutt, representing the defense, while a counter motion was presented by the district attorney.

BOYS DROWNED AT POMEROY MAY BE SILVERTON CAMPERS

SILVERTON, Ore., Sept. 6.—(Special to the Statesman.)—A rumor has arrived at Silverton to the effect that the two unidentified bodies of men found drowned at Pomeroy, Wash., on Aug. 29 may be two of five boys who had been camping at the Silverton camp grounds for about two months while working in the sawmills.

MRS. WURTZBERGAR IS BOUND OVER TO COUNTY GRAND JURY

Mrs. Alma Louise Wurtzbergar, confessed murderer of her husband, Andrew Wurtzbergar, whom she killed at Chemawa, while he was sleeping early Sunday morning, yesterday waived preliminary hearing when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Blaine McCord of Woodburn and was bound over to the Marion county grand jury which convenes here September 14 on the first degree murder charge preferred against her by District Attorney John H. Carson.

LANE COUNTY MAN SHOT AND KILLED

Wylie Hubbard Victim of Gun of Neighbor With Whom He Quarreled

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Sept. 6.—Wylie Hubbard was shot and killed on the highway at Dorena, Ore., near here today, and Fred Thomas was arrested, charged with having committed the deed. The two men were neighbors and had quarreled, according to a statement by the sheriff following an investigation of the case. They met in front of the Dorena post office today and the quarrel was renewed, culminating in the shooting of Hubbard. In jail at Eugene, where he was lodged by the sheriff, Thomas was calm, but declined to discuss the case.

13 SOLDIERS DRAWN FIRST

Application of Vernon Ross Is Plucked from Pile By Governor

THREE ARE SALEM MEN

Joe McAllister, Jack Elliott and George Cherrington Are Lucky Ones

The application of Vernon E. Ross, 592 Williams avenue, Portland, will be the first to be considered by the World War veterans bonus and loan commission, as a result of a drawing at the commission's office yesterday in which Governor Olcott, Secretary of State Kozor and others participated. Ross was with the medical department of the spruce production division. He enlisted in Portland December 11, 1917, and was discharged from the spruce division January 28, 1919. In his application he asks for a loan of \$3000.

The first 13 applications to be considered were drawn from an enormous pile that had been shuffled on broad table in the commission's offices. Governor Olcott drew Ross's application. The governor closed his eyes, circled his hands over the table several times and made the selection blind and at random.

Former Vice Consul to Japan Speaks Tonight

Dr. E. R. Fulkerson, vice consul to Japan during the Roosevelt administration, is scheduled to speak at the Jason Lee Memorial Church, north Winter and Jefferson street tonight at 8 o'clock. Dr. Fulkerson has spent 20 years of his life in the far east, Japan, China, Korea, Philippine Islands and India, and is thoroughly familiar with life in all its aspects in those countries. He is a forceful speaker and has a vitally interesting message for the man who is thinking on the great world issues of the day. The lecture is free and an invitation is extended to the public by the church to take advantage of hearing Dr. Fulkerson.

CHERRIANS VOTE TO PLAY ROLE OF HOST TO VISITING CLUBS

Hospitality will be extended by the Cherrians to all boosting organizations that visit the state fair, either on Tuesday, special boosters' day, or on Thursday, Portland day. This was decided at the monthly meeting held last night at the Commercial club, when a motion was unanimously carried that the organization entertain at dinner Tuesday or Thursday at the fair grounds all members of boosting organizations in uniform and also wives of members.

LAUNCH NEAR ISLAND WHEN ESCAPE MADE

Witnesses Report That Persons on Mysterious Boat Exchanged Signals With Convict.

OFFICERS THRESH ABOUT ISLAND IN VAIN SEARCH

Women Testify That Gardner Was Hit by Prison Guards' Fusillade

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 6.—Indications that Roy Gardner, California mail robber, was met by a launch and spirited away from McNeill's Island, following his sensational break from the penitentiary at that place Monday morning was strengthened yesterday by evidence secured by federal officers engaged in investigating the escape.

Just a few moments before Gardner made his dash a launch is reported to have passed the island in view of the prison grounds. Witnesses assert that someone in the launch waved, and that Gardner waved in return.

While this new phase is being looked into, Warden Thomas Maloney and other officials are confident that the bandit has not been able to get away from the island.

Statements of two women residing near the prison reservation who said they saw Gardner fall during the fusillade of bullets from the guards' rifles are regarded by Warden Thomas Maloney as confirmation of his theory that the bandit did not escape unscathed, and probably is in hiding on the island.

The seven hundred settlers on the island have been warned to be on the watch-out for edibles, as Gardner is expected to attempt to obtain food within a short time.

Gardner wore the regulation gray prison garm when he escaped.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 6.—That Roy Gardner, California mail robber, who yesterday afternoon made a sensational break from the federal penitentiary on McNeill island near here, is seriously wounded and lying in hiding beneath the dense undergrowth of a 160-acre wooded tract on the island is the theory upon which Warden Thomas Maloney based final instructions to his army of

COAST BASEBALL

ANGELS 5, PRISONS 3
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6.—Los Angeles today took the opening game from San Francisco 5 to 3. McQuade started for Los Angeles, but he was roughed early in the second inning by Keefe, the Angels having scored three times in the first inning. Lewis went into the box in the sixth, after Ellison had batted for Keefe.

Team	Score
San Francisco	3
Los Angeles	5

No other coast games.

Team	Score
San Francisco	95
Sacramento	92
Los Angeles	91
Seattle	88
Oakland	81
Salt Lake	63
Portland	58

ARTHUR LEWIS WOUNDED BY J. M. BROWN WHEN BOOZE CAR INTERCEPTED

Arthur Lewis, special officer, with S. B. Sandefer, state prohibition enforcement man, is in the Willamette Valley sanitarium, near death, and J. M. Brown, 42, and Forrest Brown, 27, father and son, are held in the county jail as the result of a clash between alleged booze runners and officers near Salem at 12.45 o'clock this morning. J. M. Brown, who shot Lewis, is suffering a gunshot wound.

The clash occurred on the Riverside drive, about one mile south of Salem, when Sandefer's party attempted to intercept a 20-gallon delivery of booze, which Forrest Brown has admitted attempting to make to unknown parties.

A large touring car with two unknown occupants appeared on the scene of the expected liquor transfer a few moments prior to the shooting, made a get-away from the officers, despite shots fired in an effort to halt the powerful machine.

At the time of the escape of the big car with its unknown occupants, Officer Sandefer and Deputy Leslie Drew had forced Veris Brown away from the car in which Deputies Mike Moore, Fay Harnid and Lewis were sitting.

J. M. Brown, according to the officers, appeared out of the underbrush and approached the officers' machine evidently thinking that his son was trading with booze purchasers.

"Where is the stuff," Brown is said to have inquired. At the same moment he is reported to have taken the alarm and to have fired at Lewis, opening a fusillade with a .45 calibre Colts army model pistol and lodging a bullet in the officer's left thigh. Lewis fell and according to his companions, Brown fired again at the prostrate man, the bullet entering the lower abdominal region. This wound, at first thought serious, was later reported by surgeons to be

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TRAIN BANDITS LOOT MAIL CAR

Four Masked Robbers Remove All Valuables and Escape, Wound Two

TEXARKANA, Tex., Sept. 6.—Four masked men tonight held up the Kansas City Southern passenger train No. 2, between Bloomburg, Tex., and Texarkana and looted the mail car of all valuables. Neither the express car nor the passenger coaches was entered. F. Woodson, engineer, of Shreveport, was struck over the head with the butt end of a gun.

Woodson's scalp was cut in several places but his injuries are not serious. E. Moss, a negro porter of Shreveport, was shot in both legs. Postal authorities declined to make any estimate of the loot, merely stating that everything of value in the car was taken.

About a mile north of Bloomburg the bandits entered the cab of the engine and commanded the engineer to stop the train.

Two mail clerks resisted a command to open the car, whereupon a small gas bomb was thrown through the train, the gas compelling the clerks to open the door. Meanwhile Engineer Woodson had been struck senseless and the porter shot.

Fireman E. T. Ryan of Shreveport was made to uncoil the mail car after which the bandits took one of the clerks to the engine cab, two bandits remaining in the car with the other clerks. A run then was made to the outskirts of Texarkana, the car being looted en route.

OLDEST PIONEER PASSES BEYOND

Mrs. Phoebe Burch, Who Crossed Plains in 1847, Dies at Amity

AMITY, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special to the Statesman.)—The oldest pioneer of Yamhill county, Mrs. Phoebe Burch, died at her home here early Monday morning.

Mrs. Burch, commonly known as "Grandma" Burch has a wide circle of friends here and many relatives. She crossed the plains in 1847 with her parents by ox team and settled near Amity and made her home in this community ever since. She was 86 years of age. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Rees of this place and she was laid to rest beside her husband in the Amity cemetery.