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# TOM MURRAY IS CAPTURED

## ANOTHER CONVICT IS TAKEN

Jones Thought to Be Wounded and Capture Expected Within Short Time—Returned Prisoner Tells of Wild Plan to Grab State Street Car if Automobile Not Available

Tom Murray, fifth of the six convicts who escaped from the state prison Friday morning, was captured about three miles west of Jefferson, on the Jefferson-Talbot road by two men from the bonus commission about 9:30 o'clock last night and by a little past 11 o'clock was landed back at the penitentiary by Ward Irvine, private secretary to Governor Pierce and Jack Eakin, former state traffic officer. Murray was being awaited by Warden A. M. Dalrymple and newspapermen. Bert (Oregon) Jones, who was with Murray at the time he was captured, is surrounded by the posse and his capture is expected early this morning. Jones is believed to have been hit by one of the several shots fired in his direction, and according to Murray, has a revolver. Murray said only one shot was fired at him.

Murray talked freely last night, telling of his and his companions' wanderings since Friday morning. He was clad in a dark overcoat and hat, one stolen from the Speer store at Aumsville. His shoes were dilapidated and had been cut with a knife. They were large enough when they were stolen, he said, but after they got wet, they shrank so much he could hardly wear them. The key to the handcuffs was not sent to the prison last night by the men who brought him in, consequently he was forced to sleep with the "bracelets."

Planned to Steal Trolley  
Murray admitted that they were all lucky, the only bad luck being "these," meaning the handcuffs. He was given a cigarette upon his arrival at the prison, after which he talked better.

"We meant to take the street car," Murray replied to the question asking what they had planned to do if they had not found an automobile. "Jones used to be a motorman. A handy man, Jones. We were going to ride down State until we found an automobile."

Jackson was the first man through the window in the main building, Murray thought, but was not sure as he helped pull the other men through the window. Someone was standing near the table in the turkey's office. Murray had a hard time in remembering days and places, as he was not familiar with the country and towns, identifying places by certain notes. He admitted that a woodchopper near Talbot had talked to them Wednesday morning while they were cooking a chicken stolen from a farm. They almost went to work for him, he said. (The woodchopper reported the two men to Deputy Warden Lillis, at Jefferson, and it was through this tip his capture was effected.)

Captain to Surprise  
When capturing Murray and Jones were captured the Jefferson-

## PORTLAND FIRM IS WINNER OF AWARD TO BUILD SCHOOL

Hansen, Hammond & Clist, Builders of Pittock Block, Get Contract—Rushlight & Hastorf to Install Heating and J. Bernardi Plumbing—Salem Contractors Are High.

Hansen, Hammond & Clist, general contractors of Portland, with a bid of \$125,623 were awarded the contract for the new Parrish junior high school on North Capitol at a special meeting of the school board last night. Other successful bidders were Rushlight & Hastorf, of Portland, heating, with a bid of \$24,154, and J. Bernardi, of Salem, plumbing, with a bid of \$9916. Further considerations of the bids of the National Electric company and the Morrison Electric company, of Portland, will be taken by the board before the electrical wiring contract is let. The former bid \$7330 and the latter \$6648.34. If the lower bid carries standard equipment desired by the board it was indicated last night that the Morrison company would probably receive the bid.

The element of time was a deciding factor in awarding the general contract. Prepared for Business  
The successful firm came prepared for business, having already figured costs for materials and placed an order for these immediately upon signing a contract with the board today. Under the terms of their bid the building must be completed within 100 working days after the contract is signed. George Schreiner, also of Portland, was low bidder, with \$120,995, but his bid was rejected because he demanded 210 working days. Hansen, Hammond & Clist are the builders of the Pittock block in Portland, according to W. C. Knighton, of Portland, who drew the plans for the school building.

Salem contractors did not have a show, their bids being more than \$40,000 in excess to those submitted by the lowest bidder. Fred Erickson bid \$162,729 for the job and Van Patton with \$166,158 was high man. The other bids were fairly closely grouped with two exceptions, and ranged from \$125,000 and 250 days bid by George Isaacson, of Portland, to \$126,480 and 130 days by Tranchell & Pareluis, of Portland. Thirteen firms bid for the job.

Bids for heating were submitted by nine firms, varying between \$24,154, submitted by Rushlight & Hastorf, and the bid of L. E. Inman, of \$28,022, which was the highest. Eight firms bid for the plumbing, but Mr. Bernardi's bid of \$9916 looked the best. These were also very close together, that of Sturges & Sturges being the highest with \$11,924, only \$5 separating this from the bid of Mr. Inman. The bid of Fox & company, of Portland, was rejected because it was not accompanied by a certified check. His figure was approximately \$1000 higher than that of the winners.

Bids for the electrical work were close for the most part, with local firms again being highest. The Fleener Electric company did not receive any consideration, having bid \$14,735, more than twice that of the lowest. F. S. Barton was second high man with a bid of \$9969. The remainder of the bids ranged from \$7398 to \$7700, with the exception of that submitted by F. A. Bauman & Co., of \$9418.

With the contract signed today, no time will be lost by the contractors in getting into action and work will begin by the first of the week. This will see the building completed by the first of August, giving nearly two months for the installation of the necessary furniture. Based upon the bids accepted by the school board last night, and assuming that the electrical bid submitted by the Morrison Electric company is accepted, the school, without equipment, will cost as follows: Building, \$125,623; heating, \$24,154; electrical work, \$6648.34; and plumbing \$9916; motor in master clock, \$275, a grand total of \$166,616.54. With the necessary equipment and furniture, the building will cost nearly \$225,000, the outside figure contemplated by the school board.

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## GLOBE FLIERS MAY HOP OFF EARLY FRIDAY

Four Army Planes Prepare for 650-Mile Jump to Prince Rupert, B. C.

SEATTLE, April 2.—Four planes of the United States army here on a trip around the earth are to be tested with full loads tomorrow and may leave Friday for Prince Rupert, B. C., 650 miles to the north, Major Frederick L. Martin, leader of the adventure, announced today. M. B. Summers, United States weather observer here, today revealed reports that weather to the north was not favorable today owing to low clouds, and that these were likely to continue tomorrow.

## SHRINE CIRCUS IS COMING HERE

April 29 to May 3 Dates Fixed—Full Details to Be Announced Soon

Details of the Shrine circus, to be held in Salem April 29 to May 3, will be announced in the next day or two when advance men for the circus reach here. Plans for the circus were practically completed at the Salem Shrine club dinner at the Marion hotel Tuesday night. Nearly 60 Shriner, Masons and members of the Order of DeMolay will be needed to take charge of the concessions. The circus is sponsored by the Salem Shrine club, of which A. D. Hurley is president and Carl T. Pope secretary-treasurer. Committees were appointed as follows: Finance, William Bell, William Walton and David Eyr, arrangements, Harry Levy, Z. J. Riggs and P. A. Elker.

The circus is a regular show, traveling with its own tents and showing all over the United States under the auspices of Shrine temples. It is expected that the circus will visit Marshfield, Eugene and possibly Ashland while in Oregon. Nearly 85 per cent of the Shrines in the country have been visited by the circus. While arrangements for a location have not been completed, efforts will be made to get the circus as close to the main portion of the city as possible, but owing to it being necessary to utilize nearly a city block for the main tent and concessions, it is probable the circus will be held on the high school athletic field.

## DEMOCRATS MEET FOR RALLY HERE

All Candidates for U. S. Senate Speak Before Gathering at Hotel

With the state's leading democratic candidates attending, including all four candidates for the democratic nomination for United States senator at the Marion hotel last night. Practically all democratic office holders from the state house, aspirants for office in Marion and Polk counties and many precinct committeemen of the county attended. The wives of a large number were present, including Mrs. George A. Mansfield, wife of one of the senatorial candidates.

George A. Coddig, chairman of the Marion county central committee, called the meeting to order and introduced August Huckseler of Salem, who served as toastmaster. The four democratic candidates for the United States senatorial nomination are W. H. Strayer and Will R. King of Baker, Milton A. Miller of Portland and George A. Mansfield of Prospect. All gave addresses. Other speakers were Governor Pierce, Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland, chairman of the state central committee, and Justice O. P. Osoh of the supreme court. Col. Robert A. Miller of Portland veteran democratic war horse, was scheduled to speak, but was absent because of illness. Music was furnished by artists of Salem.

## TEN PRISONERS MAKE GETAWAY FROM LANE JAIL

17-Year-Old Boy Convicted of Manslaughter Among Those Making Break

EUGENE, Or., April 2.—Ten prisoners, one of them James Palmer, 17, convicted of manslaughter and to have been sentenced tomorrow, escaped from the Lane county jail tonight by digging a hole through the west wall. Although Sheriff Stickles immediately after discovery of the break, sent a number of deputies in different directions, to look for the fugitives, none had been recaptured late tonight.

## PASTOR'S WIFE DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. John J. Evans Succumbs After Illness With Diphtheria

Mrs. Evans, wife of Rev. John J. Evans, pastor of the First Christian church, died at her home at 544 Center street shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Diphtheria caused her death. Mrs. Evans attended church last Sunday and last week was in Eugene. She became ill Monday.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Evans the junior department of her church was built up to one of the largest departments of its kind in Salem. Funeral services have not yet been completed but probably will be held Saturday, with Albin Esson of Gervais, an old schoolmate of Rev. Mr. Evans, officiating. Interment will be made here.

Margaret Evans, a daughter, attending a teachers' training school at San Jose, Cal., and a sister living at Oakland, Cal., have been notified and will arrive on the Shasta tonight. Mrs. Evans was born in Illinois, February 14, 1872. She was married to Rev. Mr. Evans on December 26, 1894. With her husband, she came to Salem 25 years ago from Lebanon, Mo., where her husband was pastor. After a few years in this city they left the district, Mr. Evans having had pastorates at Albany, Sacramento, and San Jose about three years ago. There are no survivors besides her husband, daughter and sister. Two other children died in Missouri before Mr. and Mrs. Evans moved to the Pacific coast.

## WEDNESDAY IN WASHINGTON

The tariff commission ordered another inquiry into tariff rates on imports of cedar, fir, spruce and western hemlock.

Secretary Mellon told the senate finance committee that the increase in state tax rates in the house revenue bill was "economic suicide."

Chairman Marvin of the tariff commission and Secretary Wallace testified before house committees on the McNary-Haughen agricultural export bill.

The house committee investigating charges against Representatives Langley of Kentucky and Zihman of Maryland, republicans, continued its hearing behind closed doors.

## Marion Apartments Sold Yesterday to M. Klorfein

Purchase of the Marion apartments by M. Klorfein, proprietor of the Bake-Bite bakery, was announced yesterday. The property was purchased by O. M. Lemmon in 1913, and the apartments built a few years later. The Marion is located at the northeast corner of Commercial and Union, and has 15 apartments. It is of brick construction and one of the oldest of the modern apartments in the city. Mr. Lemmon, who has charge of the property, announced last night that he had not made any definite plans for the future and that he did not care to state the consideration involved.

## GRAIN INSPECTION DEPARTMENT FLAYED AT CONVENTION HERE

Millers and Feed Men Accuse Market Agent's Office of Causing Serious Loss to Farmers Through Errors on Weights and Arbitrary Rulings—Right of Appeal Demanded.

An all-day meeting of the Willamette Valley Millers and Feed Dealers' association was held at the Marion hotel yesterday with about 50 members present from all parts of the valley. The association went on record as condemning the grain inspection department of the state market agent's office as failing to accomplish the purpose for which intended, causing serious loss to grain growers and shippers, and demanding that the law be amended in its provisions, with right of appeal to the courts and to insure competent officials to administer the act. The committee, of which H. J. Elliott of Perrydale is chairman, was appointed to try and induce the president of the United States to place an embargo on shipments of vetch seed from foreign countries, or to place an emergency high tariff against it, to prevent the encroachments of foreign seed, and save the Oregon markets.

## DRAWINGS FOR STICKERS READY

Windshield Decoration Completed by Wade and Is Sent to Engravers

Drawings for the new windshield sticker authorized by the Chamber of Commerce in February were completed yesterday by Murray Wade and were sent to the Salem Engraving company last night. The sticker will be in four colors, necessitating the use of four-color plates. As soon as these are completed an order will be given for a die, when the work will be turned over to a printer. The first issue will be for 5,000 stickers.

The sticker is four inches by five inches, and in the shape of the state. In the center is the capitol building, with tall fir trees flanking on either side. Below is a bed of roses. Natural colors are to be used in reproducing the flower, trees and sky. Above the capitol, in prominent letters are the words of the slogan, "Trail 'em to Salem." This will be printed in deep blue. Below the capitol and just above the roses are the words "Salem" in red and "Oregon" in blue. The design is a composite one, worked out by Murray Wade, from those winning first and second place in the sticker contest conducted by the Chamber of Commerce. The design, in the main, is a reproduction of the one originated by Miss Helen Moore and the slogan the contribution of Miss Helen Arpke.

## SENATOR McNARY NOT COMING HOME

Candidate for Republican Nomination Will Not Come for Campaign

THE DALLES, Ore., April 2.—Senator Charles L. McNary will not return to Oregon prior to the primaries to look after his campaign for renomination, according to a telegram received from him today by Herbert Egbert, state president of the farmers union. The message received from a telegram of inquiry dispatched to McNary by Egbert, appraising him of reports that the Oregon senator might return home for the campaign.

## NEW JUSTICE HEAD IS NAMED BY COOLIDGE

Harlan Fiske Stone Nominated for Attorney General by President After Early Conference

WASHINGTON, April 2.—President Coolidge filled his second cabinet vacancy today by selecting Harlan Fiske Stone, retiring dean of Columbia university, school of law, as attorney general. Having gone recently to the Pacific coast to get a secretary of the navy, Curtis D. Wilbur of California, Mr. Coolidge turned to the Atlantic seaboard for his attorney general and in Mr. Stone chose a present resident of New York and a former New England farm boy. Mr. Wilbur was drawn from California's supreme court and Mr. Stone is being taken from a law school and active practice.

The president selected Mr. Stone because he has known him for 30 years and has confidence in him because he regards the New York man as possessing the desired qualities of thorough legal knowledge and administrative ability and because he looks upon the Columbia dean as a "100,000 man willing for patriotic reasons to accept a \$12,000 job."

Mr. Coolidge chose Mr. Stone yesterday from a list of six and summoned him to Washington, arriving in Washington in an early train. Mr. Stone and the president were in conference before noon of Washington was awake and before 8 a. m. the president had tendered Mr. Stone the portfolio and the New York man had accepted. Then the president introduced the new attorney general to a dozen senators invited to the White House for a breakfast conference. Mr. Stone's nomination was sent to the senate soon after that body convened at noon and late in the day it was referred to the judiciary committee for inquiry. Confirmation is expected without delay although several senators expressed a desire to examine the appointee's record and practically to look into a letter written by him early in 1921 questioning methods of the department of justice in the "raid" of the year previous.

## YMCA MEETING POSTPONED

The YMCA board meeting which was to have been held this noon has been postponed until next Thursday, April 10, according to C. A. Keila, secretary.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU

Over a page in today's issue of the Oregon Statesman is occupied by the "Opportunities for You" page. This page is a cooperative bargain sale on the part of thousands of different people. Every reader is sure to feel repaid by scrutinizing them with utmost care. See Page 4 and 5

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### THE WEATHER

OREGON: Showers Thursday, cooler east portion; moderate to fresh westerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Wednesday)  
Maximum temperature, 58.  
Minimum temperature, 47.  
River, 2.2.  
Rainfall, .02.  
Atmosphere, cloudy.  
Wind, south.