

THREE KILLERS CAPTURED

TOM MURRAY IS IN DEATH CELL

Handcuffed Between Two Officers, Convict Leader Returned to Prison

MAN HEAVILY GUARDED

Bandit Still Attempts to Maintain Jantry Air; Cell Reserved for Condemned Men Occupied

Handcuffed between two officers, Tom Murray, convict-murderer, was placed in a cell at the penitentiary shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon 235 hours after he and two other convicts escaped about 6 o'clock in the evening of August 12 following the killing of two guards and the death of their leader. Murray looked "peaked" and kept his eyes directed toward the ground for the greater portion of the time.

Murray was placed in one of a row of cells reserved for condemned men on the east side of the north wing cell house and almost beneath the hole through which he and his companions made their escape. As an extra precaution a special heavy steel screen has been placed around the cell to prevent anyone from passing anything through the bars. An armed guard is constantly on watch.

The automobile carrying the desperado from Portland to Salem was accompanied by several others containing officers and newspapermen. The trip began at 10:49 o'clock Saturday morning and ended at 1:12 o'clock in the afternoon. Owing to the slippery condition of the highway and the heavy rain no effort was made to make it a speedy trip.

One pair of handcuffs were worn by the prisoner while he was heavily manacled to J. H. Carey, head chapel guard and Felix Herriford, deputy sheriff of Lewis county, Washington.

Murray smiled as he was greeted by a score of newspapermen, officials and photographers. Several photographs were taken. For the most part he kept his eyes directed toward the ground, but raised his head to exchange greetings with one of the female federal prisoners.

The party escorting the prisoner was met at the head of the stairs by Warden A. M. Dairymple and taken to the office, which was crowded with waiting newspapermen.

"Do you want to talk with these people?" Warden Dairymple asked Murray.

"I haven't anything to say and it wouldn't do any good, but if they want to talk to me, all right," Murray replied.

No questions were asked and he was led away to his cell.

Murray complained about the handcuffs cutting his wrist and the pressure was released.

Murray refused to comment upon his two companions in crime, Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, though questioned concerning them by J. W. Little, deputy warden, after he was placed in his cell.

The wounds received by Murray, one in the hand and the other in the forearm, are light and are healing nicely as are his burned hands.

There was no demonstration by the prisoners in the penitentiary.

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MURRAY'S MOTHER IS ILL SUFFERS STROKE WHEN INFORMED OF CAPTURE

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Tom Murray's mother fainted when deputies from Sheriff Starwich's office visited her at her Bainbridge home near Seattle this afternoon and informed her of her son's capture, according to a telephone message received by Chief of Police Jenkins from Starwich.

The message further said that Mrs. Murray had been unable to talk since, and that doctors say her condition is serious.

The Seattle deputies were sent to Mrs. Murray with a message that members of the Portland police department stood ready to pay her expenses if she wants to visit Murray at the Salem pen-

STROKE PROVES FATAL TO CHINESE MERCHANT

HOP LEE CALLED EARLY SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Reliability And Integrity Known Throughout Entire Willamette Valley

By WILL CARVER
"No Buy Today—Hop Lee."
This was the last business action of Hop Lee, well known Salem Chinese, who, when he became ill yesterday, left this word to explain why for the first time in nearly 40 years his "office" was not open.

Hop Lee will be missed by hundreds of Salem and Willamette valley residents who have had personal knowledge of Hop Lee's reliability and integrity at various times during the two score years of his residence here.

A story of Hop Lee's life must be something more than a mere sketch of his life and of his death. It must show something of his influence upon the Chinese population of the city when at one time the colony numbered well over 200. With George Sun, H. L. Hsieh, and Bin Sin, he was a member of the group that counseled their brethren during turmoil and peace. Did a member of his race fall foul of the white man's laws or become ill or need other assistance, Hop Lee with these other three now living was ready to represent Chinatown's interest in the matter.

Now there is no Salem Chinatown. Perhaps 30 is a total of the city Chinese population at present.

Hop Lee's first laundry was located on South Commercial across from the present site of the Marion hotel. After being in this location for nearly 15 years, Hop Lee moved to a building on Ferry street. Several years ago he was again forced to move because of the erection of modern structures. The laundry Hop Lee passed from Salem when a few years ago he entered the commission business specializing in poultry and eggs.

Hop Lee (he always objected to being called "Mister") owned several hop yards and farms as well as Salem residence property. He not only enjoyed Salem's goodwill because of his commercial attainments, but was respected because of the popularity of his family. Hop Lee's children attended Salem schools and as they graduated took their place in the business and social life of the city.

Here is an instance of the why of Hop Lee's popularity. Several weeks ago a local farmer visited Lee and asked that the Chinese merchant purchase his flock of hens. Knowing that the farmer was in need of money, Hop Lee told him of a better market in another town, although this cost him a commission deal.

Hop Lee was affected with a stroke of apoplexy Friday night. He died at a local hospital at 1 p. m. Saturday.

He is survived by his wife and nine children. The children are: Elsie, Ella, William, Albert, Isabel, Leslie, Kay, Loren and Clifford. Mrs. Hop Lee and daughter, Elsie, are now in Stockton, Cal., from which point the daughter had expected to leave for Honolulu, Hawaii, where she has accepted a position in the island school system.

The remains are at the Rigdon mortuary, the funeral announcements to be made later.

LAND LEASED FOR OIL

WASHINGTON SYNDICATE HAS TAKEN MANY OPTIONS

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 22.—Dorsey Hager of Seattle today recorded 86 oil leases covering thousands of acres of land west and southwest of Castle Rock where a syndicate headed by Hager and B. A. Garber, both of whom were Montana oil operators conducted extensive surveys and examinations last year. The leases were taken in October 1924 and most of them run for a period of one year, and provide that drilling must start within two miles of the tract of ground within a year's time.

DAWES TO BE IN SEATTLE SEATTLE, Aug. 22.—After communication with Vice President Dawes, who is coming to the Pacific coast in a campaign for reform of the rules of the United States senate, the Seattle chamber of commerce today began arrangements for him to speak here the night of September 5.

LINEN PLANT FILES FOR INCORPORATION

Construction of Plant Will Go on; Livesley and Hicks Sign Papers

CAPITAL IS \$640,000

Stockholders Will Meet to Discuss Plans; Company Will Control Entire Output of New Factory

The construction and operation of Salem's second linen mill is to go forward as planned. The articles of incorporation of Oregon Linen Mills, Incorporated, the company to own and operate the proposed mill and subsidiary mills, filed its articles of incorporation yesterday. The incorporators are E. M. Page, T. A. Livesley and T. M. Hicks.

The first meeting of the stockholders is to be held at 10 a. m. September 24, at the Salem Chamber of Commerce rooms. This meeting is being advertised, the law requiring notice of 30 days to stockholders.

The new company is to have wide powers. It is to have the power of planting, growing, buying and selling flax and flax seed; to purchase, grow, thresh, ret and scutch the flax and separate the fiber therefrom; to prepare the fiber and tow to spin into yarn; to weave the yarns into linen fabrics, and to bleach, finish and market the same.

All other usual powers are given, including owning real estate and machinery and doing all sorts of business necessary to the operation.

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ESCAPE TO BE PROBED

GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Governor Pierce announced here this morning that late today he will name John Thomson, Crater Lake park superintendent, Jefferson Myers, former state treasurer, and Adjutant General White of the Oregon national guard a commission of three to investigate the recent jail break at the Salem penitentiary.

The commission will be asked to make recommendations regarding a new prison which Governor Pierce endorses.

KILLERS WEARY PERILS OF FROZEN ARCTIC DESCRIBED

"Thank God Its Over," Kelley Exclaims as He Climbs in Waiting Car

BOTH MEN ARE STARVING

Details of Escape Given Reluctantly by Two Escaped Convicts

DENY GUARD SHOOTING

Kelley is Ill After Having Gorged Much Rich Food Following Days of Near Starvation

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—

"Thank God I'll get a good night's sleep tonight," said Ellsworth Kelley, as he and James Willos, recaptured convicts, were brought into Portland tonight in a big seven passenger automobile with H. Christopherson, Multnomah county deputy sheriff, at the wheel.

The two desperadoes, dead tired, looked anything but man-killing fugitives from a state prison. They were indeed sleepy and after Cascade Locks was passed on the ride from Hood River, Kelley asked permission of Constable Edward Goss, who occupied the rear seat with the captives, to recline. Within a few moments after his head touched the back cushion he was sleeping soundly.

Kelley was uncomfortably ill. The men said they had not eaten a warm meal since they left Salem. Last night their spoils from the Lewis store in Bingen included a quantity of those rich cakes of the chocolate éclair type. Kelley gorged on these, with the result that it rebelled.

When the party of officers arrived at Hood River at 7:05 p. m. from the White Salmon district where the two ex-convicts were recaptured late today they reported that they were somewhat alarmed over Kelley's physical

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PERILS OF FROZEN ARCTIC DESCRIBED

Correspondent of Geographic Society Gives Impressions of North

AIR VIEWS ARE TAKEN

Conditions in Arctic Zone Call for Every Resource Known to Man; So Declares M. O. Williams

In the following dispatch transmitted by The Associated Press, Maynard Owen Williams, widely known writer, describes the perils of the Arctic to those who invade its charmed circle afloat, afloat or on the wing. (By Maynard Owen Williams, staff correspondent of The Geographic Society.)

ABOARD THE BOWDOIN, MacMillan Arctic Expedition, Pandora Harbor, Greenland, Aug. 21.—The Arctic, as I have just seen it from an airplane, is the same cruel Arctic—only more so.

Sledging is hard and dangerous, but the dog motor provides a cheery companion. The dog can live off the country and be used as food in an emergency and an airplane cannot. The canoe (known as the kayak) is a fragile paper shell that takes an agile individual to manipulate. But it protects man who cannot swim in water so cold that death would result from the attempt.

A sealskin tupik, the Eskimo's summer cottage, is frail, but it can weather a gale. An igloo, the Eskimo's winter bungalow, is dark and gloomy enough, but it is a welcome haven from cold and storm.

Under the conditions we had

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DEATH SENTENCE TO BE ASKED FOR 3 CONVICTS

SPECIAL SESSION OF GRAND JURY WILL BE CALLED

District Attorney Carson Carr for Meeting Wednesday at 10:30 A. M.

Indictment for murder in the first degree of Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelley and James Willos will be asked of the Marion county grand jury by John A. Carson, district attorney, who has called for a special session 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Murray was captured at Centralia, Wash., about 1 o'clock, Saturday morning and the other two about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Regardless of who fired the shots that took the lives of J. M. Holman and John Sweeney, guards, the evening of August 12, under the law all those participating in the escape from the penitentiary are equally guilty and are liable for death sentences.

For the first time in the history of the country and probably the state, two women will sit on a grand jury which will be called upon to render a verdict that will result in death on the gallows. The two women, both housewives, are Mrs. Mabel Settlemeier, Woodburn, and Mrs. Grace Neiberg, Stayton. Other members of the grand jury are Arthur Girod, farmer, route 8, Salem; George Keech, mayor of Stayton; Selas Roda, Gates; L. W. Potter, farmer, route 5, Salem; and Fred E. Mangis, insurance, Salem.

No effort will be made to investigate the circumstances surrounding the escape from the penitentiary other than that which develops in connection with testimony directed toward the convicts.

STATESMAN OUT FIRST

EXTRAS ARE ON STREET BEFORE ANY OTHER PAPER

Within 45 minutes from the time the flash of the capture of Kelley and Willos reached the Statesman office at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon the second "extra" of the day was on sale on the streets.

A similar performance showing how promptly and dependably The Statesman furnishes the news was the appearance of The Statesman extra, giving details of the capture of Murray and being sold on the streets of Salem at an early morning hour nearly two hours ahead of the Oregonian "extra."

The first word of the escape of Murray, Kelley and Willos, with the account of the murder of J. M. Holman and John Sweeney, guards and the death of Bert Jones, convict, with full particulars of the escape and the wounding of two other guards was also carried by a Statesman "extra."

The entire press run of 3500 "extras" was sold within a short time of the issuance last night while more than 2000 copies of the other two "extras" were sold. The Statesman also issued an extra giving the details of the death of President Warren G. Harding, and was the first paper in its territory with the news of the passing of Samuel Gompers.

ANDERSON MAY BE GONE

ALLEGED SLAYER BELIEVED TO HAVE STOLEN SHIP

PENSACOLA, Fla., Aug. 21.—(By Associated Press.)—What is believed to have been a successful attempt at escape from the United States by George (Dutch) Anderson, alleged slayer of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hance of Muncie, Ind., was reported here tonight by Aviation Pilot Burton Brown Barber, who, with Lieutenant Broxton Rhodes, returned from an all day flight over the gulf coast in search of the schooner Ida G, reported stolen Wednesday from Gulfport, Miss.

Barber stated that Chief of Police Byrd of Gulfport suspected that it was Anderson and his companions who made away with the vessel, a 55-foot, two masted schooner yacht belonging to Dr. J. W. Gaston of New Orleans.

LAUNDRYMEN MEET

SEATTLE, Aug. 22.—The Washington Laundry Owners' association closing a convention here today selected Spokane for the 1926 convention. J. F. Crook, Renton, was advanced from vice president to president.

MURRAY, WILLOS AND KELLEY ARE ALL TAKEN WITHOUT SHOW OF RESISTANCE

Trio Who Shot Way From State Prison, Killing Two Guards and Leaving Leader Dead

MURDER WILL BE CHARGED

PORTLAND, Or., August 22.—(By Associated Press.)—The 10-day hunt for the three convicts who shot their way out of the Oregon state penitentiary on the afternoon of August 12 came to a successful end today when Tom Murray, leader of the gang, was captured at Centralia, Wash., on a tip furnished by an informant, and Ellsworth Kelley and James Willos were surprised and taken without resistance by a posse of Multnomah county officials.

Murray was returned to the penitentiary today and locked in solitary confinement. Kelley and Willos are being brought to Multnomah county jail and will be sent to the penitentiary tomorrow morning.

All three will face charges of first degree murder. The capture of the trio was affected largely through the aid of Phil Carson, ex-prisoner at Kelly Butte rock pile. Carson, ordered from Portland by a police judge Friday afternoon, met Murray at Vancouver when the two boarded a north-bound freight train late Friday. Murray admitted his identity and planned with Carson to hold up some place at Centralia. He also told the informant that he, Kelley and Willos had been hiding in the woods near White Salmon, Wash., and that he and Willos having quarreled, he had left his companions.

Carson and Centralia officials laid a trap and Murray was captured without trouble. Information that the trio had been about White Salmon, having crossed to the Washington side by the Hood River toll bridge, coupled with the report that a store had been looted and an automobile stolen at Bingen, Wash., resulted in despatch of a posse composed of Deputy Sheriffs Christopherson, Rexford and Jackson and Constable Gloss, all of Multnomah county to that locality yesterday morning.

About 4 o'clock this afternoon, the four officers, driving along the Glendale-Yakima road, saw where a machine had recently been driven from the road into the brush of a deep canyon. Leaving their machine the four officers slipped quietly down the canyon and found two men eating lunch. The two were surrounded, covered with rifles and ordered to surrender. They obeyed without show of resistance. Kelley and Willos had few comments to make and refused to discuss their cases.

That the notorious trio who shot down two prison guards and seriously wounded several others in a sanguinary battle at the time of their escape should be captured without the slightest resistance came as a distinct surprise to peace officers. Carson, though a man with something of a "record" himself, rendered the officers a notable service, for it was by his strategy that Murray was captured without bloodshed, and it was through information that he had wormed from Murray that the local officers were able to follow the trail of the other two outlaws into Klickitat county.

Four men participated in the break of August 12. They were Murray, Kelley and Ben Oregon Jones, each serving a 20-year sentence, and Willos with a seven-year sentence. Jones was shot and killed by a guard.

Magee shot Lassetter, a bystander, in a fight with his bitterest political enemy, former District Judge David J. Leahy, in the crowded lobby of an East Las Vegas hotel last night.

A charge of first degree murder was filed against him today and he is at liberty under \$10,000 bond.

The coroner's jury said that Lassetter "came to his death by reason of a gunshot wound on the left side of his neck, caused by a bullet fired from a gun in the hand of Carl Magee."

The verdict made no finding as to culpability. Magee left for his home in Albuquerque after he had posted the appearance bond.

In firing three shots after he had been knocked to the floor by Leahy, Magee wounded Leahy in the arm. Lassetter was shot when he interfered in the fight.

The Albuquerque editor was apparently suffering little from the

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TWO STEAMERS CRASH

LINER AND OIL TANKER RAM; NO ONE IS INJURED

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Two crippled steamers were limping back into Port tonight after a collision two miles off Point Judith, R. I.

Distress calls sent out at 9:05 o'clock tonight reported that the oil tanker Harvester out of Providence, R. I., for Port Arthur, Tex., had been rammed in the rear by the British steamer Rosalind, New York to Halifax.

The first calls asked for assistance for the Harvester which was said to be taking water rapidly, but later messages reported that the damage to the ship was above the water line and that she was continuing to New York under her own steam. The Rosalind, although her bow was reported to be stove in, was proceeding also under her own power to the same port.

