

PISTOL SMUGGLER NABBED

STATE ENDS CASE AGAINST CONVICT

Tom Murray Defense to Open Monday Morning; Ten Witnesses Called

CRIME SAID ADMITTED

Testimony Saturday Shows That Accused Man Frequently Told of His Shooting Guard John Sweeney

The state of Oregon closed its case against Tom Murray, escaped convict charged with killing John Sweeney, a guard at the state prison, on August 12, when Murray and three other convicts shot their way to liberty, leaving one of their companions and two guards dead on the field. The state rested at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon when John Carson, district attorney announced that he had examined the last witness to be called. The defense will open Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

During the afternoon session yesterday, Miss Blanche Barrett, circuit court reporter, was called to the stand, and read a transcript of notes taken in the parole office of the state prison shortly after Murray's return. At that time, John Carson, district attorney, and Lyle Page, deputy, queried Murray as to the details of the break. Present at the time were Warden A. M. Dalrymple, Sheriff O. D. Bower, and others. The defense objected to the reading of the transcript, but was overruled by the court. The defense based its objections on the grounds that Murray had not been informed of his rights before the questioning started.

Murray in the statement, declared that it was he who had fired at Sweeney with a .32-20 revolver.

"But we believe that it was a bullet from that calibre revolver that ended the life of the guard," Mr. Carson stated.

"If that is true, I killed him," Murray is said to have declared. The convict also stated that at the time of the break, two .30-30 rifles, a shotgun and two revolvers were taken. The rifles were later thrown into a slough near Portland, he said.

"When did you get it," Mr. Carson asked.

"I was hit in the arm. As near as I can remember, it was at the foot of the steps. I think the shot came from outside."

"Did you shoot at Sweeney?"

"Yes."

"Where was he at the time?"

"He was in the tower," Murray said. "All I could see of him was his head. Just a little bit of him. I fired at him with the .32-20."

"Did you or the other three men have another .32-20 revolver," the district attorney asked.

"No, the other was a .38," Murray said.

According to Miss Barrett, Murray showed no reluctance in answering the questions asked by the district attorney, and as far

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DAMAGE SUIT IS FILED

ADOLPH BOMBECK SEEKING \$5000 FOR AUTO WRECK

Adolph Bombeck has filed a suit for \$5000 damages against L. C. Laidstrom as a result of an auto crash at the intersection of Church and Union streets October 4th.

Bombeck declares that his daughter, Elfreda, age 6 years, was seriously injured in the accident when the impact threw her from the Bombeck car. At the same time she was hurled from the machine, the car driven by Laidstrom struck her, the complaint states. Her injuries are said to have consisted of a mangled arm, severe body bruises and lacerations on the knee, arm and face.

Bombeck asks \$500 for damages done to his car and \$5,000 as a result of injuries to his child. The plaintiff declares that Laidstrom did not exercise care in approaching the intersection of the streets, and that he was traveling at an excessive rate of speed.

SALEM WOMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SOCIETY

MRS. PAROUNGIAN TO HEAD WOMEN MISSIONARIES

Columbia River Branch Conference Will Be Brought to Close Today

Election of Mrs. M. B. Paroungian, Salem, as president and the selection of Boise, Idaho, as the convention city next year, were the outstanding features of the Saturday session of the 33rd annual convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary society, Columbia River branch, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Paul Edwards, Portland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. E. Davis, Seattle, secretary of the home base, Mrs. C. W. Henderson, Portland, recording secretary, and Mrs. Walter Gill, Portland, treasurer. Mrs. M. S. Hughes, Portland, retiring president, Mrs. W. O. Shepard and Mrs. H. Lester Smith, all of whom are wives of bishops, were named honorary presidents. The voting body consisted of approximately 125 delegates.

Mrs. Alexander R. Maclean, Portland, presided at the morning session with Rev. A. F. Hilmer, pastor of the German Methodist church, Salem, leading the devotionals. Mrs. Bunch, Seattle, reported on her work as reception committee to incoming and outgoing missionaries. Miss Ava B. Milani, dean of home economic at OAC, told of the work of her department at the college and also of Chinese homes she had visited. Different departments of the work of the branch were impersonated, with Mrs. Jesse Davis in charge. Mrs. Paul Edwards led in the quiet hour.

During the afternoon session, Dr. Fred E. Taylor, assisted by Dr. E. C. Hickman, administered Holy Communion, with a solo by Dr. G. W. Hickman. Pioneer days in the branch were discussed by Mrs. Wire. She told of the organization of the Great Western branch in 1833; first Oregon conference in 1835 and of the present organization in 1892. Mrs. Oliver, age 85, read a poem while letters were read and reports given by Mrs. Mills, another of the editor of the Pacific Advocate, Helena, Mont.; Miss Lilly, Mrs. C. J. H. Batts, Mrs. E. E. Dodds and Mrs. Fisher.

Mrs. Hughes is retiring from the presidency because of ill health. Miss May Lilly, of Menlo, Wash., here for the conference, was graduated from Willamette university in 1895 and two years later was sent to Singapore as a missionary, where she spent 16 years. She was forced to return to this country to take care of her parents.

A young people's banquet and special program was offered last night with the conference coming to a close today. A general assembly of all children of the beginners, primary and junior departments of the five Methodist churches of the city with a pageant, "The Light Bearer," will be held at the First Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock this afternoon. Approximately 30 children will appear in the pageant.

MATHEWSON IS BURIED

PLAYERS LAY BASEBALL IDOL TO REST IN GRAVE

LEWISBURG, Pa., Oct. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Christy Mathewson was laid to rest today in this quiet little college town where he won his first honors on the baseball diamond. His body was borne to the little cemetery by some of the men with whom he worked and fought his greatest battles on the ball field. His grave overlooks the grounds of Bucknell university from which he went forth years ago to scale the top-most heights of baseball fame.

Leaders of the profession which claimed "Matty" as one of its greatest and most popular heroes, united with the students of the University and the men and women of Lewisburg in honoring his memory. Those who could not be there in person paid their tribute in messages and flowers.

Judge Fuchs, Manager McGraw, Bancroft, Reilly, Ernest Sterlin and Albert Powell of New Haven, Conn., part owner of the Boston team, were the pallbearers.

2 TRAIN CRASHES TAKE DEATH TOLL

OWR&N Limited Derailed; Fireman Killed, Four Seriously Injured

TAMPA WRECK IS FATAL

Two Fast Atlantic Limited Trains Crash Head-On; Ten Passengers Are Injured, May Die

ARLINGTON, Or., Oct. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—One trainman was killed, two were seriously injured and a dozen or so passengers were injured, some seriously, at 8:25 o'clock tonight when "The Transcontinental Limited" fast Oregon, Washington Railroad & Navigation train from Portland to Chicago, ran at high speed into a huge boulder which had rolled onto the track one mile east of Blalock, Oregon, during a heavy rainstorm which began at 6 o'clock tonight. The man killed was R. H. "Lighthouse" Lee, Portland, fireman on the train, who was caught under the engine and scalded, besides being injured internally. The seriously injured were O. M. "Possum" Wall, engineer, and G. H. Hamilton, express messenger. Both men live in Portland.

Two of the passengers were seriously injured, one sustaining a broken shoulder and another a broken leg. The engine was wrecked by the impact. The sand dome was torn off and hurled 100 feet up the track. The engine turned on its side and the baggage car, immediately behind the engine, was carried on up the track past the engine by the momentum of the heavy train, consisting of about a dozen coaches. Only two cars stayed on the rails, but only the smoker and baggage car upset.

According to railroad officials when inspected by a watchman, the track had been clear 15 minutes before the wreck.

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—One person is known to have been killed and at least 10 seriously if not fatally injured when two Atlantic coast line passenger trains crashed head-on 15 miles east of here tonight. The engineer of train No. 82, whose name is believed to be

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VESSELS IN DISTRESS, RADIO MESSAGE STATES

NAVAL OFFICIALS ARE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY SHIPS

Fragmentary, Incoherent Messages Fail to Give Name or Position

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—A fragment of a radio message picked up at the Hampton Roads naval operating base this morning said: "Full of water and can't get pumps to working." The message, it was indicated, came from a ship which was standing by another, but the name of neither was obtained. The ship sending the message was believed to be about 100 miles off Montauk point.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—The Charlestown navy yard here picked up a radio message at 1 o'clock this morning which read: "We are towing her to NAM." Nothing more was received to indicate what ship the message was from or to whom it was sent. It was explained that NAM is the radio call for Norfolk.

At almost the same time a fragment of another message was received to the effect that a vessel was aground at "Old Point Prov." Here local interference broke in and the rest of the name was lost. NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—A radio call from the steamship Cameronia, stating she was standing by an unknown vessel disabled on the high seas about 200 miles east of Nantucket lightship, was received here tonight by the wireless station of the Radio Corporation of America.

BOTULISM IS SUSPECTED

DUCKS AND GEESSE ARE KILLED BY VIRULENT POISON

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 10.—That thousands of wild ducks which are dying in the marsh lands of Tule Lake are suffering from botulinus poisoning was the belief expressed here tonight by Dr. G. S. Newsom, county health officer, following an autopsy on eight of the stricken birds.

Coinciding with his announcement of the autopsy result Newsom issued a county-wide warning against eating ducks from the Tule Lake district until more thorough analysis of the strange malady has been made.

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S. P. PROMISES FASTER TRAIN SERVICE TO EAST

TIME FROM KLAMATH FALLS TO PORTLAND SHORTENED

Service to South and East Will Be Speeded Up, Officials Declare

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Faster train service between Portland and Klamath Falls and between Klamath Falls and the east, both in passenger and freight and a parity of rates between Bend and Klamath Falls to eastern points were the chief features of promises made by Southern Pacific officials today at the hearing here before Charles D. Mahaffie, director of finance of the interstate commerce commission.

H. A. Hallmark, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific lines, declared the rates from Klamath Falls to Chicago would be no higher than the rates from Bend to the same points over the northern lines. P. L. Burkhalter, first assistant general manager of the same company, declared that the Eugene-Klamath Falls line and the Alturas line would mean that through passenger trains will make the trip from Portland to Klamath Falls in about 11 hours and limited trains in even less time. Through freight trains would make the trip from the Portland gateway in 27 to 30 hours, he said.

Saving in operation costs of \$432,000 a year will be effected by the Alturas line and a climb of 5,447 feet between Klamath Falls and Fernley east bound and 5,576 feet westbound would be eliminated by the new lines. He pointed out that expected business between Klamath Falls and Fernley after the third year would jump to 29,130 cars as against 24,262 cars and that the new routes will mean a saving of 5,505,600 car miles a year.

Twenty-four hours in time by the Alturas route will be saved for shippers he said and pointed out that 90 per cent of the track between Fernley and Chicago is double tracked.

To show that the statements of George S. Long, that additional shipment of 600,000,000 feet a year would be the result of additional mills at Klamath Falls, would not affect the Southern Pacific and that it is in a position to handle the extra business, Mr. Burkhalter said that this excess over the present shipments would represent but eighty cars a day, which would represent less than one additional trainload, a drop in the bucket in the business of the Southern Pacific company.

SENATOR NINE WINS FROM PIRATES, 4-3

Third Game of Series Is Taken by Washington in Thrilling Finish

NINTH INNING HECTIC

Ferguson After Filling Bases and Pitching Three Straight Balls to Batter, Holds 'Em Down

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—A shivering gale that swept with Arctic fury across Griffith stadium today left in its wake as wild and woolly a world series battle as has even been waged.

Out of this maelstrom with excitement and thrills that left spectators and players dizzy as well as chilled, Washington's inspired battalions emerged victorious by a margin of four to three in the third game of the championship fray, gaining a commanding lead of two games to one in the fight for baseball's greatest honors.

In this ebullient and flowing conflict, the Senators came from behind to win with a closing burst of combined attacking and a defensive brilliance but only after a twisting and shifting struggle filled with pulse stirring plays and bad ones, sensational hitting as well as impotency at the bat, consummate strategy as well as bad generalship.

Joe Harris, bulky right fielder of the Senators, won the game when his smashing hit scored Stanley Harris in the seventh with what proved to be the deciding run and furnished the climax of a two-run rally that put the champions in front for the first time, but it was saved by Sam Rice and Fred Marberry in the closing two innings of drama.

Rice, in the eighth, robbed Earl Smith of a home run with a marvelous one hand catch as he toppled over the centerfield bleacher barrier into the laps of spectators while Marberry, giant relief hurler who had replaced Alex Ferguson, stopped the last desperate charge of the Pirates in the ninth after filling the bases with only one out and pitching three straight balls to the last batsman, the dangerous Traynor, before a fly to Earl McNeely.

As a climax to all this, possibility of a protest from Pittsburgh came after the game, on the ground that Rice had not made a fair catch of Smith's drive but dropped the ball, then picked it up again inside the bleachers.

The game was a test of wits in which the youthful Bucy Harris, fighting for his second straight world's championship at the age of 28, outgeneraled and outguessed his veteran rivals, McKechnie and Fred Clarke, at every turn. In the final analysis, it was this brilliant strategy employed by Harris that decided the tense and tingling conflict. It was successful first in the seventh inning rally of the Senators, when Liebold, sent in to bat for Ferguson, got the spurt under way, working Kremer for a pass, and Goslin, who had rammed out a terrific home run to the far center field bleachers, in the preceding inning.

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EXECUTION DATE IS SET

LLOYD WILL HANG ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

W. R. Lloyd, 26, former Cottage Grove youth, was placed in a death cell at the penitentiary Saturday morning to await his execution on the gallows at 10 o'clock Monday morning, November 30, for the killing of Clint I. Baun, Independence taxi driver, the night of September 1. Sentence was passed at Dallas at 9 o'clock by Judge W. M. Ramsey. The condemned man showed no emotion when sentence was passed.

Lloyd was arrested the night of September 2 at The Dalles as he was attempting to steal a ride on a freight train. He was indicted September 11, placed on trial October 5 and found guilty October 7.

Unless the county will stand the expense, there will be no appeal of his case, according to J. N. Haigerson, Polk county district attorney, who was in the city Saturday.

World Series Game To Be Megaphoned

The Oregon Statesman invites the people of Salem to hear the play by play account of the Washington-Pittsburgh world series game today. The game will be megaphoned from a window on the second floor. The special Associated Press wire will open at 10 o'clock sharp and the results will be given immediately after.

The game in Washington starts at 1 o'clock today, instead of at 2 as is the case on week days. This will mean that the results will begin to come into The Statesman office at 10 o'clock, Pacific Coast time.

Johnson will again pitch for the Senators, with Yde in the box for the Pirates.

COOLIDGES ENJOY GAME

FRIGID BLASTS ARE BRAVED BY EXECUTIVE AND WIFE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—The frigid blasts sweeping American league park were forgotten today by President and Mrs. Coolidge as Washington overcame Pittsburgh.

The automobile robes wrapped about the executive and his wife dropped to the floor when McNeely tied the score, and the robes were still there when Mrs. Coolidge arose to cheer as Joe Harris drove "Bucky" Harris across with the winning run a moment later.

The president applauded with his gloved hands at high points in the game and Mrs. Coolidge had a pencil in action on the score card despite the handicap of her gloves, fur coat and robes. Both moved to the edge of their seats in the ninth when the robes again dangled loosely as Pittsburgh filled the bases and both were among the first up when McNeely scooped in Traynor's looping fly for the final out.

Still flushed in their enthusiasm, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge remained to congratulate some of the happy Washington players trudging to their dressing rooms. They shook hands with Manager Harris, Walter Johnson, Alex Ferguson, Fred Marberry and with "Muddy" Rye.

"That was fine," Mrs. Coolidge ejaculated, as she waved a goodbye. Mr. Coolidge participated briefly in the opening ceremonies. After posing for pictures with Manager Harris and McKechnie, the president unloosened his overcoat and threw out the first ball toward Umpire McCormick, but a spectator on the field nabbed it.

POLICE SEEKING FUND

COUNCIL ASKED FOR \$35,110 FOR COMING YEAR

In keeping with Mayor Giesy's request that all budget estimates be submitted early so that confusion will not result when the budget is planned, the police department of Salem has submitted its estimate for the amount of money thought to be needed for the coming year.

The police department is asking this year for \$35,110. Of this the largest item is salaries, for which \$29,460 is asked. For accessories, such as postage, printing, insurance, gas and oil, etc., \$4400 is requested, and \$1250 is asked to meet the expenses of the city jail.

It is likely that the ways and means committee of the city council will meet Monday night for the purpose of going over the figures that have been submitted thus far relative to the planning of the budget.

ACTRESS GETS DAMAGES

GIRL INJURED BY SANDBAG, IS AWARDED \$75,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Mrs. Ruby Bovo, who, as Ruby Adams, was a member of the chorus in a theatrical company here, was awarded \$75,000 damages yesterday because of injuries received when a sandbag used as a weight in the scene loft fell on her, but she is not sure she will get it all.

Will King, head of the theatrical company, who is now in Seattle today filed a lien on the \$75,000 award for \$1,500 he has paid out for medical attention for Mrs. Bovo and for certain other expenses in her behalf.

MAN ATTEMPTS TO PLACE GUN FOR PRISONER

Nagel Sorhus Admits Weapon Was for Convict Who Knew Where to Look for It Upon Prison Lawn

INMATE IS NOT NAMED

Deputy Warden and Sheriff Search Room in Portland for More Evidence

Prison and County Officials Cooperate in Watch for Suspected Bootleggers Near Rink and Make Capture

Caught on prison property in possession of a .38 calibre revolver with four loaded shells in the chamber, a man giving the name of Nagel Sorhus, Portland, about 26 years old, was placed in the county jail last night while Deputy Warden J. W. Lillie and Sheriff O. D. Bower made a hurried trip to his rooms in search of evidence that might have bearing upon the case.

Sorhus, Warden Dalrymple said, admitted that he intended to "plant" the revolver where a convict could locate it. The name of the convict was not given. Sorhus is said to have told the captors that he had visited the prisoner during the week of the state fair. Warden Dalrymple will check the visitors' register in the turnkey's office today to ascertain, if possible, the name of the convict for whom the gun was intended.

During the summer prison officials have been bothered with finding empty bottles on the prison lawn opposite the skating rink and have suspected the state property was being used by bootleggers and the lawn a cache for moonshine. When the skating rink opened last night, several guards were detailed to watch the lawn and the cooperation of the sheriff's office enlisted.

Warden Dalrymple and Deputy Sheriff Bert Smith seated themselves in John Quinlan's automobile and parked the machine across the street from the rink and about even with the place where the streetcar stops. They saw a man acting in a suspicious manner come from near the rink and disappear behind an empty building near the rink. After a minute or two he reappeared and returned to the rink.

In a short time the man again left the rink and went behind the same building where he remained for a longer time. Instead of returning to the rink the second time, he crossed the street and entered the prison reservation, where he disappeared from view.

Knowing that Deputy Warden Lillie and Deputy Sheriff Sam Burkhardt were concealed on the lawn, the men in the machine made no move until they saw a flashlight signal from the other officers who had nabbed the man, until then suspected of being a bootlegger. A search revealed the loaded revolver.

Sorhus, it is said, at first refused to stop when ordered by the officers and had a narrow escape from being shot. Warden Dalrymple stated that the people attending the rink had been a source of much trouble to the prison because of evident drink from signs found the next day and that he believed it possible that there might be prowlers on the ground. The guards were instructed to watch for these with particular attention being given to look out for any trusty sleeping outside the prison walls who might have taken advantage of his position and wandered over to the rink.

TOBACCO MAN DIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—James B. Duke, tobacco manufacturer died tonight at 6 o'clock at his home after an illness of several weeks that followed a nervous and physical breakdown.

