

SEVENTY-FIFTH YEAR

ICY HAND GLUTCHES MIDWEST STATES

Blizzards and Banks of Snow Slow Up Train and Wire Service

HIGH GALES INCREASING

Power and Telegraph Wires Snapped, Transportation Crippled When Winter Onslaught Opens

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Old Man Winter heralded by a mercurial nose dive and whistling blizzards laid an icy hand on the midwest tonight. Train service was slowed up, wire communications were interfered with and in some places roads were blocked by a snowstorm driven in the teeth of strong shifting winds.

Little immediate relief is in sight although it is expected to abate tomorrow while the cold continues. The weather in Wisconsin, Colorado, Minnesota, Indiana, Illinois, the Dakotas, Kansas and Missouri were in the path of today's storm.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Trapped in a blinding snowstorm on the summit of Berthoud Pass about 60 miles west of Denver by the mercury hovering below zero, Dennis Tilden, a stage driver operating between Denver and Steamboat Springs and his six passengers, among them two women, were compelled to spend last night in a crude board shack until today when a rescue party from West Portal reached them.

Frantic efforts by Tilden and four male passengers snatched the party to proceed but 11 miles through the great drifts of snow from 9:30 o'clock Friday morning until 7:30 that night. 11 miles of luffeting the heavy snow banks with shovels, while the two women sat in the car fighting to stave off freezing to death.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Iowa was blizzard swept today after a storm that blanketed all the state with drifted snow, whipped over this section through last night.

Considerable damage resulted, trains being delayed for hours, a few telegraph and telephone lines in some areas being crippled. One death was reported at Iowa City. An old man was found in a snow drift dead from exposure.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—The gale which yesterday whipped across the eastern part of Kansas and Missouri had subsided today, leaving drifts in its wake. The storm however gripped with somewhat lessening intensity today, the thermometer here going above freezing. Temperatures were in the 20's early today.

PLAN BUDGET MEETING

COUNTY COURT TO PASS ON ITEMS TUESDAY

At a meeting of the budget committee to be held on Tuesday, December 8, the Marion county court will pass on the various items to be placed on the budget for next year, according to tentative plans and providing the budget is ready by this time. T. B. Jones and J. A. Baker, of Salem, and J. W. Mayo, of Stayton, have been asked to sit with the county court in the discussion.

COUNTY AGENT WANTED

MARION COUNTY JERSEY CATTLE GROUP MEETS

About 150 members of the Marion County Jersey Cattle club attended a meeting in the WOW hall at Marion Saturday afternoon at which plans were made for Jersey shows in the spring. It was decided that the shows be similar to those held last year, although no definite dates have been set. It is expected, however, that the Marion county show will be held about the middle of May. According to present plans, each county will be given one day.

STATE HOUSE DESERTED

OLYMPIA, Dec. 5.—After the most arduous week of the special legislative session so far, legislators generally deserted the capitol for week-end visits.

MEDFORD DOWNS SALEM, 16-13, IN FLASHY GAME BEFORE 5,000

Winning Touchdown Made in Last Quarter With 30 Yard Forward Pass Caught Behind Goal Line

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 5.—In a brilliantly played and fiercely contested football game here this afternoon, Medford high school, champions of southern Oregon, defeated the Salem high school team, champions of the Willamette valley, 16 to 13, before 5,000 people. Both teams scored a touchdown and failed to convert in the first half. In the third quarter Medford scored a field goal, and Salem a touchdown, which they converted. In the final quarter Medford scored and converted a touchdown on a thirty yard forward pass.

The Salem team, which outweighed Medford approximately 15 pounds to the man, depended on line bucks for yardage. They made nine first downs and Medford 26. Medford completed four forward passes, and Salem one. Medford gained 302 yards and Salem 98 from scrimmage.

Salem was penalized twice for unnecessary roughness, and twice for stalling.

The fast Medford backs gained most consistently around Salem's right end and tackle, and outgeneraled their heavier foe in the last half.

Salem's first touchdown was scored when Lane got away on a line buck and their second on straight line bucking after being held twice for downs on the Medford one yard line.

Medford scored a touchdown from its 15 yard line when its tiny halfback, Conrad, tore around right end. The next score came when Conrad kicked a field goal from the 35 yard line. The winning touchdown was made in the last quarter when Dunn threw 30 yards to Singler, who caught the ball behind the goal line. The play in this quarter was fast and furious.

In the last two minutes of play, Moore, Medford half back, led the crowd by running 65 yards on a fake criss-cross of right tackle, the game ending with the ball on Salem's third yard line.

OREGON AGGIES HUMBLIED BY FAST TROJAN ATTACK

CORVALLIS PLAYERS LOSE IN LOS ANGELES, 28-0

Southern California Able to Lay Heavy Line Flat When Necessary

COLISEUM, Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Troy's football eleven, from the University of Southern California, showing perhaps its best form this season, closed the college schedule here today by playing the powerful squad from Oregon Agricultural college completely off its feet in a 28 to 0 game.

The lopsided victory was a complete surprise to even the most sanguine Trojan supporters. They had started at the kickoff at barely even odds, and went through the strategic holding the farmers far outside scoring distance.

The Trojan scores made in the second, third and fourth periods, resulted from Southern California's ability to smash the stalwart Oregon line flat when necessary, as well as from the visitors' failure to solve Troy's passing attack.

Wes Schulerich, the dynamo of the Aggie backfield, showed only rare flashes on the offensive—he was too closely watched.

Snyder punted beautifully for Oregon, and the ends got down under his kicks with amazing speed, almost nullifying the Trojan gains in the running back of kicks. Halfback Denman was the outstanding ground gainer from the north. Fonzella, Morley, Drury, Manue, Laraneta and Morton Kaer were the shining lights.

Oregon made four first downs for a total of 113 yards while the Trojans made 13 first downs and gained 36 yards from scrimmage. Oregon completed two out of 13 passes, while Southern California completed seven out of fifteen.

HALT ALBANY BRIDGE

TO UTILIZE TEMPORARY AP- PROACH PENDING SUIT

The new bridge spanning the Willamette river at Albany cannot be completed until the state supreme court has disposed of injunction proceedings filed against the Union Bridge company by W. A. and J. J. Barrett, according to announcement made at the offices of the state highway commission yesterday.

The highway department will maintain a temporary approach to the bridge, and it will be open to traffic. The old bridge at Albany has been condemned as unsafe for further use.

When the suit was first filed last April Judge L. H. Hahm of the Marion county circuit court granted a temporary injunction. Construction work was continued, however. The Barretts have asked that the temporary approach to the bridge be removed, in that it is damaging their property.

EX-POLICE CHIEF IS HURT

VERDEN MOFFIT INJURED IN CYCLE ACCIDENT

Verden M. Moffit, former police chief of Salem and now a California motorcycle officer, was injured when his motorcycle struck a train near Whittier, Cal., Friday, but according to a message received by The Statesman this morning from the Associated Press, no bones were broken although Mr. Moffit was cut and bruised and is now in the Memorial hospital at Whittier. His mother, Mrs. S. E. Moffit, lives at 809 North High street.

Moffit was injured when he crashed into a train while pursuing a speeder who crossed in front of the approaching train. The officer was traveling at a high rate of speed and was unable to stop.

FOUR HOUSES JIMMIED

ALARMS ARE RECEIVED IN QUICK SUCCESSION

By the aid of a jimmy four houses within a block of each other were broken into last night between the hours of 8:20 and 9:30 according to reports that were received at the police station in quick succession.

The houses burglarized were those of O. L. Fisher, Oak and Liberty streets, Dr. J. H. Garnjobst, 330 Leslie street, Dr. F. C. Utter, 446 Oak street and D. A. White, 749 South Liberty street. In each case the marks of the same jimmy were seen where entrance had been gained.

No definite information has been received as to the value of articles taken from the houses.

CONGRESS TO OPEN SESSION TOMORROW

Republicans in Both House and Senate Debating In- surgent Question

DECISION NOT REACHED

Pre-session Conference Fails to Determine What Recognition Senator La Follette Is to Receive

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Still facing a final decision as to their relationships with the insurgents of their party, republicans of the house and senate took final steps today to organize the two houses Monday.

Senate republicans held their pre-session conference without even discussing the question of whether La Follette of Wisconsin is to be treated as one of their group. Although invited to this conference with the republican insurgents of the Wisconsin delegation in the house.

The republican committee on committees in the house carried out the policy adopted by the party caucus last spring of removing supporters of the late Robert M. La Follette from the "key" committee. John M. Nelson of Wisconsin, who was La Follette's campaign manager, last year, was removed from the all-powerful rules committee and the unseating of James A. Frear, also of that state as a member of the ways and means committee, which handled the revenue legislation, was ratified.

None of the other insurgents has a place on important committees, but some hold either chairmanships or ranking places on minor standing bodies of the house. Whether they are to retain these positions is a problem with which the majority party still has to deal.

Organization of these committees was postponed today until Monday afternoon with some leaders determined to reach their decisions on this matter on the basis of the "regularity" shown by the insurgents in their votes that day on house organization and adoption of the rules.

At their conference today the Wisconsin delegation decided to issue a formal statement tomorrow clearly defining their position. There were indications that its members intended to act as a unit until Monday and to adhere to the position they took two years ago when they made a determined fight for amendment of the existing rules.

Leaders explained that the question of the political status to be accorded Senator La Follette was not raised pending a meeting Monday of the party committee on committees. This committee is expected to write Mr. La Follette asking whether he desires to have the republicans assign him to places on the standing committees and conference action will be predicted upon his reply to that letter.

JOY REIGNS AS MINERS REUNITE WITH FAMILIES

FIRES BLAZE MERRILY IN HOMES OF MINING TOWN

One Miner and a Rescue Worker Are Killed With Tunnel Forms Barricade

NEDERLAND, Colo., Dec. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Firesides in the little homes of the mining town of Cardinal and surrounding communities were blazing merrily tonight for all of the men except two who were trapped in the Fairview company's gold, silver and lead mine yesterday had come out alive.

Two places were vacant at "Mother MacArthur's" boarding house, the home of the bachelor miners. The places were those of Robert Stephenson, 55, a miner, and Charles Hjrquist, a rescue worker, the only dead of the disaster.

Four of the smoke affected men, however, were seriously injured in a hospital at Boulder. They were Captain John Cutshaw and Fireman C. J. Jansen, both of the Denver fire department; Prentice Norris, a disabled war veteran and University of Colorado student, all members of the heroic rescue party and George Suttels, a miner also a disabled World war veteran.

Rest, however, was the chief desire of the miners and their families today after their feverish activities for more than 16 hours Friday. But their frantic labors were rewarded today for their men, husbands, sons and sweethearts, were at home again coasting their shins at the fire places.

It was a joyous reward for their labors of yesterday and last night. Men and women toiled for 16 long hours in a bitterly cold wind, with a heavy snow underfoot, digging through 35 feet of ground to reach the blazing mine tunnel, and when the tunnel was finally pierced, rescue workers, wearing gas masks, plunged in to search for their entrapped comrades.

Then followed intense moments of joy and sadness. When first entombed, the white haired Walter Swanson, deliver for precious metals for two score years was brought to the surface by rescue workers alive but badly suffering from the effects of the smoke. The word was passed "all are safe."

Through two long hours until mid-night they searched the mine's workings and women administered treatment to the suffering men who had been brought from the tunnel. Finally in the early morning hours the rescuer's efforts were rewarded—all but two were brought out alive.

KIPLING IS IMPROVED

ENGLISH AUTHOR SAID TO BE ON WAY TO RECOVERY

BURWASH, Sussex, England, Dec. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Rudyard Kipling's improvement was maintained today and the prospects of his recovery are more hopeful. Lord Dawson, the king's physician, who is attending the noted author, made this statement to the Associated Press prior to his return to London tonight. He had spent a considerable time with the patient.

DALRYMPLE QUILTS; LILLIE SUCCESSOR

Governor Advances Deputy to Full Wardenship of Penitentiary

GOLDEN MADE DEPUTY

Resignation Comes Shortly After Returns From Five Weeks Spent in East in Conference of Prison Officials

Governor Walter M. Pierce, yesterday afternoon accepted the resignation of A. M. Dalrymple, who was appointed warden of the state penitentiary here on October 8, 1923, and named J. W. Lillie, deputy warden of the institution, his successor.

The resignation of Warden Dalrymple followed closely upon his return here Friday night after spending the past five weeks attending the annual conference of prison officials at Jackson, Miss., and inspecting a large number of penal institutions in the eastern states. Mr. Dalrymple said he had not made any plans for the future but probably would remain in Salem.

Mr. Dalrymple was appointed warden of the penitentiary to succeed Johnson Smith. Although individual escapes have not been numerous during the administration of Warden Dalrymple, two breaks at the institution caused Governor Pierce and the prison officials considerable worry.

The first breaks occurred in March, 1924, when five of the most desperate convicts in the prison gained access to the yards through a basement window and later scaled the wall. All of the escaped were captured and returned to the prison. Another break occurred on August 12 of this year when four convicts held up the turnkey, robbed the prison arsenal and escaped over the wall of the institution. Two guards J. M. Holman and John Sweeney, were shot and killed. Bert Oregon Jones, leader of the convicts involved in the break also was shot and died as the result of his wounds.

The three other convicts who were successful in scaling the wall were apprehended and later returned to the prison. They are now under death sentences. These convicts include Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelley and James Willos.

A coroner's jury investigated the break and returned a verdict in which it was charged that the escapes were due to lack of discipline in the prison. The governor subsequently appointed a committee to inspect the prison, question the convicts and report to him any recommendations that they deemed advisable. The active members of this committee were Jefferson Myers, ex-state treasurer, George A. White, adjutant general.

This report has just been issued. Warden Lillie, who assumed active management of the penitentiary today, was appointed deputy warden of the institution on June 1, 1923. He previously served as sheriff of Gilliam county. During the recent absence of Warden Dalrymple the prison was under the management of Mr. Lillie.

While acting in this capacity, Warden Lillie reassigned and transferred a number of the guards and otherwise tightened up the discipline of the prison. It was said that some of the more desperate convicts resented Mr. Lillie's method of conducting the institution and a riot followed. Eight of the leaders in the riot were sent to the prison "bull pen" while others received less serious punishment. Since then no difficulty has been experienced in handling the prisoners.

It was announced by Warden Lillie today that he had appointed W. E. Golden, assistant turnkey as deputy warden of the prison. Mr. Golden is an ex-army officer and has had considerable penitentiary experience. Whether any other changes will be made at the prison under the new management had not been determined today.

Warden Lillie refused to make any statement yesterday in connection with his policies in conducting the penitentiary other than that he expected to maintain discipline among the convicts. He said that with the exception of the convicts receiving medical treatment in the hospital all of the prisoners would be assigned to productive employment.

CHERRIANS WILL ELECT

OFFICERS TO BE NAMED AT TUESDAY MEETING

Election of officers will be held at the meeting of the Salem Cherrians to be held at the Salem Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, December 8, at 6:20 o'clock. A dinner will be served and the business meeting will follow immediately.

Applications for membership will also be voted upon. The officers are to be nominated from the floor and elected immediately after. This is in accordance with the by-laws of the organization.

PRISON PERSONNEL BLAMED FOR FATAL BREAK OF AUG. 12

Report of Special Investigation Released by Governor Pierce Following Resignation of Dalrymple; Escape and Killing Could Have Been Prevented, Belief

The long-delayed report of the special committee appointed by Governor Walter M. Pierce to investigate conditions at the Oregon state prison was released by the executive department yesterday following the resignation of A. M. Dalrymple, warden, and the appointment of J. W. Lillie to the warden's post. The report is signed by Jefferson Meyers, state treasurer, and Brigadier General George A. White, two members of the committee.

The investigation was ordered by Governor Pierce as a result of the break in which Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelley and James Willos escaped, and in which Guards J. M. Holman and John Sweeney, as well as Bert Oregon Jones, convict-desperado, were killed. In the report the responsibility for the escape and the killing is placed on the management of the prison.

"It is our opinion that the escape of the four desperate criminals on August 12 was preventable had proper precautions been taken to prevent it and had a higher state of discipline and organized vigilance existed at the state prison," the report reads.

In a letter accompanying the report of the investigation, Governor Pierce states that the result of the probe had been kept in confidence until changes in the prison management and equipment had been made.

The report of the investigating committee follows in full:

"It is our opinion that the escape of the four desperate criminals on August 12 was preventable had proper precautions been taken to prevent it and had a higher state of discipline and organized vigilance existed at the state prison."

"It is our opinion that the effectiveness of the force of prison guards is further reduced by lack of harmony and by friction among prison officials. We find that the warden employed or retained all such employees of his own volition. Warden Dalrymple testified that he had never at any time received a suggestion or recommendation from higher authority in the matter of employment or retention of prison personnel, or their assignment to duties.

"It is our opinion that there was not a proper appreciation on the part of all guards of the full requirements of duty.

"It is our conclusion that while the present force of a more or less obsolete type and is a model in few respects, at the same time its replacement by a new building does not impress us as being an urgent necessity at the present time and that it will serve for a number of years with the small additions and improvements previously referred to here.

"It is our opinion that Guards Holman and Sweeney died courageously in the performance of their duty and that it is an obligation of the state of Oregon to make proper provision for the care of their dependent families."

The body of the report follows: "Circumstances of Escape

"Under sub-paragraph (a) above we find that four prisoners—Murray, Jones, Kelley and Willos—all of them regarded as dangerous convicts but not identified or especially guarded as such at the prison, cut their way through the roof of the prison and gained the west prison yard in front of the warden's office. Two of them made their way from this point to the turnkey's office—Murray, Jones and Kelley—and Willos, which place there were three guards—Davidson, White and NeSmith. After a brief struggle, in which two of the guards apparently offered to take no part, the keys to the arsenal were taken from Turnkey NeSmith, the two convicts armed themselves with loaded state weapons and literally shot their way and that of the other two convicts out of the prison, killing two guards, wounding a third guard and losing one of their own members, Jones, who was shot and killed as he left the prison grounds.

"Of the three guards in the turnkey's office, Davidson, NeSmith, showed resistance. Guard White left the room immediately upon the entrance of Murray, and NeSmith made no show of resistance. For a brief time—at least one minute—the three officers were in the room with one convict—Murray—who was armed only with a small paring knife.

"It appears that when the convicts entered the main entrance leading to the turnkey's office, Warden Dalrymple, who had seen Murray as he dropped down from the roof, emerged from his private office to the hallway and saw them about to enter the turnkey's office at which time they also discovered him. The warden promptly retired from the building through the north door and ran from the prison grounds, calling upon the guard tower No. 1, who controls the gate, to open the gate. When the gate was opened the warden proceeded to his residence across the street immediately west of the penitentiary, and secured a shotgun and a few rounds of ammunition from the garage, outside of the grounds and north of his residence where he took up a position behind an oil barrel apparently with the idea of preventing escaping convicts from taking a prison automobile.

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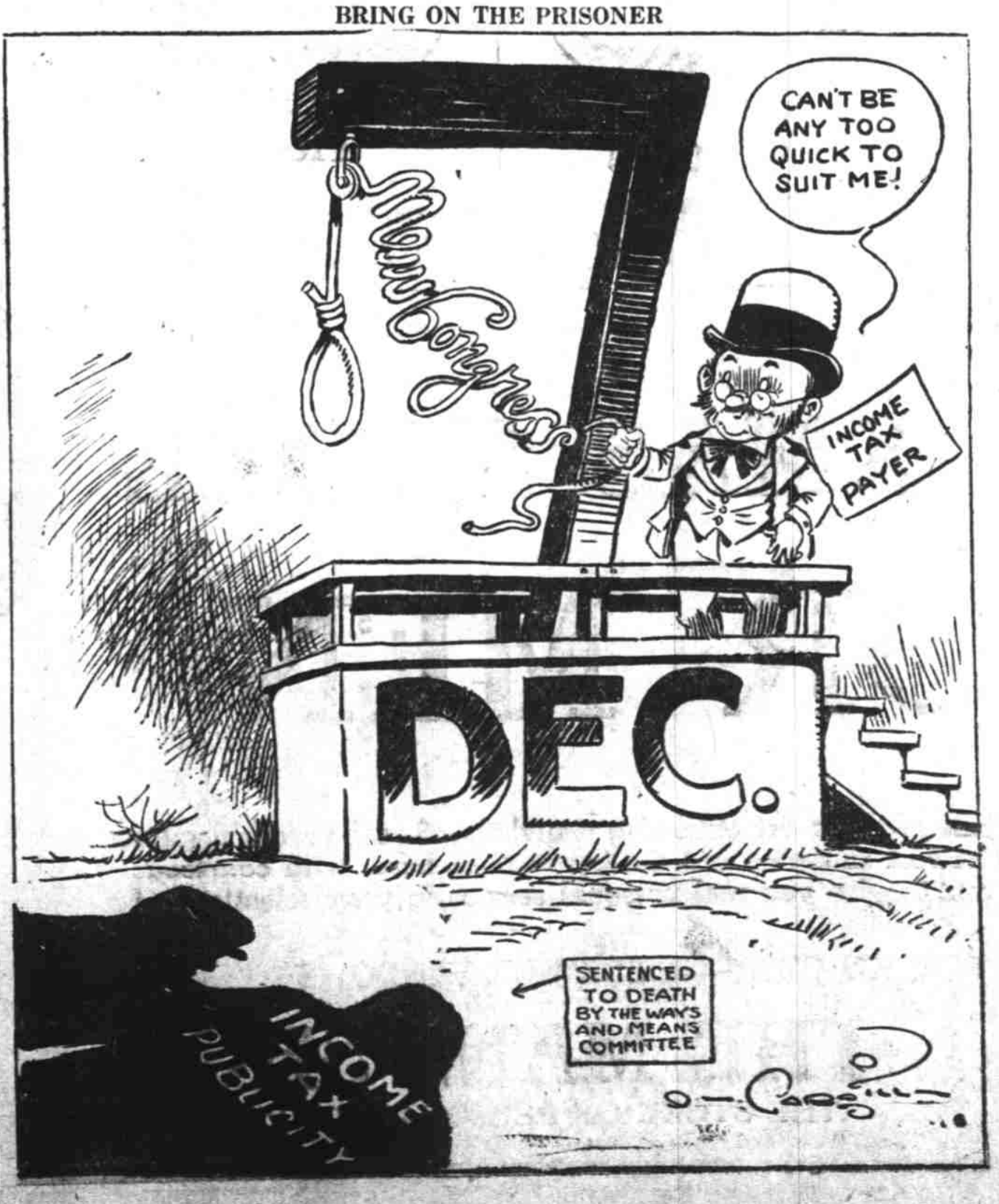
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LIQUOR REVENUE LARGE

OVER SIX MILLION DOLLARS RETURNED IN 5 MONTHS

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Liquor sales in British Columbia totaled \$6,823,401 during the five months ending September 30, figures made public here today by the government liquor board show. Of the total \$1,952,023 was paid by beer parlors to the government which controls the sale.

WHEAT PRICES GAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Rapid new gains in price gave the wheat market here a hurried wind-up today.