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TWO CONVICTS RETAKEN, ONE HURT IN FIGHT

Policeman Shot in Pistol Battle With Men Fleeing From Death Cell

THREE STILL HOLD JAIL

Women Taken in Connection With Spectacular Break Staged in Early Morning at Joliet, Ill.

JOLIET, Ill., March 13.—(AP)—A warrant charging Edward F. Gibbons with aiding the escape of the three Mexican convicts from the county jail here yesterday morning was issued early today on complaint of Sheriff Albert A. E. Markgraf. Gibbons was one of the special guards on duty at the time the convicts sawed their way to freedom.

Gibbons was arrested when he came to the jail at midnight to report for duty. State's Attorney Rehn took charge of the investigation and went into conference with Gibbons.

CHICAGO, March 12.—(AP)—Three of the six convicts who were to be hanged at Joliet jail for slaying a deputy warden during a prison break, had the blood of another officer on their heads tonight as a sequence of their second break from confinement early today.

Leo Grant, a Chicago policeman, died tonight of wounds from bullets fired by one of the three Mexican who had sawed their way from the Joliet jail, overpowered the guards and fled Chicago-ward with one of the guards as hostage.

Officer Grant, dying, identified Robert Torres as the man who shot him.

The other three, Americans, fell victims of a miscarriage of an

HAITI WILL BAR AMERICAN SOLON

SENATOR KING REFUSED ENTRANCE TO ISLAND NATION

State Department Unsuccessful in Intercessions Made in His Behalf

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(By AP)—Informed that Senator King, democrat, Utah, had been barred from Haiti, which he had planned to visit to observe conditions, the state department interceded in his behalf but without success.

Resenting King's views on the administration of public affairs in Haiti, President Borno today advised the Haitian minister here that he considered the Utah senator "undesirable," and that access to Haitian territory had been forbidden him.

Mr. King sailed from New York last Saturday to visit Porto Rico, Haiti and other places in that region which are closely linked to the United States. He is not a member of the senate foreign relations committee, although he has taken a deep interest in foreign affairs.

Inquiries at the state department tonight elicited the information that on learning of President Borno's action, John H. Russell, American high commissioner in Haiti, had been instructed to use his good offices in an effort to persuade President Borno to permit Mr. King to visit the island.

It was said, however, that Borno had declined to alter his position, and under the circumstances there was nothing further the department saw that it could do in the Utah senator's behalf.

Senator King, who is now touring the West Indies to survey conditions in Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Haiti, has persistently attacked the policy of the American government in the Haitian republic, and has sought the withdrawal of marines from the island. The Haitian government based its refusal to let him enter that country on this attitude.

In a statement received today by the republic's legation here from Camille Leon, the Haitian minister of foreign affairs, Haiti notified the Utah senator, "that it considers him as an undesirable and the access of the territory of Haiti is forbidden to him."

BLUE LAWS HOLD CAROLINA TIGHT

STATE TO SPEND QUIET SUNDAY, NO GOLF ALLOWED

Gasoline Cannot Be Sold On Holy Day, Motorists Fill Their Tanks Early

COLUMBIA, S. C., Mar. 12.—(AP)—The quiet of a blue law Sunday for the third successive week will prevail over South Carolina tomorrow, Governor Richards having issued another ultimatum today to stop golf playing and the sale of gasoline in the state in compliance with a century old statute.

Motorists who failed to fill their gasoline tanks tonight will be unable to indulge in Sunday automobile jaunts and all golfers playing tomorrow will be subject to arrest.

The state executive, declaring that he was going to stop Sunday golf playing until "the supreme court or some other authority says it is legal," instructed state constables to go to all golf clubs to see that the law is enforced.

At the fashionable winter resort of Aiken, however, the governor's orders probably will not be enforced as a temporary court injunction, issued on the petition of a number of northern visitors, prohibits stopping of golf play. The injunction is returnable March 19 and Attorney General Daniel said today he was prepared to resist an effort to have it made permanent.

After a conference with Governor Richards, state officials of the Standard Oil company announced that all its filling stations in the state would be closed tomorrow. Governor Richards, however, has given permission for the sale of gasoline in cases of "necessity and mercy, the emergency to be decided by officers of the law."

BABY FARM SUSPECTED

Body Of Child In Trunk Sought In Connection With Case

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 12.—(AP)—Kern county authorities today were asked by the sheriff's office here to search a residence at Oildale, near Bakersfield, for a trunk believed possibly to contain the body of an infant hidden in connection with alleged "baby farm" under investigation in Los Angeles county. The trunk was declared by deputy sheriffs to belong to Mrs. Minnie Williams Foss, known also as Foster, Williams and Hines. She was arrested here recently on a charge of trying to buy a baby to carry out an alleged hoax to gain sympathy of a justice court on a charge of passing a check without funds.

Investigation of what deputies declare was wholesale barter in babies by Mrs. Foss followed her arrest.

CONSTRUCTION PICKS UP

March Building Aggregate Is Increased by Several Permits

Building activity in Salem in March, which got off to a poor start the first week, picked up rapidly in the week just ended, when 24 permits for a total of \$74,500 were issued. This brings the total for the month up to \$92,050. This is lower than the February average, but if last week's record is kept up, March will exceed the previous record month.

Only one permit for a building costing over \$10,000 is included in the week's total, and since several large permits are expected to be issued this month, the remaining two and two-thirds weeks will probably see additional increase.

LONG-LOST BODY FOUND

River Tragedy Revealed When Youth's Corpse Drifts In

ASTORIA, March 12.—(AP)—Another river tragedy was revealed and a mystery of 33 days standing was solved today when the body of Edward Furney, 23-year old Astoria youth, was cast ashore at the local port docks.

Furney's body was discovered by his small half brother, Thomas Nizich, who, with other members of the family, have made a constant patrol of the waterfront in hope that the body would be found.

Furney disappeared under mysterious circumstances February 8 after he told friends that he was going to Youngs Bay to look after set nets.

FIRE DAMAGES SHIP

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—(AP)—Fire aboard the steamer

Waimea here today caused damage of approximately \$2000 to interior fittings of the vessel. The Waimea, owned by the Los Angeles Steamship company, has been used at intervals in motion picture work.

HOOVER WANTS SHIP LANE VIA ST. LAWRENCE

Secretary Tells of Proposed Channel in Speech to New England Men

PROJECT HELD FEASIBLE

Canadian and American Commission of Engineers Favors Plan; Two Nations Would Have to Cooperate

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 12.—(AP)—A shipway between the Atlantic and the Great Lakes via the St. Lawrence river would open the whole of the mid-continent to international trade, substantially increase the returns from farming by lowering transportation costs, and benefit the industrial east by power creation, Secretary Hoover told a gathering of New England business men here tonight in an address before the New Haven chamber of commerce. Since the Canadian and American commission of engineers last fall pronounced the canal construction feasible, he said, a strong tide of sentiment for immediate construction has gotten under way in both Canada and the United States.

There may be difficulties in the way of putting a plan into effect for opening the Great Lakes, the commerce department head said, but in spite of obstacles inherent in international agreement, in the disposal of power rights, the long record of successful cooperation between the United States and Canada left him hopeful of an agreement on the subject.

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PAPER CONTRACT HUGE

Crown-Willamette Gets \$150,000,000 Order From Hearst

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—(AP)—A contract believed to cover the largest tonnage of newspaper ever sold on the Pacific coast in one transaction was today closed between William Randolph Hearst and the Crown-Willamette Paper company, according to an announcement issued by Archie B. Martin, executive vice president of the paper company. The total involved in the transaction is said to be in excess of \$150,000,000, covering newspaper to be furnished Hearst Pacific coast publications for a period of 10 years beginning January 1, 1927.

SCHOOL HEAD RESIGNS

Eugene Principal Quits As Result Of Student Troubles

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 12.—(AP)—John G. Swan today resigned as principal of the Eugene high school to take effect at the end of the present school year. Trouble between students and faculty has marked Mr. Swan's administration since he assumed the position last September.

WAITING AT THE CHURCH

Lowden, King and Others

Lowden, King and others were waiting at the church for the arrival of the bride.

The wedding ceremony was held in a grand manner.

The bride and groom were surrounded by their friends.

The reception was held at the church.

The bride and groom were very happy.

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BLIZZARD RAGES OVER MID-WEST

KANSAS MAN DEAD, ROADS BLOCKED, TRAINS HALTED

School Teacher Loses Life When Parted From Friend In Snowstorm

KANSAS CITY, Mar. 12.—(AP)—One death, disrupted train service, blocked highways, and marooned motor cars were checked up today to the March blizzard which raged over eastern Colorado and western Nebraska and western Kansas yesterday and today.

Ira Vowel, school teacher at Brester, Kas., lost his life. When the school bus became stuck in a snowdrift yesterday Vowel and the school coach started to walk and became separated in the blinding snow. A searching party found the teacher lying in a snowdrift.

Wray, Colo., experienced its worst blizzard since 1914. The wind piled drifts 14 feet deep in places. Forty eight school children were marooned in the town when school buses were abandoned.

Colorado Springs was cut off from all points by drifts and railroad tracks eastward into Kansas and Nebraska were blocked with the worst drift in 10 years.

Colby, Kas., was almost entirely cut off from communication by the storm, described there as the worst in years.

Overland busses and many automobiles were reported stuck fast in drifts.

Train service into Kansas City from the west was disrupted, all trains being from four to more than nine hours late.

EUGENE WOMAN KILLED

Mrs. Jean Stamper Is Thrown Against Pole As Car Slides

EUGENE, Mar. 12.—(AP)—Mrs. Jean Stamper, a waitress, was killed in an automobile accident on the highway north of Eugene early today. She was thrown out of a car driven by Jesse Pittman as it ran off the highway and into a ditch. She struck a telephone pole and the blow caused death, according to the physicians who performed an autopsy on her body. Pittman is being held in the county jail.

SIREN'S ALARM FALSE

Salem Residents Brought Up Standing by Screaming Cars

Urban folks were brought up standing, as it were, last night when police equipment went howling and screaming out South Commercial street, apparently on the trail of a bold, bad member of society. Final explanation of this fray of authority, however, leaves the expecting public with nothing more than the mere rumor that a certain stolen car belonging to an Albany resident was presumably identified near the southern limits of Salem.

SALEM GETS TWO ON STATE QUINT

DUFFEY, DRAGER CHOSEN BY TOURNEY OFFICIALS

Hornor and Eberhart of Eugene, Anderson of Medford, Rest of Team

All-Tournament Quintet—Forward, Duffey, Salem. Forward, Hornor, Eugene. Center, Eberhart, Eugene. Guard, Anderson, Medford. Guard, Drager, Salem.

Second Team—Forward, Makinen, Astoria. Forward, Melvin, Medford. Center, Laing, Medford. Guard, Olinger, Salem. Guard, Page, Tillamook.

Honorable Mention—Forwards: Scales, Franklin; Holden, Tillamook; Sigmund, Salem; Norberg, Marshfield. Center: Lyman, La Grande; Mahan, Tillamook. Guards: Colbert, Eugene; Lewis, Eugene.

Two Salem players, two from Eugene and one from Medford high earned places on the all-state tournament team selected after the final game by Ralph Coleman and A. L. French, who officiated in all of the games, after securing the opinions of a majority of the high school coaches and of several leading basketball authorities of the state who were present.

Duffey of Salem and Eberhart of Eugene were selected by practically everyone who was called upon to make a choice, but some gave Eberhart a forward berth and picked Laing of Medford for center. Anderson of Medford was almost unanimously picked for one guard, but there was a divergence of opinion on the other. Drager got a majority of the votes.

Picking an all-tournament team was more than usually difficult this year because of the numerous stars who appeared among the 80 players who took part. Some of them shone brilliantly in one or

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TWO PAINFULLY INJURED

Brabec Car Tangles With That Of Canadian Near Halsey

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Brabec was driving south on the Pacific highway about a mile north of Halsey when he met a wagon going north. He contends that he was traveling at a moderate rate of speed and that Anderson attempted to pass the wagon, but changed his mind and applied the brakes. The wet pavement caused him to skid directly in front of the approaching Salem car, badly damaging both.

Mrs. Brabec was badly bruised about the head, receiving a black eye, and Mrs. Blamped received bruises and lacerations.

BERGMAN GETS 13 YEARS

Florence Bank President Is Sentenced on Two Counts

EUGENE, March 12.—(AP)—Henry Bergman, Florence bank president, who had pleaded guilty to embezzlement and making loans when the bank's reserve was impaired, was sentenced by Judge Skipworth of circuit court today to serve 10 years in the state prison on the first named count and three years on the second. It is expected that Bergman will not be taken to Salem until Monday, it was stated at the sheriff's office.

KING ALFONSO BETTER

Spanish Ruler Recovering From Recent Attack of Grippe

MADRID, March 12.—(AP)—Further improvement in the condition of King Alfonso was announced this evening. The king became ill with the grippe early this week.

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MEXICAN TROOPS BATTLE

Total of 46 Casualties Reported in Jalisco Engagement

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EUGENE VICTOR IN FINAL GAME OF TOURNAMENT

Medford High School Five Wins Consolation Series and Gets Prize

SALEM HIGH LOSES 25-19

Twenty-Five Hundred People Witness Concluding Games of Series; Landreth Presents Trophies

Basketball of a brilliancy that has never been equaled in an Oregon high school tournament, won for Eugene high the 1927 state championship; yet it was consistency more than brilliancy that made the victory possible. Eugene defeated Salem high by 25 to 19, by playing the same steady, accurate game throughout, amassing enough points to render futile Salem's spectacular finish.

Salem scored two more points than Eugene in the second half, but the team from the university city had virtually clinched the victory in the second quarter. The score at half time was 13 to 5 for Eugene.

Twenty-five hundred people witnessed the final game, setting a new record for attendance at an indoor athletic contest in Salem.

It was the first time in three years that Salem high had failed to win the title, and there were many tear-stained eyes among the local team's partisans as well as some among the players themselves, after the game ended. Be it said to the credit of the Salem crowd that it supported the red and black team to the last second

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LOCAL MAN SHOT IN LINN COUNTY

LYONS SCENE OF GUNPLAY BY MRS. ANNA FULLER

Condition of Victim Doubtful at Early Hour; Physicians to Operate

The condition of F. E. Fullen, shot last night by his wife, was reported at 3:30 o'clock this morning to be very bad. Whether he will live or not is doubtful. The bullet lodged in his intestines, according to Dr. Charles Brewer, who finished operating just after 3 o'clock.

E. H. Fullen, 38, was shot and seriously wounded last night at Lyons, in Linn county, by his wife, Anna. Mrs. Fullen shot her husband with a small caliber revolver, the bullet striking in his stomach.

Fullen was brought to Salem by Dr. Charles H. Brewer of Stayton, who was called immediately after the shooting. Physicians were preparing to operate on him at an early hour this morning and could give no statement as to his condition.

The shooting occurred in the kitchen of Henry Croisan's home at Lyons, where Mrs. Fullen was employed as a domestic.

The pair had been living apart for some time, and Fullen had gone to visit his 6-year-old son, living with Mrs. Fullen. The child's birthday was yesterday.

No details could be learned of the reason for the shooting. The two were conversing in the kitchen of the Croisan home, with members of the Croisan family present.

There was no altercation between the two, as far as could be learned. Mrs. Fullen went into the pantry, where the revolver was kept, returned, and shot her husband once. Bystanders disarmed her before she could shoot again.

Mrs. Fullen was brought to Salem and locked in the county jail early today. She will be turned over to Linn county authorities, according to Sheriff O. D. Bower. Sheriff Bower questioned Mrs. Fullen, but she would make no

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BANDIT SUSPECTS HELD

Man Who Blew Up Pay Car Reported Caught; Auto Found

PITTSBURGH, March 12.—(By AP.)—The arrest of two suspects and the finding of the automobile in which the nine bandits escaped with \$104,000 after blowing up an armored pay car of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal company, yesterday, was reported tonight by county detectives. The bandits' machine was found on Ginger Hill, near Bentleyville, Pa. The suspects were arrested in a nearby farm house.

Officers armed with riot guns were stationed at the farm house in the belief that four men who left the place shortly before the detectives arrived, would return.

The bandits' car bore Pennsylvania license plates, reported by the detectives to have been stolen from a machine owned by J. A. Gilmore of Monongahela City. Pa. Police attempted to find Gilmore, but relatives said he had been away for several days.

OREGON'S CATTLE HIGH

Dairy Stock Here Unusually Free of Tuberculosis Signs

With less than one per cent of the dairy cattle in Oregon reacting to the tuberculin test, this state ranks first among the states west of the Mississippi river in this respect, according to Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian. A report just compiled by Dr. Lytle shows that of a total of 336,937 cattle tested during 1925 and 1926 only 3130 reacted as tubercular, 627 were classed as suspects and 332,880 passed. Four counties in the state—Tillamook, Clatsop, Polk and Josephine—are listed as free territory with less than one-half of one per cent reactors. Seven other counties are expected to qualify for accreditation this year. These include Marion, Clackamas, Lane, Douglas, Lincoln, Jackson and Benton.

WILL ELECTRIFY PLANT

Project Adds Greatly To Efficiency Of Station Crusher

Proposed electrification of the Stayton rock crushing plant at a cost of \$5,000 has been announced by the county court, in the belief that such an improvement will pay for itself in two years through savings in operating expenses.

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The republican national committee will not meet until next December, when it will convene at Washington, D. C. to designate the time and place for holding the nominating convention in June, 1928. Chicago, San Francisco, Detroit, Cleveland and St. Louis are all applicants for the national convention, Williams said.

Since the veto of the McNary-Haugen bill by President Coolidge, the Oregon coalminers said increased attention has been given to its possible effect on the next republican presidential nomination, and the veto has had the result of exciting booms.

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THIRD TERM DOUBTFUL

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