

CONVICT PAIR ELUDE POSSES

Clues That Seemed "hot" At First Fade Out After Officers Trace

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criminals. Flynn was sentenced to 15 years in prison in Multnomah county, December 6, 1929, on an assault and battery charge. Duncan was sentenced from Douglas county in 1925 on the charge of assaulting an officer. While held in the Douglas county jail, Duncan contrived to make a "sap" from putting pieces of a heavy coffee cup in a sock. With this he attacked the jailer and escaped, being recaptured in five days.

Flynn weighs about 150 pounds, and is five feet, nine and one-half inches in height. A tattoo of a woman in red and blue is on his left forearm. Duncan is about the same height as Flynn, has blue eyes and light complexion.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP)—Lee Duncan and Dan Flynn, convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary at Salem last night, were believed to be in Portland tonight.

BILLS FOR TAX ON INTANGIBLES READY

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members of the commission, since an allowance would be made of interest paid as an expense between gross and net income on intangibles.

The commission said its reason for this stand was not contradictory to its former statements and that it desired to conserve for the state the moneys already secured along with much more the commission feels advisable.

The specific point on which the former intangible act met its Waterloo was the decision of the court that the 1929 measure was a property tax since it assessed a 5 per cent tax on the gross of intangible revenue, irrespective of how much money was borrowed for their purchase or to carry them.

Clyde Anderson Seeks Damages After Collision

Clyde K. Anderson Thursday filed suit against C. C. Ingram to recover a total of \$292.75, damages alleged to have been sustained in an automobile accident at Shiping and Summer streets January 24.

Tremors Again Spread Terror In Oaxaca Area

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 30 (AP)—Sharp earthquakes Thursday spread terror in southern Mexico, shaken by tremors Jan. 14, and were estimated to have been felt in 15 or 16 states.

Too Late to Classify
FOUND—Dog, small black female, white forest and breast, hot-tail, about year old. O. H. Goltz, 137 N. Cottage, Tel. 2317.

Audit of State Industry Reveals Loss of \$214,033

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ation were found. Respecting the deficit the auditor remarks: "Undoubtedly some of the deficit could be charged to pioneering or experimental expense and set up as an asset. Being the only industry of its kind in the United States, experiments have

Sales	.....	\$789,327.13	
Cost of goods sold:			
Inventory 9-30-'27	.....	\$ 245,726.68	
Purchases	.....	\$744,904.62	
Labor & Mfg. exp.	.....	28,164.06	
Insurance	.....	28,724.75	
Depreciation	.....	33,738.83	
Auto exp.	.....	18,206.41	
Junked equipment	.....	10,737.14	1,066,475.80
Inventory before adjustment	.....	1,512,202.48	
9-30-'29	.....	501,019.26	311,183.22
Manufacturing loss for period	.....		\$1,896.09
Commissions paid	.....		2,068.93
General and adm. exp.:			
Office salaries	.....	\$ 4,154.95	
Office expense	.....	1,826.77	
Matrons sal. & exp.	.....	2,775.99	
Trav. exp.	.....	3,619.82	
Coll. exp.	.....	141.30	
Exp. plots	.....	25.37	12,542.20
Financial expense:			
Interest, loans	.....	22,834.00	
Insurance, loans	.....	1,741.98	
Storage, loans	.....	456.50	
Bad debts	.....	8,561.33	
Discounts allowed	.....	2,019.22	33,613.53
Net loss from operation	.....		70,117.86
Profit and loss charges:			
Adjustment of inventory	.....	143,665.79	
Loss on sale auto.	.....	250.00	
	.....		143,915.79
Loss for period	.....		\$ 214,033.64

been necessary. For that matter the industry as a whole might be considered as an experiment.

Loss is Shown
The following is the profit and loss statement for the period from September 30, 1927, to September 30, 1930:

After a study of the auditor's report Col. Bartram in a letter to the board of control submitted a statement of "apparent overcharges" which if allowed would reduce the deficit \$39,773.01. His letter further said: "Taking the report as a whole we feel very much encouraged in view of all the circumstances and problems surrounding the development of this industry."

"The state of Oregon has up to this time and including this year subsidized the growing of flax in a very substantial way.

"The flax industry has been Americanized from the orthodox methods employed in Europe and the United Kingdom.

"The plants have never run full time throughout any year, with the overhead expenses naturally having to be carried on for the entire year."

The comparative balance sheet shows that the deficit at the beginning of the period was \$44,915.49; and at the end \$278,949.13. The cash position had altered from \$83,945.38 in 1927 to \$900.22 in 1930.

On the liabilities side accounts payable had increased from nothing to \$41,998.07 and notes payable from nothing to \$10,439.74. The net worth of the property after deducting the depreciation is \$562,723.75.

The detail of manufacturing expenses shows \$79,666.51 paid for labor in the flax industry, and \$82,006.11 for salaries to persons not prisoners.

The shocks which came at 10:41 a.m., and 11:11 a.m., were barely perceptible in Mexico City, but were felt plainly to the southward.

Prisoners Leave In Fog; Sheriff Waves Farewell

Four prisoners at the county jail made it to the outside world in the fog Friday morning. Only the sheriff and deputies were on hand to pass out the hats and coats.

Conspiracy Case Now up to Jury

SPOKANE, Jan. 30 (AP)—After 13 days of testimony and arguments, the liquor conspiracy case against Sheriff Pete Wheeler and seven other Chelan county residents was given to a jury in federal court early tonight.

BUCK JONES
Men Without Lives
GRAND

KEN MAYNARD
FIGHTING THRU

THE LONE DEFENDER with RAN-TIN-TIN

Talking Comedy, Fables
Comedy and News

TARKINGTON WINS BATTLE FOR LIGHT

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creator of "Fenrod," "Seventeen," and "Alice Adams," saw again. Three Fair of Glasses Needed

Special glasses are to be prepared for him to wear, one while eating, another for reading, and a third when looking at distant objects.

"I will continue to write but no more drama," he said. "It isn't fair to the producer. I don't know the tastes of New York and unless a play pleases there it hasn't a chance."

Tarkington expressed the opinion that the time may be coming when there will be no more novels and novelists.

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Sorority House Mother Missing

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP)—A search was under way here today for Mrs. Lilla Thatcher, about 50, house mother at Chi Omega sorority.

Mrs. Thatcher has been missing since Wednesday night. Fear has been expressed for her safety. She had been in ill health recently.

Whitsett Dies; Hurt in Crash

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP)—S. D. Whitsett, 70, prominent Douglas county stockman, died here today from injuries received when his automobile collided with a freight truck driven by Donald Savage. The accident occurred two miles south of here this morning.

Marshfield Has 72 Degrees Heat

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP)—The mercury climbed to 72 degrees here today, the warmest January day on record here. The previous high mark, which was equalled last Tuesday, was 70 degrees, recorded in 1902.

Adams Funeral Services Held At Spring Creek

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Catherine Short Adams, 73, Willamette valley pioneer who died at her home at Spring Creek Jan. 23, were held Sunday at the Spring Creek schoolhouse, and interment was made in Spring Creek cemetery.

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The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

WARNER'S CAPITOL
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WARNER'S ELGINORE
Today—James Hall in "Divorce Among Friends."

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Lem Maynard in "Fighting Thru."

THE GRAND
Today—Buck Jones in "Men Without Law."

parents, Elmer John Wesley Short and Mary Ann Short cross the plains from Iowa in 1853 and settled on the Albany prairie. In 1859 they moved to Salem. In October, 1873, she came with her parents to Klickitat county, Washington, returning in July, 1875 to Waldo Hills.

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Three house bills, two senate measures and a house joint memorial, asking congress to act favorably upon the bill providing a temporary embargo on wheat and corn products and to add poultry products to the list, were passed in the short session of the house Friday morning.

MONDAY LAST DAY TO START BILLS

Ralph Hamilton, chairman of the legislative and rules committee, announced Monday was the last day on which members may introduce new bills. Measures to be introduced after that date require the approval of the legislative committee.

Bills passed by the house today were:

H. B. 7—By Deuel and Senator Miller—To permit United States to acquire land for migratory bird refuges and to conduct fish cultural investigations.

H. B. 10—By Anderson, Bronaugh and Byrnes—To permit motor vehicles to operate exclusively

MISS TARTAR GIVES PLEASING RECITAL

By OLIVE M. DOAK

Miss Lena Belle Tartar, contralto, scored a triumph with her audience Thursday night, when she appeared in a delightfully well balanced solo recital in Waller hall, accompanied by Dorothy Pearce.

From the depth of "Qui sedes ad dextram" by Bach through "Auf Dem Meere" by Franz; "Die Meinschheit"; Brahms; the dramatic "O Don Tatala"; Verdi; the soft "Zueignung"; Strauss, and into the modern lighter things Miss Tartar sang with ease and swift and sure adaptation of interpretation and dramatic expression.

For a voice so distinctly a deep contralto, the modulations and fine shadings of tone were quite outstanding. In "Zueignung" and "Die Nacht" the effect was almost that of a delightful lullaby, the tones were so soft and caressing, yet back of them was a secure power that was distinctly felt in "O Don Tatala."

Miss Tartar has the sort of voice which makes one wish that she would sing without accompaniment so that no tone or finest shading would be lost in the piano tones.

The Thursday night program was sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary and it was the first time Miss Tartar has appeared in recital in Salem for a very long time. Her first program this year was given in Eugene. Her reception in Salem, while not as large as it should have been, made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in number. Encores were demanded and were graciously given.

Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, has notified rural schools of the county that do not contribute to the expense of the county health department will hereafter receive but two visits a year from the public nurses, one in the fall and the other in the spring. Emergency service will, of course, be given.

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within the boundaries of cities and within five miles of such boundaries without pneumatic tires until July 1, 1931.

E. B. 14—By Schupp—Relating to impounding stock at large in the state.

S. B. 13—By Woodward—To amend code increasing jurisdiction of district courts in counties of 100,000 or more population, to cases up to \$1000 to relieve circuit court of lesser cases.

S. B. 31—By Brown—To amend code relating to livery taxes for payment of bounties in Marion county, to include gophers and squirrels.

PROTEST RAISING WAGE EXEMPTION

Protests are coming in from all parts of the state in regard to the bill proposed by Senator Woodward of Multnomah raising the exemption of wage earners from \$75 to \$125 per month, according to reports made by the legislative committee of the Salem Credit Men's association at the regular noon luncheon meeting on Friday.

Merchants are opposing the bill on the ground that it would make debt collection from wage earners almost impossible. The bill has been referred to the judiciary committee of the senate which may grant a hearing on the measure.

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