

ONE SENTENCE IS COMMUTED

Prison Population Lowered By Wholesale Action Of Executive

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the penitentiary from Multnomah county October 12, 1924, to serve 15 years for assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon, also received a conditional pardon. Adams has served seven years. This pardon was commuted by Justice Rossman, who presided at the trial; Stanley Meyers, ex-district attorney of Multnomah county, and Sheriff Huribart. It was said that other accomplices in the crime received much lighter sentences than imposed in the Adams case.

Injured Convict Receives Pardon

Still another conditional pardon was issued to Julian Mason who was received at the penitentiary from Union county on January 4, 1929, for a term of 10 years for assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon. Mason recently suffered the loss of his right hand while employed in the penitentiary flax mill. Fellow prisoners of Mason had raised \$333, which will be given to him when he leaves the penitentiary tomorrow. This pardon provides that Mason shall make his home with his brother-in-law, J. A. Showers of Baker.

Several Released For Deportation

Other conditional pardons issued by Governor Meier today follow:

Eck or Bernard Taylor, alias John Joseph Connelly—Received March 3, 1928, from Linn county, to serve 10 years for assault with a dangerous weapon. For deportation to Irish Free state.

Joe Sitter—Received from Linn county December 13, 1924, to serve 15 years for assault with a dangerous weapon. For deportation to Canada.

Frank William Wade—Received from Jackson county, September 16, 1929, to serve three years for issuing forged checks. For deportation to Canada.

Steve Ragan—Received from Multnomah county August 18, 1927, to serve 10 years for assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon. For deportation to Hungary.

Wilson H. McMullen—Received from Grant county March 31, 1930, to serve three years for forgery and indorsement. For deportation to Ireland.

Otto Pottgen—Received from Clackamas county April 23, 1929, to serve four years for burglary. For deportation to Germany.

James Scott, alias Alvin Richard Nichol—Received from Multnomah county December 3, 1924, to serve 15 years for assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon. For deportation to Canada.

Ned Babandony—Received from Multnomah county February 24, 1926, to serve 20 years for assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon. For deportation to Syria.

Roland Eastwood—Received from Jackson county February 20, 1925, to serve 17 years for assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon. For deportation to England.

It was said that all of the pardons were recommended by the state parole board.

McCLEES TO HEAD GAME STAFF NOW

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sioner, and that Commissioner Vining wanted Senator Edward W. Miller, Grants Pass. A deadlock was believed to have led the commission to give McClees the temporary appointment.

Ralph Cowgill was appointed head of the newly-created engineering department of the commission. Cowgill has been in charge of engineering work for the commission for several years.

Commissioner Crigan explained the reduction of salaries of hatchery and game farm employees was an effort to equalize the salaries of these employees and those of deputy game wardens.

The commission voted to defer action of the proposal to move its offices to Salem until the next meeting, the second Monday in June. This action came after a committee representing the Portland chamber of commerce and other Portland organizations had called on the commission and asked it to defer action until a full investigation of the plan could be made.

Mayor Goes to Inspect Water Plant, Everett

Inspection of the newly completed Everett, Wash., municipal water system will be made today by Mayor P. M. Gregory who left for that point yesterday. In Portland he was joined by J. C. Baar, engineer, who will accompany him north. Baar & Cunningham acted as valuation engineers for Salem in its appraisal of the Oregon-Washington Water company here last summer and also served as engineers for the city of Everett in its recently completed work.

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The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

Warner Bros. Capitol Today—Edward Everett Horton in "Lonely Wives".

Warner Bros. Eldorado Today—George Arliss in "The Millionaire".

Warner Bros. Hollywood Today—Richard Arlen in "The Conquering Horde".

Warner Bros. Grand Today—Harry Langdon in "A Soldier's Plaything".

Warner Bros. Capitol Today—Not Exactly Gentlemen and George O'Brien in "Fair Warning".

"The Millionaire" which shows for the last time today at Warner Bros. Eldorado is without reservation one of the most enjoyable pictures of the year. Wholesome beyond the criticism of the most critical, finished in acting, amusing and human in plot and interesting in the development of every detail. It is a delightfully satisfying amusement for any mood—at least that is the way I feel about it.

George Arliss is a delightful old rogue who, in order to do as he pleases, plays several good jokes on several people. The audience is a part of each joke and sits back and watches the victims get fooled. Arliss does the "fooling" in such a kindly, whimsical manner that his audience loves him for it and laughs spontaneously as they anticipate what the victims are going to feel like when they discover how they have been fooled.

Following "The Millionaire" at the Eldorado will be the sophisticated and smart comedy romance "The Devil May Care" with Ronald Colman. It is hard to imagine Ronald Colman in any role but a very ultra smart and sophisticated one. Everything about the man, from his mannerisms to his clothes, breathes sophistication and poise; and not only that he is genuine and possessed with dramatic power which in my estimation is closely approaching Arliss.

Samuel Goldwyn is said to be responsible for the development of Colman. Mr. Goldwyn brought the young Englishman to Hollywood and has kept an eye on him since that time. Colman was educated for an engineer, although he came from a family of theatre people. When the war came he enlisted, was wounded, and when he recovered he chose the stage to begin his life over again.

His English accent is one of the beautiful characteristics of his speaking voice.

Edward Everett Horton turned loose to be as foolish as only he knows how to be will be the motivating spirit for the laughs which will be forthcoming in "Lonely Wives" which begins its run at Warner Bros. Capitol today.

Russell Mack directed the picture which was made by the RKO Pathe company. It is interesting to know that Horton, who is such a foolish "sap" on the stage, is a splendid business man in every day life. He not only is an actor of distinction but he has had his own theatre and stock company for several years.

Butler Uses up Quota of Helms And Few Damns

BALTIMORE, May 12.—(AP)—Major-General Smedley D. Butler delivered an unscripted speech before the Scimitar club here tonight that was broadcast over the radio. Told in advance he could use "damns" three times and "hell" twice every 10 minutes, the general scattered six of each over an hour and a half he was on the air.

In a recent speech in Philadelphia the marine commander was cut off the air for the use of the word "hell," to which the manager of the radio station objected, declaring it was an improper word. General Butler began his address with attention to that incident.

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PLEA FOR NEW SPACE DALKED

Highland and Englewood go Before School Board Without Success

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rod, Mrs. Irma Fitts, Fred Williams, Mr. Watson.

Routine matters occupied the board's attention for much of the remaining time. Superintendent Hagg explaining a new teacher rating system he was employing. School supervisors and principals join in rating the teacher on personal, mental, professional and technical qualities and the composite judgment for the year is filed with the superintendent. Hagg said he thought the system would be valuable as reference material under the new tenure law. He said it also had great value in helping the teacher to improve herself. The superintendent said that the improvement of the teacher through careful, helpful criticism and suggestion had been a major program of the schools this year.

Upon adjournment of the open meeting the board went into executive session to consider charges brought by the superintendent and certain teachers and patrons on a member of the elementary school faculty. The board was to decide before adjournment of the executive committee whether or not it would ask the teacher to resign. If it does, under the newly enacted tenure law, the teacher may require a public or a private hearing before the board. If that group, after the hearing unanimously decides to remove the teacher, he or she may then appear before a commission appointed by the circuit judge of the district in which the teacher resides. The decision of the commission becomes final.

LEGION'S BUILDING PLAN IS ADVANCED

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sett, and L. A. Hamilton were appointed as committee members. Misses Frances Purvine, Marcia Stimpson and Dorothy Dotson, with their accompanist, Clarence Wenger, are being sponsored by the local group to compete in the RKO contest now being held in Portland. Acts are being drawn from all over the state, and it was announced Tuesday that 13 acts were in the finals.

If the local group wins the contest, they will be taken to New York City by the Union Pacific railroad's courtesy and will sing over the National Broadcasting company's network. The winning group will stay three days in New York.

The post adopted unanimously a resolution to attend the contest to be held at the Radio Keith Orpheum theater in Portland Saturday night.

At the meeting last night, the noted Portland firm's quartet entertained with numerous numbers. Among other entertainers were the Willamette university trumpet trio, and the Chemsawa orchestra, as well as several soloists.

New Probe Into Cherries Tariff Hoover Request

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(AP)—The tariff commission announced today new investigation of rates on cherries and tomatoes had been undertaken at the request of President Hoover.

This action was ordered May 5, the commission said, in response to the requests of the president that "the commission should include in these investigations additional information based upon the forthcoming crop."

Hazel Green is Winner 5 to 3

HAZEL GREEN, May 12.— Hazel Green won from Central Howell in a close game played at Hazel Green Friday afternoon. The score was 5 to 3. The home team was recently organized. Leonard Faust, captain.

PEOPLE... who are news

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the grunting hair who, more than any other statesman, has shaped the post-war diplomacy of Europe, reads detective stories rather than state documents. He prefers a good dinner and a good bottle of wine, with a few boon companions, to all the show of officialdom.

A foreign minister, he is provided by the state a luxurious apartment in the foreign office on the Quai D'Orsay. He takes his days off, however, in the little fourth-floor-and-a-half elevator flat in an old building where he has kept house for years.

The details of business do not appeal to Briand. Although as a lawyer and farmer he has made money, friends say that he himself could not tell you how much he has. He carries rolls of bills crumpled loose in his outside coat pockets and rarely uses a check book.

Always neatly dressed, he has no regard for style. In the tradition of the French republican he wears a white waistcoat, even with full dress. Tailors find him hard to fit and easy to please.

POLITICS is a keen delight for the old statesman. He knows the ins and outs of parliamentary maneuvering as few Frenchmen have mastered them. Coupled with his zest for the political game is a passionate love for France and a sincere belief in the peace he has championed so tirelessly.

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Monkeys Beaten By Chimpanzees In Noisy Battle

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—(AP)—The monkeys and the chimpanzees aboard the British freighter Gathlamud had it out today in a battle that sent its echoes to the four winds.

While the distracted crew sent streams of water fore and aft, the screaming, clawing, biting animals stretched the decks in a fight that raged high into the rigging and deep into the fore peak.

When it had been quelled with the aid of customs inspectors, one monkey was dead and 50 others were badly clawed and bitten.

INJUNCTION IS ASKED LOCALLY

J. J. McDonald Is Plaintiff Named but Administration Given Credit

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which filed preliminary petitions for the referendum on the bill was not a "natural person nor a legal voter and therefore was not qualified to file the petitions. The complaint also contends that the petition presented to the secretary of state for a referendum was not signed by a citizen or legal voter of the state. Custer E. Ross of this city is McDonald's attorney. McDonald is a former master of the Salem grange and is now a retired farmer living at 2647 Fairgrounds road.

When the Independence Hall of Oregon filed its preliminary petitions here 10 days ago it announced that it would be circulator petitions within two weeks. Under the law the complete petitions shall contain approximately 10,000 signatures of qualified voters and shall be filed with the secretary of state by June 5.

Will Prevail Petition Success

Even though the attack on the referendum fails in the court, officials declared yesterday that the delay probably would make it impossible for the Independence Hall Grange to obtain the required 10,000 signatures of voters by June 5.

As the argument for a permanent restraining order will not be held until May 19, there will only be 17 days, including three Sundays, to complete the referendum petitions. It will require at least two or three days for the attorney general to complete the ballot title and print the petitions after the final order is handed down by the court.

In case Judge Hill should take the argument under advisement and not give a decision on May 19, then the time for circulating the petitions would be shortened materially.

Recent Convict Latest Victim Of Bangs' Guns

NEW YORK, May 12.—(AP)—The killing of Roy Herbert Sloan, scholarly young law student, who argued his way out of

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Three men, armed with shot guns and sitting in a parked car in front of the Mad Dot Boat club, a speakeasy, sprayed Sloan with lead early today. Wounded, he ran 150 feet, fell and died a short time afterward in a hospital.

UPRISING THREAT WORRIES LEADERS

WANKING, China, May 12.—(AP)—Threatened military activity in northern Honan province where last year's revolt was crushed and rebellion reported brewing in South China troubled the nationalist government today as it adopted a provisional constitution.

Irregular troops which began extensive trench digging north of the Yellow river caused anxiety in Kaitung, Honan province. There the government garrison started building an aerodrome in preparation for possible repetition of the insurrection in which a half million men fought last year.

Field hospitals of the provincial military were set up along the Hachow-Tungkwang railway, and country folk were disturbed at prospects of renewed destruction of crops and homes.

Whether the troop concentrations portend a movement in conjunction with Kwangtung and Kwangsi province agitation for removal of Chiang Kai-Shek, nationalist government head, was not known.

SCIO DEFEATS TANGENT SCIO, MAY 12.—The Scio high school boys' baseball team played Tangent's team Friday afternoon at Tangent. The game resulted in a 5 to 4 victory for Scio.

NOTED VIOLINIST DIES IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, May 12.—(AP)—Joseph Ysaie, 71, former conductor of the Cincinnati symphony orchestra and one of the world's great violinists died today after a lingering illness.

He left a clinic only six weeks ago after submitting to the amputation of his right leg, necessitated by the presence of diabetes phlebitis, and was believed on the road to recovery. He was forced to take to his bed again, however, and slowly sank into unconsciousness.

His death followed by only two months what possibly was his greatest musical triumph, the premiere of his opera "Peter the Minar," in the Walloon dialect, was presented at Liege in March before Queen Elizabeth. She inspired him to complete it on his sick bed and arranged for him to hear its presentation by radio broadcast.

M. Ysaie's eldest son, Antoine revealed that he was composing another Walloon opera while death was drawing near. The funeral will be held Saturday.

Guess Time of Yukon Breakup, Split Big Sum

DAWSON, Yukon, May 12.—(AP)—Three men who guessed within a minute of the time of the annual breakup of ice in the Yukon river—5:23 a. m., last night—will receive \$651 each, dividing first prize in the guessing contest decided when the ice moved.

They are Dave Housel, Juneau, Alaska, E. M. Abrams, Bellingham, Wash., and Tony Cook, Chistanka, Alaska, each of whom guessed a minute after the correct time.

Two Van Dyks Bring \$165,000

BERLIN, May 12.—(AP)—The sensation of the first day of the auction of the famous Stroganoff art collection, conducted under the auspices of the soviet government of Russia, was the sale of two Van Dyck paintings, "Nicolaus Hooker" and "Batharina von Laich," for approximately \$165,000 to the Amsterdam art dealer Gondalcker.

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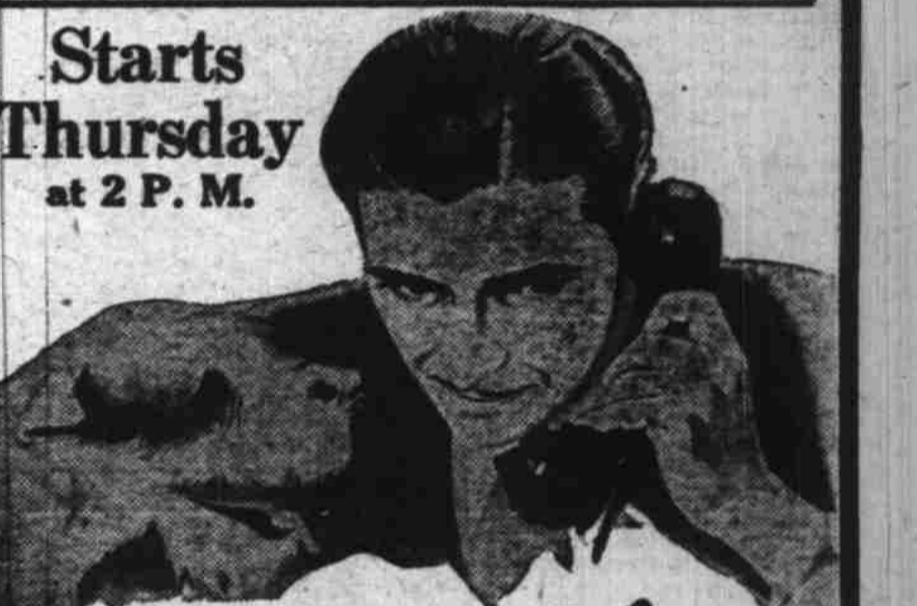
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