

TEN CONVICTS GET CLEMENCY

Tavern Murderer is one of Those Given Shorter Term in Prison

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Oklahoma, where he has a sister. Charles A. Morey, also under life sentence, was received at the penitentiary May 22, 1919, from Morrow county. It is provided in Morey's pardon that he shall dispose of what property he owns in eastern Oregon, and then go to Minnesota, where he has relatives. Morey was said to have given valuable service to the state during the time he was incarcerated in the prison.

Youth Involved in Robbery Released

Another conditional pardon was issued to J. A. Sutton, who was received at the penitentiary from Lane county July 3, 1928, to serve a term of 10 years for assault and robbery, while armed with a dangerous weapon. He was 18 years old when received at the prison. Sutton's pardon was recommended by the district attorney and approved by Lane county. The pardon provides that Sutton shall go to the home of relatives in Willard, Ohio.

Herbert Botschon and George Schroeder were the other men who received executive clemency through conditional pardon.

Botschon was received at the prison February 21, 1930, to serve a term of 12 years, for assault and robbery, while armed with a dangerous weapon. He is wanted by the officials of the Texas penitentiary, and will be returned to that state to serve out an unexpired sentence.

Schroeder was dressed in at the penitentiary March 11, 1926, to serve a term of 10 years for assault and robbery, while armed with a dangerous weapon. He was sentenced in Marion county. Schroeder was 18 years of age at the time he arrived at the prison.

Schroeder's pardon provides that he shall go to Campbell, California, where his father resides.

PITIFUL CASES OF NEED ARE RECITED

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Needs wood—packing crates from sympathetic business houses are alright but they do not go far enough. Is there not someone who could enjoy their Christmas much more if they knew that a load of wood had been delivered to this needy family through their own contribution?

Mail in your checks to either Adjutant Parsons at the Army headquarters, or to The Statesman—state if you like what you want the money used for and it will be done. Aid in the work of exchanging smiles for tears.

Olson Team is Still Ahead in Legion Canvass

Onas Olson's team in the American Legion membership drive here still holds the lead but is now closely followed by the squads captained by I. O. Pilcher, Russell Beckett and J. W. Marcroft.

The efforts of the six teams have resulted in 250 paid memberships for 1932. The goal set for Capital post No. 9 is 927 members by March 1.

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Pardon Us

The Call Board . .

By OLIVE M. DOAK

Warner Bros. Elsinore Today—Richard Dix in "Secret Service."

Warner Bros. Capitol Today—Bill Boyd in "The Big Gamble."

The Hollywood Today—Clark Gable in "Sporting Blood."

The Grand Today—Alice White in "Naughty Flirt."

Hanager Earl Rice, after several weary days of fighting a bad influenza attack, is again back at his post at Warner Bros. Elsinore and Capitol. He lost a few pounds but still has the old smile which patrons of the theatre are acquainted with.

Beginning today at Warner Bros. Elsinore is Richard Dix in "Secret Service," a story of high adventure set in a background of grand drama—the civil war days when thousands of spies filtered through opposing lines.

Dix, who set the fashion in virile drama with "Cimarron," and again with "Young Donovan's Kid," will be seen as the adventure-loving Union spy who volunteers to joust with death in an heroic effort to stem the Confederate advance.

A romance in old Virginia with a daughter of a southern general, the costant menace of discovery, suspicion, tragedy and a dramatic conclusion feature this film based on the world famous play by William Gillette.

Dix is again seen with Shirley Grey who supported him in "The Public Defender." Others cast are Gavin Gordon, William Post, Jr., Nance O'Neil and Fred Warren.

A man's valiant efforts against terrific odds to revoke the death sentence which he has imposed upon himself provide the dramatic conflict of "The Big Gamble," RKO Pathe's pulse quickening feature today at Warner Bros. Capitol.

"The Big Gamble" is Boyd's first starring picture on RKO Pathe's new program and it launches him upon a series of highly important, dramatic vehicles.

Dorothy Sebastian is the leading lady. The cast includes Warner Oland, James Gleason, Zasu Pitts, William Collier, Jr., June MacCloy and others.

MUSICAL PROGRAM OFFERED TONIGHT

A unique Christmas program of music will be given at the high school at 8 o'clock tonight. Six schools in the county will send vocal and instrumental musicians to participate in a music festival centering around the spirit of the season.

The program will be divided into two sections; first, individual numbers by the various school representations, and second, Christmas carols.

A large number of Salem and rural residents of the county are expected to attend this festival. No admission will be charged.

International Program to be Offered Again

The annually popular International program will be repeated in the Y. M. C. A. lobby at 8 o'clock tonight. Eleven different nations will be represented in the musical and humorous numbers. The participants will speak in their native tongue and dress in native costume. William McElchrist is in charge of the event.

The lobby proved far too small to accommodate the crowd which sought to attend the program last Friday. The lobby events are open to the public without charge.

Five Northwest Oregon Counties Organize Group

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Northwest Oregon development association was formed here tonight at a meeting of representatives of the five northwest counties in the state.

The announced purpose of the association is to further highway development in the member counties.

Washington, Tillamook, Clatsop, Columbia and Multnomah counties were represented.

GRAND

A HOME-OWNED THEATRE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

IMMORTAL STORY OF PIONEER WEST

ALIVE ON THE SCREEN

FIGHTING CARAVANS

with Gary Cooper
ERNEST TORRENCE
and TULLY MARSHALL

MINTO HOTEL HAS SHORTAGE OF FOOD

Potatoes, Carrots, Onions Especially Needed Just Now Says Landlord

Like Mother Hubbard's, the cupboard at Hotel de Minto, transients' quarters in the city hall, is becoming bare. Accommodating an average of 53 men daily during the first two weeks of December has required a large amount of foodstuffs and as a result supplies have reached a low point.

Potatoes, carrots and onions are especially needed, according to Frank Minto, chief of police. Stew, the staple on the flophouse bill of fare, requires quantities of these vegetables if it is to be of any value in relieving the aches of empty stomachs.

Persons who will donate food supplies of any sort may bring them to the police station or telephone and the chief will have them called for.

Other cupboard supplies which are running low are sugar and coffee. Chef J. G. Bullard said yesterday he had a hard time keeping these essentials in stock.

As a result of the flophouse's establishment this year, it is believed, Salem streets have been kept fairly clear of transients, an unusual situation in a time of unemployment. The menace of the tramps' "jungles" also has been done away with.

All told, 853 men have been lodged at the city hall during the present month. Each man is permitted to remain for one night and the afternoon meal. Then he is told to move on.

Meier Talks to Marks; Pleased At Report Made

Governor Meier, telephoning from Los Angeles to Governor Marks Thursday, declared that he was feeling fine, and that both he and Mrs. Meier were enjoying their sojourn in California.

Governor and Mrs. Meier will arrive in San Francisco December 22, where they will spend Christmas with their daughter and grandchildren. He will return to the executive department here January 4.

Governor Meier expressed pleasure over the telephone when informed by Governor Marks that the official machinery apparently was operating smoothly.

Prison Fugitive Held on Charge Counterfeiting

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Federal officers announced here today they are holding Elmer Cole, a escaped prisoner from McNeill's island, for examination on charges of counterfeiting. Cole is held in the county jail at Lakeview. Although he was arrested Monday, department of justice officials asked that no information be given pending a search for accomplices.

Police have questioned Cole in connection with the reputed operation of an auto theft ring which they say has been operating throughout the Pacific northwest and in California for the past six months.

Mickey Mouse NOTES

Say, what a time we're going to have this Saturday at Warner Bros. Elsinore—every Mickey Mouse that attends this GREAT Christmas party will be given FREE ice cream.

Also—A FREE Dussenberg automobile.

A FREE miniature chair and davenport set.

A FREE wagon.

A FREE doll.

A FREE ukulele, and many other free gifts.

M. M. C.

Don't miss this Christmas party.

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David Smith, Jr., is on the program for this Saturday and you don't want to miss hearing him sing.

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The rest of the program will be made up of members of Barbara Barnes School of dancing. And it's going to be good.

M. M. C.

The program from Miss Barnes studio will consist of the following:

Russian character dance—waltz close-toe dance—acrobatic trio—and a grand finale.

M. M. C.

Mickey took a ride

On the river

It's launch that looked

Like a flivver

But a naughty goat

Upset the boat.

Now all you have to do is fill in a last line to rhyme with the first two lines and take it to Williams Self Service Store before Friday evening, December 18.

The prize which are a model ship—one month's pass to Warner Bros. Elsinore—and several other worth while gifts, will be awarded December 28 during the club meeting.

M. M. C.

Last Saturday we were entertained by the best of entertainers, Joyce Chambers, acrobatic; Bradford Lee, banjoist; Miriam Cooley, dancer; Dick Foreman, tap dancer; Bill DeSouza, saxophonist; Lyle Heckinger, singer; and last but not least, Wintfred Hagedorn, singer.

M. M. C.

And of course the Mickey Mouse orchestra gave us some fine selections.

M. M. C.

Don't miss seeing Richard Dix in "Secret Service"—a story about the Civil War—if you attend the Christmas party this Saturday you'll see it.

Also the last chapter of "Danger Island."

M. M. C.

You'll be sure of a great time so be sure and be at Warner Bros. Elsinore Mickey Mouse Christmas party tomorrow at 12:30.

So long,
ZOLLIE.

Spokane Slayer Pays With Life

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 18.—(AP)—(Friday)—George Miller, convicted slayer of a Spokane express messenger, was hanged shortly after midnight today at the state penitentiary. Physicians pronounced him dead at 13:28 a. m.

FREE SPEECH NOT SAFE FOR HUNGRY

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ple for centuries had been a saving nation, each person attempting to get at least a tiny home to call his own, but suddenly, all that was saved in those years, was wiped out by the war and the following financial collapse. Now they are spending in reaction to this.

Mr. Gedat's lecture had to do with religion as he found it in Europe, especially Germany and in the United States. He has been in the latter country for the past eight months and will remain here two months more. He came principally to attend the Toronto world conference of Y. M. C. A. workers and has stayed to do some visiting, and attempt to further good will between United States and Germany.

The religious conditions in Europe are reactionary according to the visitor. The war brought disbelief when prayers failed to return loved ones and stop the carnage. Disbelief brought collapse and now there is actual warring and open conflict in religious circles.

The people of the United States seem to have at least an excellent superficial religion, said Mr. Gedat, and further expressed the

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

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The BIG GAMBLE

DOROTHY SEBASTIAN · WARNER OLAND

JAMES GLEASON

HE HAD TO MAKE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN A YEAR . . . OR ELSE . . .

Doom was in the cards. Death was the dealer. His life was the stake!

DEPRESSION TALK HERE ALL WRONG

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not had work in 10 years!"

"How do they live, you ask? I don't know," he answered, with an expressive shrug of the shoulders.

"Crime? It will get worse in Germany. But I think you have more in the United States."

"The so-called 'depression' can be easily and quickly remedied," Mr. Gedat declared. Asked how, he replied, "I will tell you at the meeting tomorrow."

A comparatively young man, Mr. Gedat displays an engaging personality as he talks volubly of world conditions. He evinces an assurance in his beliefs concerning international affairs that smacks of experience, first hand observation, and sincere study.

MICKEY MICE

Free!—Sunfreze Ice Cream—Free!

COURTESY OF WESTERN DAIRY

Warner Bros. Elsinore

Mickey Mouse Club Christmas Party

at 12:30 O'clock

WARNER BROS. Elsinore

TODAY AND SATURDAY

MICKEY MOUSE CHRISTMAS PARTY

TOMORROW AT 1 P. M.

MEN IDOLIZE HIM — WOMEN WILL LOVE HIM

DIX

SECRET SERVICE

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SHIRLEY GREY NANCE O'NEIL

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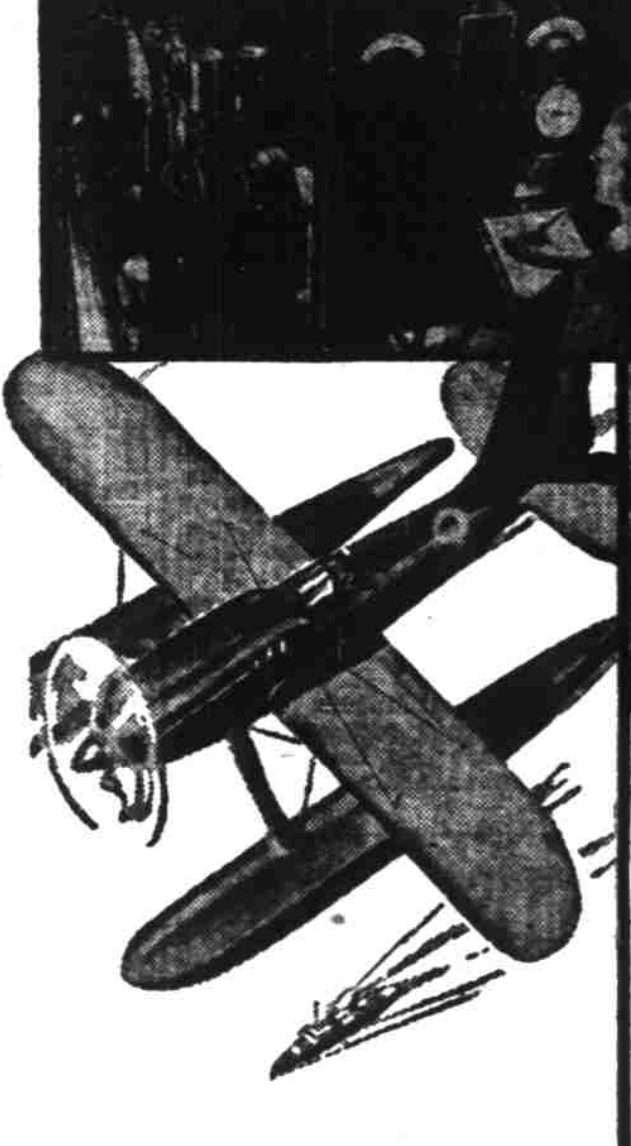
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