

3rd Tournament Tonight
Tonight at the Marion hotel the third night of the contract bridge tournament sponsored by The Statesman will be under way. Attend! It's great fun!

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THE WEATHER
Fair today, fair and slightly warmer Wednesday; Max. Temp. Monday 70, Min. 50, river -8.2 feet, south wind, clear.

SPECIAL SESSION NOVEMBER 20

Two More Criminal Insane Captured; Only Bowen Missing

CARTER, WELCH ARE CAUGHT BY STATE OFFICER

Description Indicates They Are Men Seen Recently In Hubbard Region

Pair Worked Northward by Slow Degrees, Hiding By Day, They Aver

Alvin Carter and Dean Welch sat behind the bars of the criminal insane ward at the state hospital here last night after slightly less than a week and a day of liberty. They were apprehended a few hours earlier by State Policeman Ed Snow a mile south of Oregon City on the railroad tracks that parallel the Pacific highway.

Capture of the pair leaves at large only William O. Bowen out of the six who escaped the criminal insane ward Sunday night, October 8, after cutting cell bars, slugging Charles C. Williams, attendant, and taking his keys.

Snow, The Statesman was advised by the Associated Press, said Carter and Welch readily admitted their identity. They had spent the entire week of their freedom working northward from Salem, traveling at night, Snow said they told him.

Believed Men Seen In Hubbard Vicinity

That they probably were the two men reported to have appeared last week, feet wrapped in rags and paper, at farmhouses between Hubbard and Aurora and asked for food, was evidenced by the fact that they had discarded their leather work slippers. Welch when caught was wearing leather boots and Carter work shoes.

State hospital officials said Carter and Welch would be interrogated today. The two were quoted by the state policeman as saying they did not know the whereabouts of Bowen, who is credited with being the leader of the break.

The two men were walking along the railroad track that parallels the highway when Snow came along. The two told Snow, he said, that they had slept beneath a warehouse in Pulp Center, a mile south of Oregon City, and had walked but a few feet when apprehended.

"I was alert," Snow said, "because we had received reports these two men had been seen near Aurora and Canby. When I saw them on the railroad track I was instantly suspicious."

Deny Identity When First Questioned

"I went up to them and saw that one had no strings in his shoes. I knew the men had no shoes when they escaped. The other man had an impediment in his eye. That made me sure he was Carter."

"The men gave me no trouble when I questioned them. They said they were from Missouri. I handcuffed them and took them in to Oregon City, where they admitted their identity."

"They said they had had nothing to eat for three days. They had a few potatoes in a sack and a few nuts in their pockets."

State police have expressed the opinion that Bowen, whom they consider the most desperate of the escaped men, and who "engineered" the break from the criminal insane ward, took the other five into his plan in order to make more effective his own escape. They said he apparently wanted the others to break out with him so the search would be divided.

No tangible trace of the purported leader has been found since he escaped. Carter and Welch, like the other three who were captured, said they had not seen Bowen since shortly after the break, and had no idea where he had gone.

Elmer Becker was caught near Gervais the night after his escape when he appeared at the Christian Schindler farm home to use the telephone. The occupant of the home recognized his name when he phoned his sister, and detained him by inviting him in for a bite to eat, while they phoned state police.

Two more, Adolph Bauer and George Farren, were captured between Wheatland ferry and Fairview.

STORE TOTAL LOSS

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 16. (AP) — The F. W. Woolworth store here was a complete loss as the result of a blaze which last night consumed losses estimated at \$75,000.

Great Britain and United States Parley Settlement of War Debt



The "big three" of the new war debts negotiations are shown during first conference in Washington. Left to right, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, spokesman for the British delegation, Dean Acheson, under-secretary of the U. S. Treasury and spokesman for the United States, and Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador to Washington. It is believed Great Britain wants to settle for a lump sum.

NEW MEN LEADERS FOR HIGHER BOARD

Nelson and Marks Succeed Starr and Colt, State Education Group

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 16. (AP) — Governor Meier's two latest appointees to the board of higher education, Roscoe Nelson of Portland, and Willard L. Marks of Albany, were today chosen by the board as president and secretary respectively of that body in an election made necessary by the recent resignations of the former officers, C. L. Starr and C. C. Colt. Starr's resignation had been requested by the governor.

The action was by unanimous vote of the eight members present and was taken at the regular quarterly meeting of the board held at the Benson hotel this afternoon. E. C. Sammons, the only other member of the board, was absent in the east on a business trip.

The meeting this afternoon followed two informal caucuses of the board members, one held last night and the other this forenoon, at which time it evidently threatened out any differences that may have existed, with the result that the reorganization went through without a hitch on a prearranged schedule.

A policy of "courageously executing the sacred trust" given him (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

GRAIN EMBARGO IN N. DAKOTA ORDERED

Governor Hopes to Stiffen Demand; Asks Other States to Join

BISMARCK, N. D., Oct. 16. (AP) — Governor William Langer late today signed a proclamation prohibiting shipment of wheat from North Dakota, effective at midnight Wednesday and continuing indefinitely.

The chief executive of the nation's leading wheat producing state of 1933, acted, he said, in an effort to "restore to our farmers a buying power with which to maintain a livelihood, and to stimulate commerce and trade among our people."

Prices now being paid farmers for their wheat are unconscionable with the cost of production and results in an unwarranted drain of the natural resources of our state," said the proclamation, which the governor formally signed at 5:30 p. m. after a series of conferences.

Governor Langer took his action under authority granted him by the 1933 legislature. Use of national guardsmen would be permitted to enforce the terms of the embargo if he deems it necessary.

Governor Langer said he will ask governors of all other spring wheat producing states to join him in the embargo plan. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

UNITED STATES ADOPTS POLICY OF 'HANDS OFF'

Hopeful Disarmament Cause Not Totally Lost and Willing to Help

Germany Adamant Against Proposal; Stand Meets General Criticism

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. (AP) — The Roosevelt administration late today decided the question whether present disarmament efforts should be continued had become one for Europe alone to determine.

Although hopeful the arms reduction cause had not been completely lost, and expressing publicly a belief disarmament is of "vital importance" to world peace, the administration decided definitely to remain on the sidelines of forthcoming consultations between European capitals as to whether conditions were favorable for continuing.

(By the Associated Press) With the adjournment Monday of the world disarmament conference until October 26 world leaders pondered the next move to be made in the muddled arms situation.

The plea of Arthur Henderson, the conference president, that "the struggle for disarmaments must go on" was reechoed in some world capitals, but others took a different view of Germany's withdrawal from the parity and the league of nations.

Geneva — Delegates said they had a two-fold problem; getting Germany back into the negotiations or drafting an arms convention without Germany. In a note Henderson sent Foreign Minister von Neurath of Germany, the chairman declared he considered invalid the reich's reasons for withdrawing. The conference adjourned to give delegates opportunity to consult their governments. Many had the conviction.

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ANNUAL HIKE HERE MADE BY HUGHSON

Undaunted by his 69 years, O. G. Hughson, organizer for the Oregon Building congress, made his annual walk from Portland to Salem yesterday, arriving at 6:05 a. m. to be greeted by members of the local congress chapter. For many years, Hughson has taken this hike on his birthday to demonstrate his physical fitness.

To proper diet and exercise, chiefly diet, Hughson attributes his agility at 69, he told builders at the congress forum meeting at the chamber of commerce last night. When he was 42, he said, he refused to take his physician seriously when the medical man said he was in serious physical condition. Hughson waged a fight against his disorder which he again demonstrated yesterday as having won.

A desire not to keep his Salem well-wishers waiting led Hughson yesterday to cut down his walk to around 40 miles. He rode the first 12 miles. In the past he has been accustomed to walking the 52 miles in 13 hours. Circumstances this year prevented his making the jaunt according to custom on his birthday, which came late last month.

Bassett Hoofs It; Car Stolen

R. H. "Ray" Bassett sat through the Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, meeting at the Fraternal temple last night, unaware that he would have to walk home or beg a ride. When he left the hall, he found his car, a light coach bearing Oregon license 149-800, had been stolen, he reported to city police.

Closely attention will be given

tonight to the heating and ventilation of the playing rooms and to the conduct of the tournament in a quiet, orderly manner compatible with good playing.

Many players who heretofore have not won awards have expressed great desire to score, holding that their former defeats as a result the one-time Folies girl is scheduled to receive \$35,000 a year for the rest of her life.

ALIMONY IS AMPLE

NEW YORK, Oct. 16. (AP) — Claire Luce, actress, and her society husband, Clifford Warren Smith, have agreed to "disagree" and as a result the one-time Folies girl is scheduled to receive \$35,000 a year for the rest of her life.

Oil, Gasoline Price Set by Ickes' Order

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. (AP) — In the first government effort at pegging prices under the NRA program, Secretary Ickes tonight ordered minimum levels fixed for oil and its products, effective as of December 1, to prevent "competitive abuses."

A complicated structure of prices was established by the order, which was expected in some oil sources to force quotations to consumers upwards from one to two cents a gallon for gasoline. The Pacific coast was allowed 7½ cents for tanker gasoline and 7¾ cents for tank car prices, while varying schedules were established for areas in which specific factors such as transportation costs were above or below the general level.

(PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 16. (AP) — The first act of the Oregon state committee for the code of fair competition for the petroleum industry, meeting in executive session here today, was to make it mandatory on all dealers to provide a uniform method of displaying all price signs for all grades of gasoline.

(SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16. (AP) — Major oil company officials here tonight they did not expect any immediate change in Pacific coast gasoline selling rates as a result of the price pegging order issued by Secretary Ickes in Washington.

SAFETY POINTS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 16. (AP) — The federal government removed Kathryn Kelly, wife of George "Machine Gun" Kelly, and her mother, Mrs. R. G. Shannon, both under life sentences for the Charles F. Urschel kidnaping, from the county jail today and hustled them toward prison aboard a Rock Island train due in Memphis at 6:45 a. m. tomorrow.

Tickets for the two women and their four guards were forwarded here from Washington and their destination could not be ascertained. However, it was expected Mrs. Shannon would be taken to the Shelby county workhouse, leased by the government, about 10 miles from Memphis. Kathryn probably will be taken to the federal prison at Cincinnati.

Governor Meier made his announcement following receipt of a letter from Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator, and a long-distance telephone conference with Raymond Wilcox, chairman of the state relief committee. Governor Meier declared that the special legislative assembly was imperative because of the demand for relief funds which can be provided by the federal government only on a match basis.

STATEMENT POINTS

NEED OF CONCLAVE

A statement issued by Governor Meier in connection with the call read:

"In order that funds may be

made available for the state to

cooperate with the federal gov-

ernment in affording relief to ap-

proximately one hundred thou-

sand persons in destitute circum-

stances because of unemployment,

and in order also that legislation

may be enacted regulating the

manufacture and sale of intox-

icating liquors I have decided to

convince the legislature in extra-

ordinary session on November 20,

1933.

Police who investigated ex-

pressed the belief that the robbers

either left town on a little-used

road in a northeasterly direction

toward Flora, near the Wash-

ington state-Wallowa county line, or

headed in the direction of Lewis-

ton, Idaho.

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The post meeting was followed

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iary including music by the

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and Professor F. E. O'Hara, violin-

ist.

The junior board of directors

works with Gus Moore, boys' work-

secretary and Dwight Adams, physi-

cal director.

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Y. JUNIOR BOARD

ELECTS LEADERS

Reelecting five former directors

and selecting seven new members

of the junior board, junior divi-

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