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THE WEATHER
Fair today and Wednesday,
moderate temperature;
Max. Temp. Monday 57,
Min. 27, river 1.8 feet, clear,
variable winds.

Salem, Oregon, Tuesday Morning, February 13, 1934

EIGHTY-THIRD YEAR

No. 277

SIX DIE; BREAK IS QUELLED

Five Convicts, One Guard
at Walla Walla Prison
Killed; None Escape in
Bloody Outbreak

Inmates Overpower Guards,
Wire Them Together for
Shield; Warning Shouted
Before Final Dash

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Six men were slain, one of them a prison guard, in a bloody outbreak at the state penitentiary late today which guards from prison towers quelled with machine gun bullets. Ten were injured.

The guard, H. L. Briggs, was cut down with a knife wielded by one of the convicts as they rushed the gates. Walla Walla national guardmen, aided by a cordon of militia, surrounded the prison and no one escaped.

The dead:
H. L. Briggs, guard.

H. R. "Buster" Clark, convict, sentenced from Walla Walla county.

James R. DeLong, convict, from Pierce county.

Wallace Turtur, convict, from King county.

Paul Krause, convict, from Seattle.

Gerard Hill, convict, from Clark county.

The men injured were four guards and six convicts.

The outbreak, apparently planned for some time, began shortly after the lunch hour when about 30 long-term prisoners overpowered guards in both wings of the prison. They had armed themselves in some way with butcher knives and other improvised weapons.

The guards overpowered included Briggs, W. H. Truman, head of the identification bureau, S. B. Bowen, chief engineer of the prison, and H. M. Williams, chief turnkey.

Wrapping their prisoners together, and using them as a shield, the convicts left one of the doors and advanced toward the administration building, where the main gate is located. In the meantime, the prison siren sounded the alarm to the countryside.

As they advanced, one of the marksmen on the walls shot over the heads of the officers used as shields and killed one of the convicts.

Captain of the Guards J. F. Gemmill shouted at the little band:

"We will not open the gates. Harm those men and not one of you will be alive tomorrow. We will kill you where you are."

With a run, the convicts then dashed forward, and the guards opened fire, with their stuttering machine guns and several rifles, aiming carefully to avoid hitting the prison employees. Several convicts were shot down outright, and their advance was halted.

Finally those not wounded dashed back into the main cell block.

**Scarlet Fever
Prevalent but
Not Epidemic**

There seems to be more scarlet fever prevalent in Marion county than at this time in other recent years but the number of cases has not reached epidemic proportions, according to Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer. Most of the cases have been found in the northern part of the county, particularly through the Brooks and Woodburn areas. One new case was reported at Woodburn Sunday.

A characteristic of the cases this year is that they are resulting in later complications such as kidney and throat ailments, Dr. Douglas states.

**Hospital Drive
Nets \$1000 for
First Half Day**

First solicitation in the drive to raise \$5,000 to pay interest on Salem General hospital bonds brought in pledges amounting to \$1,000, Chairman William McGuire Jr. of the campaign committee reported last night. The committee undertook the solicitation yesterday afternoon after a conference at noon.

"It looks very encouraging," McGilchrist commented. "The committee would be appreciative if persons intending to contribute toward the fund would notify us."

POLICE BATTLE RIOTERS IN PARIS



French police are shown charging rioting throngs in Paris in one of the disturbances that led to the crisis in which troops fired into rioting mobs, killing and wounding many. Conflict ensued when rioters attempted to storm the Chamber of Deputies.

FRANCE VS. BRITAIN TRADE WAR LOOMS

Quotas and Duties Basis of
Squabble; Reprisals on
Both Sides Talked

(By the Associated Press)
Great Britain and France moved toward a trade war Monday.

Commercial relations were critical as each government ordered reprisals against actions on quotas or duties taken by the other.

As the British announced they would place an extra 20 per cent duty on most French imports in retaliation for reduced quotas on British imports to France, the French government denounced the trade treaties of 1826 and 1852 which gave to Great Britain certain shipping advantages.

The situation was so serious the British cabinet itself was divided over the question of reprisals.

The foreign office opposed the new duty as harmful to Franco-British relations and European political problems, but the board of trade, which issued the order, remained adamant.

The United States figured prominently though indirectly in the controversy.

In London, board of trade officials contended France discriminated against Britain by granting certain new full quotas to the United States recently.

The French, on the other hand, asserted Britain herself invoked the quota system in the recent agreement with the United States which covered exchange of American hogs and pork and Scotch whisky.

Superintendent Applications to be Eyed Tonight

Discussion of applications received for the position of Salem public school superintendent is expected to occupy the major attention of the school directors at their regular meeting at the administration building, 434 North High street. Fourteen applications have been received.

No decision on the man to succeed George W. Hug, incumbent, is anticipated, however, before March 1. The employment committee, consisting of Dr. B. F. Pound and chairman and Walter Minier, has not yet met to consider the applications.

Oregon Briefs

World News at a Glance

(By the Associated Press)

VIENNA.—Civil war develops throughout Austria with 129 dead and hundreds wounded. Dollfuss dissolves socialist party in face of general strike.

PARIS.—One reported dead and many wounded in sporadic riots resulting from one day general strike which paralyzed nation.

LONDON-PARIS.—Great Britain and France move toward trade war; French denounce trade treaties and British put extra duty on French imports.

DOMESTIC:

WALLA WALLA.—Machine guns end riot of 40 armed felons with six reported killed and 12 injured in Washington state penitentiary.

WASHINGTON.—Army airmen prepared to fly mail over emergency schedule of 11,106 miles.

OPINION IN LIQUOR
CASE LIKELY TODAY

An opinion in the suit brought by the city of Klamath Falls, attacking the constitutionality of the Knox liquor control law, probably will be handed down by the state supreme court here today. Reports indicated that the opinion was being written either by Chief Justice Rand or Justice Bell.

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