

Noted Convict Freed Today

'Northwest's Tom Mooney' Ends 20-Years Prison for Centralia Case

OLYMPIA, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Ray Becker, last of the prisoners convicted of murder for the Centralia Armistice day parade killings in 1919, will become a free man tomorrow under a commutation announced today at Governor Martin's office.

J. Burke Gibson, clerk to the governor, announced the commutation of the 25-year second degree murder of the man whose friends labeled him as "the Pacific northwest's Tom Mooney."

Like Mooney, he was convicted of a killing connected with a patriotic parade, he refused to accept a parole while the IWW's convicted with him gained freedom by that means, and labor and other sympathetic groups rallied to his cause.

He was one of seven men convicted of murder in the trial which was held at Montezano. An eighth was adjudged insane and later was released. Becker has served 18 years and three months in prison.

The Rev. Fred W. Shorter and State Sen. Mary Farquharson, both of Seattle, who have been active in Becker's behalf, said they would meet the released man tomorrow at Walla Walla and see him off by train to a job in New York. A philanthropist there was reported to have provided jobs for some of Becker's paroled co-defendants.

Four World War veterans were killed in the Centralia outbreak. The defense was based upon the contention that the veterans were attempting to raid the IWW hall after leaving the parade formation, and the shootings were in self-defense.

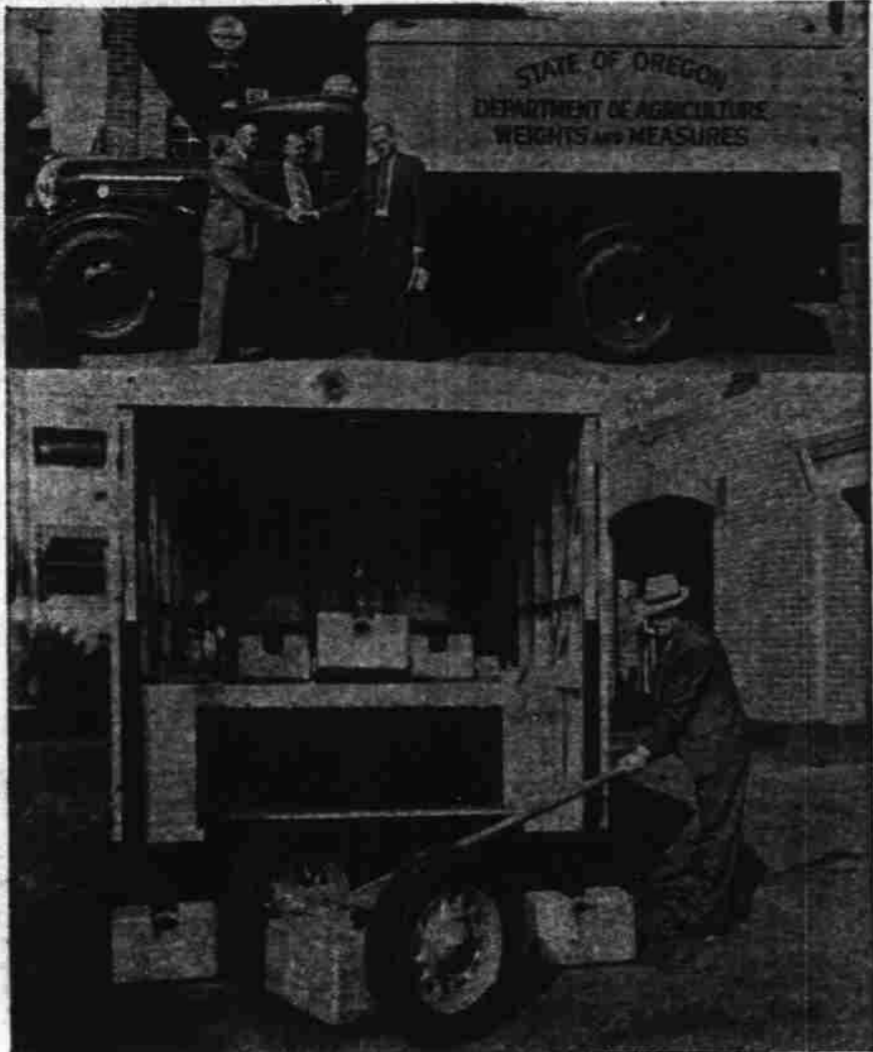
Becker's age was listed as 27 when he was convicted. The prosecutor's report said he was a minister's son and was educated for the ministry before becoming a lumberjack.

WALLA WALLA, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Ray Becker, state prison inmate who has served 18 years since his second degree murder conviction for participation in the Centralia Armistice day "massacre" in 1919 remained in his cell tonight, unaware his sentence had been commuted by Gov. Clarence D. Martin. Warden J. M. McCauley conferred with Governor Martin tonight, after the latter had arrived for the Washington state good roads convention opening Friday. McCauley said he expected the official notice of the commutation in the Friday morning mail and would notify Becker—and release him—at that time.

Father's Name Stumps

Bright First-Grader
TILLAMOOK, Sept. 21.—(AP)—A request for her father's name stumped Mrs. Nell Chapin's first-grade student. "Well, what does your mother call him?" Mrs. Chapin encouraged. "Mama doesn't call him anything—she likes him," the tot replied.

Checks big Weights, Measures



The new \$6000 weights and measures truck just put in operation by the state department of agriculture. Above, the truck as it arrived in Salem, with A. W. Metzger, foods and dairies chief, looking on while J. D. Mickle, left, director, greets Arden A. Reed, his deputy state sealer of weights and measures. Below, interior of the truck and Mr. Reed showing how the 500 and 1000 pound weights are handled. The truck is equipped to test accurately heavy duty scales and large fuel tanks.

Special Truck Is Acquired by State To Check Highway Scales' Accuracy, Size and Weight of big Truck Tanks

A special weights and measures truck, completely equipped to test accurately heavy duty scales and the big tanks and distributing trucks of gasoline companies, was put in operation this week by the state department of agriculture, Director J. D. Mickle announced yesterday.

Its preliminary circuit will include a six weeks run up the Columbia river to Ontario, then to Burns, Lakeview and Klama Falls and way points. Arden A. Reed, deputy state sealer of weights and measures, assisted by Leon Beatty, a new department fieldman, is in charge of the preliminary run.

Weights and measures equipment for the truck, complete at a cost just under \$6000, was designed by department officials after a thorough study of similar trucks in use in California and Idaho. The shiny green and silver truck carries weights ranging from 50 to 1000 pounds and totaling about 30,000 pounds and is also complete for testing and calibrating large fuel tanks.

Has Wench, Crane
It is fully equipped with power wench and traveling crane to remove the big weights from the truck and a dolly is fitted into the truck for use in transporting the weights to and from the big scales.

The truck, which fills a long-felt need for testing of big equipment, was realized through an appropriation of the last legislature. This fund pays for the truck only, operating costs to come from state department of agriculture funds. The appropriation was made by the lawmakers following a request from cattlemen, the highway department and state police.

Ban on Sidewalk Display Enforced

Protests Mostly Dropped When Situation Fully Known, Is Report

Enforcement of the city ordinance forbidding use of sidewalks for display purposes, which began this week, brought forth several appeals by merchants to City Attorney Paul R. Hendricks and Police Chief Frank Minto, it was revealed yesterday.

Most of them, however, withdrew their appeals when the regulation which had teeth put in it by a recent resolution of the city council, was fully explained. The ordinance prohibits infringement of sidewalk space in any way, including stairways within sidewalk space. A survey made by City Engineer J. H. Davis revealed many buildings extending as much as nine inches over the sidewalk line, illegal but not now alterable; four buildings, purposely recessed to allow several feet of display space, which is legal; and three buildings, the US National bank building, the Guardian building and the Oregon building with outside stairways.

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Sign Post for Use Of Service Clubs Jointly Designed

The state highway commission has designed a combination service club sign post, to be located just inside the municipal limits of all cities and towns on the state highways.

R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, said this combination sign post would contain the names

of all service clubs within the respective towns and cities, instead of having each club represented by a post and sign as has been the practice in the past.

The proposed combination sign has received the approval of virtually all service clubs in the state, Baldock said. The signs would be provided by the state highway department without cost to the service clubs.

The sites for the signs would have to be obtained by the service clubs.



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EXTRA SPECIAL!

OCEAN CAUGHT CHINOOK SALMON

Half or Whole 12 1/2c lb.

Club Links

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PORK ROAST

16 1/2c lb.

GROUND BEEF

Better quality. 2 lbs. 29c

BEEF ROAST

15 1/2c lb.

SLICED BACON

No rind. 25c lb.

Picnics

Nice, Tender Pound 19c

Bacon

Dry, Sugar Cured, By the Piece 21 1/2c

Lamb Stew

Genuine Swift's 2 for 15c

SPAM

Hormel's 12-oz. can

2 cans 45c

Beef Stew

Dinty Moore's

2 cans 29c

RIPE OLIVES

Highway No. 1 can

10c

OATS

Triangle Large package

19c

PRODUCE SPECIALS

Prices for Friday & Saturday only.

POTATOES 50 Lbs. No. 2's 55c

PEACHES Fancy for slicing, basket 15c

GREEN PEPPERS Meaty ones, Each 1c

SPINACH Fresh, Local 3 Lbs. 10c

Cabbage Large, solid Heads, Lb. 1c | Oranges Nice size for Lunches, ea. 1c



Give tonight's Salad that Duchess touch.

Kellogg's
America's Favorite
CORN FLAKES 6c
Contains Vitamins 'B' & 'D'
PEP 11c
Shreds of Whole Wheat
KRUMBLES 11c

CUDAHY'S
DEVILED MEAT
No. 1/4 size
3 cans 10c

WALDORF
Toilet Tissue
6 rolls 25c

CAMAY
Beauty Soap
3 bars 17c

RINSO
Reg. size package 19c

OVALTINE
For tired nerves. Big. 1.00 size for 59c

DEL MAIZ NIBLETS
Whole Kernel Corn 12-oz. cans 2 for 21c

QUALITY
Corn, Peas Beans
No. 300 tall
3 for Doz. Case
23c 89c 1.75

Rafters, Operators Will Parley Today

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Log boom operators and the Congress of Industrial Organization's Boomen and Rafters' union will resume negotiations at Longview tomorrow on settlement of the boommen's strike, it was reported by both sides.

Negotiations were suddenly adjourned September 12 when operators refused the demand for a daily wage increase from \$6.60 to \$7.

Three thousand loggers are idle because of the strike.

OVERHEARD AT TREASURE ISLAND:



Every day coffee-lovers throng Hills Bros. Exposition Theatre at Treasure Island, Golden Gate International Exposition, to see "Behind the Cup," a sound picture in Cinecolor.

"I never realized the importance of washing green coffee"

"I MAKE PERFECT COFFEE WITH The Correct Grind"

"My experience with The Correct Grind has convinced me it produces perfect coffee in any type of coffee-maker. I just follow the directions carefully. And I never re-grind The Correct Grind. I'd lose flavor, aroma, and freshness."

IMPORTANT: Carefully observe timing for each method. Measure 2 level tablespoons of coffee to each cup of water. Vary water slightly for exact strength desired. Keep coffee-maker clean.

DRIP METHOD: 6 to 8 minutes preferred. If less than 2/3 capacity is made, water will drip too fast giving weak brew.

GLASS VACUUM MAKERS: Put upper bowl on after water boils. Coffee and water should be in contact 5 to 7 minutes.

PERCOLATOR: Start with cold or hot water. "Per" 7 to 10 minutes after steady pumping starts.

COFFEE POT: Bring coffee and water to boiling. Stir well. Add small amount of cold water and let stand 5 minutes to settle grounds.

STEPPING: Pour boiling water on coffee. Stir well. Stir again in 5 minutes. Steep for a total of 10 to 15 minutes.



"I NEVER REALIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF WASHING GREEN COFFEE," is the comment of many guests at Hills Bros. Exposition Theatre. Careful washing of green coffee is of vital importance to coffee quality as well as an ideal method of removing the jelly-like substance that completely surrounds each bean. Exacting care like this is in evidence throughout the entire production of Hills Bros. Coffee. Those who use it say, "Now that's what I call good coffee!"

Hills Bros Coffee

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BROWN DERBY BEER
11-oz. bottle. 27c
3 bottles. 12 bottles. 1.05
Plus Bottle Deposit

SAFEWAY

Julia Lee Wright BREAD
More food value for less money. Big 1 1/2-lb. loaf 2 for 25c



Fine Coffee
lb. 22c 2 lbs. 43c

Airway lb. 12c 3 lbs. 35c
Nob Hill lb. 20c 2 lbs. 39c