

3 CONS ESCAPE PEN VIA DRY CREEK BED

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Senate Approves Europe Arms Aid 55 to 24 Steel Strike Stalled; Miners Face Shotguns

Special Session of Parliament Called

LONDON, Sept. 22—(AP)—Prime Minister Attlee tonight summoned parliament to an emergency session next Tuesday for a debate on Britain's economic crisis.

IT SEEMS TO ME
By Charles A. Sprague

Last week I wrote a piece about the growing use of light-weight mineral aggregates in concrete mixes. I mentioned perlite, a light-weight mineral mined near Maupin, and said it was used in insulation. The column brought a letter from H. C. Purvine of Dant & Russell, Portland, who are mining perlite and selling it under the trade name of Dantore chiefly for use as an aggregate in plaster mix.

His letter contains a great deal of information about this new product as employed in one of the oldest of the trades, that of plastering, so I am going to reprint a number of paragraphs from it.

"The perlite (a geological name) to which you refer in your column is marketed under the trade name of Dantore and is commonly referred to as expanded volcanic glass. Dantore is a properly graded lightweight (12 pounds per cu. ft.) aggregate and is used in the place of sand with gypsum plaster and cement. Many tons of unnecessary weight are eliminated in all types of structures, thereby minimizing the chances of plaster 'breaks.' Many people think plaster cracks, but this is not true.

"Any 'breaks' that occur in plastered walls are caused by a structural movement and are not the fault of the plaster. Plaster is not designed to hold up the walls—the walls are supposed to hold up the plaster. Dantore and plaster, properly applied, create a lightweight, tough, fibrous wall with a certain amount of resiliency as compared with hard, brittle sand plaster which will 'break' more readily than Dantore in case of a structural movement.

"Approximately 80% (Continued on editorial page 4)

Jews Schedule Services Tonight, Honor New Year

Members of Salem's Jewish congregation will have special services tonight and Saturday in observance of Rosh Hashonah, the Jewish New Year beginning the year 5710 in the Hebrew calendar.

Animal Crackers



CIO, Operators Agree to New Steel Talks

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 22—(AP)—The nation today escaped a steel strike—at least for a week and maybe indefinitely. CIO and steel are going to renew contract talks tomorrow.

President Truman told a news conference in Washington that the outlook is very hopeful for settlement of the prolonged labor dispute and no strike.

Philip Murray's United Steelworkers went along with industry and abided by President Truman's wishes for extension of the strike armistice from Saturday midnight until 12:01 a.m., October 1.

Elliott Recall 379 Signers From Finish

PORTLAND, Sept. 22—(AP)—The campaign for a recall election against Sheriff M. L. Elliott neared its goal today, with only 379 more certified signatures needed to complete the necessary 30,565.

Meanwhile the sheriff, who earlier said he would publish a series of articles exposing his political opponents, said he planned to write a second next Monday.

But Nick Granet, chairman of the democratic county central committee, hinted that—if the article attacks democrats—the committee might turn against Elliott.

Battle Rages For China Port

CANTON, Friday, Sept. 23—(AP)—Nationalist air and sea forces have been thrown into the flaming battle for Amoy, vital port on China's southeast coast, pro-government dispatches said today.

(The pro-communist newspaper H.V. Shiang Po in Hong Kong said red troops had landed on the island on which Amoy is located. This was not confirmed.)

The reports said the red attackers had suffered heavy losses.

DAUGHTER OF ACTRESS DIES

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—(AP)—Mary MacArthur, 19-year-old daughter of actress Helen Hayes and playwright Charles MacArthur, died tonight.

3 Men Missing, Coroner Called As Trains Collide

THE DALLES, Ore., Sept. 22—(AP)—Two Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway freight trains collided near Shear bridge, 10 miles west of Maupin, about 10 p.m. tonight.

The station master at Maupin reports that three train crewmen were missing and two were injured.

The coroner and two ambulances were called from The Dalles to the scene, about 30 miles south of here.

Archbishop Says St. Peter's Remains Found

ROME, Sept. 22—(AP)—An American archbishop's word that "the remains of St. Peter's body have been found" stirred Rome today.

The Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, archbishop of New Orleans, made the statement just before sailing aboard the Queen Mary from Southampton for New York.

But Vatican officials remained as silent as the tomb Pope Pius XII already has said "was found" the place where the Prince Apostles was laid to rest.

A Vatican press office spokesman said he could neither confirm nor deny that the remains had been found.

Newby Heads Motor Vehicle Administrators

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 22—(AP)—E. T. Newby, Oregon secretary of state, today was elected president of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators.

The association is holding its 17th annual conference here. Some 200 delegates are attending the meeting.

Newby succeeds M. C. Connors, secretary of the Oklahoma tax commission.

Klamath County Sells Federal Jail, Now Wants It Back

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 22—(AP)—With \$51.50 and a red face, Klamath county would like to buy back a jail it sold. Seems it was a federal jail.

Taft Opposes Vandenberg in Debate on Bill

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22—(AP)—The senate tonight approved a \$1,314,010,000 program of arms aid for nations in the shadow of Russia's great military machine.

The vote was 55 to 24. (Sen. Morse favored the bill, Sen. Cordell opposed it.)

Final passage came after administration forces defeated two moves to cut down the size of the aid program. The most potent of these, an amendment by Senator George (D-Ga.) to trim \$200,000,000 off the funds for Atlantic Pact nations, lost 46-32.

Nash Prices Drop Sharply

DETROIT, Sept. 22—(AP)—Nash Motors cut its car prices today in the face of what it described as increasing demand.

The reductions range from \$73 to \$140 and apply to 1950 models that go on display tomorrow.

For Nash the slash is the second this year.

Gen. Marshall to Head Red Cross

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22—(AP)—President Truman announced today that Gen. George C. Marshall will emerge once more from private life to become chairman of the American Red Cross.

The retired five-star general and former secretary of state will succeed Basil O'Connor, chairman for the past five years, on October 1.

Marshall resigned as secretary of state last January a month after undergoing a major operation for removal of a kidney.

FRATERNIZATION BAN EASED

TOKYO, Friday, Sept. 23—(AP)—General MacArthur today relaxed stern occupation regulations forbidding fraternizing with Japanese.

His order said military and civilian personnel in Japan should show "an attitude of friendly interest and guidance toward the Japanese."

BASEBALL

Coast League
At Oakland 7, Portland 5
At Hollywood 7, Seattle 4
At Sacramento 12, San Francisco 1
At San Diego 1, Los Angeles 1
National League
At St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 19
At Pittsburgh 1, Boston 0
At Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2
At Cincinnati 1-4, New York 4-4
American League
At Washington-New York (rain)
(Only game scheduled)

Manhunt for Escapees Starts

Three convicts hacked through an outside wall of the state penitentiary here Thursday evening. Two of them were still at large early today.

Heavily armed prison guards, state, county and city police officers continued their search east of Salem in the early morning hours after recapturing one of the escaped convicts within an hour of their 5:45 p.m. break.

Object of the search is William John Perkins, 24, of Silverton, under a 40-year sentence for rape and sodomy convictions in Clackamas county, and Leo Gilbert Williams, 21, under a three-year burglary sentence from Union county.

Caught Third Man

State police who caught the third man, Earl Richard Railsback, believed they had just missed the other two when they took Railsback, without resistance, in a barn near State street about one-half mile east of Four Corners, Railsback, 19, was serving three years from Deschutes county for burglary.

Scene of the wall breakthrough is the now-in-construction spillway for the millrace at the southeast wall. The convict trio used a saw, brace and bit and a six-foot crowbar to rip out planks and spread bars at that point.

Perkins, Railsback and Williams all had been working in a construction crew on the spillway all day Thursday. They were accounted for at end of the workday but were missed soon after, at dinner, leading Prison Warden George Alexander to established time of the escape at about 5:45 p.m.

Broke into Toolbox
Officials said the three men broke into a toolbox to get the escape tools.

Williams has a light complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair, weighs 150 pounds, and is 5 feet, 10 inches in height.

Perkins has brown eyes, brown hair, light complexion, weighs 139 pounds, and is 5 feet, 9 inches tall.

Grimy-uniformed guards and officers were still searching the escape area this morning. All night they walked through fields, spotting trees and bushes by flashlight. Cars on gravel and dirt roads in the area had been stopped since 7 p.m. Guards were posted along railroad tracks.

A possible lead on the two convicts disappeared Thursday night when an auto stolen in Turner was recovered in Eugene with a Fairview home escapee at the wheel.

State police were investigating the possibility that the prisoners might have reached Turner by 8 p.m., when the car was reported stolen from Bob Ball. Driving the auto when it was recovered was Donald Bullington, who had escaped from Fairview earlier in the day.

More than a dozen guards, armed with rifles and automatic pistols, immediately responded to the first prison break alarm. They were joined within 10 minutes by 10 state patrolmen, six city policemen and three Marion county sheriff's deputies.

Previously Escaped

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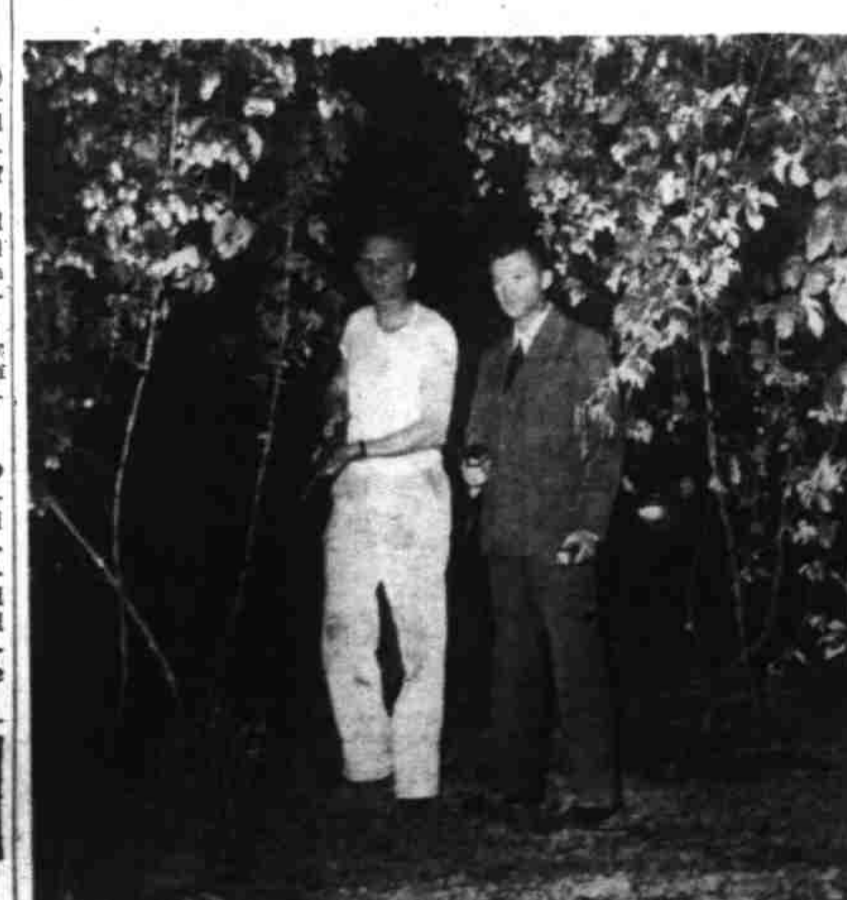
William John Perkins



Earl R. Railsback, 20, one of three convicts which escaped, is shown being questioned by guard shortly after his capture Thursday night. Railsback, serving three years on a burglary sentence from Deschutes county, was caught an hour after the break. Questioning Railsback is Guard Newt Anderson, 557 S. 23rd st., at right.



H. C. Cupp, 840 Shipping st., prison guard, inspects the small hole made in bars at wall junction of the prison wall where three convicts made their break to freedom Thursday evening. Convicts used tools taken from a locker to splinter a heavy three by twelve inch plank covering the bars, and then using concrete reinforcing wire they bent the bars by twisting the wire with a short piece of iron rod.



Participating in the man hunt for the three escaped prisoners were C. J. Coester, 1227 Franklin st., West Salem, at left, who volunteered to help hunt after hearing of break while visiting an uncle east of Four Corners. At right is Guard E. E. Norfleet, 1711 Cross st. The pair are shown as they searched through a hop yard east of Four Corners. Crews of guards, state and city police along with local volunteers operated into the early morning with flashlights and car spotlights scouring the area. (Photos by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

I Caught; Bars Bent In Flume

By John H. White
Staff Writer, The Statesman

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Perkins, serving two 20-year sentences that run consecutively and one 15-year sentence that runs concurrently, was committed last March. He was out on parole at the time from a three-year sentence for assault with attempt to rob.

Railsback, who was captured, entered prison March 13, 1948. Officials said he escaped years ago from a Colorado reform school.

State policemen who captured Railsback were Russell Haynes and Verlin Combs.



Tools used in jail break included crowbar, hammer, saw, brace and bit, wrenches and length of wire. All were taken from a tool locker which convicts broke open.