

Two Convicts Shot While Scaling Wall

Guards Foil Break
At Walla Walla

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP)—Tower guards, opening fire after a warning shot, blasted two escaping convicts from a makeshift, bed spring ladder Monday night at the Washington State Penitentiary.

Wounded by slugs from guards' guns in a seven-shot volley were Vertis Barrett, 28, and Roddy Erb, 23. A companion in the escape attempt, James W. Singletary, 21, was not hit.

A bullet shattered Barrett's left arm and late Monday night prison doctors amputated to save the prisoner's life.

PREVIOUS ESCAPES

The three convicts, who have all been involved in three previous escapes or attempted breakouts, were nabbed by yard guards as they tried to flee back to their cells.

Warden Lawrence Delmore Jr. said the escape try started in Wing 6 Monday when the trio bound and gagged three guards at knifepoint.

Under cover of a heavy rain squall, the trio sneaked to the wall and flipped a ladder constructed of five sets of bed springs against the barrier to their freedom.

Barrett was the first to start up the makeshift ladder. Erb followed him. Singletary remained on the ground.

WARNING SHOT

As Barrett neared the top, guards on Tower 1 spotted him and fired a warning shot. It went ignored and guards from Towers 1 and 2 opened fire on the three prisoners.

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Delmore said the three, despite the injuries suffered by Barrett and Erb, tried to flee back to their cells. They were captured by yard officers before they could reach their goal.

GUARDS RELEASED

Delmore identified the guards seized by the prisoners and locked up in the cell as C. S. Davenport, R. D. Street and C. Jenkins. The three completed their evening's tour of duty after they were released, the warden said.

Barrett was sent to the prison to serve seven years on a conviction for second degree burglary. Erb is up for 15 years on a burglary conviction. Singletary is doing an 8-year stretch on a carnal knowledge conviction.

Erb, whose wounds were described as painful but not serious, escaped the prison last Sept. 16 in what prison officials term a "classic plot."

He sawed through bars on his cell and climbed to the prison yard through a ventilator shaft. He made his way over the wall with a rope and a hook only to be recaptured less than 40 hours later near Canyon City, Ore.

'Soviet General' Ignores Ban

POTTSTOWN, Pa. (AP)—A newspaper reporter posing as a Russian colonel toured this city—named as off limits to Russian nationals by the State Department—without hindrance Monday.

Reporter Norman Poirier of the Pottstown Mercury paraded around town in his rented uniform, mingled with citizens, shopped in markets and ordered vodka in bars, making himself at home everywhere.

One citizen, said Poirier, thought he was a Chinese general dressed up to celebrate the Chinese New Year.

Snow Covers Several States

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

It was quite cold in most of the country Tuesday and more snow fell across wide areas of the mid-continent.

The Midwest reported the coldest weather early Tuesday with temperatures near zero and below in the upper Mississippi Valley and in North Dakota. It was 5 at Wausau, Wis.

Readings were generally in the middle 30s or in the 40s in most of the Gulf Coast area, southern sections of New Mexico and Arizona and California and western parts of Oregon and Washington. They were mostly around freezing or lower in other areas.

Snow continued during the night from extreme eastern Wisconsin eastward across Michigan and from parts of extreme eastern Illinois eastward across most of Indiana, western Ohio and in some parts of north central Kentucky.

Another snow belt extended over southern Minnesota, northern Iowa, northeastern South Dakota and southeastern and central North Dakota.

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Former Longshore Leader Found Guilty of Violation

NEW YORK (AP)—Joseph P. Ryan, president emeritus of the independent International Longshoremen's Assn., has been found guilty of receiving \$2,500 from a trucking firm in violation of the Taft-Hartley Act.

Ryan, 70, who is free in \$2,500 bail pending sentencing Feb. 1, could draw up to three years in prison and a \$30,000 fine.

Federal Judge Edmund L. Palmieri found Ryan guilty Monday under a section of the Taft-Hartley Act which forbids a representative of labor to receive a gratuity from management.

Ryan was convicted of accepting a total of \$2,500 on three occasions from the management of the trucking firm of J. Arthur Kennedy & Sons, Inc., while he was president of the longshore-

men's union. The payments dated back to 1950.

Ryan was president of the union for decades until the time it was ousted from the AFL in the fall of 1953 for failure to rid itself of racketeering elements.

Senate Approves Ex-Oregon Official

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's nomination of Ervin L. Peterson of Oregon as assistant secretary of agriculture and as a member of the Commodity Credit Corp. board of directors was approved by the Senate Monday.

Peterson, a Coos County dairy farmer, formerly was state director of agriculture in Oregon.

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PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE

ONE DAY ONLY . . . tomorrow, Wednesday

We don't want to count all these leftovers when we take inventory so we took the red pencil and slashed more off the January prices for Wednesday only.

ACCESSORIES

HANDBAGS, leathers and fabric. Values 5.00 to 22.95. Now **2.00 to 12.95***

GLOVES, leather. Were 7.50 to 12.00. Now **3.75 to 6.00**

GLOVES, fabric. Values to 3.50, now **99¢**

UMBRELLAS, 16 rib rayon. Were 2.95, now **2.49**

PRINT HANDKERCHIEFS, were 50¢ now **3 for 1.00**

JEWELRY. Many new items have been added to the sale group. Values to 29.95 **Reduced 1/2 price and more***

RHINESTONE PINS. One large group, values to 29.95 **Reduced 1/2 price and more***

BIG GROUP compacts, cigarette cases, glass cases, billfolds and gadgets **1/2 price**

SCARFS. Women's silks, now **1/2 price**

HANDKERCHIEFS . . . colored initials and prints. Regular 1.00 and 65¢, now **50¢**

CHILDREN'S

BOYS' DENIM JACKETS with Saftelbows. Green, brown and blue. Broken sizes 4 to 12. Regular 2.98, now **1.00**

BOYS' SHIRTS of cotton flannel and T shirts. Broken sizes 4 to 16. Regular to 2.98, now **1.29 to 1.99**

BOYS' JACKETS, corduroys and wools. Also suits **GREATLY REDUCED**

BOYS' SLICKERS, yellow oils in sizes 4 to 18. Were 5.98 to 7.50, on sale at **3.89 and 4.89**

FISHERMAN'S HATS, to match slickers. Regular 1.98, now **1.00**

GIRLS' RAINWEAR, wool reversibles, corduroy, rubberized checks with matching hats and umbrellas. Sizes 3 to 14. Reg. to 17.98, now **9.89 to 12.95**

GIRLS' JACKETS AND SKIRTS. Washable wools and corduroys. Sizes 3 to 14. Regular to 10.95, now **3.99 to 7.89**

FOR PRE-TEEN GIRLS. Coats, jackets, rainwear, dresses, skirts. Broken sizes 8 to 14 **GREATLY REDUCED**

TABLE OF CHILDREN'S WEAR in broken sizes. Dresses, blouses, skirts, slipper socks, gloves, etc. **GREATLY REDUCED**

SPORTSWEAR

SKIRTS, wool and cotton. Were 6.95 to 27.50, now **3.00 to 22.88**

JACKETS, wool and cotton. Were 12.98 to 45.00, now **3.00 to 28.00**

BLOUSES, wool jerseys. Were 6.98 to 17.98, now **4.88 to 12.88**

ODDS AND ENDS TABLE, includes wool stoles, cotton blouses, wool sweaters. Were 4.95 to 22.95, now **2.88 to 17.88**

Books and Stationery

CHRISTMAS CARDS, boxed assortments and solid packs. Were 29¢ to 2.50, now **Reduced 1/2**

CHRISTMAS CARDS, Handprint and Country Cousin. Were 25¢ each, now **Reduced 1/2**

PAPER NAPKINS, were 25¢ to 1.69, now **Reduced 1/2**

BIBLES, King James and Douay versions **Reduced 1/4**

BOOKS for adults and children. Some new and some from the rental library. Values to 5.00, now **39¢ and up**

LEATHER GOODS, waste paper baskets, address books, etc. **Reduced 1/2**

PLAYING CARDS, now, per deck **50¢**

STATIONERY and note paper. Were 75¢ to 1.50 **Reduced 1/2**

LINGERIE

BRASSIERES, a broken lot. Regular 1.50 to 3.50, now **99¢**

GIRDLES, odds and ends. Regular 10.00 to 16.50, now **6.99**

GOWNS, regular 6.00 to 10.00, now **4.99**

BED JACKETS, quilted. Regular 5.95 and 6.95, now **3.95**

READY-TO-WEAR

DRESSES, formerly to 29.95, now **14.00**

DRESSES, formerly to 69.95, now **24.00**

DRESSES, formerly to 99.50, now **44.00**

COATS, formerly to 59.95, now **34.00**

COATS, formerly to 99.50, now **68.00**

COATS, formerly to 250.00, now **1/2 Off**

SUITS, formerly to 39.95, now **18.00**

SUITS, formerly to 69.95, now **38.00**

SUITS, formerly to 89.95, now **58.00**

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MILLINERY

HATS, formerly 1.95 to 5.95, now **1.00**

HATS, formerly 6.95 to 10.95, now **2.00**

HATS, formerly 12.95 to 25.00, now **5.00**

DOMESTICS

PEPPERELL RED LABEL MUSLIN SHEETS, 128 thread count

72x108 **1.99**

81x108 **2.29**

Bottom Fitted Twin **1.99**

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ESTROGENIC HORMONE TWINS, by Helena Rubinstein. Cream and hand lotion. Regular 5.00 value, now **3.50***

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