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### ONE FUGITIVE IS CAPTURED

Bert Wilson Captures First of Seven Prisoners Who Escaped Erom Jail Saturday.

TAYLOR PURSUING THREE HEADED FOR MOUNTAINS

Wholesale Jail Delivery Saturday Evening Gives Seven Freedom-Bailey, the Forger, First to Be Retaken-Caught at Umatilla-Three Steal Horses and Make for Mountains-Are Armed With Winchesters-Sheriff and Deputy in Pursuit,

One of the seven prisoners who made the successful sensational daylight break for liberty Saturday afternoon, is again behind the bars, while Sheriff Taylor is in hot pursuit of two who are mounted on stolen horses and are riding into the moun-A third man was with these two but had to drop out of the race and abandon his mount because the animal gave out. He is thought to be hiding somewhere in the country south of this city. Not the slightest trace has so far been obtained of the route taken by the other three.

Bailey insists that he separated from the others as soon as they escaped from the jail and that he has seen nothing of any of them since. He says he first went north of town, then doubled back south of the city and finally took to the railroad, landing at Umatilla, where he was picked up by Deputy Wilson. He refused to tell who the confederate was who passed in the saw.

Saw Was Passed In. It was understood, however, that Sheriff Taylor is well satisfied in his own mind concerning the identity of the person who made the escape possible and that an arrest will be made as soon as the escaped prisoners are recaptured.

The break had evidently been well planned beforehand and was executed without a single misque. Remark able good fortune was with the pris-

oners at every step. As it was not considered that any of the eleven prisoners in the jail were desperate characters, they were all given the liberty of the fail corridor during the day. Selecting a time when the deputies were all busy in caring for the Saturday rush of taxpayers two bars were sawed from a window in the jail fartherest from the office. This left an opening about a foot square through which the men crawled, one at a time, and dropped to the lawn, ten feet below.

Much Time Consumed. The aperture was small and at least one of the escapes was large and how all seven of them ever managed to crawl through the hole without being seen by anyone on one of the two streets which were in full view, is a mystery. At least 30 minutes or an hour must have been consumed in getting through the window and it is estimated that the last one was through before 5 o'clock.

It was nearly 6 o'clock when Shermen in their cells for the night and found that all his birds but four had flown. One of those remaining was lighting and power holdings. Thomas Lair, with a broken collar Although no official si bone. Anthony Bloom, aged 65 years; the day before and had not been taken into the confidence of the other parole also remained.

Those Who Escaped. Those who escaped are: Wilbur

of two years. He was picked up at Umatilla at an early hour this morning by Deputy Bert Wilson. O. L. Simpkins, aged 22; height, 5 feet 11 inches; weight, 180; broad and

round shoulders, brown hair. He was charged with forgery. James Carter, aged 21; weight 130 pounds; slender; height five feet, six or seven inches; dark hair and eyes.

Charged with forgery and larceny. Leo Lent, aged 25, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height, 175 pounds in

for burglary. Peter Bloom, aged 27, 5 feet six or

### BLIZZARD MAY HAVE CLAIMED MANY LIVES. .

Tokio, March 14.A great bliz- zard raged along the eastern
coast of Hondo Saturday night and yesterday and the fate of thousands of fishermen is unknown. It is estimated that a . hundred and twenty fishing • forts of millionaire members. boats have been wrecked. A warship has gone to search for . possible survivors.

even inches in height; heavy dark hair; charged with larceny from

Cleveland Gould, age 19, 5 feet five inches high, 135 pounds in weight; has one peculiar eye; charged with

Harry Ray, aged 17, height five feet seven inches, weight 150

Carter and Simpkins are wanted ointly for passing a forged check in this city, while Carter is also wanted for the largeny of money from the till of Eliott's restaurant. Lent is charged with assisting to burglarize the Meacham store and the East End grovery. Bloom is accused of robbing

a neighbor's cabin in Coombs canyon

while Gould and Ray are the two young men who robbed the Indian

amp on the reservation. All of them would undoubtedly have been indicted by the grand jury, which was convened today, would have entered pleas of guilty and been sentenced to the penitentiary.

Three of the prisoners, believed to be Leo Lent, Peter Bloom and O. L. Simpkins, were seen to pass the Frazier farm on Tutuilla creek a few minutes after the break was made. That light three horses were taken from McKay creek ranchers, Dan Shaw losing two of them. One of them was later abandoned. Two saddles were stolen near Lee's crossing and the two remaining mounted men struck for the headwaters of McKay creek. Sheriff Taylor is in pursuit and will probably have the men within a short time as they will be apprehended if they keep below the snow line and will be easily tracked if they go beyond that line,

Men Are Armed. Lent went from the jail to his home where he secured a revolver and rifle and both the men seen going toward the mountains this morning were armed with 30-30 Winchesters. The second rifle was evidently stolen from some farm house or supplied by the same confederate who assisted them in escaping.

Taylor is also armed and if the two men do not submit to arrest without "a Rockefeller foundation." a fight, a fight will surely ensue

### **WELCH DENIES SALE**

ADMITS, HOWEVER, THAT BYLLESBY HOLDS OPTIONS

General Manager of Corporation Denies Emphatically That Reported Sale of Plants Has Been Made-Says Chicago Company Holds Option on \$4,000,000 Property.

A. Welch, general manager of the Northwestern corporation, was interviewed vesterday regarding the reported sale of the firm's properties to the H. M. Byllesby company of Chicago Ill., says Sunday's Portland Journal, "The Northwestern corporation has old nothing." said he.

He was asked if the Chicago com pany held an option on the properties of the corporation.

Mr. Weich said later that the H. M. Byllesby company held an option covering property of the Northwestern orporation valued at about \$4,000. 000. He said the option would expire

soon. "The Byllesby company holds at option on nothing but the gas and electric systems, which we control." iff Taylor entered the jail to lock the Mr. Welch averred. "It does not cover my of our power or railway holdings. And neither does it cover all our

Although no official statement would be given out, it is generally A. C. Smith, who had been arrested understood that the option covers the Spokane, North Yakima, Walla Walla and Vancouver, Wash., systems of the prisoners and Louis Mettie, the Ukiah Northwestern corporation. The Straboy who is charged with breaking his horn interests enter into the deal by reason of the reported fact that the Northwestern Light & Power company the electric plant at North Yakima, Bailey, the Milton young man, who has been bought from them by the was arrested for forgery after a chase Byllesby company, which is also declared to have possession of the Yakima Valley Power company, another Strahorn concern. The North Coast railroad is not connected in any way

with the negotiations. "Reports that the Byllesby company has purchased the Northwestern corporation are mere nonsense," said Mr.

Welch. Within the last year the H. M. Byllesby company has purchased the Condor Light & Power Co., which supplies Medford, Grants Pass, Ashland and Rogue River valley cities; Coos Bay Gas & Electric Co., Coos Bay, weight, lame in one foot and wanted Northwest Gas Co., Everett, Wash. Tacoma Gas Co., Tacoma, Wash. Olympia Gas Co., Olympia, Wash., and San Diego Gas Co., San Diego, Cal. . The western headquarters of the empany will be in Portland.

> Country Club Burns, Burlingame, March 14 -- A fashionable country club building was burned yesterday with the loss of thirtyfive thousand dollars. Although number of rare tapestries and several

> of the contents were saved by the ef-It is easier for a poor man to enter the kingdom of heaven than to be

elected a member of the United States

paintings were lost in the fire, most

## OF OCTOPUS

Last Battle of War Between Two Men and Woman Charged Standard Oil and Department of Justice is On.

DID FINAL HEARING PROMPT JOHN D. TO BENEVOLENCE?

Final Struggle in Big Dissolution Suit Commences Before Supreme Court -Government Alleges Standard Oil Is Monopoly in Restraint of Trade-Perhaps Rockefeller Had Ulterior Motive in Announcing Proposed Gift of His Fortune to Char-

Washington, March 14.-The final gle between the department of justice and the Standard Oil company was gan before the supreme court. The day, July 11, was called in the Irocase was appealed from a decision of quois county court for trial today. the federal circuit court at St. Louis, The state will answer ready and it which ordered the trust dissolved. John G. Milburn opened the argument for Rockefeller. The court has granted three days for each side, its hand, but the belief is general The government contends that the here that it will be content to allow Standard Oil company is a monopoly a jury of Iroquois county citizens to restraint of trade.

The argument and submission of the dissolution suit to the supreme court of the recent introduction in the sen- the Sayler murder, ate of the Gallinger bill providing for statement is freely made that the miles from here. Lucy Sayler, proposes to donate his enormous forune to charity and the welfare of the of friends. uman race, coming at the time of the inal hearing of the suit, is believed by many to have more than its apparent significance.

### AUTOMOBILE ALMOST PUTS JOHNSON DOWN AND OUT

Racine, Mich, March 14.-Jack Johnson, heavyweight prize fighter, is suffering from many bruises today as the result of an automobile accident in which he and his wife were thrown from their seats yesterday while on Put a stop to their acquaintance. their way from Milwaukee to . Chimachine skidded and both would have been badly hurt had they not landed in a snowbank,

### WOMEN OPEN BANK FOR WOMEN ONLY

London, March 14 .- A branch of Farrows banks, run by women, opened here for business today. Over six hundred women depositors are on the books of the unique institution already. No men are allowed to open accounts with the bank. The only male employe is a messenger.

### DEATH CLAIMS ATTORNEY WHO CONVICTED DURRANT

San Francisco, March 14.-William secuted Theodore Durrant the no- started toward Doctor Miller. torious church murderer and convicted him after one of the most sen-

### ANOTHER DOMESTIC SCANDAL

San Pedro, Calif., March 14.

George W. Jefferson shot and killed he had warned Anson repeatedly,

government, the launch has been or- time.

the advantages of the country. One of the big dam,

dered and will soon be in operation.

miston lands as rapidly.

STEAM LAUNCH WILL SKIM

OVER WATERS OF RESERVOIR

Dr. Coe has accepted a contract to reservoir than there has been since

The launch and two automobiles miles. When filled the reservoir will

# MURDER TRIAL

With Killing of Illinois Banker.

DISLOYAL WIFE, ATTENTIVE DOCTOR, JEALOUS HUSBAND

Dr. Wm. A. Miller, Mrs. J. B. Sayler Wife-Mystery Surrounds Killing.

Watseka, III., March 14.-The cases of Dr. William A. Miller, Mrs. tage in the three year legal strug- J. B. Sayler and John Grunden, indicted for the murder of J. B. Sayler, reached today when the argument be- a banker, at Crescent City, Ill., Sun-

to go to trial.

pass on the case, There has been no murder in Illinois in a quarter of a century which is attracting specal attention in view has attracted so much attention as

The living at Crescent City, eight miles "foundation" proposal may have been wife, the central figure in the tragedy introduced just at this time for the which broke up two homes, went to purpose of creating public sentiment. Crescent City many years ago as the The announcement that Rockefeller bride of the banker. Her beauty and vivaciousness attracted a large circle

Story of the Crime, Br. William A. Miller, a young physician, came to Crescent City from Pennsylvania. He and Mrs. Sayler were thrown much in each other's the physician on riding trips and her husband knew this.

Early this year Miller's friendship for Mrs. Sayler is alleged to have been ommented on, and it is said friends of Sayler went to him and advised

When he returned, Dr. Miller, John before. and Ira Grunden, father and brother

in a game of cards. admitted he shot him, saying he acted | pected. in self-defense,

At the inquest it was alleged that when Sayler opened the door he grab-Barnes, the district attorney who bed an ax from the parlor floor and condition of the room indicated that they fought desperately. There was sational trials in the west, is dead blood on every chair and walls and pictures were bespattered, and there Hill, were two bullet holes found in the walls, Sayler's body was found LEADS TO A MURDER wedged behind a couch, where wit- FAMILY BURNS IN HOUSE: nesses say he fell after receiving the mortal wound

As near as could be determined by Melvin Anson, early today in front of the coroner the shooting occurred be-Anson's house. Jefferson declares the tween 11 and 12 o'clock and about two shooting was due to the undue friend- hours later the sheriff was notified liness of Jefferson's wife. He said at his home in Watseka. He drove to Crescent City at once and placed

There is now more water in the

On the night of the murder Mrs. Sayler stated that her husband was to blame for the tragedy. She stood by Doctor Miller at every point. She telephoned to Watseka for a physiian to come and dress his wounds. When arrested she was in bed feigning sleep. She told a disconnected

and Latter's Father Held for Murder of J. B. Sayler-Trial Opens Today-Defense Conceals Its Hand -Case Attracts Wide Attention .-Doctor Was Devoted to Banker's

seems probable the defense has agreed So far the defense has not shown

tend to sall for the United States from Rio Janeiro March 18. J. B. Sayler was a wealthy banker **GRAND JURY HOLDS** 

HAS BEEN EXAMINING

company. Mrs. Sayler accompanied Called Primarily to Relieve Congested Condition of Jail But Recent Delivery Solves Problem-Jury Inves-

him for the sake of his daughter, to was convened at the court house this who shot his two sons to death, set morning. It was called several days fire to his house, turned in a fire Neighbors say there were many ago, primarily for the purpose of re- alarm and then committed suicide tast cago. Johnson was driving, when the harsh words between them, but no op- lieving the congested condition of the night. en rupture until the evening of July jail. Since the call was made, how- tate dealer, 11. It is stated that early on this eve- ever, the prisoners took it upon themning Sayler and his wife had a pro- selves to relieve the congestion and longed argument which ended by his there no longer seems to be the neleaving the house for several hours, cessity for the session which existed

Mrs. Sayler, Doctor Miller and the

The inquest was held two days later and excitement was thiense. A great crowd of people surrounded the jall

at Watseka and hooted and cursed the

accused and demanded their lives, but

Wife Blames Husband.

story at the time, but the next day

said that Miller was compelled to kill

her husband to save his own life. She has not contradicted this story since

Goldie Sayler, 16 year old daughter

of the murdered man, came to the res-

cue of her mother. She told of the threats which had been made by her

father against both Miller and her

dead. Later she said she would help

the prosecution and endeavor to secure

a conviction of her father's slayer.

She was sent to the residence of her

grandmother at Bluffton. Ind. She

remained there for several months,

but recently returned to the vicinity

of Watseka and now frequently calls

New York, March 14.-It was an-

sounced today that Theodore Roose-

Carpet company following his mar-

New York, March 14 .- It is rumor-

AN EXTRA SESSION

ed here today that Dr. Cook, the dis-

credited explorer, and his wife, in-

riage to Miss Alexander next June.

DR. COOK AND HIS WIFE

JOB OF MANAGEMENT

n her mother.

T. R. JR., TO BE GIVEN

mother and said she was glad he was

the sheriff dispersed the crowd.

Grundens under arrest,

The jury has been busy examining lightered today and it is believed she of Mrs. Sayler, were at the banker's witnesses, all day, however, and some will be floated safely unless a gale bome. Sayler seated himself in the front yard and at about 11 o'clock. Pilot Rock train this afternoon, imso testimony at the inquest showed, mediately repaired to the court house she grounded in a dense fog. he was called into the house to join 80 it presumed that they have been passengers were taken off by other subpoened as witnesses. Rumors on What actually transpired after he the street are to the effect that the entered that room was not made clear. recent visit of the detective was not It was established Sayler was found fruitless after all and that indictments dead some time later and Dr. Miller for illegal liquor selling may be ex-

The witnesses being examined today also indicate that the question of gambling, which recently yielded some revenue to the city, is being looked into by the grand jury.

The members of the jury are James S. Bell, foreman; L. C. Rothrock, J. W. Pinkerton, J. H. Walker, W. S. Mizer, Arthur Hascall, and James

### MURDER IS SUSPECTED

Boise, Mar. 14 .- A wholesale murder following a robbery is suspected in the burning to death early today of Theophil Thoni, his wife and two daughters in a fire that destroyed their home six miles west of Twin Falls. After the house was consumed the four bodies were found in the ashes by neighbors. Thoni recently arrived from Nebraska. The sheriff is searching for two horsemen seen leaving the vicinity.

### PRESIDENT NOMINATES A SUCCESSOR TO ELLIS

Washington, March 14.-The presdent today nominated William S. Kenyon of Iowa, assistant attorney general for the United States to suc-A thirty passenger steam launch is | the autos will probably make regular ceed Wade Ellis Kenyon is now gento be placed on the government reser- trips between the town and the moneral attorney of Iowa, assistant attorvoir near Hermiston in the immedi- ster reservoir or lake and it is expect- ney general for the Illinois Central ate future by Dr. Henry Waldo Coe. ed that the lake will become a poprallroad. The permit has been secured from the ular summer resort in a very short

### ZEPPELIN'S DEFAMER GETS FIVE MONTHS IN PRISON

sell about 10,000 acres of the land its completion and with the big feed Stuttgart, Germany, March 14 .under the Umatilla project and will canal running full capacity and pour-Herman Lange, inventor, was sentake up this work tomorrow. He has ing in it at the rate of 300 second feet tenced today to five months' imprisalready sold a greater part of the it will be but a short time until it is cament for calling Count Zeppelin. land under the Furnish-Coe project completely filled. Then the entire the aviator, the "greatest humbug in through his extensive eastern system 1800 acres contained in the reserva- the country." Lange's troubles grew and he expects to dispose of the Her- tion will be covered and the lake will out of his claims to the invention of have a shore line of from eight to 12 the rigid type of dirigible balloon.

which he will keep at Hermiston will contain 52,000 acre feet. At present No one has a cinch on success. The be used by him in showing the tourists there are 40,000 acre feet held behind man who thinks he has generally finds he has plucked a lemon

# DISPUTE POWER

Officials of Local and National Organizations War Over Authority.

WORKMEN REFUSE TO OBEY GENERAL ORDER

Milkmen, Bakery Drivers and Others Who Deliver Necessities of Life Refuse to Quit Work at Order of Central Labor Union-Action May Lead to Serious Conflicts Between Labor Leaders-New Car Men are Arriv-

Philadelphia, Mar. 14.—The general order issued by the central labor unon to milkmen, bakery wagon drivers, and others who deliver the necessities of life to quit, was generally disobeyed oday, the majority remaining at work. It seems possible that the con-flict of authority between the local velt, ir., will be given charge of the and national labor leaders may result San Francisco branch of the Hartford from the order. In most of the trades the international organizations have ordered the men to remain at work. Pressure was brought to bear on the brewery workers and their repre-WILL START HOMEWARD sentatives voted to join in the gen-eral strike despite the orders of their national officers. Before this action was taken the German trades section of the Central Labor union had voted to expel the brewery workers from membership and to boycott all Philadelphia beer. The brewery workers then held a special meeting and desided to join the strike.

New Carmen Arrive. Two hundred new motormen and conductors reached here yesterday, 129 of whom were from Philadelphia and 50 from Buffalo. About 70 of the recently employed men were discharged by the company in its efforts to wood out the undesirable element of its new employes.

WITNESSES ALL DAY No serious disturbances were reported from any section of the city.

#### KILLS-SONS, BURNS HOUSE, THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

New York, March, March 14 - Despondency is supposed to be the rea-An extra session of the grand jury son for the deed of Hermann Moritz Moritz was a retired real es-

> Grounded Steamer Will Float, Christiania, Sweden, March 14 .-The steamer United States, which cent aground near here, from Copenhagen to New York when steamers,

Baby Window Attracts Attention,

The baby window at the Campbell millinery store is attracting much atention today. The arrangement of bonnets, dolls and other baby accesories is unique and interesting.

American Horse Wins Stake, London, March 14.—Harry Payne Whitney's Bobbin the second, won the stake race today at the opening of the racing season in England. Americans won a large sum of money

### PEARY WILL SHOW PROOFS.

London Will See Them-Shackleton Credits His Statements London,-Commander R. E. Peary. was announced authoritatively here,

nent credited to him by Congressman achievement with him and will make them public at a meeting which he is to address at Albert Hall under the auspices of the Royal Geographical

Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton, who last year penetrated the Antarctic circle to within 111 miles of the south pole, today disclaimed the state-Macon recently with reference to the curious charge of robbery. Benedict number of miles a day it was possile to travel over polar seas,

"I can see no reason," said Sir Erest, "why Commander Peary, who had dogs with him, should not have done what he has claimed."

#### TEDDY ENTERS KHARTOUM . AND IS ROYALLY GREETED

Khartoum, March 12 .- Colenel Roosevelt entered Khar- . toum this afternoon and the . Soudanese metropolis was gay with colors, the American flag . being in evidence everywhere. . Thousands of people thronged . · the wharves. A dinner was giv- · · en to the guest of honor at the · palace and was attended by a few officials,