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TAKE NO CHANCES WITH GARDNER AT M'NEIL'S ISLAND

Guards Say He May Leave but if so Will be in Coffin; High Walls Hard to Climb. HEAVIEST GUARD EVER USED ESCORTED BANDIT Officials Say Prisoner Will be Treated Like Others 'Only a Little More So.'

TACOMA, June 17.—(U. P.)—Roy Gardner, the smiling, daring, sportsman like mail robber and bandit, who was recaptured at Centralia yesterday, is safely behind the bars of McNeil's Island penitentiary, where his home will probably be for the next 50 years. Gardner says "He is through," but the guards at the penitentiary declare that he may and may not be—they are going to keep a close watch on him. He will be treated as the other prisoners, only a little more so.

"We have high barred wire fences here," declared the guards of the pen, "and Gardner don't stand a chance. There are lots of watch towers and no man yet has beat a Springfield bullet in his head in this direction. He may get away, but the chances are he will go in a coffin if he tries to leave."

Gardner reached the island prison at eight o'clock last night under the heaviest guard that ever escorted a prisoner there.

Wife still Loves Him — Just before entering prison Gardner received the following wire from his wife: "Dear Daddy, be a good boy now. I love you still and hope to see you soon. I have been accused of giving you a gun. Clear that up. Love, Dollie."

Wanted Handcuffs Off — Marshal Holman declared the man who baffled him once when he thought his prisoner was safely on his way to prison, had never abandoned his idea to escape until the prison doors had closed behind him.

During the last leg of the journey Gardner was constantly on the alert and once at Stellacoom, where they met the prison launch, he asked for the removal of his handcuffs. Holman said a marked change came over Gardner when he said "goodbye" to the guards at the penitentiary. "The carefree jovial air left him and he seemed at last to realize the seriousness of his position," the marshal said.

Paid For Gun — Gardner told the officers he got the gun in the San Francisco jail, where the prisoners put up \$1,000 for two guns, he getting one.

SEASON WILL OPEN AT LEHMAN SATURDAY

The summer season of activity at Lehman Springs will open tomorrow with a special program that is to extend over Sunday. The activities for the day will include dancing, swimming and fishing, and there will be some "cats" that are expected to be worth while.

The popular summer resort is under the management of Buffington Brothers. During the past month a great deal of time has been spent in getting the roads out to the springs into good condition for traffic. The grading and clearing of the road makes it possible to make the 20-mile trip one way in about three hours.

During the past year about \$10,000 has been spent in the vicinity of the springs for new homes. Walter McCormack and Fred Searey are among those who have built summer places. Some choice cabins and hotel accommodations are still available.

COMMONERS DISCUSS ANGLLO-JAP TREATY

LONDON, June 17.—(U. N. S.)—Commander Carl von Bellarow, a coalition unionist, declared in the house that Great Britain should not renew her treaty alliance with Japan. Various speakers demanded that any renewal of the treaty should be made upon the basis satisfactory to the United States and Japan.

COAL MINERS FAVOR CONTINUATION OF STRIKE

LONDON, June 17.—(A. P.)—The coal miners ballot favors the continuation of the strike, it has been officially announced.

ARTIST MCGEE SAYS HE FOUND INSPIRATION IN JESUS AND MAGGIE IN IRISH COMEDIANS



"Bringing Up Father," classed as the greatest comic strip, is soon to be a regular feature in the East Oregonian and in view of that fact people may desire to know where George McGee, the artist, got his characters. Here is Mrs. McGee's own story of it. "It was this way: Indefinitely in my mind since childhood remains the picture of old Billy Barry, the best Irish comedian of his day. My dad was in the show business, and I used to see Barry in his play quite often. I remember every detail of that play. It is practically the same as 'The Auctioneer' of today with the change of the leading character. The character portrayed by Barry is the Jiggs of today, and his wife, Maggie is the same leading actress in that play. They used to have a poker game every night at 9:15, and there were people in St. Louis who would flock into that house just to see the real poker that was played. It was one of those friendly games where the players carried bricks and axes for emergencies. "It's the public which makes a comic successful," I tried out a dozen

PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT FACES BANKRUPTCY SAY U. S. INVESTIGATORS

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(A. P.)—The Philippine government is facing bankruptcy, Major General Wood and former Governor General Forbes declare in a cablegram transmitted to congress by Secretary Weeks, who asked immediate action on a bill authorizing the island government to increase its indebtedness limit from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

Wood and Forbes, investigating the island conditions, said the national bank, the depository for the island government funds, is "practically insolvent."

PAWBUSSKA, Okla., June 17.—Jack Dempsey, of Los Angeles, has been named correspondent in the divorce suit of F. R. Boulanger, a wealthy Osage Indian, against his wife, Lily, filed here today. Charles Holden, attorney for Boulanger, stated that the "Jack Dempsey" named in the champion. The divorce bill did not so state.

JACK DEMPSEY NAMED IN OKLAHOMA DIVORCE

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(A. P.)—The senate rejected 32 to 21 the Sterling bill for the federal trade commission regulation of the packing industry.

SHIP ONLY TOP LAMBS ADVICE OF OMAHA MAN

A telegram was received today by the Cunningham Sheep Co. from the Knollin Commission Co. at Chicago advising that no lambs except the top-piest fat ones be shipped at this time. There has been a break in the market during the past few days which has made the top price for lambs about \$19.50 to \$21.50.

In the opinion of Knollin, a veteran commission and sheep man, the price for good stuff can go no lower, and his advice to hold all except the best of fat lambs is given on this basis. The feeder demand is very slack right now. A belief that the market will remain some of the margin it has lost during the past two days was expressed in the telegram.

At \$11.50, 70-pound fat lambs would net Oregon growers about 36 a head after deductions are made for freight and commission charges. This price is quite a lot better than sheep men had expected to get, even for the early stuff. Usually, as the season advances and the big supply from the ranges begins to go to market, the price slumps.

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 17.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Max West told the assembled farmers that more children in rural communities are suffering the effects of malnutrition than in the cities. Being born and raised in the crowded urban communities is better. She declared the plight of a farmer's wife is one of continual drudgery and little recreation and relaxation and the business of child-bearing is a mere incident in her life.

SENATORS PLAN TO END DEADLOCK

W. D. CHAMBERLAIN IS DEAD AFTER ILLNESS OF SEVERAL WEEKS

W. D. Chamberlain, formerly clerk of the internal revenue office here and at one time county clerk of Umatilla county, died yesterday in Portland, according to word received today by the Pendleton commandery of the Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Chamberlain was a member. He had been ill for several weeks. The death occurred at the family residence, 324 Kerby street.

Mr. Chamberlain was 55 years of age and lived for many years at Athena, his family being a pioneer one in this county. At one time he represented the district in the Oregon legislature. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louella Chamberlain, and one sister. Funeral services are to be held at the Finley chapel and interment at Mount Tabor cemetery.

GOOD TALKS MADE BY INSURANCE WORKERS

Insurance, life, fire and auto, was the subject for discussion at the Commercial Association forum luncheon today and talks of extreme interest to those present were made by J. H. Estes, Bert Gerard and E. F. Averill, representing the Pendleton insurance brigade. Mr. Estes discussed fire insurance, Mr. Gerard life insurance and Mr. Averill specialized on auto insurance. Each speaker developed some interesting phases of the insurance problem. A brief talk was also made by M. L. Gilbert, a general agent who was in the city as the guest of E. F. Averill.

WHEAT PRICES SHOW SLIGHT UPWARD TREND

Contradicting the tendency of the past week, wheat showed a better tone today, July wheat closing at \$1.31 1-2 and September at \$1.24 1-2. Yesterday July wheat closed at \$1.28 1-4 and September at \$1.21 3-4.

Following are the quotations received by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes data for July and Sept. 1921 for various wheat grades.

Wheat.—The action of the market this morning was directly contrary to general expectations. There was some evidence early of general liquidation but the volume was not large and outside buying power was ample to take care of offerings. There seems to be an important marketing factor. It is becoming clearer each day that there will be very little old wheat left in the country by July 1.

Widow and Music Teacher are Believed to Have Knowledge Not Made Known Thus Far.

PORTLAND, June 17.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Harry Agee, widow of Harry Agee, who died as the result of his throat being cut last Saturday, was arraigned before the grand jury as a material witness regarding the death of her husband. The suspicion that she had a hand in Agee's death is growing according to meager details from the district attorney's office. The woman will probably not talk, but has signed a waiver. It is understood that she realizes anything said may be used against her if she is indicted for the murder of her husband.

Klecker, janitor and music teacher, said to have been the "third man" in the triangle, is willing to talk, denying his love for Mrs. Agee. Authorities are adhering to the opinion that Klecker and Mrs. Agee are somehow implicated, and directly responsible for the death of the man. Mrs. Agee is either an iron woman, with unshakable nerve, or else she is accused unjustly, the authorities believe.

Members of the grand jury made a personal inspection of the house and premises where Harry Agee died as the result of his throat being cut with a razor. J. C. Klecker on the stand and his testimony will be completed before a vote is taken to decide whether or not the woman will be indicted on a charge of murder.

MAHONEY IS ARRAIGNED ON FORGERY CHARGE

SEATTLE, June 17.—(U. P.)—James A. Mahoney, whom the police believe killed his aged bride for her \$200,000 fortune, was arraigned on a forgery charge, namely, forging the power of attorney so as to seize his wife's estate. Mahoney is calm, collected and apparently unmoved by the danger he is in. The search is still continuing in Lake Union for the missing trunk said to contain Mrs. Mahoney's body.

The facts upon which the police had hoped to convict Mahoney of murder may be made public next week. This was made probable when Judge Dykeman gave the prosecution until Monday to lay before the court its reasons why Mahoney's bail should not be reduced. Mahoney's counsel claims their client is being held in jail on a commensurate murder charge, in \$5,000 while the forgery bail, the charge under which Mahoney is held, is only \$1500.

DR. SUN YAT SEN APPEALS TO AMERICA

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(A. P.)—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the southern Chinese republic, has appealed to President Harding for recognition of his government. "Whether democracy triumphs or fails, much depends upon the decision of America," said the appeal.

ESMOND BEHIND PARADE — SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—(U. N. S.)—It is revealed, the officials believe, that Fred C. Esmond is the man behind the preparedness day bomb explosion, for which Tom Mooney is serving a life sentence. His wife was arraigned in the police court and evaded in an effort to obtain admission against her husband.

BANDITS ESCAPE WITH FIVE MAIL POUCHES — BAXTER SPRINGS, Kansas, June 17.—(A. P.)—Four bandits held up Guy Shields, aged 26, an armed mail messenger, early today, took him half a mile west of town, put him out of his motor car and escaped with five mail pouches.

THE WEATHER — Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 72. Minimum, 50. Barometer, 29.55.

TODAY'S FORECAST — Tonight and Saturday fair.