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HUNT FOR BANDIT RAPIDLY APPEARS TO BE BIG FARCE

Every Report Indicating Fugitive Might be on Island is Rendered Negligible.

PRISON PHYSICIAN CLINGS TO BELIEF PRISONER DEAD

Warden Persists Convict is Still in Hiding; May be Sheltered by Islander.

TACOMA, Sept. 15.—(U. P.)—The Gardner hunt is rapidly taking on a farce appearance, according to popular opinion here. Practically every report indicating the fugitive might be on the island has been rendered negligible. The reported shots were from hunters and the back fires from the prison pumping engine. A boat thought left for Gardner by a contractor has been identified by an island rancher as his own property. Dr. Fenwick, the prison physician, clings to the belief that Gardner was wounded and died in the brush. The hunt is now exhausting that angle.

Visit Causes Excitement Considerable comment was excited when United States Marshal J. B. Holohan of San Francisco, appeared at the prison. He only brought some prisoners to the penitentiary, however and has no intention of engaging especially in the man hunt. Following the conference with Warden Maloney, Holohan expressed his opinion that Gardner is still on the island. Maloney Previews in Belief

McNEIL, IRLAND, Sept. 15.—(A. P.)—Despite the upsetting of clues indicating Roy Gardner is still on the island, Warden Maloney persists in this belief that the prisoner is still here. He suspects some islander is sheltering the fugitive.

Convict Seen in Brush OLYMPIA, Sept. 15.—(U. P.)—Ted McConliffe, a stage driver, brought the report here that members of a construction gang at Summit Lake, 16 miles away, observed a man in convict garb in the brush. Gardner is the only prisoner out. It may be the bandit.

RAILROAD STRIKE IS BEING BROUGHT NEARER

CLEVELAND, Sept. 15.—(U. P.)—The danger of a railroad strike is being brought nearer through the refusal of the railroad executives to abide by a "few rulings" of the railway labor board favorable to the workers, the rail union leaders charged here today.

TAX BILL REVISED. WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(U. P.)—The senate finance committee completed its revision of the house tax bill. They will vote tomorrow. The experts will put the bill in shape for submission to the senate when congress reconvenes.

CONFERENCE IS CALLED FOR OCTOBER SIXTH

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The supreme council's Russian relief commission called an international congress in Brussels for October 6 to discuss the Russian famine situation. United States and Germany and states bordering the soviet republic will be asked to participate.

PORTLAND WHEAT MARKET. PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—(A. P.)—Wheat is \$1.08 to \$1.12.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 66. Minimum, 52. Barometer, 29.70.

TODAY'S FORECAST Tonight and Friday fair.

DEVAL A REAFFIRMS IRIS INDEPENDENCE A SOVEREIGN STATE

Principle of Government by Consent of Governed Must be Basis for Agreement.

DUBLIN, Sept. 15.—(U. P.)—Ireland will negotiate as a free state. De Valera's reply to Lloyd-George's invitation to the Inverness conference Sept. 20 contained this definite statement. Premier Lloyd George had insisted that Ireland understand its status as an integral part of the British Empire before any conference will be held. De Valera pointed out that Ireland already has asserted her independence. De Valera insisted that the Sinn Fein objected to any confederation with Britain regarding the association as two sovereign states, but the negotiations would be on an equal footing as independent states.

DUBLIN, Sept. 15.—(A. P.)—De Valera in his latest letter to Premier Lloyd-George accepts the invitation to the Inverness conference but reaffirms Ireland's independence as a sovereign state and declares that only as representatives of such have the Irish negotiators any authority. The principle of government by consent of the governed must be a basis of any agreement which will achieve final recognition, said the letter.

Hotting Breaks New. BELFAST, Sept. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Two women were shot during a violent outbreak of rioting here. Revolvers were fired and stones and bricks thrown. The police were powerless to disperse the mobs, and soldiers with machine guns were summoned. The machine guns soon cowed the rioters.

Publicity Not Given Reply. LONDON, Sept. 15.—(U. P.)—The text of the Irish reply is not forthcoming from Downing street as late as 5 o'clock this afternoon. Officials refused to give out De Valera's letter of comment upon it.

BETTER PRICES REMAIN FIRM. PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—(A. P.)—Killing cattle are weak, choice steers \$6 to \$6.50. Feeders are 50 cents lower. Choice feeders \$4.50 to \$5; hogs, tops are 50 cents lower, other classes are 75 cents lower, prime hick \$11.50 to \$12. Sheep are steady. Eggs and butter are firm.

ALL ARE NOW IN CUSTODY. SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—(A. P.)—The secret arrest of three men late yesterday, according to the police, means all those implicated in the \$25,000 robbery of Leland Higbee, the Northwest Trust and Saving Bank messenger on July 14, are now in custody. Twenty-five Pinkerton detectives have been trailing the fugitives for several weeks.

GAMBLING DEVICES, PROFITEERING WILL BE UNDER BAN NEXT WEEK; TRANSIENT MERCHANTS LIKEWISE

Outside Taxi Men Who Make Extortionate Charges Will be Handled by Ordinance.

An effort to give the Pendleton visitors during the Round-Up the best protection from profiteering possible is an ideal which was expressed last night by members of the city council when different phases of treatment of the public came up for consideration. Action taken will bar gambling and lottery devices on the streets, an effort will be made to keep taxi prices down to 25 cents any where within the city limits, and peddlers who attempt to sell merchandise from vacant lots or along the curbs within the fire limits will be subject to arrest under the amendment to the ordinance which was adopted last night.

A request was made to the council for permission to dispose of Indian foods on the streets through a method of chance, but the request was not countenanced, and the council refused the permission.

After Taxi Profiteers. Complaints about overcharging made by taxi operators were brought to the attention of the council by Dean Tatom, chairman of the committee in charge of accommodations for the Round-Up. The operators guilty of sky-rocketing prices in the past have not been local men, according to Chairman Tatom, but have come from other cities, and a discussion disclosed the fact that under the present ordinances on the subject, the city is powerless to remedy the evil. A new ordinance will be drawn covering this point, and a special meeting will be held probably tomorrow to pass the ordinance.

A difference of opinion by members was expressed when discussion was held on an amendment to the fire ordinance which will prohibit the offering for sale or even the storage with in the fire limits of inflammable merchandise except in permanent buildings. The amendment was offered by Councilman Willard Bond of the police committee who explained that a move was on foot to import heavy

NATION'S LARGE PACKERS FORM AN 'OPEN SHOP'

Packing Plants Will Deal Henceforth With Employees, Ignoring Union Officials.

MORRIS AND CO. ONLY ONE TO FAIL TO AGREE TO PLAN

Packers Declare 90 Per Cent of Employees Favor Plan; No Immediate Adjustments.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—(U. P.)—Four of the nation's largest packers established an "open shop" plan today. They will deal henceforth only with employees ignoring the union officials. The packers declare 90 per cent of the employees favor the plan. Morris and Company was the only large packer to fail to agree. There will be no immediate wage or working conditions adjustment. The outline of the "American plan" includes men and women are eligible to employment whether on members or not; no person may represent the employees in disputes which is not an employee himself; employees must elect their own representatives by ballot, the representatives being American citizens; representatives so elected may treat with the company executives regarding wage scales and working conditions.

News Came Like Bombshell. Charles Hays, union president, and other union officials, are asking the packers for another year's continuance at the same wage scales and working rules provided in the Alschuler war-time agreement. They were rebuffed at every point. The news of the packers' move came like a bombshell in labor circles. Pending the union official conference, there were no statements forthcoming.

The union executive committee called on the packers' officials. Pending the outcome of the meeting they declined to discuss what act on they would take in the event the packers refused to rescind their decision. President Hays, however, said "No hasty steps will be taken."

REV. SECOR PRAISES SPIRIT AND VISION OF PENDLETON FOLK

Club Members at Forum Today Endorse Move to Have More Lights on Street.

In an eloquent, forceful talk before the Commercial association members of the "P" week forum luncheon of the season Rev. John H. Secor, pastor of the Methodist church, paid a tribute to Pendleton and the Eastern Oregon territory of which this place is the metropolis. The speaker told of his arrival here a year ago as a total stranger and of the growing appreciation he has acquired for the town and its people. He expressed gratification over the substantial homes here and the fact that Pendleton is a city with neither mansions nor hovels. Likewise he commended the civic progress and the brightness of this territory and the breadth of vision shown by the people. He pictured the material and moral advancement of the place as going hand in hand and said that the ultimate aim of all commerce and enterprise is human betterment. The address by Rev. Secor was warmly applauded.

Dr. E. A. Lutton served as chairman of the meeting today, he being one of the committee named to have charge of the forum luncheon during September and October. The only other speaker at the luncheon was J. Applegate, of the Pioneer employment company who told of the aims of his company to make Pendleton the employment center for Eastern Oregon.

On motion by Willard Bond the club members endorsed the proposition of raising \$500 for the purpose of installing some streamer lights on the streets during the Round-Up. The matter was referred to the board of managers for action.

SEVERAL ARE KILLED, TRAIN IS DERAILED

DOVER, N. J., Sept. 15.—(U. P.)—Several persons are reported to have been killed when the Lackawanna train was derailed between Dover and Denville. The cause of the derailment is not known. Two engineers were killed, according to the report. Several cars tipped over.

TICKETS FOR ROUND-UP REMAINING UNCALLED FOR MONDAY TO BE RESOLD

Pendleton people who have ordered tickets at the Round-Up ticket office must claim them before Monday or they will again be placed in the unsold division, according to announcement made this morning by George Haer, business manager for the Round-Up association, which made this decision last night. Many local people have ordered tickets put away but have not yet called for them. The ticket office received a large mail order both yesterday and today.

CHURCH DECLARES HE DID KILLING UNAIDED

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—(A. P.)—Harvey W. Church, the confessed slayer of Bernard Dougherty and Carl Augustus, automobile salesman, today in the district attorney's office faced his mother for the first time since his arrest. He reiterated that he committed the murders without any assistance.

NATIONAL UNITY COUNCIL IS BEING ORGANIZED

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—(A. P.)—A national unity council is being organized here with Edward F. Dunne, former governor of Illinois at the head, to promote harmony among all classes, races and religions. One of the prime motives the organizers said, was to combat the Ku Klux Klan.

REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS RAIL STRIKES

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—(A. P.)—A decision as to whether the nation will face a general railroad strike may result from the meetings in the next week of representatives of the shopmen and the Big Four Brotherhoods to determine action regarding the wage cut and changes of working rules. Unofficial reports from some of the organizations indicate that a large majority favor striking.

SCHOONER LOTUS BURNS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—(A. P.)—The schooner Lotus, owned in Sausalito, was burned off Point Huene last night. The crew was saved by the steam schooner Humboldt.

GREULICHS BUY ROSS CARNEY'S INTEREST IN PENDLETON MEAT COMPANY; SINGER WILL BE SUPERINTENDENT; BERT WHITMAN BUYER

By a deal closed today Ross Carney retires from the Pendleton Meat Company after having served as secretary of the local packing plant since its organization in 1911. His interests are taken over by Charles Greulich, Burton Greulich and George Singer. The Greulichs, father and son, have been well known residents of Pendleton for many years. In fact the name of Greulich is almost synonymous with the meat business so far as the city of Pendleton is concerned. Mr. Singer has been associated with the Greulichs in the Empire Meat Company for the past year and has demonstrated that he can cure meats equal to those turned out by the big eastern packing concerns. As a matter of fact Singer had ten years actual experience curing meats for Swift & Company and for Armour & Co.

VITAL QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED TONIGHT BY COUNTY FEDERATION

Some vital questions will be discussed tonight when the first meeting of the autumn season of the county federation of commercial associations will be held in the office of the Pendleton Commercial Association. J. D. Zurcher, president of the federation, said this morning that the McKay Creek project, the county booklet, the visit of the Middle Western homesteaders, and the question of good roads will be discussed. Other matters may be brought before the meeting, but they are definitely slated for consideration.

The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock. Secretary C. E. Barr said that a majority of the representatives of the various organizations have indicated their intention of being present.

COMEDIAN MAY BE RELEASED UNDER \$15,000 BAIL; FRENCH PRESS MAKE MANY COMMENTS

STOLEN CLOTHES WORN BY ALLEGED BURGLAR PROVES HIS UNDOING

2 FIRMS ATTACH MANSION OF ROSCOE ARBUCKLE

One Attachment Suit is for Unpaid Furniture and Other One is for Decorator's Bill.

SA FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—(U. P.)—The grand jury formally returned a charge of manslaughter against Fatty Arbuckle before Judge Shortall. His bail was set at \$10,000 bonds and \$5000 cash. Arbuckle was not in court.

Would Seek Seclusion. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—(U. P.)—Roscoe Arbuckle, charged with causing the violent death of Virginia Rappe will probably be freed today under a \$15,000 bail. Both the grand jury and the coroner's jury charged "Fatty" with manslaughter. District Attorney Brady practically decided to prosecute the comedian, on that charge, letting the murder charge go. The grand jury indictment goes to Judge Shortall today. If bailed, Arbuckle intends to go to Los Angeles immediately to seek seclusion. It is rumored that many prominent movie actors and actresses will be called to testify to Arbuckle's previous character. It is also rumored that authorities are pushing the investigations of the alleged habitual orgies in the Hollywood movie colony.

Movie Seize "Fatty's" Auto. Federal officials are considering seizing Arbuckle's \$25,000 automobile on suspicion that he carried the doctor drunk at the fatal party. San Francisco's vigilant committee appointed 18 prominent club women to aid in the prosecution of Arbuckle. Witnesses are being carefully guarded to see that no Arbuckle money causes them to change their testimony. Two Los Angeles firms filed attachments against the comedian's \$100,000 mansion, one for the decorator's bills and the other for unpaid furniture.

Americans Too Inflammable. PARIS, Sept. 15.—(U. P.)—The French press is using the Arbuckle case as an object lesson of the evils of American prohibition. Many papers are urging the lesson is an argument for light wines and beer.

The M.D. says: "Americans are too inflammable. They drink too much whiskey. Had Fatty drunk wine, Miss Rappe would be still alive." The Journal Des De Bats says: "There is liquor in America after all. The states are only dry for those who do not 'know the system'."

The La Liberte incredulously exclaims: "Could that great comic one who assassinated?"

Attorney's Maintain Silence. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—(U. P.)—District Attorney Brady declared that it is his expectation that it will be announced definitely within the next 24 hours whether they would prosecute Arbuckle for manslaughter or murder in connection with Virginia Rappe's death. Arbuckle's attorneys still meet questions with eloquent silence.

Arbuckle Spends Restless Night. Arbuckle spent a restless night. He appeared weary when he breakfasted. Secretary Harry Kelly, of the grand jury, which indicted Arbuckle for manslaughter, received a letter, purported from a relative of Virginia Rappe, threatening Arbuckle with death. "I will shoot him down if it is the last act of my life," the writer said. The belief here is growing that Arbuckle will not return to pictures, despite his two year contract with Lasky. "He is through," an official of the Lasky company intimated.

Fourteen Witnesses to Testify. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Fatty will be home again in Los Angeles Sunday night. They will have to dismiss the murder charge against him and release him on bail," said his attorney, Frank Dominguez. He said at least 14 witnesses—all of whom visited the Arbuckle suite at the St. Francis during the wild party that was followed by the death of Virginia Rappe—are ready to testify for the defense when the case goes to trial.

Fatty Never Smiles Now. "When a number of these 14 witnesses are called to the stand there will be a sensation. They are mighty prominent people and they are not all motion picture folks, either." "You mark my words, when these witnesses are called, the prosecution's case will fall to pieces."

Dominguez admitted that 75 per cent of the people of San Francisco are against Arbuckle. "Fatty" himself is very much frightened. "Scared" would be a better word. He never smiles now. Australia Bars Advertisements. SYDNEY, Australia, Sept. 15.—(U. P.)—The Arbuckle scandal caused the newspapers here to refuse to accept Arbuckle film advertisements for their publications.