

FUGITIVE KILLER TAKEN AT LAST; CHARGE MURDER

Floyd Hall Captured In
Sacramento Hotel

SILENT AS TO TANKO

Manhunt, Carried On For
More Than Month In Cal-
ifornia, At Standstill

(U. P. Leased Wire To The Bend Bulletin)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 15.—Floyd Hall, captured San Quentin fugitive, has admitted enough definitely to link himself and Joe Tanko, his partner, with the shooting of Joe Litzberg, local merchant, Chief of Police Bernard McShane declared this afternoon.

McShane and several of his officers talked with Hall for more than two hours in an effort to find out the movements of the murderers following their escape from the state penitentiary.

Warrants charging murder in the Litzberg case were filed.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 15.—A night of strictest vigilance and a morning of painstaking search failed to disclose any further trace of Joe Tanko, San Quentin killer, whose partner, Floyd Hall, was captured last night.

More than a score of reports that he had been located were received by the police and sheriff's deputies during the morning, but all proved to be false alarms or cases of mistaken identity.

At 9:30 a. m. the manhunt was practically at a standstill, despite the combined efforts of 250 officers and hundreds of citizens, ex-service men and city firemen.

Hall was being held practically incommunicado in the city jail, pending questioning by J. J. Henderson, the district attorney. Chief of Police Bernard McShane refused every one permission to see the 22 year old youth, who with Tanko terrorized the northern part of the state for more than a month.

Found Unarmed

This morning Hall was taken to the identification bureau, where he was photographed and finger print records made. He was again questioned as to the possible whereabouts of his pal, but continued to maintain the stoical silence he has fallen into since being arrested.

Hall, 22 year old convict murderer, with Joe Tanko, 24, his prison pal, had terrorized the northern end of the state since their escape from San Quentin April 7.

Hall was captured in a room at the Colusa house here last night. He was alone in the room and unarmed and made no effort to resist arrest by the officers, led by Police Chief McShane, who had battered down the door.

Bullet Stops In Liver When Neighbors Fight

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CHEHALIS, Wash., May 15.—Little hope was held today for the recovery of Matt Martella, suffering from a .22 calibre rifle bullet in his liver, the victim of a shooting affray last night.

His neighbor, Mike Koski, was held for the shooting which occurred at the latter's place, about three miles south of Winlock. Koski gave himself up without resistance, telling authorities he shot in self defense.

He said Martella came to his place and started a quarrel. Neighbors said there had been bad blood between the two for some time. Ownership of an automobile tire started the trouble.

Manual Training Exhibit To Be Held At Kenwood

An exhibit of work done by the manual training and machine shop classes of the Bend schools will be on display in the machine shop of the Kenwood school Monday night from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. A feature of the exhibits will be specimens of practical work done by the boys in the past year. No ornamental work of the mid-Victorian variety has been done by the classes, but a considerable amount of furniture, some of which is in use in the schools of Bend, has been turned out. Machine shop work will also be on display.

Bernard Brink Chosen As Student President

Succeeds Marion Horton In
Bend High

Elmer Buckhorn, New Vice-President—Race For Treasurer-ship Is Close One

Bernard Brink was chosen president of the Bend high school student body for 1925-1926, in the student election held Thursday. Brink received 131 votes to 61 for James Bond, his nearest opponent. Brink is a letter man in football and basketball, and has been prominent in other school activities. The office has been held this year by Marion Horton.

Elmer Buckhorn was elected vice president, succeeding Katherine Redfield. Buckhorn received 124 votes to 115 for Orpha Ager. Grace Linton was named secretary with 183 votes to 75 for Margaret Seltors. Helen Clark has held this office during the present year.

A close race featured the election of treasurer. James Gilfillan winning by four votes over John Howe, the vote being 136 to 132. James Bond has been treasurer this year. Stuart Rae was elected yell leader with 183 votes to 135 for Lester Gallagher. Rae has served as yell leader for a number of athletic seasons, although Katherine Redfield was elected to this office this year, resigning after the football season for the reason that she was a member of the girls' basketball team.

The new officers will be installed May 21, next Thursday. The Australian ballot was used, separate voting places being maintained for the various classes.

Trout Stops Sprinkler, Pressure Ruptures Hose

(U. P. Leased Wire To The Bend Bulletin)

THE DALLES, Ore., May 15.—When a lawn sprinkler at the home of H. C. McDonnell of this city failed to kush the customary amount of water, the pressure in the main burst the hose. An examination showed that a trout had found its way from the Dog river intake into the pipe and clogged the sprinkler. The fish traveled through seven miles of pipe line to reach its destination.

Rockefeller Is Host to Many Uninvited Guests

Girls Who Cluster About Outside Mansion While Wed-
ding Takes Place, Given Glimpse of Interior

(By United Press Leased Wire To The Bend Bulletin)

NEW YORK, May 15.—Somewhere in the more obscure channels of New York life today are a number of young girls and a handful of women who can tell their friends in office, shop or neighborhood all about the wedding of Abby Rockefeller and her boyhood beau, David Milton. These strangers were not on the list of invited guests. They were unknown to the families and friends of either bride or groom.

Throughout the afternoon they stood with the motley crowd of a thousand people outside the Rockefeller mansion. They strained their ears to hear the swelling music of the wedding ceremony. They stood on tip toe to catch a glimpse of richly gowned women and formally garbed men who drove up to the front entrance in limousines.

And as they watched, unbeknown to them, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., father of the bride, was observing them. He sensed their unspoken wish and appreciated their persistence.

After the last of the wedding guests had departed, Rockefeller emerged from the house and invited them to step inside to see the rooms where the ceremony had taken place and hear all about it from the father of the bride. Breathless and wide-eyed, some pinching themselves to be sure it was true, the little group of girls and women gingerly trod the steps of the Rockefeller mansion and were escorted through the ballroom, ablaze with the spring blossoms which the departed bride herself had arranged. To each Rockefeller gave a bouquet of flowers which he selected from the decorations in the room where Abby had been married a few hours previous. Twice again Rockefeller crossed the street in the gathering twilight to invite those who still lingered to enter the mansion.

Jests On Women's Attire Critics By Cardinal

(U. P. Leased Wire To The Bend Bulletin)

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 15.—It's high time for men to discontinue jesting about women's dress, according to Patrick Cardinal Hayes of New York.

"The more men talk about dress of women," Cardinal Hayes smilingly said, "the more they seem to take off."

"I think it's about time to quit talking," he added.

The cardinal left here at midnight for Dallas, Texas.

GENERAL MILES DIES SUDDENLY WHILE AT SHOW

Angina Pectoris Given
As Death Cause

INDIAN WAR LEADER

Aged Commander Slumps
Forward In Seat While
Watching Circus Acts

(U. P. Leased Wire To The Bend Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, 85, famous soldier and Indian fighter, dropped dead here today while attending the circus.

The general had been in feeble health for some time and the exertion of attending the circus was said to have overtaken his strength.

Angina pectoris was given as the cause of death. General Miles had taken his grandchildren to see the circus, and as he watched the performance in the rings below, he suddenly slumped forward in his seat. At first he was thought to have fainted, but a physician in the crowd examined him and pronounced him dead.

Fought Indian Chiefs

Miles was a major general at the age of 25, when he commanded an army corps during the civil war and was awarded the congressional medal of honor "for distinguished gallantry at the battle of Chancellorsville." Later he was one of the most noted American general officers during the series of Indian wars that marked the opening of the west. He conducted campaigns against Sitting Bull, Crazy Horse, Chief Joseph, Geronimo and Natchez, the famous hostile Indian chiefs of the last half of the nineteenth century.

General Miles commanded the United States army during the Spanish-American war. He was retired (Continued on page 2)

WIRELESS TO TELL EXPLORER'S WORK

MacMillan Plans to Broad-
cast From Frozen Wastes

By Paul R. Mallon

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WASHINGTON, May 15.—From the frozen Arctic a polar explorer these coming summer evenings will tell the story of his daily battle with the elements to folks on the front porch back home.

This prospect was made known today when plans of Commander Donald R. MacMillan, leader of the crusade which starts next month, were obtained by the United Press.

MacMillan, the companion of Peary when he discovered the north pole, has made arrangements to carry radio equipment that may even enable naval flyers to send back their reports from frozen wastes where man has never been before.

MacMillan will set up his wireless at Etah and his station will be known as WNP—meaning wireless north pole. It will send on a 20 meter wave length for code words.

November Defense Test Rejected By President

(U. P. Leased Wire To The Bend Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Coolidge has definitely decided to reject the war department's recommendation for a national defense test on Armistice day.

The White House spokesman said today the president had not yet made up his mind on the general question of holding the defense test at some other time, such as July 4.

Before such tests are made a permanent institution annually observed, authorization of congress should be secured, it was said.

Huge Booze Shipments Landed In California

Smugglers Defiant of Offi-
cers, and Price Slumps

Fifty Dollars a Case Now Retail
Quotation—Federal Men Ad-
mit Helplessness

(U. P. Leased Wire To The Bend Bulletin)
SAN PEDRO, May 15.—Business was still flourishing in "rum row" of the southern California coast today.

Thousands of cases of illicit liquor were unloaded at half a dozen ports early today. The smugglers are openly defiant of the authorities. Port Warden C. H. Terry of the local harbor received an anonymous threat of death if he attempted to interfere with the rum running.

"I represent the rum runners," a voice told him over the telephone. "Lay off us right away or we'll see you are helped over the dock some dark night."

Meanwhile, the price of bonded liquors to the consumer reached new low levels for the season. The prevailing price today was \$50 per case retail, down \$5 since yesterday's close.

"There is nothing we can do to stop the liquor from being landed," a federal prohibition said. "With our present facilities it would be like trying to dry up the ocean. We can't do a thing at sea."

MOVIE EXHIBITORS FIGHT FILM TRUST

Allied States Exhibitors Se-
cede From Convention

(U. P. Leased Wire To The Bend Bulletin)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 15.—The eyes of millions of movie fans from Wagonwheel, Ariz., to Punxsutawney, Pa., are today centered upon this city, where is being waged a super struggle to make the world unsafe for the movie trust.

The theater owners at the convention of the Motion Picture Theater Owners of America and the Independent Producers and Distributors' association are just as anxious to do some trust busting, they say.

The allied states group of exhibitors today broke away from the convention of Motion Picture Theater Owners Association of America here and went into separate session.

Sidney Cohen of New York is one of the leaders of the movie makers who say that the trust is a gigantic octopus.

The trust, the delegates hold, is composed of the "big three"—First National, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and Famous Players-Lasky.

Delegates have called in agents of the department of justice to see whether the "trust" is violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

Several theaters have been denied because they refused to sign the contract forms of the combine. Suits have been started in federal court to fight the compulsory arbitration. A committee of five, headed by M. H. O'Toole of Scranton, Pa., has been appointed to draw up a uniform contract to which it is planned that all exhibitors shall insist upon adhering.

Commoner Leaves Stage Before Students' Hisses

(U. P. Leased Wire To The Bend Bulletin)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 15.—A "magnificent, bubbling fountain of wisdom," caused William Jennings Bryan to leave the platform at Brown university last night, following an address against the theory of evolution.

During a brief question period, the Commoner was queried on a point of religion against science. Simultaneously, he was hissed and booed.

"I have come a long way to address you," Bryan told the students, "but I shall certainly have to retire before this magnificent, bubbling fountain of wisdom." He retired at once without answering the query.

Employment Bureau Started At Bend High

The Bend high school employment department has made a list of students who wish work in Bend during the summer vacation, it was announced today by Principal D. A. Emerson, and information as to these students can be secured by calling the high school office.

There are a number of students who have advanced in the commercial work to a degree of ability which qualifies them for first class office work, Emerson states. The school is especially interested in finding positions for these students. Others have signed application slips for other forms of employment.

LIGHT COMPANY IS TAKEN OVER BY THE A. P. & L.

T. H. Foley Continues As
General Manager

PLANT VALUE GIVEN

Power and Water Systems
Worth Close to Million;
Deal Long Under Way

(U. P. Leased Wire To The Bend Bulletin)

PORTLAND, May 15.—Through negotiations just concluded, ownership of the Bend Water, Light & Power company is transferred to the American Power and Light company, according to Guy W. Talbot, president of the Pacific Power and Light company, Northwestern Electric company and the Portland Gas and Coke company, all subsidiaries of the American Power and Light company.

The following officers of the Bend Water, Light & Power company are announced: Guy W. Talbot, president; John Laing, vice president; T. H. Foley, vice president and manager.

The property, which is valued at approximately \$1,000,000, supplies water, electric light and electric power to the city of Bend and the immediate vicinity. It possesses a hydro electric plant on the Deschutes and purchases surplus steam produced power from the Bend saw mills. Some 18 months ago the American Power and Light company acquired holdings in the Bend Water, Light and Power company from the Brown interests of Chicago, which controlled it, and by this latest change comes into complete ownership.

AUTO IS RAMMED

An automobile driven by Mrs. W. Beers ran into Joe Elliott's machine which was parked on Oregon avenue Thursday afternoon.

Daylight Dress Rehearsal Shows Pageant Beauty

Two Hundred Children of Kenwood School Take Part In
Matinee, and In Tonight's Performance

Under a bright sun which made the myriad of varied colored costumes appear like parts of a shattered rainbow, final full dress rehearsal for "The Promise Fulfilled," Kenwood school pageant, was held in the Kenwood court at 9:30 this morning. Today's rehearsal was in preparation for the presentation of the pageant at 8:15 o'clock tonight in the Kenwood court.

BOOZE POSSESSION CHARGED AT TRIAL

Would Exclude Seized Li-
quor As Evidence

Trial of Harry Kimball and James McKee on charges of possession of liquor was begun in Justice E. D. Gilson's court at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon. The two cases are being tried jointly under separate complaints.

Attorneys Boylan & Ramsey for the defendants this morning filed motion for an order from the court excluding certain liquor from the evidence, on the ground that it was obtained under an illegal search warrant.

Kimball and McKee were arrested last week by three state officers near La Pine. Two other men arrested at the same time have pleaded guilty in the La Pine justice court and have been sentenced.

Professor Shoots Wife, Then Children and Self

(U. P. Leased Wire To The Bend Bulletin)

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—George W. Peckham, professor at Newcomb college, woman's department of Tulane university, today shot and killed his wife and two children and then killed himself. The children were aged 7 and 2 years. All the victims were shot through the heart.

No cause is known for the tragedy.

Girls Attempt to Spank, Aged Man Is Badly Hurt

(U. P. Leased Wire To The Bend Bulletin)

PROSSER, Wash., May 15.—Because he resisted a spanking on his 87th birthday, attempted by two little girls, M. A. Ward, oldest resident of this place, suffered torn ligaments and a possible fracture of the right hip bone.

Ward stumbled and fell when he tried to get away from the children.

To Finish High School Next Month, Announced

Building Best of Kind For
Eastern Oregon

Foundations For New Structures
On Old Anne Barn Site On
Bond Street Completed

Under construction since last September, Bend's new high school equal, if not superior, to any structure of its kind in Oregon east of the Cascades, will be completed in the next month, according to information obtained today from Hugh Thompson, architect. In connection with building activity in Bend, Thompson today also gave out information about several other structures.

All the masonry work on the union high school, which will be ready for occupancy before the start of the fall term, has been completed, and all work on the second story has been finished. The work of leveling the school grounds has also been completed.

Two structures, each having a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 80 feet, are to replace the old Anne barn. The foundations for these structures have already been laid. Both structures, blending into the appearance of one building, will be of brick, and will be faced with Spokane face brick. The buildings will be one story in height.

One of the buildings is being erected by the Bond Street Improvement Co. and the other by A. Anne and S. A. Blakley. Part of the Anne-Blakley building will be occupied by the Anne feed store. Both buildings are to be divided into two shops, with 25 feet frontages. These buildings will be completed by July 1, according to an estimate made by Thompson.

Two Unmasked Bandits Get \$9,800 In Checks

SEATTLE, Wash., May 15.—Two unmasked bandits held up and robbed John A. Wroten, Seattle Star cashier, Friday shortly before 1 o'clock as he was preparing to go to the bank. The men escaped in an automobile in which two others were waiting. They got \$9,800 in checks and \$133 in cash.

Smuggling Activities Blamed to Americans

(U. P. Leased Wire To The Bend Bulletin)

EL PASO, Texas, May 15.—Blame for lawlessness along the Mexican border in the form of rum running, narcotic and alien smuggling was laid upon Americans by General Lincoln C. Andrews, chairman of the American delegation here for the opening of the United States-Mexico border commission today.

"The border is so far removed from both seats of government that lawlessness is difficult to check. However, I believe that the master minds operating on both sides of the Rio Grande are Americans," Andrews said.

Four L Board to Name Successor to Coleman

(U. P. Leased Wire To The Bend Bulletin)

J. P. Hennessy, manager of The Sheelin-Hixon Company, and C. L. Simpson as representative of the employees, will be the local delegates to the 13th semi annual meeting of the Four L board of directors, which will convene in Portland next Monday.

Election of a successor to Norman F. Coleman, president of the organization for the last five and one-half years, will be one of the important pieces of business before this meeting.

Murderer Shot to Death At Utah's State Prison

(U. P. Leased Wire To The Bend Bulletin)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 15.—Pedro Cano, convicted of the murder of June St. Clair in Park City in 1923, was shot to death within the walls of the state prison shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. He went to his death protesting his "innocence" and charging the crime to a woman named Refugia Alameda.

Professor Follows Snail, Railway Train Overtakes

(U. P. Leased Wire To The Bend Bulletin)

LONDON, May 15.—While following a snail along a railroad track to study its habits, Professor Thomas Waddington of the Kettering Naturalists society, was killed by a train.