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OREGON CONVICTS SLAY PRISON GUARDS, FLEE INTO MOUNTAINS HEADING FOR BEND

OREGON SOLONS RESTORE HOPES OF IRRIGATORS

Keynote Is Sounded by Congressman Sinnott

HARMONY IS URGED

Encouragement for the irrigation of Jefferson county, desperately hanging on with the one hope that their lands will be reclaimed, was voiced in addresses by Oregon congressmen and senators at a banquet at Madras Wednesday evening. The keynote of the congressional party's attitude was sounded by Representative N. J. Sinnott.

Sinnott's address, declared by his audience of 100 or more people to have been the best ever delivered in Madras, was the final of the program of speeches. Preceding Sinnott's address, Senator Charles L. McNary congratulated the people of the Madras country on their fine project, expressing his opinion that it should be taken over by the government, and not in the distant future.

Senator Robert N. Stanfield, the first senatorial speaker, remarked that in his trip through the Deschutes country yesterday he had heard frequent reference to the "drys," and was amazed to find that there existed a faction opposed to the reclamation of the fertile North Unit country. It was his first impression, he remarked, that "drys" were people in this part of the state who were solidly behind the prohibition amendment.

The third member of the congressional delegation to precede Sinnott on the program was Congressman M. E. Crumpacker of Multnomah county. He referred to himself as "the 235 pound baby of the delegation," and mentioned that his visit to the Deschutes country has enabled him to get many facts which are related to the entire state. Repeating his statement made yesterday noon at the Flatview picnic, Crumpacker said that Portland can only continue to grow as the remainder of the state prospers.

Before members of the congressional delegation were introduced, Harry W. Gard, secretary of the North Unit project, who presided as toastmaster, called on State Engineer Rhea Luper, Assistant State Engineer H. M. Chadwick, W. D. B. Dodson, secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, L. K. Crumb, secretary of the Bend Commercial club, and R. W. Sawyer, judge of Deschutes county, for short talks. Dodson in his address mentioned that the reclamation appropriation recently granted Oregon was the first in 29 years. Much credit is due the congressional delegation for this appropriation, he said.

Large Reduction Asked On Belgian Debt to U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—After receiving a new funding proposition from the American debt funding commission, the Belgian delegation today secured an adjournment of the debt meeting until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, in order to communicate it to the government for discussion.

The Belgians asked the American commission to calculate the accrued interest on the Belgian obligation since its contraction at 4 1/2 or 4 per cent instead of 5 per cent, but the American refused.

Start Connecting Link Between Forest Roads

To Tie In Century Drive and Broken Top Route

Complete Loop Trip of Chief Scenic Points in County to be Made Possible Soon

Planned for the last two years, the task of opening up a connecting link between the Century drive and the Broken Top road was begun this week with the removal of the Eagle creek road crew to the base of Broken Top.

A road two and one-half miles in length will be built there, completion being expected in about a month. When this is completed, it will be possible to drive through the Deschutes forest for almost its entire length. Starting at the forest boundary near Sisters the motorist may drive south in Crescent lake, all the way through the forest.

When the Windigo road, now under construction, is completed, it will be possible to drive to the southern boundary of the Deschutes forest over this route. It is already possible to drive to the northern boundary, but the road passes through Sisters, which is three miles out of the national forest.

The link now being started is of immediate importance, however, because it will permit of a complete loop trip from Sisters by way of Broken Top, Todd lake and the Century drive to Elk lake, back to Bend by way of the Crane prairie and to Sisters on the state highway, a trip which is expected to appeal strongly to tourists coming over the McKenzie highway.

Woman Disappears, Tracks Lead to Edge of Cliff

Note Left by Mrs. Mary Davis Tells Family She Has Gone to Do Penance—Nervous Breakdown Feared

Believed to be suffering from a nervous breakdown, Mrs. Mary Davis, wife of Burton C. Davis of this city, has been missing since 9 o'clock Wednesday forenoon. Her absence caused members of the family no uneasiness until evening, when a search was made and a note which she left was discovered in the Davis home, 1978 Awbrey road.

The sheriff's office was notified Wednesday evening and a search made. This morning a neighbor reported having seen Mrs. Davis leave, and this led to the discovery of her tracks, leading northward from the city.

Firemen led by Chief Tom Carlson followed these tracks to a point near the John Steidl chicken ranch north of the city, where the tracks were lost and could not be found any farther on that side of the river. The last tracks were at the top of a bluff near the river, but the ground there was covered with pine needles and she might have gotten to the footbridge at the Steidl place, crossing there, or continued down the west side of the river toward Redmond.

The note left by Mrs. Davis, who is a member of the Catholic church, stated that she was going away to do penance. According to the note, she had wanted for some time to go away, fearing that if she remained in Bend she would lose her soul, said the sheriff.

The woman took no money with her, it was reported, and her tracks leading northward from the city indicated that she was very feeble.

Rioters Are Arrested In Eastern Klan Fight

READING, Mass., Aug. 13.—Following a two hour clash here between Klan and anti-Klan men, in which tear gas bombs, revolvers, stone showers, clubs and hand to hand encounters figured, state police today took command of the situation and dispersed the opposing factions, arresting 15.

Louis Davidson of Malden and Harry Martin of Groveland, alleged Klansmen, were arrested and held on charges of carrying dangerous weapons. Davidson is alleged to have drawn a club when a state trooper took him into custody.

POLICE ARREST MEN, ONE FREED IN ATTACK CASE

Story Told by Child Is Closely Checked

TRACKS ARE FOUND

Quarry Workers' Presence Frightened Abductor, Apparent to Investigator

Two arrests on suspicion of connection with the attacks and attempted attacks on women and girls in and near Bend in the last few days were made by the police last night, although the officers admitted the unlikelihood of being able to connect the men arrested with the offenses.

Joe Frye was arrested on the downtown streets. He appeared to be a vagrant, but did not answer to any of the descriptions given by victims of the attack attempts. He was released and warned to leave town.

Oscar Anderson was arrested on a statutory charge of unmentionable character, and will be arraigned tomorrow, but he also fails to tally with the descriptions of the "grabber" who has appeared at various points in Bend and vicinity.

Beliefs expressed generally since the first attacks were reported, that it was largely a case of imagination.

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Supposedly Paralytic, Wounds Two, Kills Two

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 13.—Four members of a family of six were slain here early today when Mrs. May Eva Curtis, 44, the mother, believed to have become suddenly crazed, shot and killed her husband, George, probably mortally wounded their son George, Jr., and their 17 year old daughter, Marjorie, and then committed suicide.

A second daughter, Dorothy, 18, owes her life to the fact that she delayed in answering summons from her mother to "come down quick." Reports of the fatal shots frightened Dorothy into delaying several minutes before going to the first floor of the home from a second floor bedroom.

John Curtis, 21, a son, member of the marine corps, stationed at the naval flying field, Lakehurst, N. J., was not at home.

Mrs. Curtis was said to have been a paralytic and to have suffered a slight shock several weeks ago.

The tragedy was reported by Dorothy to the police. On reaching the first floor of the home, she told police, she found her father dead in bed, her mother dead on the floor, and her brother and sister probably fatally wounded in their respective rooms.

Get New Agriculturist To Work in Lake County

P. F. Fortner, new Lake county agriculturist, passed through Bend Wednesday on his way to Lakeview to assume his duties. He was accompanied by F. L. Ballard, state leader of county agents, and Ira N. Gabrielson of the biological survey. Fortner has had several years' experience in this work, in Idaho and Wyoming. He succeeds Roy Larson, who has resigned after two years' service to enter the mercantile business in Lakeview.

Oregon Trunk Railway Asks Hearing on C. P.

Affect of Construction From Klamath Questioned

No Opposition Now Considered to Extension to Connect With Lines in California

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The Oregon Trunk railway asked the interstate commerce commission for a hearing to determine whether the application of the Central Pacific railway to construct a new line from Klamath Falls to Cornell, California, would adversely affect its own proposed extension.

The Oregon Trunk line said it would not oppose the application of the Central Pacific unless it "would adversely affect the consideration of a mutual application for the right to build a line of railroad southeasterly from Klamath Falls to a connection with existing lines in California."

The Central Pacific line proposes a 10 mile branch connecting with Southern Pacific lines in California.

TESTIMONY ENDED IN SCOTT DIVORCE

Congressman Denies Story of Liquor and Gambling

ALPENA, Mich., Aug. 13.—Presentation of testimony in the Scott divorce trial ended at noon today and a recess was taken to allow counsel for both sides to prepare briefs and their final arguments.

Mrs. Edna James Scott, wife of Congressman Frank D. Scott of Michigan, was the last witness. She made a denial of all charges of misbehavior, made by her husband, who is seeking a divorce.

Mrs. Scott denied indiscretions with Gilbert Bensinger in a Washington hotel, which were ascribed to her by Fred Sikes, a hotel detective.

"I met Mr. Bensinger and found him to be a perfect gentleman," she said. "I never sat on Bensinger's knee, nor cuddled up to him. Neither one of us was drunk or 'half shot,' as Sikes deposed."

Congressman Frank D. Scott emphatically denied that there were riotous liquor and gambling parties on the United States transport when members of the 1921 congress took a junket into southern waters at government expense, while testifying today in his divorce suit brought against Mrs. Edna James Scott here.

Mrs. Scott has filed a cross bill, alleging that Scott drank heavily.

"There was no drinking or gambling on the Cristobal," Scott said in answer to questions put by Mrs. Scott's attorney, Ward H. Peck.

"Also we did not keep a great quantity of liquor in our home as has been alleged. I do not remember ever having had any Haig & Haig there, as one witness testified in a deposition."

SOCIETY INVOLVED IN MANN ACT CASE

Woman Faces Conspiracy Count If She Won't Testify

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—James Charles Bogie, prominent Laramie, Wyo., business man, was arrested by federal deputies here today on a charge of violating the Mann white slave act.

Bogie is accused of bringing Mrs. Dona Winterowd, Wyoming society matron, to Los Angeles from Phoenix, Arizona. They have been living together here in an exclusive apartment hotel, it is alleged.

Mrs. Winterowd deserted her husband in Wyoming, took her three children to her mother at Phoenix and met Bogie there, federal authorities claim.

Whether she will testify against Bogie was not known. If she does not, it is probable a complaint will be issued charging her with conspiracy in violating the white slave code.

Bogie's bonds were fixed at \$2,500. He was to be arraigned this afternoon for preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner R. I. Turney.

OREGON BOARDS WILL CONSIDER BOND INTEREST

Officials to Visit Tumalo Project

GUARANTEE WANTED

Governor and Secretary of State Among Party Coming Here on August 18

Members of the state securities commission and the desert land board, including Governor Walter M. Pierce and Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, will arrive in Bend on the evening of August 18 and on the following morning will visit the Tumalo project to determine whether the state will guarantee interest on the Tumalo district bonds for the next two years.

The securities commission and the desert land board will be met in Bend by officials of the Deschutes County Municipal Improvement district and will be taken over the Tumalo lands. Directors of the Tumalo district are E. M. Wright, C. H. Hatch and W. R. Gerking. D. J. McLellan is project manager and secretary.

After making their inspection of the project, the state officials will be the guests of residents of the Tumalo district at a picnic. This picnic will be held in Tumalo. The picnic luncheon will be served in the Tumalo community hall, according to (Continued on page 6)

Prohi Admits Threat To Member of Cabinet

Says God Instructed Him to Take Mellon's Life

Writing Contained In Unsigned Letter Gives Clue Leading to Arrest in Missouri

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 13.—Will K. Reeme, ardent prohibition fanatic, was arrested here today on information furnished by the treasury department that he had written a threatening letter to Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon. Several years ago Reeme was arrested on a similar charge. He is a fanatical dry advocate, police say.

Reeme readily admitted he planned to slay Mellon, declaring the secretary was responsible for "conditions." Reeme added that he was "instructed by God" to take Mellon's life.

Reeme, according to police here, has long been a worker for the dry cause. His activities along that line extend back into the days when Carrie Nation first started her saloon smashing career in Kansas.

The letter which Reeme wrote to Mellon was unsigned and government operatives sent it back to local police for use in tracing the writer. Recalling Reeme's earlier activities, police compared the handwriting with that of Reeme and his arrest followed.

LEGION OPENS CONVENTION

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Aug. 13.—The seventh annual Washington state convention of the American Legion opened here at 9 a. m. today, with Department Commander Lloyd G. Hill presiding.

Real Profit at Beer Gardens in Moonshine Sale

Resorts Raided, and Charges of Selling Filed Following Activities of Law Enforcement League Men

People who are inclined to pity the poor innocent beer garden proprietor, may be interested to know that every beer garden in Deschutes county handles the worst grade of moonshine, according to operatives of the Law Enforcement league who have been busy in this county for the last week or more.

Crime of 17 Years Ago Is Alleged In Warrant

DENVER, Col., Aug. 13.—Charles Roe, 47, wealthy hotel and real estate owner of Vancouver, B. C., is under arrest here today for a crime he is alleged to have committed 17 years ago in Creston, Iowa.

Roe came into the United States for the first time in 17 years to visit his brother here, and city detectives, acting for the Iowa authorities, took him in custody.

The man says the charges of criminal assault against him are unfounded. He says he has two married daughters in Kansas City, a son and a daughter living with their mother in Lanta, Iowa, and a son who is a banker in Creston.

He is divorced from his first wife and has a wife in Vancouver, he said.

Volcano Again Active Following Earthquake

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A volcano on the island of Santorin, according to the Exchange Telegraph's Athens correspondent, has become active, after being dormant since 1866.

The population, in panic, is evacuating the region.

The eruptions are now in their third day. Earthquake shocks at Smyrna 19 days ago are believed by experts to have been the precursor of volcanic activity.

LOOKOUT SIGHTS SMOKE

Smoke denoting the outbreak of a forest fire on Macklacks butte, between Davis and Odell lakes, was noticed by forest lookouts this morning. One man was sent to locate the blaze, and then when the smoke increased, a larger crew was sent.

SANTIAM ROUTE OVER CASCADES TAKEN, WARNING

Pursuers of Armed Men Will Shoot to Kill

OREGON JONES DEAD

One of Escaping Men Badly Wounded, Says Taxi Man Forced to Aid Them

Word received by Sheriff S. E. Roberts this morning was to the effect that the escaped convicts were heading toward Deschutes county over the Santiam pass.

It was expected that officers would be sent to watch the pass road as soon as a description of the fugitives could be secured.

SALEM, Aug. 13.—One of the most spectacular manhunts Oregon has ever witnessed was under way today in the Waldo hills, rendezvous of fleeing men.

Three desperate criminals who succeeded in getting away in last night's prison break, after two guards and another convict were killed, were last seen about two miles east of Pratum, heading for the Cascade foothills.

Each was armed. On their trail were some 50 deputy sheriffs, police, guards of the Oregon penitentiary and militia detachments from Salem and Silverton, all ready to shoot to kill.

The convict trio are Tom Murray, 20, Ellsworth Kelley, 27, and James Willos, 26. The former two figured in a spectacular prison break last year.

In the riot last night the killed were: J. M. Holman, guard, 62 years old, John Sweeney, guard, 60.

Bert "Oregon" Jones, 21, prisoner, Lute Savage, another guard, was seriously wounded and James Nesmith, turnkey, was badly beaten.

The four prisoners, by a prearranged plan, dropped out of the mess line when the call for supper was sounded, and made their way to the top of the cell cages in the north wing.

Cutting a hole through the plank roof with tools they had stolen from the prison shops, they got out on the administration building and descended to the outside prison yard with the aid of a rope.

Then they rushed the turnkey's office, overpowered Nesmith, and each took a Winchester rifle.

By this time the guard force was aroused. Fire commenced from both sides, while the prisoners rushed the north guard house tower. There Holman and Sweeney were killed and Savage wounded.

Warden A. M. Dairymple at this moment appeared from his quarters with a shotgun and wounded two of the prisoners, while a guard, John Davidson, killed "Oregon" Jones, just as he sprang from the prison wall.

The three other convicts ran under a fusillade of fire to the state hospital for the insane several hundred yards north, where they commandeered a taxi driven by Zina Zinn and occupied by C. V. Ivitts. These two were forced to accompany the fugitives in a mad race out of the hospital grounds.

Fugitives Head East. The taxi rushed through the streets of Salem and was believed to have crossed the Willamette river into Polk county, until Zinn called the prison warden from a farm house near Pratum, shortly before 10 p. m.

The convicts abandoned the taxi near there, taking the clothing of Zinn and Ivitts. Zinn said one of the prisoners, presumably Murray, was badly wounded in the abdomen and another was shot in the arm. He said the men made their way off together to the eastward, leaving Ivitts and himself tied up.

As soon as the warden could direct the man hunt in that vicinity, law (Continued on page 2)