

## DOOMED BANDIT TAKES REVENGE UPON INFORMER

### Farmer and Wife Slain by Chapman's Pals

### SUSPECT IS SEIZED

### Garage Fire Also Said to be Sequel to Arrest of Super Thief

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)  
MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 15.—Through prison bars and across one-fourth of a continent, Gerald Chapman has wreaked vengeance on those who betrayed him.

Pals of the super bandit late Friday shot to death Ben Hance and wife, at whose farm they had last winter. It was Hance who gave authorities the tip that resulted in Chapman's capture in January.

Traces of the handiwork of the most amazing bandit of modern times, who now is awaiting execution in a Connecticut prison, were seen in the deliberate double murder which took place on a highway five miles west of Muncie.

Before he died, Hance managed to say:

"Dutch Anderson got me."  
George (Dutch) Anderson was a confederate of Chapman in the days before the latter's capture.

Later, the police seized Charles "One Arm" Wolfe, another member of the Chapman gang, whom they found at the home of his mother in law here.

Wolfe was in Yorktown yesterday with a man answering the description of George "Dutch" Anderson, it was established here today.

**NEWS KEPT FROM CHAPMAN**  
HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 15.—Gerald Chapman has not been told of the murder of Ben Hance and his wife by alleged former confederates of the "Prince of bandits," near Muncie, Ind., Warden Scott of the Wethersfield state prison said today.

Hance, who was one of the witnesses for the state in Chapman's trial here last March which resulted in his conviction for the murder of Policeman Skelly in New Britain, testified reluctantly, it was recalled today, saying that Chapman was one of the finest men he ever knew. In spite of that, however, he seemed to be in constant dread of something all the time he was in Hartford.

Chapman was sentenced to hang in June, but was granted a reprieve until December pending hearing of his appeal by the state supreme court or errors.

Judge Frederick G. Groehl, Chapman's chief attorney, said today at his summer home at Monterey, Vt., that he could not believe Mr. and Mrs. Hance were killed by "Dutch" Anderson, because reprisals at this time would injure, not help Chapman and he did not think Anderson would do such a foolish thing.

### FIRE BLAMED TO GANG

STREUBENVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hance, slain at Muncie, Ind., by pals of Gerald Chapman, the super bandit, were not the only victims of the condemned man's vengeance.

A large garage here was destroyed shortly after Miss Dorothy Daran, a stenographer for the owners, testified at Chapman's trial that Chapman was seen in the garage shortly before a large automobile was stolen.

Later the machine was found at New Britain, Conn., and was identified by Miss Daran, who likewise identified Chapman.

Police said they believed Chapman's pals burned the garage to "square accounts" for Miss Daran's testimony.

**DETECTIVE THREATENED**  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 15.—"King, you are next."

The above, scrawled on a piece of paper and signed "Dutch," was received through the mails today by W. J. King, chief operative of a private detective agency here, presumably from George "Dutch" Anderson, fought by Muncie, Ind., authorities for the slaying of Ben Hance and his wife yesterday. The letter was dated Toledo, August 14, midnight.

King said he arrested Reginald Forsythe, pal of Gerald Chapman, the super bandit, two years ago and linked the threat with the revenge meted out to the Hances by Anderson, former cohort of Chapman.

## Finds Finances Normal In Tour of the Nation

### Mint Director Watching Demand for Precious Metal

### Demand Great and Supply Low for Small Change—Paper Money Is Most Expensive

(Wall Street Journal Financial Review)  
DENVER, Aug. 15.—The business of the United States is about normal, according to R. J. Grant, Washington, D. C., director of the mint, on a tour of the mints and branches of the department.

"Our means of measuring financial conditions is watching the demands of manufacturers for gold. When the country can buy more luxuries, the demand for gold increases. At present, we are supplying a normal amount of the metal," Grant said.

The Denver mint is at present turning out 100,000 \$2.50 gold pieces for the Christmas trade, Grant said. When this is done, the mint here will start making \$20 gold pieces.

The mints of the country are working full time he said, to supply the country with pennies, nickels and quarters, for which the demand is great and the supply low. Half a million pennies and from 200,000 to 300,000 nickels are minted daily in the country.

In commenting on the unpopularity of the silver dollar, Grant said it cost only seven-tenths of a cent to coin the "iron men" and that it cost a cent to make a paper dollar. The paper money soon wears out and it costs three per cent to keep it in circulation.

## TRAIL IS COOLING OFFICIALS ADMIT

### Information Vague at Beaver Creek Canyon

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)  
SALEM, Aug. 15.—Armed men accompanied by bloodhounds were pushing their way through Beaver creek canyon today in search of Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, convicts who escaped Wednesday night from the state penitentiary after slaying two guards.

It was in this canyon that the desperadoes were believed to have been cornered.

Authorities admitted, however, that the trail was cooling in their very midst. Mysterious characters were seen and prowlers reported near Beaver creek canyon early Friday morning, but these clues were rather vague, and those in charge of the manhunt declared that there was no definite information regarding the fugitives' whereabouts since Wednesday night.

This left doubts in the minds of many whether the desperadoes were really in the vicinity of Silverton now at all.

Hundreds of men have searched about and beat the brush in the Waldo hills and no one has stumbled across the convicts' trail. Even vague tips and rumors were lacking last night and this morning, according to headquarters at the prison office.

## STORM IN KANSAS TAKES HEAVY TOLL

### Tornado Accompanies Seven Inches Rainfall

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)  
COLBY, Kan., Aug. 15.—A tornado, accompanied by a water spout, did thousands of dollars damage at Seguin and Hoxie, Kansas, last night, a checkup by the United Press late today disclosed.

Rainfall measuring seven inches fell at Seguin, washing the Goss Parkner company elevator and the Catholic church off their foundations, totally wrecking them. Highways were turned into small rivers and farm houses and buildings heavily damaged.

All lines of communication were demoralized and communication was not established until this afternoon.

### Bridges in Shevlin Park Will be Completed Soon

Bridges in Shevlin park are being built so that it will be possible to drive through the park as far as the upper meadow, which heretofore has been reached over a road along the north side at the top of the hill, a part of the Broken Top road.

These bridges will be completed within a week, and the road all the way through the park will be put in first class condition, Mayor R. H. Fox announced.

## SEIZE FORTUNE FROM OIL MAN TO OBTAIN TAX

### Quarter Million Attached by Government Men

### NO REPORT, ALLEGED

### C. C. Julian, Texas and California Promoter, Owes \$792,000, Claimed

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—Federal authorities today seized \$250,000 in cash and securities from C. C. Julian, California and Texas oil promoter, as part of legal proceedings to compel payment of \$792,000 alleged delinquent income tax.

Seizure followed filing of a lien by Collector of Internal Revenue I. Goodcell. Julian 10 days ago was sued for alleged failure to report his earnings for the years 1919-23, inclusive. Approximately \$50,000 cash and \$200,000 in securities was attached by federal agents. The oil magnate's home was not seized, the revenue department announced, because the property had been deeded to his wife.

Julian was formerly head of the Julian Petroleum Corporation, operating in Texas and California. His first exploitation in Texas netted him several million dollars, which he lost in subsequent investments.

"I came to California without a penny," he wrote in one of his spectacular advertisements during his promotional activities in California. Beginning again at the bottom, he soon amassed another fortune in Southern California fields.

His company was reported in financial straits at various intervals, and finally, several months ago, he disposed of his entire holdings.

## Prepare Camp School For Opening of Term

Preparatory to the start of the school year on September 7 two employees of the Bend school district, William A. Harris and W. Weller, today cleaned up the Brooks-Seaclean camp No. 1 school house and installed new equipment. Miss Ellen Hollander is to be in charge of this school in the ensuing year.

Next week Harris and Weller will clean up the Brooks-Seaclean camp No. 2 school, and later will put the Shevlin-Hixon camp No. 1 school in shape. Mrs. L. J. Cody is to instruct pupils in the Brooks-Seaclean camp No. 2 school and Mrs. Jennie Hanney and Miss Erma Scott have been engaged to teach in the Shevlin-Hixon camp school.

## Bandit Crew Barricades Bank Before Looting It

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)  
BURT, Ia., Aug. 15.—The Burt National bank here was robbed of \$6,000 in cash and \$11,000 in liberty bonds by eight robbers early today.

The men came into town early last evening, cut all communications and built a barricade around the bank with baling wire to ward off any attack from citizens.

It is believed the robbers entered the town before midnight as residents today recalled seeing several strangers about the streets. It was 3 a. m. when the safe was blown. The blast awakened most of the 600 inhabitants from their slumbers.

## Autoist Dies at Wheel, Pole Stops His Machine

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)  
ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 15.—Stricken with an attack of heart disease, W. I. Shultz of Rainier, Oregon, died while driving an automobile through the streets of Ilwaco, Wash., yesterday. The car stopped when it collided with a telephone pole. Pedestrians investigating the accident found the man dead at the wheel.

## HORNER CLUB SPEAKER

Having as his subject "The Oregon Wonderland," Professor J. B. Horner, Oregon Agricultural college historian, will address members of the Bend Commercial club at their fourteenth luncheon meeting Wednesday, August 26, it is announced by L. K. Cramb, secretary of the commercial club. Professor Horner is spending his summer vacation in the Metolius country.

## Willite Patents Won't Hold, Is Court Ruling

### Process Used Here Is Common Property

### Will Make Collection For Repairs Even More Difficult, City Officials Believe

The "patent" pavement which C. S. Reed laid on Bend's streets four years ago is not covered by a valid patent according to a decision handed down in St. Louis recently by Federal Judge Paris of the district court.

"The patent of the Western Willite Co. for manufacture of Willite paving material, a mixture of asphalt and copper sulphate, was declared invalid by Federal Judge Paris, reads a clipping from a St. Louis paper received by Mayor R. H. Fox.

"He dismissed the injunction suit of the Willite company against the Trinidad Asphalt Co., and ruled that the process of making the Willite compound is not patentable because it had been used by other makers before the patent was obtained."

This ruling, Bend city officials believe, makes it even more unlikely that the city will be able to force Reed or his surety, the Western Willite Road Construction Co., to make good the five year guarantee on the streets laid here.

The city last spring notified Reed that it would expect him to begin repair of the pavement within a specified length of time, and that if he failed to do so, the city would make the repairs and seek to force Reed to pay for them.

After waiting for more than the time specified, the city recently had the repairs made, the monstrous cracks and holes being filled with concrete. These repairs were principally on Greenwood avenue, Congress street and Delaware avenue, the smaller cracks up town being left.

City Attorney C. S. Benson has been authorized to take steps to collect the cost of these repairs from Reed or his surety, but the city holds little hope that he will be successful.

It has been determined that Reed has no property which can be attached, and that the Western Willite company, which is reported to have ceased operations, likewise cannot be reached through a suit.

Now that the patents are apparently invalid, the contractors will be even harder to collect from, the local officials believe.

## LINVILLE RETAINED BY U. S. DIRECTOR

### Oregon Dry Chief Expected To Hold His Job

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews late today announced a list of 31 prohibition officials, state directors and division chiefs, whom he has summoned to attend a conference at his office Tuesday.

The list is believed to represent the preliminary result of Andrews' winnowing of incumbent dry officials in search of 24 prohibition administrators and subordinate officials who will launch the new prohibition regime on September 1. Those not called are believed to have been eliminated from consideration.

The list includes: State directors: Elias Marsters, Idaho; A. K. Lusk, Montana; Joseph E. Richards, Utah; Joseph A. Linville, Oregon; Roy C. Lyle, Washington; John F. Vivian, Colorado.

## Former Resident of Bend Is Robbed in Los Angeles

Word that the women's wear store conducted in Los Angeles by Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Smith, formerly of Bend, was robbed of its entire stock by thieves who entered through a skylight one night this week, was received here today by friends of the Smiths.

The stock was valued at \$7,500. This was the second time in the last six months that the Smiths' store has been cleaned out by thieves. Smith was recently a visitor in Bend.

## PRISON GUARDS HONORED

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)  
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 15.—Salem today paid final tribute to the two prison guards who were slain while performing their duty Wednesday. Funeral services were held for J. M. Holman this morning and for J. Sweeney this afternoon.

## BANDIT BULLETS KILL

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)  
PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—Jim Neasons, night cook at the Phoenix restaurant, died at St. Vincent's hospital today, the result of having been shot in a hold up Wednesday evening.

## FUGITIVE TRIO SUSPECTS SEEN CLOSE TO BEND

### Hunter Shoots at Men Crawling In Brush

### TRACKS ARE FOUND

### Occurrence Is Reported to Sheriff But Three Have Vanished In Meantime

Bend came in for its share of excitement over a suspected visit of the trio of desperate characters who escaped from the state prison, Friday evening when a man who was hunting northwest of Pilot butte, reported seeing three men hiding in the brush. He could not tell if they were armed.

The hunter, having only a small caliber rifle with him, did not take a chance on getting too close to the men, but he watched them for a time and finally fired his rifle, not aiming at them. The men dropped flat on the ground at once, he reported.

This occurred after 6 o'clock in the evening, and Sheriff S. E. Roberts was notified about 7 o'clock. He went out to investigate, and found the place where the men had been hiding the brush being trampled down in such a way that it could be seen that they were well concealed.

Resembles Prison Shoe  
Roberts found the men's tracks and noticed a resemblance to the regulation prison shoe, but darkness fell before he was able to trace them for any distance.

The place of concealment was not far from an area of rough lava rock, in which the men could have concealed themselves completely, Roberts reported.

In view of the numerous rumors floating about of the convict fugitives being sighted in various parts of the state, Roberts is not inclined to take the occurrence seriously, although on its face the suspicion was borne out. The sheriff stated that the report was made by a man named Hall, but he did not know his first name.

## Hammond Oleo Factory Swept by Sudden Fire

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Fire swept the huge plant of the Hammond Packing Company in the heart of the packing house district here this afternoon. The building is six stories high and half a block wide.

Scores of fire engines were summoned in an effort to check the fire, which started in the basement and reached the second floor within a few moments. Other fire engines were summoned to protect adjacent plants.

The flames fed voraciously on the inflammable fats and a thick cloud of smoke overhung the entire district.

## Drive Without Lights, Man and Wife Injured

Mr. and Mrs. George May are both patients at the St. Charles hospital, recovering from the injuries received in an automobile accident which occurred Thursday night on The Dalles-California highway north of Bend.

It was reported that the lights or the Mays' car were not working, and that they got off the road and collided with a rock pile.

May was hurt in the chest but not seriously, and Mrs. May was cut and bruised, it was reported.

## Mother of Bend Men Dies In Portland, Is Reported

Mrs. H. W. Symons, mother of Myron and Archie Symons of Bend, died in Portland shortly after 5 o'clock this morning, according to information received here today. Mrs. Symons' two sons left Bend early yesterday and were with their mother when she died. Mrs. Symons was over 60 years of age.

## Uncle Sam to Launch Drive on Tax Dodgers

### Will Start as Soon as Payment Figures Told

### Army of Trained Investigators Preparing For Thorough Campaign of Enforcement

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—An intensive drive to collect millions of dollars due the government in delinquent taxes will be started September 1 simultaneously with the announcement of income tax payment figures for the year 1924, it was learned at the internal revenue bureau today.

At the same time, Uncle Sam will round up thousands of income tax dodgers who wilfully evaded contributing their pittance to the treasury. Stiff penalties and in some instances jail sentences will be given these offenders.

Collectors of internal revenue in the 65 districts of the country have been quietly preparing for the "cleanup" campaign at the direction of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair. Two thousand trained investigators will be thrown into action when the drive starts.

Work of compiling tax reports for publication has been completed by internal revenue collectors and every office in the United States is now prepared to make them public by September 1. With this task finished, the collectors began scrutinizing accounts for errors and omissions.

## MORE NIGHT RAIN CONTROLS FLAMES

### Fine Cedar Tract Sacrificed In Washington

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)  
PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—More rainfall last night continued to aid fire fighters in portions of the Pacific northwest.

The situation was much improved today, although serious fires were still burning at some points. In Washington the blaze on the Little Quilcene river in the Olympic national forest was burning in fine cedar timber when last reported. Nearly 14,000 acres of timber has been burned over in this fire.

A new fire was reported in the Chelan forest at Windy Peak, near Okanogan.

Fire fighters kept up their vigil at Hixnagan pass burn.

In Oregon at least two fires were still out of control. These were on Imnaha creek in the Crater Lake national forest, and in timber near Santiam mountain, in the holdings of the Owen-Oregon Lumber Company.

A fire which covered 1,300 acres on Cedar Flat in Linn county was reported surrounded by fire lines.

## Nation Plans Attack Upon Booze Smuggling

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The nation's greatest drive to wipe out smuggled liquor caches in sea port and lake port towns will be started in September after the decentralization prohibition plan of General L. C. Andrews goes into effect, it was learned at the treasury department today.

Following defeat of the rum fleet off the North Atlantic coast, booze runners have concentrated on other avenues of entrance and had stored great quantities of liquor on American soil.

E. C. Yellowley, chief of prohibition field agents, will return to Washington today after a successful coup at New Orleans and is preparing to start a new campaign with a "flying squadron" of 100 agents. Florida will be attacked first, then the sleuths will sweep up the coast. Simultaneously with the southern drive, at other corps of agents will start operations against smugglers in the Great Lakes region.

## Dempsey Puppies Ruin Robber Quartet Plans

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—Four burglars were routed from the home of Jack Dempsey here this morning by two Pekingese puppies, the champion reported to the police this afternoon.

The Pekingese, property of Estelle Taylor, the fighter's bride, awakened Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey by their frantic barking.

"I wanted to go down in the kitchen and investigate, but Estelle wouldn't let me," Dempsey said. "Then we saw four men run out the back door and drive away in an automobile that was parked down the street."

## SALEM KILLERS STEAL NEW CAR TO AID ESCAPE

### Garage Man Identifies One as Murray

### SAFE IS LOOTED ALSO

### Lights Turned Off as Robbers Drive Madly For California Line

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)  
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 15.—Three men believed to be Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, escaped Oregon convicts and murderers, were believed to be headed for the California line this morning after holding up a garage man here early today.

The three men stole a new automobile on the street here, and drove to the garage where a night man named Hayes was on duty.

"They threatened his life and obtained \$45 of the garage's funds."

They then drove several miles from the city, taking Hayes with them. He was later dumped from the automobile while the supposed convicts headed southward.

Hayes said they went over the Green Springs mountain towards the California line.

Hayes described the occurrence to local authorities after he walked back to the city.

The men drove into the garage way and blocked the entrance, shortly after midnight, he declared.

Forced to Open Safe  
"We want your money and want it damned quick," Hayes declared one said. Hayes demurred, but two guns were placed against his body and he opened the safe.

"Then they made me get in the car. We started through town and they warned me not to make any noise," Hayes continued.

"As soon as they drove out of town they turned off the lights and drove around curves almost blindly. They didn't say anything about being escaped convicts from Salem."

"One of the men said, 'We've got to get over Green Springs mountain to the highway.'"

"After a while I asked if I couldn't get out. They told me to stay where I was. I then told them I was crippled and could not walk far. The driver soon stopped the car and told me I could get out."

When Hayes returned to town he was shown pictures of the escaped convicts, and identified the one who first talked to him in the garage as Murray.

## General Warning Given

Dawn today found Sheriff Burr Hawkins keeping the wires busy in all directions, warning law officers to be on the lookout. Officers at Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, Jacksonville, Lakeview, Crescent, Crater Lake, Weed and Yreka were telephoned in an effort to head off the convicts.

Three tourists coming over the top of Green Springs mountain at 2 a. m. today met a car bound for Medford, answering the description of the stolen machine.

"They barely missed hitting us and must have been going 60 miles an hour," one of the tourists reported.

Sheriff Hawkins strengthened his belief that it was the Oregon convicts who held up the garage, when an abandoned automobile was found a short distance north of Klamath Falls, out of gasoline.

The machine bore a California license number 513-465. It was believed the machine was stolen somewhere between here and Salem and used by the convicts to come this far.

## CHASE IS FRUITLESS

MEDFORD, Aug. 15.—A sheriff's posse returned today from the junction of the Klamath and Pacific highways and reported no trace was found of the car stolen in Klamath Falls today.

Authorities are keeping a close watch for suspicious looking characters.

## KLAMATH GIRL BEND BRIDE

Miss Lucile Shuey and Arthur Bryant were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Douglas Friday night at 9 o'clock. Rev. A. D. Lewis of the local Presbyterian church officiated. Miss Leora Kutch attended the bride, and Robert Lileuallen attended the groom. Mrs. Bryant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shuey, formerly of Bend, now of Klamath Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant will make their home at 327 State street in this city.