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OREGON CONVICTS AGAIN FORCE WAY OUT; LEAVE WRITTEN STORY OF PRISON BREAK

CONVICT PARTY MAY BE HIDING NEAR SEATTLE

Suspected Car Seen by Patrolman

GUESTS OF FARMER

Fugitives Take Hostages As They Make Way North— Guns Enforce Demands

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18.—Heavy-armed, Tom Murray, James Willos and Ellsworth Kelly, three escaped murderers from the Oregon state penitentiary, were believed to be in or near Seattle Tuesday.

A red automobile bearing an Oregon license and occupied by three roughly dressed men believed to be the escaped murderers from the Oregon state penitentiary was seen Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock by Patrolman Roy Wilson. The car was driving at high speed down Jackson street, turning north on Fourth avenue.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18.—Search for Tom Murray, James Willos and Ellsworth Kelly, escaped Salem convicts and murderers, turned today to Portland, where the three desperadoes were known to be hiding.

Police learned they made their way here last night at 7:30 o'clock, after C. L. Newman, a farmer, said they forced him to hide them in his home all day yesterday near Oregon City. Newman said they forced four men to drive them to his home between Oregon City and New Era, where they put up for the day. They shaved and ate hearty meals. Then just at dark they forced Newman's son to drive them to Portland, where he left them in the heart of the business district, at Tenth and Washington streets.

The four prisoners of the convicts were Lawrence Jacobs, Leo Wilde, Otto Lucht and Joe Lichte. These four men were kidnapped from a pool room at Monitor about 2 a. m. Monday and forced to take the convicts towards Portland.

At daylight the convicts reached the Newman home. They took possession of the place and forced the four men and the entire Newman family to stay in the house all day.

Hostages Taken
Then at 5:30 o'clock last night the convicts took Leslie Newman and a friend of Newman's as hostages and sped towards Portland.

No report of the affair was made until young Newman drove back to his home at Oregon City.

The reason for this was that the convicts threatened to kill their hostages if word of the exploit was given authorities.

Chief of Police Jenkins immediately summoned in all police available on duty when the affair was made known here at 1 a. m. They were armed for a drive through all hotels and north end lodging houses in an effort to rout out the prisoners.

Meanwhile the day detectives were called out and by daylight hundreds of police were scouring the city.

Murray and the other convicts talked merrily of the chase, and laughed heartily at stories of how the possemen blundered about the Waldo hills country.

"It was a terrifying experience," Newman said, describing how he was forced to shelter the convicts all day yesterday. Newman's home until recently was in Berkeley, Cal.

"They were all heavily armed and desperate. They arrived at daylight and demanded a hiding place, saying that my family would not be harmed unless we attempted to betray them. We had to feed the three convicts and their four prisoners all day."

Kept Guns in Sacks

Leslie Newman, 17, the boy who drove them to Portland, said the party passed not three feet from a policeman as it traversed the Oregon City bridge across the Willamette river. The officer made no move to examine the car, but the convicts were ready with their guns, he said.

When the fugitives left the Newman machine in Portland, they carried their guns in sacks, so as not to attract attention, the boy said. He was not familiar with Portland

Odell Lake to Get Rail Connection This Evening, With Extension to Main Cascade Tunnel Shortly

Dream of Years Realized as Line of Steel from South Nears Summit—Tracks South of Oregon Line Must be Replaced Before Heavy Hauling Possibility

Odell lake, until a few months ago one of the most isolated spots in Oregon, will be connected by rail with the outside world by this evening, according to information reaching Bend today from the scene of the Natron cutoff rail construction activities. The line of steel which has been extended through the forests to the summit of the Cascades will reach the lake from the south, and when the crews "knock off" work this evening Odell lake will be on a railroad which reaches south to Klamath Falls and from there to San Francisco.

BUSINESS PAUSES TO GIVE TRIBUTE

Service Held Today In Memory of T. H. Foley

Bend paused in its business life this afternoon to pay a silent tribute to the memory of T. H. Foley, victim of an automobile accident Saturday evening. All business houses in the city closed from 2 o'clock until 3:30, covering the time of the funeral services, and the mills of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. and the Shevlin-Hixon Company suspended all operations from 2 to 2:15 o'clock.

Private services, attended by relatives and intimate friends were held at the Foley home at Louisiana avenue, with the Elks burial services to be held at Pilot Butte cemetery.

The funeral at the home was conducted with an impressive simplicity in a room massed with flowers. Afterward more than 100 automobiles joined the cortege as it proceeded to the cemetery.

The office of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co., which he had headed for years as general manager, was closed throughout the day.

His Wife's Affection Is Rated at \$100,000

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 18.—George Miller, wealthy Seattle lumber man and former partner of Governor Roland Hartley, was yesterday made defendant in a \$100,000 heart balm suit.

Fred Wood, formerly proprietor of a hotel at Silver Lake, filed the suit alleging that Miller stole the affections of his wife, inducing her to start a divorce suit filed here 20 days ago. He alleges Miller gave Mrs. Nora Wood \$10,000 once besides numerous other sums and that within the past two years while the Woods were living happily together Miller "wickedly planned to deprive Wood of his wife's society by argument and persuasion, by sympathetic condolences, by undue and improper influences exerted over her."

**Shipping Board to Aid
If Rate Cutting Opens**

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, August 18.—The United States shipping board will take over operation of the infant American merchant marine if foreign operators carry out their threat to drive out all small American companies, in a rate cutting war. Chairman O'Connor of the board announced today.

Heavy Cars Turn Over, Occupants Not Injured

Falling to take the turn on the north approach of The Dalles-California highway to the town of Redmond, a heavy automobile carrying two occupants turned over turtle at about 1 o'clock last night. The occupants, whose names were not learned, were not seriously hurt. They were taken to the Redmond hotel. The automobile bore the temporary Deschutes county license No. 5-503, made out to Ruby La Rue, 757 Wall street. The car was towed into Bend for repairs today.

ROCKNE OPENS CAMP

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 18.—Knute Rockne, football coach of Notre Dame university, has opened the biggest football school in the country here. Rockne is being assisted by three of his sensational "Four Horsemen."

OREGON BOARDS TO REACH BEND BY AUTOMOBILE

Pierce Heading Party Due In Tonight

WILL VISIT TUMALO

Securities Commission and Desert Land Board Plan Complete Inspection

Accompanied by several Portland newspaper writers, the state securities commission and the desert land board, including Governor Walter M. Pierce, will arrive here this evening from Salem by automobile, making the trip into Central Oregon over the McKenzie pass.

The state officials are coming to Central Oregon to inspect the lands of the Deschutes County Municipal Improvement district to determine whether the state will guarantee the interest on the district's bonds for the next two years. The Ochoco project is also to be visited.

Officials of the Tumalo district will meet the state officials in Bend tomorrow morning. At 8 o'clock or shortly after, the commission and board members, the Tumalo district officials and members of the board of directors of the Bend Commercial club will leave for the project lands on the tour of inspection.

Will Cover District

D. J. McEllean, manager of the Tumalo project, announces that all parts of the district will be visited by the state officials. The improvement district has within its boundaries 15,389 acres of irrigated lands. The district has 2,600 acres of Carey

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Emissary of Chapman Sending More Threats

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 18.—Harry Webster, Indianapolis detective, today received a threatening letter purported to be from George "Dutch" Anderson, member of the outlaw gang headed by Gerald Chapman. Anderson is sought for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hance near Muncie last Friday.

"King comes first, then you," the letter read. "You had better make your peace with God. I'm in town."

The letter was signed "Dutch" and was mailed in Indianapolis.

The "King" referred to in the letter to Webster is apparently W. J. King, a detective at Columbus, Ohio.

King assisted in the arrest of one of Chapman's gang two years ago and has received within the week two letters signed "Dutch" and threatening him with death.

Prepare Flight Base For Non Stop Planes

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Preliminary work of establishing a base here for the navy's non-stop flight to Hawaii was started today.

Mechanics, radio operators and "weather prophets" arrived aboard the mine sweeper Gannett and were quartered at Crissy field, pending unloading of supplies.

Planes to be used in the flight are not yet due at the field. The Boeing ship from Seattle will make a non stop flight here August 20, and two days later the other two craft will be flown here from San Diego.

Twelfth naval district headquarters here have received orders to place press and picture representatives aboard the 13 station ships which will be in line ready for the flight August 28.

Road Hog Loses License And Fined \$100 Besides

Pleading guilty to the charge of failing to give half the right of way, Louis Lingee was fined \$100 and his driver's license was suspended for six months by Justice E. D. Gilson Monday afternoon.

Lingee was arrested by State Traffic Officer Earl B. Houston after he had forced the automobile of R. G. Barnes into the ditch near the Pleasant Ridge community hall Sunday evening. The car tipped over but Barnes and his wife and children were not hurt.

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"JUST A STICKUP" CLAIMS MURRAY, BUT EXTRA GUARDS SPOILED PLAN; PUT FINGERPRINTS ON STATEMENT

FEAR ABANDONMENT OF AIR EXPEDITION

Adverse Weather Condition Causing Trouble

(Wall Street Journal Financial Review)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The MacMillan navy air expedition in search of an undiscovered arctic continent, ceaselessly buffeted by adverse elements, in all probability will be abandoned this week, according to indications reaching here today.

A radio dispatch was sent to Lieutenant Commander Byrd, leader of the naval fliers by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur today asking for a report on weather conditions and whether Byrd believed it was worth while to continue the attempt.

At the same time a radio was received from Byrd but not in reply to Wilbur's radio, saying that unless the fliers were favored by exceptionally good weather conditions, the remainder of this week, the projected flights over the polar seas would have to be abandoned.

Opinion at the navy and at the National Geographic society whose officials were called in by Wilbur before dispatching the radio to Byrd, was that the flight would be called off and that the expedition would immediately back track to carry out portions of the expeditionary program in the uncharted areas of Baffin land, which lies to the west of Southern Greenland.

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Oregon-California Rates Are Denied by Commission

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The interstate commerce commission today dismissed a complaint of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce against carriers seeking to establish joint rates and commodity rates to cover through routes between Oregon and California points and all territory by way of El Centro and San Diego.

The commission found it was without jurisdiction to establish such routes and rates.

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Prison Warden Ran As Men Appeared

GUARD'S SHOTS WILD

Kelly and Willos Rescued
by Pals After Penitentiary Gun Case Looted

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—"It was our intention to pull the break—just a stick up, we meant—to get the guns from the turnkey, walk ahead and open the gate, or else go through the tower."

Thus began a statement left behind by Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, describing their escape from the penitentiary.

The statement was given to C. L. Newman, living near Oregon City, who sheltered them for a day under threats of death if they were exposed.

Murray who dictated the statement said:

"I'm telling the God's truth. I want my mother to read it. The story from the convicts' point of view was told in detail, and to prove it was genuine they left their fingerprints with Newman.

"As it was, five guards were waiting with guns at the gate. They were off regular shift and on special duty. I and Jones were the first to slide down the rope, and we went to the turnkey's office.

"I had a knife only. Jones had nothing. As I went into the turnkey's office, Dalrymple and two guards came out. I let them pass. They were on the run. Dalrymple said as he passed:

"It's Tom Murray. He made no effort to stop me. He seemed to try to get away from me. He knew we were making a break, as I did my best to intimidate them. The guards were unarmed also. He (Dalrymple) ran through the front gate and over to his house. Where he went after that we do not know.

Gun Case Opened
"Right in the turnkey's office there was Slaughter House Davidson and the turnkey. I knocked Slaughter House down with my fist and left him lying on the floor, begging for mercy. He was squealing like a pig, and I backed the turnkey over to the gun case with an open, long bladed knife. Then Jones came in.

"In the meantime the guard in number 1 tower began shooting blind into the turnkey's office. The turnkey ran out at this time, holding his jaw. I grabbed a heavy spittoon and crashed the lock on the gun case, handed a 30-30 rifle, fully loaded, to Jones. Jones was excited and began emptying the gun at tower No. 1 through the window. He was shooting wildly.

"I took two six-shooters, a .38 special Colts and a 32-30 Smith and Wesson. Jones took his sawed off shotgun, loaded with buckshot and ran back out on the lawn. When we got out on the lawn Kelly and Willos were standing with their hands in the air under cover of five guards with guns.

"When Jones and I ran out of the turnkey's office the guards that had Kelly and Willos covered ran for cover. Willos and Kelly were still unarmed with their hands in the air.

Killing Admitted
"Number 1 tower was not shooting, and I got behind on oak trees, and I told him (guard in tower No. 1) to come out and throw his gun down or we would smoke him out of there. Instead of doing so he kept himself covered as well as he could behind the walls of his tower and tried to get a shot at us with his rifle. As it was his life or ours, I shot him in the head with the 32-30. He fell dead and I made a run for the steps leading up to the tower. Willos was right behind me. Neither Willos nor Kelly had fired a shot up to this time. Just as I went up the

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