

## TOM MURRAY TAKEN BY CENTRALIA POLICE WHEN TRAMP TRICKS LEADER OF CONVICTS

### WAY TO ESCAPE IN WASHINGTON FOUND BY PAIR

Nothing Comes of Pre-  
diction by Sheriff

### COLUMBIA WATCHED

Kelly and Willos Blamed for  
Robbery of Store and  
Automobile Theft

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

THE DALLES, Aug. 22.—Sheriff Warwick of Klickitat county, Wash., was returning to Goldendale this afternoon after a day of fruitless search over mountain roads and hillsides on the north bank of the Columbia river between Bingen and Lyle for traces of the escaped Oregon convicts. The sheriff is convinced that if James Willos and Ellsworth Kelly were occupants of an Overland car sighted in Stacker canyon at 4 o'clock this morning, they succeeded in making their way past Goldendale and into the dense forests which extend eastward from the Klickitat county seat. Sheriff Warwick and J. A. Humphries, who was with him en route to Bingen to investigate reports that the convicts were in that vicinity, observed the car parked beside the narrow mountain road. As they approached two men were seen in the car, one in the front seat and the other in the rear. Humphries said today that he was positive that the parked car was an Overland of the same model later reported stolen at Bingen.

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 22.—Advices from Goldendale late this morning indicated that Sheriff Warwick of Klickitat county had all means of escape blocked ahead of Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos. Local police and deputy sheriffs are watching all crossing points on the Columbia river. Sheriff Warwick clarified this morning that unless the convicts are familiar with the country their capture before nightfall is almost certain.

The convicts were seen by Sheriff Warwick headed towards Maryhill, Wash., in an Overland touring car early this morning.

Warwick did not know that Murray had been taken until he reached Bingen.

The stolen car has a Washington license, No. 125951.

### MURRAY GIVES CLUE

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Aug. 22.—Law enforcement authorities took up the trail here today of James Willos and Ellsworth Kelly, two escaped Oregon convicts who are still at large.

The store of A. G. Lewis, near here, was robbed about midnight, presumably by the convicts. They stole \$20 and some shoes, provisions and tobacco.

An Overland automobile was also stolen, and in it the convicts were thought to have headed towards Glenwood, north of here.

Information let slip by Tom Murray, who was captured early today at Centralia, Wash., indicated Kelly and Willos were hiding near here, and authorities are convinced they are trailing the desperadoes. Murray escaped with Kelly and Willos from the Salem, Ore., penitentiary.

### Stage Running Gun Fight On Los Angeles Streets

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

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—A sensational running gun battle was staged on a busy downtown street in Los Angeles today between three bank robbers and pursuing police.

Two policemen were wounded, a bandit was slain, another captured and the third escaped. A panic was caused on the busy thoroughfare as pedestrians and motorists ran to cover to escape the shower of lead.

### Vagrant Tells of Fooling Brains of Prison Break By Warning Police After Planning Hotel Holdup

Philip Carson Ends Tom Murray's Flight, Calls Policeman to Arrest Him at Centralia—Convict Confiding, Without Suspicion Until Arrest Actually Made

(By United Press Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

CENTRALIA, Aug. 22.—How Tom Murray, escaped Oregon convict, was outwitted at his own game of lawlessness was told here today by Philip Carson, whose ingenuity resulted in Murray's arrest.

"I left Portland on an agreement with the police judge, after he suspended a 60 day sentence for vagrancy providing I would leave town," Carson said.

"Then I went to Vancouver, Wash. I found Murray on a fast northbound freight, about 6:45 p. m. Murray told me who he was and asked me to help him get away.

"Murray told me after he and his two pals, Kelly and Willos, arrived in Portland Monday night, they immediately drove in an automobile to The Dalles and then across the Columbia river to White Salmon, where they have been hiding in the brush since.

About 3 o'clock Friday afternoon Murray and Willos had a fight. Willos wanted to rob an old baggage car and Murray didn't. Willos went ahead and broke in. Murray continued to object and Willos said, 'to hell with you.'

"Right then they agreed to split up. Murray was going to go east and the two others were to stay in White Salmon a while.

"After he left them Murray decided to come back to Vancouver and head for Tacoma. That is how I met him.

"Murray was awful decent and it took me a little while to decide to turn him in. When I made up my mind, we began plotting to hold up a hotel in Centralia.

"When I suggested the hold up, Murray said he was willing to try it. We decided that he was to go to a hotel and rest a bit and then we would plan the affair. He was hungry, he said, so we stopped at a restaurant and got ham and eggs.

"Then we went to the Savoy hotel and got a room. I told Murray he couldn't pull the hold up in the clothes he had, but that I had a friend from whom I could get some others. Then I left him in the room.

"Down stairs I found Patrolman Pilling, who stopped me and 'frisked' me for a gun.

"When I said, 'I've got one of the Oregon convicts, Tom Murray, up here,' he thought I was kidding, but when I explained things he began to be interested.

"Then I took Pilling up to the room and introduced him as my friend. He posed as the man who could get Murray the clothes.

"Pilling saw we had Murray fooled, so he made no effort to arrest him there. We then went back to the police station and after several officers got together they went and grabbed Murray."

### Mother of Tom Murray Suffers Heart Attack

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

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 22.—Mrs. James Murray, mother of the convict caught at Centralia this morning, was stricken with a heart attack today and is under a doctor's care at her home on Bainbridge island near here. She could not be seen, according to her physician's orders.

"It's worse than death, though I expected it," said the father today when told of the capture of his son, by newspaper men. "I have been expecting it for a week but it crushes us."

Both father and mother expect to see their son in Salem, the mother hoping to be well enough to leave by Sunday, according to attendants at the home.

### Noted Writer of Fiction Visits In Bend Over Night

Anne Shannon Monroe, noted fiction writer, spent Friday night in Bend, leaving early this morning for Eugene. She was accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Wood.

Miss Monroe and Mrs. Wood have been at William Hanley's ranch in Harney county. Their homes are in Portland. Miss Monroe has written a number of short stories and serial stories for leading magazines, many of them with Oregon as their setting.

### JUDGE ATTACKS, EDITOR SHOTS, DEATH OUTCOME

Would be Peacemaker  
Stops Bullet

### ARREST IS ORDERED

Carl C. Magee, Charged  
With Killing, Says Heart  
Broken, Conscience Clear

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

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., Aug. 22.—The coroner's jury which held an inquest over the body of John B. Lassiter, accidentally shot by Carl C. Magee, Albuquerque editor, in a fight with former Judge David J. Leahy, returned a verdict at 3:49 o'clock this afternoon charging only that Lassiter was shot by Magee and made no recommendations.

—Carl C. Magee, editor of the New Mexico State Tribune, was placed under formal arrest shortly before noon today on a warrant charging him with murder in connection with the shooting to death of John B. Lassiter here last night.

Lassiter was killed by a stray bullet from Magee's pistol during a fight between the editor and former district judge David J. Leahy. The latter was wounded in the arm.

The warrant was issued by Melchior Archibque, a justice of the peace whose jurisdiction is three miles outside the city limits of Las Vegas. Officials refused to divulge the reasons.

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Tests recently conducted by irrigation district officials have conclusively proved that the Summer lake dam, impounding the flow of Ana river and raising the level of the water to diversion canals, is now holding the heavy weight of water behind it.

### Summer Lake Project Dam Holds, Say Officials

Reinforcement Takes Care of Former Failure, Irrigation  
Investigators Report on Return

This was the information brought to Bend from south Central Oregon yesterday evening by State Engineer Rhea Luper, H. M. Chadwick, assistant state engineer, and Marshall Dana, special writer for the Oregon Journal.

The recent tests were made when the reinforcement work to the original dam, built about one and one-half years ago, was completed this summer. The original dam proved a failure because of the soggy condition of the underlying formation.

Shortly after the original dam was thrown across Little Ana river, the earth settled, crushing the conduit. This resulted in the dam giving away. After making a survey of conditions, engineers decided on the reinforcement. According to reports, this work met with the fullest success.

The Summer lake dam raises the level of Little Ana river about 30 feet. From this point, the water is carried in diversion canals to about 6,000 acres of land in the fertile Ana river valley. With the reinforced dam now holding, it is believed that this valley will in a short time develop into a prosperous agricultural section.

According to information obtained locally, the cost of the dam, the system of diversion canals and the reinforcement work exceeded \$200,000.

The state engineers and the Oregon Journal writer left for Salem and Portland over the McKenzie pass Friday evening.

### Citizens of U. S. Hurt In Tacna-Arica Riots

ARICA, Chile, Aug. 22.—The Arica court today deliberated whether prosecutions should be undertaken against ringleaders in the clash between Chileans and Peruvians here yesterday following General John J. Pershing's intervention.

Pershing had informed Peruvian newspaper agents that they could proceed with their sales after they had taken refuge in his doorway when attacked for making the sales.

As they continued to sell, they were mishandled and some American observers were struck.

Subsequently the local judge gave a preliminary hearing but no arrests were made. The affair, however, has shown that preliminaries for the Tacna-Arica plebiscite are attended by considerable strain.

### Expects the Gallows



Tom Murray, murderer, penitentiary fugitive, recaptured this morning, isn't a bit downhearted over his predicament, but he does regret that he has given clue to whereabouts of the two men who escaped with him from Salem.

### PIERCE HAPPY OVER CAPTURE

Will Appoint Commission for Prison

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

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 22.—"Fine, fine, fine—that makes me the happiest I've been for many days," declared Governor Walter Pierce this morning when a Daily News representative presented him with a United Press dispatch announcing the capture of Tom Murray.

"Tom Murray must hang," continued the governor. "He will get no clemency from me. I am a tender hearted man but the law is the law—and I refused to halt the hanging of crippled Arthur Covell and Pearce."

Appointment of a commission to improve conditions in the state prison and the management of the prison by Warden Dalrymple was announced by the governor.

This commission consists of John Thompson of the Crater Lake forest reserve, who was formerly superintendent of the United States prison at Bilibid in the Philippine Islands, Adjutant General George White, and Jefferson Myers, former state treasurer.

The governor refused to say whether or not Dalrymple would be replaced.

### GAME CHARGE FILED

Charges of causing or permitting petroleum to be discharged or deposited in the Deschutes river below Bend near the Warren Construction Co. rock crushed Friday, were filed today by H. E. Meads, deputy state game warden against Fred Fairley, local manager for the company. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25.

### Captive Reticent As to Movements Since Escape

"Wouldn't be in Carson's Shoes for the World," Murray  
Says of Man Who Caused Him to be Taken

(By United Press Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—For a man who faces the gallows, Tom Murray, Oregon convict who was recaptured in Centralia, Wash., is far from being downhearted or browbeaten. He is different. This could be observed when he rode towards Portland today with his captors.

He talked freely about everything except his movements after the escape from the Oregon penitentiary 10 days ago.

"I'll tell you all about the break, but as for the rest of it, I'm not going to tell. You wouldn't want me to 'squeal' or show up any one, would you?"

Murray listened attentively to everything that was said to him or asked of him and a smile—the kind that only Murray could wear—would creep over his face when the questions became a bit "personal."

"There are only two men in the world that I would trust," he said, "they are Kelly and Willos. Jones is dead."

"It was my failure to stick by them that caused me to be here now. My policy is to be close mouthed. I slipped up on it once, and it was my downfall. It won't be long now before I will be hung but I wouldn't be in Carson's shoes for the world."

He was bitter in his denunciation of Philip Carson, the man who told on him. His words were crisp and to the point. He said only a few.

### DOUBLE CROSS CAUSES CAPTURE, AND MAY TAKE FUGITIVE'S LIFE; VAGRANT PROMISED TO AID HIM

"Squeal" Brings Down-  
fall Second Time

### OUTLAWS IN FIGHT

Separated After Willos De-  
fied Murray, Story Giv-  
en Out by Informer

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

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—The old double cross has again cost Tom Murray his liberty and probably his life.

The escaped Oregon convict and murderer was betrayed in Centralia, Wash., early today by Philip Carson, a vagrant, who picked up with Murray in the railroad yards at Vancouver, Wash.

Murray trusted Carson and asked him to aid in his escape.

Carson said he would. He plotted with Murray to stage a hold up, all the time scheming with himself how he could capture the convict.

As a result, Murray was chained today and was returned to the penitentiary at Salem where he will undoubtedly be held for his part in the death of two prison guards at Salem last week, killed during the escape.

Murray arrived at the penitentiary gates in custody of guards at 1:20 p. m. and was immediately ordered into a solitary cell by Warden A. M. Dalrymple.

Once before, Murray was captured by authorities because someone "squealed." He trusted a woman, his lover, to hide him, but she turned on him when she became jealous. That was after he robbed the Florence, Oregon, bank nearly two years ago. Today Murray is in the toils because he again relied on some one else instead of himself.

Meanwhile through information given by Carson, authorities were pursuing new hot tips as to the whereabouts of Murray's two pals—James Willos and Ellsworth Kelly.

According to the story told to Carson by Murray, he left these two men hiding in the woods near White Salmon, Wash.

"Clever," says Trapped Man

Willos and Murray had a fight there yesterday afternoon, Murray told Carson, and they agreed to separate. Willos and Kelly planned to stay in White Salmon for a time, and Murray was to go east. After he left his companions, Murray told Carson, he changed his mind and went to Vancouver, Wash.

It was there that Carson met him, Carson took a freight with him to Centralia, where they planned a hold up. It was while Carson was apparently perfecting his plans for this that he left the rooming house where they were staying and called upon Charles Pilling, member of the night police force.

Mayor George Barner was then called in and the two officers, manacled as outlaws who were going to take part in the stickup, Carson said he knew them.

Carson took Murray to them, and just as he started to introduce them they stuck their guns in the back of Murray's ribs.

"Pretty clever," said Murray. Murray was the ring leader of the escape from the Salem penitentiary on the night of August 12, when J. M. Holman and John Sweeney, penitentiary guards, and Bert "Oregon" Jones, convict, were killed in the break.

### INVALID SUEB

E. G. Rourke, who has been in the local hospital for the past two and one-half years in care of the Bend Elks was served Friday afternoon with summons in a divorce proceeding instituted in Klamath county.