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PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

MURRAY ELUDES PURSUERS?

PROBE OF PRISON TO BE PUBLIC

Coroner To Investigate Convict Riot and Escape—Probe To Be Thorough.

A complete and searching investigation of the cause and responsibility for the prison break and killings at the penitentiary here Wednesday evening will open this evening before a coroner's jury...

The investigation will be in the form of an open hearing and will embrace everything bearing on the "who, what, where, when and how" of the affair...

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FATHER NOW SAYS DOROTHY UNBALANCED

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Joseph Ellingson, father of Dorothy Ellingson, 17 year old girl who is charged with the murder of her mother...

Ellingson broke down once during his time on the stand, when he told of the queer actions of his wife prior to Dorothy's birth...

MISSING BEND WOMEN FOUND NEAR HATCHERY

Bend, Or., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Mary Davis, wife of E. E. Davis, employed by the Central Oregon Farmers creamery, who disappeared from her home Wednesday evening...

UNIVERSITY HEAD CROSSES GREAT DIVIDE

Prince L. Campbell, President of State University Dies at Eugene This Morning.

Eugene, Or., Aug. 14.—Prince Lucian Campbell, for 23 years president of the University of Oregon, died at his home on the campus this morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Campbell was nearly prostrated with grief. For many months she has kept to a faith that her husband would recover.

The story of the life of Dr. Prince L. Campbell is almost a history of higher education in Oregon for the past 35 years.

President Campbell came of a long line of teachers and ministers. He was born at Newmarket, Mo., October 6, 1861...

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WORST STORM HITS LA GRANDE

La Grande, Or., Aug. 14.—La Grande and northeastern part of Union county were hit by the worst rain and hail storm in 12 years yesterday.

Alcald, between Hot Lake and La Grande, and near Summerville, Imbler, Cove and Union received showers. Reports say one inch fell at Cove and about two inches near Alcald.

The crop damage was reported to be confined to ripened unharvested grain and garden truck.

Lone Woman Making Still Hunt for Cons Without Weapons

Somewhere out in the wilderness around the Willard school, where possums are searching for the convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary Wednesday evening...

Mrs. Pierpont Morgan Dead At Her Home



New York, Aug. 14.—(By Associated Press)—Mrs. John Pierpont Morgan died at noon today at her home at Glen Cove, L. I.

Death was the result of a "cardiac collapse" the physicians said, which came after two months illness from sleeping sickness.

PRESIDENT RIDES IN DOWNPOUR TO VISIT HIS FATHER

Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 14.—(A.P.)—President Coolidge arrived here late today for an over-Sunday visit with his father.

En Route to Plymouth, with President Coolidge, Pittsburg, Mass., Aug. 14.—(A.P.)—Traveling part of the way by motor through a blinding rainstorm...

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MANHUNT IS SHIFTED TO DRIFT CREEK

Search Concentrated in New District; Reward of \$3000 Offered For Capture of Trio.

While efforts in the man-hunt for Tom Murray, Ellisworth Kelly and James Willos, escaped desperadoes from the state penitentiary, was centered along Drift creek, far east of Salem today...

The man-hunters have incentive today to redouble their efforts, for yesterday Governor Pierce posted a reward of \$2000, or \$1000 a head, to be paid the person or persons instrumental in the return of the fugitives dead or alive.

ROBBER TAKES PIECE OF CAKE PRATUM HOUSE

Although some of the posse leaders who are hunting for Kelly, Willos and Murray, the escaped convicts, scout the idea that there is anything of importance in the burglary of the B. E. McElhaney home between Pratum and Sublimity last night...

It is certain that the house was entered between 11 o'clock and midnight, for the movements of the man or men were distinctly heard by Mr. and Mrs. McElhaney, who remained quietly in bed.

Two hours driving brought the president and Mrs. Coolidge from White Court to the edge of Ayer where they found their son in uniform awaiting them.

Shortly after leaving Ayer the presidential automobile caravan ran into downpour which made travel on the congested Mohawk trail extremely hazardous.

It was President Coolidge's intention to reach Plymouth before dark and on leaving Fitchburg he would induce the fugitives to surrender by prayer.

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Victims of Escaped Convicts



Left—M. Holman; right—John W. Sweeney, guards killed by escaped convicts.

SUIT TO CANCEL \$500,000 BOND ISSUE OF OREGON

Portland, Aug. 14.—Suit to cancel as invalid all the extra \$500,000 or more bonds reported to have been printed for the city of Oregon at the same time as the issue of \$50,000 bonds authorized for water works extension, was filed today by John S. Shute, bond dealer in Forest Grove.

He asks for an order of the court declaring this issue of bonds void.

Shute has publicly offered to repurchase any of the Oregon bonds which he has sold. He declared that these bonds had been certified to him as valid by a responsible firm of Boston bond attorneys and by the officials of Oregon.

Investigators who have been looking into the Oregon bond situation have reported that they have found that about \$500,000 bonds were printed for the city. An earlier report given out by one of District Attorney Myers' investigators that the bonds printed totaled \$990,000 has not been verified.

MELLON AND SMOOT TO VISIT PRESIDENT

Washington, Aug. 14.—Secretary Mellon and Senator Smoot tonight will visit President Coolidge and they will meet in New York, Sunday to proceed to Plymouth, where the president will be visiting his father.

SINNOTT TALKS OF WATCHFUL WAIT FOR WATER

Bend, Or., Aug. 14.—Watchful patient waiting, not entirely devoid of hope for a brighter future, about sums up the trend of Congressman Sinnott's speech delivered at a banquet at Madras held in entertaining the congressional delegation in central Oregon this week for an inspection of the North Unit irrigation project.

In referring to published accounts of the irrigation situation in Oregon and all that has been said in regard to the present status, Congressman Sinnott likened himself to the little colored boy who was lined up with others and asked what they would like to eat.

The first boy said watermelon, the second potato, etc. When the last boy was asked what he would like he replied:

"Boss, what am there left for me, the rest just done said it all."

\$50,000 IN JEWELRY SEIZED FROM DOPESTER

Chicago, Aug. 14.—(A.P.)—Fifty thousand dollars worth of jewelry was seized here today by federal officers who opened a safe deposit box rented by Mrs. Kitty Gilhooley, arrested recently as head of a narcotic syndicate.

FIND TRACES OF FUGITIVES WALDO HILLS

Dangerous to Travel As Posse Takes Shot At Everyone — Bloodhound Used.

With State Posse, in Waldo Hills, Ore., Aug. 14.—(A.P.)—Several traces of the fugitive convicts, Murray, Kelly and Willos, were found by various posses last night and early today.

As a result it is dangerous for anyone to move about in this district.

Officers have warned tourists especially to keep out of the district bounded by Sublimity, Shaw and Willard church.

There have been several narrow escapes from shooting. Indications are that the three slayers separated at least for a part of last night.

One man entered the home of Byron McElhaney, three miles from Willard, another suspect was seen by possesmen to jump a gate at 3 o'clock this morning at the John Small place, which lies along a draw leading direct to the place where the fugitives abandoned the Salem taxi.

A bloodhound from Portland was taken to the McElhaney home, but was unable to pick up the scent after so many persons had tramped about the place.

Deputy Warden Little went to the prison and obtained a pair of sex worn by Murray, in the hope of aiding the bloodhound the next time a trial is made.

A posse of 28 men this morning closed in on Union Hill school house after an all night watch, following a report that a man had been seen to enter the place. No trace was found.

Captain Hendricks of the Salem guards with 16 men yesterday swept both ways a three mile area near Willard church, but filed to pick up the trail.

POCATELLO GIRL SAVES MAN FROM DROWNING

Seaside, Or., Aug. 14.—Helen Loux, 17-year-old Pocatello, Idaho, girl who wears a senior Red Cross life saving emblem on her bathing suit, saved Leonard Nordstrom, 22, Seattle, from drowning beyond the breakers last evening.

WOMEN AID CONVICT IN GET-AWAY?

Sick Man Hidden in Car Believed To Have Been Murray—Women Act Suspiciously.

Tom Murray, wounded leader and said to be the most dangerous of the three convicts who escaped from the state prison Wednesday evening, may have escaped through the lines of the possesmen surrounding the district in which the men were last seen.

Authorities are investigating a report turned in by two men in a service station here that an automobile occupied by two women dressed in khaki, and a sick or wounded man lying under a blanket in the tonneau stopped at the station for gasoline at 10:05 o'clock this morning.

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KIDNAPPERS GET 10 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 14.—(A.P.)—Superior Judge Victor McLucas today sentenced C. Z. Stephens and Claude Holcomb, 22, to terms of ten years to life in San Quentin prison following their conviction here yesterday of plotting to kidnap Mary Pickford, a film star. He denied their motion for probation and a new trial. The defense gave notice of appeal.

A third defendant, Adrian Wood, was acquitted, but did not escape a warning from several jurors who, as they left the court room yesterday after returning the verdict told him he "did not realize how close he came," and to be "more careful about his associates in the future."

Neither Miss Pickford nor her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, was present when the defendants heard their fate. Both had testified during the trial that they knew nothing of the kidnaping plot save what detectives told them.

CITY HALL SOLD TO FARMER FROM MONTANA

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 14.—A fever in high finance proved disastrous for Abe Remus, 22, a farmer living near Hutto, Mont., who ran into the police station without coat and hat Thursday night and demanded the apprehension of a "friend" from whom he declared that he had purchased the city hall for \$15,000, paying \$100 down and signing a contract for the balance.

Oregon Jones' Body to Be Shipped for Burial Grants Pass Cemetery

"Oregon" Jones, who made a name for himself among the most notorious "bad men" in the annals of Pacific Coast criminology, will make his last departure from Salem, the scene of his desperate attempts to regain freedom, tonight. His remains will be shipped to Grants Pass, his home town, and buried in the family plot at Granite Hill cemetery.

RAILROAD TO OPERATE PASSENGER AUTO BUSES

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 14.—The state department of public works today issued an order directing that a certificate for furnishing motor vehicle interstate passenger service only between Pendleton, Ore., and Walla Walla, Wash., be leased to the Oregon Washington Railroad and Navigation company of Portland. The company already furnishes passenger service between these two points by steam railway, according to its application for a motor vehicle service franchise.

MISS CZAR MOKO LOWERS PACING RECORD

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 14.—(A.P.)—Miss Czar Moko, driven by Neal Edman of Memphis, lowered the world's pacing record for a mile and an eighth at North Randall today. She stepped the distance in 2:18 2-5, clipping one-fifth second off the mark of Lily the Great at the grand circuit meeting here July 4.