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ALL CLUES TO CONVICTS FAIL

PIERCE AND DALRYMPLE CHALLENGED

Former Governor West Dares Warden and Governor To Go With Him In Lead, After Cons.

Portland, Or., Aug. 15.—(A. P.)—Oswald West, former governor of Oregon, today issued a challenge to Governor Walter M. Pierce and Warden Dalrymple of the state penitentiary for the three to enter Drift creek canyon where posmen believe three escaped convicts are in hiding.

West's challenge was a sequel to a statement he gave to a Portland newspaper Thursday, in which he criticized the warden in connection with the escape of the prisoners Wednesday night when two guards and another escaping convict were killed. Governor Pierce defended the warden against West's attack.

"Around the rim of the canyon are several score men and boys of the guard ordered to keep the murderers surrounded," said West's challenge. "They may shortly be ordered to enter the canyon. Some of them likely will be shot."

"Now here is my proposal to the governor:

"I ask him and Dalrymple to meet me at Pratum school house tomorrow or Monday morning at 6 o'clock.

"Each will arm himself with a rifle or revolver as he sees fit. I shall station myself in the center, with the governor and Dalrymple on either side. I will proceed ahead of them 50 yards. We will scour this canyon thoroughly, or at least for three days if we do not find the convicts sooner. Each man will take a blanket and some supplies."

Governor Pierce refused to comment today on Oswald West's challenge to the governor and Warden Dalrymple of the state penitentiary to join him in a man-hunt for the three convicts who escaped from the state prison Wednesday. All the governor would say was that he might deputize West and force him to go which he said he believed he had the right to do under the law.

FORCE OF 5000 RIFFS SURRENDER

Teutan, Spanish Morocco, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Five thousand rebel tribesmen surrendered unconditionally to French and Spanish forces which captured the Sarsar heights position.

The prisoners constituted the entire Rifian garrison which held the formidable and strategic Sarsar upland. The surrender is believed to have ended the Franco-Spanish military problem in the region where the two armies have joined forces.

The victory was celebrated by the commanders of the French and Spanish forces which participated in it, Colonel Freydenberg and General Riquelme, when they breakfasted together at Huatl.

WALKER SIGNS TO FIGHT SHADE SEPTEMBER 29

New York, Aug. 15.—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, signed a contract today with Tex Rickard, Madison Square Garden promoter, to defend his title against Dave Shade of California at the Yankee stadium September 29.

Walker's contract was filed with the New York state athletic commission today and thereby halts pending legislation against him for his dilatory tactics in answering the Californian's challenge. The contract was signed by Walker himself, the commission refusing to recognize Kearns as the champion's manager until Kearns clears himself with the commission over the Dempsey controversy.

INFORMERS SHOT TO DEATH BY AVENGERS

Witnesses Against Gerald Chapman Murdered By Members of Gang; Man Dying Gives Names.

Muncie, Ind., Aug. 15.—(A. P.)—Vengeance trailing those who testified against Gerald Chapman, bandit condemned to die for the murder of a Connecticut policeman, struck down Ben Hance and his wife near here yesterday. The Hances were shot to death on the Anderson-Muncie highway. In a dying statement Hance laid the crime to the door of George "Butch" Anderson, pal of Chapman, and Charles (One Arm) Wolfe of Muncie.

It was at the Hance home that Anderson and Chapman lived after their escape from Atlanta penitentiary and after Chapman attempted the robbery of a New Britain, Conn., mercantile establishment which resulted in the slaying of a policeman. Hance was one of the principal witnesses against Chapman following his arrest here.

Just what occurred on the highway (Continued on Page Five.)

YEGGS CARRY OFF SAFE CONTAINING \$50,000 CASH

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 15.—(A. P.)—Robbers who forced an entrance into the home of Albert Sobey early today carried away a small safe containing nearly \$50,000 in cash jewels and securities. The family had been absent only an hour visiting a friend.

Burt, Iowa, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Eight bandits wrecked the safe of the First National bank here early this morning and escaped with \$15,000 in bonds and cash. Eight explosions were required to wreck the safe. The bank building was damaged also.

Bank officials said the loss might reach \$20,000, but was covered by insurance.

Portland, Or., Aug. 15.—James Nessens, 34, a cook, died today from a bullet which robbers fired at him when he refused to hold up his hands at their command early Wednesday morning in the hold-up of the restaurant where Nessens worked.

Two men, thought by officers to be residents of Portland, are sought in connection with the crime.

PRISON GUARDS' FUNERALS HELD

Funeral services for J. H. Holman and John Sweeney were held here today. Some 200 friends and relatives attended the services of each of the guards who were slain in Wednesday's outbreak from the state penitentiary here.

Services were held for Sweeney at 2 o'clock this afternoon; for Holman at 10:30 this morning. Holman's remains were sent to Dallas for burial. Sweeney's body is to be laid to rest in the City View cemetery here.

FREEZING WEATHER EXPERIENCED AT BEND

Bend, Aug. 15.—For the first time since last winter the temperature here this morning touched the freezing point, according to the hydro-thermograph at the office of the Deschutes national forest head quarters.

Freezing point was reached at 5:15, the needle remaining at that degree for approximately 15 minutes.

Murray Not In Auto But Sleuths Failed to Find Out

If officers of the law, hot on the trail of a woman, her sick husband and her sister, fail to find any trace of them when they are innocently parked in front of Skaggs' grocery store for half an hour following the alarm, how long will it take the same officers to catch the three outlaws who broke out of the state penitentiary Wednesday evening?

"I don't see how it was they didn't catch us," she said this morning. "If they thought we had Murray with us. I don't think they're very apt to catch any of them if they can't do better than that."

"We had him covered up in the back of the car, just like the report said. It did look suspicious all right."

The question was raised by Mrs. Rex Keene, of this city, this morning when she came forward and declared herself to be the woman yesterday suspected of taking Murray through Salem in the back of a Hupmobile car.

SUSPECT HELD FOR KELLY AT ROSEBURG, ORE.

Roseburg, Or., Aug. 15.—A man suspected as being Ellsworth Kelly, escaped convict, who was picked up at Oakland this morning by O. R. White of Portland, is being held in the Douglas county jail, pending further investigation. Although the officers are inclined to believe that the suspect is Joe Sanders, as he claims, his likeness to the wanted convict is so complete, that officers are continuing their investigation before releasing him.

The man strikingly resembles Kelly in the photo, as furnished by officers and his scars compare closely with the description, while his weight and height are almost identical. He is missing two teeth in front, however, while Kelly is supposed to have a full set of teeth, and he gives his age as 45, while Kelly is 33.

The circumstances under which the suspect was picked up, added to the suspicion directed towards him. He followed Sanders as the man gives his name, to a black berry patch, where after a survey from a short distance he felt the comparison sufficient to warrant an official investigation. Deputy Sheriff Burdette Leas of Oakland was called and after a look at the

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CAMPBELL TO BE BURIED AT EUGENE TUESDAY

Eugene, Aug. 15.—Funeral services for P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, who died yesterday morning at his home here, will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the main auditorium of the woman's building of the university.

The body will lie in state earlier in the day, in the alumni hall of the women's building. The funeral services will be open to the public.

Six clergymen will have charge of the services. These will represent the state at large, the city of Eugene and the University of Oregon. Bishop Walter T. Sumner, Episcopal church of Portland, and W. G. Elliot, Jr., Unitarian church of Portland, will represent the state at large; Dr. E. V. Stevens, Christian church of Eugene and Dr. E. C. Sanderson, president Eugene Bible university will represent Eugene and the president's own church; Rev. Henry W. Davis, head of the United Christian Work on the university campus and Rev. Bruce J. Giffen, will represent the university.

The ministers will meet Monday to arrange for the principal address and other details of the service.

The services will be simple, in accordance with the wishes of the family.

Interment will be in the Hope Abbey mausoleum, south of Eugene.

At stores and business houses in the city will close Tuesday from 3 to 4 o'clock during the time of the funeral.

DALRYMPLE MANHUNTS AT LONG RANGE

Present Warden Only One In Recent Years Who Does Not Take Command of Forces.

Warden Dalrymple has scarcely left his office since the prison delivery of Wednesday evening, but declares that his proper place is at his desk where by telephone he can give such directions to the man-hunters as are possible to give. The warden did not leave the office today to attend the funeral of J. M. Holman, the slain guard, who was a brother of the warden's wife.

Mr. Dalrymple is the only warden, at least in recent years, who did not personally take command in the field of a man hunt. Lawson, Stevens, Curtis, Bengier, John Minto, Murphy, Steiner, Lewis and Smith, all personally directed their forces of pursuers, while Harry Minto was killed on duty by Otto Hooker, an escaped convict, and Compton killed a fugitive, Frank Wagner, in an exchange of shots in Clatsop county.

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PIERCE TRIBUTE TO CAMPBELL

Because of the educational importance of the presidency of the University of Oregon there is a general belief in the state, it is understood, that the vacancy left by the death of President P. L. Campbell will not be filled by an Oregon man, but that his successor will come from outside this state.

Paying tribute to President Campbell, Governor Pierce said today:

"He was my warm personal friend. I knew him intimately and well for a third of a century. We went into the Masonic lodge together and he was chosen president and I orator of our Scottish Rite class. He was a hard student, a clear thinker and always displayed a wonderful degree of tact in dealing with people of all classes. He was kind and sympathetic and true as steel to a friend. Oregon has lost one of its most important characters, who always stood for the very highest type of Christian American citizenship."

Watches the Pursuit Within the Walls



A. M. Dalrymple, warden of the prison, who has been challenged with Governor Pierce, by former Governor West to participate in man hunt.

OREGON OFFICIALS DEFEND ISSUE \$550,000 BONDS

Portland, Or., Aug. 15.—City officials of Oregoc in a statement published here today take issue with charges which have been published concerning the financing of their town. The statement declares that all bonds issued by the city were duly authorized. It says: "Stanley Myers, district attorney of Multnomah county, admitted yesterday in the presence of Commissioners Parsons and McGee and City Attorney Schuller, man of Oregoc, that he had been misinformed as to the amount of city bonds printed and outstanding."

"Since broadcasting the alarming news that three printing houses in Portland were understood to have printed \$990,000 worth or more of Oregoc bonds, the investigators have been unable to substantiate their claims," said the statement.

"The city of Oregoc has bonds outstanding only to the amount of \$54,000. Ample provision has been made for the payment of interest and the retirement of all of the bonds of the city. There has not been printed or issued \$1,050,000 of bonds as the alarmed investigators erroneously published in the papers, the total amount issued since June 15, 1925, being but \$50,000."

The statement also declares: "As to the value of the security behind the outstanding bonds of the city, it will be interesting to know that just a part of the property within the city has been valued by competent and reliable appraisers (Messrs. Henry E. Reed and Whitney L. Boise) of Portland, Or., at approximately \$550,000."

DOZEN HURT IN TRAIN COLLISION

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 15.—More than a dozen persons were seriously injured, at least one perhaps fatally, when the Healdsburg steam train of the Northwestern Pacific railroad crashed into the rear of a San Rafael electric two-car train a mile outside the Sausalito yards today.

The rear car of the electric train was telescoped to half its length by the engine of the steam train. Four cars were attached to the steam train. The two trains were proceeding to Sausalito to catch the ferry for San Francisco.

The most seriously injured was A. H. McKnew of San Anselmo, Marin county, who suffered a crushed leg and other injuries. He is reported dying at the general hospital at Ross.

RIOT IN SING SING PRISON

Oswining, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Eight prisoners were locked up in solitary confinement and two were in the hospital today as a result of a riot in the Sing Sing mess hall which threw the prison into an uproar for several minutes.

IVITTS NOT IMPLICATED IN ESCAPE

Neither Taxi Driver Nor Asylum Employee Mixed Up In Prison Get-Away.

By Harry N. Crain The escape of Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos from the penitentiary Wednesday evening, which was accompanied by the slaying of J. M. Holman and John Sweeney, guards and Bert "Oregon" Jones, convict, has brought about the usual crop of wild rumors and "reports" that have featured every prison break and man-hunt of recent years.

Special writers, principally from Portland papers, spurred on by eager editors constantly demanding something new for the various editions, have been magnifying moleholes into mountains, expanding paragraphs into columns, and seizing upon every conceivable excuse as justification for an "authorized story" have so confused and misled the reading public that few persons outside of those immediately in touch with the pursuit of the fugitives understand the situation at all.

STATUS UNCHANGED

As a matter of fact the status of the chase was the same this morning as it was when Murray, Kelly and Willos disappeared into the brush two miles east of Pratum about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening after tying the taxi driver, Zinna Zinn, and his passenger, C. V. Ivitts, to a tree, so far as actual information as to the better that the trio is in hiding in the dense undergrowth along Drift creek canyon in nothing more than a theory inspired by the close proximity of the canyon and the fact that it would make an ideal water, berries, sweet corn and

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HYLAN ESCAPES CLOCK CRASH

New York, Aug. 15.—New York's majority campaign nearly lost one of its star attractions last night when a heavy colonial clock in Mayor Hylan's private office at the city hall crashed to the floor, narrowly missing the mayor. A 15-pound weight splintered the flooring.

The mayor was sitting in his chair, leaning against the wall directly under the clock, when a visitor was announced. As he moved the chair to his desk the clock fell.

JACK DEMPSEY'S HOME ROBBED

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 15.—(AP)—A gang of four men broke into the Hollywood home of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion last night, spent considerable time on the lower floor while the fighter was in bed above and finally were routed by the Dempsey dog. Nothing was stolen Dempsey said.

Dempsey and his wife, Estelle Taylor Dempsey, film actress, who had retired when the intruders broke the back door to gain admittance, were at a loss today to explain the raid, in view of the fact that nothing was stolen and that their dog apparently was not the homebreakers' object.

The prize fighter heard the noise below stairs and rose to go down and investigate but Mrs. Dempsey, who said that she feared a plot to injure the champion, would not permit him to carry out his purpose.

Then the watchdogs upstairs were unleashed and as they raced down the stairs, barking, the intruders, four in number, fled.

STALEMATE IN MANHUNT IS REACHED

Pursuit of Escaped Prisoners Just Where It Began 60 Hours Ago—All Clues Fail To Locate.

Pursuit and pursued had this afternoon apparently reached a stalemate in the manhunt for Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, convicts who escaped from the state prison Wednesday evening.

After more than 60 hours of continuous searching in the brush and woods east of Pratum, where the fugitives were last seen, and watch on the part of police officials throughout western Oregon Warden Dalrymple and others in charge of the search this afternoon admitted that they are no nearer to a capture of the desperadoes than they were when they began.

Leads Peter Out One by one the few leads that have been reported and have developed have been cast aside as worthless, and the hunt was being continued in the Pratum and Drift creek neighborhood on the theory that the men are still in hiding and waiting for the enthusiasm and vigilance of the pursuers to subside before making a break from cover.

Nothing more has been heard regarding the report that four shots were heard last evening in the vicinity of the King farm, about two miles east of where the convicts entered the brush, last evening. The report of a garage robbery and kidnapping at Klamath Falls by three men last night is discounted as having no bearing on the chase, and the officers believe it extremely doubtful that the man held at Oakland, Oregon, by citizens this morning when he asked for food, is Ellsworth Kelly.

PATROL AROUND REGION

This morning the posmen set about to maintain a constant vigil in the Pratum and Drift creek region until such time as they are satisfied that the convicts have escaped from that neighborhood. The guard forces are being detailed into shifts so that a maximum force will be constantly on duty, and allow sufficient rest periods for the men who have been going with little sleep and food for three days.

The posmen today number about 100 men as near as can be estimated. Captain Hutton has a force of national guardsmen from Silverton on duty. Captain Paul Hendricks is in charge of a detachment of 20 men from Salem, four Portland police officers remain on the scene, and there are eight guards from the prison. Four state forest rangers and six deputy game wardens also joined the hunt this morning.

The scene of the hunt today is an area oblong in shape, about 7 miles long and five miles wide, principally along Drift creek and about 5 miles due east of Salem.

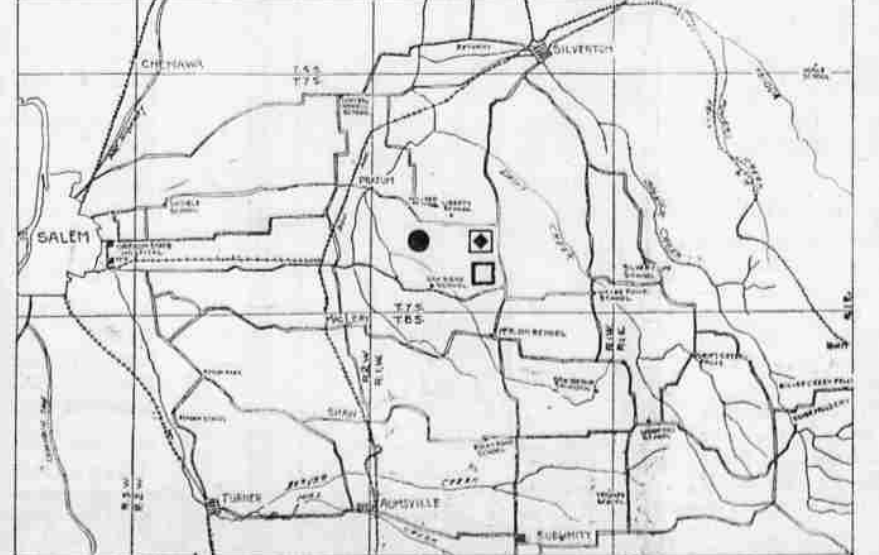
Mr. Zinn today denied the report published yesterday that the convicts also took \$35 from him. "They did not take any money from me," he said.

Haskins Joins Posse Deputy Sheriff Haskins of Umatilla county, one of the captors of Owens and Hart who murdered Sheriff T. H. Taylor has joined the posse here. He was one of the original captors of James Willos and believes that he will desert Murray and Kelly at the first opportunity and go it alone.

Willos, said Haskins, was formerly expert rifle shot for an internationally known gun manufacturer.

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WHERE POSSES ARE SEEKING CONVICTS



The search for the convicts today is centering in an area oblong in shape, about 7 miles long and 5 miles wide, extending in a general southeasterly and northwesterly direction from the Willard school to the Union Hill school.

- marks the approximate point where the fugitives abandoned the automobile and disappeared into the brush.
The McIlheny farm house, reported entered by one of the convicts Thursday night.
The King farm, near where shots were reported heard last night.