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FAIR WEATHER Tonight and Thursday, except foggy along coast. Light northerly wind.

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PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

SAY CONVICTS HEADED NORTH

EXPLOSION OF BOILER FATAL TO 34

More Expected To Die From Injuries Suffered When Excursion Boat Blows Up.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Live steam that poured over 677 excursionists aboard the steamer Mackinac in Narragansett bay yesterday had claimed the lives of 34 persons today when 41 others were so badly scalded that fear was felt for their lives.



Gravely Barbara La Marr, of the screen, is gravely ill in Los Angeles from a throat infection and other troubles, which have caused her to lose 100 pounds in weight.

GOLD OUTPUT GAINS \$543,000

Washington, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Gold production in the United States and its possessions during 1924 was 2,528,960 ounces, valued at \$52,277,000, the largest total in any year since 1915. It was \$543,000 greater than the production in 1923.

BELGIAN WAR DEBT SCALED BY INTEREST

Settlement Approved By Coolidge Provides For Remission of Interest—Must Be Ratified.

Washington, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Bearing the personal approval of President Coolidge, terms for funding the Belgian war debt to the United States have been worked out by the debt commission for the two countries after negotiations of unusual brevity.

RETURN DELAYED BY PRESIDENT

Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 19.—(AP)—President Coolidge is enjoying his stay in this isolated hamlet and has postponed his return to Swampscott. It is probable, however, that he will be back at the summer White House before the end of the week and may leave here today.

Total Absence of Discipline In Prison Blamed for Break By Witnesses in Probe

Escaping Convict Trio Suspected of Robbery at Irrigon

Fendleton, Aug. 19.—Three men, claimed to be closely resemble Murray, Willos and Kelly, accompanied by a woman, were seen in Umatilla last night, according to reports reaching here. A store was reported robbed during the night at Irrigon, near Umatilla. The sheriff's office is working on the case and fingerprints found will be examined.

FREED CONVICT ADMITS ROBBING BISHOP'S STORE

The Bishop Clothing Store here was robbed on February 25 by an ex-convict of the Oregon state prison who also burglarized stores at Albany, Seilo and Mill City, according to information received by local police this morning from San Rafael, California, where Sheriff J. J. Keating is holding Horace White, released from the penitentiary here January 9, 1925, and who is said to have confessed to the job.

Witnesses In Coroner's Probe Testify Regarding Inefficiency and Friction At Penitentiary—Jones And Kelly Permitted To Room Together After Previous Get-Away—Gambling a Regular Feature

Sweeping statements of a total absence of discipline and control over convicts, said by some of the witnesses to be directly responsible for the break and killing of two guards, and a convict, inefficiency and friction among prison officials, gambling and merrawanna (hemp leaf) smoking among the prisoners featured the second session of the investigation into the escape by a coroner's jury here.

CONVICT SLAYER OFFERS SERVICES

Gilford Stillwell, guard at the state prison here back in the eighties when his marksmanship was the bane of convicts who sought to escape is ready to return to his old job and if necessary to carve a few extra notches in his gun in addition to five already there.

COOLIDGE VISIT TO FATHER ENDS TOMORROW

Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 19.—(AP)—President Coolidge's stay at the home of his father here will end tomorrow.

Most of the excursionists were from Pawtucket and Providence, R. I., and from Attleboro, Mass. Throughout the night and early today the death toll mounted. In addition to the dead, two were reported missing and 52 seriously burned. Physicians at the naval hospital said they expected the death list to mount to at least 45 within the next few hours.

NEW STATIONS NATRON CUTOFF ARE ANNOUNCED

Portland, Or., Aug. 19.—(A. P.) Names of the 16 new stations which will be established on the Natron cutoff when that railroad is finished between Kirk and Oak Ridge were announced today by the Southern Pacific.

ADVENTRESS SENTENCED TO JAIL FOR PERJURY

Boston, Aug. 19.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Ida M. Blankenburg of Tulsa, Okla., who sought to prove a claim to the estate of Lotta M. Crabtree, known as the world's wealthiest actress, on the grounds that she was her daughter, was sentenced to six months in jail today for "wilful and corrupt perjury in attempting to deceive the court and obstruct justice."

CINDERELLA SIGNS TO VENTURE UPON SCREEN

New York, Aug. 19.—(A. P.)—Mary Louise Spa, whose career as the adopted daughter of the New York millionaire came to a dramatic end last week after basking in the limelight of front pages for two weeks, today embarked upon a venture into the land of footlights and the silver screen.

WASHINGTON KLANSMEN SECEDE FROM ORDER

Yakima, Wash., Aug. 19.—Organization of a national body to be known as the Allied Patrons Patriots of the United States was announced here today by the filing of articles of incorporation in which former leaders of the Ku Klux Klan figure largely.

Murray Or Joker Phones 3 Fugitives Safe In Portland

Portland, Or., Aug. 19.—(A. P.)—A telephone message from a man who declared he was Tom Murray, leader of the three fugitive convicts, saying the truth of published story that he and his companions had separated, was received this morning in the city news room of a local afternoon newspaper.

MONGOLIANS ORDER SCIENTISTS OUT; FOUND FIRST MEN'S FLINTS

Urga, Mongolia, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The Mongolian government has ordered the third Asiatic expedition of the American museum of natural history, under the leadership of Roy Chapman Andrews to cease its exploration and scientific work and to leave Mongolian territory, alleging that Mr. Andrews has violated the terms of his agreement with Mongolian scientific organizations.

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NEW INDICTMENTS IN FALL CASE

Washington, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The federal government today dropped entirely the original conspiracy indictments returned here against Albert B. Fall, E. L. Doherty, E. L. Doherty, Jr., and E. F. Sinclair in the oil cases.

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"The act of the legislature certainly intends that the main office of the state banking department be maintained in Salem. There is no question about that. The only question I can see in this case is whether the court has a right to say just what constitutes a main office and a branch office, and how much of an office must be maintained in Salem to make it a main office."

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Olympia, Wash., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Informed over the long distance telephone by Warden A. M. Dalrymple of the Oregon state prison at Salem that the three desperadoes who effected their escape last Wednesday were probably headed toward Olympia, Chief of Police C. H. Hansen and county sheriff of Thurston county were hastily organizing posse at noon today to guard roads leading into Olympia from the south.

EARLY DECISION PROMISED

"When I have your authorities I assure you an early decision in the matter," said Justice Skipworth. The case was up before the Lane county jurist on demurrer directed against a peremptory writ of mandamus requiring Bramwell to show why he should not move his office back to Salem.

NEAR GRANTS PASS

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STATE DEFENDS MOVE

District Attorney Carson who (Continued on Page Seven)

HEADED FOR SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—The three escaped slayers from the Oregon state penitentiary, Tom Murray, Edwarth Kelly and James Willos, are headed for this vicinity and plan to visit on Bainbridge Island in Puget Sound, Seattle, was the belief expressed by police here.

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ABO NEAR TUCUMCA

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 19.—Tacoma police officers early Wednesday were notified that three men believed to be the trio who escaped from the Oregon prison last Wednesday night had hired on a truck 10 miles north of Centralia at midnight.

PRASE FULLER FOR MANHUNT

By WILL CARVER There is one individual who deserves much credit in the hunt in which he aided in the manner for the convicts," asserted Deputy Warden Will Fuller, Wednesday while busy at the penitentiary assisting in clearing up work accumulated during the past week.