

Arsonist Held Insane by State Alienist

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himself and —s wife, with whom he is secretly infatuated. Though he seldom read the Gervais Star personally, he said he knew this paper was holding him up to ridicule because he noticed a change toward him by others, he could tell it in their looks and actions as well as in their remarks. He also developed the idea that he had \$2000 which belonged to him in the Gervais bank and went into considerable detail as to why this money was there for him, basing his theory upon the fact that he was informed the wheat which he was guilty of stealing was not returned to the proper owners, and on account of the time he did in prison the value of this finally amounted to the above named figure, he being unable to explain just why the money happened to be in the Gervais bank. At any rate, he believed it was there. He further feels that he may be a government agent, and also is in a condition of mental indecision as to whether or not he is an American citizen.

"Much more could be written concerning the examination of this man, but to make a brief summary, he is insane, is suffering from delusions of persecution and noticeable exaltation, having great regard for his keenness of judgment, is possessed of revenge which is the answer to his setting of the fire on September 28 last. His desire to have a trial is a reflection of his exaltation and disordered judgment. It would give him great satisfaction to read in the papers the processes of the trial, etc."

The report states Weimer is 36 years old, single, occupation common labor and residence near Gervais. Much of the rest of it has to do with his family and his personal history.

It states that at the age of 27 Weimer was arrested in Gilliam county for stealing sheep, freely admits his guilt, was given a five year sentence to the penitentiary and paroled from the bench. A few months later he was pressed for money, says the report, and began stealing wheat from two different parties. It further says he freely admits his guilt in this regard. His parole was revoked and he was sent to prison where he served about three years and four months.

"He admits setting fire to a lumber shed belonging to S. H. Canard which structure adjoined the offices of the Gervais Star, a newspaper publication," says the report. "He has confessed this act of arson to the state police, the deputy sheriff, myself and others, but refuses to plead guilty to the charge in the presence of your honor, claiming that if he did this he would be sentenced to the penitentiary without trial."

Adult Education Classes Growing

Besides the day and night classes both in and outside of Salem which are offered as a part of the WPA adult education-recreation program, courses are now being given at most of the state institutions in or near Salem and at two CCC camps in Marion county, declares Earl Litwiler, supervisor.

Three teachers offering instruction in elementary subjects, arts and crafts and in junior recreation are serving the state school for the blind. At the state school for the deaf two instructors offer arts and crafts and cooking. One teacher has an instrumental music class at the girls' industrial school. One man teaches first aid to the attendants at the state hospital. At the state tuberculosis hospital six instructors offer courses such as English, French, social science, music, bookkeeping, salesmanship, mathematics, German, Latin, first aid, sign writing and fly tying. Two men are assigned to the Salem U. S. Indian school at Chemawa where they twice a week give courses in first aid and safe driving. In all, 39 adult education-instruction instructors working through the sponsorship largely of city and county schools are now employed.

School Jobs Filled

Liberty—The student body of Liberty school elected as yell leaders Allan Daseh, Calvin Gunnell. Song writers are Teddy Stanton, Calvin Gunnell and Delorio Lawrence.



THE RACE AGAINST DEATH IS TO THE SWIFT IN CHINA where these soldiers are shown running in headlong flight before advancing Japanese troops at Shanghai. Driven from the Nantao sector in heavy fighting they sought safety in the French concession where they were disarmed and interned.

Federal Aid Cuts Doomed

Federal and state highway officials whom he contacted on his trip are generally of the opinion that congress will do nothing toward following President Roosevelt's recommendations for reduction of federal appropriations for roads, at least not for the years 1938-1939 for which most of the states have outlined their construction programs and have contracted obligations, according to R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer.

Baldock returned this morning from Memphis, Tenn., where he attended the annual meeting of the American Asphalt Institute. "State and federal officials with whom I talked were mostly of the opinion that the president's recommendation program came too late and too suddenly to induce congress to repudiate the federal obligations incurred to the states for the fiscal years 1938 and 1939 under the Hayden-Carwright act," said Baldock.

Practically all of the states have registered protests with their congressional delegations against any material reduction in the federal aid highway program at this time, the engineer said.

Willamette Band To Give Concert

The annual December concert of the Willamette university band will take place in Waller hall Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock, under the direction of Ralph S. Nohlgren. The band numbers 45 pieces this year, has exceptionally fine balanced instrumentation and has been equipped with colorful uniforms.

The program: Carillon March.....King Sven Dufva, Overture.....Hedman Violen, Trio for French Horns.....Hayes William Laughlin, Betty James Herb Davis Nocturne, selection from Atlantis Suite.....Fafrank Raymond Johnson conducting Selections from Peer Gynt.....Grieg (a) Ase's Tod (b) In the Hall of the Mountain King. Valse Triste.....Sibelius Military Escort in Five Ways.....Novelly.....Fillmore The Wanderer, Overture.....King Celestial Choir, Reverie.....King American Legionnaires, March.....Kalker

Although unsettled international conditions are adversely affecting business in the Netherlands Indies the islands' world trade is 100 per cent above that of a year ago.

Defiant Carolina Convicts Await Trial

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Pursuing his daily custom, Captain Sanders had gone to his office in a building in the prison yard after breakfast. The six men, in the prison yard for the recreation period, approached him singly or in couples on the rise of asking a favor.

In the office they overpowered him and demanded his automobile and passage out of the penitentiary gate. Captain Sanders was unarmed, since regulations forbade carrying a gun into the prison yard.

The first that the prison staff knew anything was wrong was when Captain Sanders called Corporal C. L. Christmas of the prison guard, on duty in the yard, to the window of the office. Christmas quoted Sanders as saying:

"Charlie, these boys have got me tied up in here. They have a gun in my ribs and want a car to get out."

Corporal Christmas reported the situation to Col. J. S. Wilson, the superintendent, who notified Governor Johnston. Quickly more than 125 guards, constables, police and national guardsmen assembled.

Gov. Johnston, rushing to the prison, talked to the convicts through a barred window of the captain's office and offered them immunity from punishment if they would surrender.

One of the felons shouted back: "Get us a car. Open the gates. Otherwise it'll be too bad for Sanders."

For two hours the youthful governor pleaded. "We'll stay here until hell freezes over," the convicts shouted back on one occasion.



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Passengers of Liner Hoover En Route Manila

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said the Hoover's condition was precarious because heavy seas rush in with great force this season where she is grounded.

"She will be ashore a long time," he said, refusing to hazard whether the Dollar line vessel could be salvaged. "She was taking water fast early Saturday morning."

Captain Stepback, advised by Captain George Yardley of the Hoover that he needed no further immediate aid, left the stranded vessel shortly after dawn Saturday.

Captain Stepback said his ship was fast overtaken in murky weather by another steamer between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday (9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Friday E.S.T.).

The captain set a course to pass westward of Holsoto after the other vessel, presumably the Hoover, disappeared ahead.

"We saw lights inside a little bay off Holsoto island," he said, "and thought it was a Japanese warship signaling to shore. Then my second officer spotted a rocket and saw two red signals, meaning a ship was ashore. The sea was rough and the wind high."

Captain Stepback said he went in as close as he could and offered to take all the Hoover's passengers aboard, but Captain Yardley declined the offer.

At daylight, Captain Stepback said, Captain Yardley told him it was impossible to pull the liner off, adding "I don't like to detain you longer."

Stepback estimated the 21,900-ton ship, which is 653 feet long, had driven up on the rocks as far as her second funnel, or more than half her length. The stern is floating, said the German.

England will shortly have 100 miles-a-minute express trains.

The woman had been selling liquor to senior high school students. The sheriff said a large number of wooden jugs, crocks and other containers were found at her home, all of them filled or partly filled with grape wine.

The raid, said the sheriff, was on a warrant. Mrs. Goldade was released on her own recognizance.

Woman Nabbed In Liquor Raid

Mrs. Lena Goldade, 73, who lives at 631 Capitol, will have a preliminary hearing in justice court this week on a charge of selling liquor to minors. Her place was raided Saturday by state liquor commission inspectors and Sheriff A. C. Burk. She was arraigned in justice court at Silverton on account of the absence of Justice of the Peace Miller Hayden of Salem.

The sheriff said information received by the officers indicated that

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Union Hill Grange Units Will Install

Union Hill—The Union Hill Grange will meet on Friday night. A basket supper will be served at 7 o'clock by the following committee: Mr. and Mrs. John Steinberger, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winn and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Woolley.

There will be the annual installation of both Grange and Juvenile Grange officers. Juvenile members will exchange gifts as part of the lecturer hour and each one is asked to bring a gift for the Children's Farm Home box, which will be packed that evening.

Three More Talks In City Series

Three broadcasts remain in the series of weekly radio talks on municipal government sponsored by the League of Oregon Cities and the bureau of municipal research of the University of Oregon. The talks are given over station KOAC Wednesday evenings from 7:45 to 8:05 o'clock. The remaining three addresses follow:
December 15, "Plans for Training in the Public Service," O. D. Ad-

ams, state director for vocational education, Salem.
December 22, "Organization of City Government in Oregon," Wayne Woodmansee, staff member, bureau of municipal research and service, University of Oregon.
December 29, "Problems Involved in the Codification of Ordinances," William Hall, staff member, bureau of municipal research and service, University of Oregon.

Kindergarten Offered
Williamina—Mrs. Frieda Reynolds holds a class in musical kindergarten work twice each week at her home. The children are taught singing, marching and other foundation work. Those attending are Joyce Thomason, Diane Ellingsworth, Bonnie Meyers, Jimmie Ball, Billie Collins and Jackie Stuart. Mrs. Reynolds conducted a rhythm band some years ago when she taught the primary grades in the Williamina school.

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SHE HAS ROOSEVELT'S NUMBER not politically but "phonetically," as the telephone number of the President's old New York town house now belongs to Mrs. John King Roosa (right). She and a friend, Betty Tourant (left), have fun telling Republican jokes to Democrats who think they're calling Roosevelt.