

# Jailer Beaten by Armed Escapees

Coquille, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—Three heavily armed Coos county jail escapees were hunted today.

The trio of young men battered an elderly jailer last night, looted the jail office of shotguns and pistols and fled into the night.

Sheriff William Howell identified the escapees as James Lyle Vining, 23; Doyle Gault, 22; and David Clinton Maynard, 20.

Jailer G. H. Atherton, 70, was beaten about the head and is in the Myrtle Point hospital. The jail matron, Mrs. F. Staten, escaped possible harm by locking herself in a room when the three men broke out of the cell block.

They had lured Atherton into the cell block on the pretext of wanting a towel, the sheriff said. One of the men tackled him in the corridor and all three then ran for the main floor. They stopped long enough to obtain the guns and ammunition, cut the telephone wires to delay an alarm, he said.

Road blocks were erected on all highways leading from the area by state police. The sheriff said possees were also organized to search the southwest Oregon coastal sector.

Atherton's condition was described as critical at the hospital. The sheriff said the jailer had been struck with a heavy mop stick.



**Texas Hunter**—Texas' youngest deer hunter, four-year-old James Dudley Morse of Austin, proudly displays his first buck. Young Morse, who learned to shoot at the age of two, killed the four-point buck with a neck shot on a ranch near Llano, Tex., using a .22 rifle. Big or small—that's Texas! (Acme Telephoto)

# O'Harra Leaves For San Diego

Re-entering the Marine corps as a regular and already headed toward the Marine corps recruit depot at San Diego for his assignment is Pfc. Dwayne O'Harra, who has been the commander of the Marine corps league in Salem.

O'Harra, whose home has been at 2495 Maple avenue, was also a member of the organized Marine corps reserve unit here.

Another Salem man re-enlisting in the marines was Pfc. Donald Earl Amen, who resides at route 1, box 21. Enlisting as a private first class, Amen signed for three years of duty and has gone to the Marine corps recruiting depot for his assignment.

A first enlistment in the Marine corps through the Salem office was Harold Allen Lewis, son of Geneva Lewis of 390 North Lancaster drive. Lewis will take 10 weeks of recruit training at San Diego. His stepbrother, Donald Collins enlisted in the Marine corps last month through the Salem recruiting station.

# Goss Reelected Grange Master

Sacramento, Nov. 21 (AP)—Albert S. Goss, of Washington, D. C., today was reelected to his fifth consecutive two-year term as master of the National Grange.

Goss retained the Grange's No. 1 post in secret balloting held by delegates to the organization's 83rd annual convention here.

Only two of the Grange's major offices changed hands in the elections.

Franklin C. Nixon, Vincentown, N. J., was elected chaplain succeeding Joseph W. Fichter, Exford, Ohio.

Bryan V. Holmes, Milburn, Neb., was elected steward replacing Homer Shride of Emden, Mo.

Grange committee also begin consideration of resolutions, some 150 of them.

Among the most controversial is whether to continue to refuse support of the farm product price support plan advocated by Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Brannan.

Goss is against the Brannan plan—but the delegates have heard Congressman Helen Gahagan Douglas (D., Calif.), as well as Brannan, himself, speak in favor of it. The California Grange voted support for the program at its convention last week.

# Lewiston Funeral For Dr. Talkington

Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 21 (AP)—Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. today for Dr. Henry L. Talkington, pioneer northwest educator. He died Saturday at 87.

He served for 40 years as head of the history and civics department at Northern Idaho College of Education here when the school was known as Lewiston State Normal. He retired in 1939.

Dr. Talkington came to the northwest from Missouri in 1890, taught three years at Pendleton, Ore., academy, was vice president of a normal school at Weston, Ore., for four years and then returned to Pendleton as principal until coming here in 1899.

Dr. Henry L. Talkington, educator who died Saturday at Lewiston, Idaho, was a relative of Miss Cora Talkington of Salem and of her father, the late F. L. Talkington. His widow was before her marriage, Carrie Gwynne of Salem, whose father was a pastor of the First Presbyterian church here.

Dunkerque, freely translated, means "church among the dunes."

# Building at Gervais Housing Equipment

Gervais—Local representatives Schwab and Cutsforth of the Massey-Harris agency, dealers in farm machinery and equipment have construction well under way on the native stone building covering 5,000 square feet floor space, which includes a show room 38x76 and a shop 36x52.

The building is being erected on an acre of land recently acquired from the Gervais Union High School district and fronts Highway 99E a short distance south of the crossroads.

Completion is expected the latter part of December, and to be open for the sales and service of the Massey-Harris equipment.



**Emperor Celebrates**—Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia and his Empress sit in state on the throne during celebration in Addis Ababa of 19th anniversary of his coronation.

# Jean Wallace Actress Stabbed

Los Angeles, Nov. 21 (AP)—Only hours after she dined with her divorced husband, Franchot Tone, and their two children, beautiful blonde Actress Jean Wallace stabbed herself in the abdomen with a butcher knife.

The one time Earl Carroll show girl commented yesterday to police while being treated at Georgia street receiving hospital:

"I did it just for laughs."

But police called it an attempted suicide and said that only the intervention of her mother prevented more serious injury or death. Police listed the motive as despondency over the final breakup of her marriage with Tone, which ended in a final divorce decree Oct. 1.

Her wound, while painful, was not serious.

Tone disclosed that he dined with his 26-year-old wife Saturday night after she had taken the children to visit Santa Claus at a department store. He has custody of them.

Her mother, Mrs. Mary Ingham, told police that her daughter returned home about 4:30 a.m. Sunday morning, ran into the kitchen screaming:

"I might as well finish it now."

The mother's statement related that she found her daughter bleeding from an inch deep wound in the abdomen and trying to cut herself again with a 14-inch butcher knife.

Tone was notified but arrived at the receiving hospital 20 minutes after his wife had left for Hollywood Presbyterian hospital.

"There is no plan for a reconciliation," Tone said. "I am very sorry." He married her in Yuma, Ariz., in 1941.



**Headed for the Scrap Pile**—The Winterhuhe, one of the last German sailing vessels, is towed from Kiel en route to Hamburg where she will be broken up into scrap.

# Acheson Asks 30 Nations To Aid in Freeing Consul

Washington, Nov. 21 (AP)—The United States has appealed to 30 nations, including Russia, to intervene with the Chinese communists in behalf of the imprisoned American consul general, Angus Ward.

The state department announced that Secretary Acheson sent out messages Friday night asking the other governments "as a matter of urgency" to express to the communist authorities at Peiping their "concern" over the jailing of Ward and four members of his staff.

Ward and the others were jailed October 24.

The state department said that even today other American staff members at Mukden are still unable to get permission to visit Ward.

Acheson made his appeal after the repeated protests to the top Chinese communist officials, through American consular representatives at Peiping, had been ignored.

There has been a mounting cry in this country for some action—including demands that the United States use force against the communists.

The communists have claimed that Ward and his staff members were arrested for beating a Chinese employe. The state department calls these charges "trumped up."

In his communication to other governments, Acheson recited the circumstances leading up to the arrest of Ward. The secretary then told the other governments:

"The international practice of civilized countries for many years has recognized that consuls should be accorded all the privileges necessary for the proper conduct of their duties. Although consuls do not have diplomatic immunity, it has been the universal practice, because of the public and official character of their duties, to permit them and their staff freedom of movement, and in the event that any criminal charge is made, to permit them to remain at liberty on proper arrangements for bail, with unlimited freedom to communicate with their governments with respect to official business."

# C. M. LaFollett Dies Suddenly

Funeral services will be held at the United Brethren church at Hopewell Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Clyde Merton LaFollett, who died Saturday from a heart attack while on an elk hunting trip near Pendleton. Interment will be in the Hopewell cemetery.

LaFollett, a well-known valley peach and nut orchardist, was with a party of friends at the camp at Lane Creek, 30 miles south of Pendleton when stricken about 11 a.m. Saturday. The coroner's office at Pendleton reported.

A native of Mission Bottom district, he was born at Mission Bottom September 22, 1876, and received his early education there and in Portland. In 1920 he was state representative from Yamhill county.

LaFollett had been engaged in the orchard business for more than 50 years and had been called the father of the freestone peach industry in Oregon. For many years he owned and operated orchards in the Wheatland area and was at one time the largest retail and wholesale peach dealer in the state.

Active in the Oregon Peach Growers association and Oregon Nut Growers association, he had served as a director in both.

Surviving are his wife, Luelia LaFollett; four daughters, Mrs. Violet Bechtel and Mrs. Dorothy Bursik, both of Salem, Mrs. Thelma Uhlinger of Ione, Calif., and Mrs. Pearl Blue of Los Angeles; brothers, P. L. LaFollett of Cornelius and J. W. LaFollett of Salem; a sister, Mrs. Elva Aspinwall of Salem; and 12 grandchildren.

# Thanksgiving Service On Tuesday Evening

A special non-denominational Thanksgiving worship service will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in Waller hall on Willamette university campus under the sponsorship of the YMCA school clubs.

Dr. U. G. Dubach of Lewis and Clark college, Portland, will speak on the subject "Why Be Thankful."

Six members of the three Salem senior H-Y chapters will make brief talks. These are Jim Boone and Daryl Girod, Abe Gregg chapter; Gilbert Bateson and Merlin Schulze, Arthur Cotton chapter; Bob Meany and Gordon Sloan, Harrison Elliott chapter.

Musical numbers will be provided by the Boys' chorus of the

# Norblad Talks National Issue

With the government "going into the red" at the rate of \$15,000,000 a day, adoption of the welfare states as advocated by President Truman would mean an additional 20 billion dollars in deficit. This was the assertion of Congressman Walter Norblad as he discussed national problems before a capacity Chamber of Commerce luncheon group Monday noon.

Speaking in his customary rapid fire manner Congressman Norblad spoke of waste in various governmental agencies and of the necessity for a unification of the national defense. Such unification, he asserted, would eliminate much useless duplication.

The B-36 plane is merely a stop gap to be used until such time as the XB-52 can be developed, said Norblad. He predicted the B-36 would be outdated no later than 1952 or '53.

The Hoover plan, while developed by a non-partisan commission is moving slowly in its progress toward adoption. The speaker said its adoption would save at least one and a half billion dollars and there was a suspicion that the resultant curtailment of patronage might have something to do with the delay.

The speaker advocated a strong reserve in contrast to the huge force of regulars in the army and navy and praised the naval establishment now in operation at Salem.

Congressman Norblad said he expected to move his family to Salem within the near future.

# Floyd Christy Confesses Thefts

Floyd Christy, who for three years was an inmate of Woodburn Boys school, where he was committed in November, 1942, has confessed to San Francisco police that he has been committing burglaries that brought him \$400 a week.

Christy, now 21, evidently has decided, however, that crime does not pay. For he walked into Central Police station in San Francisco Sunday night and told his story, at the same time surrendering a .22-calibre pistol.

Christy said he had a Japanese wife and baby daughter in Tokyo. In the last five months, he said, he has committed 150 burglaries in Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The San Francisco police report said Christy gave this account:

He would knock on the door of a darkened home. If anyone answered, he would ask for a fictitious girl and go away. If not, he would jimmy a window and make off with cash and jewelry.

He joined the army when he was 18, he told newsmen, and went to Japan as an agent from the criminal investigation department. There, he said, he married a 20-year-old Japanese girl named Toshiko and they had a daughter, Linda.

He was discharged from the army last June and enrolled in an airplane designing school in Los Angeles but lasted only ten days, he said.

Christy, an orphan, said he spent three years in the Oregon state training school for boys at Woodburn for petty theft.

# Oregon Blue Book Ready to Distribute

1949-50 issue of the Oregon Blue Book was ready for distribution Monday. Secretary of State Earl T. Newby announced.

A view of the Capitol building as seen through blossoming magnolia trees, printed in four colors is the cover picture of the book, which totals 373 pages as against 365 pages in the previous issue.

Copies of the book, containing vital information concerning the state of Oregon, its counties and cities as well as some information of national import, will be distributed free to all schools and public offices in the state. Copies may be obtained by the public for 50 cents each.

YMCA with Cliff Gregg of Upland, Calif., member of the Campus Y, at the organ.

# Farmer Union Holds County Conference

Monmouth—A county-wide conference for all Farmers Union officers of Polk county locals was held at the Mt. Pisgah local Leaders of the conference included: Ronald James of Brooks, state president, who gave an explanation of the Brannen plan; Lyle D. Thomas, who spoke on the membership drive underway at present throughout the nation; Mrs. Evelyn Sainsbury, who talked on the educational program; and Arthur Bone, editor of the state Farmers Union paper.

# Plunge Kills Man

Reedsport, Nov. 21 (AP)—One man was killed and three companions injured Saturday night when a car they were riding in plunged off highway 30 between Elkton and Scottsburg.

# Frank Munson Funeral Tuesday

Zena, Nov. 21—Funeral services are to be held at the W. T. Rigdon chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Frank William Munson, late resident of route 8, Salem, who died at a local hospital Saturday. Rev. Daniel Walker of Corvallis, a nephew, will officiate and interment will be in Belcrest Memorial park.

Born at Lamars, Iowa, December 10, 1882, Munson came to Oregon in 1900. He first lived east of Salem and then moved to the Brush College district. In 1939 the Munsons purchased a farm in the Zena area, where they resided at the time of his death.

Surviving are the wife, the former Leta M. Walker to whom he was married June 2, 1909; four daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Norwood and Mrs. Mildred Mires, both of Salem, Mrs. Lucy Mae Harris of Portland and Mrs. Ruth Fritz of Albany; a son, Miles Munson of Richmond, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Davis and Mrs. Carrie Williams of Salem, and Mrs. Nina Bressler of Monmouth; three brothers, Alex Munson of Salem, John Munson of Caldwell, Idaho and Albert Munson of Imperial, Nebr., and 11 grandchildren.

# Planes Gounded At M'Nary Field

Planes at McNary field were still sticking to the ground Monday shortly after noon.

Visibility, however, was better than it had been since the fog moved in late last Thursday afternoon, with the CAA control tower at 12:13 p.m. Monday recording a visibility of one and three-fourths mile.

Only activity at the field Sunday was the warning up of the motors of the planes at the Naval Air Facility. There was no flying. Men, who came from Portland, where it was clear to get in some flying time, returned without getting to use the planes because of the dense fog.

The best visibility recorded for Sunday was one and a quarter mile between 11:27 a.m. and 1:43 p.m. After that the fog began thickening and by 2:25 p.m. visibility was down to five-eighths of a mile.

# Chambers Again Hiss Witness

New York, Nov. 21 (AP)—Whittaker Chambers testified today that Alger Hiss went to work in the department of justice after learning that the communist party "wished him to take the job."

The testimony came in the second trial of Hiss, who rose to high position in the state department, on perjury charges involving the leakage of government secrets to a pre-war Soviet spy ring.

Chambers, self-described for-

mer courier for the spies, said Hiss asked his views in 1936 about a job offer from the justice department.

The pudgy government witness said he discussed the matter with J. Peters, whom he identified earlier as the communist underground chief in this country. Peters, who was known also as Alexander Stevens, left this country in the spring of 1948.

Chambers said he later told Hiss that "the party wished him to take the job."

Chambers also told of applying for a passport under the name of "David Breen" in 1935. He said he discussed with Hiss at that time a trip to England which he — Chambers — was planning in order "to work in the Soviet apparatus."

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