

DESPERATE CONVICTS SLIGHT

Bold Attempt to Escape From Prison.

Folsom, Cal., Dec. 29.—A break that was clever in plan and bold in execution took place at the prison here this afternoon. The guards obeyed the standing orders of the warden to shoot regardless of the danger to the free men and as a result seven of the nine convicts, who planned to get away were almost riddled with bullets, three are now dead and three are in a critical condition. Captain R. J. Murphy is wounded by a shot in the leg and two slight knife wounds.

The break was similar in general plan to that of last July, but the fact that it was within the range of the guns of seven reliable guards, all dead shots and one of these within fifty feet, made it the most bold and desperate.

The convicts who engaged in the break were all employed in the rock crusher, where 325 of the most desperate prisoners were at work. Captain Murphy was acting as general overseer about the rock crusher and four other attaches, L. Daley, M. Hogan, Charles Taylor and Charles Jolly were employed as "pushers" to keep the men at work. A large sledge hammer was thrown into the crusher, causing the ponderous machine to come to a standstill. This attracted Murphy, Jolly and Taylor to the place. Thereupon the desperate convicts rushed to seize Murphy, Jolly and Taylor.

They succeeded only in catching the two first mentioned. Others endeavored to take the other free men who managed to escape them. During this time the scene of trouble was under cover and the guards on the outside could not see the struggling men, although they soon had an intimation that something was wrong. The convicts with their captives, made their way toward a small post commanded by guard W. H. Harris, who was armed with a rifle. Five of the gang surrounded Murphy and two of them had Jolly. The convicts had knives in position for an immediate execution should the guards attempt to free themselves. They no sooner stepped into the open than seven guards commenced firing, and within twenty seconds fully 100 shots had been fired and seven convicts were on the ground helpless.

The convicts were very bold as they approached Guard Harris, who stood ready to act according to standing orders to shoot regardless of consequences. When within forty feet of the outside guards, one of the convicts gave the command "hand out your gun or we will stab Murphy to the heart."

Instead of handing out his rifle, Harris sent a bullet into the fellow's body, and he fell to the ground. In quick succession Harris fired at each of the remaining convicts who were trying to shield themselves behind Murphy and Jolly. "Rough House" Kelly, the last of the convicts shot, had borne Murphy to the ground with him and was under the officer for protection. With wonderful coolness and nerve, Murphy wriggled about until Harris could draw a bead on Kelly and one shot took all the fight out of him. In the meantime bullets from the other posts were flying thickly about, many of them striking the convicts. Murphy was struck by one of them, a slight wound being inflicted in the leg and Jolly was struck in the neck, the bullet coming out through the cheek and inflicting a very serious wound, though probably not a critical one.

Two of the convicts named Campbell and Ford, intended to join the others, but their courage failed them when the shooting began. The following convicts were killed:

- H. C. Hill, Placer county, sentenced thirty-six years, robbery.
 - J. Quinian, San Francisco, twelve years, robbery.
 - M. Morales, Marin county, robbery.
- The following wounded will probably die:
- D. Kelley, San Francisco, eight years

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robbery.

E. Queyada, Los Angeles, life, murder.

W. P. Fenley, Mendicino county, life, murder.

Slightly wounded:

Charles Carson, Marin county, life, robbery.

"Hell is Macadamized."

Boston, Dec. 30—Thomas W. Lawson wired his private secretary from Newark, N. J., the following:

"Have heard rumors that I have been bought off by the Standard Oil-Amalgamated crowd, and the public will have my answer in a few hours when they get it the Standard Oil Company-Amalgamated crowd will know just what kind of people they bought, and the public just what they paid for them.

"I want to confirm the rumor that the next dividend of the Amalgamated will be at an increased rate. That is

the intention of the directors, and it is their intention also to do other things, but hell is macadamized with second-hand intentions and hell has no courts."

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State Game Warden Recommends A Change.

Salem, Dec. 30—J. W. Baker, of Forest Grove, state game warden, thinks the present law permitting a single hunter to kill 50 ducks in a day is "a shame and disgrace upon the statutes of any state."

He says 20 ducks are enough for any man, and he recommends some sweeping changes of the Oregon game laws in his annual report to Governor Chamberlain.

He says the trout limit should be cut from 125 to 75 and that salmon trout should be further protected by fishing them only in October and November with hook and line exclusively.

Chinese pheasants have grown so

scarce in the Willamette valley, he says, that the use of dogs should be barred for three years, excepting a 15-day hunting season.

He favors a bounty for scalps of cougar, wildcat and timber wolves, and the protection of elk for a period of ten years. He thinks hunters should be permitted to run deer with dogs in the month of October.

He recommends the employment of 12 to 15 game wardens to enforce the laws and suggests a plan, that has been attempted by a few other states, of imposing a license fee annually upon all hunters—sportsmen and pot hunters alike.

He says that by such a law last year Washington collected \$14,982; Idaho, \$12,379; Wisconsin, \$78,169; Michigan, \$11,295; Illinois, \$95,000; the Dakotas, \$8,891; Nebraska, \$3,744; Colorado, \$15,184.

La Grande Mormons are to build a fine new tabernacle of stone.

Lice to Eat Pests.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—The largest consignment of beneficial parasites ever imported into California to kill off pests was received today by Horticultural Commissioner Cooper.

There were more than 1200 of the parasites in all. They are all to be used for the propagation of the millions of lice that are expected to exterminate the codlin moth in California, and thereby to add millions of dollars to the annual value of the apple crop of this state. They were received from George Compton, who secured them in travels in Southern Europe. It is believed that they are the proper insects to do the most good.

The first of these codlin moth-destroyers will reach out in the Ferry buildings and the first distributions will be made among the horticulturists of this state during the coming year.

Many walnut trees are being planted in Polk county.