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TWO FUGITIVE CONVICTS ARE NABBED TODAY

Joe Williams and Charles Foster Into Custody at Chiloquin

ESTABLISH IDENTITY

Indian Agents Arrest Pair When Caught Stripping Car of Tires

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 29.—(UP)—Joe Williams, life term, and Charles Foster, serving five years for burglary, who escaped from the Oregon state penitentiary at Salem last Monday, are held in the county jail here following their capture 20 miles from Chiloquin, where Indian Agent C. A. Middlebush caught them stripping a government car of tires and stealing gasoline.

The Hudson car in which the two convicts made their escape had run out of gas five miles up the river above Chiloquin and the two fugitives were attempting to replenish their stock when apprehended.

The Indian agent telephoned Sheriff Burr Hawkins that he had captured two auto thieves and when sheriff's deputies arrived at the scene they discovered the men were the two fugitive convicts. They are being held here until prison authorities arrive to return them to Salem.

PREACHER INDICTED FOR TEXAS MURDER

Rev. J. Frank Norris Accused of Slaying of Business Man

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 29.—(UP)—Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the Baptist church, today was indicted for the murder of D. E. Chipps, well known business man. The grand jury returned the true bill after an investigation which continued, for several days. Chipps was slain in the study of the Baptist church, July 17th. Judge George E. Hosey said the bail bond would be \$10,000 and the trial probably would be held in September.

SLAYER OF MOTHER PRONOUNCED INSANE

Oregon City Woman Ordered to State Hospital at Salem

OREGON CITY, July 29.—(UP)—Mrs. Charles Warren, who shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Melissa Bolton, 73, early yesterday, will not be prosecuted. After an examination by Dr. Frank W. Wallace, county health officer, she was pronounced insane and ordered to the state hospital at Salem.

THE WEATHER

Oregon—Fair tonight and Friday except cloudy in eastern section. Warmer in Southern Oregon.

THIS ISSUE

is distributed gratis to the guests of The Lithia Springs and Ashland Hotel and to the campers at Lithia Park and Jackson Hot Springs camp grounds—a total of approximately 200 copies each day—in order that Ashland's visitors may know something of our city.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT CONTINUES TO DRAW GENERAL INTEREST

All Results of Qualifying Rounds Are Given Today

Interest is still keyed to a high pitch in the Lithia Park tennis tournament, and the spectators yesterday were treated to some fast games and close scores during the qualifying rounds. Results Wednesday were as follows:

Senior doubles—
 Bailey of Medford defeated D. Joy.
 B. Joy, Ashland, defeated Purdin, Medford.
 Bennett, Grants Pass, defeated Fitch, Medford.
 De Geneault, Grants Pass, defeated Condit, Grants Pass.
 Ramsey, Ashland, defeated Ketch, Ashland, in the second round.

Women's Singles—
 Miss Hughes, Roseburg, defeated Miss Lancaster of normal school by default.
 Miss Hughes defeated Mrs. Doremus of Medford.

Men's singles—
 Allen, Ashland, defeated Boggs, Medford.
 Stout, Medford, defeated Doremus, Medford.

B. Joy, Ashland, defeated Ketch, Ashland.
 Bailey, Medford, defeated Franklin, Ashland.

D. Joy, Ashland, defeated Doremus, Medford.
 Mahan, Medford, defeated B. Joy, Ashland.

Allen, Ashland, defeated Stout, Medford.

Men's doubles—
 Beeson and Stout defeated Mahan and Doremus.
 Joy and Stout defeated Penney and Devoe of Medford.

Senior doubles—
 Ramsey and Ketch defeated De Geneault and Bennett.
 Condit and De Geneault defeated Ramsey and Ketch.

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR BAND CONCERT

Local Musical Organization to Give Park Program This Evening

Another splendid band concert will be staged at Lithia Park this evening by the Ashland municipal band, to which the general public and Ashland visitors are invited.

Following is the program which was announced today by Director Carl Loveland.

March—"Los Angeles Imperial Review"—Carpenter.
 From the Land of Birds—"The Eagle"—Kiern.
 Selection from "Going Up"—Hirsch.
 Serenade—"Amid Honey-suckle and Roses"—Miller.
 Popular fox trot—"Hi Ho the Merrie"—Brown.
 Overture—"Light Cavalry"—Supe.
 March—"Indian Guards"—Kiefer.
 The Star Spangled Banner.

MANY PROSPECTIVE SETTLERS ARRIVING

Men From Other States Are Planning to Buy Homes in Oregon

Work of the local land settlement bureau under the direction of Arthur Foster is bearing fruit for Oregon during the present month, it is indicated in the many prospective settlers who are coming into the state with a view of locating here permanently.

Among those who have stopped off in Ashland during the past two days and notified Mr. Foster they are planning to locate in the state permanently include:

J. J. Shull of Nebraska, who is going to Taft, Ore.; E. C. Rutherford of Fresno, who will buy a farm either in Klamath, or Harney counties; S. Vandergoe of Eagle Rock, Calif., who will locate at Cottage Grove; Walter Hampshire of Los Angeles, who will live either at Albany or Lebanon; R. H. Elkins of El Paso, Tex., who plans to locate in Douglas county.

Convict Injured Playing Handball

CHICAGO, July 29.—Robert Scott, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Joseph Maurer, drug clerk, today was knocked unconscious while playing indoor baseball at the Cook county jail.

Scott, brother of Russell Scott, condemned to die October 15 for the same crime, slipped and fell headlong against an iron screen. He was rushed to the jail hospital where his condition was pronounced serious.

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NOTED MURDER CASE REVIVED BY OFFICIALS

Mrs. Edward Hall, Widow of New Jersey Preacher, Under Arrest

WAS LOVE TRIANGLE Held for Slaying Her Pastor-Husband and Pretty Choir Singer

SOMERVILLE, N. J., July 25.—(UP)—A murder mystery which rocked the nation nearly four years ago was revived here today when Mrs. Edward W. Hall, widow of Rev. Edward H. Hall, was held without bail in the county jail here charged with the murder of her husband and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, a choir singer.

Complaints were filed against the widow, charging her with the murder of both her husband and Mrs. Mills. She was arrested shortly before midnight last night at her home in New Brunswick, N. J.

The murders of the prominent New Jersey minister and his pretty choir singer occurred in 1922. Rev. Hall had been shot in the head but the woman was shot four times and her throat had been slashed.

The lifeless bodies of the pair were found in a small grove. On the ground about them were scattered fragments of love letters.

At the time of the first investigation of the double murder, Mrs. Hall was under suspicion and was closely watched for many months but tentative charges against her finally were dropped.

TRIAL OF MEXICANS IS NEARING CLOSE

Damaging Evidence Against Dead Girls' Character is Given

TIA JUANA, Mexico, July 29.—Climaxing the defense of the four Mexicans here at the outgrowth of the "shame suicide" of the Thomas M. Peete family, a deposition was read from Joseph W. Kelly, a special investigator for the American Federation of Labor, in which the two Peete girls whom the four Mexicans are accused of having attacked, as "common prostitutes" and "heavy drinkers." Kelly was asked to make the investigation for the sake of harmony between American and Mexican labor organizations. The probe was made in Kansas City, the former home of the Peetes.

A special committee composed of President O. F. Carson, City Manager Clyde Malone and Earl Isaac, chairman of the advertising committee, was named to purchase and erect suitable signs directing out-of-state tourists to the chamber of commerce registration offices. President Carson was selected as the official chamber of commerce delegate to attend the Trail-to-Rail celebration at Eugene on August 19-20.

Prohibition is Cause of Crime

CHEYENNE, July 29.—Declaring that the increasing crime wave is intimately allied with prohibition, Ralph O. Brewster, Governor of Maine, speaking at the annual governor's conference here urged the extension of federal police in the field of state government.

The main executive not only declared that such interference would not be a violation of state rights but that it was the only way in which prohibition could be enforced.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

VISIT LITHIA PARK

While you are a guest in our city, be certain to visit Lithia Park, a playground of many acres, with the main entrance at the Plaza, where Nature's dearest beauties are found along the walks that lead you through the forest bordering on Ashland creek.

Disillusioned, Red Comes Home



Disillusioned by the sham of Hollywood's famous love making, Red Grange, famous football star, is back home in Wheaton, Ill., ready to take up his old job on the ice wagon. This picture shows him wearing a marvelous new hat, on his arrival. The girls, it is to be noted, still find him interesting.

Colorado Sheriff Would End Crime In New York City

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 29.—Word of the New York crime wave has reached Denver.

In a letter received by the sheriff of Westchester county, William Richardson of Denver, offers to come to New York to clean up Yonkers "and other crime centers."

"I have been sheriff in Colorado and shoot two guns at the same time," writes Richardson. "I'm ready to clean up in New York."

The offer has not been accepted.

LITHIA PARK SIGN FORMALLY ACCEPTED

Chamber of Commerce Has Other Business at Noon Session

At a meeting of the chamber of commerce directors at the Lithia Springs hotel today noon it was voted to accept the new Lithia Park electric sign from the contractor. The sign is now in place at the junction of the plaza and Main street. The cost was about \$300 more than was expected so the city council and park board will be asked to help defray this added expense.

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Laborer Burned To Death in Oil

CHICAGO, July 29.—Alfred Nelson, 20, employee of a stair manufacturing company, was burned to death here today when flames from a furnace door ignited his oil-soaked clothing. Nelson was shoveling wood shavings into the furnace at the time. The plant was damaged \$4000 by the fire which spread from Nelson's body.

California Stock To Be Shown Here

H. C. Merritt, senior member of the firm of Merritt and Son, owners of the Tagus ranch at Tulare, Calif., passed through Ashland yesterday enroute to Portland where he will arrange to enter his purebred livestock in the Pacific International Livestock Exposition this fall. The Merritt ranch is one of the best known stock farms in California and is engaged in the exclusive breeding of thoroughbred cattle and horses.

In a majority of cases the girl who kicks high thinks low, her heels going above her head.

GRAND JURORS WILL REOPEN AIMEE'S CASE

New Evidence Thought to be Reason for Further Probe Into Story

PERJURY SUSPECTED Another Inquiry Will be Started at Los Angeles on Tuesday

LOS ANGELES, July 29.—(UP)—Aimee Semple McPherson's kidnapping case will be taken up again by the grand jury next Tuesday, it was announced today by District Attorney Asa Koyes. He said this action would be taken "to determine if perjury has been committed by witnesses."

The decision to reopen the case was reached at a conference attended by all leading members of the district attorney's staff. It is understood that every person who attended was sworn to secrecy.

The new and damaging evidence tending to show that the noted evangelist occupied a cottage at Carmel at the same time Kenneth Armstrong, her former radio operator, was at the same cottage, is thought to be the chief reason for reopening the grand jury investigation.

HEAVY TIMBER FIRE IS RAGING AT BEND

More Than a Mile of Forest Destroyed by Warm Springs Blaze

BEND, Ore., July 29.—(UP)—Developing from a small blaze to a racing conflagration in less than an hour, forest fires which started on the Metolious river today had eaten through a mile of timber on the Warm Springs reservation. The fire first was spotted late yesterday. Belief was expressed that it will be controlled by tonight.

WILL HOLD HEARING AT KLAMATH FALLS

Plan to Include Diamond Lake in Crater Park Comes up Aug. 4th

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 29.—To preside at a hearing on the proposed inclusion of Diamond lake with the Crater lake national park, President Coolidge's committee on parks and forests will arrive in Klamath Falls August 4. It was announced here yesterday by Colonel C. D. Thomson, superintendent of the park.

Autoist Injured On Klamath Road

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilhelm who live on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway, were badly cut and bruised late yesterday afternoon when their auto collided with a highway department gravel truck on Green Springs mountain. The Wilhelm car is reported to have been crowded off the highway. The injured persons were brought into Ashland where they received medical attention. Although their injuries were painful they were not thought to be serious.

Art Exhibit To Be Held Friday

An exhibit of the work of the students at the Ashland School of Art will be held tomorrow at the Women's Civic club house. The exhibit will start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and will be open again in the evening. Some splendid work has been done by the students during the present term and the exhibit should be of interest to all art lovers. The general public is invited.

GAINES LOSES IN FIGHT TO SECURE BLOODY CLOTHING

Seattle Murder Suspect is Denied Petition by Superior Judge

STATTLE, July 29.—(UP)—Wallace C. (Bob) Gaines, accused of murdering his daughter, Sylvia, was defeated here Wednesday afternoon in his second attempt to recover bloodstained clothing and other effects held by the state.

After he had refused a petition by Gaines' attorneys in which they sought to have investigators surrender the clothing, superior court Judge Robert M. Jones denied another motion by counsel for authority to inspect the evidence and have it impounded with the county clerk.

"The court can well see that to grant this motion, which in effect would reveal details of the state's evidence, might jeopardize the entire case," the court said.

VOTE PURCHASE BY CANDIDATE ALLEGED

Secretary of Political League Wanted \$6000 for His Support

CHICAGO, July 29.—The first story of alleged vote buying was told the senate committee today after a fast moving session in which one witness was cited to the senate for contempt.

Timothy McCarty, East St. Louis newspaperman, charged that a Charles Scendry, secretary of the foreign voters league, had agreed to support Frank L. Smith, republican nominee for \$6000.

ESCAPED PRISONERS ARE HEADED NORTH

Redding Officials Ask Ashland Police to Look Out for Pair

While California peace officers were out scouring the hills for George White and W. H. Lane, fugitives from the county jail at Redding, the two enterprising prisoners returned to the jail garage and stole a truck, in which they headed north, according to word received here today by Chief of Police McNabb. Local police were asked to be on guard for the two escaped prisoners.

Dog Hikes Many Miles For Home

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., July 29.—Pal, a 4-year-old collie, disliked Florida climate and to get back to his home here, he hiked 1700 miles. The trip took four weeks and the dog lost nearly 20 pounds.

Kills Wife When He Misses Rodent

ATCHINSON, Kan., July 29.—While attempting to shoot a rat with a shotgun, Joseph Fley, accidentally killed his wife, who was 60 years old and the mother of 10 children.

SWIMMING

Two sanitary and delightful plunges are available to tourists and others who visit Ashland during vacation days. The Ashland Natatorium, just two blocks below the new Lithia Springs Hotel has two large plunges always available.

At Jackson Hot Springs is a large open air plunge with bubbling mineral water.

Get the habit of a daily swim in either of these plunges. It will keep you fit during these summer days.

BIG PROPERTY LOSS WROUGHT FROM STORMS

Ten Lives Lost and Loss of at Least \$15,000,000 is Recorded

BUILDINGS WRECKED Miami Reports Heavy Damage; Business Demoralized for Present

MIAMI, Fla., July 29.—(UP)—As the tropical hurricane which swept the Caribbean sea and the Southern Atlantic coast abated, a check up of the territory showed the known death toll to be 10 persons with property damage at more than \$15,000,000.

Eighteen persons were killed in the Baham Islands. Two line-men were killed in Miami. Hundreds of boats sank, bridges and roads were washed out and power lines were torn down.

It will be many weeks before the property damage, sustained as a result of the hurricane can be repaired and business brought back to a normal basis. Many homes on the outskirts of Miami were almost totally wrecked by the hurricane, while plantations likewise suffered a heavy loss.

PENNSYLVANIA BLUE STATUTE IS UPHOLD

Exposition Head Fined in Police Court for Operating Sundays

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 29.—Pennsylvania's Sunday blue laws of 1794 have been sustained and E. L. Austin, director general of the sesqui-centennial exposition, was fined four dollars and costs in a magistrate's court.

The charges of violating the Sunday law by operating the exposition on Sundays were brought by members of the Methodist Men's committee of 100.