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STATE PRISON AT HIGH PEAK REPORT SHOWS

More Convicts Held Now at Salem Than Ever Before in History

BIG BREAK RECALLED

Kelley and Willos Counting Days Until They Must Pay Penalty

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 14.—The population at the Oregon state penitentiary is now at the highest peak of its history, with 592 convicts within its walls, according to an announcement by prison officials, Wednesday.

Which brings to mind the fact that two of these 592 convicts are Ellisworth Kelley and James Willos, who a year ago today, August 12, were among the four men who made one of the most daring breaks for liberty ever reported in the prison records. The break resulted in the death of two penitentiary guards, Milton Holman and John Sweeney, the shooting to death of Bert Oregon Jones, the leader of the convicts and short livery for Tom Murray, Kelley and Willos.

Murray Hangs Self

Tom Murray took his own life—hanged himself in a death cell in the prison a short time ago. Kelley and Willos, under sentence of death, count the days before they must face the gallows—a year after the famous break of August 12, 1925.

Tried in the circuit court here and found guilty and condemned to death for the murder of Guard Sweeney, the three convicts appealed their cases to the supreme court of the state.

Murray, evidently despairing of aid in this direction, Murray, the leader of the desperate trio, hanging himself with a bed sheet in his cell.

Wait for Death

The other men, Kelley, nervous, white, shifty-eyed—Willos, the haggard, little black, insolent, these two after a year, have so far cheated death, while their attorneys petition the high court of the state for a rehearing of the case on the alleged grounds, that the convicts did not receive justice at the hands of the court.

"We hear a great deal about justice for prisoners—about justice for killers," a Salem attorney said yesterday while speaking of the case. "Why is it, I wonder, we hear so little of justice and of consolation for the wives of the murdered guards?"

Many Trout Fly To Be Liberated At Lake O' Woods

A total of 140,000 trout fry will be planted in Lake of the Woods, summer resort at the base of Mt. McLoughlin, it was announced today.

Twenty-five thousand Eastern Brook trout were planted yesterday and twenty-five thousand Silversides the day before.

The lake, according to reports, continues to recede, and is at one place six feet below the high water mark.

Band Praised by Unknown Admirer

Convincing proof of the worth of the summer evening concerts at Lithia Park was given Carl Loveland, band director, in a letter from some unknown admirer of the band which he received yesterday afternoon.

The letter follows: "I want to let you know that I very much appreciate the entertainment furnished by the band under your direction. The men all do splendid work, especially did I enjoy the cornet section and the solo by you. Your voice has very pleasing qualities."

"I think Ashland is very fortunate in having this lovely entertainment every week."

AUTOISTS WHO KILL DEER WILL BE HELD SAYS GAME WARDEN

Too Many Reports Received of Supposed Accidental Deaths

PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—Motorists who run down wild deer on the Oregon highways will hereafter be prosecuted for reckless driving, declared E. F. Averill, state game warden, today, after getting a verbal report from Glen Hendrickson, district warden at Prineville, that a male deer had been killed there recently.

"We are getting an average of more than one report a week of deer carcasses on the highways," said Averill. "Often the reports are made by the motorists themselves who say that the deer jumped in front of their cars."

The greatest number of reports have come from the section of highway between Ashland and Klamath Falls, near Green Springs mountain, said Averill. Grant county, Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Crook, Wheeler and Lane county wardens have also reported deer killed on the highway.

TIMBER OWNERS TO INSPECT PROSPECTS

Kansas City Men May Decide to Invest in Oregon Forest Land

Northwest timber lands hold special interest for O. C. and P. J. Buschow of Kansas City, who arrived here today and conferred with Arthur Foster of the land settlement bureau. The Buschow brothers are in the lumber business at Kansas City where they have a large lumber yard. They also have a mill and other holdings in Oklahoma, and are figuring on extending their holdings into the Oregon pine belt. They will visit various parts of the state inspecting timber lands.

MAIL CAR THEFT IS BEING INVESTIGATED

Registered Package With \$34,000 Lost While in Transit

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Police of many states are investigating the theft of a registered mail package containing \$34,000 while in transit between San Francisco and the Westwood bank in Lassen county.

The money, sent by the federal reserve bank, was mailed at the main post office on Monday last and should have been received by the Westwood bank on Tuesday morning.

When the money failed to arrive, postoffice inspectors started an investigation. The package was traced to a railway mail car, the inspectors said.

Dog Curfew Law Is Effective in This Fair Town

EL CENTRO, Calif., Aug. 14.—Nine o'clock is the curfew hour for El Centro dogs.

Police Chief Oswald heard a chorus of protests when a canine chorus interfered with the sleep of El Centro citizens. He was asked what he intended to do about it.

"If a dog is running around after 9 p. m.," the chief told his force, "throw him in the pound—especially if he is howling."

Champion Cherry Picker Selected

STURGEON BAY, Wis., Aug. 14.—Thousands of cherry pickers in this section are hauling a new champion, Otto Woodt, of Egg Harbor, who has shattered previous records around here by picking 420 quarts in a day.

KANSAS MAYOR FIRED BY DRY LEADER TODAY

Leavenworth Held Worst Liquor Hole in Entire Middle West

STATE GIVEN SHOCK

Attorney General Starts Campaign to Halt Open Liquor Selling

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 13.—Not since the distant days when Charlie Nation attempted to destroy the liquor traffic in this state with a few hatchet blows, has Kansas been stirred to such intensity as it has over the present efforts of its attorney general, C. E. Griffith, to propel a mop through the corn whiskey and shot-beer joints of Leavenworth, the most notorious watering place he says, in the entire Middle West.

After flourishing the mop for several weeks, the attorney general touched his campaign off today by demanding the resignation of Mayor Henry Frazer and the chief of police, William Rowe. It was then that he shocked the entire state by describing Leavenworth as a wide open town and the wettest place West of the Mississippi.

Gives State Black Eye
If, as the attorney general charges, has cleaned up Leavenworth, and has weeded out city officials who sniff at the prohibition law, it has been at the cost of giving the state a black eye and of robbing the populace of their greatest source of pride, next to wheat crops, namely that Kansas is the driest state in the Union.

Now the patriotic Kansas who believes in prohibition—and there are more of him per square inch here than in any other state—finds himself minus his most telling talking point which was that "we have proved that prohibition can be enforced by enforcement."

Griffith Starts Things
It is all the fault of Attorney General Griffith, but as he is dry as the dust that whirls along the country roads of his state this summer says no criticism will be directed at him—at least not openly. There is little doubt, however, that he has hurt the feelings of a great many people out here and it is perhaps a good thing that he isn't coming up for reelection for a long time.

"Never Was Quite Dry"
Some of the evidence which Attorney General Griffith collected which will have to be lived with here uninterrupted ever since Leavenworth was a trading post. Unlike the "points" of other cities in other states, the saloons here did not bother disguising themselves as drug stores, harness shops, bond houses and soft drink parlors. They conducted business as saloons after the style of the old days.

Frees Tough Job
It is generally felt that although the attorney general may have succeeded in cleaning up Leavenworth he provided the enemies of prohibition with ammunition when he said that the saloons had been running wide open for years, that local officials apparently were unable or unwilling to cope with the problem and that even Federal men who attempted to put a stopper in the neck of the liquor supply, gave it up as a bad job.

Apple Tree Has Extensive Yield

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Aug. 14.—(UP)—What is believed to be the greatest yield from any single California apple tree was picked from a 30-year old grove in the Arnold Kauffman orchard. When the branches were finally stripped bare of fruit 144 standard sized boxes were filled. When the full yield was ripening nearly 100 props, some of them 20 feet long were required to support the limbs.

Mexican Workers Parade to Show Loyalty to Calles



Here is the first picture to reach this country of the great demonstration in Mexico City staged by the Mexican Federation of Labor, showing the massed thousands of laboring men marching through the capital bearing banner calling for support for President Calles in his conflict with the Roman Catholic church. This picture was taken in the great plaza, in front of Mexico City's famous cathedral.

M'PHERSON CASE IS STILL BEING PROBED

Grand Jury Will Have Commission Inquire Into Mystery

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—A special committee will examine any new phases in the Almas Semple McPherson "kidnaping" case; during the absence of the Los Angeles grand jury on a two weeks' vacation, it was learned last night when that body adjourned.

Another development in the case was the exoneration of one of the jurors suspected of destroying evidence pertinent to the investigation. In a formal statement issued Thursday, William H. Carter, foreman of the jury indicated that the charges against the juror had not been sustained and a vote of confidence had been carried.

POLICE SEARCHING FOR ESCAPED BOYS

Two Lads Break Away From State Training School Near Salem

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 14.—Officers last night were conducting a search for Clyde Cornett, 18, and Frank Schlosser, 15, who escaped from the state training school for boys by picking a lock on the squad room. Cornett was committed to the school from Sheridan while Schlosser was received from Portland.

Cornett a year ago escaped from the boys' training school at Woodburn, but later was returned to the institution. While out he pulled a gun on an officer at Sheridan.

Revolution Will Strike in Mexico

PASADENA, Cal., Aug. 14.—Richard H. Cole, outstanding American authority on Mexican problems, predicted in an interview here today, that within 90 days Mexico will be in the throes of a revolution which will sweep President Calles from power.

Forest Service Experimenters is New Appointment

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Edward E. Ketok, 15 years an officer in the United States forest service, has been appointed director of the new forest service experiment station to be established in California.

Ketok, who has spent most of his service in this division of the forest service, is author of many government publications dealing with the problems of fire and forestry practice.

HIGH BRIDGE WILL BE OPENED SUNDAY

Structure Across Crooked River, 302 Feet High, is Ready

BEND, Ore., Aug. 14.—The Crooked river bridge, highest span of its type in the United States, crossing the Basalt walled gorge, 302 feet above the present water level, is to be opened to general traffic Sunday. Opening of the great span to the general public will mark the passage of the historic Crooked river crossing.

Under construction for more than five months, not including the preliminary work in blasting footings in the perpendicular walls, the new bridge, acclaimed the crowning achievement of Oregon's highway system, has attracted much attention this spring and summer, and it is predicted that hundreds of cars will pass over the great Span Sunday.

Small Boy Hurt In Auto Smashup

Jimmie Ludjans of Portland received severe cuts and lacerations about the legs early last evening when a car driven by Mrs. Elvin Musick of Pasadena turned over on the highway about five miles south of the city. Mrs. Musick was enroute to Portland from Pasadena when the accident occurred. She said her wheels locked on a curve, causing the car to leave the pavement and turn over. The machine was badly wrecked.

BRIDE WHO BLINDED HUSBAND TO APPEAL

Mrs. Bernice Day Plans Fight to Escape State's Prison

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Bernice Day, "acid bride," convicted of hurling acid in the face of her young husband, Darby Day, Jr., will probably carry her case to the supreme court of the United States in a last effort to escape a one-to-14 year sentence in San Quentin prison, it was announced here Thursday.

Mrs. Day, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Grace Lindstrom, arrived in Los Angeles from Chicago to confer with her attorney on the next step in the case. The pair left Chicago shortly after the supreme court of California had refused a rehearing in a reversal of a decision of the appellate court.

NEW TRAIN DEVICE CUTS FIRE HAZARD

Automatic Sprinkler is Placed on All S. P. Locomotives

To minimize fire hazards Southern Pacific locomotives are being equipped with automatic track sprinklers, according to George McCormick, general superintendent of motive power.

Practically all locomotives operated in the Mountain district of the company's Sacramento division have already been equipped with sprinklers in continuous operation on all westbound trains between Blue Canyon, Summit and Roseville. Locomotives operated over mountain grades on the Shasta route are also sprinkler equipped.

Sprinklers extinguished sparks generated by heated brake shoes and greatly reduced possibilities of fires. The spray also keeps car wheels cool and adds considerably to the life of tires.

Klamath's Golf Course Now Open

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 14.—Reames Golf and country club nine hole course will be opened for the first time to members on Sunday morning, officials of the club announced this afternoon.

With the course in good enough condition to play on, it has been decided to postpone playing any longer. The course will be open to members only.

FATHER HELD FOR INVESTIGATION IN POISONING PROBE

Longview Child Dead and Other Critically Ill From Malady

LONGVIEW, Wash., Aug. 14.—(UP)—William Zimmerman, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Zimmerman is dead, and his brother, Eldon, aged 4, is in a critical condition as the result of a mysterious poisoning, police announced today.

Mrs. Zimmerman and two other children, Howard, aged 7 months, and Norma, aged 5, are in a hospital for observation. The father is being held for investigation on the theory that he might be responsible. An inquest will be held today.

Zimmerman has been ill and in financial difficulties.

BANKS OF COUNTRY SHOW LARGE GAINS

More Than Billion Dollars in Excess of Last Year, is Record

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Resources of 7978 reporting national banks in the United States, Alaska and Hawaii amounted to \$25,315,624,000 for June 30, an increase of nearly one billion dollars during the year. J. W. McIntosh, comptroller of the currency yesterday.

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ASHLAND FOLKS ARE INVITED ON JUNKET

Klamath Wants Local People to go to Trail to Rail Meeting

Ashland citizens today received an invitation to join Klamath Falls in the first excursion over the new Cascade line of the Southern Pacific between Klamath Falls and Eugene.

The excursion is being arranged for the Trail to Rail celebration at Eugene next week, and President O. F. Carson of the chamber of commerce believes Ashland should have several citizens making the trip with the folks from Klamath Falls.

The special train will leave Klamath Falls at 7 o'clock next Thursday morning and will arrive in Eugene at 3 o'clock that afternoon. The return trip will start from Eugene at 10 o'clock Friday night, arriving back at Klamath Falls at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

A special rate of \$9.25 for the round trip has been made by the railroad. The Pullman charges also are less than usual. The Pullman cars and diner will be available for the excursionists all the time the train is in Eugene.

The Klamath Falls band will furnish music enroute and Johnny Houston will be song leader. The letter to President Carson from Secretary Sabin of the Klamath chamber of commerce promises local folks a real time if they will join with Klamath people on the junket.

Mr. Carson asks that any persons desiring to go on the special notify the chamber of commerce as quickly as possible. All reservations must be completed by Monday.

Former Resident Comes For Visit

Clark Bush, former assistant cashier of the First National Bank, and Mrs. Bush will arrive here this evening from their home at Long Beach, Cal., for a visit of two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dodge. The hosts and their guests will leave tomorrow for Lake of the Woods where they will spend the coming week. Mr. Bush is now connected with a bank at Long Beach.

ASHLAND TEAM HOPES TO WIN SUNDAY GAME

Captain Walt Hughes is Confident Locals Can Still Win Bag

PLAY AT GRANTS PASS Local Ball Tossers Must Win Out To Stand Chance of Topping League

Walt Hughes, skipper of Ashland's baseball club, is confident his team will win the crucial game from Grants Pass tomorrow at Grants Pass, and when Hughes exudes such confidence the fans might just as well make up their minds that it's going to be a regular he-battle with the Ashland team due to come out on the top end of the score.

"I'm going to surprise the fans a little when we line up against Grants Pass, and I honestly believe we can take their measure," declares Hughes.

Boys Look Good
So that's that. The boys held their final workout last night and looked like a new team altogether. With Peterson back on first base, Stan Piffette prancing around on third, and Winters covering everything around the short field, the boys looked totally different than they did last Sunday at Medford.

All four teams are now tied in the Southern Oregon league, with six wins and six defeats. With only three more games to be played, the result of the game tomorrow will play a vital part in the final percentages of the teams.

Ready for Battle
Ashland has been clinging precariously to the top rung for several weeks, having lost three straight games after winning six straight. The boys are now back in their old-time form and will fight to the last inch to topple Grants Pass into the dust.

Indications are that a big crowd of fans will journey down the Rogue river to watch the two teams in action. Medford plays at Klamath Falls tomorrow.

COURT HOUSE FIGHT STARTS TO WARM UP

Petitions Found to be Valid and Measure Will go on Ballot

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 14.—(UP)—Petitions for the initiative measure proposing the moving of the Jackson county seat from Jacksonville to Medford have been officially checked and found valid, it was announced here today. The petitions contained 1833 names which is 213 more than were needed, it was said.

Huge Building is Planned by Lodge

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Consideration of the establishment of a new permanent headquarters for the Knights of Pythias in Chicago, Washington, Minneapolis or Indianapolis was before the trustees' convention today in its 100th anniversary year. The building will cost \$2,000,000, it is estimated.

VISIT LITHIA PARK

While you are a guest in our city, be certain to visit Lithia Park, a playground of many acres with the most extensive set of slides where nature's diverse beauties are found along the walks that lead you through the forest bordering on Ashland creek.