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WALLACE GAINES FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

POLICE GRAB EDITOR FROM CALIFORNIA

Harry Rolls Royce Proved To Be A Notorious Ex-Convict

HELD FOR BURGLARY

Admits Having Quantity of Stolen Property When Arrested

Jackson county is a bad vacation country for California editors.

One of them arrived here last night and today he is languishing in the Ashland city jail on a tentative charge of burglary. He will be taken to Jacksonville while his record is being investigated, according to Chief of Police McNabb.

The editor answers to the distinguished name of Harry Rolls Royce. He at one time was associate editor of the San Quentin Bulletin, printed by and for the convicts in California's noted penitentiary. He also has held down editorial jobs at Folsom prison, where he sojourned for a time.

Nichols Makes Arrest

Royce was arrested between here and Talent last night by State Traffic Sergeant Nichols after he had visited in Medford yesterday afternoon, where he sold a typewriter, a vacuum sweeper and a cot for \$7.

Among his effects in a battered old Ford he was driving were two more typewriters, a saxophone, a tent and a quantity of expensive linens. He admitted, the police say, that they were stolen but refused to divulge how he got them, except to say he picked them up in Portland.

He blandly admitted the property "hot stuff," which, in the parlance of the underworld, is stolen property.

Admits Guilt

"You've got me dead to rights and I'm ready to get it over with," he smiled to the police following a severe grilling this morning.

About the only thing the police were certain the California editor really owned was the old Ford, which papers showed cost him \$35. There is a suspicion as to how he got the \$35 to pay for the car.

Royce also had in a suitcase numerous manuscripts of short stories and poems, showing he is of a highly literary nature. He also had a choice of art collection, indicating that he has a discerning eye for beauty.

Fingerprints taken of the prisoner revealed him to be an ex-convict out of both Folsom and San Quentin. He is about 50 years old.

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John Enders Has Pick and Shovel Experts "Licked"

Anybody wanting a good pick and shovel expert might get in touch with John Enders after next week, as his present job probably will be completed and he will be open for engagements.

The Enders family have decided to install a furnace, but they need a basement beneath their home on the Boulevard.

A family vote was taken and John was elected unanimously for the job. He started last night, and according to family reliable reports, he had dug down to the depth of nearly a foot before he quit.

By the time he gets the job completed—if ever—he believes he will be in shape to take on similar jobs. He tried without success today to enlist the aid of Andy McGee.

"Let's practice trench digging," he suggested, but Andy said he preferred working for John D. instead of switching over to John E.

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Barkley is an old offender. He has served the longest sentence in a Klamath county jail, between 365 and 400 days. Woods formerly fought in the prize ring, but during the past few months has been residing in Chiloquin. The young man will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace R. A. Emmet Saturday morning.

THREE LOSE LIVES IN EASTERN FLOOD

Rivers in Ohio Running Over Banks As Result of Rainfall

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 20.—(UP)—Waters of the Little and Big Miami rivers are running over their banks today as the result of a rainfall which has broken all records. The Ohio river is reported at the 28-foot mark and is still rising. Other rivers are swollen. Three persons lost their lives as a result of the floods.

Control of Beer Will Be Sought

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—(UP)—The newly organized federal beer squad under Col. James C. Wadwell took the field today in an effort to remove beer from the market by Christmas.

TWO STORAGE SITES FIXED BY OFFICIALS

Council, Mayor and Engineers Inspect Ashland Creek Canyon

ELECTION IS DELAYED

Complete Project To Be Put Before Voters Next November

Two storage dam sites were tentatively selected by Mayor Johnson and members of the city council yesterday at an all-day inspection of the Ashland Creek Canyon.

One of the sites is known at the Winburn site near the Winburn cabin, and the other is about a quarter of a mile below the Winburn cabin at what is known as the McKisick site.

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AMERICAN'S CLAIMS ARE FILED TOO LATE

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT WILL REJECT BILLS WORTH \$2,000,000

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 20.—Two million dollars worth of claims filed by Americans for damages suffered during revolutionary outbreaks in Mexico seem doomed to rejection due to the fact that they arrived here Wednesday when the time limit for reception of such claims was midnight Tuesday.

A mail pouch from the United States containing these claims probably will be refused by the special commission appointed by the Mexican government, as it pointed out that while the commission probably will reject these belated applicants, the claimants may file them against the United States government for apparent negligence of the postoffice department.

Navy Seaplane Is Held At Coos Bay

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 20.—(UP)—The United States navy plane PB-1, which was forced down on Coos Bay yesterday afternoon by fog and mist after it had started on a proposed non-stop flight from Seattle to San Diego, was held at Emprle today by a heavy fog.

Princess Meets Sinclair Lewis

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SCHOOL FOR MORONS TO BE ESTABLISHED

Chicago Plans Home in Effort To Prevent Criminal Attacks

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Moved to action by the recent epidemic of attacks on girls, county authorities have announced the establishment of a colony for morons or mentally deficient children.

Two buildings have been set aside at the infirmary in Forest Park, Ill., for the colony and it is now ready to receive patients, those who are 45 to 60 per cent normal, Anton J. Cermak, president of the county board, announced.

"It is the duty of the state to care for these children and give them a chance to attain normal womanhood and manhood," Cermak said, "but I felt that we could experiment with it and by the time we will have sufficient data to present a concrete case."

MANY OREGON BONDS TAKEN IN ROBBERY

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—Loss of securities consigned to Oregon which were stolen from the Union Pacific train near Rawlins, Wyo., Saturday totalled \$300,000, it was learned today. Of this sum \$100,000 was consigned to the state treasury for the war veterans' aid commission, and the remainder was being sent to Portland banks. All were covered by insurance, so neither the banks nor the state will lose.

THE WEATHER

Oregon—Unsettled tonight and Saturday with probable showers in southwest Oregon.

According to an Irish university scientist the earth is growing warmer at a rate that will cause the crust to liquefy in from 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 years.

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 deepest beauties are found along the walks that lead you through the forest bordering on Ashland creek.

SAMUEL PENNISTON PASSES NEAR REQUA

Pioneer Ashland Resident Succumbs While On Vacation Trip

Samuel Penniston, pioneer Ashland resident and known as the father of the granite industry in this city, died suddenly at 8:30 last night in a summer camp at the mouth of the Klamath river near Requa. Death was due to heart disease. Mr. Penniston was 79 years of age.

With his son, W. B. Penniston, the elderly granite man had gone to the coast on a brief vacation. He appeared to be in good health and was enjoying his trip. He arrived back at their camp at 6 o'clock last evening and within half an hour he suffered a stroke and death came before aid could be given him.

The body was brought back to Ashland under the direction of J. F. Dodge and Sons.

Mr. Penniston came to Ashland in 1903 and almost immediately interested himself in the granite business. He discovered the granite quarry on Neil Creek and was the first man to realize the commercial possibilities of Ashland granite.

The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Episcopal church. Burial will be in Hargadine cemetery, where the Masons will conduct the graveside services.

The deceased is survived by four sons and one daughter. They are W. B. Penniston of Petaluma, F. H. C. W., and F. S. Penniston of Ashland, and Mrs. Mary Broker of Ashland.

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ELECTION FOR STREET BONDS WILL BE HELD

City Council Fixes Sept. 1 As Date For Voting on \$5000 Issue

NEED IS IMPERATIVE

With Street Fund Depleted, Much New Work Advisable At Once

Ashland residents will be asked to authorize the mayor and city council to sell bonds in the sum of \$5000 for the purpose of improving the streets of the city.

At a special council meeting held yesterday upon the return of the city officials from an inspection of the water situation in Ashland Creek canyon, a resolution calling the special election for September 1, was adopted by unanimous vote.

Work is Urgent

The resolution, which is printed elsewhere in full in this issue of The Tidings, calls attention to the fact that there is much uncompleted street work to be done in the normal school sidewalk district, and the council believes this work should be borne by the entire city rather than by the abutting property. There is also other work which should be done in other sections of the city, it was declared.

The sum of \$5000 will not be more than enough to carry on the street work properly for the remainder of the year, is the belief of the administration, which hopes to have the voters authorize this bond issue.

Judges Named

The resolution stipulates that the polls shall be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. on Sept. 1, and two polling booths will be provided. In the first ward the city hall will be used, and in the second ward will be made of the Fourth street fire station.

Judges in the first ward will be B. M. Shoudry, R. P. Campbell and Beth Johnson. In the second ward the judges will be Mrs. Chas. Robertson, G. W. Trefren and J. M. Beaver.

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Legion Post Will Sponsor Project To Benefit City

Members of the local American Legion post will start and complete some worthy civic project during the coming fall and winter months. This was the decision reached this week after a full discussion of the winter's activities.

Some worth-while project which will be of benefit to the entire city is now sought by the executive men. The post will ask for suggestions from the people of Ashland and from the list of things suggested they will select the project which in their opinion will prove of most value to the city.

Last year the Legion post at Albany purchased a new ambulance for the city and thereby won a silver cup for being of more service to its community than any other post in the state.

The local post will endeavor to win that honor before the state convention rolls around next year.

CHICAGO OFFICERS PLAN TO CLEAN UP GANGLAND HAUNTS

Many Raids Being Made In Effort To Halt Steady Crime Wave

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—(UP)—Without the glare of publicity and extravagant predictions which usually attend such campaigns, the Chicago police department is making its sweep of gangland. The city and suburban haunts of beer running gangsters are giving their denizens up to the law in greater numbers than ever before.

Smashing and spectacular raids like those which followed the murder of Assistant State's Attorney William H. McSwiggan, have given way to a quieter and more effective offensive, under direction of Detective Chief Shoemaker. Instead of raiding the organized detective squads merely walk the streets, picking up suspects one at a time, and sending them to headquarters in plain automobiles.

"This kind of business gets results, where running bluecoats and clanging patrol wagons fail," Shoemaker said. "Our men are bringing in from 15 to 25 gangsters a day. 'The valley' is almost depopulated of bad characters."

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H. A. Spencer Brought To Local Hospital With Broken Ribs

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MURDERER OF DAUGHTER IS TO BE HANGED

Jurors Reach Speedy Verdict In Sensational Seattle Trial

ASK DEATH PENALTY

Three Women On Jury That Convicts Father of Girl's Death

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—(U. P.)—Convicted of the murder of his daughter, Wallace Gaines sat today in his narrow cell in the county jail awaiting the formal imposition of the death sentence.

The jury of three women, all mothers, and nine men last night found Gaines guilty of first degree murder and recommended death by hanging.

"What a body blow," sobbed Gaines as the death sentence was read.

The early decision of the jurors came as a surprise to those who had followed the case since its start. It was generally felt the jury would be out for a long time, but the speedy verdict indicated there was but little argument within the jury room.

The state's case was mainly circumstantial although there were witnesses who testified they saw Gaines at the scene of the murder on the night his pretty daughter was found brutally slain on the shores of Green Lake.

The defense attorneys announced they would take an appeal.

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