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MILAM JONES ESCAPES FROM JACKSON JAIL

HITS JAILER OVER HEAD AND MAKES GETAWAY WITH GUN

WAS SEEN THIS MORNING

Sheriff's Office Notified and Start Hunting for Escaped Prisoner—Has No Hat

Medford, April 24.—(A. P.)—Milam Jones, held for highway robbery and a brother of "Oregon" Jones, the fugitive convict, escaped last evening from the county jail at Jacksonville, after attacking the jailer, and is now pursued in the hills south of Jacksonville. The sheriff's office reported that Jones is surrounded. Jones was arrested in Los Angeles with Ruth Brown, in March.

The sheriff's office was asked this morning to start a search in this county for Milam Jones, after he was seen at the head of Humboldt creek, about seven miles from Jacksonville. The Jackson county officers believe that Jones is headed down the Applegate river and will be picked up somewhere in the Applegate valley. The sheriff started his search for the escaped prisoner this afternoon. The residents of the valley from Murphy up were warned to be on the watch for him.

He is described as hatless and coatless. He is wearing an old pair of overalls which he was wearing at the time of his escape. They were told that Jones struck the jailer on the head and secured his gun.

Milam Jones is a brother of "Oregon" and Dewey Jones, now serving time in the state penitentiary for highway robbery. Milam is believed to have been implicated in the robberies and is also thought to have been the "brains" of the gang.

EVIDENCE NOW DISAPPEARS

Collections of Diaries and Documents Are Reported Missing

Washington, April 24.—Gaston B. Means, former investigator of the department of justice, and a star witness before the senate Daugherty investigation, informed the committee today that his extensive collection of diaries and documents put in as evidence had disappeared.

MUSHER IN ARCTIC CIRCLE IS NEVER ABLE TO RELAX VIGILANCE IN ORDER TO SURVIVE

Nenana, Alaska, April 24 (A. P.)—The "musher" in the Arctic Circle, where winter prevails about eight months out of the year, must never relax his vigilance if he would survive the perils peculiar to the region.

To the explorer, prospector, scientist, trapper or hauler of mail and supplies who must go north of the Yukon River basin, one of the greatest winter hazards is the lack of timber for firewood. In some localities the only timber is aspen, commonly called poplar, scrub spruce and stunted brush. When a man faces 50 degrees below zero in sleeping bag and canvas tent, he requires a big log fire and abundant fuel to keep it going. When the Arctic blizzard sweeps down, man and beast are compelled to seek shelter.

In the bitterest cold few lungs can withstand the "scorching" atmosphere that appears to sear them like a flame while the blood is turning to ice. "Frozen" lungs are not uncommon, but there are certain precautions that minimize the danger. The equipment includes three pairs of heavy woolen socks on each foot; underwear and shirt of wool, but of medium weight; mittens aug-

FINANCIER OF GERMANY KILLED IN COLLISION

Berne, Switzerland, Apr. 24.—(A. P.)—Dr. Karl Helfferich, eminent German financial authority, and his aunt, were among those killed in the collision of the two express trains near Bellinzona yesterday.

ROSEBURG MAN NAMED TO INSPECT OLD OREGON

Salem, Ore., Apr. 24.—(A. P.)—H. C. Waddell, of Roseburg, of the official staff of the state department of the American Legion, has been appointed by Governor Pierce to go to Seattle and inspect the battleship Oregon.

BILLICK IS IN JAIL HERE

Held in Local Jail in Default of Bonds for \$2500 On Two Charges

In default of \$3500 bonds, Dr. E. J. Billick is in the county jail here today, following his return from Oakland where he was taken into custody by a deputy sheriff of Douglas county. Bonds were set Wednesday at \$2500 in the court of Judge Eclus Pollock on the second charge of manslaughter through an illegal operation. Bonds on the first charge had been set at \$1000 which were procured. This morning, however, the original bondsmen appeared and cancelled the bonds, leaving \$3500 to be raised before Doctor Billick can secure his freedom.

He told the officers that he was on his way to Eugene to see his son, who is attending the university. He had been to Coos Bay and had stopped in Oakland when he was seen. Deputy Sheriff Powell returned with him Wednesday night. He immediately got in touch with a large number of local people but was unable to secure the necessary bonds, so was forced to spend the night in jail.

BROADCASTERS WIN SUIT

Ohio Courts Discusses Petition, Stop Broadcasting of Copyright Music

Cincinnati, April 24.—A victory for broadcasting stations using musical numbers in which a copyright has been granted was won in United States district court here when Judge Hickenlooper dismissed a petition filed to halt the broadcasting of such numbers without paying the holder of the copyright. The suit was filed by Jerome N. Remick & Co., New York music publishers, against the American Automobile Accessories company of Cincinnati, a manufacturer of radio receiving sets and parts.

Judge Hickenlooper, in his opinion, said he did not think the rendition of a song in the seclusion of a broadcasting studio is a performance within the intent of congress in enacting the copyright law.

MANY SEEKING COUNTY JOBS AT PRIMARIES

LARGE LIST OF NAMES WILL CONFRONT VOTERS AT POLLS IN MAY

CAMPAIGN IS JUST STARTING

Only One Out for Senator and Two For Representative—County Offices Much Sought After

When the people of the county go out to cast their ballots on May 16 in the state primary election, they will be confronted by a list of no mean proportions. In addition to all of the state officers to be elected, the county had added its number to the list. The campaign is just beginning to get started in earnest and the next few weeks will see a noticeable increase in campaigning by the candidates.

For the office of senator, only one filing was made. Edw. W. Miller, republican, seeks the endorsement of his party for that office. For representative, T. P. Cramer, present incumbent, and W. H. Leonard are seeking election. W. T. Miller, democrat, present incumbent, and George H. Jackson, republican, want the position of prosecuting attorney.

Candidates for county officers are treasurer, Jeanie Burke, Lincoln Savage, Mary B. Carson; sheriff, Paul Ruttenclutter, E. H. Lister; assessor, D. O. Hayes, S. S. Dellinger; school superintendent, Alice M. Bacon; surveyor, Tom R. Pearce; clerk, F. L. Coon, C. Don Cameron; commissioner, C. C. Brown, J. L. Stambrough; justice of the peace, L. W. Smith, C. R. Fifield; coroner, L. B. Hall; precinct committeemen: Grants Pass No. 1, J. R. Thompson, J. T. Chincock; No. 2, E. E. Blanchard; No. 3, F. G. Isham; No. 4, Lester B. Roberts; No. 5, J. C. Smith, W. G. Thrasher; No. 6, L. G. Currier; No. 7, W. G. White; No. 8, E. C. Maey; Placer, H. O. Williams; Lucky Queen, George S. Barton; Merlin, H. D. Woodford; Fruitdale, Robert Nielson; Granite Hill, Will Scoville; Murphy, L. W. Carson; Williams, J. W. Turvey; Slate Creek, Guy Wetherbee; Althouse, George Thrasher.

Democrat: county commissioner, Ernest Loughbridge.

E. L. King Here

E. L. King, superintendent of the Southern Pacific system, is spending the day in Grants Pass conferring with members of the local Chamber of Commerce. This morning he was taken out over the Grants Pass Irrigation District where he was shown the development which had been brought during the past year by the water. He came in on his private car, the Portland, which was sidetracked here for the day.

NAVAL AIDE TO WILBUR



Commander Walter Atlee Edwards, who was named naval aide to Secretary Wilbur of the navy. He was decorated by President Coolidge recently for heroism.

OFFICIAL LIST BEING MADE OF BOOTLEGGERS

Spokane, Wash., Apr. 24.—(A. P.)—The Spokane police department, preparing to cope with the summer activities of liquor runners in this region, is compiling an official list of known bootleggers in the city, which will be used by county sheriffs and federal authorities near the Canadian border, it has been announced here. According to the police there is a conspicuous absence of applications for a place in the new "Who's Who" directory, but notwithstanding, one hundred names have been added with prospects of further growth before final tabulation is completed. Only persons who have been convicted of bootlegging or violation of the prohibition law for gain are being listed.

OAKLAND GOBBLEERS ARE STAGING CELEBRATION

Purses amounting to \$1200 are being offered for Fourth of July horse races at Oakland, Oregon, by the Gobbler, booster organization of this community, who are sponsoring the local Independence day celebration. A fine new track has just been completed under the supervision of one of the best known race track men in this section. A commodious grandstand will be erected and preparations made to accommodate the largest crowd that has ever attended an event of this kind.

In addition to the horse races, there will be a ball game in the afternoon and a wrestling bout in the evening in which Ralph Hand of Cottage Grove, will be matched against a well known contender for the light heavy-weight championship title. A boxing contest will also be staged in the evening. A program of speaking and music will take place in the morning. Mayor George Baker, of Portland, being the orator of the day. Athletic contests and other entertainment features will be arranged.

FROST HITS ENTIRE STATE

Umatilla County and Rogue Valley Are Hard Hit by Cold

Pendleton, April 24.—(A. P.)—Reports from fruit ranchers in the east end of Umatilla county said that a heavy frost last night turned the blossoms brown. Practically all of the fruit from Walla Walla to Milton suffered.

Medford, April 24.—(A. P.)—A frost last night heavily thinned the fruit blossoms. As pear and apple blooms are the heaviest in years, the frost will make thinning by hand unnecessary. Smudging was general throughout the valley.

The valley immediately adjacent to Grants Pass also suffered by the frost of last night when the temperature dropped to 22 degrees in the lower valley and 28 near the city. Only those orchards which were smudged escaped the frost. Others are practically devoid of fruit. It was what orchardists term a "black frost", hanging on for several hours. In addition to the fruit, some gardens were injured where the season had been rushed a little. A heavy frost is forecast for tonight.

LEPERS OF MOLOKAI WANT OWN NEWSPAPER

Honolulu, April 24.—(A. P.)—Inmates of the Kalaupapa leper settlement on the island of Molokai, want a newspaper of their own, according to requests reaching John D. McVeigh, superintendent. McVeigh said he had not encouraged the idea but that the patients had been persistent in presenting it.

A few residents of the settlement who have money will back the new journal and are willing to purchase the necessary equipment. The sanction of the board of health has been requested.

AMERICAN MARINE KILLED IN FIGHT IN HONDURAS

San Salvador, Apr. 24.—(A. P.)—Several American marines have been killed in Honduras, according to advices received here late today.

CONTROL OVER STOCK DISEASE NOW ASSUMED

ORDERS SENT BY WALLACE TO COMBINE FEDERAL AND STATE FORCES

350 HERDS ARE SLAUGHTERED

Up to April 18, Only 18 Infected Herds Were Left to Be Killed—Counties Declared Controlled

Washington, April 24.—(A. P.)—Orders were sent today by Secretary Wallace to Dr. U. G. Houck, in charge of the federal forces fighting the foot and mouth disease in California to take supreme command immediately of the California state forces and direct them in conjunction with the federal staff.

Washington, D. C., April 24 (Special).—In suppressing the outbreak of foot and mouth disease among livestock in California, state and federal authorities working cooperatively had slaughtered 350 herds up to April 19, leaving 18 infected herds and one exposed herd still to be destroyed. The aggressive measures of killing and burying diseased herds and disinfecting premises are going forward with machine like regularity. This policy resulted in reducing known infection on April 18 to only three counties of the 16 which are quarantined. Livestock sacrificed thus far as a safeguard to the millions of domestic animals in the country include approximately: 23,000 cattle, 13,000 sheep, 10,000 swine, and 300 goats. These animals, aggregating nearly 50,000, are now under ground, having been buried in quicklime and covered with at least five feet of earth.

A summary of the situation made by Dr. John E. Miller, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, states that the disease appears to be under good control in the following counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano, San Francisco, San Joaquin and Kern.

The situation remains serious in Merced and Los Angeles counties, with progress being made for control.

The care that must be used in combating foot and mouth disease, department veterinarians assert, is shown by the recurrence of infection on two farms in Contra Costa county several weeks after all the diseased herds in the county had been killed and premises disinfected. The new "flare-up" illustrates the virulence of the virus which causes foot and mouth disease. State and federal veterinary forces are working rapidly in killing infected and exposed herds as fast as they can be found, and the disinfecting crews (Continued on Page Three)

ASK HER FOR A ROOM



Mrs. Gerahline Welsh, secretary of the women's committee for the Republican national convention, photographed "on the job" in Cleveland, where she is directing the work of the housing bureau which is handling all applications for lodgings during the convention next June.

M'NARY-HAUGEN FARMERS RELIEF BILL REPORTED

Washington, Apr. 24.—(A. P.)—By a vote of 14 to 7 the house agriculture committee today reported favorably on the McNary-Haugen bill, designed to aid the farmer.

FLOATING BASES FOR AIRPLANES SUGGESTED

London, April 24.—(I. N. S.)—Floating airship bases are suggested by Commander C. Burney, the famous British aeronautical inventor, as a solution of the problem of the maintenance of a round-the-world airship service. Burney maintains that floating bases would be more efficient than fixed land bases, being able to move to any point and immediately providing gas and fuel plant required by the airship.

PORTLAND GIRL MISTREATED

Investigation Made By Specialist Establishes This Fact

Portland, April 24.—(A. P.)—The slayer, who killed Martha Gratke, mistreated her before he killed her, according to Coroner Smith, who said an examination by Dr. Robert L. Beson, established this fact. This led the police to suspect the assailant was known by the girl. George Gratke, father of the slain girl, reported at the police headquarters this afternoon. He said he had not learned of the murder until Wednesday evening.

WOMAN IS WITHOUT COUNTRY

Strange Case Is Presented to the League of Nations

Geneva, April 24.—(A. P.)—"The man without a country," or in this case, a woman, actually has come before the League of Nations.

A woman whose property in France was sequestered during the war appealed to the World Court at The Hague, stating that France labels her as German, but that Germany refuses to recognize her as a national. The World Court passed the problem of the woman's recourse to justice up to the League.

Conditions arising from the war probably have placed many persons in this same position, so that they are debarred from all existing legal tribunals.

The legal lights of the League admit there is involved in such cases a denial of justice. The solution appears to be the elaboration of an international convention by which states surrender existing sovereign rights of deciding for themselves the conditions under which their nationality is automatically or may voluntarily be acquired or lost. The question raised by the German woman does not lie within the competency of the League covenant, and it seems plain, say the legal experts, that the League only can act through the initiative of a state.

RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN COUNTRY NOW NUMBER 530 AND EFFECT IS ASTOUNDING

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Testifying before the Senate Patents Committee, E. F. McDonald of Chicago, president of the National Broadcasting Association, said there are now 530 broadcasting stations, 14 of which are operated by manufacturers of radio apparatus, 27 by churches and other religious organizations and nearly 100 by educational institutions.

All listeners-in over radio know the large number of educational talks given by broadcasting stations which are not educational in intent. What is not yet visualized is the great effect which such broadcasting must have upon the cause of real education, as distinguished from purely scholastic education.

All over the nation, it was pointed out, there are literally hundreds of thousands of small receiving stations; on isolated farmhouses, in small towns, in communities otherwise out of touch with distinguished speakers and educators. Every speech, every educational address,

BODIES FOUND IN LAVA LAKE ARE TRAPPERS

LONG SEARCH FOR THREE MISSING MEN ENDED BY DISCOVERY

WERE SHOT IN BACK OF HEAD

Hole Had Been Dug in Ice and Bodies Placed in Lake—Probably Shot From Ambush

Bend, April 24.—(A. P.)—The bodies of the three trappers missing since January 15, Dewey Morris, Edward Nichols and Roy Wilson, were found late yesterday in Big Lava lake. Each had been shot in the back of the head. Officers intend to bring the bodies here today. They believe the trappers were lured from their cabin and shot, apparently one man attracting their attention while another from ambush shot them with a high powered rifle.

The bodies were discovered floating on the lake about 100 feet inshore from where a hole had been cut in the ice. Nichols and Wilson were face downward and Morris was on his back. Two of the bodies were coatless. Two had hats on. Nichols glasses were still in place. The trappers had a camp near Little Lava lake, which is a short distance from Big Lava lake.

The county authorities today broadcast word that they wanted Charles Kimzey, alias Lee Collins, escaped Idaho convict, for investigation in connection with the slaying of the three trappers at Big Lava lake. Kimzey is wanted in connection with the robbery and slugging of W. E. Harrison, in a deserted cabin at Los Chance mountain, last fall, and was reported to have threatened Ed Logan, owner of the five foxes missing from the enclosure near the trappers' cabin. The officers suspect Kimzey returned to find Logan and saw a chance of robbery involving the killing of the trappers.

VESSEL LEAKING IN HARBOR

Ruth Alexander Takes Sudden List to Starboard at Eureka Today

Eureka, Calif., April 24.—(A. P.)—The steamer Ruth Alexander, anchored in Trinidad Cove, leaking, suddenly listed to the starboard today after having maintained a heavy port list since she was anchored yesterday. The rise of the water level in the leaking hold caused the shift, which did not interfere with the removal of the passengers to the H. F. Alexander, standing by.