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FEAR MAIL BANDIT HAS GOT AWAY

Roy Gardner's Pal Caught, But No Trace As Yet of Principal in Sensational Escape—U. S. Marshals Give First Authentic Account of Bandit's Escape.

Boy Gets \$100 Reward
SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Federal officials today ordered the payment of a reward of \$100 to Floyd Carroll, the Kelso, Wash., boy who was responsible for the capture of Norris K. Pyron, who escaped with Roy Gardner, mail bandit at Castle Rock, in the same state, early Saturday morning.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 13.—United States Marshal J. B. Holohan of San Francisco, passed through here early today en route to Kelso and Castle Rock to take charge of the hunt for Roy Gardner, mail robber, who is at large following his escape Saturday morning.

Federal officers here reported N. H. Pyron, captured near Kelso yesterday, would be taken at once to McNell island from the Cowitz county jail.

KELSO, Wash., June 13.—Deputy sheriffs and posmen who last night surrounded a swamp north of here into which a man, said to resemble Roy Gardner, escaped convict, was seen sinking, still maintained their vigil this morning and hoped to close in on the fugitive if he was still within the cordon.

Norris H. Pyron, Gardner's confederate in the daring escape from their guards on a train early Saturday morning, was put in jail here last night following his capture on the outskirts of Kelso. He surrendered without offering resistance when a posse found him hiding in the grass.

Pyron's captor said he was terror stricken and appeared greatly relieved when he was put in a cell in the county jail.

Pyron talked freely and said he did not intend to escape, but was forced to accompany Gardner under threat of death. Pyron was taken to the office of Prosecuting Attorney William Stewart last night and gave a statement.

He said he left Gardner a short distance south of Castle Rock. Gardner telling him to "beat it." He came south and passed an automobile camp in the early morning along the road. After skirting the camp he continued along the highway remaining in the brush far enough back to be concealed. He stopped in the morning at the ranch of F. L. Stack, four miles south of Castle Rock. He went to the house and obtained some lunch. He remained in the vicinity until about

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Why Not Recall Col. Harvey As Well As Sims? Asks Senator

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, introduced today a resolution requesting President Harding to inform the senate whether "there is as much reason and justification for a reprimand and recall of Ambassador George Harvey for his Pilgrims Day speech of May 19, 1921, as for the reprimand or recall of Admiral William S. Sims for his speech of June 7, 1921."

WIFE ACCUSED BY MID-WIFE KABER MURDER

Sensational Confession Made to Police by Mrs. Calavito—Daughter Played Piano to Drown Noise When Assassins Entered.

CLEVELAND, June 13.—Four women now are formally charged with the murder of Daniel F. Kaber, who was stabbed twenty-four times by hired assassins in his home in Lakewood two years ago. Mrs. Ermilia Colavito, 32, was booked on a charge of murder early today after she had made startling revelations to the police. Others charged with the crime are Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber, widow of the slain man, Miss Marian McArdle, her daughter, and Mrs. Mary Brickel, 69 years old, mother of Mrs. Kaber.

Twelve persons have been named in connection with the murder. Mrs. Colavito, who was known as a mid-wife, was arrested in Sandusky several days ago. In her statement she told the authorities how two days before the murder Kaber's assassins had tiptoed through his home to get the "lay of the land" while Miss McArdle played a piano to drown the noise of their footsteps.

Wife Insisted on Murder
She also is alleged to have said that the assassins demanded \$5000 for committing the crime, but that Mrs. Kaber declared she would not pay it unless her husband was killed with some weapon so she could collect an insurance policy.

Five hundred dollars had been given to Mrs. Colavito she said in her alleged confession, to be paid the assassins in part.

According to officers who questioned Mrs. Colavito her statement in part reads as follows: "It was on the Wednesday before the murder that we went to inspect the Kaber home, learn the arrangements of the rooms and find out where Kaber slept. Two men known as Sam and Tony who were to do the work, were with me.

"When we reached the home that evening we were taken through the halls and rooms. To help drown the noise made as we tramped through the house, Marian McArdle kept playing a piano. The two men were shown the door to Kaber's room.

"It was arranged that the back door was to be open and Mrs. Brickel was to be on the porch at 11 o'clock the next night as a signal that all was well.

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PEACE BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Substitute to Knox Resolution Carries After Delay Caused By Democrats—Rep. Burton, Ex-Republican Senator, Leads Fight Against Separate Peace Movement.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Porter resolution terminating the state of war was adopted today by the house as a substitute for the senate resolution repealing the declaration of war. The measure now goes to conference.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Final vote on the peace resolution was delayed in the house late today by a democratic motion to send it back to committee with instructions to report an amendment with a special reservation of the Versailles treaty on the subject of international disarmament. The motion to recommmit was rejected by a viva voce vote but a roll call was demanded.

Representative Burton, republican of Ohio, supporting the resolution, said it would have to be supplemented by treaty provision and the simplest course would be to ratify the treaty of Versailles with reservations.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Debate on the Porter resolution terminating the state of war with Germany and Austria was resumed in the house today under a rule calling for a final vote at 4:30 o'clock.

League Queries U. S. A.
PARIS, June 13.—(By Associated Press.) The United States government has been reminded through diplomatic channels that the League of Nations has received no answer to its invitation to the United States to send a representative to discuss mandates.

3 BANK ROBBERS STILL AT LARGE

SPOKANE, June 13.—Search by deputy sheriffs for three bandits who robbed the State bank at Addy, Wash., early Saturday, after having held the cashier, Clarence Ostrum, and his wife captive half the night, had been fruitless, according to information received here early today from Colville and Springdale, in which direction they were reported to have escaped.

Officers were watching ferries over the Columbia river today in the belief that the men would attempt to make their way over one of the crossings and into the Colville or the Spokane Indian reservation.

BANKER LARSON GETS THREE TO TEN YEARS

TACOMA, June 13.—Ole Larson, president of the Scandinavian American bank when it failed in January, was today sentenced to a term of three to ten years in the state penitentiary. Judge W. D. Askeken imposed this sentence on each of the two convictions of Larson, but ordered that the terms should run concurrently. Larson was found guilty last month in two trials of making loans aggregating \$16,000 to himself without authority of the directors of the bank.

American Navy Man Reported Killed By Irish Crown Force

LONDON, June 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—A dispatch to the London Press Association from Dublin today said that Thomas Rush, 34, said to be an American navy pensioner, was shot to death yesterday evening at Lisacul, near Castlebar by crown forces.

BELEFAST, Ireland, June 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Rioting last night added four more victims to Belfast's week end death toll, three being killed in renewed disturbances in York street and the fourth being shot during sniping activities in Kashmir road in the Falls division of the city.

THREE INJURED IN AUTO WRECK NEAR TALENT

Moonshine Mixed With Gasoline Results in Wrecking of Ford Car Early Sunday Morning—Driver Arrested—Hearing This Afternoon.

Dan Ryan of Ashland is in jail, and Joe Harrell of this city is suffering from a fractured shoulder, as the result of an auto accident on the Pacific Highway early Sunday morning near Talent. Ryan was the driver of the car, and ran off the highway, wrecking the machine. Harrell was able to get out of the car.

The other occupants of the car, a Mrs. Schmyth and daughter, Gene, age 12, escaped with bruises, and the girl received a cut lip. W. F. Randolph, the fifth occupant of the car escaped unscathed.

According to the report made to Sheriff C. E. Terrill, the party came to this city late Saturday night, and after getting a meal at a local restaurant started for home, going at a lively clip down the highway. Mrs. Schmyth, according to the authorities, with other members of the party tried to induce Ryan to throw his moonshine overboard, it being noticeable in his handling of the car. Near Talent the machine was driven off the road and badly wrecked. Sheriff Terrill went to Ashland at four o'clock Sunday morning to investigate the accident, and learned that the liquor was purchased in Ashland.

This morning the district attorney's office swore out warrants against Ryan, charging him with being intoxicated while driving an automobile. Assistant Prosecutor George Coddling will go to Ashland this afternoon to conduct a preliminary hearing.

Someone placed a sign on the ruined car, reading "The Wages of Sin is Death." The car, a Ford, was owned by Mrs. Schmyth, who secured Ryan to drive the car to Medford, so she could send some telegrams. According to the authorities Ryan alone was indulging in the moonshine.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with columns for National, American League, and scores for various teams like Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, etc.

LABOR LOSS LAST YEAR STUPENDOUS

A. F. L. Report Shows Loss of 172,212 Members and \$8,462,175 Strike Costs—Disarmament Favored—Non-Partizan Political Activity to Be Continued.

By MILDRED NORRIS
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DENVER, Colo., June 13.—The American Federation of Labor lost 172,212 of its 4,078,740 members during the past year and the bitter strife with capital as manifested by strikes cost organized labor within its ranks a sum totaling more than \$8,462,175, according to the annual report of the executive council submitted to the forty-first convention of the great labor body, which opened its sessions here today confronted by the gravest crisis in its history.

Only once before has labor faced a crisis anything like it. That was seventeen years ago, when it met in this same city in the wake of the panic of '93.

The loss in membership is laid to the great number of unemployed which is estimated at 5,000,000. A sum approximating nearly 1,000,000, was spent on unemployment benefits in contrast to \$65,026 reported expended last year.

Strikes cost the coal miners alone \$3,000,000, the building trade more than \$1,000,000, the iron molders \$956,031.31, the cigarmakers \$910,970.00, and the machinists nearly \$850,000. Only partial strike statistics are reported and there is no definite information as to the number of workers out. These incomplete figures show 1635 strikes during the year against 1255 last year.

"Our movement must now rally to a militant offense against the powers that have sought our ruin," the report says with a note of warning.

Pernicious Individual Contracts
"The American trade union movement has gone through a year of unexampled struggle and difficulty. The enemies of labor and of human progress have assailed us from every side. The movement for the reduction of wages, the movement masquerading under the fictitious slogan of the 'open shop,' and perhaps even most sinister of all, the revival as a part of the general anti-labor campaign of the vicious enslaving individual contract by which workers are bound to their employers in unwilling servitude have been massed and concentrated against the most potential voluntary movement of wage earners of our country. We must always expect and tolerate constructive criticism, but we cannot and must not fold our arms under the fire of wantonly destructive movements directed by avarice and greed."

Construction of public works by the government are demanded for the immediate relief of the unemployed as provided for in bills now before congress.

"A national commission to investigate the present railroad crisis and to make recommendations to congress for action with a membership chosen proportionately from the public, the railroad security holders and the railroad unions, is recommended in the report. The Cummins-Esch transportation act creating the railroad labor board is branded "a mistake and a failure." The report declares "the folly and impracticability" of the board now stands proved and "its breakdown complete."

To Continue Non-Partisan Activities
It mentions the proposition of the security holders for a national corporation to operate the railroads under the joint control of the public, the stockholders and labor and says: "Organized labor is open to the consideration of all serious proposals."

Reviewing the present congress, the report says: "It is difficult to appraise accurately the temper and attitude of many of the men elected to both the house of representatives and the senate."

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Reckless Autoist Is Given 6 Months to 20 Years in the Pen

SPOKANE, June 13.—P. Clive Heddle, convicted manslaughter in connection with a collision between an automobile which he was driving and a street car here March 18, resulting in the deaths of three occupants of the automobile, was sentenced by Superior Judge Huneke today to a term of six months to twenty years in the state reformatory at Mourne.

HALF MILLION IS NEEDED TO SAVE PUEBLO

Colorado Officials Send Call to U. S. Chamber of Commerce for Prompt Assistance—Contributions Slow in Coming in.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 13.—(By Associated Press.) Appeal to the United States Chamber of Commerce for relief subscriptions for Pueblo will be made today by Governor Shoup, James L. Lovern, president of the city council of Pueblo; G. L. Gann, president of the Pueblo Commercial club, and J. F. Keating, chairman of the Pueblo chapter of the American Red Cross.

The text of the appeal as given out by the local chapter of the Red Cross follows: "Five hundred thousand dollars is urgently needed as a bare minimum sum to do most necessary relief and rehabilitation work in the city of Pueblo, according to a conservative and careful estimate.

"On behalf of the stricken citizens of Pueblo the undersigned earnestly appeal to the generosity and the sympathy of the nation to assist in meeting the situation which is entirely beyond the resources of the community, by sending in their contributions.

"More than 1500 families already have been listed by the Red Cross census as being in need of help. Many of these have lost all they possessed. These families represent an approximate total of seven thousand persons and the census is not yet complete.

"Hundreds of dealers, large and small, have been paralyzed by the flood, which completely wiped out their stocks and ruined the buildings in which they were housed.

Damage \$25,000,000
"The damage is estimated at between \$15,000,000 and \$25,000,000 exclusive of the loss to municipal and railroad property as well as to highways.

"The flood victims must be helped to regain normal economic existence before the city can return to its position as a self supporting community.

"Upon invitation of the governor of Colorado and the city of Pueblo the American Red Cross has undertaken the task of rehabilitation and is in charge of all relief work.

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SUP. COURT CHALLENGED BY LABOR

A. F. L. Asks That Laws Passed By Congress Be Above Jurisdiction of Supreme Tribunal—Also Asks Right to Combine On Wage Regulation.

DENVER, Colo., June 13.—An amendment to the constitution prohibiting the United States supreme court or other federal court from passing on the constitutionality of an act of congress after it becomes a law will be asked by organized labor following a recommendation made today by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

Under the proposed amendment any bill or resolution passed by congress and made a law would be held valid under the constitution.

The executive council in its report declares the power of the federal courts to pass on the constitutionality of laws made by congress "is one of the greatest menaces to measures intended to remedy evils in our government."

Union picketing and other strike tactics which they used will be legalized under the federal law and courts prohibited from granting injunctions in any case growing out of a dispute over conditions of labor or terms of employment, if another measure recommended today by the executive council and to be sponsored in congress by organized labor becomes a law. The measure also provides immunity from indictment or prosecution of any persons who enters into an agreement or combination for the purpose of regulating wages, hours or working conditions.

The proposed law is designed to restore the "labor rights" eliminated by the supreme court in its recent decision on the Clayton act and to protect the unions in event the court's decision in the case of the Coronado Coal company against the United Mine Workers of America is unfavorable to labor. If the decision sustains the grounds of the suit the collective bargain will become unlawful, and employers will have the right to seize union funds as strike damages, according to the annual report of the executive council, which reviews the case.

It declares suits will be begun in every state where coal is mined and charges that the coal operators of several states have already refused to operate machinery provided for in the agreements with the coal miners for the collection of assessments to aid the striking miners in West Virginia.

The council recommends that the American Federation of Labor pledge full support and aid to John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, and the other officials of the organization, who are under indictment in Indianapolis in proceedings which grew out of the coal strike.

Protest Lumber Tariff
WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Minnesota delegation in the house arranged to protest today to President Harding against the reported refusal of the ways and means committee to put lumber on the free list in the new tariff bill.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Besides pitching for the first time this season Babe Ruth made his twentieth home run of the year in the third inning with none on, in today's game with Detroit.

Ruth made his twenty-first home run in the seventh inning with one man on base.

BILL TO EXEMPT U. S. COAST SHIPPING FROM CANAL TOLLS, PASSES COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, June 13.—American coastwise shipping would be exempt from payment of Panama canal tolls under a bill ordered favorably reported today by the senate interoceanic canal committee.

The committee vote was unanimous after Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, had withdrawn a request that hearings be held.

ADMIRAL SIMS SAILS WEDNESDAY, IS NOT WORRIED OVER DENBY'S MESSAGE

LONDON, June 13.—(By Associated Press.) Rear Admiral William S. Sims said this morning he had not received the cable message from Secretary of the Navy Denby cancelling the remainder of his leave of absence and ordering him to report as soon as possible in Washington.

He left his hotel early in order to fulfill a day of crowded social engagements. He is to sail for home Wednesday.