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CAPTURE ROY GARDNER AT CENTRALIA

MAIL BANDIT QUILTS WITH OUT A FIGHT

Patrolman Takes Long Chance and Arrests Right Man—Stayed for Four Days Near Scene of Escape—Bandaged Face to Escape Detection—Relieved at Capture.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 16.—Roy Gardner, fugitive bandit for whom a posse has been searching Cowlitz county, Wash., was captured in Centralia shortly before noon today by Patrolman Louis Sonny. At the city jail where he was taken, Gardner admitted his identity. Gardner told officers he arrived at Centralia Tuesday night on a freight train from Castle Rock, Wash. He registered at the Dale hotel under the name of J. Phiten, and since then has been roaming the streets at will. Last night he attended a home products educational exhibit here.

He said that until he left Castle Rock, the scene of his escape last week, to come to Centralia, he had not been more than a mile from the town.

Face Bandaged Gardner's face was heavily bandaged to make it appear that he had been in an accident. Sonny, noting that the man's general build was similar to that of Gardner as carried in descriptions sent out by postoffice department agents "took a long chance" he said, and arrested him.

Patrolman Suspicious. Policeman Sonny first saw Gardner early this morning. He had a bandage about his face. Sonny watched him purchase a newspaper and walk to a park to read it. The patrolman was suspicious and walked toward Gardner. He looked him squarely in the eye.

"It immediately flashed into my mind the man was Gardner," Sonny said. "Sonny then went in search of Chief of Police Hughes to tell him of his suspicions. He was unable to find the chief. He then saw Gardner go to the Oxford hotel, where he had moved from the Dale hotel. Sonny called the proprietor of the Oxford, Marion Howell and the two went to the suspect's room. Gardner, when accosted in his room, declared he was from Tacoma, and said he had been badly injured in a gasoline explosion. "You're the man I'm looking for," Sonny said, as he began to remove the bandage.

"Be careful, my eye is awfully sore," Gardner said. Sonny removed the bandage and found no injuries to the face. Gardner Tried Bluff. Gardner then was placed under arrest. He was indignant, and asked if Sonny was under bond.

"I'll sue the city for false arrest," he declared. Sonny said that Gardner seemed so earnest that for a minute he almost believed he was making a mistake. However, he searched him and took him to jail. Gardner was unarmed.

At the jail Gardner said to a bystander: "How the devil did that cop know I was Gardner?" He then acknowledged his identity. He had \$15 on his person. He said (Continued on Page Eight)

MAN HUNT IN WILDS OF WASHINGTON FOLLOWS GUN BATTLE SPOKANE RIVER

SPOKANE, June 16.—Crossing the Spokane river at Lincoln, in Lincoln county, three men believed to be the robbers of the Addy State bank traveled through Pocatello and Creston last night and today were believed to be somewhere in Douglas or Grant county, Washington.

They eluded a posse under Sheriff P. D. Rennie of Lincoln county, which was awaiting them at Riverhomes, following a gun battle with a posse at Inchelium in which E. F. Tucker, said to have been with them, was captured. Sheriffs of Douglas and Grant counties had ferries across the Columbia river watched today in an effort to head off the bandits.

COLVILLE, Wash., June 16.—

Supplies for Oregon State Institutions Show Price Decline

SALEM, Ore., June 16.—Some wide changes in the cost of commodities, favorable to the consumer, compared with six months ago, are shown in bids opened by the state board of control on supplies for state institutions. Beef has dropped from \$12.20 a hundred six months ago to \$8.95. Mutton from \$9 to \$7. Hard wheat flour from \$8 to \$6.20 a barrel and soft wheat from \$7.51 to \$5.61. Other comparative figures are: Dairy salt \$21.50 and \$17.50; white beans \$5.20 a hundred and \$3.95; rice 5 1/2c and 4.75 cents a pound; coffee 23c and 28 1/2c a pound.

5 KILLED WHEN R. R. BRIDGE IN NEB. COLLAPSES

Chicago Northwestern Flier Goes in Ditch Near Whitney, Nebraska—Elmer B. Smith, of Portland, Among 27 People Injured.

OMAHA, Neb., June 16.—Five persons are known to have been killed and twenty-seven injured, a number seriously, when a Chicago and Northwestern passenger train from Lander, Wyo., to Omaha was wrecked last night by the collapse of a bridge over a creek near Whitney, Neb.

The dead, according to advices from Chadron, which is about twenty miles from the scene of the wreck, are: Robert Scott, Chadron, baggage man; F. M. Stewart, Gordon, Neb.; Frank Bosner, Lander, Wyo.; C. M. Buck, Grand Island, Neb.

The number of known dead was later increased to five when B. F. Sklier, mail clerk of Chadron, died of injuries. All of the dead and injured, Chadron advices said, were found in the smoker and baggage cars.

Either a cloudburst or heavy upstream pressure in the creek caused the bridge to give way, General Superintendent Dickinson of the Northwestern lines here said, adding that there had been no high water there this season. The engine cleared the bridge but the baggage and mail cars plunged into the bank while the chair car was thrown into the water, reports here said. The injured as given by Mr. Dickinson included:

Charles Duntze, Cheyenne, Wyo., head brakeman; Elmer B. Smith, Portland, Ore., body and leg bruised. Wrecking crews were sent from Casper, Wyo., and Chadron, Neb., and it was predicted by Mr. Dickinson that the line would be cleared by early tonight.

A. Rounsvolle, of Chicago, assistant chief maintenance engineer for the Northwestern was among the Pullman passengers on the train and assisted in the first relief work.

Three men believed by officers to be the men who robbed the Addy State bank at Addy, Wash., of \$3900 Saturday morning, crossed the Columbia river at Gerome at 6:30 p. m. yesterday with a posse about three or four hours in their rear, according to information received this morning by Sheriff W. H. Graham. They are believed to be headed for the Spokane Indian reservation or into Lincoln county, Washington. Their escape followed a gun battle with a posse last night at Inchelium which resulted in the capture of E. F. Tucker of Spokane. Tucker is not believed by officers to have been a party to the robbery.

The posse is headed by Deputy Sheriffs Walt Woodward and Lidgerwood.

RELIEF FOR UNEMPLOYED IS DEMANDED

American Federation of Labor Adopts Resolution Calling on Congress to Appropriate Money for Public Works So Idle Men May Work—Probe Ship Strike Demanded.

DENVER, Colo., June 16.—A special committee of five to investigate unemployment and possible congressional relief was authorized today by the convention of the American Federation of Labor.

The resolution declared that "congress should appropriate money in peace times for necessary public work for the unemployed."

Denial of Labor Probe. DENVER, June 16.—The American Federation of Labor today, by resolution, called upon the United States senate to adopt the LaFollette bill providing for a federal investigation of the nation-wide "lockout" of seamen.

The resolution, introduced by the International Seamen's union declared that a "combination of European and American ship owners, aided by the United States shipping board have up to this moment been busy thwarting the American people in their legitimate desire and purpose to share in the overseas commerce, and in building for America a sea power corresponding to the American seaboard."

The convention adopted a resolution calling for a congressional investigation into conditions in the cotton mills of the south.

Every assistance was pledged by the federation to United Textile Workers now conducting a strike of more than 15,000 workers in these mills.

The resolution calling for an investigation of the seamen's "lockout" declared the probe necessary in order that the "American people may know the truth; that action may be taken to thwart the international conspiracy and that the hopes and purposes of America to obtain its proper share in the world's sea power may be protected and realized."

"Union baiting is now used," said the resolution, "as a smoke screen to hide the real purpose of the international ship owners, who are endeavoring to drive the American seamen from the sea and American vessels from the ocean."

A resolution in behalf of the United Textile Workers for a campaign to organize the silk workers, especially of Pennsylvania was adopted.

A resolution was adopted pledging to the International Ladies' Garment Workers financial and other assistance in their efforts to organize workers in the small towns, outside the garment centers.

Abolish Color Line. Another measure designed to abolish the "color line" in the federation was adopted. It proclaimed the progress already made in "breaking down the barrier of race antipathy" and declared to every man and woman in the federation an equal opportunity to share in the benefits that accrued through collective bargaining.

Conditions in South. In supporting the resolution demanding an investigation of southern cotton mills, Thomas F. McMahon of the Textile Workers declared that thousands of women and young children are employed in the southern mills.

"Never in my experience in the textile industry," he said, "have I seen conditions so abominable as those that exist today. I have been in the textile industry forty-one years."

He declared that profiteering was being carried on in the cotton mills "near equalling the peak profits of 1920." He said women's wages have been cut in cases from \$27 a week to \$7 a week and their hours increased to sixty and sixty-six hours a week.

The convention authorized a resident labor organizer for Montana, Colorado and Wyoming to combat the "open shop" campaign. Attention was called to the unorganized condition of the laundry workers and a nation-wide campaign for organizing them was approved.

Charge Irish Rebels With 568 Murders, Crown Forces, Two

LONDON, June 16.—(By Associated Press.) Murders by "rebels" in Ireland since July, 1920, have totalled 568, Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland stated in the house of commons today. The number of crown forces convicted for murder in the same period, he added, was: The military none; the royal Irish constabulary one; and the police auxiliaries one, the last named being found to be insane.

DEPOSITORS IN J'VILLE BANK ARE CALLED TO PORT.

Louis Ulrich, F. J. Fick, and Andrew Cantrill of Jacksonville left Wednesday evening for Portland in response to subpoenas to appear before the federal grand jury now in session in that city. All were depositors in the defunct Bank of Jacksonville, and it is said that they were called as witnesses relative to the disappearance of Liberty Bonds deposited in that institution. Some of the bonds have been traced, and some recovered with their denominations altered. Ever since the failure of the bank there has been a persistent rumor of a federal investigation of violations coming under the national banking laws.

A federal indictment against W. H. Johnson, now serving ten years at Salem, for his connection with the bank failure, would quash any pardon for Johnson, and mean that he would serve his full term or face arrest upon the federal charge. There has been unconfirmed talk of late of efforts to secure a parole for the former bank president.

Attorneys for C. H. Owen of Salt Lake City, Mrs. Myrtle Hakoley, former county treasurer, R. D. Hines, former vice-president of the Bank of Jacksonville and Chester C. Kubli, indicted by the last grand jury on charges involving the bank failure, Wednesday submitted written arguments in support of the demurrers to the indictments. The court will take the pleas for demurrers under consideration, and render a decision some time before the opening of the fall term of court.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with columns: American, R, H, E. Rows: At Boston, Detroit, Boston. Batteries: Middleton, Helling and Easler; Myers and Ruel.

Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows: At New York, Chicago, New York. Batteries: Wilkinson and Schalk; Shawkey and Hoffman.

Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows: At Philadelphia, Cleveland, Philadelphia. Batteries: Uhl and Nunamaker; Naylor and Perkins.

Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows: At Washington, St. Louis, Washington. Batteries: Palmero, Vangilder and Severeld; Collins, Ocoata and Gharrity.

Table with columns: National, R, H, E. Rows: At Cincinnati, Cincinnati. Batteries: Hubbell, Keenan, Betts, Wilhelm, Baumgartner and Bruggy; Marquard, Napier and Wingo.

Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows: At Pittsburg, Brooklyn, Pittsburg. Batteries: Smith, Mammaux and Miller; Krueger, Glazner, Adams, Yellowhorse and Schmidt, 17 innings.

The soldiers were returning from a picnic and the bus was unable to make the turn into camp. The car was completely demolished by the impact. Private Henry Allen Hibbs of the same organization is believed fatally hurt.

TACOMA, June 16.—Private Arthur L. Havaux died this morning at Camp Lewis from injuries received at midnight when an army bus crashed into a stone bastion at the camp entrance. There were thirty soldiers in

4 CANADIAN WITNESSES ARE CALLED

Stillman Springs Surprise in Divorce Case By Producing Witnesses From Quebec Camp—Whereabouts of the Maid Charged With Stealing Letters Divulged.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 16.—Counsel for James A. Stillman centered his court fight for divorce today upon testimony regarding the relations of Mrs. Stillman with Fred Beavals, the part Indian guide named by the New York banker as co-respondent.

Shortly after noon they surprised Mrs. Stillman and her attorneys by producing four witnesses said to have come from Canada. Three of these were women. Presumably they were to tell of relations between the defendant and Beavals at the Stillman camp near Three Rivers, Quebec. They were expected to go on the stand later today.

When the morning session opened, Bernard Kelly, former superintendent of the Stillman estate in the Pocantico hills and his wife, Irene Kelly, were taken into the building where the hearings were held. Kelly's previous testimony concerned his reading of a letter alleged to have been written to Mrs. Stillman by Beavals.

Bernard Kelly, it is understood, admitted on cross-examination today that he wilfully evaded answering a question yesterday as to his knowledge of the whereabouts of Mary Kelly, the maid who is charged by Mrs. Stillman's lawyers with having stolen the letters alleged to have been written to Mrs. Stillman by Beavals.

Today it was learned that Kelly told where Mary Kelly was living and explained that he had visited her several times recently. Efforts to call her as a witness probably will be made by the defense.

CASE AGAINST MRS. SOUTHARD IS OUTLINED

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, June 16.—Revealing progressive links in the chain of evidence upon which the state expects to convict Mrs. Lydia Southard of the murder of Edward F. Meyer, her fourth husband, prosecuting attorney Frank I. Stephan at the onset of the preliminary examination before Probate Judge O. P. Duvall here this morning introduced testimony of H. Granville Haight, manager of the Blue Lakes ranch where Meyer was employed, to the effect that Mrs. Southard, a fortnight after her marriage to Meyer, came to make her home with him and introduced the use of a type of poison fly paper, alleged to have been used in causing Meyer's death. Two days later Haight testified, on August 26, 1920, Meyer was stricken and died September 7 at a hospital here where he was taken, Haight stated, over the objection of Mrs. Southard, who, he said, declared she would "rather have him here where I can take care of him."

Another plan was to remain in the camp here until noon of the day of the bout, then motor to the arena.

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CREDIT MEN ARE AGAINST BONUS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—Opposition to a cash bonus for all ex-service men "irrespective of their ability to gain a livelihood," was expressed in a resolution adopted here today at the 26th annual convention of the National Association of Credit Men.

"Immediate and adequate provision for our permanently disabled ex-service men must continue," the resolution said. "The men who in the service of the nation have suffered permanent physical or mental disabilities should receive every expression of regard and every care possible for the nation to give."

Governor Olcott Issues Ukase to Eat Oregon Cheese

PORTLAND, Ore., June 16.—The consumption of cheese in Oregon is "only one-tenth what it should be," says Governor Olcott in an official proclamation designating the week of June 16 to 26 "cheese consumption week." Under direction of the Oregon dairy council all cheese manufacturers of the state have combined to furnish cheese of the highest grade at the lowest possible cost, officials of the council announce. The aid of merchants and restaurant owners also has been enlisted in a campaign to encourage the use of cheese.

KEARNS STARTS FIGHT AGAINST REFEREE ERTL

ATLANTIC CITY, June 16.—After a four days layoff, Jack Dempsey resumed training today with the prospects of continuing his grind without further interruption until the windup, two weeks from tomorrow. Dempsey's sparring partners have taken advantage of the champion's layoff to prepare themselves for the strenuous two weeks ahead of them.

Martin Burke, the lanky heavyweight from New Orleans, will no longer be available as a sparring partner because of a badly swollen ear. Burke will undergo an operation in New York, but will return to camp as Dempsey's guest for the balance of the training.

Referee Ertle. The threat of the New Jersey boxing commission to name the referee today whether Kearns attended the meeting or not brought a sharp reply from the champion's manager.

"The fact that the commission names a referee doesn't necessarily mean that he will referee," said Kearns. "In my opinion the New Jersey commission is overstepping its authority when it attempts to fasten any one candidate on Rickard, Deschamps and myself whether the selection meets with our approval or not."

"I know nothing about capabilities of Harry Ertle who is said to be the commission's popular choice, and I do not care to risk the world's championship held by Dempsey in a fight refereed by a man whose ability has not been proven to me."

MANHASSET, N. Y., June 16.—Georges Carpentier probably will remain in his training camp until a few hours before the fight with Dempsey July 2 and go by motor to the arena. One plan under consideration was to take Carpentier to Jersey City on the morning of July 2, rent rooms in a quiet hotel and remain until time for the bout. On this day Carpentier will be barred to all visitors.

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MISS ALEXA STIRLING SUFFERS SLUMP IN GOLF GAME, LOSES TO MISS WETHERED

FONTAINEBLEAU, June 16.—(By the Associated Press.) Miss Alexa Stirling of Atlanta, American woman golf champion, was eliminated from the women's French open golf championship tournament today by Miss Joyce Wethered, the English player, who won by five up and four to play.

Miss Stirling's game showed a complete reversal of form. She drove from one side of the fairway to the other and was always in the rough. She made some beautiful recoveries, however, but was weak on the greens. On the other hand Miss Wethered played her usual steady game.

Miss Stirling won only one hole, the fourth round of the women's French open golf championship tournament. Miss Joyce Wethered, of England, defeated Miss Lucy Hanchett of San Francisco, eight up and seven to play. Miss Cecil Leitch defeated Miss Christine Clark six up and four to play, and Miss Molly Griffiths was victor over Miss Phyllis Lobbett, four up and three to play. These players were English.

START FIGHT ON GOMPERS RED POLICY

Affiliation of A. F. L. With International Federation Is Demanded at Denver—President's Opposition to Reds in Europe Descried—Chinese Smuggling Opposed

DENVER, Colo., June 16.—Two international unions have demanded that the convention of the American Federation of Labor in session here, instruct President Samuel Gompers to immediately re-affiliate the federation with the International Federation of Trade Unions.

This became known today when resolutions presented by the International Association of Machinists and Firemen and Others' union were made public. Both practically call for a repudiation by the delegates of the action of President Gompers and the executive council in severing relations with the European labor movement, because of its "revolutionary activities."

As both resolutions were referred to the committee on international relations which is headed by President Gompers, labor leaders predicted that they would be reported unfavorably and the action of the federation's officials upheld.

"We will probably make a fight for our resolution," said Fred Hewitt, chairman of the machinists' union delegation.

R. R. Labor to Fight. The United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railroad Shop Laborers, comprising a membership of 250,000 will make a fight on the convention floor for reinstatement in the federation, it was learned today. The union was suspended in 1919 because of a jurisdictional dispute with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

The entire controversy will be brought before the convention in a resolution presented by the railroad organizations which declares that the claims of the carpenters' union "cannot be sustained by any method of intelligent reasoning nor by precedent."

President E. C. Grabie and Vice President James Malloy of the Maintenance of Way union, are here in support of the resolution, which the carpenters have announced their intention to oppose.

Oppose Smuggling Chinese. The San Francisco labor council in a resolution demanded that protest be made to the department of labor against "the leniency that permits the smuggling into the United States of five hundred or more Chinamen every month."

The executive council is asked to oppose any attempt in congress to change the exclusion laws so that they would permit the admission of Chinese into the country.

Congress is also called upon to "indignantly refuse the appeal of the Hawaiian legislature in the interests of the sugar planters to modify or amend in any manner whatever the laws that were enacted after years of agitation to forever exclude the Chinese."