

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**The Weather**  
Prediction Fair and mild  
Maximum yesterday 90  
Minimum today 49

**Weather Year Ago**  
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MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1925

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## 3 CONVICTS DISAPPEAR; TRAIL LOST

### Statewide Search Fails to Find to Find Trace of Murray, Kelly and Willos — Car Stolen at Roseburg Is Still Missing—Idle Rumors Run to Ground Prove Valueless.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—The search for some trace of Murray, Kelly and Willos, escaped convicts, continued today at several points in the Northwest, but without result.

The local authorities, after following up numerous clues and "hot tips" are as far from getting definite results as ever. Early today in Oak Grove resident told police that he was forced to take a stranger for an extended automobile ride, but police believe the stranger was a local resident and had no connection with the bandit trio.

Another incident police announced today was the report last night of a Portland resident that two men had prowled his house, eaten a meal prepared for occupants of the house, then left a note purporting to be signed by Tom Murray, "escaped convict." The note read:

"Notice, Thank you for the supper and the—"

The note stopped at that point. The signature did not tally with that of Murray in possession of the police. The prowlers, believed by officers to have been boys, took a ninety-pound sack of sugar, a pair of new shoes and a logger's shirt.

Grants Pass officers, who late yesterday afternoon rushed out in quest of an automobile thought to have been stolen in Roseburg and containing a man identified by a Grants Pass workman as Kelly, returned to Grants Pass without having a trace of the machine.

Clatsop county officers are guarding the lower Columbia river highway into Astoria on the chance that the convicts might be headed that way.

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## Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The closing was irregular. Heavy selling of the motors was resumed in the final hour when Mack Trucks broke twelve points below last night's close. Operations for the rise continued, however, in United States Cast Iron Pipe common and preferred and Savage Arms up 5/8 to 9 points.

Price movements lacked uniformity in today's stock market which was featured by a revival of activity and strength in the oil shares. Large buying orders also were distributed among the coppers, steel and low priced rails. Total sales approximately 1,500,000 shares.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—Delegates of forty chapters in universities and colleges all over the United States convened here today in the first gathering of the Delta Upsilon fraternity. The convention is to end Saturday.

## ROY MOE BREAKS GOLF RECORD AT EUGENE CLUB AND IS GIVEN PRIZE

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 20.—The course record for the first nine holes at the Eugene Country Club golf links, made and tied seven times by Todd Gardner, professional at the club, was finally smashed yesterday by Roy Moe, Eugene's star golfer. Moe made the nine holes in 41, one under the record, and three under par.

As a reward for his skill Moe will receive a set of golf clubs valued at \$90, the prize offered by E. C. Simmons and Richard Shore Smith for the feat. The prize comes at an opportune time for Moe, since he has cracked several of his favorite clubs in various tournaments this summer.

The new mark was set yesterday during a match with Dr. J. M. Miller. Moe made every hole in par or under and on every green was putting for a birdie. The third and eighth holes were each made one under par. On the home green Moe came sailing in with an eagle, two under par, for a three for the hole.

## Find Missing Girl in Swamp With a New Born Baby

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 20.—Seeking for a lost girl who disappeared the day before from the field where she had been working near her farm home, Deputy sheriffs yesterday discovered the girl in the ferns and rushes beside a tideland slough, a new born baby in her arms.

The child had been born to the lonely mother the night before in the damp recesses of the marsh.

The child and its mother were removed and given care. Both will survive.

## SCREEN SHIEK AND WIFE TO QUIT WEDLOCK

### Mrs. Valentino and Handsome Husband Agree to Separate and Pursue Independent Careers—To Remain Best of Friends—Still in Love.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Rudolph Valentino, original shiek of the screen, his second wife, Winifred DeWolfe Hudnut Valentino, dancer and daughter of a perfume manufacturer, have agreed to separate.

The wreck of one of Hollywood's dearest romances was announced early today by George Hillman, manager for Mrs. Valentino, but he emphasized that the rocks were nicely cushioned.

The separation is entirely friendly, Mr. Ellman said, there being no idea of a divorce, no agreement for alimony, but merely the desire of two artists to pursue their own talents in different directions. He added, however, that he did not see how it was possible for either of them to run home after the publicity which is destined to be given the announcement.

Both will continue in motion picture work. Mrs. Valentino is a producer, and he as a star for United Artists. Mrs. Valentino came to New York on business last Monday. The separation agreement was signed in the palatial Valentino home on Whitney Heights, Hollywood, the preceding Tuesday.

Mr. Ellman described the meeting as follows:

"You know, dear, I have my work, just as you have yours," Mrs. Valentino said.

"Yes," he replied, "and I wish you all the success in the world in your ventures."

"I love Rudolph and always will," Mr. Ellman said Winifred told him. "But I will never return to him."

"The whole case is simply one of two artistic temperaments seeking the freedom that each finds necessary for life's work," Mr. Ellman continued.

"When they happen to meet, they will have breakfast, luncheon and dinner together. There is no quarrel. There is no prospect of one."

Rudolph and Winifred were married in Tia Juana in 1922.

## Daily Report on the Crime Wave

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—Burglars last night took \$200 in currency and scattered blanks and paper all over the building after cracking the safe of the West Coast Mortgage company in East Portland.

Admittance was gained by removing the casing of the back entrance. The thieves overlooked \$300 in another compartment of the safe.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Four robbers late today held up the offices of the Lazarus and Well company, manufacturing jewelers, herded the proprietor and several employees into a corner, rifled five safes of jewelry valued at \$250,000, mostly diamonds and made their escape.

## Wire Report on the Pear Market

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## Mr. & Mrs. Valentino Agree to Disagree



Rudolph Valentino, Mrs. Hudnut, Mrs. Valentino & Richard Hudnut.

The above photograph shows Mr. and Mrs. Valentino taken shortly after their marriage when visiting the bride's family in New York City. The screen idol and his talented wife have agreed to separate for artistic reasons.

## CLARENCE DARROW MAY DEBATE DR. JOHN R. STRATON

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Dr. John Roach Straton, fundamentalist leader, says Clarence Darrow has consented to debate publicly with him on evolution.

Dr. Straton who is pastor of Calvary Baptist church, New York City, has wired Mr. Darrow in Greeley, Colo., that he will take the negative side of the question: "Resolved, that the earth and man come by evolution."

He has asked to have the date arranged early in the fall and preferably in Chicago.

The New York pastor has been hailed by many as the successor of William Jennings Bryan as the champion of fundamentalism.

GREELEY, Colo., Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Denial that he has accepted a challenge to debate the question of evolution with the Rev. John Roach Straton in Chicago was made here today by Clarence Darrow, defense counsel at the Scopes trial in Tennessee.

"I will not make a definite decision in the matter until after I return to Chicago," Mr. Darrow said, but declared that "since I have received an actual challenge, I will take the matter under advisement."

## Boy Breaks Neck in Dive; Operate To Save His Life

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—Serious and perhaps fatal injuries to his spine and neck were suffered yesterday by 16-year-old Edward Lincoln of Carrols, Wash., when he struck his head on a rock while diving into the Coweeman river near his home. He was rushed to a Portland hospital where X-ray photographs are being taken to determine if he has a broken neck.

Physicians this afternoon said Lincoln's neck was broken. They are operating in an attempt to save his life. His condition is critical.

## Salem Farmer Suicides, Ill Health Is Cause

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 20.—George J. Parsons, 72, retired farmer living in West Salem, committed suicide at his home shortly after seven o'clock this morning. Despondency over ill health occasioned by heart trouble from which he had suffered for many years is given by members of the family as the reason for his act.

He is survived by his widow, Sarah Parsons, by a daughter, Mrs. B. S. Leach of Salem, and one son, T. L. Parsons of Dallas.

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## SLICKER RETURNS CASH, RELEASED BY POLICE

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 20.—John Goforth, recaptured Monday following his escape from officers Sunday after his brother Dave had been shot to death when the two attempted escape from officers, was released today. After recovery of \$1,800 missing money, which he had hidden during his liberty Sunday afternoon and Monday and payment in full of the debts which brought about the warrant for his arrest, the man was loosed by authorities and left for Centralia, Washington, immediately, to attend his brother's funeral.

## BASEBALL SCORES

National	
NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Pittsburgh resumed a three-game lead in the National League pennant race today by defeating Brooklyn 2 to 1, while the Giants were losing to Chicago, 5 to 3.	
At New York—R. H. E. 5 11 2	
Chicago—3 5 2	
Kaufmann and Hartnett; Bentley and Snyder.	
At Brooklyn—R. H. E. 2 8 0	
Pittsburgh—2 8 0	
Brooklyn—1 6 0	
Kremer and Smith; Grimes and Taylor.	
At Philadelphia—R. H. E. 8 15 2	
Philadelphia—4 10 2	
Rixey and Hargrave; Pearce, Couch Knight and Henline.	
At Boston—R. H. E. 3 7 2	
St. Louis—3 7 2	
Boston—6 9 1	
Mail and O'Farrell; Barnes and O'Neill.	
AMERICAN	
At Cleveland—1 13 1	
Washington—0 8 2	
Cleveland—0 8 2	
Zachary, Marberry and Severoid; Miller and L. Sewell.	
At Chicago—7 11 6	
Boston—11 15 1	
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Ruffing, Zahnizer and Heving; Blankenship, Connally and Schalk.	
At Detroit—New York-Detroit postponed, rain.	
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Stock exchanges were held today by the treasury to be subject to the capital stock tax and income tax which applies generally to corporations.	

## 25 Fire Fighters Trapped in Canyon Near Pasadena, Cal.

PASADENA, Cal., Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Twenty-five men were believed to be trapped in Dark Canyon, ten miles from Pasadena, by roaring flames burning the mountain sides in the vicinity of Tujunga canyon and Arroyo Seco it was reported by a Los Angeles county fire warden.

The men, all of whom were engaged in fighting the fire in command of Ranger Vetter, apparently were caught, the warden said, when the wind shifted in this direction.

## ONE KILLED IN PRISON BREAK AT SAN QUENTIN

### Prison Clerk Beaten to Death and Convict Shot in Daring Escape in Boat—Six Convicts Captured Will Face Murder Charge.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—One San Quentin prison employe is dead and a murder charge hangs over six convicts today as the result of an escape by the prisoners from a water front gang in a tug-boat yesterday under the fire of machine guns only to be captured after a spectacular chase in which police boats and posses and an airplane participated.

B. O. Miller, civilian shipping clerk at the prison, died at the cottage hospital at Richmond early this morning. During the break he was beaten with bricks which the prisoners were loading on a barge and then taken on the tug commanded by the convicts, presumably as a shield against machine gun fire from the tower station.

The guard in charge of the gang was reported near death, having suffered a fractured skull at the hands of the six men who hammered him with bricks and stones.

As soon as the tug put out from land the police at Oakland and other points were notified. Lieutenant W. R. Sweezy, piloting an airplane from Crissy field circled over the bay, and directed the pursuit from the air. After a chase across the bay the prisoners' boat was trapped in a shrimp swamp at Malate Point, on the Contra Costa county shore, where armed posses captured them without a struggle.

Paul Luce, one of the convicts was shot through the arm after the tug left land. All six men were placed in solitary confinement and were being questioned today by prison authorities.

## GERTRUDE EDERLE WILL TRY AGAIN

BOULOGNE, France, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Gertrude Ederle, American girl swimmer, has decided to have another try at the English channel, probably on August 21 or September 1.

"Old Bill" Burgess, the English veteran who swam the channel in 1911, has been engaged to condition and handle Miss Ederle, Jabez Wolfe, who trained her for her unsuccessful attempt last Tuesday, left Boulogne today for London.

There has been considerable friction between Wolfe and both Miss Ederle and her chaperone, Miss Elsie Vieta of the Women's Swimming association of New York. Both women, however, have full confidence in Burgess.

The captain of the channel tug LaMarlinie, which conveyed Miss Ederle in her attempt last Tuesday, has been instructed to keep in readiness for another attempt on 48 hours' notice.

## RETURNS BRASS STAR STOLEN FORTY YEARS AGO TO FRIGATE CONSTITUTION

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—A pry from her wheel shaft the quarterdeck a brass star.

The name of the culprit who returned the star and wrote the accompanying letter was withheld by Admiral L. R. Stelger of the Charleston navy yard who is interested in restoring and repairing the old "U. S. Constitution" to its original state.

## PEN POLICY IS BLAMED FOR BREAK

### Coroner's Jury Scores Management of Penitentiary, But Mentions No Names—Arsenal in Building, Absence of Guards and Slack Discipline Declared Responsible.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 20.—Lack of discipline among the convicts at the state penitentiary, insufficient guards to properly patrol and inspect the institution, absence of a guard tower at the main gate to the prison and the maintenance of the arsenal inside the main building are blamed for the break and escape of last week in which two guards and one convict were killed and three slayers were loosed to endanger the public, in the report of the coroner's jury last evening.

No effort to place the responsibility for the lack of discipline was made by the jury in the report.

The four convicts, Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly, James Willos and Bert "Oregon" Jones are held equally responsible for the death of the two guards, John Sweeney and James Milton Holman, who are lauded for their observance of their oaths.

Their unfortunate deaths were occasioned by their faithful adherence to their oaths and duty as guards," the report reads.

The hearing came to a close late yesterday with the testimony of John Davison, the guard who killed "Oregon" Jones, who had been recalled to the stand. Davison testified that he had been reprimanded by Warden Dalrymple for firing over the heads of two convicts who had refused to obey orders.

Davison said the two convicts were attempting a criminal attack upon a one-legged youth, a fellow prisoner, in a corner of "the island" and refused to desist when he called to them. When a second order was disobeyed he fired over their heads.

"The warden told me I had done wrong and if my guard had not satisfied with the way the prison was run he could quit. He said he didn't want to get the convicts angry as they might burn the flax in the yard."

Davison said he had 18 years of prison experience and the discipline at the penitentiary here is the slackest he has ever seen.

The penitentiary is a dangerous place for employes, a menace to the locality in general and another break is imminent, in the opinion of Paul S. Frye, who appeared before the jury Wednesday afternoon. Frye has been chapel guard for nearly three years. He admitted that needed rules demanded enforcement and that the officials had never interfered with their administration. Guards, he said, were under the impression that they were supposed to get by as easy as possible without causing trouble and that they never made any complaint to the warden or deputy unless there was a flagrant violation of the rules.

Discipline in the yard is good and while there has been occasional trouble the men in general did what they were told to do, Asa Fisher, yard captain, testified.

I. H. Hubbard, guard at post number seven the night of the break, said that he saw Kelly and Willos with hands raised and was not aware that there was a general break. He refused to fire at men in this position and because he and Guard McKinley knew there were other guards in the turnkey's office, also refused to fire at random.

Discipline is as good as it ever was, William Fisher, chapel guard and farm boss, declared.

## Woman Poisoned, Says Jury

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Mrs. H. B. Hunt, who died in a hospital here yesterday, came to her death from poison administered by John Gobel, wealthy Florida realtor, a coroner's jury declared late today.

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