

The Weather
 Prediction—Fair and warmer
 Maximum yesterday 85
 Minimum today 44

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
 Maximum 104
 Minimum 51

Daily—Twenty-fourth Year.
 Weekly—Fifty-fourth Year.

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INFORMER IN CON CAPTURE STOPS HERE

Phillip Carson Who Trapped Tom Murray, Escaped Convict, Begs Meal in Ashland and Departs for South on S. P. Freight—Denies Flight—Business Calls Him.

Phillip Carson of Portland, who recently trapped Tom Murray, escaped convict, at Centralia, Wn., is traveling south, endeavoring to get out of the state as soon as possible. He passed through Medford last night aboard a freight train and stopped in Ashland for an hour, where he found Deputy State Game Warden Roy Parr.

Evidently Carson was out of funds, as he requested Parr to ask a railroad detective for the privilege of boarding another freight train to continue his way south. He also received a meal as guest of the game warden. At 7:30 about an hour later, he boarded a southbound freight.

Carson declared business is calling him to California, and that he expects to return to Oregon some time in the future. He branded several newspaper reports, giving the Centralia policemen the credit for Murray's capture and a share of the reward money, as a bare-faced lie. On any other phases of his experience, he did not make a statement.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 25.—No attempt to bring Phillip Carson, informer on Tom Murray, back here for the trial of Murray and his partners, Ellsworth Kelly and James Wilson on charges of first degree murder, will be made, according to the district attorney's office.

Informed that Carson was seen headed for California, at Ashland last night, Deputy District Attorney Page said:

"Let him go, we have no need for him."

Carson, who claimed to officers and penitentiary officials that he had turned Murray in after tracing and accompanying him to Centralia, has made no formal claim for any of the reward money for either Murray, Kelly or Willos, all of whom were captured on information gained thru him.

Following the capture of Murray at Centralia early Saturday morning, Carson rushed right on to Salem, arriving at the penitentiary shortly after ten o'clock in the morning. He applied to Warden Dalrymple for payment of the standing reward of \$50 for the capture of any escaped convict, and for the \$1000 special reward for each of the three fugitives. He was told to file a written claim with the warden for the \$50 and was informed that the \$1000 could not be paid until the legislature had passed upon the governor's recommendation that such an appropriation be made.

Carson returned to the prison in the afternoon to file his claim, but was met with the counter claims of Centralia police who declared that Carson had only informed on Murray when he himself was threatened with arrest as a suspicious character.

Warden Dalrymple told Carson and the Centralia officers to settle the division of the \$1000 reward between themselves, but up to this noon no claims had been filed with either the warden or at the governor's office.

Dalrymple accounted for Carson's trip to California through a statement that Carson made to officers at the penitentiary Saturday afternoon in which he said he had been "tipped off" that it would not be safe for him to be seen around Portland."

MacMillan Halted Again.
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Bad weather has forced the MacMillan Arctic expedition to halt on its way south from Etah, Greenland. A dispatch received at the navy department today from Lieutenant-Commander Byrd, commanding the navy section, said:

"Peary and Byrd are lying in at Dooth sound on account of bad weather."

HAMLET IN "PLUS FOURS" AND SIX SHOOTER TO APPEAR IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—"Hamlet in plus fours" and armed with a pistol instead of the traditional dagger, will give the English critics and the first-nighters at the King's Way theater tonight something new to talk about.

Shakespeare's classic in a most modern of modern guises is expected to prove a decided innovation and speculation is rife as to how the gal-

Govt. Has \$286,266 in Cash It Doesn't Know How to Spend

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—The department of agriculture has \$286,266.46 it doesn't know what to do with. It belongs to some sheep growers, but the department cannot find out who they are.

The excess profits of 1918 amounted to \$21,489,866. of which \$74,144 has been collected and so far as possible turned over to the growers. It has been impossible to obtain a record of the owners of the balance and it has into been decided to turn it into miscellaneous receipts.

CATTLE RUSTLERS GANG UNEARTHED IN BEND ARREST

BEND, Ore., Aug. 25.—What may result in the uncovering of a cattle rustler's clique, according to officers, was started yesterday when sheriff's deputies visited the John Helfrich ranch one mile southwest of Brothers to arrest Varny (Punk) Robinson, and Ralph Whaley, charged with stealing a calf. The complaint was signed by Kenneth Thompson, Crook county cattleman.

While seeking the men at the Helfrich ranch George Stokoe and L. A. W. Nixon, sheriff's deputies, uncovered what seemed to indicate an attempt to conceal evidence of the slaughter of cattle. Stokoe returned to Bend for search warrants and while in town picked up the two men, Robinson and Whaley who are said to have brought in a load of meat from the high desert ranch. Having arrested the men and lodged them in the county jail, Stokoe returned to the ranch where he had left Nixon.

Search of the ranch which had been rented by Helfrich to Mrs. McKinley, according to officers, revealed a number of hides on which the brands had been mutilated and two on which brands, while faint, had not been destroyed. Those two were brought to Bend and the cattlemen to whom they belonged were notified. They live in Crook county, but until they indicate whether they will sign complaints against the two men Robinson and Whaley, their names are being withheld by officials.

Although it is so unusual as to be almost an unheard of thing for desert ranchers to bury the entrails following slaughter, Deputy Stokoe said this morning evidence was found where this had been done with at least 15 animals at the ranch.

The heads and other parts of the animals were found buried around the ranch and all identifying marks had been removed before burial.

KELLY TAKEN OUT TO FIND SHOTGUN

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 25.—Heavily guarded by officers from the penitentiary Ellsworth Kelly, one of the three convicts who shot their way out of the penitentiary here recently, was taken by automobile from the prison to the point in the brush near Pratum, eight miles east of here this afternoon, in an effort to locate the shotgun which the convicts say they threw away there on the night of the escape.

The authorities are working on the theory that this missing gun is the one with which Guard Holman was killed.

Postal Employee Kills Self; Accounts Short

HONOLULU, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—John B. Nichols, a postal employee at Schofield barracks, shot and killed himself with an army revolver yesterday in the sub-postoffice while officials were checking up Nichols' accounts, the insured mails. His home was in Lorain, Ohio.

PARENTS OF TOM MURRAY TO AID SON TO THE END

Mr. and Mrs. Murray and Daughter Visit Convict in Death Cell—Deplore Killing, But Won't Desert Him Now—Youth Consoles Mother

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 25.—While condemning him for his career of crime that culminated in the killing of two prison guards when he and two other convicts shot their way out of the Oregon penitentiary on the evening of August 12, the family of Tom Murray, who led the break from the prison, will stick to him to the end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, and their daughter, father, mother and sister respectively, of the desperado, gave him this assurance when they visited him this morning in the death cell at the prison where he is confined, according to Deputy Warden Lilley, who accompanied them to the cell.

They remained with the youthful bandit for twenty or twenty-five minutes.

Murray, the deputy warden said, seemed principally concerned with comforting his mother and smiled and laughed and told them not to worry, and to "forget all about it."

Upon their arrival from their home at Port Blakely, Wash., the members of the family first went to interview Governor Pierce and when informed that he was out of town went directly to the prison.

When Mr. and Mrs. Murray left the penitentiary they asked permission to visit Tom Murray again this afternoon for a short time and were advised that they could do so. They had not registered at any local hotel, and attempts to locate them were unavailing.

While Murray was visiting with his family, District Attorney John Carson, Sheriff O. D. Dowse and their assistants were busy weaving the chain of evidence that will be submitted to the Marion county grand jury tomorrow in support of a request for first degree murder indictments against Murray and his two partners in the break and killing, Kelly and Willos.

Willos and Kelly Have Case.
 Evidence sufficient to insure the conviction and hanging of Murray is already in hand, the authorities believe, but in the case of Willos and Kelly it is a different matter.

Before they hang it will be necessary for the state to prove that as individuals they fired the shots that resulted in the death of one of the guards, or that they were parties to a conspiracy to kill if necessary in making their escape.

The prosecution has a third opportunity to ask the death penalty for either Willos or Kelly, or both, if they can prove that either or both actually assaulted an officer in making the break.

Kelly and Willos have both laid the groundwork for their defense in statements declaring that neither fired a shot. But counter-balancing this on the part of Willos is the statement that he signed and finger-printed at the Newman home in New Era, in which it was asserted that he shot Mill Holman, one of the guards killed.

The rifles and revolvers have all been recovered but the sawed-off shotgun is still missing. The convicts say they discarded it in the brush near Pratum the first night of their flight, and guards are out combing the country there today seeking the gun.

AMERICANS AND ENGLISH ARRESTED BY FRENCH POLICE

SHANGHAI, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—The French police today seized arms and ammunition valued at \$48,000, which they believe was smuggled into the country by an international trio of former high army officers and officials. The shipment was intended for hostile Chinese and was to be paid for with counterfeit coin.

Those under arrest are booked as: Colonel James Christie, British army, retired; Grigardier General Charles Krausch, alias Charles A. Nelson, American; E. Chaperon, French; Otto Christ, former German customs officer, and a Chinese reported to be Secretary General Wong Te-Hua, in whose possession the police discovered \$48,000, including a quantity of counterfeit money.

American, French and British mixed courts will hear the cases.

Italian Aviator Delayed.

MANILA, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Commander Francesco de Pinedo, the Italian aviator who is attempting to fly from Italy to Japan, is still at Antimanan awaiting better weather. Commander De Pinedo was forced down at Antimanan Sunday while en route to Manila from Cebu.

Tells New York Its End Is Near



New Yorkers are being told Manhattan soon will be a mass of ruins and Brooklyn a dismal swamp, by the Rev. J. Frank Norris, Texas evangelist. The Day of Judgment is near, he avows.

MISSING NURSE CRIME VICTIM POLICE BELIEVE

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Positive identification of portions of the dismembered body found in the El Cerrito swamp as those of Mrs. J. J. (Bossie) Loren, Oakland nurse, was made today by Mrs. Loren's mother and brothers in Oakland.

This announcement was made about noon today by Under Sheriff W. M. Veale of Contra Costa county after he had shown the family another section of human scalp covered with blonde hair found about 11 A. M. today in the swamp close to where a woman's severed ear and tongue, another section of scalp and a lower jaw bone previously were found.

RICHMOND, Cal., Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—With the discovery late yesterday of two additional portions of a human head in the El Cerrito marshes close to where a woman's ear and section of scalp wrapped in a blood-stained newspaper previously were found, members of the family of Mrs. Bossie Loren today voiced the belief that the supposed murder victim was the attractive young Oakland nurse whom they last saw on the night of August 19, when she left home telling her mother and brother she had an appointment with Sheriff Frank Barnett of Oakland.

Mrs. R. H. Ferguson, mother of Mrs. Loren, and William and Robert Ferguson, brothers of the missing nurse, today turned over to Contra Costa county officials strands of hair retrieved from a bathrobe belonging to Mrs. Loren, who lived with her mother and brothers in Oakland. These will be examined by Dr. E. O. Heinrich, Berkeley criminologist, who will endeavor to establish whether they tally with strands of blonde hair on the portions of scalp found in the swamp.

Two Oakland women, close friends of Mrs. Loren, examined the sections of scalp and said they were positive the hair and scalp were those of Mrs. Loren.

Dr. Louis P. Corwin, Oakland dentist, who said he had done considerable dental work for Mrs. Loren, examined the teeth in the lower jaw found late yesterday and said the dental work resembled that of Mrs. Loren's. He said he could not be certain in his identification as all the work performed by him had been on the upper jaw teeth.

"Find the upper jaw and I'll tell you whether it is that of Mrs. Loren," Dr. Corwin told investigators.

Work of pumping out the swamp along the El Cerrito river will get under way today under direction of Contra Costa county authorities. A powerful gasoline pump will be installed and the marsh drained sufficiently to facilitate the work of searchers for other portions of the dismembered body. The search will continue while the pumping is in progress. The water ranges in depth from a few inches to several feet. The marsh is several miles in extent. Under Sheriff W. M. Veale said today.

State Labor for 50-day Extension Rogue R. Fishing

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 25.—The second day of the Oregon State Federation of Labor convention opened here today with the introduction of 11 resolutions. One resolution written by George Chesebrough, Gold Beach, asked the legislature to change the Rogue river fishing laws to open 30 days earlier and to close 20 days earlier.

FLEEING AUTO BANDITS KILL 2 IN DARING DASH

Posses Fail to Find Trace of Two Young Men Who Shot Sheriff and Traffic Officer in Dash Over the Kansas Line.

COLBY, Kas., Aug. 25.—Authorities today have found no trace of two young men, who yesterday shot and killed Sheriff Sam Pratt, of Thomas county and then crossed the Nebraska line and killed Edward Clark, North Platte traffic officer, after running gun fights with posses of the two states.

The slayers are believed to have committed a series of holdups in western Kansas and were making their escape in a motorcar when they encountered the officers.

Sheriff Pratt, learning that the men were headed in this direction, took a posse of six men and blockaded the main highway north of Colby with a large motor truck.

The pair traveling at a high rate of speed, stopped at the obstruction. As the sheriff started for the car, a volley of shots rang out. Pratt fell, fatally wounded. The men then made a run through the blockade, amid a rain of shots. Their car was disabled and they fled on foot to the home of Doyle Crawford, where they commandeered his small touring car. They escaped over the line into Nebraska.

Across the line they encountered a squad of Nebraska officers, who had been notified to watch for the fleeing men. In a gun fight that followed, Edward Clark, traffic officer of North Platte, was slain.

Posses from the two states took up the train of the slayers today.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Two separate posses today were combing southwestern Nebraska and northern Kansas for two men who yesterday shot and killed Ed Clark, North Platte traffic officer, and the sheriff of Thomas county, Kansas. The Kansas sheriff was killed in a fight in which Kansas authorities tried to capture the men, the name of the Kansas sheriff was not given in dispatches to newspapers.

BASEBALL SCORES

American.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Bob Meusel of the New York Yankees, knocked his twenty-fourth home run today. Dick Kerr was on the mound. It occurred in the third inning of the game with the White Sox.

At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	12	1
Cleveland	4	8	2
Walberg, Rummel and Perkins			
Cochrane; Buckeye, Smith and L. Sewell			
At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	7	5
Detroit	14	14	0
Zaluzner, Fuhr, Neuhauer and Scheff; Stokes; Stoner and Bessler			
At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	14	2
Chicago	4	7	2
James and Bengough; Thurston, Kerr, Edwards, Connally and Crouse			

National.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Jacques Fournier, Brooklyn first baseman, hit his twenty-first home run of the season today off Duster Mails, Cardinal southpaw, in the fifth inning of the game between the Robins and St. Louis.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	6	0
Brooklyn	5	17	2
Mails, Sothoron and O'Farrell; Osborne, Petty and Deberry			
(Bell hit homer in 5th. Fournier hit homer in 5th.)			
At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	6	11	2
New York	7	11	1
Donohue, Brady and Hargreaves; Nelt and Hartley			
At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	19	22	9
Philadelphia	10	15	2
Keen, Kaufmann and Harnett; Couch, Pearce, O'Neal, Mitchell and Hendine, Wilson			

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Ray Reed, vice-president and Earl Bryant, cashier of the American State bank of St. Bernice, Ind., south-east of here, were held up early today en route from Clinton, Ind., with the \$11,000 payroll of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. Five masked men in a motor car held up the bank officials, tying them into a corn field. The robbers shot the radiator of the bankers' car out of

Messenger Shot, Mail Car Looted

SANTA ANA, Cal., Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Robbers who looted the combination mail and express car of Santa Fe mail train No. 75 between here and San Diego last night after shooting and probably fatally wounding Elmer Campbell, 62 year old express messenger, today appeared to have made a clean getaway with three pouches of mail and other loot of undetermined value.

Campbell was found lying in a pool of blood on the floor of the looted car when the train arrived here at 8:47 a. m. and Conductor David L. Gilmore noticed the messenger did not open his door as usual to receive more mail and express. At first it was believed he had been beaten as well as shot, but later examination revealed that a bullet, apparently fired down at him through a ventilator on the roof of the car, had lodged in the base of his brain.

A rope ladder hanging down from the roof on the outside of the car showed he was entrance was effected after the shooting. A pane of glass had been broken out of the side door near the ladder and the door thus unlocked from without.

Looked Like a Wreck
 Inside all was confusion. "It looked as though we had been through a wreck," Conductor Gilmore said.

Of the nine mail pouches carried on the train when it left San Diego, only six could be found in the car and these had been ripped open. Letters were scattered all about. The express a long box had been opened and looted.

A check by postal and express company officials and in Los Angeles and San Diego failed to reveal any sizeable loss but it was admitted that inasmuch as one of the missing pouches contained air mail the loot may yet prove to have been considerable.

All available evidence indicated the robbery had been carefully planned in detail by men familiar with the train and an departicularily with express and mail shipment.

45 Minutes Unmolested
 They apparently knew that during the 45 minute run from Oceanside to Santa Ana no one would be near the express and mail car but an elderly messenger and that the had just about 45 minutes in which to work unmolested.

County, federal and private investigators working on the case believe two or more men boarded the train when it stopped at Oceanside, that they climbed to the roof and waited until the train was well under way and that one of them took aim at Campbell through a ventilator while his companion or companions clambered down the rope ladder ready to break in as soon as the shot was fired that put Campbell out of the way.

After the robbery the men are believed to have jumped from the train when it slowed down to four miles an hour, at San Juan, thirty miles from here. Basing their theory upon the care with which the robbery appeared to have been planned, officers assumed the men had an automobile awaiting them and ready to take them to Mexico or some nearby hiding place.

Reports reaching the sheriff's office to the effect that a heavy car carrying three men had been seen speeding south through San Onofre, supported the Mexico theory, and authorities in San Diego county were taking every precaution to block the robbers' path to the international line.

St. Vesuvius in Eruption.
 NAPLES, Italy, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Mount Vesuvius has resumed extraordinary activity, the volcano erupting great quantities of ashes and lighting up the whole countryside at night. Authorities at the volcanic observatory, however, have expressed the opinion that no great danger is imminent.

TOM WORD MAY BE NEW WARDEN AT PENITENTIARY

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 25.—Persons close to the administration and familiar with the policies of Governor Pierce as regards the state penitentiary and its conduct, saw in the comment of Jefferson Myers regarding the report of the special committee named to investigate conditions at the prison, a strong intimation that Warden A. M. Dalrymple would be superseded as head of the institution.

"If the report contained the recommendations that Myers intimates, that the committee desires to see the penitentiary turned into a 'successful institution,' it is logically to be inferred that they do not consider Dalrymple a successful warden and it is likely that they have recommended his removal," said one station official, who is generally credited with being in the governor's confidence.

It pointed out that the governor has publicly announced that he would abide by the decision and recommendation of the committee.

In some quarters the name of Tom Word, former sheriff of Multnomah county and later a federal secret service operative, was frequently mentioned as a logical successor to Dalrymple. Word is a democrat and his entire life has been given to work with criminals.

Others volunteer the suggestion that the report of the committee is paving the way for the appointment of Mr. Myers, who could be expected to administer the prison as a business proposition with the aid of a deputy warden to act as disciplinarian.

Mysterious Explosion in Los Angeles House Puzzles the Police

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—An explosion believed by sheriff's deputies who investigated, to have been caused by dynamite, early today partially wrecked the sleeping porch and did other minor damage to the home of William Downs at Alta Canada, a foothill suburb near Pasadena.

Downs had left his bed on the porch to investigate an odor of smoke and was uninjured in the blast.

Downs' brother, Charles Downs, suspended Los Angeles city councilman, is now under indictment charged with accepting a bribe in connection with a tunnel transportation enterprise.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Pears: Arrived 44 California cars; 22 Oregon; 1 Colorado; 7 New York; 13 New York by boat.

Market slightly stronger.

Monday auctions: California Bartlett's, 71 cars; best, \$2.65 to \$3.10; ordinary, \$2 to \$2.50; average, \$2.63.

Oregon Bartlett's, 5 cars extra fancy, \$2.25 to \$2.90; average, \$2.54; fancy, \$2.25 to \$2.75; average, \$2.43.

RADIO CLAIMS FIRST INSANITY VICTIM, CRAZY WOMAN SENT TO THE ASYLUM

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Radio claimed its first actual insanity victim in Woodbury county yesterday when Mrs. Mamie Bedeine of Correctionville, Ia., was sent to the state hospital for the insane at Cherokee by the commissioners of insanity.

Mrs. Bedeine was under the illusion that her enemies were using the radio to prevent her from obtaining employment.

An attempt was made by her family to break her of the illusion by taking her to a neighbor's home and allowing her to listen to radio programs. She appeared to enjoy the programs but still was convinced that man's most modern invention was being used against her.

The other day she became more violent and made threats which caused her family to decide that the Cherokee asylum, where she could obtain treatment, was the best place for her.

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