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INSANITY IS HINTED AS CON DEFENSE

James Murray, Father of Salem Convict, Declares Son Went Wrong After Being Hit On Head With Rock—Hard Fight to Be Made to Save Boy's Life.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 25.—"While there's life, there's hope—we will fight as long as we can to save Tom from the death penalty," James Murray, father of Tom Murray, leader of the jail break which resulted in the death of two guards ten days ago, told newspapermen in an interview here yesterday. The statement was the first positive declaration that Murray will plead not guilty and will fight the charge of first degree murder that is expected from the Marion county grand jury Friday or Saturday.

The father, accompanied by Mrs. Murray and Tom's sister, Jean, spent yesterday here and were allowed a 25 minute visit with the prisoner in the morning and a similar visit in the afternoon. Immediately after their visit in the afternoon they left on their return trip to their home in Bainbridge island, Puget Sound.

"We will fight the case, but I don't know what we can do about it," the father declared with a gesture of despair. It was to a query asking whether the family still maintained hope for Murray's escape from the gallows that he replied, "while there's life, there's hope."

Too Much Money.
 "The way and too much money are responsible for what Tom has done," Mr. Murray declared. "Tom ran away from home at fourteen and during the war he worked in the shipyards. He had too much money and he got into bad company."

"The first we knew that he had got in trouble was the time of the Florence bank robbery."

It was for the robbery of the bank at Florence that Murray was sentenced to serve twenty years in the Oregon prison.

"When Tom was a little boy he was bright and he got along well in school. He took an interest in his work and he liked it. He first became restless after an accident, although I don't know whether the accident had anything to do with it or not."

When he was thirteen, the father explained, Tom and a companion were throwing rocks one day at a squirrel in a tree. The boys were on opposite sides of the tree and a rock thrown by his companion hit Tom in the forehead, cutting a gash from which he still wears a scar. After that Tom lost interest in his work, quite suddenly and soon after ran away from home.

Mind Not Right.
 "I have always thought something was wrong with Tom's mind. When he was sent to the penitentiary for the Florence bank robbery we thought about sending him to the 'jug house,' but we decided that the punishment might do him good so we never made any move to have him sent there."

Asked how Tom had received his visit yesterday, Mr. Murray declared that "he's in good spirits, taking it a lot better than I thought he could."

He related that he had told his son while he did not condone for a minute the thing which Tom had done, yet his family would nevertheless stand by him.

"Don't you worry about it," the son replied, and repeated again and again during the interview, "Just forget about it, Dad, I'll get along all right."

"It hits us pretty hard," the father admitted, speaking of the family. "We have been living on Bainbridge island for 37 years and there has never been any trouble. We have the family record that goes back for more than a hundred years and no one of us has ever got in trouble before."

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California Town Is Nearly Wiped Out By Night Tornado

BRAWLEY, Cal., Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—A survey of property damage and injuries resulting from last night's storm which struck California, 10 miles north of here early today shows 14 of the town's larger business buildings and residences either demolished or badly damaged and one woman fatally injured while a score of other inhabitants sustained minor injuries.

Businessmen estimate the damage at between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

PROMPT TRIAL FOR 3 CONVICTS NOT PROBABLE

Crowded Calendar Makes It Probable Murray, Willos and Kelly Won't Go On Trial Before October Term—Grand Jury Hears Witnesses.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 26.—The Marion county grand jury, called to consider the charges against Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, convicts who broke from the Oregon state penitentiary on the evening of August 12, of murder of James Sweeney and Mill Holman, guards shot to death during the break, opened its session this morning at 10 o'clock.

By the time of the noon recess four witnesses had been examined. They were A. M. Dalrymple, warden of the prison, who wounded Murray with shots from a shotgun; Pete White, a guard who held Willos and Kelly at bay for several minutes in the prison yard before Murray and "Oregon" Jones succeeded in getting arms from the arsenal; Charles McKinley, the guard on tower No. 7, whom Willos and Kelly covered with his rifle; James Nesmith, the turnkey who was overpowered by Murray and Jones when they made their raid on the arsenal.

This afternoon John Davidson, the guard who shot Jones to death during the break; Leo White, one of the four Marion men kidnaped by the convicts on their way into Portland; Charles Newman, in whose home at New Era the bandits hid for a whole day while holding the family captive, are scheduled to be called.

Separate indictments charging each of the three convicts with the murder of both Sweeney and Holman will be asked, District Attorney John Carson announced.

Present indications are that the grand jury will not report before Saturday morning, which would probably mean that the convicts will be arraigned to enter their pleas Saturday afternoon.

There appears some question as to how soon the trials can get under way. Judge Percy R. Kelly, who presides over the criminal department of the Marion county circuit court, opens his regular term of court in Albany on September 5 and has several important criminal cases on the docket there. If the trials here cannot be arranged before that time there is little likelihood of their being held before the regular October term of court. Little time could be saved by setting them between the time Judge Kelly finishes his docket at Albany and the opening of the regular term here.

A crowd of curious spectators flocked to the courthouse this morning, hoping to get a glimpse of one or all of the accused convicts, but there was nothing for them to see. District Attorney Carson announced that none of the accused made any application to appear before the grand jury and there is no indication that they will be called.

Two Killed in China.
 SHANGHAI, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Two persons were killed when Chinese police today fired into a crowd of dock yard workers besieging the police station and demanding the release of four arrested workmen.

JAZZ GIRL SMILES AS FRISCO JUDGE SENTENCES HER ONE TO 10 YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Dorothy Ellingson, 17 who was found guilty of manslaughter Saturday by a superior court jury which tried her on a charge of "murder" for shooting her mother, Anna Ellingson, to death in their home here last January, today was sentenced by Judge Harold Louderback to serve one year to ten years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin.

The young matron listened at-

GRANTS PASS MEN HELD IN ORENCO DEAL

Frank Keeler and John Roth of Keeler & Roth Arrested On Charge of Dealing in Bonds Without License—Released On Heavy Bail—Rooms Are Searched, Papers Seized.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.—Frank W. Keeler and John A. Roth, of Keeler & Roth, Grants Pass, Ore., alleged to have been involved in the Orenco bond deal, were arrested early today on a warrant charging them with dealing in corporate securities without a state license.

The men were released when Keeler put up \$5000 bail for himself and \$2000 for Roth.

It is charged that Keeler & Roth, as the Rogue River Waterworks, bought a block of Orenco bonds and later sold \$33,000 worth of them through the John S. Shute company of Portland.

While still engaged in going through papers seized at Keeler's apartment, District Attorney Meyers this morning declared they contained "very valuable information," including complete records of the Orenco bond deal. About \$300,000 in securities, some of them Orenco bonds, were seized, the district attorney announced, in addition to information as to where other Orenco bonds might be located.

Meyers said Keeler's records show that about \$33,000 of the Orenco securities have been sold through the John S. Shute company, according to Keeler's records.

John F. Logan appeared at the courthouse with the announcement that he was attorney for the two men under arrest.

"The bonds have nothing to say for themselves right now," he stated, "but you can say for me that they have committed no crime."

Roth's bail was raised to \$5000 latter this morning. The warrants for the arrest of Roth and Keeler were sworn to by J. B. Eakin, examiner for the state corporation commissioner.

Investigation of the Orenco bond issue was started by the district attorney's office recently following reports that the town of Orenco had issued a total of \$550,000 in bonds, whereas the residents of the town at an election authorized an issue of only \$50,000. The city officials have declared the bond issue was legal.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	11	0
Chicago	1	6	2
Pennock and Bengough; Faber and Schalk.			
At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	5	1
Cleveland	8	12	1
Harris, Rommel, Groves and Cochran; Uhle and L. Sewell.			
At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	6	1
Detroit	10	13	0
Wingfield and Bischoff; Whitehill and Bassler.			

National.
 NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Ross Young, New York Giant's right fielder, suffered a fracture of the right hand in two places when hit by a ball pitched by Pete Donohue, Cincinnati twirler, yesterday and probably will not be able to play again this season, it became known today.

At New York—

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	11	0
New York	6	10	2
Rixey, Biemiller, J. May and Wingo; Krueger; Barnes, Fitzsimmons and Snyder.			
Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	13	3
New York	1	6	2
Laque and Hargrave; Scott and Hartley. (11 innings.)			

At Boston—

Pittsburg	2	6	1
Boston	6	9	0
Meadows and E. Smith; R. Smith and O'Neill.			
At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	8	1
Brooklyn	4	7	0
Rhein, Dickerman and O'Farrell; Caffrell and Deberry.			
At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	8	4
Philadelphia	12	29	1
Keen and Harton; Knight and Wilson.			

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 25.—Princess Elsa Bonadote, who studied conditions of factory girls in Chicago, now heads the Y. C. A.

Two Fallen Royalties Ready to Act in American Films



EX-KING GEORGE
 American movie-goers may restore two fallen European royalties to their thrones. Dispatches say Zita, ex-empress of Austria-Hungary has accepted an offer to appear in an American film in order to obtain money to finance her monarchistic moves. And Ex-King George of Greece, has let it be known in London that he would like to appear on the screen.

GASOLINE DROPS FROM THREE TO 5 CENTS IN EAST

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Automobilists of the country are enjoying the lowest gasoline prices of the year. In scores of cities motorists are paying from three to five cents a gallon less than the year's peak in July. The average price in thirty representative cities, however, is still about five cents above the low level hit last summer during the trade depression.

New York leaders in the oil business deny a trade war exists, though they admit that there is a fight to obtain all the business offered. Price slashing is ascribed solely to over-production.

STATE TAXES ONLY 10 PER CENT TOTAL SAYS TOM KAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.—"Too many of our people have the idea that money is made by machinery. The facts are that everybody pays taxes, if not directly, then indirectly. The man who does not make out an income tax schedule should not fool himself with the idea that he has escaped taxation. In the end, as a matter of fact, he probably pays the most of them."

So declared Congressman Martin B. Madden of Chicago, chairman of the House of representatives appropriations committee, at a dinner last night given by those attending the Western States Taxpayers' conference.

"Every appropriation that is made must be followed by taxes," Madden continued. "Some people don't seem to realize this, the simple fact that the money you are going to spend must be raised somehow. The appropriations must follow and the cost eventually gets to everybody."

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—The closing was irregular. Price currents continued to run in opposite directions in the late trading, weakness of American Can, Postum Cereal, General and Havana Electric being counteracted by the strength of General Railway Signal, Brown Shoe, and Bag and Paper.

Uncertainty of price movements again characterized today's stock market. Operators for the raise attempted to shake off the heaviness resulting from stiffer money rates, the gasoline price cutting war and a sharp nine point break in Chrysler, by bringing forward United States Steel common, which was bid up to 125 7/8, the highest price in months, but they were only partially successful. Total sales approximated 1,500,000 shares.

The Noted Dead

VIENNA, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Field Marshal Baron Franz Von Conrad Hostensdorf, chief of staff of the Austrian army in the World war, an late commander in chief on the Italian front, died today at Mergentheim in Wurttemberg, Germany.

Florida Teacher Is Discharged for Opposing Ku Klux

ARCADIA, Fla., Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—The action of County Superintendent Smith in discharging the principal of a school for opposing a campaign against the Ku Klux Klan was upheld today by the DeSoto county school commission.

Several citizens appeared before the commission requesting Hernandez's reinstatement, but the officials declined, saying they considered their action for the best interests of the school system.

PROSPERITY IN FARM BELT IS TERMED SURE

Bumper Crops, Better Prices and Easier Money Said to Guarantee General Prosperity This Fall in Middle-west—Record Crop of Corn

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Two words—better and bumper—were the prominent notes in reports from agriculture throughout the midwest today.

Several sections reported bumper crops, many reported better prices for farm products; but the high note was the report of better "financing conditions," which came from communities where early freeze and later drought severely damaged crops. In these sections the farmers faced their ancient field enemies, bayed up by the prospect that better prices and better business conditions would more than offset the damage.

Statistics compiled by the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis state that while three years ago a given quantity of farm products when exchanged for industrial goods was worth only 68 per cent of its 1923 exchange value, now it is worth 97 cents.

William Martin, chairman of the federal reserve bank of St. Louis, said there is increased purchasing power in the country due to large crops and higher prices.

Everette C. Brown, president of the Chicago Livestock exchange, after a three week's trip in the western farming country, said this year's corn crop was the biggest ever raised. He reported also the greatest scarcity in many years of fat fancy cattle and predicted that it would take the corn crop to feed to livestock.

In Minnesota both grain and livestock marketing showed increase over a year ago.

FRANCE INSISTS UPON GERMANY JOINING LEAGUE

PARIS, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—The French note to Berlin on the security question suggests that Germany open negotiations for a security pact based on membership in the League of Nations and execution of the treaty of Versailles.

The French emphasized that the treaty of Versailles must not be tampered with.

"The entrance of Germany into the League of Nations is the only solid basis for mutual guarantee and a European accord," the note says.

The note insists upon obligatory arbitration in all cases. "To make further recourse to arms impossible."

It rejects the German proposal for a limited arbitration which might be applied to the western German frontiers.

The Highway Motor company unloaded a car load of Packards today.

ROY MOE BREAKS OWN RECORD AT EUGENE GOLF CLUB WITH A 68

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 25.—The course record for 18 holes at the Eugene Country club was smashed this week by Roy Moe, who later set a new record for the nine holes. Moe turned in a card of 68 for the 18, besting the record of 71 held by Todd Gardner, club professional.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON PARIS DEBT

Winston Churchill and Cailaux Come to Terms Regarding Payment By France to England—Low Interest Followed By No Interest After a Term of Years.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—The British chancellor of the exchequer, Winston Churchill, and the French finance minister, M. Cailaux, reached today an agreement in principle on the funding of the French debt to Great Britain.

It was officially announced that an agreement had been reached on the basis, in principle, of 62 annual payments of 12,500,000 pounds on the sole responsibility of France, subject to an agreement being reached on various matters of detail and subject to a governing condition of proportionate equal treatment by France and her creditors.

M. Cailaux, while reserving his opinion on these propositions, undertook to lay them before his government.

The agreement, in principle, between Mr. Churchill and M. Cailaux, allows France a partial moratorium until 1930.

Under this agreement, France is to pay Great Britain a little more than two per cent interest annually on her debt of \$623,000,000 during the years in which England is making payments on her debt to the United States. After this time the interest payments are to cease and the principal of the debt is simply to be wiped off the slate.

3 KILLED WHEN STORM WRECKS CHURCH TOWER

SZABADKA, Hungary, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Three persons were killed today when a storm blew down a church tower here. Six men who were boating are missing.

Hundreds of bathers were compelled to return home in their swimming costumes after the storm had wrecked 500 bathing cabins on the waterfront.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Arrivals—17 California; 3 Oregon; 32 on track, including brokers.

Seven California and three Oregon sold.

Bartlett's, California and Oregon—Fresh arrivals, \$2.65 to \$3.50, mostly \$2.90 to \$3.15; California storage, \$1.95 to \$2.75, mostly \$2.35 to \$2.65.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Arrivals (Tuesday)—24 California, 9 Oregon, 17 New York.

Market slightly stronger. California Bartlett's, 40 cars, best \$2.85 to \$3.25; few \$3.60; ordinary, \$2.60 to \$2.80; ripe to over-ripe, \$1.85 to \$2.55; mostly \$2.70 to \$2.90; average, \$2.80. Oregon Bartlett's, nine cars, extras, \$2.25 to \$2.95; average, \$2.50; fancy, \$2.10 to \$2.85; average, \$2.28.

The "Daily" Bank Robbery

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Eight men robbed the bank in Heyworth, Ill., today of \$2,000. The robbers blew open the bank vault and escaped with the money, according to a telegram sent to the Chicago police by the sheriff's office at Bloomington.

The medal score turned in by Moe for the first nine included four birdies and three more were sunk on the second round.

Par was achieved on the rest of the 18 holes. Moe's card for the 18 holes was as follows:

Out 4 2 4 4 3 5 4 3 4—34
 In... 3 2 5 4 4 4 4 3 4 5—34