

JUDGE KING TO APPEAL CONVICTION OF TOM MURRAY

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 20.—The first intimation of the grounds upon which he will appeal the conviction of Tom Murray, convicted and sentenced to hang for the murder of Guard John Sweeney, during the prison break of August 12, was given by Will H. King, counsel for the defense, in his opening statement to the jury in the trial of James Willos and Ellsworth Kelley, companions of Murray in the prison break.

As in the Murray trial King declared that Kelley and Willos acted in self defense in seeking to escape from persecution in the prison that threatened their lives. In the Murray trial the court ruled on the plea of self defense on the ground that there was no showing in the evidence to justify it and that inasmuch as an attempt to escape from prison is a statutory crime in Oregon, a defense based upon such a plea was not admissible.

Throughout the trials Judge King has contended that the legislature in making prison escape felonies did not contemplate that it should be construed to deprive anyone, even a convict confined in prison of their constitutional right to defend his own life. Judge King contends that such a statute is unconstitutional although admitting a lack of judicial precedent to support his contention.

By reason of confinement in the "bull pen" of the prison and the constant menace of being confined there without cause or justification, and because of the presence of a guard over the "bull pen," who "has a mania for killing," and "who has fired without provocation at convicts confined in the cells in the bull pen indiscriminately," the convicts were justified in seeking to make their escape, even at the expense of taking human life if they were resisted, King told the jury.

Judge King's ground for appeal, thus indicated, is that the court erred in depriving Murray of his constitutional right of self defense.

Lyle J. Page, prosecutor, in opening the case for the state this afternoon asked that the death penalty be imposed on Willos and Kelley under the statute making a capital offense of participation in a criminal conspiracy resulting in murder.

Kelley and Willos, Page declared, are equally as guilty of the murder of Guard Sweeney as was Murray, although neither of them actually fired the shot which resulted in his death.

The claim that the conspiracy to escape did not contemplate any killing, that Willos and Kelley joined in the belief that there would be no killing and that there was nothing to indicate that either of the defendants took any part in the shooting, was also advanced by Judge King.

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SCOUTING

Last Friday night Troop No. 4, O. L. Cornwall, scoutmaster, entertained with a feed in the Scout meeting rooms at the Presbyterian church. The parents were invited and also the members of troop No. 5 under the leadership of E. L. Duchane. Scout contests and games made up a very interesting program.

These troops meet at the Presbyterian church every Friday night.

Troop No. 6 Hears About Snakes.
Troop No. 6, George Kunzman, scoutmaster, had a very instructive meeting last Friday night at which the study of snakes was the principle subject. There were fourteen boys present. They expect to increase the troop membership in the next two or three weeks.

Save Old Clothes for Near East Relief
Boy Scouts of the Crater Lake council have been called on to take charge of the collection of old clothes to be sent to the Near East for the relief of the refugee men, women and children. Dates for this collection will be announced in the next day or two. In the campaign, troops will be in competition to gather the greatest quantity of old clothes.

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INCREASED DEMAND FOR MEAT EXPECTED BY MEAT PACKERS

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—Stocks of meat in storage and process of cure would fill the needs of the United States for only twelve days, if immediately available, according to government bureau figures. Oscar G. Mayer, president of the Institute of American Meat Packers, told his organization today at the twentieth annual convention. He estimated American meat production in 1925 will be twenty billion pounds, with a per capita allotment of nearly 160 pounds; exports will be about one and a half billion pounds.

Continued growth of population in the United States at an estimated annual increase of 1,500,000 persons, will require additional supplies of meat in this proportion: 200,000 cattle; 200,000 sheep and lambs and one million hogs.

WEST POINT AND PENN NOW LEAD EAST IN FOOTBALL

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Army and Pennsylvania today stood out as strong eastern candidates for national collegiate football honors after a hectic week end of thrills and spills.

Coch Knute Rockne's Notre Dame warriors have been shunted from the ranks of the contenders by an overwhelming defeat at the hands of the cadets here Saturday, 27 to 0.

Yale, champion team of the "big three," and unbeaten since 1922, fell from immediate consideration under a bruising Pennsylvania blow, 16 to 13.

Harvard, counted in the running after an impressive scoring exhibition against Middlebury and Columbia, rated as the strongest New York eleven in years, has been defeated by both Holy Cross and Ohio State.

Pittsburg, Brown, Penn State and West Virginia are likewise among the teams to show at least one defeat at this point, while records of Princeton, Lafayette, Navy, Colgate, Lehigh and Washington and Jefferson, include one tie game.

Pennsylvania's surprising victory against the powerful Yale team which had ruled a favorite, gave the Quaker eleven a string of four triumphs.

The Red and Blue cohorts will face an unbeaten Chicago next Saturday at Philadelphia and line up against Red Grange and the Illini at home a week later.

The Husky Army machine has already disposed of three western elevens. A fourth, St. Louis university, will take up the burden next Saturday at West Point and then will come the Cadet's first big test against an eastern eleven, their annual struggle with Yale at New Haven, Conn., on October 31.

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PARIS GETS GLIMPSE OF WOMEN'S NEW HATS

PARIS, Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—The first spring styles in women's hats of the 1925 season were seen yesterday at the Bois de Boulogne track at the close of the 1925 flat racing season. The beautiful autumn day brought out several 1925 women's straw hats.

Two of the most prominent—which had just won first prize at the exposition of decorative arts for their designers—were, one of black made of thin straw interwoven with big horse hair, the other of rosewood color, simply trimmed with a taffeta scarf. Another hat was of red mephisto picot with ornaments of gold and silver and a scarf in red mephisto crepe de chine, the ends of which were trimmed with gold and silver.

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USED CAR SALE OPENS AT STOUT'S

A special sale of used cars is being launched in Medford by H. E. Nelson, manager of the used car department of Main and Nelson Metropolitan Hudson & Essex dealers of San Francisco. This selling event will take place at Stout's Garage on North Holly street, and will feature bargains in cars brought to southern Oregon from San Francisco and the bay district.

"We have found this section of Oregon to be an excellent outlet for our best used cars," says Mr. Nelson. "During the last few months we have operated a used car exchange at Klamath Falls and our success there was gratifying. We are confident that the Medford district will prove equally as good."

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June Marlowe has the principal feminine role. She is always mighty easy to look at and in this particular picture proves her ability. David Butler plays opposite her, in the role of the young forest ranger who has been smitten by her charms. Mitchell Lewis is the villain.

Hunt's Craterian Tonight.
"The Street of Forgotten Men" closes tonight at the Hunt's Craterian. Percy Marmont, Neil Hamilton and Mary Brian are featured in the leading roles. The story is one of a "hogar" who had himself officially pronounced "dead" that a girl who had been entrusted to his care at babyhood, might never know him as "Easy Money" Charlie, the fake cripple, and that nothing should stand in her way of a happy marriage to a fine upstanding young millionaire.

Varied Program Vaudeville Tomorrow

Songs, dancing and comedy feature the Western Manager's association vaudeville at Hunt's Craterian tomorrow matinee and night.

"From Old Fashioned to Jazz" is the theme of the revue. "The Fashion Follies," portraying what women have worn from 1776 to 1925. Musical numbers and dance steps enhance the number. Violet Roland is the featured player.

Rice and Cady, present their song and chatter act. One is tall and thin, the other is a chubby Dutchman.

"The Lind-Tree-0" gives an equilibristic ladder act, offering a series of dangerous stunts with ladders that is out of the ordinary and full of thrills.

Ray and Eldert present "Rural Oddities," imitations of farm animals and birds, with a comedy thread throughout.

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