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## PRISONERS ESCAPE AT TEXAS PEN

### Forty-Four Convicts Kidnap Guards In Daring Delivery—Three Captured—Others Scatter Through Brush—Escapes Classed As Hardened Criminals—Posses Formed.

BRAZORIA, Texas, June 20.—(AP)—Forty-four convicts kidnaped three guards at the Clemens state prison farm near here early today and escaped.

A few hours later three of them had been recaptured, two of them after they had been shot by a cattleman living in the vicinity of the farm.

The others are believed to have scattered and fled through the dense underbrush of the Brazos river bottoms.

The break came about 2:15 this morning. One of the convicts secured a pistol in some unknown manner and held up the guard inside the barracks where they were quartered.

The convicts took the guard's shotgun and with the aid of the others in the barracks overpowered two more guards in the farm. There are two barracks at the farm. One of them housed 42 of the more hardened convicts. The other housed 150 or more who are not regarded as dangerous. The first break occurred at the barracks that housed the 42.

According to prison farm officials, the ringleader of the break, whose name is not known, unshackled the rest of the men in his barracks and invited them all to make a dash for freedom.

Rushing from their camp, the freed convicts opened the doors to the other barracks and invited others to come along. Only two of the men in the larger barracks are said to have escaped.

The men then fled from the farm in the direction of the river bottoms.

About an hour elapsed while the convicts who had decided to stay in the camp sat around, fearing to give the alarm.

Finally a trusty entered from the barracks and ran to the alarm bell nearby. He pulled the bell cord and in a few minutes other guards and officials of the camp arrived.

Alarms were sent out over the countryside. Peace officers formed posses to pursue the convicts.

Three of the convicts came upon a negro at King's ferry, a few miles away. They forced the negro from his car, took five shots at him and started down the road. The negro ran to the home of a cattleman named Hinkle, who armed himself with a shotgun and joined the chase. A few miles down the road he came upon the stalled car with the convicts trying to fix it. He opened fire on them and wounded two, recapturing them.

The third man to be recaptured was caught by the bloodhounds in a corn field near the prison farm, where he was hiding.

The three guards that were forced to accompany the men were taken about 19 or 15 miles from the farm and one of them was forced to change clothes with a convict. The guards later made their way back to the prison farm.

Every town within a radius of 100 miles was notified of the break, and many of them sent posses to aid in the man hunt.

Several Houston officers, armed with rifles, left early today for the farm, which is about 69 miles from Houston.

SAN FERNANDO, Calif., June 20.—(AP)—Fay Watkins, 12, and her sister Ellen, 13, were killed, and four other members of the family injured yesterday after a truck driven by W. R. Watkins went over a grade near the National Forest inn on the Ridge route.

State highway commission rebuilding Salem-Portland section of east side Pacific highway.

## SAFE in the HOME

### ORONITE CLEANING FLUID (Non-Explosive)

## DIAMOND LAKE DESCRIBED AS FISH PARADISE

Stanley Orin writes to Wild Life Lines:

Pursuit of large rainbow trout has taken the writer 450 miles northward on several annual excursions because in central British Columbia is a lake which seemed to offer the best rainbow trout fishing in the angler's world. But last week the writer went 100 odd highway miles into central Oregon and in Diamond Lake saw more large rainbow trout than he could previously have sworn were in existence anywhere.

The shoals of that crystal-filled basin in the Cascades were virtually infested with spawning trout from 1 to 30 inches long. When I walked two miles of shoreline trail between George Howard's Diamond Lake resort and the state fish hatchery at the Lake creek outlet, I started to estimate the number of trout I saw swimming around the spawning beds, some of them feeding at the surface on black gnats. I traversed about a thousand feet of trail then abandoned the estimating attempt. The count had already reached the seven hundreds. Less complete but sufficient examination of shoals in many other parts of the lake indicated that they, too, were well populated. A thrilling sight, to stand 10 to 30 feet obliquely above dozens of rainbow trout and watch them proceed with their spawning operations as if they were wholly unconcerned about, if not unaware of, you.

"Despite this plenitude of fish in the lake, Matt Ryckman, superintendent of the state game commission's hatcheries, said the number of eggs taken from Diamond Lake trout this year would not be much more than last year's number, owing, he said, to the late persistence of ice this year. Ordinarily, Diamond Lake is covered by about 12 inches of ice. Last winter's freeze was a yard thick.

"Diamond Lake is not, as many persons suppose, on the east slope of the Cascades, but is in Douglas county, west of the range summit. Surrounding it are lofty Mounts Thielsen and Bailey and Diamond peak, all still snow covered this month. Where the east-approach road first touches the lake is one of those always amazing streams which flow, full grown, out of the ground. This stream, called Short creek, is about 150 feet long and nearly as large as Portland's Johnson creek.

"Something more than 15 years ago the state found Diamond Lake barren of fish. The trout planted there then found so much food in the cold, healthy waters that they grew to be extraordinarily large and fruitful. Eight years ago fishing the lake became so popular that Diamond Lake resort was established. Five years ago Lloyd Tucker, who currently is in charge of the hatchery, first left his family at the McKenzie river hatchery and trekked into Diamond. Every year since he has been the first man to snow-shoe over the 20-mile route, fighting blizzards to begin the annual operations which repopulate Oregon's trout waters. One spring he made 13 snowshoe trips over

the 20-mile route. A few days ago a Klamath Falls stage line began serving Diamond Lake. Soon a road from Medford will be open.

"It seems to me that all this should be of extraordinary interest to Oregon sportsmen, but up to now it hasn't been. Ninety per cent of the anglers and anglers' families who come to Diamond Lake and occupy the resort's completely modern cabins are Californians. Well, week before last Diamond Lake was only a myth to me, too.—The Oregonian.

## MUSIC AIDS CHILDREN TO GREATNESS, TUTOR SAYS

TAMPA, Fla.—(AP)—The younger generation will grow up to greatness because of the widespread music instruction in the public schools, says Harry Grant, music teacher of Hillsborough high school here.

"Music is a wonderful moralizing force," Grant says. "Youngsters really interested in music have high ideals. They naturally develop better thoughts by the contact with good music, which brings a stimulus that nothing else can provide."

Boys have entered actively into the study of music with the death of the idea that it was "sissy" for them to play, Grant says.

## BUILDING ON MAIN STREET IS SOLD IN JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., June 20. (Special)—A. R. McIntosh recently purchased the business building on Main street formerly used as an office by Judge Roe and now occupied by W. A. Childers. Mr. Childers, real estate agent of this place, made the sale.

Lois Smythe returned Saturday after a three weeks' visit at Fort Klamath with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Page.

Mrs. Mattie Forget from Medford spent Monday with Mrs. Mae Mark of Jacksonville.

Little Otis and David Garrison are staying with Mrs. Nettie Jones for the summer. They arrived here Thursday from Kent, Wash.

Harrison Fields motored to Grants Pass Sunday, where he spent the day visiting his children. Mrs. Abe Olmstead is taking care

of Grandma Grady, who has been suffering from a broken hip and is just able to be in a wheel chair.

Roy Alstrom, visiting at the Harlin home with his schoolmate, Homer Hartman, left Saturday for Lassen county, California, where he will work in the forest service. Homer Hartman also left Saturday for Doonville, Ida., where he will work in the forest service. Both young men are seniors at Oregon State college.

Mrs. J. T. Cook and daughter Esther from the Applegate district, spent Monday with Mrs. Cook's niece, Mrs. P. J. Fick and family.

Mrs. Albert Solles, Mrs. Donna Gruffy and Mrs. John Hildebrand were calling on old friends in Jacksonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edo White and children were Ashland visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Woods of Medford visited her sister, Mrs. John Dunington here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones of Medford passed through our city en route to the Applegate, where Sunday on route to the W. A. Childers spent the day.

Mr. Shilvers and sister, Mrs. Lewis, of Crescent City were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fick and daughter Virginia returned home Sunday evening from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erway of Coquille, were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Fred Bartley, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson and son spent Sunday at the N. C. Smythe home.

## Casualties of the Air Service

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 20.—(AP)—Going into a fallspin at an altitude of about 2000 feet, an army primary training plane crashed at Rodgers field here yesterday and Capt. Wm. J. Snyder, 34, pilot, and First Class Private Harry LaFrenz, 29, regular army mechanic attached to Rodgers field, were killed.

Cause of the crash was still undetermined today. Field attendants watching the plane said they saw LaFrenz start opening his parachute but that he failed to jump.

Snyder, member of the 124th observation squadron, was a native of Pittsburgh. LaFrenz, who came to the field only 10 days ago, after serving in Panama, resided in New York.

Arthur Wilson of South Jackson-

## REBEKAHS ENJOY SOCIAL MEETING IN JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., June 20.—(Special)—The Rebekah lodge met Monday evening at the hall. A social hour was held after the business meeting and a good time was had. The committee included Alice Ulrich, Hattie Logan and Mrs. John Norris.

The Past Noble Grand club met at the home of Mrs. Alice Ulrich Wednesday afternoon, June 26, instead of the regular day, Tuesday.

William Perkins of Newburg, Ore., is visiting his friends, Dr. Jenkins, here this week on route home from an extended trip through California.

E. S. Sevranco and daughter, Florence May; John R. Knight and Carl Larsen started early Tuesday morning for Diamond Lake, where they will enjoy a few days' fishing trip.

ville, and a friend, H. Gibbs, left Monday on a business trip through the middle west. They expect to be gone a month.

Miss Minnie Bunch celebrated her birthday anniversary Monday with a dinner party.

David Gammon spent Sunday at his home here from his work at Algona. He was accompanied by Fred Stewart of Algona.

Mrs. Lela McIntyre returned home Sunday from Salem, where she spent the week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sawyer. She made the trip home with the Fred Fick family on their return from Portland.

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