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## 2 CONVICTS VICTIMS OF GUN MISHAP

### Sleeping Ohio State Prisoners Killed When Guards Accidentally Fire Machine Gun—Tents Fired By Unruly Inmates.

COLUMBUS, O., May 8.—(AP)—Two sleeping Ohio penitentiary convicts were killed by machine gun bullets today when the weapon mounted in the prison yards after last night's stockade fire, was accidentally discharged by Ohio national guardsmen. The victims were asleep in the E and F dormitory when the bullets passed through a barred window. They were struck in the head and died almost instantly.

The dead were James W. Ross, 40, Cuyahoga county, and Albert Freeman, negro, Cuyahoga county. Ross, admitted to the penitentiary in 1925, was serving 10 to 15 years for burglary and larceny. Freeman, admitted the same year, was serving 10 to 20 years for manslaughter.

A third convict was wounded. A bullet creased the side of Ernest Warren, Cuyahoga county, also a resident of the dormitory. He was serving 2 to 20 years for cutting to wound. Warren, who has served time in a half dozen prisons, will recover, prison hospital doctors said.

### Followed Fire.

Colonel Robert S. Haubrich, ranking guard officer at the prison, reported that the shooting occurred about 4 a. m., eastern standard time. He said that following last night's fire in the stockade, when about 400 unruly prisoners fired 88 tents inside the barbed-wire enclosure, machine guns were mounted in the prison yard to prevent any break for liberty.

The colonel designated Captain James Collier, from 10, to make an official investigation of the shooting. He said the guard regretted the shooting but that such accidents "cannot be helped." He pointed out that during the World war in France many machine guns, all delicate in operation, were discharged accidentally. The guns in the prison yard were loaded and ready to fire at all times, because those in charge realized that the unruly convicts might make a break for liberty at any minute.

The 88 tents destroyed by fire, and erected to house the mutineers, after they had damaged their cell locks, will not be replaced, Col. Haubrich said today. The convicts housed in the stockade will be forced to sleep in the open for the time being, he said.

Two hundred prisoners, who have refused to work since the fire, are now confined in the White City cell house, in solitary confinement, on a bread and water diet.

Springfield—William Rodenbough garage building at corner of Fifth and A streets improved.

Coquille—New telephone cables being installed in this city.

## FARMER TELLS HOW HE GOT RID OF PILES

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## EARWIG POISON NOW AVAILABLE FOR EARLY USE

In the spring an inspector's fancy lights turns to thoughts of earwigs according to Elmer Oatman, who led the campaign for the eradication of that insect in Medford last year. And the kind of bait he uses for winning and capturing the object of his meditation is "Baito." A supply of this fatal poison has arrived at the county agent's office to be sold at cost to local residents as soon as the first ambitious bug peeks out from under the garden walk or emerges from a columbine blossom.

There weren't many earwigs in Medford last year, comparatively speaking (with Portland and Seattle in mind) and "Baito" ended most of them, Mr. Oatman said yesterday. A more effective campaign will be waged against the insect this year as a result of last summer's practice.

The last of May or the first of June the bug is expected to make its debut. The inspectors will not be disappointed if she doesn't, Mr. Oatman maintains, but they will be ready for her.

"The most successful procedure is for all persons living on one block to go in together and scatter enough poison at one time to cover the entire area. 'Baito' is entirely harmless to vegetation and birds if scattered properly. Mr. Oatman agrees with Dr. Don C. Mote of Oregon State college. 'In ordinary years the proper time to scatter the bait is the latter part of May or early June when the adult females emerge with the young earwigs.'

Regarding the possible control of the pest by parasites, Dr. Motes states in a recent bulletin, "I believe it is safest to go slow with the beetle being used in Seattle, as it is reported to be a possible pest of strawberries as well, and Oregon has a valuable strawberry industry to safeguard."

"This is the time of year for property owners or renters in cities to join in a co-operative control program on the basis of block units," Dr. Mote further states. "Last year this was done in a number of cities, using the formula worked out by the experiment station with entirely satisfactory results."

### SAILOR WATKINS PUTS PETE OUT WITH KICK

SALEM, Ore., May 8.—(AP)—Sailor Watkins, Texas, defeated Wildcat Pete, Eugene, two out of three falls here last night in a wrestling match in which Pete was unintentionally knocked out by a kick delivered by Watkins.

### "MELODY MAN" SCORES HIT AT FOX RIALTO

Upon the interesting subject of the conflict of the classics and jazz an interesting motion picture has been built that is rich in human interest and ascends consistently, through numerous tense and dramatic situations, to a thrilling and unexpected climax. The film is "The Melody Man," the all-talking musical drama which is now playing at the Fox Rialto theater.

Love and intrigue in Vienna form the background of the plot. Von Kemper, famous composer of "The Dream Rhapsody," shoots and kills the man who betrays his home. He escapes with his daughter Elsa. Fifteen years later finds him in New York, a leader of an orchestra in a cheap restaurant. He feels safe because the one clue that could lead to his capture, "The Dream Rhapsody" has been carefully guarded. He had planned for his daughter but one time. Realizing the magnitude of the composition Elsa arranges it in jazz form and permits a jazz leader to introduce it at an important concert. The tragic results of her well meant efforts supply the denouement of this unusual and dramatic story.

### TALENT FRIENDS MOURN PASSING OF MRS. DODGE

TALENT, Ore., May 8.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Rena Dodge died at her home near Talent May 5, from a complication of diseases from which she had been suffering for several years. Mrs. Dodge was 59 years of age and was a native of Oregon having been born in the Willamette valley. She has resided near Talent for the past 40 years.

Deceased is survived by one daughter, Dorothy Dodge and a brother, Pierce Wilson, both of Talent.

Services were conducted by Rev. Dunham from the Stock Funeral Home in Ashland, May 6. Mrs. Dodge had many friends in this vicinity among the older people who knew and loved her for her many virtues. Besides her loyal devotion to her home and children she was a mother in every sense and a true friend to all through joys and sorrows. She will be badly missed from her home and loved ones.

### He's Corn King



Ten ears of corn raised by M. Vogler, Hope, Ind., won the championship at the international Livestock show, Chicago.

## KIDNAP VICTIM FREED WITHOUT PAYING \$20,000

### Wealthy St. Louis Merchant Held Fifty Hours—Kept Blindfolded During Imprisonment.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—(AP)—Jacob Godlove, 42, wealthy North St. Louis merchant who was kidnaped Monday night and held for \$20,000 ransom for fifty hours, was freed in a park late last night by his captors. No ransom was paid, his relatives said.

Godlove revealed that he had been kidnaped by two men while putting his car into his garage Monday night. He said he was kept blindfolded but was not mistreated during the period of his

imprisonment which he thought was in a building in St. Louis county.

His son, Ralph Godlove, also a merchant, had received two letters demanding ransom under threat of death. The matter was turned over to police and no ransom demands were met, the son said.

The abduction of Godlove was the ninth in the St. Louis district in the last four months.

Other victims were reported to have paid ransoms exceeding \$100,000.

## HORTON SMITH IN GOOD GOLF FORM

SOUTHPORT, Eng., May 8.—(AP)—Horton Smith with a fine first round of 72 in the 72 gold medal play, opening today over the Epsomdale golf course, was second in Len Holland who scored 71 in the professional competition.

The American pro went out in even fours and came home in the same figures.

His card: Smith out 445 443 444—36 Smith in 534 345 444—36—72

## DEATH TOLL GROWS IN RANGOON QUAKE

RANGOON, Burma, May 8.—(AP)—The Exchange Telegraph today reported that the discovery of additional bodies would bring the death toll of the disastrous earthquake at Rangoon early this week up to fully 1,000.

More than 300 persons were still unaccounted for and bodies were being found in huge fissures which opened up after the quake.

Klamath Falls—Grounds surrounding Klamath Union High school building will be improved.

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