

**GIRL HOSTAGE OF FLEEING CONVICTS TELLS EXPERIENCE**

**Fright Tempered With Embarrassment When Kidnaped in Bare Feet—Refuses Seat in Lap of 'Con'**

KANSAS CITY, Kas., June 1.—(AP)—Exclaiming "I'm still scared to death," 17-year-old Louise Wood, safe at home today, described the terror of three women at being used as a "shield against fire" by five escaped Kansas penitentiary convicts, who commandeered their automobile.

Her fright, she recalled today, was somewhat tempered with embarrassment at being kidnaped in her bare feet. She had removed her stockings because of a blister, and today regretted the loss of her silk hose, still in possession of the convicts.

"About two miles from Lansing a car drove alongside of us. Five armed men jumped from the automobile and I knew we were in for trouble. Father Forced Out.

"Get out of that car," exclaimed the leader, and one of the men grabbed daddy and pulled him to the front.

Miss Wood, her mother, Mrs. M. J. Wood, and her 17-year-old chum, Miss Gloria Wears, started to leave the car, but the convict leader thrust them back and the men climbed in with them.

The abduction probably was a plan conceived on the spur of the moment and induced by the approach of a car filled with prison guards.

"We used the guards, knew we were to be used as a shield against their bullets and we began to pray that they wouldn't fire," the girl continued.

Convicts Unhurt. "None of them seemed a bit frightened. They did not drive any faster than the average motorist. They were polite when they addressed us, and said we wouldn't be hurt unless the guards began shooting.

"They told us their names and ages and how lucky we were that we had not been kidnaped by the convicts in the other car. They are hard babies, and the girls might not have been treated so well by them," one of the men said.

"There were eight of us in the small sedan. One of the men asked me to sit on his lap. I told him 'you can shoot me if you want to, but I'll not sit on your lap.'"

Guards Distanced. "The convicts apparently knew the roads and tried to avoid towns. We passed through Bonner Springs and Paola, saw no officers, and rapidly outdistanced the guards, who were close behind us when we were kidnaped."

The three women were released at the farm home of William New, west of Pleasanton, Kansas, but news of their whereabouts was delayed because the fugitives cut telephone wires.

The convicts who held the women all were young men. They introduced themselves as Lewis Bechtel, Alvis Peyton, Kenneth Conn, Billy Wood and Clifford Dopsan.

**HEALTH ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN E. POINT**

The Jackson County Public Health association will meet with the Eagle Point Parent-Teachers as hostesses at the Eagle Point Grange hall Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It was announced today.

A large attendance from all units is urged as a fine program has been prepared by the Eagle Point group for the occasion. Many Medford people are planning to motor to the neighboring town.

**RAWLES MOORE FILES AS REPEAL CANDIDATE**

SALEM, June 1.—(AP)—Two more repeaters filed today as candidates for delegate to the prohibitory repeal convention to be held here in August. Rawles Moore of Medford filed from Jackson county and L. R. O'Neil of Oregon city filed from Clackamas county.

**COMMITTEE APPROVES CIVIL SERVICE PROBE**

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—An investigation of the civil service commission by the house civil service committee was approved today by the rules committee with early house consideration in prospect.

The investigation, if approved by the house, would inquire whether members of congress have exceeded their state quotas in effecting appointments to federal jobs.

**Tax Money Flows Into State Vault**

SALEM, Ore., June 1.—(AP)—More than \$50,000 of first half of state tax money was received at the treasury office here today.

Douglas county completed payment with a \$20,000 remittance and \$19,834 from Clackamas county represented its balance due. Partial payment of \$12,078 was made by Lincoln county.

Because he knew when a Chinaman blishes, a customs employe in Manila, recently caught Ang Lee trying to smuggle a pillowful of opium into the Philippines.

**'Miss Columbia'**



Marjorie Nell of Chicago was selected to act as "Miss Columbia" at opening ceremonies of the world's fair in Chicago. (Associated Press Photo)

**APPLE GROWERS PLACE HOPES IN ECONOMIC MEET**

HOOD RIVER, Ore., June 1.—(AP)—Arvo A. Hukari, representative of the Hood River Apple Growers' association, who returned from a five-month tour of the United Kingdom and continental population centers, said today the general low purchasing power, tariffs and trade exchange restrictions have cut the profit from apple exports this year.

He expressed hope that the international London conference would be helpful and predicted possible betterments for the coming season's deal.

All Europe, Hukari said, is warm in praise of President Roosevelt, expecting his leadership to shape a beneficial trend at the conference.

Legalizing of light wines and beer, and prospect of repeal of the 18th amendment, Hukari reported, already has been helpful to the fruit industry, inasmuch as France has modified tariffs in a friendly gesture by the wine interests in the hope of gaining new export markets.

Export d'Anjou pears were sold at a profit, the Hood River man said, and increased sales are expected this fall.

**LOSS IN TIMBER FIRE ASSESSED TO ORIGIN**

PORTLAND, Ore., June 1.—(AP)—Damages amounting to \$258,432 were awarded the Silver Falls Timber company by Circuit Judge Earl S. Lusk here today in the suit the company brought against the Eastern & Western Lumber company for timber property loss by a fire which originated on the holdings of the defendant company and spread to timber owned by the Silver Falls company. The forest fire swept the district in September, 1929.

**M'KENZIE PASS SNOW REMOVAL IS STARTED**

SALEM, Ore., June 1.—(AP)—A large snow plow will start boring its way through snow and ice on the McKenzie pass today, the state highway department announced.

The work will begin on the east approach of the Eugene-Bend highway and will require about three weeks, permitting opening of the pass about June 23. Eight feet of snow is reported on the pass which will be cleared for summer traffic, which is generally heavy.

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