

SCHERMERHORN DRESSED IN AT STATE PRISON

Former Sheriff Facing Three-Year Term for Ballot Theft With Hope of Pardon After Serving Six Months' Time

SALEM, July 19.—(AP)—Gordon L. Schermerhorn, former Jackson sheriff, was dressed in at the state penitentiary here at 8:45 this morning, to begin the serving of a three-year sentence placed on him by the Jackson county circuit court.

The former sheriff was convicted with a number of others of participation in the Jackson county ballot theft case of last year. He lost a subsequent appeal to the supreme court and was resentenced.

Warden James Lewis said that Schermerhorn had not yet been assigned to any specific duty.

Gordon L. Schermerhorn, former sheriff of Jackson county left last night by train, for Salem, where this morning at 8:45 o'clock he was "dressed in" at the state penitentiary to start serving a three-year sentence for conviction of ballot theft. It was the last act in the tragedy of an old man who fell among turn-of-mill makers.

Commitment papers were mailed to the prison warden Monday. Attached to the document was the recommendation of the court, with the approval of the attorney-general that Schermerhorn be granted a conditional pardon after he has served six months. Penitentiary officials have been requested by the sheriff's office to advise them as soon as he is officially received.

Schermerhorn was sentenced August 8, last, and has been at liberty on \$7500 bonds since. He made a vigorous legal fight for freedom, but two months ago lost an appeal to the state supreme court. Among final moves was request for a pardon from the bench. This was withdrawn on the eve of a parole hearing.

"The court would have no hesitancy in granting Mr. Schermerhorn a parole if he alone was concerned," Judge Skipworth said, "but society and the state is interested in others convicted of the same crime."

The court further said that Schermerhorn was "the tool of Earl H. Fehl and others, and sheriff in name only."

The court said because of a previous good record, "a recommendation for a conditional pardon in six months, will be approved. There is no question of your guilt. You were there, and know what was going on. You had a fair trial before a jury of your own people. It is unfortunate for you and for Jackson county that you were ever elected sheriff."

Schermerhorn departed for Salem in a philosophical mood, after bidding many old friends good bye. He has been a resident of this city and county for 40 years. He was a contractor and farmer.

Shortly after his election as sheriff, he allied himself with agitators Banks and Fehl, and from that day until the cell doors closed behind him this morning was enmeshed in a series of legal tangles.

Friends have always claimed that Schermerhorn was the "nose" of the ballot theft, and the destruction of the votes was inspired by the fear that a recount would reveal that one official besides the sheriff had not been duly elected.

Schermerhorn is the last of the 21 men charged with the crime. All the others are on parole, or behind penitentiary walls.

Police Drop Case of Connor Infant

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 19.—City Police today dropped the case of 21-month-old Robert Connor, who mysteriously disappeared for five days. Robert continued to improve and was given his first solid food in a week.

University of California's out-patient clinic gives to the public nearly 200,000 consultations and treatments yearly.

DEATH DANGER

The weird, impressive "dance of death" will be one of the unusual sights accorded people who attend Eugene's Oregon Trail pageant July 26, 27 and 28. The dance will be done by a real Indian girl, attractive Thelma Knowlton, whose Indian name is "Sul-Kausi." Her husband will give the old Indian chant, accompanied by tom-toms, while she dances.

Fair Contender



Lurline Griffith of Chicago, first entrant in the All-American Amateur dancing contest, the finals of which will be held at the free La-goon theater at the new World's Fair in Chicago, Sept. 29. The All-American Arts Contests is conducting the effort to find national dance champions.

DOG EATS SCOREBOOK, JACKSONVILLE TEAMS TO PLAY GAME OVER

Because a dog ate the scorebook following the game, the first meeting between Jacksonville's Miners and Merchants has been declared a no-contest, and the fray will be replayed Friday night on the Jacksonville diamond at 6 o'clock. The game resulted in a 6-7 decision for the Merchants who, it is alleged by the Miners, had the scorekeeper bought off.

The Merchants, an outfit of halts and once-upon-a-timers challenged the Miners to a second contest only on condition that Manager Leonard (Beasball) Hall do the pitching for his nine. Merchant batters plan to wear football helmets when up to the plate, as it will be Beasball's first and last appearance above any mound.

Merchant lineup will include such former lights as Verne Cantrall, Ernest and Joe McIntyre, Ray Coleman, Howard Gaddy, V. J. Beach, Ray Wilson and other past-tensers, including, possibly, Joe Wetterer on short. The miners will present their regular lineup for the game that will decide once and for all who will be addressed as "Mister" henceforth in the old mining town.

There will be no admission charge, and friend and foe alike of both teams are invited to drop over and watch the struggle, which will be carried to the last pop-bottle, or darkness.

Following this classic, if Miners are still in workable condition, they will journey to Prospect Sunday for their second meeting with Jack Balding's team of that city on Dewey Hill's famous cow-hot diamond.

JUNIORS TO PLAY KLAMATH SUNDAY

Medford's American Legion Junior baseball team will travel to Klamath Falls Saturday to meet the Klamath Juniors in the first of a three-game series, the second to be run off Sunday morning and the final to be staged Sunday afternoon. The decision will be handed the winner of two out of the three games.

Cars will leave this city for Klamath Falls Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, from the city park. A practice game will be staged tonight for the Juniors at the Jackson school diamond.

Twenty-seven members of the Rogue River Valley Golf club entered the weekly men's tournament held at 3 o'clock last night. E. G. Jerome won first prize, three golf balls, with a low net of 32.

Second prize, of two golf balls, went to H. B. Kellom, for his net 33. Four players tied for fourth with 34—G. E. Pierce, R. H. Edie, Harold Johnston and Ted Porter—who received one golf ball apiece.

Other entrants who turned in cards, in the order of their scores, were E. C. Sollinsky and Ed Simmons, 35; E. L. Childers, 36; G. M. Roberts, 37; Mark Miller, D. G. Tyree, Harry McMahon and Verne Shaugle, 38; P. C. Cone, 39; and E. K. Hemmilla and Harold Bunch, 41.

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MRS. BUNCH WINNER IN WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

Mrs. F. G. Bunch ended up on the last green in the ladies' weekly golf tournament at the Rogue River Valley course yesterday, to win first place in the "tombstone" event. Mrs. E. P. Coleman placed second by finishing her allotted strokes on the last fairway.

In a tournament of this kind, handicaps are added to par and each participant allowed to go as far as possible on the number of strokes. In the tournament yesterday, luncheon was held in the club house at noon.

Scores Yesterday

Cost League. San Francisco, 0; Seattle, 0. Oakland, 8; Hollywood, 8. Los Angeles, 7-7; Portland, 4-3. Missions, 4; Sacramento, 3.

American League. At Detroit, 4; Washington, 2. At Cleveland, 15; New York, 14. At Chicago, 3; Boston, 18. At St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 2.

National League. At New York, 8; Chicago, 6. At Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 5. At Boston, 3-7; Pittsburgh, 1-3. At Philadelphia 9; Cincinnati, 9.

HOW THEY STAND

By the Associated Press. Cont.

City	W.	L.	P.C.
San Francisco	16	8	.667
Hollywood	15	8	.652
Missions	14	10	.583
Los Angeles	14	10	.583
Seattle	13	11	.542
Oakland	11	12	.479
Sacramento	8	16	.333
Portland	4	20	.167

City	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	54	31	.635
Chicago	51	34	.600
St. Louis	47	35	.573
Pittsburg	41	35	.538
Boston	43	32	.569
Philadelphia	36	49	.424
Brooklyn	35	50	.412
Cincinnati	27	54	.333

City	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	24	31	.434
New York	49	32	.605
Boston	47	37	.558
Cleveland	44	38	.537
Washington	41	44	.482
St. Louis	36	41	.468
Philadelphia	32	50	.390
Chicago	28	56	.333

REDDEN CHAMPION CCC NET TOURNAMENT

John Redden, mimeograph expert, defeated Stanley Bennett, radio operator, 3-6, 9-7, 6-6, to win the headquarters detachment CCC tennis championship this week.

Redden had advanced to the finals beating Ben Whitesmith of the surgeon's office, while Bennett had advanced by beating John Dallaire, file clerk. All members of the Medford district headquarters detachment, including two officers, were entered.

Those who took part in the tournament were Forrest Hogg, Redden, Lieut. John Rae, G. W. Johnson, George Hollenback, Ben Whitesmith, J. Wollan, L. G. Bennett, Adolph Groth, G. Phillips, Lee VanAundall, John Dallaire, Lieut. Leslie G. Ross, Bud Simons and McDermott.

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BABE FACES LONG LAYOFF ACCOUNT RIGHT LEG INJURY

CLEVELAND, O., July 19.—(AP)—Babe Ruth lay grumbling and morose in his hotel bed today, waiting to see what his badly injured right leg will do to his fading career as a home run collector.

Dr. Edward B. Castle, who took charge of the aching leg, said the slugger will be out of the Yankee lineup for at least two weeks and perhaps for the rest of the season. Ruth disagreed with this diagnosis, but he stayed in bed here as the Yankees moved to Chicago.

Ruth ran into one of Lou Gehrig's sliding grounders between first and second base in the game with the Indians here yesterday. He dropped to the ground, clutching his shin, and finally was carried from the field.

"It looks as though you're going to bed for a while," said Dr. Castle after X-rays had been taken, showing no break.

"No," said Ruth, "I've got to go to Chicago to present some prizes to some kids who won a contest there. I've got to go."

The slugger then went to bed at his hotel and Mrs. Ruth began applying a succession of compresses. Physicians said it would take several days to determine the gravity of the injury.

A hard blow to the Yankee, who are struggling with Detroit for leadership of the American league, Ruth's injury was a tragedy to one family. Coe Livingston, 66, Kent, Ohio, merchant, died at the ball park of heart disease during the excitement of the incident.

Notice is hereby given that the Jackson County Court will on July 25th, 1934, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. receive bids for the furnishing of 50 cords of body fir to be delivered by September 1st, 1934, to the Jackson County Poor Farm.

G. R. CARTER, Jackson County Clerk.

CHAMPS WORK OUT ON THE CORN SURPLUS



Staging their own corn reduction program are Max Baer, heavyweight champ, and Barney Ross, titleholder in the light and welterweight divisions. Those attending the obviously enjoyable corn-on-the-cob party in a New York restaurant were, left to right: "Pa" Baer, Ross, Max himself, Leo Carrillo, movie actor, and Ancil Hoffman, Baer's manager. (Associated Press Photo)

ANNOUNCE DRAW FOR NET FINALS

LONDON, July 9.—(AP)—The draw for the interzone final between the United States and Australia today pitted Frank Shields, No. 1 ranking star of America, against Jack Crawford, the Australian leader and Sidney Wood, Jr., against young Vian McGraith in the opening singles matches Saturday.

George M. Litt, Jr., and Lester Stoecken, United States and Wimbledon doubles champions, will play Crawford and Adrian Quist in the doubles match Monday and Shields will meet McGraith and Wood will go against Crawford in the last two singles encounters next Tuesday.

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Mat Results

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES — Gus Sonnenberg, 206, Boston, beat Sammy Stein, 204, New York, when the latter was injured after each had won a fall. TOPEKA, Kas. — Ed (Strangler) Lewis, 245, Los Angeles, defeated Billy Edwards, 215, Kansas City, in straight falls.



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