

OWNER SIDESHOW LION THAT SLEW MAN UNDER BOND

Brute Breaks From Cage, Kills Japanese Under Dock; Posse Kills Animal

WILDWOOD, N. J., Oct. 6.—(AP)—A boardwalk side show operator, whose circus lion escaped, killed a man and terrorized this resort city for nearly three hours today as a policeman's bullet killed it, was released under \$5,000 bail today on a charge of manslaughter.

Joseph Dohlah, 51, the lion's owner, was arraigned before Recorder Leonard Byrne in connection with the death last night of Thomas Saito, 37, of Philadelphia, a Japanese auction room employe whose mangled body was found under the ocean-front boardwalk.

Police said they had not yet learned how the beast, one of two owned by Dohlah, had escaped from its cage.

Until five weeks ago the 300 pound killer, known as "Tuffy," was one of two lions strapped to a motorcycle sidecar while the driver roared around a steep-walled bowl, called the "Wall of Death." Since then "Tuffy" had been inactive.

Some time last night in a manner as yet undetermined "Tuffy" escaped from the cage and roamed the nearby boardwalk. Seven weeks ago he broke loose also and at that time was forced back into his cage, but not before scratching his owner.

Saito was about to enter his parked automobile when the lion pounced from the elevated boardwalk upon the man's back and dragged him into the darkened recesses under the walk. There Saito's body was found, clad only in a ripped shirt.

Police, informed by Dohlah of the lion's escape, hurriedly formed a posse of officers, firemen and volunteers. An armed cordon was thrown around a four-block area along the Atlantic ocean.

An hour passed horror in the city increased and even distant streets became desolate. Police searchlights pierced the frightening darkness as the posse combed the labyrinth of piling.

Then Patrolman John Oares, crossing the boardwalk, spied the lion bounding toward him. He waited, pistol ready. When the animal came within 10 feet he fired. "Tuffy" fell dead at his feet with a bullet through his right eye.

FAMILY QUARREL SUICIDE MOTIVE

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Mrs. Vera Burch, 37, of Aurora, Ore., killed herself at Winchester, five miles north of Roseburg, early this morning, according to Coroner H. C. Stearns and Deputy Sheriff Clifford Thornton, investigating officers, who stated that her act apparently was motivated by a quarrel with her husband, Ben Burch, following a drinking party. Mr. and Mrs. Burch, who have been spending the past month in a trailer camp at Winchester while he has been employed in road construction east of Roseburg, last night attended a party of workers celebrating completion of the job, Thornton reported.

Returning to their trailer house at Winchester, the couple entered into a quarrel, Thornton said, and while Burch was preparing a pot of coffee, his wife procured a pistol and fired a bullet into her head.

CLOSE TO DROUTH IN ASTORIA AREA

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Rainfall in the lower Columbia river area fell far below a 60-year average in September for the fifth consecutive month, the weather bureau said yesterday.

Prolonged dry weather, with only 37.75 inches of rain this year, resulted in stunted fresh vegetable crops. Production was down nearly 50 per cent. The rain deficiency amounted to 8.96 inches from the normal.

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Out Again and for Good



Roy Gardner, notorious ex-train robber and prison escape artist, who will appear on the stage of the Rialto theater at all shows Sunday and Monday. Gardner says he is out of prison this time for good.

Roy Gardner was back in Medford today after a lapse of 17 years.

Today Gardner was a talkative, philosophical gentleman who was eager to meet the public. When he was here in September, 1921, he was an uncommunicative fugitive from justice whose main objective was to keep out of the public eye.

At that time Gardner had just escaped from McNeil island penitentiary and had sped to Medford on a motorcycle after being shot in both legs during his escape. He recalled today that when he reached Medford his wounded legs were bothering him and he had to hole up somewhere to recuperate.

Gardner said he chose Eagle Point for his retreat. There he remained for nine days in a boarding house. Other boarders were fruit pickers, he related.

Once, while he was hiding out, he came to Medford for a shave. The barbers and the men sitting around the shop were discussing him and his escape from the island pen, he said. He got quite an earful about the desperado that he was, he admitted. But he had bleached his hair and otherwise disguised himself and no one got wise to his identity during the time he was holed up here, he stated.

Gardner, once a notorious train and mail robber who could not be kept in prison until he was tossed into the grim Alcatraz in San Francisco bay, is now a reformed criminal who has paid his debt to society. He was released last June 26 from Alcatraz where he spent 26 months to complete a 25-year stretch for train robbery.

Now 54 years old, the graying Gardner is on a lecture tour to teach that crime really does not pay. He will be on the stage of the Rialto theater at all shows Sunday and Monday to tell of his experiences and to answer questions from the audience. He is also working in a movie to be produced by Universal. On his present tour he is accompanied by his manager, Harold Simpson.

Gardner recalls being in Medford several times between 1918 and 1921. While on his way to McNeil island he escaped from the Shasta Limited in 1921 at Roseburg. He was caught in Centralia, Wash., but escaped again after he had been put in the island prison. That was when he holed up in Eagle Point.

Escaping from guards and prisons was one of Gardner's pastimes. Not until he was thrown into Alcatraz were his escaping proclivities definitely ended.

"Alcatraz is as close to an escape-proof prison as you can get," he commented.

While in Alcatraz Gardner often came in close contact with Al Capone and indeed once had a fight with the former lord of the underworld, he related.

"Did you whip Al?" Gardner was asked.

"No," he replied, "the fight didn't last long enough for either one to lick the other. Fights in prison don't last more than a minute. The guards are too quick. They break them up in a jiffy."

Capone, who is scheduled for release next February 12, is definitely and completely insane, Gardner declared.

Gardner said he started his criminal career in San Diego, Cal., in 1920 when he was 35. He had been cleaned out at the Mexican gambling

GIRL JAILER WHO FREED MURDERERS GETS SIXTY DAYS

HICKORY, N. C., Oct. 6.—(AP)—James Godwin, 19, and Bill Wilson, 21, who escaped from the Lexington jail last Monday with the help of the jailer's daughter, were re-arrested here today.

Godwin was slightly wounded when an officer fired upon him as he ran from a barn near the edge of Hickory with a pistol in his hand. After first aid treatment for birdshot wounds at a hospital, he was transferred to the city jail.

Wilson had surrendered voluntarily at the Hickory police station a short time earlier.

Lula Belle Kimel, 22, who was acting as turnkey at the Lexington jail, was sentenced to 60 days imprisonment last night after pleading guilty to a charge of aiding Godwin and Wilson to escape.

Both men have been charged with murder in a warrant issued upon the death of Donald Moss, who was fatally shot in High Point, a few hours after they escaped from the Lexington jail.

MORE IN ARRESTS IN J'VILLE FIGHT

Three more CCC enrollees from Camp Applegate were brought to the district attorney's office today for questioning concerning the tree-felling fight in Jacksonville early Sunday morning in which Elliott Rhoten, Jacksonville youth, was seriously stabbed.

The enrollees were listed as Lanier Harrison, 22, Curtis Carter, 22, and Ford Slaton, 19. They were brought here by the company commander, Capt. Charles B. Robinson.

Two other CCC youths were already in jail, being held on open charges. Two Jacksonville youths are at liberty on their own recognizance awaiting sentence on disorderly conduct charges to which they have pleaded guilty in justice of the peace court. Sentence was deferred pending completion of the sheriff's investigation of the stabbing fracas.

SPRAGUE, HOLMAN HERE ON MONDAY

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CRABS READY FOR ELK FEED TONITE

W. E. Lantis, exalted ruler of the local Elks lodge, stated this morning that many dozen crabs had been received, cracked and made ready for the big crab feed tonight and also that the show consisting of ten persons had arrived and would provide the Elks with one of the most outstanding entertainments they had enjoyed for a long time.

Lantis particularly urged every Elks member a member of the local lodge or not, to attend this annual party.

Ozell H. Coghill is announcing the opening of Hungry's Cafe, Wednesday, October 26th, formerly Brownie Marie Cafe, 10 North Fir.

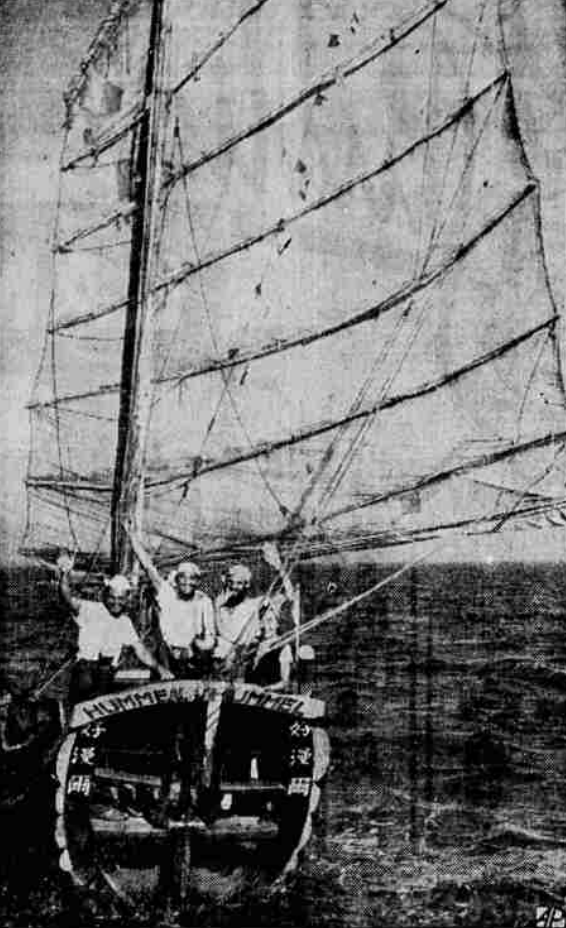
LOS ANGELES DUE FOR RUMOR PROBE

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Mayor Fletcher Bowron's "united front" moved toward a sweeping inquiry today into countless rumors of city hall irregularities.

The mayor, elected in a recall vote last month, aligned the county grand jury, district attorney and city attorney's office for a full-fledged probe.

Both the civil service and the police departments have been the target of recent criticism, and a group of city firemen charged irregularities in an examination for battalion chief.

Modern Magellans Cross Pacific



After 85 days afloat in a barnacle-encrusted 36-foot Chinese fishing junk, Dr. Allen Peterson, 37-year-old Los Angeles osteopathic physician, brought his rickety craft safely at anchor at San Pedro, Cal., to complete a perilous 5,000-mile voyage from Yokohama with his Chinese wife and two Russian youths for a crew. Shown aboard the craft on its arrival are, left to right: Nick Permannoff of Shanghai; Victor Ermeloff of Hardin, Manchukuo; Dr. Peterson and his wife, Tane.

Notice of School Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 49, of Jackson County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at City School Superintendent's office on the 28th day of October, 1938, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning June 19, 1939, and ending June 18, 1940, hereinafter set forth, and to vote on the proposition of levying a district tax.

BUDGET Estimated Receipts

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Balance on hand, Tuition, and Total Estimated Receipts.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES I. General Control

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Personal service, Supplies, and Total Expense of General Control.

II. INSTRUCTION—Supervision

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Personal service, Principals, and Total Expense Supervision.

III. INSTRUCTION—Teaching

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Personal service, Supplies, and Total Expense of Teaching.

IV. OPERATION OF PLANT

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Personal service, Janitors, and Total Expense of Operation.

V. MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Repair and maintenance of furniture and equipment.

VI. AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Library, Health service, and Total Expense of Auxiliary Agencies.

VII. FIXED CHARGES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Insurance and Rent.

VIII. CAPITAL OUTLAYS

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like New buildings, Alteration of buildings, and Total Capital Outlays.

IX. DEBT SERVICE

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Principal on bonds and Total Debt Service.

X. EMERGENCY

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes item like Emergency fund.

RECAPITULATION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Total estimated expenses for the year and Total estimated receipts.

Balance amount to be raised by district tax INDEBTEDNESS \$168,146.79

1. Amount of bonded indebtedness (include all negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under section 35-1104) \$275,000.00

2. Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed "not paid for want of funds" 45.00

3. Amount of other indebtedness 22,206.84

4. Total indebtedness (sum of items 1, 2, 3.) \$300,000.00

Dated this 6th day of October, 1938. Signed: REBECCA JENSEN, District Clerk; EUGENE THORNDIKE, Chairman, Board of Directors.

Approved by Budget Committee October 4, 1938. Signed: JOHN C. MANN, Chairman, Budget Committee; MAX PERCE, A. F. BUTLER, A. B. CUNNINGHAM, CHAS. E. CLAY.

HOME CONFERENCE SET FOR TUESDAY

The 8th annual family living conference will be held at the First Christian church in Medford, next Tuesday, October 11 from 10:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. This conference is held under the auspices of the home economics extension service with Mabel C. Mack, county home demonstration agent, in charge of arrangements.

The discussion of the topic "How Has Parent Education Changed?" will be led by Mrs. Maud Maud Morse, extension specialist in parent education. All parents of the county are urged to attend this first regular parent education meeting of the year.

Luncheon will be served by the county extension committee with the assistance of the Oak Grove, Phoenix, Howard and Griffin Creek home extension units. Proceeds from this luncheon will be used to aid in sending a Jackson county delegate to the Associated Country Women of the World conference which will be held in London next June.

There will be a nursery school provided for the care of small children. Each mother is asked to bring the luncheon for her child. In the afternoon there will be a discussion of any questions which parents drop in the question box. Plans for the organization of study clubs for this year will also be discussed.

Sturgeon Pass Bonneville PORTLAND, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Wintertown sturgeon, the first checked at Bonneville dam, passed through the fishways on the Washington side of the Columbia river. The fish commission, mystified by the failure of sturgeon to use the dam, said they were fairly abundant below Bonneville.

Parachute Safety LONDON, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Ten fliers, the crews of two Royal Airforce planes, parachuted to safety today when their planes crashed. One fell over Yorkshire, the other over the English channel. Both were believed to have been struck by lightning.

WARDS...the best place in town to Buy Stoves and Heaters!

Advertisement for Two-Tone Walnut Porcelain Wood Circulator. Features a large image of the heater and text describing its benefits: 'More heating power, greater durability!', 'Inner heaters are all solid cast iron!', 'Largest fuel door we know of! Cook lid!', 'Hot blast burns all smoke and gases!', 'All joints are cup-jointed, cemented!' Price: \$795.00. Includes a small diagram of the heater's internal components.

Advertisement for \$75 Gas Ranges. Features an image of a gas range and text: 'Compare with \$75 Gas Ranges 62.95 \$7 Monthly, plus Carrying Charge'. Includes a list of features: 'Robertshaw Oven Control', 'Full Porcelain Cabinet', 'Approved by A. G. A.'.

Advertisement for Big Circulating Oil Heater and Radiant. Features an image of a large oil heater and text: 'Radiant Doors open to let volumes of heat pour outward to warm you in a hurry.' Price: \$62.95. Includes a small diagram of the heater's door mechanism.

Advertisement for Montgomery Ward. Features a large image of a Big Circulating Oil Heater and Radiant. Text: 'Big Circulating Oil Heater and Radiant. TWO big heaters in one! It's the cleanest, most effortless heat you've ever used! No fire tending, no ashes to empty! Easily heats 6 to 7 rooms! Breeze Patented Smokeless Burner saves fuel! Constant Level Valve!' Price: \$62.95. Address: 117 SOUTH CENTRAL, TELEPHONE 204.

Advertisement for CAMINAL A NEW SUPERIOR FUEL OIL. Text: 'Now Here—Deliveries Now IT COSTS NO MORE See Our Announcement Sunday! F. E. SAMSON CO.' Includes an image of a fuel oil can.

Advertisement for G&W FIVE STAR WHISKY. Text: 'BE SOCIABLE BUT BE SENSIBLE Drink G&W FIVE STAR PINT 95c IT'S LIGHT-BODIED AND SATISFYING' Includes an image of a G&W Five Star Whisky bottle.