

NEW PEN WARDEN WOULD CARRY ON LEWIS TRADITION

George Alexander Would Be Strict and Fair—Coming to Southern Oregon Before Assuming Office

SALEM, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Scott-spoken, youngish George Alexander, who looks several years younger than his 44 years, wants to carry on in the tradition of the late James W. Lewis when he becomes warden of the state penitentiary two weeks from today. Alexander, a heavy-set man with graying hair and who wears gold rimmed glasses, wants to be strict and fair, traits that caused convicts to call Lewis "Square Deal Jim."

Long Experience
The new warden, with 22 years of law enforcement experience behind him, said today he would keep the present prison staff, including Acting Warden E. C. Halley, who will be Alexander's deputy.

The only thing that worries Alexander is whether his 10-year-old daughter will like living in the warden's colonial house on the prison grounds. He is afraid it might affect her adversely.

He is pleasant to talk to, but behind his exterior is a sternness tempered by sympathy. Alexander believes in trying to rehabilitate criminals, but adds that most criminals are beyond redemption when they enter prison walls.

For Capital Punishment
"I was raised to believe in an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," he said. "For this reason, I believe strongly in capital punishment. I don't believe in coddling prisoners, and I have no sympathy for organizations which do any coddling. Some organizations send representatives to call on prisoners they don't even know. I don't like that and the convicts don't like it either."

The new job will not be so strange to Alexander, since he comes in daily contact with most of the prison staff. He also knows many of the prisoners, having helped to send some of them to prison.

Alexander's fondness for the late warden dates back 16 years when Alexander, then Washington county sheriff, brought prisoners to the penitentiary, which Lewis then headed.

Sheep in 1916
Alexander's police career began in 1916 when he was appointed sheriff of Washington county. Two years later he was elected sheriff, serving until 1927 when he was appointed head of the state's prohibition enforcement officers.

He held this job until 1931, then becoming deputy superintendent of state police, the job he now holds. He dislikes politics, his police experience convincing him that politics and police work don't mix.

He plans to tour southern Oregon in an inspection of state police before he takes over his duties at the penitentiary.

Trainmen Injured As Cars Overtaken

OROVILLE, Calif., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Four trainmen were injured and 52 passengers were shaken severely when the locomotive and two cars of the Western Pacific railway's scenic limited left the rails and overturned yesterday a mile south of Oroville. Railroad officials started an investigation of the cause of the derailment.

Those injured were Fireman A. E. Sanford of Oroville, whose left leg was amputated; Engineer E. R. Peterson of Portland, who received a rib fracture; and Mail Clerks John J. Burke of San Francisco and John R. Edwards, Sacramento, who were bruised and cut.

Giant Clipper Sets Record During Test

SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The 74-passenger Clipper undergoing government tests here established another unofficial world's record yesterday by being lifted with the greatest weight ever hoisted by a plane with an engine out of service. Boeing Aircraft officials said today.

As a part of a four-hour test, the

plane climbed to 8,000 feet on three of its four engines while carrying a full load of 82,500 pounds gross weight. With the left, outside engine stopped, the Clipper was still climbing 80 feet a minute when the test ended.

INSANITY HEARING FOR GUN WIELDER

President May Ask Congress for Funds to Build Bases in New England, Florida and Alaska, Is View

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—(UP)—A jury which last night convicted Charles E. McDonald of the near-fatal shooting of Mrs. Karl Krueger, wife of the Kansas City symphony conductor, was dismissed today in favor of a new panel which will try him on an insanity plea. The unusual action was ordered without comment by Superior Judge Frank M. Smith, who overrode defense objections with the terse statement he was not obligated to explain his reason.

The jury last night convicted McDonald of assault with a deadly weapon, an offense carrying a possible prison term of from one to ten years. Selection of the second jury to try him on the insanity plea started today.

SALEM AIRPORT EXPANSION SEEN
SALEM, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The Oregon Statesman said today it believed the Salem municipal airport was under consideration for development as a secondary army flying field, a program which would include improvements costing \$500,000.

The paper said remarks reported by Paul Morris, engineer representing Arthur Ayers, regional airport engineer, while surveying the airport here, constituted the basis for its belief.

Nelson To Appeal Slaying

TOLEDO, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Notice of appeal to the state supreme court was filed here yesterday for Henry S. Nelson, Portland salesman convicted of the slaying of Richard Earle, Depoe bay excursion boat captain. Nelson was sentenced to nine years in prison for the shooting of Earle last summer, the result of an automobile trip and alleged attentions to Nelson's woman companion.

Smelt Mass For Columbia Hegira

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Fishermen spotted a massing of smelt, preparing for their annual surge upstream, in the Columbia river near Ilwaco, Wash., yesterday when they saw seagulls hovering over the locality. The smelt were first found when fishermen netted a huge sturgeon filled with the small fish. They took 650 pounds Monday.

PORTLAND MACHINERY COMPANY HAS BLAZE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.—(UP)—A two-alarm fire caused \$25,000 damage last night in the brick building of the Portland machinery company, situated near the waterfront in the old, partly abandoned business district. The cause of the fire was unknown, but the flames started on the second floor, occupied by the Holly Press, a printing plant. The fire blazed through the third floor and shot 100 feet in the air before it was controlled.

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NEW AIR BASES MAY BE PART OF DEFENSE PLANS

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's defense program, military circles heard today, may include the establishment of new army air bases at several of the nation's strategic outposts. Officials said the president may ask congress for funds to build bases in New England, Florida and Alaska in connection with the projected expansion of the army air fleet.

A special war department official board already has inspected possible sites in New Hampshire, and advocates of a base in Florida to protect the Caribbean and the Panama Canal have been especially active since Mr. Roosevelt declared that national defense involved the entire western hemisphere.

Defense Live Topic

An aerial inspection trip to Alaska last summer by Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war, produced a hint the high command again might seek funds for the long-projected Alaska base.

Meanwhile, comments by returning members of congress indicated national defense will be the subject of lively discussion at the next session. Representative Engel (R-Mich.), estimating a 10,000-plane air force would cost as much each year as either the army or navy, asserted if congress was to provide such a fleet "we would go into it with our eyes open as to the cost."

Representative Johnson (D-Tex.) declared construction of a Nicaraguan canal was "vital to our defense system because the Panama canal could be put out of business easily."

To Renew Canal Plea.

Representative Isaac (D-Calif.), who advocated such a project in the last congress, said he would again propose appropriation of \$10,000,000 to start work on the project, with au-

thority for the treasury to borrow \$300,000,000 to finish it.

The Alaskan, New England and Florida air bases reported under consideration by the administration were authorized along with three others by 1933 legislation. Only one—at McChord field near Tacoma—has been established.

The legislation also authorized a base in the southeastern states, and one in the Rocky Mountain area.

IRON-NERVED THIEF TAKES AUTO GADGETS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.—(UP)—A man entered a local store today and, while the clerks were busy with other customers, nonchalantly filled a suitcase with assorted automobile accessories.

DOG SHOT FOR DEER AT HEELS OF RANGER

BELTON, Mont., Dec. 1.—(UP)—Hugh Kinney, Indian, went hunting today, fired at a "deer," shot and killed a dog, and wounded Forest Ranger T. W. Barnett in the leg.

It was all a mistake, Kinney said. He told authorities he thought the dog following the ranger was a deer. His bullet passed through the dog and lodged in Barnett's leg. Officials closed the shooting as accidental.

Swans don't sing as they die. Gorillas don't roar; they bark.

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