

# CONVICTS STILL AT LARGE

## NORTHERN LINES TAKE INITIATIVE IN RAIL BATTLE

Oregon Trunk Opposes Proposed S. P. Extension South to Cornell, Cal.

### WANTS INVESTIGATION

Declares its road from Bend to Klamath Will Serve Needs of Country

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (AP).—Further differences between railroads over construction projected in central Oregon were developed before the I. C. C. today when the Oregon Trunk tentatively assumed a hostile position to the plan of the Central Pacific to build 40 miles of line from Klamath Falls, Ore., to Cornell, Calif.

The Oregon Trunk declared its own proposal to extend a railroad from Bend, Ore., to Klamath Falls, will be affected by the Central Pacific's plan.

"The Oregon Trunk desires to investigate and determine whether a line of railroad extending south-easterly from Klamath Falls through the territory referred to in the application herein and continuing to connect with existing lines in California, would be justified," the declaration said.

"It believes that the applicant (the Central Pacific) should not be given permission to build a forty mile extension from Klamath Falls southeasterly if the granting of the application would adversely affect the consideration of a future application for the right to build another line of railroad southeasterly from Klamath Falls, Ore., to a connection with existing lines in California. The Oregon trunk desires a hearing upon the application in this proceeding."

## Henry Shadley Will Give Self Up To Sheriff

### Chiloquin Officer Charged With Assault and Battery

Henry Shadley, deputy sheriff, constable and Klamath Indian reservation officer all in one, will give himself up this afternoon of his own volition, on the charge of assault and battery against Leona Hoover, an Indian girl.

This is the word received this morning by one of Shadley's chief, Sheriff Burt Hawkins.

Shadley is charged with having struck Mrs. Hoover, who is about to become a mother, and dragged her around on the ground by her feet.

The altercation is said to have occurred at the Chiloquin prison.

## It's East to Get Rid of Your Wife If You're Ruler

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 13 (AP).—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, president of the Turkish Republic, has discarded his wife Latife Hanoum.

An official statement said that the president decided to separate from his wife and has issued a decree pronouncing a divorce effective from August 5.

### WOULD OUST PRINTER

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 13 (AP).—A resolution demanding that George H. Carter be ousted as public printer of the United States was adopted without a roll call by the International Typographical Union today.

## Lang And Co. Warehouse To Rise Shortly

Plans for the construction in Klamath Falls of a warehouse for a firm to be controlled by Lang & Co., wholesale grocers of Portland, are now being drawn, according to word received here today from Portland.

Jacobberger and Smith, well known Portland architects, have been commissioned to make the plans and specifications by Isadore Lang, who will head the organization.

As soon as the plans are completed actual construction will be started on the site purchased by Mr. Lang while here last week. Word from Portland is to the effect that the Klamath Falls house will be one of the most modern in the state and will be fully equipped to handle a big volume of wholesale grocery business.

## Threat Made Good; Woman Leaves Home

### Wife of Bend Man Dis- appears Toward De- schutes River

BEND, Ore., Aug. 13.—After repeated threats that she would "some day disappear and that it would do no good to look for her," Mrs. Mary Davis, 59, wife of B. E. Davis, butcher maker for the Central Oregon Farmers' creamery, left her home at 1978 Aubrey road and was last seen disappearing over the hill to the rear of her house at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Her husband on arriving home at 7 o'clock last evening found a note which read: "Don't look for me, it will do no good." Davis at once started a search for his missing wife, believing that she may have attempted to destroy herself as a result of illness of months duration.

Neighbors tracked the woman to within 200 feet of the Deschutes river where they lost the trail. The search is continuing.

## Florida Whiskey Launch Captured On Mexican Road

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Aug. 13 (AP).—After a running fight off shore in New River Inlet here today, during which one man was badly wounded, a coast guard cutter overtook the launch Sall K-805 with 450 cases of whiskey aboard.

## Coast Guard Ship Is Out of Danger

SEATTLE, Aug. 13 (AP).—A message received here today from the steamer Oduna, which yesterday was on her way to aid the United States coast guard cutter Bear, ashore in Bering Strait, said that the Bear was "Okeh" and the Oduna was proceeding to Seattle.

## Infected Cattle Are Exterminated

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 13 (AP).—Extermination of all livestock in the foot and mouth disease infected area south of Houston began today.

Firing squads expected to kill and bury by tonight 300 head of cattle. The work will continue until all the cattle in the quarantine zone are slain.

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 13.—After 26 years as keeper of the lighthouse at Northhead, Wash., Alexander Personen, 66, died at his post of duty last night.

## NEWS FLASHES

### TO ORGANIZE MAN-HUNTERS

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 13.—Deputy Warden Lilley of the state prison today joined the man-hunters and intended to make an effort to organize the forces. A prison guard returned from the Pratum district with the report that the man hunters lacked organization and leadership and were making no headway.

### PLANE NEARLY DESTROYED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—One of the navy airplanes with the MacMillan Arctic expedition narrowly escaped destruction last night when an iceberg drifted upon it.

### 10 KILLED IN WRECK

PARIS, Aug. 13. (AP)—Ten persons were killed and fifty were injured seven of them severely when an express train jumped the rails near Amiens station today.

### GUARD WILL RECOVER

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 13.—All fear that the wound received last night by Lute Savagé, veteran prison guard, would prove fatal, was dispelled this afternoon when physicians attending Savagé announced that he was resting easily and would recover. The bullet, which struck him just below the heart when the riot broke out at the state penitentiary here last night, lodged between his 5th and 6th ribs, and did not touch any vital spot.

### ORPHANAGE CONTRACT AWARDED

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 13.—The state board of control today approved contracts let by the W. C. T. U. farm home for Captain near Corvallis for a school building to cost about \$45,000 and a cottage to cost a contract price of \$14,952.73. The state appropriated \$35,000 for the school building and the excess cost will be paid by the W. C. T. U.

### CHICKENS POISONED

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Byrd Land of Creswell opened a can of home canned peas for her supper last night, but they didn't look just right. After careful consideration, she decided not to put them on the table. She threw them into the chicken pen. Seventy five young chickens and one old hen died after eating them.

### MAIL TRUCK ROBBED

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 13.—Four men held up the mail truck which had just been loaded with mail from the Chicago-Bound Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train today and escaped with an unestimated amount of registered mail. The robbery occurred at the station just as the train pulled out. The robbers escaped.

## LOOK OUT FOR THESE MEN!

Descriptions of Escaped Convicts from State Prison Are Given

## THEY'RE STILL AT LARGE!

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13.—Description of the three escaped convicts, broadcast from the penitentiary follows: Thomas Murray, age 20; height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches; weight 153 pounds; blonde hair, gray-blue eyes, light complexion.

Ellsworth Kelly, alias Eugene E. Kelly; age 29; height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 151 pounds light hair; slate colored blue eyes, medium complexion.

James Willos, alias Walter Miller, alias Walter Burns, alias James Willos, age 27; height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches; weight 141 pounds; gray brown eyes, chunky build, dark complexion. More than a dozen Portland police under Captain Fred West left last night for Salem to assist in the search as did Chief Deputy Sheriff Martin Pratt and Deputy Sheriffs McDonald, Hatfield and Tally.

## Southern Pacific To Complete Work

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific, said today on his return from abroad that if conditions in Mexico remain favorable the 1500 miles of railroad the company is building to connect the west coast of the United States as far north as Portland, Oregon, with Mexico City, would be opened in the fall of 1926. Work of piercing the mountains is being carried out and when completed the line will be one of the most picturesque routes in the world.

## Two Are Arrested For Embezzlement

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 13 (AP).—Charges of embezzling approximately \$118,000 of the funds of two Carnegie building and loan associations were filed late today against William F. Sossong and his son, Leo F. Sossong, both former officers of the association. They were released under \$10,000 bond each for hearing later.

### STEVENSON IN TOWN

George Stevenson, who owns a ranch in Caladonia valley, was in town today to attend to business matters.

## Guard Slain By Convicts Resided Here

J. M. "Milt" Holman, one of the two prison guards killed during the prison riot in the state penitentiary last night, was a former resident of Klamath Falls and well known throughout this part of the country.

"Milt," as he was familiarly known, served as deputy sheriff 10 years ago under Sheriff C. C. Low and as such was known well throughout the county.

He was a patrolman in 1914 under Chief of Police Baldwin and was a familiar and picturesque figure patrolling the streets of Klamath Falls during his long daily shift.

Later he accepted a position as sub-agent on the Klamath Indian reservation and as such was stationed at Yainax where he supervised the affairs of the Indians and was one of the principal government employes under the reservation superintendent.

Holman moved to Lakeview about 1918, and after residing there for several years, journeyed to Mexico, in the year 1922.

He had been jail guard at the state penitentiary for the past two years.

## Crazed Woman Kills Two And Ends Own Life

### All But One of Family Slain While Asleep Today

BOSTON, Aug. 13. (AP)—George H. Curtis, of the West Roxbury district and his wife, Mary, are dead, a daughter, Marjorie, died at the city hospital later and a son, George, is reported near death of bullet wounds in the head. A daughter, Dorothy, the only member of the family who escaped injury, told the police her mother shot the others in a fit of depression and committed suicide.

George H. Curtis, Jr., 20, and Marjorie, 7, were shot while they slept, their sister said. Dorothy said she slept on an upper floor, and she had not completed dressing after her mother had called her. After she had finished dressing she heard four shots.

## Schwartz Held To Be Suicide

### Final Chapter of Per- fect Crime Case Written

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 13 (AP).—A coroner's jury today returned a verdict that Charles Henry Schwartz, Walnut creek chemist, died a suicide. Mrs. Schwartz, widow of the slayer of Gilbert W. Barbe, itinerant laborer, in an elaborately planned death hoax to collect more than \$100,000 life insurance, testified briefly, identifying the body as that of her husband.

The Northern Life Insurance company of Seattle yesterday started action in federal court to resist the attempt of Mrs. Schwartz to collect \$25,000 carried by Schwartz in that company.

### FARTHEST FROM HOME

Of all the tourists that arrived in Klamath Falls yesterday Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crane were the farthest from home. Mr. and Mrs. Crane who registered at the Hall hotel yesterday are from Vero, Beach, Florida, and are touring the west.

## Three Dead In Daring Prison Break; Oregon Jones Slain by Guard

### Tom Murray, Leader of Convicts, Wounded— Two State Penitentiary Employes Murdered—Trio of Convicts Are Still at Large

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 13.—With nothing seen, heard nor indicated as to the exact whereabouts of Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, convicts who succeeded in making their escape from the Oregon state penitentiary here last night after killing two guards and wounding another, since 8 o'clock last evening when they deserted the taxicab they had commandeered and disappeared into the marshy lands near Pratum, eight miles east of here, the manhunt this afternoon had settled down to a waiting game.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 13. (AP)—National guardsmen, police, sheriff's officers, penitentiary guards and volunteers were combing the country around Salem today for three convicts who escaped from the state prison last night in a break in which two guards and one escaping convict were killed.

The dead are: J. M. HOLMAN, 55 years old, guard. JOHN SWEENEY, 59, guard. BERT (OREGON) JONES, escaping convict.

LUTE SAVAGE, another guard, received a bullet through his body that entered just below the heart.

Ellsworth Kelly, Jim Murray and James Willos, are at large, all heavily armed, and pursued by posses. The national guardsmen under command of Maj. Tom Rilyea reported at daybreak by order of Governor Pierce. Murray is severely wounded from a charge of buckshot fired by Warden A. M. Dalrymple.

Oregon Jones, notorious from previous breaks, was shot dead by John Davidson, 65 year old frontiersman and veteran prison guard, slayer of the desperate "Tiger" Johnson at Walla Walla penitentiary several years ago and whose unerring rifle about three years ago ended the life of Jim Ogle, robber who killed J. N. Burgess and George Peringer of Pendleton in the Claremont Tavern hold-up in Portland in November, 1922.

Davidson almost paralyzed Murray with a kick in the abdomen, then ran for his rifle, which he used effectively a few minutes later.

## LATEST PRISON BREAK RECALLS TRACY - MERRILL

### Other Famous Penitentiary Deliveries at Salem are Again Recounted

### WAS REIGN OF TERROR

### Notorious Outlaw Killed 7 Men Before He Finally Killed Himself

### SALEM, Ore., Aug. 15— The state prison break here late yesterday, which re- sulted in the killing of guards J. M. Holman and John Sweeney and Oregon Jones, escaping convict, and the serious wounding of Lute Savage, another guard, was the third delivery of major importance that has occurred at the Oregon pris- on. The first was that led by "Sitka Jack", July 3, 1883, in which three con- victs were killed, and the second was the escape of Harry Tracy and David Merrill, June 9, 1902, in

Warden Dalrymple had just finished dinner at his house near the prison entrance outside the iron front fence, when he saw the convicts. He ran to his house and armed himself with a shot gun. Judging that the convicts would go toward the state insane hospital, the warden hastened to the prison garage and lay in wait. It was from his ambush that he winged Murray a little later.

From the prison yards two convicts ran to the south side of the wing and up steps leading into a short corridor between the parole office and the turnkey's office. The other two entered from the north side. All had knives. In the corridor Jones met Charles McKinley, a guard and made a pass at him with his knife. McKinley parried the knife, and Jones struck McKinley on the jaw with his fist, flogging the guard, but McKinley jumped