

CONVICTS NOW IN PORTLAND

S. P. LABORER MURDERED AT ALGOMA

COWARDICE SHOWN BY GUARDS

Vivid Story Of State Prison Escape Given By Trio Of Convicts

Warden And Guards Run For Cover When Shooting Starts, Says Murray to Man He Held Captive Yesterday—Dramatic Scenes Are Detailed

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18. (AP)—A vivid account of how they made their daring break from the Oregon penitentiary last Wednesday was unfolded by the three escaped convicts, Murray, Kelly and Willos, while they held C. L. Newman captive in his summer home near New Era. Four others, Lawrence Jacobs, Leo Wilde, Joe Lichte and Otto Lucht, also were held prisoners with Newman. They had been kidnaped in Monitor early in the morning when the convicts commandeered Jacobs' automobile.

The story of their break was given to Newman, who frequently questioned them concerning minor details of the break. At the conclusion of the narrative, the three convicts signed the statement and made their fingerprints in ink on the margin of the page. The story as told by Tom Murray was as follows:

"It was our intention to pull the break, just a stickup; we meant to get the guns from the turnkey, walk ahead and open the gate, or else go through the tower. As it was five guards were waiting with guns at the gate. They were off regular shift and on special duty. I and Jones were the first to slide down the rope, and we went to the turnkey's office.

Dalrymple Runs Away

"I had a knife, only, Jones had nothing. As I went into the turnkey's office, Dalrymple and two guards came out. I let them pass me. They were on the run, Dalrymple said as he passed. 'It's Tom Murray.' He made no effort to stop me. He seemed to try to get away from me. He knew we were making a break, and I did my best to intimidate them. The guards were unarmed also. He (Dalrymple) ran thru the front gate and over to his house. Where he went after that we do not know.

"Right in the turnkey's office there was (Slaughterhouse) Davidson and the turnkey. I knocked 'Slaughterhouse' down with my fist and left him lying on the floor, begging for mercy. He was squealing like a pig, and I backed the turnkey over to the gun case with an open, long-bladed paring knife. Then Jones came in. Jones did not bother 'Slaughterhouse' and 'Slaughterhouse' (Continued on Page Two)

Dairyman Peddles "Moon"; Gets Big Fine at Roseburg

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 18.—J. E. Parker, a dairyman of the Loon Lake district, was last night fined \$1,000 in the justice court here when he admitted possession and operation of a large still on his property in that section. Brought here by two state prohibition officers, the man did not deny selling quantities of liquor and said he had not been running the plant long. A still of about twenty gallon capacity, together with some of his manufactured mash was seized. He was given a few days in which to raise his fine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The body of Gilbert Barbe, slain by Charles Henry Schwartz, was given a military burial here today.

Kissed By Chorus Girlies

Browning Flees From New York Roof Garden to Escape 'Em
Want Him To Adopt Them!

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Edward W. Browning, whose adoption of Mary Louise Spas was annulled recently, fled from a roof garden early today, when chorus girls kissed him and shouted, "Oh, there's my Cinderella man." The realtor, who was dining on the roof, tried to retreat when two dozen girls circled his table and asked him to adopt them. Then a blond ingenue encircled his neck so strongly that it was a minute before her arms could be pried loose.

Other diners took up her cry. "Won't you adopt me, Mr. Browning?" As he sought to leave another chorus girl took him by the arm and induced him to dance but he soon broke away as the orchestra played. "If that's the kind of a girl you are," Earl Carroll, a Broadway producer, was the cause of the publicity and manifested anxiety of girls on his payroll for adoption.

KLAMATH GIRL IS LAWYER

Miss Christine Murdock of Keno Passes California Bar Exams

WILL ENTER LEGAL WORLD

With the announcement today that Miss Christine Murdock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Murdock of the Keno district, has successfully passed the examinations of the state board of bar examiners of California, another product of Klamath county is about to enter the legal world where it is expected she will make a name for herself. Miss Murdock, one of the prominent young women of this community, where she was born and raised, graduated from the local high school and later attended Stanford University, studying law, and was a graduate this summer from the southern college. Miss Murdock has been notified by the members of the southern bar to appear in San Francisco on Wednesday for admission to the bar for the practice of law in the state of California. She left for the south last evening.

Youths Who Robbed Local Garage Are Caught By Portland Police; Confess Several Other Hold-ups

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18.—Officers today captured three young men who they said signed confessions admitting their participation in a number of garage hold-ups in Portland and the nearby districts and one in Klamath Falls.

James Walmack, 20 Wallace Kruse, 23, and Donald Ward, 22, are the young men held by the local authorities, who are endeavoring to connect them with other unexplained robberies. The robbery in Klamath Falls was committed on August 14.

S. P. Requests Chamber Help For Crossing

Promise Passenger Service on Sprague River Line

Support of the chamber of commerce toward securing a permit for the Oregon California and Eastern railroad across Sixth street so that the railroad can reach its terminal property on Seventh and Klamath, was asked this noon at a meeting of the chamber board of directors by R. C. Groesbeck, representing the Southern Pacific lines.

With the permit would come a gasoline service car that would bring to Klamath business from communities situated along the road out as far as Sprague River, 40 miles east. "Chiloquin wants this business," the S. P. representative pointed out. "When the proposed road up Sprague river from Chiloquin is completed all this business will be directed to Chiloquin and Klamath Falls will be the loser."

"Although the O. & E. would not secure any profit from the passenger service out Sprague river, it feels that it is morally obligated to establish the service."

"I strongly recommend the railroad committee to take up the matter and investigate it with a view to recommending to the city council that the permit be granted."

The chamber directors did not commit themselves on the question but Andrew Collier, president of the chamber, promised Mr. Groesbeck that the matter would be investigated by the railroad committee.

When interviewed on the proposal following the noon meeting, Mr. Groesbeck said:

"The gasoline passenger service would be established as soon as the permit would be granted."

Hill Slope Is Ablaze; Local Homes Menaced

Brush Fire Covers Acres; Fire Dept. Watches

A mountain was ablaze this afternoon and homes in Hot Springs addition were menaced for several hours by an onrushing brush fire of huge proportions.

Clothed with flames, the high hill to the east of town gave forth pillars of smoke that attracted scores to the scene of the conflagration and induced the fire department to take up a station on the west side of the hill slope to protect the homes of the exclusive residence section, should the wind switch to the west and whip the flames down the hill.

The fire started from the dump pile to the east of town and with a strong southeast wind that blew up clouds of dust throughout the valley, whipped up the flames and soon the hillside was ablaze.

The fire was spreading rapidly in a northerly direction and had jumped a quarter of a mile from its originating at the dump pile to an adjoining hillside.

Confessed Slayer Gives Himself Up

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18. (AP)—A man giving his name as Thomas McAvoy of New York City, and who said he was the slayer of Florence Kane in Brooklyn, surrendered to the local police late today. He was held for identification by the New York authorities.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.—Jack Dempsey today insisted he would not fight under the management of Jack Kearns.

Mexican Is Dead From Knife Cut

Sheriff Hawkins Makes No Effort to Apprehend Assailant

Valentino Navvaro, a Mexican railroad worker, aged twenty-five, died at the Klamath General hospital this afternoon from knife wounds inflicted at Algoma early this morning by an unknown assailant.

Sheriff Hawkins and deputies have made no effort to apprehend the victim's assailant, although they were notified of the occurrence early this morning.

The man who did the stabbing—another Mexican—is believed to have fled the county. So far as officialdom knows or cares, he will have no trouble in making his getaway.

Navarro was stabbed during the early morning hours in a rough shack on the hill above Algoma. A card game staged during the long hours of the night is believed to have culminated in a fight.

Residents of Algoma called for an ambulance at 6:30 this morning. A. J. Lyle, manager of the Klamath General hospital, accompanied the ambulance to Algoma.

Practically Dead

There they found the unconscious Mexican lying in a crimson pool. There was practically no pulse action. Within another hour, or less, he would have died.

Stopping the flow of blood from a deep and jagged wound across the shoulder and arm, hospital attendants bundled the stricken man into the ambulance and rushed him to the hospital. There he was placed on the operating table in an effort to save his life.

Takes Turn for Worse

Up until noon it was believed he had a good chance to recover, but early this afternoon he took a decided turn for the worse, and his life hung in the balance until 1:30, when he died.

Before 10 o'clock this morning Sheriff Hawkins admitted he had heard of the stabbing but had taken no action looking toward an investigation.

"Mr. Lyle of the hospital made a telephone report about it but that is all the (Continued on Page Six)

Leave Auto In Heart Of City After Being Driven From New Era

Murray, Kelley and Willos Alight at Tenth and Washington Streets—Many Reports Filter In of Their Supposed Whereabouts At Other Points

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18.—Portland today was the unwilling center of the greatest man hunt it has ever known.

Hastily recruited police, some of them on vacations, many of them in their beds, were ordered out to scour the town for Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, desperadoes who casually alighted from an auto some where in the downtown section at 10:30 last night.

They had learned, through C. L. Newman, who, with his family, was kept prisoner in his home all day yesterday near New Era by the fugitive trio, that no one of the bandits, grown case hardened and reckless by their experience since their prison break last Wednesday, intended to be taken alive.

Kelly has with him a bottle of poison, and in one pocket a bullet that fits the revolver he carries. The other two fugitives have a bullet each, but no poison.

"That bullet's for me," Murray told Newman yesterday, pulling it from his pocket, "I'm not going to be taken alive."

Chief of Police Jenkins personally superintended the throwing out of guard lines, to all the main roads leaving the city, and on all bridges.

Railroad officials have called out their special police, and each yard is heavily guarded to prevent escape by that route.

A dozen detectives are searching rooming houses in the hope of uncovering the hiding place of the trio.

There will be little rest for the entire police bureau until the trio is captured, Chief Jenkins declared. All reliefs will be ordered out and will work double shifts, he said.

Convicts To Kill Selves If Cornered

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18.—

"This is poison and I'm going to take it if I'm cornered or knocked over by some bull's gun," said Ellsworth Kelly, the morose member of the bandit trio who invaded Portland last night.

He made this assertion to Charles Newman, whom they yesterday forced to act as host to them in his home near New Era. He exhibited a small worn bit of newspaper containing a deadly drug. He carried it in his shirt.

"Blackie (James Willos) and I have agreed to reserve our last shots for ourselves," volunteered Tom Murray, leader of the desperado gang.

Free Hostages

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PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18. (AP)—Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, the three convicts who last Wednesday shot their way out of the state penitentiary, leaving two guards and one of their companions dead from gunshot wounds, last night entered Portland in a commandeered automobile. Two hundred Portland officers under the personal supervision of Chief Jenkins today are making an extensive search of the hotels for the three escapees.

The dash to Portland by the convicts followed their seizure of an automobile in Monitor early yesterday morning and the kidnaping of the owner and his three companions. The convicts remained hidden all yesterday at the home of C. L. Newman, father of one of the kidnaped boys, between Oregon City and New Era, and last evening forced Newman's son, Leslie, and a friend of Newman to drive them to Portland in Newman's machine. They warned Newman that both of the hostages would be killed if any word of their flight should be divulged.

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CHILDREN HELP LAND JOB

Teacher Given District School Because of Adopted Youngsters

ATTENDANCE INCREASES

Because of her three adopted children, Miss Lola Nordlund has been given a post at one of the smallest district schools in the county.

Crescent school last year had five pupils. The neighboring school of La Pine boasted of eight.

The two communities will not tolerate consolidation, it is reported, so the county school board has been forced to maintain two schools serving thirteen pupils.

Miss Nordlund applied for a position to teach. She is 25 years of age and had adopted three children; all of school age, before coming to Klamath.

So to increase the enrollment of the Crescent school, Miss Nordlund was assigned as teacher for that school, instead of a larger school.

When the school opens its doors next month there will be eight pupils instead of five.