

## PRISON GUARDS GIVEN CENSURE

Escape of Convicts Could Have Been Prevented, Declare Witnesses

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 18.—Ellsworth Kelley and James Willos, two of the convicts who escaped from the Oregon state prison here in the break of last Wednesday, stood for three or four minutes in plain view of the guards in both towers number 1 and 7 and during that time both guards had their guns trained on the pair but ignored the plea of other guards and failed to shoot. This was the sworn testimony of five guards before a coroner's jury which convened yesterday at the order of Coroner Lloyd Rigdon and District Attorney John H. Carson, to investigate fully the circumstances surrounding the death of two guards and one convict and the escape of three desperate criminals in the daring break last Wednesday.

### Many Disclosures

It was but one of the sensational disclosures yesterday which among other things indicated that "Oregon" Jones and Ellsworth Kelley had been permitted to cell together, that John Davidson, prison guard, trapped in the turnkey's office, was expected to carry a gun but did not have one on the day of the break, and that guard Nesmith also in the turnkey's office at the time of the break, had a revolver within easy reach but failed to get it for use although he had plenty of time to do so.

Statements that if the guards in towers 1 and 7 had shot sooner the break might not have been successful came from Robert Crawford, Peter White, Charles McKinley, E. C. Charlton and S. B. Sandifor.

### White Flees

Guard White testified that he was in the turnkey's office when Murray rushed in brandishing a knife and telling him that if he failed to obey instructions, "he would cut his heart out." When Murray noticed Davidson and Nesmith in the office on the other side of the room he turned to cover them and White, who was standing near the door, fled and ran to the front of the building. There he found Kelley and Willos coming down the rope. After finding that he could not get out of the gate to get a gun, White went back to where the two had reached the ground and putting his hand in his pocket as though he had a gun, ordered the two to put up their hands. They did and for several minutes stood thus until Jones came out of the arsenal and told them to get their guns.

Questioned by District Attorney Carson, White declared that he had noticed both guard towers and that Holman in number 1 and Hubbard in number 7 both had their guns trained on the two convicts in front of him.

### Could Have Shot

"I wanted them to shoot so I stepped back a few feet to give them a clear shot and motioned to Hubbard to shoot," White related. Hubbard in number 7 made no response.

That both Holman and Hubbard had warning of the break was given in the testimony of Robert Crawford, head of the flax plant, who was trapped out in the yard when he rounded the south corner of the west wing by Murray who ordered him not to move. "When I first saw Murray and the rope dangling at the front of the building I holered 'Break' at the top of my lungs," Crawford declared. When Murray finally left him to go to the arsenal after a gun, Crawford ran into the basement of the administration wing and it was not until after three or four minutes from the time that he entered the basement that he heard the shooting begin, he testified.

Why Hubbard in guard tower number seven failed to shoot was explained on the stand by Charles McKinley who ran to Hubbard's tower after escaping from the turnkey's office after a tussle with Oregon Jones.

"Hubbard told me that the men in the yard had their hands up and that he didn't want to shoot a man who apparently had surrendered," was McKinley's story.

### EXPOSITION OPENS

SEATTLE, Aug. 17. (AP)—An exposition of the Pacific Northwest Merchants' association opened here today to continue throughout the week. Booths contained exhibits from Hawaii, Alaska and Pacific Northwest. Many thousand visitors were expected daily.

### FROM CHILOQUIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crooks are among the out-of-town shoppers in the city today from their home at Chiloquin.

## Brother of Slain Man Is Captured

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 18.—John Goforth, brother of Dave Goforth, who was shot to death near Elkton Sunday was captured last night at Drain by a train crew on the Southern Pacific and the sheriff's deputies shortly after a coroner's jury here had found that Deputy Sheriff Edwards Grubbe, of Elkton, had shot the man who was attempting to escape in pursuance of his duty. The recaptured man has refused to talk. Relatives will arrive here today to claim the body of the dead Goforth.

## HUNT CONVICTS NEAR PORTLAND

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In a sack and liberated young Newman and his friend.

The authorities did not learn of the outlaws' presence here until young Newman had returned to Oregon City fifteen miles south of here, and gave the alarm.

The convicts intended when they appropriated the car in Monitor, to drive to Portland before daybreak, but the rising sun found them near the Newman place and Murray instructed the driver to turn in at the farmhouse.

### Enter Newman Home

The Newmans were rudely awakened, the family automobile was wheeled out of the garage and the convicts drove their machine in and closed the door, leaving the Newman car the only one in sight. The outlaws then entered the house and settled down to await evening to continue their flight.

During the day they gave a colorful account of the prison break which resulted fatally for three men.

### Start for Portland

About 5:29 in the afternoon the convicts continued their drive to Portland. Young Newman was forced to drive from New Era to Portland with two rifles against his shoulders while Leo Wilde, his friend, was held in the rear seat with the outlaws.

Newman drove to Tenth and Washington streets, where Murray ordered him to stop. There the three climbed out and Murray gave this parting message to young Newman: "Get to hell out of here and don't try to talk to any cop you see on the street. I may be right behind you with a gun, and you know I'll use it."

### Heads for Home

The youth made no effort to see a policeman. He drove out across Hawthorne bridge and after leaving the street leading to the highway, headed straight for home.

The elder Newman, describing the convicts' arrival at his place, said their first demand was for food, backed up by a display of guns. Then they cleaned up, laughing and joking the while about their success in eluding the posse which have been combing a wide area ever since their break for liberty. Newman said Murray, who was wounded in the shooting at the prison last Wednesday, was not seriously hurt. He said the bandit joked about his injuries.

### In Heart of City

Today the police are making every effort to locate the convicts but so much time elapsed between the arrival in Portland of Newman's car and the moment when the authorities were notified of the convicts' presence that the officers are experiencing difficulty in starting the chase. Police marvel at the audacity of the fugitives in picking out the busiest street of Portland in which to start the latest phase of their flight.

While at the Newman place, yesterday the escaped convicts read a copy of a Portland paper which told of Murray being badly wounded and that officers regarded as a clue the fact that buzzards were hovering over the area in which the outlaws were believed to be hiding.

Murray was hugely amused as he read the account. "Best joke I ever read," he chuckled. "Gee! I wasn't badly wounded. Just got shot in the arm, but there's nothing the matter with it. I have full use of it and if anybody doesn't think so, let them try to run up against it," he told Newman. "It does beat the Dutch what stuff the papers, or some of them, get about us, they have us here and there when we haven't been in the vicinity at all," he continued.

In talking about eluding the posse, the convicts told of having come out of the woods near Silverton and stealthily passing some guards who they said were asleep alongside the road. The fugitive trio said that they made their way about a mile down this road and after reaching the railroad they proceeded to Monitor.

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## VIENNA POLICE TO HALT RIOTS

World Zionist Congress will Be Fully Protected, Declares Chief

VIENNA, Aug. 18. (AP)—The police of Vienna will protect the world Zionist congress, now holding its fourteenth session here. Deputy Police Chief Tauss said today following the anti-semitic rioting last night in which two persons were killed and between 50 and 60 injured. The police are confident that they have plenty of reserves to cope with any emergency. The situation has been quiet today.

"It will be the pride of the police to redeem the pledge given by the Austrian government for the absolute security of the congress," Tauss said.

Another police official today declared: "Everybody here knows that we cannot afford a civil war in Austria because the Czechs would make it a pretext to walk into Vienna."

## Highway Traffic Showing Increase

From a comparatively isolated town two years ago Klamath has developed into one of the foremost tourist meccas of the state.

This statement is substantiated by the results of a traffic census conducted on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway August 14, made public today by the state highway department.

An increase of 500 per cent in vehicular traffic over the road since 1923 is recorded.

The August 1923 figures show the average daily traffic over the road was 110. August 1925 traffic, based on the census last Saturday, showed that 553 vehicles used the road over a 12 hour period.

Final death knell of the old horse and rig is sounded with the report that the 553 vehicles during the day, but five were horse-drawn. Number of foreign cars was 197.

The day is fast approaching when the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway must be paved, according to state highway engineers. Research has shown that the maximum load a highway can carry during a 12 hour period without eventually disintegrating is 500. The daily count last Saturday was 553.

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