

TOM MURRAY IS CAPTURED

TWO MORE HELD IN MURDER PROBE

Convict Leader Back In Prison; Notorious Outlaw To Be Hanged

AUTO IS STOLEN BY TWO THOUGHT TO BE CONVICTS

Kelly and Willos Believed in Flight Toward Goldendale, Wash.

FIND COTTON GLOVES

Clue Points to Fugitives who Separated From Luckless Murray

BINGEN, Wash., Aug. 22.—Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, escaped Oregon convicts, were believed in flight toward Yakima from this place early this morning following the robbery of a store here about midnight and the theft of an Overland automobile belonging to W. S. Rippold.

The store of E. G. Lewis was the place robbed. Entrance was gained by smashing a rear window. The burglars took \$18 in cash, a quantity of cookies and bananas, a pipe, tobacco and cigarettes, and a pair of shoes.

Sheriff A. P. Gordon of Skamania county, declared that the burglars undoubtedly were Kelly and Willos, and regarded as most significant the theft of the shoes which were size 6 1/2, the size worn by Willos.

The highway garage, operated by F. V. Flupz also was entered, where the men tried to steal the car of Night Marshal Frank Monroe, but they were unable to start it. Both Kelly and Willos are known to have little knowledge of automobiles.

Flupz' room, above the garage, was entered and his money stolen, but he was not awakened. (Continued on Page Six)

Vancouver Man Kills Himself

Charles A. Watts Ends Life in Dramatic Style

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 22.—Charles A. Watts, secretary of the Vancouver Centennial corporation, committed suicide yesterday on the pagoda grounds by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

Watts was officer manager for a paper manufacturing company, and had taken an active part in civic affairs. No known reason existed for the act.

A widow, one small daughter and his parents survive.

HEAVY DAMAGES SOUGHT IN SUIT

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 22. (AP)—Governor Pierce announced here this morning that late today he will name John Thomson, Crater Lake forest reserve chief, Jefferson Meyers, former state treasurer, and Adjutant General White of the Oregon National Guard, a commission of three to investigate the recent jail break at the Salem penitentiary.

The commission will be asked to make recommendations regarding a new prison which Governor Pierce endorses.

Salvation Army Drive Is On Tag Sale Helps Campaign

A lot of poor families in Klamath Falls may be forced to go without their usual Christmas dinner this year unless— The Salvation Army drive for funds is a success. A lot of little youngsters are not going to have their expected visit from Santa Claus this year unless— The Salvation Army procures its needed funds. A lot of travel-weary down-and-outers are not going to be given succor and the needed lift along the way unless— The Salvation Army drive gets public support. The drive is now on in earnest and the sum budgeted for Klamath county is \$5582. This money will help to provide the needed Christmas cheer as well as the daily help to the sick and down-hearted. Last year 96 free meals were provided individuals; 242 meals were given 39 families who were provided with groceries; \$29 garments were given away; 15 persons were given lodging and 15 were given medical aid. This is the sort of work which goes on daily. Salvation Army lassies will be on the streets this afternoon and tonight with their annual tag sale. Purchase of a tag will help the poor, and will mean a brighter Christmas for the poor youngsters of Klamath Falls.

Quick Justice Given Man Who Killed Farmer

Murderer Sentenced to Life Within 48 Hours

CALENTINE, Neb., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Forty eight hours after Frank Allen, transient laborer, had shot from ambush and killed William Hecker, 49, bachelor-rancher near Merriman, he was under sentence of life imprisonment. Allen, who was captured by an angry posse, consisting of cowboys and ranchers, but was saved from any violence by the sheriff and county attorney who drove him overland for about 75 miles, landing him safely in the Valentine jail. He pleaded guilty and late yesterday was sentenced to life imprisonment at Rushville near here. He begged for the death penalty and said he killed Hecker because "he put dope in my food and water."

It's Darn Cold on Top of Mountain, Lookout Complains

"It's so darn cold up on top of this mountain that I really believe it's going to snow." This is the pessimistic word received this morning from the forest fire lookout who spends most of his time on top of Yainax Butte searching for the slightest evidence of fire in Sprague River valley. "Cold? Well, I'll say so. It's colder today than it has been for a long, long time." And of course with high humidity, a departure of campers and a threatening rain storm, no new fires were reported today to the Klamath Forest Protective association.

ALL SET FOR GAME Everything is set for the most important battle of the baseball season when the Klamath Falls Pelicans engage the Wood baseball nine in a mortal combat tomorrow at Wood. Between 200 and 300 baseball fans have signified their intention of attending the game and of cheering the Pelicans onto victory. Lefty Mohler will probably bear the brunt of the game in the pitcher's box although it was admitted that Bay might be started. Street, the dependable right hander, will be on the bench ready to come to the rescue should the going get bad.

THREE MEXICANS NOW IN CUSTODY ON MURDR CASE

Man Whose Testimony is Damaging to Lauceo Jailed Last Night

"FRAME" IS POSSIBLE

Murdered Man May Have Been Robbed of Large Sum of Money

Luz Lauceo, suspected of the murder of Valentino Navarro last Tuesday morning at Algoma, was joined last night in the county jail by two of his friends and co-workers who are held on the same suspicion by authorities. They are Mateo Mendonza and Julio Gonzales.

Mix Moonshine And Gas; One Autoist Dead

Driver of Death Car Surrenders Self to Police

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 22.—Walter Simmons, 23, reported to the Olympia police shortly after midnight this morning that he was the driver of the car which overturned on the Pacific highway four miles east of Olympia yesterday afternoon, instantly killing Vernon Kink, 19, and seriously injuring Arthur Trott. Simmons admitted to the police that he and other members of the party had been drinking and he is being held for an investigation.

Ballagh Appointed State Fish Warden

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22.—By a vote of 2 to 1, Albert C. Ross, state fish warden, was deposed yesterday afternoon by the fish commission and Edison I. Ballagh of St. Helens, was made his successor. W. T. Eakin of Astoria, opposed the removal despite a long conference with Chairman John C. Veatch, Portland, during a break in the meeting. J. S. Hayes, Bay City, moved the dismissal and Veatch voted with him. No charges were placed against Ross, need for harmony being given as the motive behind the removal. Ross' only comment was that "the fish trust had won."

The change is effective at once, although Ross will remain on the payroll for 60 days and will help Ballagh as much as possible. Ballagh has been in charge of the St. Helens branch of the Columbia River Packers' association for 18 years. Before that time he was employed on the Columbia by the Washington Fish department.

Common Usage Row Comes Up At Park Meet

S. P. And O. T. Differ On Pertinent Question

The Southern Pacific company will not purchase the east side of South Riverside park unless it is assured exclusive use of the spur line to be built into the property. This was the statement made last night before the city park board by Robert E. Strahorn, on behalf of the Southern Pacific company.

The S. P. Stand The stand of the S. P. was made following a direct question by Mayor Goddard.

"As I see it, Mr. Strahorn, the Southern Pacific will not take over the property unless it is assured protection against common user when its petition for a spur line to their property is granted."

The veteran railroad builder hesitated just a moment then answered: "Want Exclusive Right."

"Well, yes, you see it right, Mr. Mayor. I have come in contact with railroad construction where it was highly desirable to insert that common user clause. But I cannot see where it is applicable in this instance. We are willing to pay a high price for the property, much higher than the property is worth, and the least we can ask is exclusive access to our own land."

But whatever direction this difference takes, it now lies up to the city council whether or not the city park will be sold.

Young Girl Is Injured While Shooting Gun

Edith Scott of Bonanza Suffers From Bullet Wound

She stumbled, her finger automatically pulled the trigger and the bullet winged its way downward and lodged in between two small bones of her right foot.

That is the story of Edith Scott, fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott of Bonanza, who was shot yesterday in the foot by a .22 caliber rifle.

Engineer Killed in Train Wreck

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The engineer was reported killed and a number of passengers hurt today when an Erie passenger train was derailed at Conesus Lake Junction. First reports said that the locomotive and a crowded passenger coach had overturned.

SEATTLE, Aug. 22. (AP)—On her way to Honolulu via San Francisco, where a non-stop flight starts, Seaplane B-1, of the U. S. navy, departed from Sand Point aviation field here at 8:45 this morning.

Grand Jury To Convene Wednesday

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 22.—District Attorney John A. Carson announced today that he will convene the Marion county grand jury to special session here next Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, to lay before that body information asking for indictments for murder in the first degree of Tom Murray, James Willos and Ellsworth Kelly, escaped convicts from the penitentiary.

When the trio escaped two guards and one convict were killed. The charge of murder will be lodged against the three men for the death of the guards. Under the law, regardless of who did the actual shooting, officials say that all can be held and tried as accessories making them equally guilty and amenable to capital punishment.

Two women will be members of the grand jury to sit on the cases of the three alleged slayers, these being Mrs. Mabel Settlemeier, housewife, of Woodburn, and Mrs. Grace Neiberg, housewife of Stayton.

Other members of the grand jury are Arthur Girod, farmer, Stayton; Selas Rola, Gates; L. W. Potter, farmer, Salem; and Fred E. Maugis, insurance man of Salem.

This is the first time in the history of Marion county that women have sat on a grand jury to consider evidence being submitted in a case the punishment for which may be death, Mr. Carson stated.

Bandit Killed In Gun Battle

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—(AP)—One bandit was killed, one police officer is believed to be dying, a second policeman, a second bandit and a passerby were less seriously injured in a pistol battle that followed a holdup of the Hellman branch bank at Ninth and Santa Fe streets here today.

Eddie Collins Hurt

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Manager Eddie Collins of the Chicago White Sox was carried from the field today when his left leg was injured in going after a ground ball in the first inning of the game with the Philadelphia Athletics.

Patrolman C. D. Pilling, in effort

(Continued On Page Five)

Tom Murray Taken Without Fight at Centralia Late Last Night—Is Bitter Toward "Stool Pigeon" Who Turned Him Over to the Police

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 22.—Tom Murray, notorious murderer, bank robber and leader of the fugitive convicts since their daring break 10 days ago, was back in prison again this afternoon; back in solitary confinement and under heavy guard; back behind the grim, gray walls where the ghosts of his victims may mock at him, down through the eerie light of his musty cell.

Gone is his spirit of bravado; gone, too, is the blood lust which held him in its vice-like grip during the 10 long days he struck terror to the hearts of the gentle folk of the countryside.

There only remains his sneer; the thin, cruel sneer of the loser; the last feeble show of the convict who gambled—and lost.

Caught through a ruse at Centralia last night, engineered by the wayfarer who had befriended him, Murray was rushed aboard a train to Portland and from there returned to his tottering prison home by auto, with prison guards watching his every move.

It is here that he will be kept in solitary confinement; it is here that he will make his last stand, until the dull crack of the hangman's noose writes the carmine-colored chapter—the final page—in the life of this red-headed youth who went wrong.

As Murray stepped through the gate he smiled. Between the two officers and with others following he passed up the walk leading to the steps into the warden's office. He was looking down all of the time.

At the bottom of the steps he glanced up and a girl prisoner in a window in the women's ward on the second floor just above caught his eye. She waved: "Stay with it, Kido, don't give up," she called.

Murray smiled, and answered: "Alright girlie, I won't." Warden A. M. Dalrymple met him at the top of the stairs and led him into the office, which was instantly crowded with prison officials, police officers and newspaper men.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 22. (AP)—Tom Murray, one of the convicts who a week ago last Wednesday shot their way out of the Oregon penitentiary, is being held in the jail here following his capture last night by a ruse as he was about to stage a hold-up of some local stores.

Murray hoped by the hold-up to obtain money to take him east as he agreed to when he separated from Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos in the woods near White Salmon. Phillip Carson, 26, who lives in Portland, took an active part in framing the ruse which led to Murray's capture.

Without Shooting The arrest of Murray was brought about without the shooting which he warned would take place if any officers tried to cross him in his getaway.

He was on his way early this morning back to the Salem penitentiary. Phillip Carson, of Portland, was responsible for the taking of Murray by a group of local policemen, deputy sheriffs and the mayor.

According to the officers' report of the affair, Carson said he accompanied Murray here from Vancouver where he met the fugitive in the railroad yards.

Provides Clothes Carson volunteered to help Murray make his escape from the country and took him to the Savoy hotel here, after buying him a meal.

Leaving Murray at the hotel with the statement that he knew a friend who would help Murray and supply him with clothes, Carson hurried to the police station and reported Murray.

Patrolman C. D. Pilling, in effort (Continued On Page Five)