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CONVICTS BACK IN CELLS; FATE TO BE HANGING

Murray, Willos and Kelly Placed in Cells Along "Death Row"

ARE CLOSELY GUARDED

Grand Jury to Convene Wednesday and Indict Them for Murder

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 24.—There is a striking contrast in the demeanor of the three slayers convicts, Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, who shot their way out of the Oregon penitentiary on the evening of August 12, and who were returned to the prison Saturday and Sunday.

His capture without the firing of a shot, and the two nights and days he has spent in solitary confinement in a death cell since his return to the big house have done nothing to break the spirit of Murray, and prison officials said this morning, he is apparently resigned to the fate that he will likely hang for the slaying of James Sweeney and Milt Holman guards. Murray has not yet displayed even a trace of nervousness, say the guards who have watched over him constantly since his return.

Not so with Willos and Kelly, particularly the latter, who has taken every opportunity to plead his innocence of any shooting. His first statement as he re-entered the doors of the prison yesterday were: "I never fired any of the shots. I had nothing at all to do with the shooting."

Kelly is so nervous prison officials look for him to collapse completely at any time.

Willos fears noise. Willos, who with Kelly was captured shortly after 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon as they were eating

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Just Try This To See If You Can Grow Hair

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(P)—Licks by the tongue of a cat have grown hair on the once bald pate of Rudolph Althaus, 60-year-old retired druggist at East Elmhurst, he says.

For years he applied various preparations designed to promote hair activity, but none worked. A few months ago his cat, Mike, started licking the shiny head when Althaus took his afternoon nap. Eventually he began to lick when Althaus was awake.

Now his head is covered with a growth a quarter of an inch long. "If I were younger," Althaus says, "I would buy a tame lion and train him to do what Mike does."

False Alarm Turned in This Afternoon

Keith Ambrose, fire chief, was burning brush from a lot adjacent to the White Pelican hotel this afternoon, when a well meaning citizen perceiving smoke turned in an alarm to the fire department.

The usual siren sounded Main street as the big truck pounded its way toward the source of the alarm. When they discovered the source, they didn't even stop but turned right around and proceeded back to the station.

GOES TO PORTLAND
Miss Winnifred Winnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Winnard, left today for Portland where she will teach in one of the high schools during the coming year. Miss Winnard graduated from the University of Oregon last June.

Trade New Car For Broncs

Pasadena Youths Make Strange Swap; Canter South Toward Home

Bill Berkin Pilots 'Chev'

By HELENE BREITENSTEIN
Pasadena is going to get the thrill of its earthquaking life along about the last of September when Jack Hayes and Sid Parsons canter down the exclusive boulevards astride a pair of Klamath county's broncs, and all dolled up in the latest Klamath Falls style, with ten-gallon hats, chaps, riding boots and bandanas which resemble the rainbow.

Hayes and Parsons motored up from their Pasadena home about two weeks ago to fish and hunt in the Diamond Lake country, driving a new Chevrolet sedan.

Up there they met Bill Berkin, foreman of the Alexander ranch, and one of Klamath's best known and honest-to-goodness cowboys. They

watched him ride. Then they learned that he took high honors at the Rodeo last month. So they got into action with Cowboy Bill and talked him into trading them a pair of his best riding horses for their new car.

Outfitting themselves like a pair of real range riders, the Pasadena youths started for home, by way of the lava beds, the Sierra mountains and through Nevada.

And now Bill Berkin is riding his new car and pulling leather!

His friends are hoping that Bill won't forget all he ever knew about riding, now that he's hog-tied his Chevrolet, and that next year will see him in exhibition riding at the Rodeo.

Two Inches Of Snow At Crater Lake

Two inches of snow fell yesterday at Crater Lake, while icicles formed on open water taps, according to Klamath motorists who returned from the national park.

Auto tourists camped at different points in the park made a hurried rush to the lodge, and last night every available room was taken, with the big open fireplace furnishing comfort to the chilled tourists.

The Saturday night rain put the Crater Lake road in splendid condition, and a record tourist travel is expected for the remainder of the month, in spite of the fluttering snowflakes.

Convict Says He Is Wanted In New Jersey

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 24.—Edward Williams, 27, who claims that he is a parole violator from New Ark, N. J., walked into Salem police headquarters Sunday night and gave himself up, declaring that he wished to return and "clear myself." He told police that he had been arrested at New Ark for non-support, but had been released with the understanding that he would pay his wife \$25 a month and would not leave the state.

New Ark police have been notified by telegraph and pending their reply Williams will be held in the city jail here. He has agreed to waive extradition.

Eugene Trio Buy Bend Daily Paper

BEND, Ore., Aug. 24.—The Central Oregon Press, afternoon daily, has been sold to J. E. Shelton, Harold A. Moore and J. W. Jones, of Eugene. It was announced today.

Shelton, who has other business interests in Eugene, will continue to make his home in that city, while Moore and Jones will actively manage the paper, the former in charge of the editorial department and the latter in charge of business and advertising.

RAIN FAILS TO STOP PEAT FIRE ON BIG RANCH

A heavy loss will be sustained by the owners of the Siemens & Bloomington ranch on the Skillet handle northwest of Klamath Falls, if a heavy rain does not check the spreading flames of the peat fire according to word received here today.

Hope that the rain of Saturday afternoon and night, would check the blaze, was dispelled Sunday morning when it was seen that the fire was burning as strong as ever.

The fire started the middle of last week and has been eating its way through the peat land and destroying a heavy volunteer grain crop.

Klamath Falls Scuttles Weed In Fast Game

Local Team Now Tied For First Place In League

Klamath Falls and Weed are now tied for first place in the Klamath-Baskiyou Baseball league as the result of a ten-inning victory for the Pelicans at Weed yesterday afternoon by a score of 5 to 3.

Unless either the Pelicans or Weed is defeated by the mediocre teams they play the last game of the season, the two teams must play a post-season game to play off the tie.

Approximately 250 enthusiastic fans journeyed south to Weed to attend the game and cheered the local nine to one of the most sensational wins of the season.

It was a slow teasing grinder in the first of the tenth from the bat of Bert Arnold, that resulted in the winning scores. There were two out and two on bases.

Arnold came to bat. The fans implored him to connect. Anthony, the Weed pitcher, had the husky first baseman two and three when Arnold swung at a fast one and started an easy bounce toward first base. There was a groan of disappointment from the Klamath rooting section that quickly changed to hysterical joy when the ball took a bad bound and went over the first baseman's head. Two Klamath players romped into home with the winning runs.

Up to the last of the fourth, the score stood one all. Two hits and an error brought in two runs for Weed. In the last of the fifth, it looked bad for Klamath until Mathews came to bat in the first of the seventh with one on. The Pelican left fielder connected solidly on a fast one in the groove and laced out a triple bringing in a run and scored a few minutes later on a fielder's choice. Oskogler, the Weed pitcher, was relieved at this stage of the game by Anthony.

Street pitched a masterful game throughout, allowing only five hits. He was given air tight support.

Portland to Keep Eight-cent Fare

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 24.—Efforts of the Housewives' Council of Portland to get 5-cent fare on the street railways of that city met with failure today when the public service commission dismissed a complaint asking for a reduction in fares.

The commission held that if such a reduction were made it would be passed on to the taxpayers as an increased burden.

Big Liquor Raid Nets 28 Persons

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 24.—(P)—Twenty eight persons had been arrested this afternoon as the result of a drive begun early today by Federal prohibition agents and the total was expected to be increased to eighty before nightfall.

Improvements Must Be Advertised for 30 Days Hereafter

When the city next sets its mind to putting a street improvement over the top, it will be forced to advertise the improvement for 30 days instead of 10 days hereafter, according to word received by J. H. Carnahan, city attorney, from the Portland legal firm of Teal, Winfree, Johnson and McCulloch.

Just why it has become necessary to extend the advertising period, Mr. Carnahan did not know.

WEALTHY DAYTON MAN IS HELD AS PHANTOM BANDIT

Fred Nichol, Manufacturer Confesses to Daring Bank Robbery

GET STRANGE CLUE

Police Admit That Weird Methods were Employed by Him—Find Loot

DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 24.—(P)—Fred Nichol, Dayton manufacturer, was arrested by detectives today, and is said to have admitted to them that he is the blue-masked, blue-robed phantom bandit who on August 14 held up and robbed employees of the North Dayton branch of the Dayton Savings Bank and Trust Company, escaping with \$28,000, police announced this morning.

Needed the Money
Nichol is president of a local manufacturing concern that bears his name. He said he was compelled to raise money; that he conceived the idea of robbing the bank and purchased the blue material of which his robe and mask were made and the gray kid gloves which concealed his hands.

The clue which led to Nichol's arrest was the presence of his adopted daughter, Miss Helen Sammet, an employe of the bank, at the time of the holdup. Methods employed by the robber were so weird that until the detectives started investigating the Nichol clue they had no identification on which to base their investigation.

While the "phantom bandit" was being sought by police in autos and by an officer of McCook Field in an airplane, Nichol told how he was driving aimlessly through the country surrounding Dayton.

Concealed Loot
His purpose, he confessed, was to throw his pursuers off his trail. Then, according to his confession, he proceeded back to Dayton in his auto, drove to his home, greeted his wife and concealed the plunder.

Mrs. Nichol has no intimation that her husband was under surveillance until Inspector Yendes and the detectives searched the Nichols home today and found the hidden money.

The loot was concealed in Nichol's bed room. He took only bills of high denominations.

A feature of the robbery was the robber's threat to close the seven employes in the huge vault on the main floor of the institution, close the door upon them and leave them to their fate.

Mayor Saves Juicy Steak

Hizzoner Takes Important Part in Putting Out Blaze

Speedy Service Is Given

The ultimate in service was provided Mrs. George Fry when Mayor Goddard, the mayor's wife, the fire chief and the fire department cooperated in a desperate effort to prevent Mrs. Fry's juicy steak from burning early yesterday afternoon.

Mayor and Mrs. Goddard, in the mayor's office on the second floor of the Odd Fellows building, reported to Chief Ambrose that a musty smell from the first floor indicated a fire.

The chief responded. He noticed a bit of smoke coming from the win-

dow of Mrs. Fry's kitchen in the rear of the building. The fire truck was called and Ambrose was hoisted through the window to direct the fire-fighting work.

Suddenly Ambrose reappeared at the window of the kitchen, a sheepish grin lighting his face.

"Well, you better go back, boys," he said.

In a frying pan, red hot, Ambrose had discovered the source of a fire. It was a dried up and burned piece of steak which Mrs. Fry had left some time before.

Bridge Repair Problem To Be Settled Soon

County Court to Meet With Commission This Week

When the state highway commission meets this week, two representatives of Klamath county will meet with it to ask its cooperation in alleviating a menace to automobile travel in Klamath, namely the Keno bridge across Klamath river.

County Judge Bunnell and County Commissioner Short have left for Salem where they will be on hand the opening day of the commission meeting.

The state and the county have locked horns on who should finance the repair of the bridge.

The state maintains that long before the Ashland road was improved and designated as a state highway, the county had constructed the Keno bridge which was known as a county bridge.

"Once a county bridge always a county bridge," is their standard cry.

And inasmuch as it is a county bridge, it is obviously up to the county to spend the money for the repair of the span, even though the bridge is utilized by the state highway, they claim.

The county, through its commissioners, comes forth and holds that a bridge used by the state—whether it was built by the county or not—is to be maintained by the state. It is the traffic routed over a state highway that is menaced by the precarious condition of the Keno bridge and it is then up to the state highway which has jurisdiction over these roads, to repair the structure.

But it understood that the county court is willing to consider a cooperative plan by which the cost of the improvement would be divided.

A state highway bridge engineer on an inspection of Klamath bridges over a month ago adjudged the bridge in a dangerous condition owing to a concrete support that had fallen away underneath one of the trusses.

At that time he declared that the county should be forced to maintain the bridge. The court took issue with the state and a deadlock between the state and the county has been the result with the bridge still unrepaired and heavy traffic using the span daily.

Portland Youths Held in Medford As Auto Thieves

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 24.—Ellis and Herman Warner, brothers of Portland, are held by federal authorities here charged with the theft of an automobile in Portland, August 19, which they drove to California. The two boys were arrested by local traffic officers yesterday when returning from California.

Dawes to Attend Diamond Jubilee

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—(P)—Vice-President Charles G. Dawes will attend the diamond jubilee September 9 on the admission of California to statehood, and will discuss his advocacy of revision of the senate rules in several addresses on the Pacific coast early next month.

MAN NEAR DEATH IN AUTO CRASH; OTHERS INJURED

Several Serious Accidents Reported in Klamath Over Week-End

TAXI DRIVER JAILED

Tom Murphy Goes Through Aren's Garage Window —Other Reports

One man is in a critical condition with a fractured skull, another lies in jail with a whiskey breath, two more are in a hospital with severe cuts and bruises about the head, all as a result of a number of automobile accidents which occurred on various state highways and in Klamath Falls over the week-end.

Arthur Strudwick, an employe of the Campbell-Towle Lumber company, is seriously and perhaps fatally injured as the result of his car turning turtle on the Dalles-California highway between Merrill and Malin near the Gene Hammond ranch yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. He is suffering from a fractured skull. Mystery surrounds the cause of the accident. He was accompanied by John Thomason of Merrill.

Up All Night
The two young men had attended the dance at Malin and had later gone to Thomason's home and remained up the rest of the night. They were driving toward Merrill and had just passed the Hammond ranch when the car veered off the road and turned over. Thomason stated that he was half asleep at the time and could not remember what happened.

Strudwick was rushed to the Klamath Valley hospital immediately. Hospital attendants characterized the fracture as serious. He was conscious this morning and resting easily.

Driver Runs Wild
Whiskey accounted for Tom Murphy, driver for the White Taxi service. (Continued on Page Seven)

U. S. Minister Found Dead In Hotel Bedroom

American Long in Consular Service Passes Away

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—(P)—Arthur Bailey-Blanchard, United States minister to Haiti since 1914, was found dead in his bedroom at the Montreal hotel early today.

Mr. Bailey-Blanchard arrived in Montreal August 19, but his presence here had been unknown to the American consulate. He registered as from Rochester, N. Y., although his home was in New Orleans, La. His baggage bore Washington, D. C., labels.

The body bore no marks of violence, and death apparently was due to natural causes. A night watchman discovered the body. An inquest is being held today.

You Assume All Risk In This "Fliv"

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Mary A. Courts of Ashland gave notice to the world today that anyone who rides with her in her automobile hereafter, will do so at their own risk. Stickers to this effect have been placed by Mrs. Courts on the windshield of her car.

Mrs. Courts recently gave her friend Mrs. Elizabeth Caven of Ashland a motor ride during which the car went into a ditch and Mrs. Caven was slightly injured. A suit for damages by the latter, Mrs. Courts declared to be the cause for her action.

Oregon State Labor Session Starts Today

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 24.—Carpenters of the state organized an Oregon State Council here today prior to the opening of the annual convention of the Oregon state federation of labor.

Bert Sleeman, Portland, was elected president; David Huff, Portland, secretary-treasurer; B. B. Davidson, Salem, vice-president. Members of the executive board are Thomas Hunt, Portland; S. B. Davidson, Salem; Richard Witty, Marshfield; J. D. Beeson, Medford.

The new council was taken into the state federation as the first official act of the convention.

The convention was opened for its week's session by Mayor Duncan Ferguson on behalf of Marshfield. Charles Taylor of Portland, acting president, presided in the chair.

Seven Men Meet Death By Hanging

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 24.—(P)—The seven men principally concerned in the assassination of Sir Lee Stack, sirdar of Egyptian army and governor general of the Sudan, have paid the extreme penalty for their act, which caused such a sensation last November, and which had such far-reaching political consequences.

They were sent to the scaffold yesterday and were hanged at forty five minute intervals, the hoisting of a black flag each time notified the crowds outside the prison walls that the trap had fallen.

U. S. ATTORNEY NAMED
SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 24.—Hoyt E. Ray was appointed today United States attorney for the district of Idaho.

Colorado Student Completes His Course At Oxford; Off On Jaunt

OXFORD, Aug. 24.—(P)—P. F. Eagan, the Colorado boy and former Yale student, who was given a Rhodes Scholarship after he had won most of the championships open to heavyweight boxers, has finished his course in law at Oxford and is off with his friend the Marquis of Chidesdale, for a trip around the world.

"Eddie" graduated with high honors at the University. Known as a man of pleasing personalities and of quiet and modest

hearing, Eagan made hosts of friends among Englishmen of all classes. Tom Webster, the noted cartoonist, made him the subject of one of his most amusing sketches. The Prince of Wales once had him to dinner as his personal guest. The Marquis of Chidesdale, son and heir to the Duke of Hamilton, also made a name as a boxer. He and Eagan will spend a year touring the world before they settle down, the Marquis to the business of being a grandee and Eagan on the job as a lawyer in the United States.