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KELLEY RECITES STORY OF BREAK FROM STATE PEN

Convict-Slayer is First Witness for Defense in Salem Murder Trial

HINTS AT INSANITY

Says Fall From Jail Bunk 12 Years Ago Causes Frequent Headaches

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 22.—Ellsworth Kelley, on trial for complicity in the murder of Guard John Sweeney in the prison break of August 12 along with James Willos, was the first of the two defendants to take the stand. Kelley, nervous and speaking hesitantly as though reciting a piece learned by heart, took the stand immediately after Tom Murray, convicted last week of the murder, told his story of the escape.

As Kelly recited his version of the affair that has placed him on trial for his life, he rested his elbows on the arms of the chair, and as he spoke rocked his body forward and backward. His statement was made in narrative form beginning with the time he and the three other convicts made their way through the hole in the roof of the prison and leading up to the capture of himself and Willos near Goldendale, Wash. The story was the same, essentially, as the convicts had told on previous occasions, Kelley contending that he never fired a shot during the break, and that he never carried a gun until he picked up the empty shotgun discarded by Bert "Oregon" Jones outside the walls.

Pains in Head

Under direct examination of his attorney Kelley testified as to his life prior to being committed to the prison on a 20 year sentence for trying to assist Oregon Jones to escape from the Josephine county jail. Supporting the defense plea of insanity he declared that he had suffered a blow on the head in a fall about 12 years ago, and since that time had been subject to frequent and violent headaches.

Asked point blank by District Attorney Carson where it was that he received the blow on the head, Kelley admitted that it was when he was in the Boone county, Iowa, jail.

"I was rolling around in an upper bunk in the jail from severe cramps in my stomach when I fell out and struck my head on the concrete floor," Kelly said.

Coolidge Favors Medical Corps in Veterans' Bureau

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Director Hines of the veterans bureau told a meeting of the bureau's medical council today that President Coolidge favored the establishment of a veterans bureau medical corps along the same lines as those of the army and navy.

A bill to establish such a corps was passed by the house last year but was lost in the senate. Another effort will be made at the approaching session of congress.

New Schedule of Income Rates Is Urged by Mellon

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(AP)—A new schedule of normal income rates was presented to the house ways and means committee today by Secretary Mellon.

The proposal suggested a rate of one percent on the first \$3,000 of taxable income, two percent on the next \$1,000, three on the next \$4,000 and five percent thereafter.

Kelso Slayer Is Freed by Jurors

KELSO, Wash., Oct. 22.—(AP)—K. Mochizuki, Japanese of Longview was acquitted of the murder of S. Kido, laborer, in the superior court here this morning at 10 o'clock, after the jury had deliberated three hours. Self defense was the plea.

Purple Pajamas And Breakfast Parties Figure In Alienation Suit Against Popular Actress

Wife of Charles Frey, Turf Follower, Demands \$100,000 Heart Balm From Wilda Bennett—Other Love Affairs Are Revealed

MINEOLA, N. Y., Oct. 22.—(AP)—Purple pajamas and various love affairs attributed to Charles C. Frey, turf follower, figure in the \$100,000 alienation suit of Mrs. Katherine M. Frey against Wilda Bennett, actress.

Celeste Baden, former butler of Miss Bennett's told a jury yesterday of intimate breakfasts at Miss Bennett's Long Island home at which Frey was present arrayed only in purple pajamas.

Mrs. Frey on the stand admitted that she had made an application for divorce but said it was on advice of her attorneys to counter her husband's previously filed suit. She did not want a divorce, she said.

One of two unnamed women in this suit, she declared, was Miss Bennett. The other was Lillian Lor-

raine also an actress.

"He told me once that Miss Lorraine was the only sweetheart he had ever had," Mrs. Frey said.

Frey had two apartments in New York his wife testified. He told Mrs. Frey, she said, that she must never go to one of them, because people he did not want her to meet were constantly there gambling. One day, seeing a red roadster in front of the other place, she went in and heard a woman's voice, which she recognized as Miss Bennett's.

Frey, she said, then dragged her downstairs.

Mrs. Mary McIntyre Pierce of Louisville, Mrs. Frey's sister, testified of an offer of \$10,000 by Frey for a divorce. She attributed to Frey the statement that he would get the money from a girl.

Small Tot Is Snatched From Certain Death

Fireman Climbs Out on Pilot And Saves Baby

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Oct. 22.—(AP)—Faced with a regular movie thriller situation, R. E. Sutton, Burlington railroad fireman, clambered from his engine cab and snatched a child from in front of a fast moving train, while perched on the pilot near here yesterday.

The child was two-year-old Cecil Keiser.

A nearly fatal suspense element was added by the frightened squirming child, however, when he slipped from the fireman's gloved hand before the train was halted. He fell between the rails and was picked from under the train a few cars back, suffering but minor scratches.

Umatilla Game Refuge Meets With Disfavor

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 22.—(AP)—A tentative recommendation against the proposed game refuge in southeastern Umatilla county will be made by State Game Warden E. F. Averill and Commissioner Bauer of Corvallis, to the game commission at its next meeting as a result of investigations just concluded according to the warden.

From information obtained from residents of the section near the proposed game refuge the investigators concluded that deer were on the increase there. More deer were killed there this year than before, they said. They also found that the winter range is limited and feared that an increase in deer would badly impoverish it. Another investigation of range conditions sometime this winter will be recommended.

Woman Is Hurt In Auto Crash

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Otto Lueterhand, of Oakland, Ore., was brought to the hospital in this city this morning suffering from serious injuries sustained last night when the car driven by her husband went over the grade at Isadore, Mr. and Mrs. Lueterhand were returning to Oakland from Cottage Grove when the car went off a steep grade on Rice Hill and rolled down about 75 feet. The woman sustained a crushed chest and head and is in a very critical condition.

Money won't get you into society, but lack of it will put you out.

FRENCH OPPOSE CAILLAUX PLAN

Debt Payment to the United State Stirs up Controversy in France

PARIS, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Belief that a new plan which Finance Minister Caillaux proposes to submit to the American debt commission will involve larger annual payments than previous French proposals was general in political circles today.

On the other hand it is known that M. Caillaux feels even the temporary arrangement offered by Secretary Mellon would be better than any plan involving higher payments unless such a plan carried some sort of insurance against the crippling of French financial resources.

Three Hunters Fire Eighteen Times At Bird

But They Don't Even Displace One Feather

A Chinese pheasant is struttin' his stuff today.

But his companions are telling him to consider the source and not to be over confident.

Also today there are three employees of the First National bank, Lloyd Porter, J. D. Conway and J. L. Beard by name, who are silent, their heads hanging low.

Porter, Conway and Beard spotted the above pheasant at the same time in a field near Malin. Three guns upraised simultaneously and then the fireworks started. Farmers sought shelter, chickens squawked and from the adjoining hills thunder reverberated as the report of the guns echoed and re-echoed.

From the smoke of the battle emerged a Chinese pheasant, untouched, and crowing his battle-cries.

Truth will out, Beard, Porter and Conway each fired six shots, 18 in all, at the lone "Chiney" and didn't even displace a feather.

Penitentiary to Get New Convicts

BAKER, Ore., Oct. 22.—(AP)—Roman Velarde and J. A. Moore were sentenced to the state prison by Circuit Judge J. H. McCulloch here today. Velarde was given two years for forging a check and Moore one year for larceny. Following a plea for leniency on account of Moore's youth the judge said he would recommend a parole.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Frederick C. Bryant, former lieutenant governor of Idaho and retired mining engineer, is dead here. He was 58 years old and had resided in Des Moines for 15 years.

EUREKA MURDER MYSTERY STILL WITHOUT CLUES

Death of Henry Sweet and Whereabouts of Carmen Wagner Yet Unsolved

SUSPECT IS DETAINED

William Keith gives Self up —Many Theories Advanced by Officers

EUREKA, Calif., Oct. 22.—(AP)—The mountains continued today to hold the secret of the shooting of Henry Sweet more than a week ago and the fate of his 18 year old girl companion, Carmen Wagner, missing since Sweet's death.

While the posse search the hills, quite sure in the belief that Carmen Wagner when found will be dead, others are pursuing clues in Eureka which may disclose that Carmen is alive and far away from the mountains.

One of the developments in Eureka yesterday was the voluntary appearance of William Keith at the sheriff's office where he was questioned by District Attorney Hill. Keith has been wanted following his disappearance Wednesday evening.

Keith, according to Harry Selva, Eureka machinist, was seen with Carmen Wagner on Monday, Oct. 12, the day following the discovery of Sweet's body at Coyote Flat. Selva said he heard Keith talking with Carmen on G street, near the city hall.

Roll Of Bills Stolen As Man Sleeps In Bed

Two Are Held Under Charge of Robbery Yesterday

A hand slid carefully into the breast pocket of Larry Robinson's shirt as he was slumbering peacefully yesterday morning. It slid out a second later with a roll of yellow and green backs, representing the sum of \$120.

Just who that hand belonged to was the problem police and the district attorney's office were attempting to solve yesterday and as a result C. K. McCarthy, said to be an employe of the Southern Pacific, and Art Ames were arrested on a charge of larceny in a dwelling.

Robinson, an employe of Cofer Bros., contracting firm, attended the prize fight Tuesday night. When he left the Scandinavian hall he was accompanied by McCarthy. The pair, according to the district attorney's office, visited several houses and then early Wednesday morning took a room, number 505, in the Arcade hotel, with McCarthy.

According to Robinson's story, he was awakened at 11 p. m. Wednesday by McCarthy, who excitedly pointed a finger at the window and declared a man had just disappeared down the fire escape.

Robinson rushed to the window and saw nothing that indicated a fleeing robber. He then ascertained that his roll of bills, which he owed to his employers, was gone.

A thought struck him, and he rushed to the door of the room, where he found out that whereas when they went to bed it was locked, it had mysteriously become unlocked since he went to sleep.

Ames had taken the room down the corridor several doors, it developed. When he was arrested by police and searched, a roll of bills which Robinson said corresponded with his money was found on him. He denied any knowledge of the theft, however.

Robinson claimed that Ames was the man that McCarthy was talking to before they went to bed Wednesday morning.

These facts, and others the district attorney's office uncovered, led authorities to the belief that Ames and McCarthy were the guilty parties. A charge of larceny in a dwelling house was accordingly filed against each.

A bachelor is a man who can't even enjoy staying away from home.

Secretary Work Says Greatest Problem Of His Department Is Getting Settlers On Projects

Head of Interior Affairs Reviews Work of Past Year—Without New Settlers, Irrigation Can Never Be Successful, He Declares

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(AP)—

The problem of obtaining settlers for government reclamation projects was declared by Secretary Work in reviewing his department for 1925, to be the most difficult of all reclamation problems. He pointed out that the consensus is that construction on the new work should be deferred until this question is solved.

"The essential part of the federal reclamation policy of the future," said Mr. Work, "is a program of land settlement and farm development. Unless settlers can be attracted to the projects and are able to remain on them, there is no reason for building them, and the government will not be reimbursed for this cost. The government constructs irrigation projects, but it cannot draft settlers.

"One solution of the settlement problem is cooperation between the federal government and the states in which the projects are located, to assume the responsibility of settlement.

"Any new settlement policy must be based on the selection of settlers who have had experience in farming, and who have sufficient capital to underwrite advances made by the government. Financial aid to settlers at a low rate of interest for the clearing of the land, improvement of farms, and purchase of necessary equipment is also paramount to success. Until these problems of land settlement and farm development of the old projects can be solved, the consensus of opinion is that the construction of new works should be deferred."

MOTHER-IN-LAW HIT WITH AXE

Butte, Mont., Police Seek Son-in-Law Following Brutal Attack

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 22.—(AP)—Posses today were searching for Art Mann, who last night disappeared after striking his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances Rasmussen, on the head with an axe. The woman is in a hospital in a critical condition.

The attack occurred at Mrs. Rasmussen's cottage on the outskirts of Butte, where Mrs. Mann went to live two days ago following a quarrel with her husband. Mrs. Mann told officers that her husband started to strike her when her mother intervened and received the blow instead.

Woman Claims She Is Framed

Mrs. Edna Harper Says Buyers Are Dis- gruntled

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Edna M. Harper, arrested yesterday under indictment for misuse of the mails in a colonization scheme on a Mexican island south of Mazatlan, declared today that the charges against her were the result of a plot by a small fraction of the colonists who for some reason had become disgruntled. She said that she had carried out considerable improvement work on the island and that it was not a barren waste as represented by those who assailed her.

W. H. O'Brien, associated with her in the scheme, also under indictment, still was the object of a search by federal officials today.

Many residents of the state of Washington and Oregon are said to have invested in the colonization plan, the aggregate being \$500,000.

Sixth Body Found in Wreck of Sub

NEW LONDON, Conn., Oct. 22.—(AP)—The sixth body was recovered today from the wreckage of the S-51, sunk off Block Island by the City of Rome, September 25, and taken by the Pequot to the naval hospital at Newport for identification.

The body was found by divers under the turn of the hull, leading to the conclusion that the sailor was caught in the rigging and carried to the bottom when the S-51 sank.

Ike Patterson Announces His Hat's In Ring

Polk Farmer Seeks Re- publican Nomination For Governor

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 22.—(AP)—Formal announcement of his candidacy for the republican nomination for Governor was made today by I. L. Patterson of Polk county.

Patterson, who has served several terms in the legislature, representing Benton and Polk counties in the senate, was republican state chairman in the presidential campaign.

He has been engaged in farming since 1907, when he retired from the position of United States collector of customs which post he was appointed by President McKinley in 1898. Patterson's platform was based on four issues:

Tax reduction.
Enactment of an amendment to the state budget law making the executive the budget official.
Enactment of legislation placing the penitentiary under the state board of control and removing it from politics.
Impartial enforcement of all laws.

Hunter Brings Down Big Buck

H. L. Smith Gets Deer With 34 1-2 Inch Spread

What is believed to be one of the largest, if not the largest deer killed in Klamath county this year was brought into the city today by H. L. Smith of Smith's repair shop on South Sixth. The buck weighed 265 pounds and had a spread of horns of 34 1/2 inches, and is a four pointer.

Mr. Smith brought the buck down on Whitworth creek the day before the season closed, and got it within 40 feet of an old country road which runs through that section of the county.

Will Seek Pardon For Social Leader

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—(AP)—A nation wide campaign to win a pardon for Miss Charlotte Anita Whitney, civic and suffrage leader in California, convicted under that state's criminal syndicalism laws, was announced today by the American Civil Liberties Union. An appeal was sent to Governor Richardson of California, declaring the refusal of the United States supreme court to take jurisdiction was a blow to free speech.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Countess Karolyi, wife of Count Michael Karolyi, former president of the Hungarian republic, has been denied permission to visit the United States on a lecture tour.

LONG SENTENCES GIVEN SHOOTERS OF ED KENDALL

Jim Burke Sent to Penitentiary for term of 15 years by Judge Leavitt

FULLERS ARE HIT HARD

Father Must Serve 10 Years and Son Five Years at Salem Prison

Inevitable as fate, the wheels of justice moved this morning and as a result Jim Burke, Edward Fuller and Charles Fuller must serve long terms in the penitentiary.

Jim Burke, convicted on the charge of assault with intent to kill, was sentenced to 15 years in the state prison.

Edward Fuller, who is bent under the burden of approximately 60 years, must serve ten years in the penitentiary at Salem on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Charles Fuller, a young man of approximately 30 years, convicted on assault with a dangerous weapon charge, must spend five years behind prison bars.

Arrest, indictment, trial and ultimate conviction of the three men was the result of a gun fight near Olene in which Jim Burke in resisting arrest, wounded Deputy Sheriff Ed Kendall in the arm and foot, on June 19.

Of Serious Import

"The trial and conviction of you three men," Judge Leavitt said in pronouncing sentence, "but emphasizes the folly of possessing a deadly weapon and of carrying it about with one on the public highways of this state.

"In passing sentence upon you three men, the court realizes what a year means. It can look back over its own life and see how long a span of time that includes."

"Defendant Jim Burke, you have been duly tried and convicted on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon with attempt to commit murder. Although the court feels you are glad you did not kill the person you aimed at, it still realizes that you have harmed, perhaps for life, a reputable citizen of this town.

"I trust and hope that others in this town who are carrying deadly weapons will take this sentence I am about to pronounce, to heart.

"It is the judgment of the law and the sentence of the court that you be confined in the state penitentiary for 15 years."

No Sympathy

In passing the maximum sentence upon Edward Fuller, Judge Leavitt said he had no patience with the defendant, in that his age and experi-

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If these business concerns in this county that are opposing the construction of the Oregon Trunk want to do business here, let them get their support from the Southern Pacific. In opposing the Oregon Trunk, they are opposing your interests. Then why should you spend your money with any concern that knifes you in the back? Stand by the merchant who stands for you.