

# Daring, Elusive Fugitive Killed by Police After Chase Through 5 States

RULO, Neb., Dec. 5 (AP)—William Dunkin, as slippery a fugitive as ever cracked a police net, is dead. A Kansas trooper's guns felled him yesterday, 11 days after the Omaha man escaped from the Nebraska penitentiary in Lincoln.

Luck ran out for Dunkin about 10 a. m. at the edge of this tiny southeast Nebraska corner town after a wild chase over dusty country roads in the adjoining Kansas area.

**Wreck**

Dunkin's car, probably the tenth he had stolen in his mad, desperate travels, overturned at the edge of town.

Kansas State Patrolman W. W. Smith, leading the pursuit, pulled up about 50 feet away and ordered the 36 year old convict to "put your hands up and come on out."

Dunkin answered with gunfire and the battle was on.

Smith poured four shots from a 12 gauge riot gun into the over-

turned car while Dunkin answered with five pistol shots of his own.

**Dead**

Smith fired twice more with a rifle. Dunkin didn't answer. He was dead.

Since Thanksgiving eve, when he escaped from prison in a truck, he had eluded police blocks and man-hunt nets one after the other. His exploits, marked by fabulous luck and fool bravado, had harassed officers in five states—Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Indiana and Iowa.

He disarmed a Missouri state trooper near St. Louis. He stole the personal automobile of another Missouri patrolman at Elsberry. He got away from Michigan City, Ind., police who were bringing him in for questioning. He took an easily identifiable Nebraska state patrol car from two Omaha patrolmen at gun-point.

Saturday afternoon he stole a car from near downtown Omaha, drove it out to the West edge of town to see a fellow he once knew. A new alarm went out but Dunkin drove back downtown and left the car about two blocks from where he found it.

# Firemen Need Large Toys For Remaking

The city fire department, which now resembles Santa Claus' workshop at the north pole, is going full steam ahead on repairing toys to be distributed during holiday time.

During the past several days a number of contributions have come in an firemen said more toys could be handled.

The majority of toys that have been received already have been repaired and are stored upstairs at the department.

**Big Need**

Firemen said their biggest need at present is for additional large toys, such as tricycles, wagons and sleds.

A list is kept by the firemen of all names to be remembered at Christmas time. This list is checked with the other welfare organizations to eliminate duplications.

Persons knowing youngsters definitely in need of Christmas presents may call the fire department at 5423.

Firemen are still making pickups for donated toys to add to the Christmas deliveries.

# Prime Minister To Step Down

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Dec. 5 (AP)—Official sources have reported that Prime Minister Peter Fraser will resign his post Wednesday. Fraser's labor party lost its parliamentary majority in Wednesday's general elections after 14 years in office.

Fraser is scheduled to be succeeded by 6-year-old Sidney George Holland, leader of the victorious nationalist party, which won 46 of the 80 seats in the lower parliamentary house. The nationalists promised to lighten government controls and taxes.

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# Labor Council Meets Tonight

A special meeting of the Klamath Falls central labor council will be held Monday at 8 p. m. in the Labor temple, 422 Main.

J. T. Marr, Portland, executive secretary of the state federation of labor and head of labor leagues for political education in Oregon, will be here.

Charles Smith a representative of the AFL from Washington, D. C., will also be present.

# Californian Buys City Apartments

The purchase of the St. Francis apartments, 628 Oak, by Alfred Baulter of Ventura, Calif., was announced today by Chilcote and Smith, who handled the transaction for Mrs. Heston Donahue, former owner.

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