

SALEM PEN SEETHES IN RIOT; KNOWN DEAD; TROOPS CALLED

CONVICTS RIOT IN MESS HALL; OREGON JONES AMONG DEAD

SALEM, Aug. 12.—(United News)—Three prison guards and convicts were reported dead, and another guard and were each seriously wounded tonight in a spectacular break, which threw the entire Oregon state penitentiary uproar here. Three of the prisoners escaped and were at a late hour, with a posse of about 35 men in pursuit.

Dead: M. HOLMAN, prison guard. JOHN SWEENEY, prison guard. BERT "OREGON" JONES, notorious prisoner, who has in other prison breaks. The three convicts who were at liberty, sped across the Polk county bridge over the Willamette river, in a converted automobile. They were Tom Murray, James Willosworth Kelly, all serving heavy penalties for violent

Reports from the office of Governor Pierce at 7 p. m. are that additional guard troops will be called within 15 minutes to quell the riot.

A shooting occurred at 5:55 p. m., while practically all prisoners were at supper.

Four convicts involved in the break were working at regular prison duties when the call for meal sounded.

They marched to their respective cells, but when the prisoners filed out into the mess room they remained hiding themselves from the view of guards.

Plotter then apparently got into one cell, through which a hole had been cut. This cell was on the roof, and by making their way through the opening into the roof of the administration building. A rope together with four pieces, dangled over the edge of the roof, showing how they made their way to the prison. The prisoners then rushed into the arsenal, which is in the warden's office. There they overpowered James Nesbitt, and each took a Winchester rifle, like those of the regular guards. Armed with these powerful weapons they rushed the guard.

John A. M. Dalrymple, who had seen the men enter the arsenal, rushed to his own quarters and obtained a double barreled shotgun. Firing with this, he wounded one of the convicts in the stomach. The identity of this man was not known.

Davidson, another guard, made his way to the north side of the building and shot "Oregon" Jones, just as the latter was about to jump from the wall.

A fusillade of shots from guards' rifles the three convicts made their way to the grounds of the state hospital some distance to the north.

They commandeered a taxicab, driven by Willy Johnson, and the three sprang inside, forcing an asylum guard to get out.

The taxicab then went swaying down the driveway. Other attendants said the convicts were forcing Zinn to get out, threatening him with their guns.

Human Skeleton Found In Front Of City Hall

John Barleycorn's Body Is Found; That's Morley's Story And He'll Stick To It

While excavating for a tile drainage system in front of the city hall yesterday afternoon, workers uncovered a human skeleton, intact, about two feet below the surface of the ground. Craving sensation after an inspection by Mayor Goddard failed to throw any light on the subject, Fred Morley, "the retired gentleman sleuth" was dispatched to the scene.

Morley gave just one sweep of the eyeball at the head. "Why, that's John Barleycorn." Scrutinizing the jaws of the skeleton, Morley continued, "I told you so. He was a great tobacco chewer. See how brown them teeth are."

With that, Morley was off. State Prohibition Director Bill Levens was next to pass judgment: "Well, they can't lay that on bum moonshine, anyway. That skeleton is a couple hundred years old."

And so, it probably was—that of old Indian, passed up, no doubt, by the hungry coyotes of another day.

Text Book War In State Looms

Publishers Asking For 50 Per Cent More On Books Of Grade Schools

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—(United News)—Information from the office of Governor Walter Pierce Tuesday indicated that the publishers of school books demand an average of 50 per cent increase for grade school text books over prices contracted in 1919, but which expired in June.

Oregon seems to be on the verge of another text book fight that may prove as hot, if not as sensational as the conflict over the price of school books some score of years ago.

The issue which has been brooding ever since the vetoed text book legislation of the last legislature will come to at least a preliminary focus August 20. On this date the governor has called at Salem a special meeting of the state text book commission. The selection of two-thirds of all the text books used by youngsters in the outside schools will be under consideration.

50 Badly Shaken Up In Astoria Wreck

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 11.—(United News)—More than 50 vacationists bound for the beaches received a severe shaking up Tuesday evening when two rear coaches of the S. P. & S. train from Portland to Seaside were derailed here.

Only one passenger, an unidentified woman was seriously injured. She was standing in the vestibule between the two coaches when they left the track and suffered severe wounds on the back and head.

She was unconscious when taken from the wreck and removed to a hospital. She recovered sufficiently to be taken to Seaside by automobile.

CHILD SNATCHER MAY BE FOUND IN 48 HOURS, BELIEF

Different Religious Views Given As Reason For Runaway Father

Apprehension of William Franks who is reported driving to Idaho with his four children, after whisking them away from the mother yesterday afternoon is expected within 48 hours. Telegraph warrants have been dispatched to cities along all roads leading to Idaho charging Franks with child stealing.

According to Mrs. Franks, who lives at 601 Canal street, religious difference entered their home some time ago, when she was frank with her devout attendance at church and revival meetings in the city. For spite work the children were taken from their mother Monday afternoon, Franks leaving in a car which he is said to have purchased in another's name in order to be free from any attachments that might be placed by Mrs. Franks.

Mrs. Franks immediately was notified of the abduction of her children by her eldest daughter Irene Murray, but too late to have any effect on the disappearance. Because Irene was a step-child, Franks did not consider her when taking the other four children from their home.

According to Fay Morris, Mrs. Franks' attorney, there had been quarreling between the two for some time, although this fact was stoutly denied by Mrs. Belle Kidwell of Medford, mother of Mrs. Franks, who is now living with her daughter.

Much Bickering "There was bickering at times," declared Mrs. Kidwell, "but my daughter at no time would make up a fight with her husband and when he brought up an argument or accused her of things of which she was innocent, she would not quarrel back at him."

Spite work seems to be at the bottom of the kidnaping of the four children, Mary 11, William Jr., aged 9, John 8 and Ivan 7. At different times Franks is said to have threatened to take the children from their mother forever, due to her religious views.

According to the mother she is not sure "whether he will be good to the children or not as he was not particularly good to them at home."

Husband Was Lazy

Before moving to Klamath Falls some time ago the Franks family were living in Stanley Basin, Idaho. It is where Franks had threatened to take the children, although this theory is scouted by both the grandmother and mother who firmly believe that he will take them to Washington. He has no relatives on the coast, according to the mother.

For the past week Franks has not been working, prior to that time being employed by McCollum's contractor, digging a basement in the vicinity of the high school. Failure to provide food for the family forced the mother to seek work in the city, now being employed in a Klamath Falls cleaning establishment.

YPRES LEAVES FORTUNE

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Drawing rooms are buzzing with puzzled gossip regarding the late Earl of Ypres' action in cutting off his widow, two sons and his daughter without a penny in an eight-line will probated Tuesday, which bequeathed his entire fortune to E. G. H. Cox. Cox was the late earl's attorney.

K.F. Youth Gets In Bad At Weed

Mob Threatens Violence To Bernard Richter For Alleged Attack

YREKA, Calif., Aug. 11.—(United News)—Bernard Richter, 18, of Klamath Falls, Ore., today was sentenced to serve six months in the Siskiyou county jail for robbery.

Richter was captured by a sheriff's posse in the hills near Weed after robbing a store here. While in flight from the posse he entered the home of a Weed woman, who claimed Richter had attacked her. A mob of citizens took up the chase, threatening violence to be fugitive, but he was taken by the sheriff's men before the enraged crowd reached Richter's hiding place.

Airplane Saves Life Of Young Stillman

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—(United News)—After changing planes twice and pilots once, Dr. David Bull has arrived in Grand Anse, Quebec at the bedside of Alexander Stillman, son of James A. Stillman, former president of the National City bank of New York. International complications almost prevented the surgeon from reaching the boy in answer to a telegraphed request from Alexander's mother, Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, that medical skill be sent by air to Grand Anse to save her boy's life.

John Andrews, a former army pilot, began the journey, with Dr. Bull shortly after dawn Monday. They changed planes at Albany and sped high above lake Champlain across the Canadian border. The mercy plane landed at the Fairchild aerial surveys field and Canadian authorities took the plane and pilot in charge, according to Harry Bruno, of the Fairchild corporation. International regulations forbid an American pilot to invade Canada without a license.

A telephone conversation to New York caused Sherman M. Fairchild, president of the Fairchild corporation to order a Canadian plane and pilot out at Dr. Bull's service.

Dr. Bull crawled into the third plane and soon was speeding up the St. Maurice river to Grand Anse.

Wheat Market Takes Big Downward Slide

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 11.—Mad confusion and frenzied trading marked the collapse of the wheat market here Tuesday.

Worried when the government crop report failed to denote the expected grain shortage in this country and Canada, speculators dumped huge stores on the market. September wheat, after being 65-8c lower than Monday's market, finally closed at 51-8c lower.

December wheat was kicked down 43-4 cents and never recovered. May deliveries closed 45-8 cents lower.

Only the participation of heavy holders who bought in expectation of an excited bullish market, kept prices from going even lower.

POLICEMAN WRONGED

EAST LANSING, Mich., Aug. 11.—Patrolman Roy McGonigle charges that while he was on duty patrolling his beat, chief of police Walter Allen was at his home beating him out of Mrs. McGonigle's affections and making her forget her duties. He is suing Allen for \$10,000 damages.

TRUSTED FEDERAL NARCOTICS CHIEF IN BIG DOPE RING

Whole Department Mixed Up In Traffic That Startles Nation With Magnitude

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—(United News)—Col. William Gray Beach, for 40 years the trusted superintendent of the federal narcotic division of the Chicago district confessed Tuesday to having conducted an amazing and sinister traffic with the dope sellers of the underworld—a confession that involves subordinates whose treachery has resulted in the development of Chicago as the dope metropolis of the United States.

Already three of the aids have been arrested. They are: Dennis J. O'Brien, Alonzo Baxter, who was a Methodist minister in Philadelphia before he came here and Harry Dietrich. Loot obtained from drug addicts in exchange for dope, has been found in the homes of all four men.

The business of bartering complicated narcotic drugs with notorious dope addicts proceeded merrily for Beach and his aides until one trivial incident aroused the suspicions of federal authorities in Washington. A peddler had been arrested by two tried agents, whom Baxter succeeded in getting off with a small fine. An investigation began.

Continue Dope Raids

Col. Beach, who is an elderly man and the scion of a southern family made his confession to Special Agent C. L. Converse. The disgrace which he has brought upon himself seemed to weigh heavily upon him. In the fear that he would take his own life he is being carefully guarded.

The federal men continued their raids upon Chinatown Tuesday seizing besides large quantities of opium, more than 50 revolvers. This substantiated rumors that another tong war might break out any moment. Officers believe the weapons to have been used in the war.

It was pointed out that all of the dope dens raided belonged to the On Leong tong. Some of the raids were led by members of the Hip Sing tong and of course, one Hip Sing place was raided. This caused members of the On Leong tong to believe that their centuries old feud had led Hip Sing junkies to talk to government agents—an unpardonable offense.

Brownsville Woolen Mills To Come Here

J. L. Bowman, president of the Brownsville Woolen Mills will open a branch retail store in the city, beginning operations as soon as a suitable location is found.

According to Bowman, who was in Klamath Falls yesterday, the location needed is in the heart of the city, and if forced to do so, he will contract for the erection of a building in the city.

The stock will be moved here before the holidays, according to Bowman, if the location is found. This is the second trip Bowman has made to the city during the past four months in the interest of the placing of a store in Klamath Falls.

Branch stores of the Brownsville Woolen Mills have been established in North Bend, Marshfield, Albany, Eugene, Astoria and Portland.