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## CONVICTS RIOT IN MESS HALL; OREGON JONES AMONG DEAD

## Fleeing Criminals Strip Captives of Clothes and Go On

Guards Overpowered, 3 Slain; Prisoners Escape in Sensational Riot Led By Desperate "Oregon" Jones; Prisoners Locked in Cells, Create All-Night Uproar.

SALEM, Aug. 12-(United News)-Two prison guards
and one convict are dead, another guard and convict are per-
haps fatally shot, the result of the most apectacular prison,
riot in years, at the Oregon state penitentiary. The entire
prison was thrown into an uproar.
Late tonight those prisoners who had not escaped were
cowering in their cells, setting up a terrific uproar of shrieks
and curses, but the heavy locks of their cells had safely click-
ed, and regular and emergency prison guards had the nituation
under control.
Three of the prisoners escaped and were at large at a
hour, with a posse of hundreds in pursuit.
The dead:
J. M. HOLMAN, prison guard.

JOHN SWEENEY, priton guard.
BERT "OREGON" JONES, notorious prisoner, who has figured in other prison breaks.

The three convicts who were at liberty, sped across the Marion-Polk county bridge over the Willamette river, in a
commandeered automobile. They were Tom Murray, James commandeered automobile. They were Tom Murray, James
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end an emergency order calling for troops, but when he found send an emergency order calling for troops, but wh
the situation in control, this idea was abandoned.
The fatal shooting occurred at $5: 55 \mathrm{p}$. m., while practic-
lly all the prisoners were at supper.
The four convicts involved in the break were working with others at regular prison caties when the call for meal
time was sounded. They marched
other prisoners filed out into the mess room they remained The plotters thelves from the view of guards.
The plotters then apparently got into one cell, through
the roof of which a hole had been cut. This cell was on the
upper tier, and by making their way through the opening they got onto the ry making their way through the opening knotted together with four pieces, dangled over the edga of the building, showing how they made their way to the prison
yard. The prisoners then rushed into the arsenal, which is in the turnkey's office. There they overpowered James Nesmith, a guard, and each took a Winchester rifle, like those
used by regular guards. Armed with these powerful weapused by regular guards. A
ons, they rushed the guard.

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

John Davidson, another guard, made his way to the north side of the building and shot "Oregon" Jones, just as the latter Under a fusillade
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The cab then went swaying down the driveway. Other drive, threatening him with their guns.


