

State Man Helped Convicts Getaway Is New Sensation

Possemen Hot on Trail in Timberlands of Cascades; Redheaded Sweetheart of Murray May Aid in Manhunt

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 14.—(United News)—Following the sudden and complete disappearance of C. V. Ivitts, former attendant at the state hospital, who claimed he was forced to accompany the trio of convicts, who escaped in a taxicab Wednesday night, after shooting their way out of the state penitentiary, prison officials were being forced to the conclusion Friday night, that Ivitts had a conscious and premeditated part in the jail break.

They are asking whether his appearance near the scene in possession of a high powered car, and carrying \$450 in cash on his person, was merely a coincidence.

Ivitts, a former employe of the state hospital for the insane, was just leaving the hospital when the escaped convicts raced from under the penitentiary walls, and as he claimed, forced him to enter the taxicab which they commandeered, and accompany them on their wild race for liberty, when they robbed him of the \$450.

Ivitts, after being stripped by the convicts, telephoned in to Salem and was brought back in company with Zina Zinn, the taxi driver.

Since then he has disappeared completely. He had previously checked all of his baggage at the stage terminal. Inquiry from stage and railroad stations has given Salem police no clue to the direction Ivitts has taken.

May Be Frightened

Perhaps Ivitts has been frightened by the experience and the publicity given him and is hiding out. He chased a newspaper photographer with a club and threw rocks at him after his return to Salem when an attempt was made to photograph him. The other reason for his disappearance given by authorities here is that he had a prearranged part to play in the jail break—to furnish money and means of escape.

The trifling of Tom Murray, Elsworth Kelly, and James Willos, escaped Oregon convicts and murderers, grew warm Friday night as posses closed around Beaver Creek canyon, where the men were believed to be in hiding.

Robberies and the appearance of suspicious characters along this route, about five miles south of Silverton, convinced authorities that at least some of the fugitives were hiding therein.

Scouting Timberland

It was the plan of those in the manhunt to completely surround this area, and then send posses with blood hounds through the dense timber and underbrush in the hopes of finding the convicts' lair.

Another sensational angle was added to the case when a woman who gave her name as Miss Bruce of Portland, approached Warden A. M. Dalrymple and sought a promise of immunity from the death penalty for Tom Murray. She said she was his sweetheart. With this promise, she said, she would enter the ravine and seek to bring out Murray to authorities.

Red Headed Sensation

Dalrymple would not listen to her advances. Miss Bruce—a woman of about 30 years, who has flowing red hair—declared she would go to the ravine nevertheless and seek her lover.

Another startling report, which police here were investigating came from a gasoline tender here.

This man, M. W. Sawyer, said two women driving an automobile stopped to buy gasoline. In the tonneau was a man either sick or wounded and covered with a blanket. Sawyer said when he looked in the women declared the man was ill and that they were taking him home. They looked nervous, Sawyer said.

Murray was known to have been wounded and police held it was possible he had obtained assistance and was being carried away by these women.

Weed To Grassland Railroad Is Asked

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The Central Pacific railway applied to the interstate commerce commission today for authority to construct a new line of railroad known as the "Black Butte" cut-off between Weed and Grassland, Cal., a distance of 23 3/4 miles. The new line would connect with its Klamath Falls branch.

PAIR MURDERED FOR BETRAYAL OF GERALD CHAPMAN

Pals Of Gunman Awaiting Execution Take Swift Revenge On Hance And Wife For Squealing

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 14.—(United News)—Forty-one year old Ben Hance and his wife, Mary, 40, have paid with their lives for the betrayal of Gerald Chapman, prince of bandits.

Hance and his wife were shot down and fatally wounded late Friday by George "Dutch" Anderson and Charles "one arm" Wolff, both of Muncie, at a point eight miles southwest of this city.

It was Hance, who gave the information which led to the arrest of Chapman, now under death sentence at New Britain, Conn., for the murder of a policeman of that city.

Chapman had lived in the Hance home and had paid Hance liberally for that privilege, giving him the small change in various robberies that he committed in this section of the country.

Took "Blood Money" Blood money prompted Hance to tip authorities to the presence of the "intellectual bandit." The fatal shooting here was the vengeance of the Chapman gang, authorities agree.

Hance and his wife were driving along a country road when their car was passed by a coupe, carrying two men. When they had reached a lonely spot on the road, the men opened fire on Hance's car, forcing it to halt.

Mrs. Hance jumped from the car and began to run down the road. She was shot in the back and died instantly. Hance dashed toward Anderson and the men grappled in the dusty road for several minutes. Anderson firing whenever he could free his arm.

Dying Accusation Then Hance wounded, broke and ran. He reeled across the road, seeking shelter in a corn field. He fell before going 25 feet. Anderson and Wolff jumped into their car and fled.

Terrified witnesses of the scene rushed to the aid of the dying man. "He lived with me—I told him—they shot me—Dutch Anderson and

Charles Wolff," Hance gasped as he was rushed to a hospital here to die 15 minutes later.

The murder of Hance was not unexpected. It has been whispered for some time that members of Chapman's gang had taken a sworn oath to avenge the betrayal of their leader.

Late Friday night, a posse of 50 men, was scouring the country-side, but no clue had been obtained to the whereabouts of the fugitive murderers.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan Is Called After Long Fight With Malady

Sleeping Sickness Claims Wife Of Big New York Multi-Millionaire

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—(United News)—While the greatest captain of world finance stood powerless by her side, Mrs. Jane Grow Morgan, the wife of J. P. Morgan, died from a heart collapse Friday at the Morgan estate in Glencove, L. I.

Five expert physicians had fought to save Mrs. Morgan from the attack of sleeping sickness, which came upon her two months ago, and it had been announced that the crisis in her condition was passed, following a blood transfusion.

Her death was announced late Friday at the big offices of the Morgan company in Wall street. It was learned that the cardiac collapse had resulted from an unexpected and sudden turn for the worse several days ago.

Morgan At Bedside Backed by the hundreds of Morgan millions, the five physicians, who could have commanded any sum to save the stricken woman's life, fought off her death to the last. Finally, they were forced to sign the following brief statement:

"Mrs. Morgan, who for the past two months suffered from lethargic encephalitis (sleeping sickness) and had slowly improved until a few days ago, died today at noon, as the result of cardiac collapse."

Morgan, it was announced, was at his wife's bedside when the end came. Cancelling all social engagements, and curtailing business appointments, he had remained close to Glencove, since Mrs. Morgan was first taken ill.

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FEDERAL COURTS TO TRY SHADLEY

Klamath Indian Officer To Take Over Case Of Woman Assault

The United States government will consider the case of Henry Shadley, Indian police officer, who was accused of assault and battery on Mrs. Leona Hoover, Indian woman, it was learned last night.

Originally the case was scheduled to be held in Judge Ed Kendall's justice court, but, it was said last night, it is doubtful if the district attorney's office has jurisdiction in the case.

The alleged assault, it was explained, took place on the Klamath Indian reservation, and any action taken would, in consequence, be by the government.

Shadley is constable at Wood River.

ALLEGED FORGER GIVEN FREEDOM

The district attorney's office yesterday telegraphed officials at Kelso, ash, to release from custody Ralph Birtchet, held in connection with a "paper hanging" offense. Birtchet had been arrested on orders of local officers who had wanted him for alleged had check operations in this city sometime ago. His release, however, was arranged when it was discovered that the private prosecutor of the case is not now in the city.

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LONG FELLOWS FIGHT EXTREME LONGER SUSPENDERS, HIGH

Wednesday night is the night set by the long fellows of Klamath Falls for the organization of their part in the tall men's association. The meeting night has been changed from Monday at 8 p. m. to Wednesday, 8 p. m., in the chamber of commerce, in order to not conflict with the Sportsmen's meeting.

The main purpose of the organization is to writing from the great thoughtless majority of medium length and short folks, recognition of the rights of tall men.

Longer Trousers Longer pants, higher doors, more generous suspenders, higher tops of automobiles, these are in addition to those things such as more spacious beds and longer bathtubs, that the Long Fellow's club will petition. On Wednesday evening temporary plans will be put under way. Marshfield, the father of the organization,

3 Men Electrocuted On Barb Wire Fence

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Pres. Campbell, U. of O. Is Dead

Faculty Head Of State Uni. Since 1902 Succumbs To Long Illness

EUGENE, Aug. 14.—(United News)—Prince L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon for many years, died here today after a lingering illness.

Campbell had been unable to take any active part in the affairs of the university for nearly a year.

His death today marked the end of a long and hopeless struggle against a disease which first appeared as a case of intestinal flu. Later more serious complications set in, including a diseased condition which finally involved the bones of his body.

The story of Campbell's life was closely interwoven with that of the University of Oregon, of which he became president in 1902.

Built Institution The school at that time was a struggling institution of a bare handful of students. The university was a political football at the state legislature, which often threatened to stifle its very existence.

Campbell fought against all opposition and finally had the satisfaction of seeing it grow to become one of the greatest institutions of higher learning on the Pacific coast.

Campbell was born in Newmarket, Mo., in 1861. He was a member of the Harvard class of 1886. Before going to the University of Oregon he was principal of the Monmouth, Ore., normal school.

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