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### Sought Gallows to Escape Cell



A desire to die so as to escape a long sentence in the state penitentiary prompted John Gordon (above) wanted in a score of cities under an assortment of aliases, to sign a confession to the murder of Joseph Maurer.

### S.P. Speeding Up Natron Cut-off

### Work To Continue Through Winter Months To Hurry Completion; East-West To Meet Jan. 1

Southern Pacific is now laying 6,000 feet of track per day in the construction of the Natron cut-off, according to Geo. W. Boschke, chief engineer, on his return here from an inspection trip over the new line. The new construction will provide an alternate route through Oregon between San Francisco and Portland.

That the 118-mile gap between Kirk and Oakridge is fast being closed with new rails and that the ends of the east and west construction will be within eight miles of each other at the summit of the Oregon Cascades by January 1, is the report made by Boschke. The new construction will reach a maximum elevation of 4817 feet at Odell pass. With favorable weather conditions, the work will continue long into the mountain winter, said the official.

### Loeb and Leopold Making Furniture

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 16.—"Babe" Leopold and "Dickie" Loeb, youthful slayers of "Bobby" Franks, have been given new duties at the penitentiary here where they are serving life terms. Both began their prison careers working in the furniture factory.

Joe Francis, assistant warden, announced today that Leopold is now working in the shoe factory at Stateville, outside the old prison walls.

Loeb has become a "runner" in the prison yard, keeping the place clean by picking up papers and helping load and unload coal. Francis said he believed the outdoor work would restore Loeb's health.

### CASE DISMISSED

On recommendation of the district attorney's office, the case against Ed A. Dunham was yesterday dismissed by Justice of the Peace Ed Kendall. Dunham had been charged with permitting a boy under the age of 16 years to drive his automobile. The district attorney's office held that there was an insufficiency of evidence on which to prosecute.

### THREE ARE FOUND SLAIN BY Mallet IN JERSEY HOME

### Mother Is Found With Two Children, Skulls Crushed And Without A Definite Clue To Crime

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 15.—(United Press)—With skulls crushed, the bodies of Mrs. Catherine Audie and her 3-year-old son, John, were found today partially buried under a pile of coal in the cellar of their home here.

Both mother and child had been murdered with a blood-stained mallet, which lay near the bodies.

The mother was dead when the bodies were discovered, but the child, while unconscious, was still breathing. The boy died shortly afterward.

Joseph Gentile, a cousin of Mrs. Audie and "star boarder" at her home, found the bodies and reported the double murder to the police. He was held without bail, pending an investigation.

Joseph Audie, the husband, who is a well to do contractor, is reported missing and police were searching for him tonight.

Police believe the mother and child were fatally beaten in the kitchen of their home and then dragged to the cellar. The kitchen was spattered with blood and there were stains leading to the basement door.

### Revolver Found

Prosecutor Westcott investigated and when he left the Audie home he had with him letters found in Mrs. Audie's bedroom. He also found a .25 caliber pistol which never had been fired.

The Audies had two other children—Frank, 21, who worked with his father and Salvador, who has been ill at a hospital in Philadelphia for the past few weeks.

### STATE MEN RAID DANCING PALACE TO FIND LIQUOR

What officers characterized as a flourishing liquor business, of which Joe Kotera and Alonzo Wethers were the successful proprietors, suffered a depression late last night, when State Officer L. L. McBride appeared in the vicinity of the Malin dance palace and took Kotera and Wethers into custody.

Each of the arrested men was charged with the unlawful possession of liquor, but neither was for the time being taken into custody. Both, according to McBride, promised to appear at the court house Monday morning, and as a result, they were not required to furnish any bail.

### NEW RADIO FEAT

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Aug. 15.—"America," played on a cheap phonograph record and broadcast by John Reinartz, radio operator with the MacMillan arctic expedition, at Etah, Greenland, was picked up by Arthur Collins, 15 year old radio amateur, in his attic radio room here Saturday. The radio room here Saturday. The feat made radio history, as it is the first time that music and voice have been transmitted on a 16 meter wave length.

### WIRE NEWS OF THE WORLD

### ENGINEER HEROIC

MARSHALL, Ind., Aug. 13.—Heroism of the engineer, William Schaffer, in bringing his fast excursion train to a stop after the tender had jumped the track today was credited with saving the lives of many of his passengers.

The train was moving at high speed, when the tender suddenly left the rails. Schaffer applied the brakes and before the 12-car load could be brought to a stop the engine was turned half around.

### AGAINST LAFOLLETTE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 15.—William George Bruce, Milwaukee, was named the democratic candidate for the place left vacant by the death of United States Senator Robert M. La Follette at the democratic state convention here tonight. Receiving the majority of the votes on the first ballot, a motion was made and passed to make his selection unanimous.

### ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

REDONDO BEACH, Calif., Aug. 15.—Kate A. Downs, accidentally killed herself at her home here today when a revolver fell from a shelf to the floor, according to police reports.

### KILLED BY RADIO

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 15.—Making connections for his radio under his home today, A. F. Butterfield, advertising manager of the Houston Press, Scripps-Howard newspaper, received an electric shock from which he died.

### NEW HIGHEST BUILDING

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The record of the famous Woolworth building as the highest in the world soon will be broken. A new skyscraper, eight stories higher than the Woolworth building is being planned in 42nd street. The structure will tower 63 stories above the street and will cost more than \$15,000,000.

### SOCIETY GIRL MISSING

KEW GARDENS, L. I., Aug. 15.—The playgrounds of eastern society along the Atlantic coast today were searched for trace of Mrs. Isabelle Deput Thompson, pretty 22 year old society matron, who has been missing since last Sunday.

### TORNADO IN KANSAS

COLBY, Kas., Aug. 15.—Establishment of partial communication with Hoxie and Segun, Kas., this evening brought meager dispatches revealing that a severe tornado and water spout had wrought thousands of dollars worth of damage in that section of the state Friday night. Wires were ripped down, shutting off this section from outside communication.

### LEGION HEAD CHOSEN

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Aug. 15.—Frank N. Brooks, Bellingham, was elected state commander of the American Legion in the closing hours of the department of Washington today. Longview, Wash., was chosen as the 1926 convention city.

### GIGANTIC LIQUOR CACHE

CLEVELAND, Aug. 15.—Federal authorities, investigating the records of the Superior Industrial Alcohol company, whose officials and 230,000 gallons of grain alcohol were seized here, declared tonight they hoped to uncover a bootleg alcohol conspiracy of nation-wide scope.

### ACID HITS STENO

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 15.—Pretty Elizabeth Cunningham, 23-year-old stenographer tonight is hovering between life and death, owing to scars on the body resulting from carbolic acid thrown on her by a woman today. The girl was assaulted in the office of W. B. Hall, father of her fiance.

### RATE REDUCTIONS ON LOCAL STOCK ORDERED BY S. P.

### Cattle And Sheep Freight To South Is Reduced 20 Per Cent Voluntarily By Southern Lines

A reduction in freight rates on stock shipments from Klamath county to points south was announced by the Southern Pacific company here last night.

Certain of the reductions are of a material nature, and will affect local stockmen whose sheep, goats and hogs will be shipped from Klamath Falls, Lenz, Kirk, Chiloquin and Midland to San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose.

In the future, it was also announced, the cattle rate between Lenz and San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose will be \$133. Between Lenz and Sacramento, Perkins and Swanston, the rate will be \$126 per car. These rates will become effective September 19th.

The reductions were voluntary, and were made public after J. J. Miller, local representative of the company, had conferred with San Francisco officials.

### Favor Big Shipments

Activities of the California Cattle Growers' association are expected to be responsible for large shipments of stock south in the future, it was said. There will be a heavy demand for wool, according to all indications.

Klamath Falls and Midland are not affected by the new tariffs on single deck cars for sheep, goats and hogs.

The following table indicates the proposed new rates on double-deck and single-deck cars:

Double-Deck Cars		
	Old Rate	New Rate
Lenz	\$237.50	\$146.50
Kirk	181.50	140.00
Chiloquin	181.50	140.00
K. F.	161.00	133.00
Midland	161.00	133.00

Single-Deck Cars		
	Old Rate	New Rate
Lenz	\$146.50	\$104.00
Kirk	115.00	104.00
Chiloquin	115.00	104.00
K. F.	101.00	101.00
Midland	101.00	101.00

### \$500,000 DAMAGE IN SPECTACULAR STOCKYARDS FIRE

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—(United Press)—Through dense gray clouds of belching smoke from the oleo plant of the Hammond Packing company, fire fighters tonight attempted to extinguish a blaze that already had caused damage in excess of \$500,000 and was not yet under control.

The six-story building in the heart of the union stock yards, was gutted before dark, and fire apparatus from all sections of Chicago's south side was summoned to prevent the flames from leaping to nearby structures.

Six firemen were overcome in the smoke that poured from the burning vats, but all were revived. Company officials expressed confidence that adjacent buildings were sufficiently protected to prevent a general fire over the stockyards.

### Again He'll Try to Fly to Pole



Lincoln Ellsworth, financial backer and member of Amundsen's recent unsuccessful arctic expedition, is preparing for another attempt to reach the pole, this time in a dirigible. This photo was taken in New York, where he is resting from his thrilling experiences.

### Klamath Will Get Road Shops

### Altamont Option Is Secured By State Highway With View To Putting Shops And Division Here

Klamath Falls will get the division shops and headquarters of the state highway department for Klamath, Lake, Jackson and Josephine counties, despite differences between the county court and state highway commission over location of a site in the fair grounds tract, it was learned last night.

An option has been secured with \$100 down payment, on a three-acre tract in the Altamont district by the state highway commission from A. L. Wishard yesterday. Final approval of the site must be secured from the highway commission headquarters at Salem before actual decision is made. Approval is expected, however.

Following differences with the county court, when that body refused them the location desired, because they needed it for county road equipment, Klamath Falls was threatened with removal of the division shops and headquarters to Ashland.

### BOOTLEGGERS IS FINED HEAVILY

### Change of Heart Suffered By Santry Who Enters Plea Of Guilty

Possession of liquor proved expensive for Eddie Santry, of Odell lake, yesterday when he entered a plea of guilty in justice court. Santry was represented before Judge Kendall by Horace Manning, his attorney and paid a fine of \$150. Santry was arrested by Dave Roberts, deputy sheriff and special Southern Pacific agent.

Santry claimed shortly after his arrest that the booze had been deliberately planted by local officers making the arrest on his premises.

### WEALTHY MAN MURDERS

ROCKINGHAM, North Car., Aug. 15.—W. B. Cole, prominent textile mill executive, early today shot and killed William Ormond as the latter sat in an automobile near the heart of town.

### KLAMATH HOLDUP PUZZLES SALEM; POSSES VIGILANT

### Cascade Hills Are Alertly Watched; Finding Blood Stained Sock Adds New Possible Clue

SALEM, Aug. 15.—(United Press)—Search for Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, escaped Salem convicts and murderers, today spread from Oregon into California in a disorganized and indefinite chase.

Three desperate hold-up men in a stolen automobile, robbed a garage man at Klamath Falls and apparently sped across Green Springs mountain towards California. Authorities were inclined to believe these men were the Salem fugitives.

While Oregon and California law enforcement officers were watching for this trio, posses continued to beat the brush in the Waldo hills country, west of here, where the fugitives first fled.

Meanwhile, citizens of Oakland, Ore., arrested a man who answered the description of Kelly. He claimed to be Joe Sanders, a transient laborer, and finally convinced authorities he was not the man wanted.

If the Klamath Falls robbers were really the convicts, who escaped from the Oregon penitentiary late Wednesday, their chances for escape have multiplied many fold.

They might be almost anywhere in the thousands of square miles of isolated mountain country of northern California, where pursuit would be difficult.

The three men in question early Saturday morning held up and kidnaped G. A. Hayes, garage man, taking him several miles out into the mountains, so he would be delayed in giving the alarm. In an automobile they stole in Klamath Falls, they sped on at a terrific rate to the Pacific highway and turned southward.

### Hope Not Abandoned

It was at the junction of the Klamath and Pacific highways that the last trace of the fleeing automobile was seen early today.

Authorities did not abandon all hope of finding the men still in the Waldo hills country. Saturday afternoon a truck driver reported two men started to cross a road near

### Jazz Girl Branded By Own Father As Moral Delinquent

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—(United Press)—Branded by her own father as a moral delinquent, 17 year old Dorothy Ellingson, sat in her cell here tonight dully considering the fact that even if she is acquitted of shooting her mother to death, she will probably spend the next four years of her life in a reform school.

Joseph Ellingson, father of the "jazz girl" wrote the juvenile home division of the police department today:

"In the event of an acquittal it is my desire that Dorothy Ellingson be found delinquent as a minor and that she be confined in a reform school in this state until she reaches the age of 21 years."

No court session was held in the Ellingson murder trial today. It is expected that the case will be in the hands of the jury by Monday night or Tuesday.