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## ESCAPED CONVICTS BEHIND BARS

### Dorothy Ellingson, "Jazz Girl" Found Guilty Of Manslaughter

#### IS OUT 12 HOURS TO REACH PROSECUTION

#### To Be Pronounced Morning; Will 1 To 10 Years

FRANCISCO, Aug. 22. (United Press)—Dorothy Ellingson, a girl in California, is on trial today for the killing of her mother. She is charged with manslaughter and guilty of manslaughter here tonight. She was out 12 hours before the charge, to which she had pleaded "not guilty by reason of insanity." "The jazz girl" took the verdict of manslaughter with the greatest of composure. She expressed no regret of any kind, when she was sentenced to 10 years in the state penitentiary. Her counsel would have agreed to a six-month sentence, but the judge offered to allow her to plead guilty to manslaughter, her counsel said.

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#### Snowing at Crater Yesterday Morn

First snow of the season was reported at Crater lake yesterday by a number of tourists returning south after a visit to the lodge during the week. Snow fell for ten minutes at 11:45 Saturday morning after a cold drizzly rain had fallen for several hours. The atmosphere of the lake was foggy and at no time during the day could the water of the crater be seen. Snow in the Crater lake country means an unmistakable approach of winter and the tourists of the resort were kept in the lodge and their homes with the cold wind.

#### PORTLAND PROHIBS MAKE A \$100,000 BOOZE DISCOVERY

#### Tranload Shipment From East Labeled "Oil" Confiscated

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—(United Press)—Police and federal agents tonight seized a cache of grain alcohol, estimated to be worth \$100,000, presumably the property of a giant bootlegging ring. It was perhaps one of the biggest seizures of alcohol ever made on the coast.

The supply was in huge oil drums. It was recently delivered by freight from New York. Federal agents said it was obtained through the aid of federal permits, and re-shipped, and labeled oil.

August Schaefer, owner of a copper works in which the liquor was stored, was arrested suspected of being a member of the ring.

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The plane is one of three which will undertake a flight from San Francisco to Hawaii. A broken oil line forced the PB-1 to descend at Neah Bay, where the damage was repaired without trouble in about two hours. The machine encountered heavy weather just before landing.

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Kolberg said the company will bring a number of new industries to this territory as consumers of power. The first unit will cost \$10,000,000 and will be built at Marmot, on the Sandy river.

#### 2 SUSPECTS ARE RELEASED AFTER INNOCENT ALIBIS

#### Revolver Found By Deputy Tightens Web Around Luz Laucedo

After a thorough grilling by attaches of the district attorney's office, Julio Gonzales and Mateo Mendoza, yesterday heralded as figures who might play an active part in the case of the murder of Valentino Navarro, last night turned their footsteps toward their bunkhouses at Algoma where, on the morning of the 15th, Navarro was fatally stabbed.

The temporary detention of Gonzales and Mendoza was the result of information to the effect that Navarro, on the morning he died, had repeated their given names while in a half-conscious condition. The pair was released after the district attorney's office and the sheriff's office had been satisfied that the men had nothing to do with the wounds suffered by Navarro.

#### Revolver Is Found

It was announced last night that Deputy Sheriff Joe Kimsey had come into possession of a revolver which, it was said, had been the property of the dead Navarro. The pistol, it was thought, had been procured by either Mendoza or Gonzales, and had been turned over to a third Mexican. It was procured by Kimsey from a woman at one of the Mexican shacks located near the town of Algoma.

#### Hand Of Guilt Points

After all the evidence had been sifted last night, it seemed apparent that officers have no clew which definitely points to any individual other than Luz Laucedo, arrested after a probe by Sheriff Burt Hawkins and Deputy Sheriff Joe Kimsey. Both officers last night expressed the opinion that Laucedo is the man who must face the charge of murder. Laucedo has had little to say.

#### RIF REBELS WILL HEAD-OFF SPANISH

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Gibraltar reports today said the Rifians were making a drive in the region of Alhucemas bay on the Mediterranean, apparently in the hope of tampering Spain's reported plans to land forces to fight with the French against the Rifians.

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#### News Scores 2 Clean Beats on Capture of Convicts; 1,861 Sold

Two clean beats were scored by The Klamath News yesterday in the events that finally led to the capture of the three escaped Salem convicts, a running story that held the whole state in a grip of intense interest since their escape August 12, when The News broke the story first.

At 10 o'clock in the morning the city was informed exclusively by The News of the capture of Tom Murray, leader of the trio. Shortly after 5 o'clock the second News extra informed the waiting public of the capture of Kelly and Willos.

A total of 1801 papers, a Klamath Falls newspaper record for extra sales was the result of the intense interest shown in the story.

Editor and printers were called from their beds after only a few hours' sleep, that the public of Klamath Falls might be informed on a big news break.

The Klamath News does not profit financially by the putting out of an extra.

#### CONGO'S PLACE IS "KICKED IN"

State Prohibition Officer McBride, accompanied by Deputies Burke and Money-maker stamped the reputed resort known to the sheriff's office as Congo's place near Sixth and Willow streets, early last evening and gained entrance in time to save about a gallon of moonshine for evidence.

#### Heart And Home Wins Over Hatred And Conspiring Pair To Go Free

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## GREATEST MANHUNT IN OREGON HISTORY ENDS WITH CAPTURE

### 1 DEAD; 4 SHOT IN LOS ANGELES BANDIT BATTLE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—(United Press)—One dead and four wounded, two perhaps fatally, was the toll of the spectacular gun battle between fleeing bank robbers and pursuing police on a crowded downtown street here today. Rudolph Franz, Chicago gunman was killed. John Smith, another bandit, and R. E. Smith, traffic officer, were both shot in the chest and will probably die. Motorcycle officer Oscar Bayer and V. C. Beeler, a bystander, received minor wounds.

#### Forgiving Husband Saves Wife's Lover From Poison Charge

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### Tom Murray Confides in Acquaintance of One Day, Is Betrayed and Arrest of Murray Is Followed By Capture of Two Other Bolters in Deep Ravine; Death Penalty Sure To Come.

SALEM, Aug. 22.—(United Press)—One of the most thrilling man-hunts in the history of the Pacific northwest was ended tonight.

Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, who escaped from the penitentiary here August 12, killing two guards, were all captured today at two different points in the state of Washington.

Murray was brought here this afternoon from Centralia and locked up in solitary confinement. His two pals were in the custody of a posse of Portland deputy sheriffs, who arrested them tonight in a ravine near Goldendale, Wash. They are now enroute to Salem.

These three men seemingly are doomed to die. The blood of J. M. Holman and John Sweeney, prison guards, is on their hands. Although the Oregon law provides a jury may recommend life sentence instead of hanging, there was little doubt but that these cold-blooded slayers would go to the gallows.

STEP TOWARD GALLOWES First steps to send them to their deaths were taken today by John Carson, district attorney of Marion county, who ordered a special grand jury session to meet next Wednesday and consider their cases.

The convicts were located after the posse, going up a side road to Rock Creek canyon, near here, saw an old automobile which the men stole in Bingen, Wash., early this morning.

They then knew their quarry was close by, and a careful search finally showed them a place in the ravine, where a small cloud of smoke was curling upwards.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE Creeping up on this, they were able to completely surround the desperadoes before they were aware of the presence of the officers.

Willos appeared to be cheerful and willing to respond to the jibes, bandying jokes, with the crowd, who gathered to see them.

Kelly, who lost his pal and hero, Bert "Oregon" Jones, in the prison break, was sullen and morose.

The two convicts showed the strain of their futile attempt to evade the law.

WILLOS GLAD IT'S OVER Willos admitted he was glad to be taken.

When leaving Goldendale, Deputy Sheriff H. Christoferson, chief criminal deputy of Multnomah county, at Portland, leaned out of the car and yelled at the crowd: "Call on us again, whenever you want help. We'll get 'em for you."

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—(United Press)—The old double-cross has again cost Tom Murray his liberty, and probably his life. The escaped Oregon convict and murderer was betrayed in Centralia, Wash., early today by Phillip Carson, a vagrant, who picked up with Murray in the railroad yards at Vancouver.

Murray trusted Carson, and asked him to aid in his escape. Once before Murray was captured by authorities because some one "squealed."

MURRAY IS DOUBLE-CROSSED He trusted a woman, his sweetheart, to hide him, but she turned on him when she became jealous. That was after he robbed the Florence, Ore., bank. Today Murray is again in the toils because he again relied on some one else instead of himself.

Carson said he would help Murray. He plotted with Murray to stage a hold-up, all the time scheming with himself how he could capture the convict. As a result, Murray was captured today, and will undoubtedly be hanged for his part in the death of two prison guards at Salem last week, killed during the escape.

"PRETTY CLEVER"—MURRAY According to the story told to Carson by Murray, he left James Willos and Ellsworth Kelly hiding in the woods near White Salmon, Wash. Willos and Murray had a fight there yesterday afternoon, Murray told Carson, and they agreed to separate. Willos and Kelly planned to stay in White Salmon for a time, and Murray was to go east. After he left his companions, Murray told Carson, he changed his mind and went to Vancouver, Wash. (Continued on Page Five)