

THE DESPERATE CONVICTS FLEEING FOR MOUNTAINS

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THE RESIDENTS WARNED

And a Defense Party
Was Organized to
Protect the
Town

Officers Receive Orders
to Shoot Convicts on
Sight — Guards
Released

PLACERVILLE, Cal., July 28.—A report was received here this evening to the effect that eight convicts were seen making their way toward the town of Greenwood. Guard McDonald, of Placerville, is of the opinion that the escaped prisoners are trying to get into the country north of Greenwood, some sections of which are admirably suited for hiding and defense purposes.

The residents of Greenwood have been warned of the direction taken by the convicts and it is reported from there that a defense party will be organized to protect the town.

Turned Guards Loose.

Placerville, Cal., July 28.—Of the thirteen convicts who escaped from the State Penitentiary at Placerville yesterday, twelve are still at large. Joe Murphy was shot dead last night at

Pilot Hill. Gordon, the reported leader of the gang, deserted his followers soon after they left the prison, and it is not known in which direction he sought safety.

The other outlaws are making for the Sierra Nevada mountains. They are closely pursued by the sheriffs of Sacramento, Eldorado and Placer counties, backed by the militia. It is believed the fugitives will soon be surrounded and a desperate battle is anticipated. The work of the pursuing posse has been rendered less difficult than was anticipated by the unexpected action of the convicts who today released all of the free men they had held as hostages.

Shoot Them on Sight.
Placerville, July 28.—It is thought this course was prompted by the lack of food and ammunition. Eleven escapes are now believed to be near Placerville, Eldorado county, in a rough country. Last night after the convicts had looted a provision store at Pilot Hill they were practically surrounded by the sheriffs of Sacramento and Placer, and a strong posse. All four of the horses on the convicts' wagon were shot and one of the criminals was killed outright. Then the outlaws raised a white flag and marched up the road, with the captives on each side of them. A general volley was not ordered, as it might have killed several innocent men. In this manner a second escape was made. Now the captives have been freed, the pursuing officers have been instructed to shoot the convicts on sight.

PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY



J. B. T. TUTTHILL

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Willamette University yesterday J. B. T. Tutthill, of this city, was elected to the chair of the Department of Chemistry of the University, to take effect at the opening of the coming year. Prof. Tutthill has had a number of years of practical experience in this line of work and he is considered a very valuable acquisition to the already splendid corps of instructors for this institution.

Mr. Tutthill prepared for college at the Boys' High School, of San Francisco, Cal., and Phillips Exeter Academy, of Exeter, N. H. He entered Harvard College in 1883 and graduated with the degree of A. B., magna cum laude, in 1887. He took post-graduate work in chemistry at Harvard and acted as assistant in Descriptive Chemistry for one year, receiving the degree A. M. in 1888. He taught chemistry and physics in River View Academy, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for two years, and has been professor of chemistry and toxicology in the Willamette University for the past seven years.

from Salt Lake to the Coast, terminating somewhere near Eugene. He expressed the belief that the \$10,000,000 recently paid the Union Pacific line will be expended on a road through this country to the Pacific Coast.

After an examination of the country he has concluded that the most practicable route for such a road would be across the desert from Stein's Mountain, striking Lake county at a point where Oregon and California corners on the Nevada line, thence bearing northwest and passing through Crooked Creek valley, and in a northwesterly direction to the low pass over the Cascade range on the headwaters of the north middle fork of the Willamette river.

Nearly all the timber in this part of Oregon would be accessible to such a road. Mr. Burke goes from here to San Francisco thence to New York.

TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

Governor Hears Petition for
Commutation of Peacock's
Sentence

ATTORNEYS ON BOTH SIDES ARE
HEARD ON THE MATTER AND
REPORTS OF DOCTORS TAKEN
INTO CONSIDERATION—ALL SAY
HE IS HOPELESSLY INSANE.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Governor Chamberlain heard the argument in the petition for the commutation of the sentence of Wm. P. Peacock, who is now occupying the death cell at the Penitentiary under sentence of death for the murder of Alex. Kerr, at Parker Station, on May 18, from that of death to one of life imprisonment.

Oscar Hayter, an attorney of Dallas, appeared for the condemned hunchback, while District Attorney J. N. Hart appeared for the state. At the request of the Governor, Dr. J. E. Colbreath, superintendent of the Asylum; W. T. Williamson and L. F. Griffith, first and second assistant physicians; Harry Lane, of Portland; J. D. Shaw, the present prison physician, and W. A. Cusick, former prison physician, all made examinations of the prisoner and every one of them pronounced him a paranoiac, and hopelessly insane.

There was also the petition for the commutation of sentence, numerous signed by residents of Independence, Monmouth and Dallas, and a remonstrance signed by a number of people of Parker Station, where the prisoner and his victim lived and where the crime was committed. The Governor heard both sides of the case, but decided not to act upon the matter until he was more fully satisfied of the condition of the prisoner. He made a personal visit to and had a talk with Peacock yesterday afternoon, but he still has the matter under advisement. Unless a temporary reprieve is granted, the Governor will have to arrive at a conclusion in the matter on or before August 7, as that is the date set for the execution.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of
Dr. J. C. H. Fletcher

STRIKE FOR BETTER GRUB

ENTIRE CREW OF THE CRESCENT
CITY SAWMILL IS
OUT.

GRANT'S PASS, Ore., July 28.—Because the "grub" was not as plentiful and as good as it should be, and moreover because the waiter reported to the men about the messhouse tables that the mince pie he was serving was made of scraps from the slop barrel, the entire crew of Hobbs, Wall & Co.'s sawmills at Crescent City went on a strike. It was a strike for better "grub."

The men formed in line after partaking of one of the condemned meals, and marched to the office of the manager of the company. Here a spokesman made known the cause of the walkout, and demanded better "grub" and more of it. The manager seriously considered the matter for a brief time, and wheeling about in his chair, assured the men the matter would be satisfactorily adjusted. They went back to work without further parley, and it is reported that the mince pie is "amplious."

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When you take Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

CATTLE FOR SEATTLE

WASHINGTON BUYERS COME IN
TO OREGON TO PROCURE
THEIR BEEF.

PENDLETON, Ore., July 28.—J. C. Loneragan, buyer for the Frye-Bruhan Meat Company, of Seattle, will ship from this point today and tomorrow over 400 head of cattle. He has just arrived in the city with his band, coming from the John Day section. He paid \$1.50 per 100 pounds for the steers, and \$3 per 100 pounds for the cows. About \$3.75 per 100 pounds is an average price. Owing to the drying of the range, the lack of feed and the ranges being overstocked with cattle beyond the point where there is a sufficient supply of feed, the buyers believe prices will fall lower than the price

that is being paid at the present time. There are about 400,000 cattle owned in the state, and about 300,000 of them are now in Eastern Oregon.

The cattle going to Seattle in this shipment are the pick of the great numbers of herds throughout the interior, and it is becoming hard to pick good beef cattle from the ranges even at this season of the year, when they should be in the best of condition.

WHO WILL LAUGH LAST?

MRS. SCHNEIDER TURNS TABLE
ON JOKING BROTHER-IN-LAW.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 28.—A practical joke was played on Mrs. Henry Schneider by her brother-in-law, C. A. Schneider, and now Schneider may have to face a charge of burglary. Mrs. Schneider went away from home and left her doors unlocked. Schneider thought to give his sister-in-law a valuable lesson. He went to the house and carried away all the silverware. When Mrs. Schneider returned home she found her goods all gone. She reported it to the police. After working all night on the case they learned that Schneider had taken it. He said that it was all a joke and that it would be returned in good time. Mrs. Schneider did not take the joke, and told the police that she would turn the tables on her brother-in-law by swearing out a warrant charging him with burglary.

SHE FELL DOWNSTAIRS

ACCIDENT WHEREBY A CRIPPLE
REGAINS POWER OF LIMBS
AND VOICE.

PASADENA, Cal., July 28.—Miss Alice Dane, apparently a helpless cripple and deprived of perfect speech for many years, has suddenly had the use of her limbs and vocal powers restored as the result of an accident. Miss Dane suffered from spinal trouble, and had a hobble about on crutches, and could scarcely speak above a whisper. Last Thursday, while descending the stairs at her home, she fell, and the last step struck against her chest. Immediately the pains from which she had suffered for many years left, and after being taken to a couch and lying there for a while, she got up and, to the surprise of every one, walked without the aid of crutches. Many physicians had treated the case unsuccessfully for years.

EXODUS TO SOUTH

NEGROES RUNNING AWAY FROM
DANVILLE—FEELING AGAINST
THEM IS STRONG.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 28.—Many negroes have been passing through this city on their way to the South, where they will seek homes. Many of them came from Danville, Ill., and points on the Illinois Central Railway. The feeling against the negroes in the Southern Indiana towns has grown more intense since the trouble in Evansville recently.

Danville, Ill., July 28.—The excitement over the lynching of the negro Metcalf seems to have subsided entirely, and affairs today resumed their normal condition. Two companies of the Seventh regiment are still here, but there is no friction between the soldiers and townspeople since Sunday.

FISH STAY OUTSIDE

SEINING ON BAR POOR, BUT BIG
RUN IS EXPECTED
DAILY.

ASTORIA, Ore., July 28.—The run of fish in the river at the present time is smaller than has ever been known at this time of the year, and yesterday the canneries and cold-storage plants did practically nothing. That there are fish outside in great numbers and that they will come in later appears evident from a report made by Captain C. S. Gunderson, the bar pilot, who has come inside from having been to the mouth of the river in the pilot schooner for past week. He says that in his many years' experience he never saw so many salmon out there as at the present time.

TRANSPORT DIX AGROUND

HAS CARGO OF PHILIPPINE EXHIBITS FOR THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Quartermaster General Humphrey has been informed by cable that the transport Dix went aground off the Japan coast last Saturday. She has since been taken off Draga. It is estimated it will take forty days to make the repairs. She has on board 225 tons of Philippine exhibits for the St. Louis Exposition.

MUST SETTLE FIRST

UNDRAWN SALARY OF CHARLES
HEDGES HELD UP BY DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has held up the undrawn salary of Charles Hedges, the recently dismissed superintendent of the city delivery service for the last week of his service, pending the settlement of his expense accounts.

A NEW RAILWAY

SOUTHERN CENTRAL PACIFIC INCORPORATES IN VANCOUVER, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 28.—The Southern Central Pacific Railway was incorporated today. It will construct a line of railway by way of Kootenay Pass, Crow's Nest Pass, Old Man river and Sackatchewan to a point a hundred miles north of Fort Churchill.

TO JOIN PILGRIMAGE

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Summer Complaints

Cholera Cure is **JAYNE'S**
CARMINATIVE
A sovereign and almost infallible remedy
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A member of the noble guard was overcome during the requiem mass in the chapel this morning while on duty beside the catafalque. It proved to be Count Stampa, who was placed under arrest a few days ago for feigning illness.

As the fishermen's ring, which could not be found after the death of the Pope, may be discovered in some drawer or which was sealed up and cannot be opened until after the election of the new Pope, Cardinal Oreglia has ordered a new one for use in the symbolic ceremony, which will occur after the successor to Pope Leo XIII is chosen. That there is a conviction at the Vatican that the conclave will be of short duration is proved by the fact that all those who are to enter the conclave to minister to the wants of the Cardinals have been engaged for just three days. The two camps into which the Sacred College have divided appear to be becoming daily more irreconcilable, and it is said the Rampolla faction has declared that, if necessary to defeat the opposition, they will even go to the length of supporting the foreign Cardinals.

CHOPPED BODY TO PIECES

REVOLTING WAS THE MURDER
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CANNERY.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 28.—A crime particularly fiendish in its revolting circumstances, in which a Chinaman was the victim, has been committed on the Naas river, a Celestial employe of the Pacific Northern cannery having been murdered and his body dismembered and otherwise disfigured.

The net boss at the cannery says there was a great row in the Chinese quarters the other night, and the next morning the body of Ah Quong was found outside a shack near the cannery. The trunk lay at some distance from the head, while other parts of the body were scattered around. At first the Chinese disclaimed all knowledge of the crime, but at last one was found who would admit only that it was a case of suicide. The nature of the wounds precludes, however, the acceptance of such a preposterous story. Only meager news of the horrible crime was brought on the steamer Tees yesterday, but the provincial police are busy on the case and the next northern steamer will probably bring down men charged with being concerned in the butchery.

CUT TELEPHONE POLE

WORK OF UNKNOWN MISCREANT
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TACOMA, Wash., July 28.—Last evening one of the large poles carrying 200 cable wires for the Sunset Telephone Company was sawed through the way through about four feet from the ground. The guy wires which steady the pole were then cut, but the damage was discovered before the pole had fallen. Had the pole come to the ground it would have caused great damage and annoyance to the telephone company, as well as inconvenience to patrons of the lines. The wires in the cable were principally long-distance wires. It is supposed that friends of the striking linemen took this way of showing their sympathy for the men who are out.

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BIG PROGRAM OF MANEUVERS

Combined North Atlantic Fleet
Will Take Part

OFF NEW ENGLAND COAST

The Squadron Will Attempt to
Enter Anchorage in
Face of Foe

FLEET WILL PROCEED TO OYSTER BAY TO BE REVIEWED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, THEN MAKE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE PORTLAND LAND BATTERIES.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—An elaborate program for the maneuvers of the combined North Atlantic fleet off the coast of New England and on Long Island Sound during the month of August has been prepared by the Navy Department.

From the third to the sixth a search problem will be developed between Eastport and Cape Ann. This will include an effort on the part of a presumably hostile squadron to enter the anchorage ground in the face of the defending fleet.

Following this the combined fleet will proceed to anchorage ahead of Oyster Bay. August 17 they will be reviewed by President Roosevelt. Next there will be joint demonstrations against the batteries at Portland, Maine, continued day and night in an endeavor to gain a safe entrance into the harbor. About thirty warships will take part.

He Enjoyed the Rapids.
Oyster Bay, July 28.—This was the quietest week the President has had since he came to Oyster Bay for the summer. No callers were received at Sagamore Hill and the President passed the entire day about the grounds with his family.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

DEEDS RECORDED

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The realty transfers filed for record in the Marion county recorder's office yesterday aggregated the consideration of \$2410, as follows:

Patrick Murphy to W. J. Jones, lot 1, Wald Hills Fruit Farm, No. 3, b. for d.	\$1,000
Felix M. Vaughan, et ux, to Franklin Herring, 12.82 acres of land in s. 4, t. 9, s. r. 2 w. w. d.	600
Anise Brown Clough, et al, to S. H. Hatch, lot 5, Sunnyside Fruit Farm, No. 2, w. d.	150
Percy Smith, et ux, to Hatch, lot 6 of Sunnyside Fruit Farm, No. 2, w. d.	150
W. E. Wilson to Jessie L. Wilson, lot 4 in Sunnyside Fruit Farm, No. 9, w. d.	10
Total	\$2,410

NAMED HIS SUCCESSOR

B. YOUNGSON, CHIEFTAIN OF
BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMO-
TIVE ENGINEERS DEAD.

CLEVELAND, July 28.—A speech from Meadville, Pa., says B. Youngson, who succeeded to the Chieftainship of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the death of P. M. Arthur, died this morning. Last night Youngson named M. H. Shay, of Youngstown, Ohio, as his successor to act in case of his death.

TO DREDGE HARBOR

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 28.—The Government dredger Portland has arrived in Olympia harbor and begun work at the mouth of the basin on the long-contemplated harbor improvements. Claude Cummins, representing the engineering department of the Government at Seattle, is here getting the work started. He estimates that it will take about five weeks to complete the dredging. The main channel will be dredged first, and afterwards work will begin on the channel leading across Fourth street, which is to be filled in with dredgings. Engineer Cummins says there is no foundation to the report that the dumping of refuse by the mill into the bay will interfere with the present improvements, although its continuance might hinder further appropriations which are desired of the Government.

RICH COAL BEDS FOUND

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 28.—Large areas of coal, estimated to contain 250,000,000 tons, have been located in the Peace river country. Some of the seams are said to be nine feet thick and of good quality.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It heals cuts, bruises, stings and sprains. Monarch over pain.

HELD UP IN THEIR ROOMS

SEATTLE INVADED BY THUGS
KNOWING NO FEAR—SAFE
DYNAMITE.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 28.—Two masked men held up and robbed the Boulevard Hotel at 3 o'clock this morning. The toughs appeared at the door of a suite of rooms occupied by T. J. Clark and J. D. Hoolihan, and called out their names. When Clark appeared at the door, the robbers demanded money, after covering both men with their revolvers. After threats to shoot, Clark went to his bed and pulled a roll containing \$700 from under the pillow. The toughs took the money and escaped from the hotel in the darkness. Shots were fired after them, but without result. This is by far the boldest of many hold-ups that have occurred here in the last three weeks.

Seattle, Wash., July 28.—The safe of the Independent Brewing Company, whose offices are located in South Seattle, was blown up by dynamite at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The safe-crackers escaped after taking more than \$300 in cash.

WORK OF THE ELEMENTS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 28.—Three prostrations from the heat were reported today. The maximum temperature was 92.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—A tornado has passed through Tschernigof, destroying three villages. The loss of life was great.

Omaha, Neb., July 28.—A heavy rain this afternoon cooled off the high temperature in this city and relieved the growing crops.

St. Louis, July 28.—The maximum temperature recorded today was 94. One death and three prostrations were reported.

Trib for sale at G. W. Putnam's.

STATE LOST MONEY

A MISINTERPRETATION OF LEASE
LAW COST WASHINGTON SEVERAL
THOUSAND DOLLARS.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 28.—The State Land Commissioner's office here has discovered errors by a prior administration in the work of computing rentals on about 100 harbor areas leased prior to 1901, by which the state has lost several thousand dollars. Corrections will be made in the leases at once and holders notified.

Computations have not been made of all the leases affected, but on the harbor area in front of Seattle alone the state loses over \$1500. The correct rental for these areas should have been about \$2500, when it was figured at but \$322. One lease in Whatcom that has been paying the state \$108 should pay \$883, has been paying \$109. No computations have been made on Tacoma leases as yet.

The errors seem to have been made from a misinterpretation of the law, and the method by which it prescribes the computation. The law requires that the rental shall equal one per cent of the assessed valuation of the abutting tide lands, and where the tide lands are of less width than the area, then one per cent of a proportionate area is wider than the tide land lots abutting thereon, and the former administration seems to have taken no accounting of the difference in width. The Land Office states that no attempt will be made to make the corrections retroactive.

PENETRATE LAKE COUNTY

PLAN TO BUILD A RAILROAD
FROM UTAH TO THE
COAST.

Paisley, Ore., July 28.—Francis G. Burke, of Minneapolis, spent two days here making a personal examination of the country and feasible route for a railroad which he thinks will be built