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## MAYOR RODGERS ON RESIDENCE STREETS Carved His Way to Freedom From Prison Walls

### DISCO CRIMINAL LIBELS

### IN THE COURT

WHERE THERE WAS  
BUZZARD ABE RUEF  
WATER SCANDAL  
THE COURTS, AND  
METHODS ARE  
INVOLVED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Feb. 27.—The  
of \$1,000,000 was of  
by William Tevis,  
of the Bay Cities Water  
to secure the purchase by  
on page four.]

### HE WANTS RIVERS OPENED

### THE STATE WILL AID

GOVERNOR GILLETTE APPEARS  
BEFORE RIVERS AND HARBORS  
COMMITTEE AND SAYS STATE  
AND NATION WILL HAVE TO  
UNITE IN SAVING WATER-  
WAYS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Feb. 27.—Promising  
that his scheme would settle the rail-  
road rate question in California,  
Governor Gillette, of that state, to-  
day appeared before the rivers and  
harbors committee to ask for a joint

### CHINESE DEPORTEES ESCAPED

### NOW IN CUSTODY

OFFICIAL IS A BROTHER OF SEN-  
ATOR FORAKER OF OHIO, WHO  
MAY HAVE TO DO SOME EX-  
PLAINING TO THE PRESIDENT  
HE LOVES SO WELL AND HAS  
OPPOSED SO MUCH.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Is Sena-  
tor Joseph Benton Foraker's brother  
a Taft man, or is the President less  
black than Senator Foraker, presi-  
dential aspirant, has painted him?  
The escape at Third and Townsend  
street Tuesday of seven Chinese who  
were being brought here from Texas  
for deportation throws the search-  
light of publicity upon a political in-  
congruity. The United States mar-  
shal for Texas, who was in charge of  
the Chinese, is Creighton M. Foraker,  
brother of the senator who has  
opposed Roosevelt's nominees for the  
office of United States marshal in  
Ohio, New York and other states on  
the ground that the President has  
an alleged bad habit of appointing  
nephews to office.

The President must have over-  
looked his hand in Texas, for it is  
not supposable that Marshal Foraker  
is a traitor to Senator Foraker, the  
latter having obtained the appoint-  
ment for the former. But, anyway,  
the Chinese escaped, and the marshal  
may have to do some explaining to  
the President. Will he engage his  
brother as an emissary?

There were 26 Chinese in the  
party, and they were slated to go  
back to China on the Korea, having  
been caught trying to sneak over  
the Mexican border.

The Southern Pacific is under  
\$500 bonds for the safe delivery of  
each Chinaman. While the prison-  
ers were being taken from a car in  
the dark at the Third and Townsend  
street depot, seven of them, under  
the personal charge of Foraker, made  
a break for liberty.

Three were recaptured, but the  
federal authorities have been unable  
to locate the others.

appropriation from California and  
the federal government for "the im-  
provement of the Sacramento and  
San Joaquin rivers.

Governor Gillette declared that  
the rivers, which were useful before  
hydraulic mining was done near them  
are now worse than useless, for, he  
explained, that the water overflows  
their banks and floods farm lands.  
He asserted that Sacramento and  
Stockton was justified in asking  
for a water outlet for the products  
collected and produced there.

### Chicago Grain Markets.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Feb. 27.—May wheat  
opened 95c; highest 98 1/2c; lowest,  
95c; closed, 98 1/2c.  
May corn, opened 69 3/4c; highest  
62c; lowest 69 3/4c; closed 61 1/4c.  
May oats, opened 53c; highest,  
53 1/2c; lowest, 52 1/2c; closed, 53 1/2c

Indications favor a good pack of  
salmon on the Columbia.

### GOULD LINE GETS RECEIVER

### MONEY IS SCARGE

TO SAVE THE PROPERTY AND  
CARRY IT ON AGAINST A RAIL-  
ROAD COMMISSION'S ORDERS  
IT IS THROWN INTO A FEDER-  
AL COURT TO BE ADMINIS-  
TERED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Dallas, Texas, Feb. 27.—On ap-  
plication made on behalf of the Met-  
ropolitan Trust Company of New  
York, before Judge Meeke, of the  
federal court for the northern dis-  
trict of Texas, alleging default of the  
interest on a bond issue of 1892, T.  
J. Freeman, of New Orleans, was  
named receiver for the International

& Great Northern railroad. Freeman  
is general solicitor for the Texas &  
Pacific railroad and high in the coun-  
cils of the Gould lines. He explains  
the receivership as follows:

"The owners of the road and its  
stock, after consultation recently,  
decided a receiver was necessary and  
agreed upon myself for the position.  
The company owes a large debt,  
much of it past due, and, because  
of the financial troubles, it has been  
impossible to secure the necessary  
money.

"An incident in the troubles was  
an order of the state railroad com-  
mission for the company to make  
extensive and expensive improve-  
ments. This could not be done un-  
der existing financial conditions, and  
in order to protect the property and  
save its revenues a receivership had  
to be resorted to."

The International & Great North-  
ern operates 1158 miles of road in  
Texas. George J. Gould is president  
of the company.

### DIVORCE AFTER ONLY FIVE DAYS MARRIED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Jose, Cal., Feb. 27.—Richard  
H. McDonald, of San Francisco, son  
of "Dick" McDonald, former presi-  
dent of the Pacific bank, has been  
sued for a divorce by Viola Sadler  
McDonald. She alleges cruelty and  
desertion. The couple lived together  
only five days. Mrs. McDonald asks  
for \$250 a month alimony and \$100  
counsel fees.

### KENTUCKY RAIDERS BURN OUT FARMER.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 27.—Night  
raiders early this morning fired the  
residence of Bruce Gregory, a farm-  
er living west of this city. Gregory,  
his wife and baby barely escaped  
alive. The raiders fired at Mrs. Greg-  
ory as she was telephoning for aid.  
A company of militia is pursuing  
the raiders, who have recently caused  
similar trouble in the tobacco war.

### SAWED OFF THE STEEL

### BAR OF HIS CELL

INVITED FIVE OTHER PRISON-  
ERS TO JOIN HIM IN HIS ES-  
CAPE, BUT NONE OF THEM  
WOULD JOIN—MADE A RE-  
MARKABLE RACE FOR HIS  
FREEDOM.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Feb. 27.—J. W.  
Wellington, alias Elmer Harrison,  
under eight charges of forgery and  
other felonies this morning cut his  
way out of a cell in the interior of  
the city prison, worked his way to  
a cellar opening at the front of the  
prison and escaped. In the open  
cell that Wellington left were five

other prisoners, charged with seri-  
ous crimes, but while these aided  
the escaped man in cutting his way  
to liberty, none took advantage of  
the opportunity to get free. Detec-  
tives are scouring the city for Wel-  
lington, while at Point Richmond  
city detectives are looking for his  
wife, who is believed to have aided  
in the escape.

At the time of the break Police  
Sergeant Anderson was in charge of  
the prison, while Peter Fanning  
formerly bodyguard for Mayor  
Schmitz in the Ruef days, was the  
inside floorman. Early in the even-  
ing the occupants of Wellington's  
cell, which is No. 3, in the felony  
row, and abuts the former corridor  
that led to the central station, were  
admonished by Fanning to make less  
noise. During this time Wellington,  
with a keen-edged hacksaw, believed  
to have been given him by his wife,  
was working on the top bar of his  
cell. The steel was an inch thick,  
and, without interruption, could have  
been sawed through in twenty min-  
utes.

In the cell during the hour or  
more that Wellington was sawing  
were Dave Robinson, charged with  
burglary; Pecci Wrocz Sigmund,  
grand larceny; Charles Martinelli,  
felony embezzlement, and two pris-  
oners charged with misdemeanor.  
These men acted as lookouts for Wel-  
lington and provided the requisite  
noise to drown the screech of the  
hacksaw.

After severing the top bar Wel-  
lington drew himself up through  
and crouched on the roof of his cell,  
which is 12 feet below the ceiling of  
the city prison. Had he stopped he  
could have been seen by Fanning  
from the floorman's position in the  
prison. Wellington invited the oth-  
ers to join him, but they refused.  
Had they taken advantage of the op-  
portunity it would have been the  
greatest jail delivery in the history  
of the city.

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### DEMANDS BETTER STREETS

### IN RESIDENCE PARTS

MAYOR RODGERS TELLS SOME  
PLAIN TRUTHS—SAYS THE  
CITY CANNOT AFFORD TO AS-  
SUME BURDEN OF MAKING  
NEEDED REPAIRS.

In an interview Mayor Rodgers  
expressed himself as follows on the  
subject of streets in the suburbs:

"In my 15 years' residence in Sa-  
lem I have never seen the streets of  
the city generally in such deplorable  
condition as at present. There is  
scarcely a street in the residence dis-  
trict that is not a discredit to the  
city. Many streets bearing heavy  
traffic have not even been graded,  
and are veritable mud and water  
bogs in the rainy season. Our graveled  
streets are out of repair, full of  
ruts, and without proper drainage.

"Many people seem to be under  
the impression that it is the business  
of the city to keep up old and worn  
out streets; that as long as they have  
once been graveled, however thinly  
coated or imperfectly done, it is ever-  
after incumbent upon the city to  
keep them in repair. Property own-  
ers must get such notions out of  
their heads. The city is willing to  
keep improved streets in reasonable  
repair at the expense of the city, but  
when an improvement has practical-  
ly served its time of usefulness, it is  
up to the property owners to put in  
another one. If the city pursued the  
policy of keeping up bad streets at  
its own expense, and did the work  
consistently, we would have no  
money left for other purposes.

"Property owners need to wake up  
to the necessities of the case, and  
take some pride in their streets. The  
council and the mayor are their ser-  
vants, and are willing and anxious to  
provide the necessary legal proced-  
ure for the improvement of our res-  
idence streets. Without the co-opera-  
tion of the property owners, we are  
proceeding in the dark. During the  
last year we have provided for the  
improvement of a number of res-  
idence streets, only to find that at the  
end of our labors an array of prof-  
fer from abutting owners.

"We have an abundance of good  
paving material all about us, and  
for residence work I believe our riv-  
er, creek or bank gravel is the most  
desirable, because it is cheap, and  
at the same time serviceable. Our  
business streets, although now cov-  
ered with mud, are examples of what  
a fairly well graveled street will do.  
Some sections were put down 40  
years ago, with very little repair  
work since.

"Our quaries are at present  
owned or controlled by the paving  
trust, and we can't get crushed rock,  
if we want it. It is a shame that  
these natural benefits should be do-  
nated the city. Salem should own its  
own quarry. We have to pay such  
heavy prices for crushed rock (when  
we can get it) that this material is  
entirely out of the question, but  
good gravel we have in abundance,  
and experience has shown us the  
splendid service it will give when  
properly applied. I hope property  
owners will get in line with us for  
better streets, and at the same time  
appreciate that if good highways are  
wanted they must loosen up.

## CHICAGO STORE

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COLORS, 7c

7c

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