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HONOR SYSTEM APPLIED TO JAMES WHO IS PAROLED BY THE GOVERNOR

OTHERS GET FULL PARDONS GOVERNOR APPLIES THE AXE IN INTEREST OF ECONOMY

Those Claiming to Be in the Governor's Confidence Say the Parole of Superintendent James is in Fact a Full Pardon and That James "Doesn't Have to Come Back"—They Also Say That James' Disbelief in the Governor's "Honor" System Caused Friction Which, in Turn, Caused Heat, and the Governor Had to Abandon System—or James.

Assigning as his reason economy—and you ought to see the governor stretch his neck, swan-like, and hear him sing a song on that subject—Governor West Tuesday gave C. W. James, superintendent of the state prison, a leave of absence for a year, dismissed Chaplains Bauer and Father Moore, and also discharged Supervising Engineer Larrabee. Head Farmer W. J. White, Matron Curtis and employees of the brick yard.

Warden Curtis will act as superintendent, and also hold down the job of warden. While the governor put an order disposing of the whole bunch of them into effect Tuesday, evidence for the reason of staging the story with relation to it to his liking in the morning paper, and with a true Christian spirit, kissing the hand that smiteth him, he withheld the news from the evening papers, and turned it loose last night.

To Dodge Chamberlain.
Whether James will accept this con-

dition of affairs, or resign, may be seen, but he will probably do the latter. That is probably what the governor desired him to do in the first place, as it is understood that the superintendent has not been in harmony with his prison policy, and other new-fangled ideas the governor has with regard to this institution. To dismiss him outright, however, would bring down upon his head the disapproval of Senator Chamberlain, at whose instance James was retained, and other friends, and it is asserted that he took the deficiency route to get rid of him, and then let the others go for appearances. James was drawing a salary of \$2000 a year.

Saving at the Spigot.
Engineer Larrabee was drawing \$100 a month and room will be made for him at the penitentiary at making a tier of cells, for which an appropriation was made last year. Chap-

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TROUBLE IS RENEWED AT HOQUIAM

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Hoquiam, Wash., May 2.—Trouble in the mill men's strike broke out again last night with the kidnaping of Organizers Thorn and Biscay, of the Industrial Workers of the World.

The men were located in Montesano this morning with their clothes torn, and bearing marks of a severe beating.

Hoquiam citizen police are planning a vigilance committee in case the I. W. W. men attempt to return.

In the meantime Mayor Ferguson, who is in sympathy with the strikers, is pursuing a rigid investigation, and two warrants are out already, one involving, it is said, an ex-policeman. Thorn and Biscay were taken from their rooms at the Queens hotel about 10:30 by four men and rushed off by automobile. Biscay was struck over the head with a gun butt in the melee.

ISMAY HAS SAILED FOR ENGLAND

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New York, May 2.—Although J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line, owners of the steamer Titanic, had denied only an hour before the steamer Adriatic sailed that he would take passage for England today, he was a passenger on that vessel when it left New York this afternoon.

The Adriatic also carried Officers Lowe, Lightoller, Boxhall and Pittman of the Titanic, who testified in Washington before the senate investigating committee.

Baker City will have a big Sunday school convention in May, 1913. It surely means it, and it is unfortunate the date is so remote.

MISSISSIPPI FLOOD BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Torras, La., May 2.—The west side main levee of the Mississippi river near here broke last night. The crevasse probably will be the worst in the history of the lower Mississippi. Floodwater, the highest on record, is rushing over parts of two thickly settled parishes.

Relief is being rushed to marooned families in the flooded territory north of here. Food depots have been fixed at points convenient for distribution.

Terrible conditions prevail in the Black river region. In many instances parents and their children have taken refuge on rafts, which they share with livestock.

W. S. Simmons, who arrived from a trip over Concordia, Catajola and Texas parishes, says all of these were under water with the exceptions of a few towns protected by levees.

"The inhabitants are homeless and destitute," he said. "Five thousand white persons along the Black river are in a desperate fix. The government supplies received there are inadequate."

"Many families, expecting the flood, built rafts, and when the water came they moved their household goods aboard. The rafts are anchored to trees, and that is the way they are living now."

That Wearisome Thaw Case.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
White Plains, N. Y., May 2.—Trial of the application of Harry K. Thaw for release from Matteawan insane asylum will come up here June 3. The date was fixed by Justice Keogh today, after an argument on Thaw's request for a jury trial. The court will decide on Saturday or Monday whether Thaw's fate shall rest with the court or a jury.

Both May Recover

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Riverside, Cal., May 2.—Mrs. Albert Bessum, whose husband cut her throat with a razor and then inflicted terrible wounds upon himself, will recover according to her physicians' statement today. Bessum is in a critical condition but has a chance for his life. No motive for the cutting has been established.

Men Want to Go.

Sacramento, Cal., May 2.—"Ninety-five per cent at least of the men in the various companies of the national guard in this state have signified to their officers their willingness to go to Mexico in case of war," said Adjutant General Forbes today. "They will go only as organizations, and not as individuals, however. Under the national law, they can be transferred from the service of the state to that of the United States."

SAYS CITY MUST OWN ITS WATER

MAYOR LACHMUND ANNOUNCES THAT HE PROPOSES TO HAVE THE CITY OWNING ITS OWN WATER PLANT BY THE END OF HIS TERM AS MAYOR.

Mayor Lachmund announces that he proposes to solve the problem of public ownership of a water plant for this city before the close of his term as mayor of the Capital City. The committee, composed of Aldermen Rigidon, White and Pemberton, are working out a plan of acquiring the plant of the present company. The mayor and majority of the committee favor two engineers—one for the city and one for the water company, and then let matters that cannot be agreed upon be settled in the courts. Mr. White favors arbitration, taking the position that the water company is incorporated, and that litigation would have to be carried on in the federal courts. President Park of the water company, will submit a proposition to the city Monday. He suggested to the committee one engineer for the city and one for the water company, and if they cannot agree, to hire a third by those two and divide the expense with the city.

DORR IS IN BAD SHAPE AT THE HOSPITAL

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Stockton, Cal., May 2.—William A. Dorr, a Stockton motorcycle dealer, who is being held pending the arrival of officers from Lynn, Mass., where he is wanted for the murder of George E. Marsh, a wealthy soap manufacturer, was brought before Judge Norton this morning on a writ of habeas corpus. The prisoner was so weak that he had to be carried into the court room. Throughout the proceedings he sat with an inane expression on his face, his lips moving continuously.

The court ordered a continuance until Saturday morning, in order that the Lynn officers, who have been on the road since April 26, may have an opportunity of being present. Dorr's attorneys contended that he was being held without warrant. The district attorney has charged him with being a fugitive from justice.

County Health Officer Friedberger reported that Dorr had refused food, and was physically in a bad way. On his recommendation the prisoner was taken to the hospital and placed under guard, pending extradition.

Wants to be Governor

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Spokane, Wash., May 2.—L. F. Chester, one of the best known attorneys of Spokane today announced his candidacy for governor of Washington on the Democratic ticket.

A Chance for Johnson.

San Diego, Cal., May 2.—In a letter to a friend here, "Soldier" Elder, heavy weight, backed by G. M. Anderson, millionaire moving picture man, writes that his manager, Freddy Bogan, has written Promoter McCarey, of Los Angeles, offering to fight Elder against any heavy weight in the world before McCarey's Vernon club. Bogan is especially anxious to match Elder with Sam Langford if any hitch arises in the Langford-Jeanette bout. Elder has won 58 fights without being defeated, and won more than 40 of them by knockouts.

OUR HOMER DAVENPORT GOES OVER

Died in New York Today After Brief Illness—Was One of the World's Most Widely Known Cartoonists.

HANNA \$ BRAND HIS IDEA

Born at Silverton, This County, in 1867 Was Jockey, Railroad Man, Fireman and Circus Clown Previous to Becoming a Cartoonist—Never Went to Art School, But Got There Just the Same, by Sheer Ability.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New York, May 2.—Homer Davenport, the noted cartoonist, died in his apartments here today following a brief illness.

Homer Calvin C. Davenport was born at Silverton, Oregon, March 8, 1867, and was reared on a farm there. He won his way to the front rank of the nation's great cartoonists without ever having attended an art school, and with only a common school education.

Previous to his entry into the cartoonist rank on the staff of the San Francisco Examiner in 1892, Davenport had been a jockey, a railroad fireman and a clown in a circus.

Davenport was the originator of the Mark Hanna \$-mark suit of clothes, and the giant figure of the trusts in 1899. His work caused a movement to pass an anti-cartoon bill in New York in 1897.

Davenport was the author of "Davenport's Cartoons," "The Belle of Silverton" and other short stories of Oregon and "The Dollar or the Man."

A notable feature of Davenport's life was his visit to Arabia, when he was granted permission by the Sultan to export 27 Arabian horses, said to be the only genuine specimens in America, to this country. While crossing the desert he drew the only picture ever made of the sultan, and was made the desert brother of Akmut Haffer, the noted Bedouin.

SUICIDED RATHER THAN GO TO SCHOOL

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Vancouver, B. C., May 2.—Rather than go to school, Ernest Clarke, a boy of fourteen, livin' with his parents at 148 Eight avenue, shot himself fatally, expiring just at the hour when he should have been taking his place in his class this morning.

According to statement of the boy's father he had been told that he must go to school. He then took a loaded shotgun and inflicted such serious injuries on himself that Dr. Murray, who was summoned immediately, found it impossible to save his life. The shooting took place at 8:30 this morning, and half an hour later life was extinct.

SALEM HAS A CHANCE TO GET STOVE AND RANGE FOUNDRY LOCATED HERE

LOWENBERG AND STEINER WOULD OPERATE PLANT WITH PAY ROLL OF \$40,000 A YEAR

They Have an Option on the State Penitentiary Stove and Range Plant, and Will Locate It Here if Proper Site Can Be Secured and Some Necessary Aid Be Procured—Board of Trade Takes Up the Matter and Hopes to Secure the Industry—Would Be a Boost for Salem and Add to "Made in Oregon" Goods.

THE HONOR SYSTEM IN NEVADA

TWO DESPERATE CONVICTS BOTH WELL ARMED, ESCAPE FROM THE PEN AT EMPIRE—REMOVAL OF SUPERINTENDENT ANGERED THE PRISONERS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Reno, Nev., May 2.—Heavily armed and mounted, Frank Webb and James D. Lisle, escaped convicts from the prison farm of the state penitentiary, are in flight somewhere in this vicinity today. The state police and prison guards are following up clues.

Webb and Lisle were stationed at the farm about a mile from the penitentiary. They took two horses and rode away during the night. Webb had a shotgun and Lisle a rifle. Both are desperate characters.

More trouble is feared at the state penitentiary, which has long been under the honor system, as a result of the removal of Warden Baker and the appointment of George Cowing in his place. Baker first instituted the golden rule system at the prison, and the convicts are incensed at his removal. Baker's term will end May 10.

REALIZED HIS MOTHER NEEDED HIM

Tuesday night as Fred Palmer, clerk in the insurance commissioner's office at the state house, was on his way home, passing east along Chemeketa street, a man stepped out from a dark place near Winter street and attempted to hold him up. The would-be burglar did not display any weapon but his commanding tones were enough to make Fred think he meant business. Fred had been suffering with an affliction of his feet and found walking difficult, but as soon as he was accosted, he found that the wonderful effects of "Tiz" were greatly exceeded. He forgot all about his sore feet and all his other troubles, remembering only his mother wanted him, struck a gait, that had he kept it up 10 minutes, would have made him put in his vacation walking back. He arrived home safely without stopping to look back, but upon entering the house, he ventured to look out just in time to see the stranger pass under an electric light.

ITALIAN BATTLESHIP DRIVEN ON THE ROCKS
Constantinople, May 2.—The Italian battleship *Umberto* has been driven on the rocks by a storm and sunk at a point near Quara, according to a dispatch received here today from Tunis.

MINERS REJECT OFFERS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New York, May 2.—Flatly rejecting the proposed compromise agreement prepared by a sub-committee, the joint committee of the anthracite miners this afternoon caused a prolongation of the dispute between the mine owners and the miners. The action of the miners committee was taken after the compromise had been accepted by the full committee of the operators.

The sub-committee's report, which the joint wage scale committee of operators and miners are considering this afternoon, is unanimous. It suggests a new agreement providing for the continuation, for a period of four years, of the terms and conditions of the anthracite strike commission's award, supplemented by the agreements entered into subsequent to the award, excepting in the following particulars:

All employees are to get 10 per cent over the scale established by the strike commission in 1903, and the sliding scale is to be abolished by mutual consent; there shall be an equitable division of mine cars; the contract miner shall not pay his employees less than the standard rate for that particular class of work; there shall be a grievance committee of miners from each mine to discuss with the company all grievances referred to this company by the employees; if the mine committee fails to adjust the dispute, it may refer the matter to a conciliation board from that particular mine district.

Other terms of the proposed agreement refer to the condition of the mines.

Sentence This Afternoon.
Corvallis, Or., May 2.—Judge Hamilton announced today that instead of sentencing George and Charles Humphrey, brother convicts of the murder of Mrs. Eliza Griffith tomorrow morning as at first intended, he would pass sentence on them this afternoon. (While up to press hour sentence had not been pronounced, there is no doubt but that it will be "hanging.")—Ed.

NO EVENING PAPERS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, May 2.—Seven hundred pressmen on the big city dailies struck this morning. Learning that the other evening papers were unable to publish, the American withdrew its edition, and the Chicago Daily Socialist was the only paper issued in Chicago this afternoon.

BASEBALL MAY CAUSE THE STUDENT'S DEATH

San Francisco, May 2.—Struck on the head by a baseball, Peter Dawson, a young post-graduate student of Sacred Heart college, and pitcher on the college team, today lies in a critical condition at St. Mary's hospital here. Dawson suffered a fractured skull and grave fears for his recovery are entertained. The accident occurred during a game between the Sacred Heart team and the blue jackets from the training ship *Pensacola*.

THAT STORY OF ABE REUF'S STILL HELD UP

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, May 2.—Following a lengthy technical argument before the state appellate court here today, immediate issuance of a writ of mandate compelling Superior Judge Dunn to dismiss 80 indictments pending against Abe Reuf in his court was today denied.

Reuf's attorneys based their petition on the ground that Reuf had been refused trial within the 60 days the law allows. Assistant District Attorney McNutt denied that a demand for trial had been made by Reuf's lawyers, and the latter finally agreed to a postponement of the whole matter until they could file and amended petition for the desired writ of mandate.