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THREE CONVICTS ESCAPE PRISON

Successfully Scale Walls of Institution at Joliet.

ALL OF THEM WERE TRUSTIES

Prison Authorities and Will County Farmers Search for the Escaped Convicts—Descriptions of the Men.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 28.—Armed with rifles, prison guards, Joliet police and posses of farmers searched the country throughout Will county for three convicts who escaped from the Joliet penitentiary after midnight. The men hunted are:

William Dunn, twenty-three years old, serving an indeterminate sentence for manslaughter committed in Chicago; prison number, 2,616; 5 feet 8 inches tall, medium build, scar on left hand.

Tracy Saunders, twenty-eight years old, serving indefinite sentence for confidence game; 5 feet 10 inches in height, 187 pounds, gray eyes, scar inside of left arm above wrist.

Frank Thompson, alias Trilly, thirty years old; 5 feet 11 inches in height, 170 pounds, blue eyes, chestnut hair, scar inside of index finger of left hand, serving one to ten years for confidence game.

Escaped Men Were Trusties.

The escape was one of the most successful carried out at the penitentiary in years. The men were trusties and worked nights near the powerhouse. Prison officials said they were satisfied the men had no aid from the outside. All three fugitives wore prison suits, and their capture is expected within a few hours. Because of the darkness, however, they had several hours in making their flight without fear of detection. They are believed to have headed for Chicago, where they have friends.

Shortly after midnight messengers were sent to where the prisoners worked to summon them to supper. They could not be found. It was then that the escape was discovered. They had a ten minutes start.

Immediately the alarm was given and every available guard led by Chief Deputy Warden Henry Sims, took up the search. Captain Kane of the Joliet police was notified, and he sent policemen to aid in the man hunt.

Scale Wall in Darkness.

Investigation revealed the fact that the men had sneaked around the corner of the power house, scaled the wall, and dropping into the road, scurried for cover in the darkness.

All the prisoners had been sent to the penitentiary from Chicago. Dunne had been in the prison about three months. As trusties they were not so closely watched as other prisoners. The fact that they were selected to work at night indicated that their cases would receive favorable action by the board of pardons.

Descriptions of the fugitives were telegraphed to Captain Halpin at detective headquarters in Chicago and to the authorities of every county in the state.

KILLS THREE AND SELF

Bloody Crime of a Young Wisconsin Farmer.

Slays His Father-in-Law, Mother-in-Law and the Latter's Father When Prevented Seeing Wife.

Sheboygan, Wis., Oct. 28.—Alvin Roehr, thirty-three, a young farmer of Plymouth, shot and killed his father-in-law, Phillip J. Ott, Mrs. Ott, and Mrs. Ott's father, Fred Haut, eighty, when he was refused permission to see his wife, with whom he had not been living. The man escaped. Mrs. Roehr and her baby escaped by hiding in a cupboard for three hours.

When Roehr demanded to see his wife, who had left him some time ago, the grandfather answered the door, but refused the young man admittance. Roehr then went back to his home, hit returned with a shotgun, meeting the grandfather, killing him instantly. Mr. Ott and his wife came out of the door, and Roehr shot them also, killing them instantly. Then he entered the house in search of his wife, but she had eluded him.

Roehr's body was found later hanging to a tree in the woods, about a quarter of a mile from the scene of the tragedy. It is supposed that the assassin feared summary action.

BALLOON BLOWS UP

Kansas City II Explodes Before Start of International Race.

Stuttgart, Oct. 28.—An hour before the time set for the international race for the Gordon Bennett cup, the American balloon Kansas City II, exploded while being filled.

No one was injured although the pilot, John Watts, was standing near by. The cause of the explosion has not been learned.

PRINCE CONSTANTINE

Crown Prince of Greece Who is at the Front with the Troops.



BIG GUARD FOR ROOSEVELT

One Thousand Police Will Be at the New York Meeting Tonight.

New York, Oct. 30.—A thousand policemen will be assigned to Madison Square Garden and thereabouts for the Roosevelt meeting tonight.

Police Commissioner Rhineclander Waldo ordered the inspector in charge of the work to be prepared to handle a crowd of at least 100,000 persons. Colonel Roosevelt will come to New York on a special train late in the afternoon. He will dine on the train and go nowhere in the city except to the garden. As soon as his speech is finished he will return to Oyster Bay.

SHERMAN IS VERY ILL

Condition of Vice President is Considered Critical.

Surgical Operation for Gallstones Necessary, but Patient Not Strong Enough to Stand It.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 29.—For the first time since he was stricken with illness last spring and was compelled to abandon his official duties in Washington it was admitted by his physicians that Vice President James S. Sherman is in an extremely critical condition, and that the outcome cannot at this time be forecasted.

It developed that Dr. Theodore C. Janeway of New York was summoned here Saturday to consult with Dr. Peck regarding Mr. Sherman's condition. It is stated that physicians agreed a surgical operation in the vice president's case was imperative, but on account of his weakened condition and the impossibility of administering an anesthetic the operation cannot be performed at present. The operation, it is believed, is necessary because of the presence of gallstones. Mr. Sherman is also suffering from a heart difficulty, induced by an affection of the kidneys.

All the members of the immediate family are at the Sherman residence.

BANK FAILURE IS SERIOUS

Gladstone (Mich.) Collapse Involves Appleton (Wis.) Man.

Appleton, Wis., Oct. 29.—The Gladstone (Mich.) bank failure involving the fate of D. Hammell, former mayor of Appleton is daily becoming more serious in appearance. The latest indications are that the assets of the Hammell private bank in the Upper Michigan city are wiped out, the loss totalling about \$125,000.

Two sons of Hammell have been arrested, Roy on a charge of using \$190, when bookkeeper, though the amount of his indebtedness to the bank is said to be several thousand, while his elder brother, Walter, head of the banking concern, admits having used \$115,000 for personal expenditures, though the technical charge against him is embezzlement of \$2,000.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Smokes Cigarettes and Sets Fire to Barn, Causing His Death.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 29.—Myron, the five year old son of Ernest Kling, was burned to a crisp the other night on a farm three miles east of Elkhorn, Wis., where the family was visiting.

The child and his brother were smoking cigarettes in play and accidentally set fire to the barn and the granary of Charles Buchow, which burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$5,000. The child's charred body was not found for several hours.

Potato Yield is Large.

Monroe, Wis., Oct. 29.—Farmers in this vicinity who are now harvesting their potato crop report one of the largest yields of many years. The tubers are of a better quality than usual, larger and more solid.

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