

Gardner Warns He Will Escape From U.S. Prison

Given Tobacco at Leavenworth, He Declares It Will Be Enough to Last Him While There.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 16.—Smiling, jovial and apparently unaffected by the sentence which he is facing, Roy Gardner, mail robber, widely known for his escapes from prison, was checked in at the federal penitentiary last night to begin serving sentences aggregating 75 years. In custody of four officials he arrived from Phoenix, Ariz.

Less than two hours after he was admitted to the prison Gardner intimated to guards that he would attempt to duplicate his previous sensational escapes. A guard handed him several packages of tobacco which Gardner had in his possession when checked in. "What's this?" the guard asked.

In "Double Irons." "Thanks," the prisoner answered; "it's just about enough to last me for as long as I'll be here."

Wearing "double irons" and closely watched by J. P. Dillon, United States marshal for the district of Arizona; John McGrath, chief of detectives at Phoenix; Joseph Kelly, special agent for the Southern Pacific railway at Phoenix; and E. J. Crowe, city detective of Phoenix, Gardner was met at the Union station by Fred Zorbat, deputy warden of the federal penitentiary.

As Gardner was being escorted across the temporary wooden bridge leading to the prison's main entrance, he laughed and inquired, "What's this? The Bridge of Sighs?"

After he had been checked in and his commitment papers signed by Warden W. I. Biddle, Gardner shook hands with the four officials who brought him from Phoenix and thanked each one personally for the courteous treatment of him during the trip. As mementos of the journey he gave his broad-brimmed cowboy hat to McGrath and his necktie to Detective Crowe.

This morning Gardner will be photographed, his fingerprints will be taken and his Bertillon measurement recorded. He will be assigned to work in the prison tailor shop, Warden Biddle announced.

Two Sisters of Mercy Testify for Woman On Trial for Murder

New York, Dec. 16.—The trial of Mrs. Josephine Ragone for the murder of Frank Lucalano on October 14, 1920, closed yesterday afternoon with an unprecedented procedure in the way of taking testimony. In order to prove that, contrary to testimony offered Wednesday by witnesses for the prosecution, Mrs. Ragone daily took her daughter, Marie, to the day nursery of the St. Cecilia school, conducted by Sisters of Mercy, two nuns of the order appeared at the criminal courts building with the records of the institution.

The rules of their order forbid the appearance of the nuns in a court room. Their testimony was taken in Judge Crain's chambers, in the presence of counsel, and was later read to the jury by the court stenographer.

Jerome Bonaparte Asked To Ascend Albanian Throne

New York, Dec. 16.—A. J. Check-re, Albanian high commissioner at Washington is conferring with Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, of New York, an American member of the Bonaparte family, regarding an invitation to him to ascend the throne of Albania, vacant since William of Wied fled to Switzerland at the beginning of the world war, the New York Evening Mail said today it had been informed.

Mr. Bonaparte is a descendant of Elizabeth ("Betsy") Patterson of Baltimore, whom Jerome Bonaparte married in this country after he had been exiled from France by Napoleon Bonaparte. Jerome later became king of Westphalia and re-married in Europe when Napoleon refused to recognize his American marriage.

Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte is the great great nephew of Napoleon.

249 New U. S. Citizens

Max B. Schroth was one of 249 new American citizens given their final papers and a reception at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday.

Schroth left his Filipino wife and seven children in the Philippines several months ago to come here and finish getting his naturalization.

Dr. E. C. Henry presided at the meeting, and District Judge Sears, Paul Kuhns, C. J. Shaw and S. R. Elson spoke.

Blamed for Britanna Horror

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—General Manager E. J. Donohue and Chief Engineer C. P. Brown of the British Columbia Smelting company, a New York corporation, were charged with manslaughter here today in connection with the recent flood at Britanna Beach, B. C. which resulted in a preliminary hearing will be held Friday.

Arrest Murder Suspect

Rapid City, S. D., Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Mack Yarrington, arrested at Chadron, Neb., on the charge of having murdered On Tai, a wealthy Rapid City Chinese laund-

Rancher Shoots Wife to Death and Turns Gun on Self

Farewell Message Declares Poverty and Pain Cause for Act—Suicide and Mate Each 50 Years Old.

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 16.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Rice were found on their ranch near Stevensville, Mont., according to reports received here. Searchers went to the ranch after a note had been received by Mayor A. D. Stephenson of Stevensville asking him to go to the ranch, "as death has come to us." Mrs. Rice was found shot to death in bed and Rice's body was found in a store house with a rifle grasped in one hand.

"Poverty and pain has made death a welcome guest," the note said. Mr. and Mrs. Rice were about 60 years old. Another note found at the ranch home named pallbearers and gave directions for the funeral.

Professor Accused

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Assistant State's Attorney Beas C. Sullivan, who recently sounded a call to the women of the city to form a vigilance committee to fight the moral evil, yesterday ordered an investigation of a report that a professor at the University of Chicago had been caught peering through the window of a bathroom in Kenwood hall, a co-ed dormitory.

The watchman called upon the janitor to take the professor into custody, but as he was being led into the street another professor at the university recognized him and prevailed upon the janitor to release the man "to keep the matter from the public."

Harry Pratt Judson, president of the university was questioned regarding the report.

"I never discuss matters relating to the faculty," he said. Co-eds at dormitory confirmed the case, but refused to discuss the case.

The janitor who is said to have found the "peeper" was not working tonight. The head janitor would not talk. Nor would the policeman on the beat.

Body Held

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 16.—The body of Mrs. Irene Rice Van Brocklyn, who, with her husband, was murdered at Frankville, Ia., last Sunday, was taken in custody by Sheriff Gash Whipple and will be held at Janesville pending further investigation. The action was taken on re-

Forester Is Suicide

Chicago, Dec. 16.—While detectives waited to take him to a cell on a warrant charging him with embezzlement of \$1,500 from the Catholic Order of Foresters, Theodore C. Zigler, 53, former treasurer of the court, shot and killed himself last night.

Talmadge Divorce Forecast by Gossip

New York, Dec. 16.—Constance Talmadge's "friendly separation" from her wealthy and newly acquired husband, John Pialoglou, is not proceeding as calmly as it might, according to word reaching the New York film colony from Los Angeles today.

Mr. Pialoglou, in fact, is about to be sued for a divorce, it is said, one of the reasons being that the Greek tobacco merchant was jealous of his sprightly wife's career in motion pictures.

When Miss Talmadge recently left for the Pacific coast with her sister, Norma, it became known that all was not well in the Pialoglou household, and it was only after much persuasion that Constance could be brought to admit the facts.

"I do not contemplate a divorce, however," she said at that time. "It is to be only a friendly separation."

Since then, however, there has been a change of opinion and today Miss Beulah Livingstone, personal representative for the Talmadge sisters, said there would be proceedings instituted for an absolute divorce.

Anaconda Copper to Absorb American Brass Company

New York, Dec. 16.—A deal involving two of the most important metal producing and refining companies in the country was virtually completed yesterday, when the largest individual stockholders in the American Brass company agreed, subject to minor conditions, to sell out to the Anaconda Copper Mining company.

Terms of the Anaconda company are \$150 cash and three shares of stock for one share of American Brass.

Policeman Held Up

Denver, Dec. 16.—Two bandits last night held up and robbed William Trenbeth, a policeman, of \$96 and escaped.

Trenbeth was escorting a young woman home from a fireman's ball about midnight. They didn't take his revolver. "It happened so quickly that I forgot to shoot," said Trenbeth.

Radium Failure As Treatment, Doctor Claims

Not Only Not Effective, But Dangerous, He Says—Other Physicians Dispute Views.

London, Dec. 16.—"Radium is a failure. It is not only not effective as a remedy, it is dangerous, because its burning effect aggravates instead of cures disease. Many leading surgeons have discarded it in favor of X-rays."

This statement, which is reported to have been made by Sir Thomas Parkinson on his arrival in New Zealand from London, has fallen like a bombshell on scientific circles. Sir Thomas Parkinson is physician to the prime minister, and was formerly president of the Chelsea Clinical society.

"I am very surprised to hear such a blunt and definite mis-statement," said Dr. Stanley McElvill, chief radiologist at St. George's hospital. "Radium is feeling its way, just like X-rays, and the two together hold out

considerable hope in the treatment of cancer. "The word 'cure'—I wish to emphasize this point—is never permitted by expert radium or X-ray workers, and no honest claims have yet been made by those whose practical experience alone gives them authority to speak in the matter.

"We cannot be positive at present, but within the next five years we may have proved something. In the meantime we can assert definitely that radium and X-rays have together robbed cancer of its most awful horrors and prolonged life. Sooner or later we may acquire the knowledge of what is a lethal dose to a cancer cell.

"It is as ridiculous to assert that radium is dangerous as to hold out extravagant hopes, for the time being, of its curative properties."

Social Agencies Council To Check Unemployment

Registration places for the unemployed are to be established in every fire house early next month, according to plans made Thursday night at a meeting of the Omaha Council of Social Agencies, which estimates there are 6,000 unemployed now in Omaha, not including strikers.

Reports of many charitable, benevolent and Christmas activities were made by the numerous agencies belonging to the council.

Fitzmorris Clamps "Dry" Lid Down on Windy City

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The prohibition lid was clamped tight on Chicago last night, according to Chief of Police Fitzmorris, who issued an order to his subordinates that all violations must end. He announced that officers and men who fail to obey the order to the letter will be dismissed.

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Roasters, Granite or Aluminum \$1.10 up
Carving Sets, Stag Handles \$3.95 up
Percolators, Hot Point \$9.00 up
Coffee Urns, Electric Irons, Grills, Toasters, etc.—all standard merchandise.
Electric Heaters, special \$6.50

Toys for the Youngsters

Buddie Bikes, \$3.50 up Buddie Wagons, \$2.90 up
Special—Janesville Steel Wheel, Ballbearing, at \$9.00 up
(We are showing the self-propelling kind, too.)
Tool Kits and Carving Tools for the Boys—priced right.
Full line of Community Silverware at Special Prices



Christmas Suggestions



HERZBERG'S

1519-1521 Douglas Street

Style Without Extravagance

Gift Blouses

Involving Hundreds Of Advance Spring Creations

Blouses that stand apart from the ordinary sorts. We have just unpacked these late arrivals to show for the first time Saturday.

\$6.85
\$9.85
\$12.85

Tangerine Pall Mall
San Sebastine
Flesh Bisque Jade
White

Many of these beautiful Gift blouses are trimmed with Paisley silks.

All the fabrics approved for spring are included in this Christmas showing.

PHILIPPINE LINGERIE

The Gift From Far Away Lands

Every beauty-loving woman is an instinctive worshiper at the shrine of the hand made. Therefore these dainty Philippine underthings of finest muslin make unflinching appeal. Every stitch done by hand with infinite care. The embroidery is delightful in both design and execution.

Dainty Philippine Gowns and Teddies

\$2.45 \$3.45 \$2.95 \$3.95

Corduroy Robes and Silk Negligees

Our selections are most complete and values are surprisingly attractive.

Robes, \$3.95 Up
Negligees, \$7.95 Up

Camisoles

Hosts of Unusual Offerings for Saturday

Choose from the simple tailored to the most elaborate trimmed Camisoles. Our stocks are wonderfully pleasing and the values are quite irresistible.

\$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.45 \$1.95 \$2.45 \$2.95

Store Open Evenings Until 9 O'clock.

Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

SIXTEENTH AND HOWARD STREETS.

Store Open Evenings Until 9 O'clock.

Toys

Shooflys for Baby's entertainment—Two-horse Shoofly equipped with top tray, beautifully enameled and upholstered—priced at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.00
Duck Shoofly in white, pink or blue wash enamel \$5.50
Soft Dolls for Baby's bedfellow—Jersey Dolls, .75c to 1.50
Large soft white Bears and Bunnies, with or without pajamas, priced at 2.35
Rag Dolls with gingham dresses and bonnets 1.15
Rock and Roll Duck for Dolly 1.50
Steel Standard with Cretone La La Bye Swing 75c
Couch and Wardrobe combined in cretonne or imitation leather 3.00
Metal Wheel Barrows in three sizes, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50
Celluloid Articles to entertain Baby in his bath—Ducks, Geese, Swans, Fishes and a large assortment of both domestic and wild animals 20c to 50c
Let Little Daughter Help Mother Cook—Aluminum Cooking Sets with large size utensils 50c to 2.50

Doll Trimmings

Put new wig, shoes, stockings, dress and nightie on that old doll baby has loved so long.

Natural Hair Wigs with long curls, auburn, brown, black 2.00
Doll Shoes, in all colors and sizes, with and without heels, priced at 25c and 35c
Stockings to match 20c and 25c
Knitted Booties 20c
Dresses and Rompers of gingham, Swiss and organdie, in all sizes, from 50c to 3.50

Fire Trucks and Engines—
1-horse Ladder Truck 50c
2-horse Ladder Truck 1.35
2-horse Fire Engine 75c
3-horse Large Ladder Truck 5.00
3-horse Extra Large Ladder Truck 9.00
3-horse Large Engine 3.25
3-horse Extra Large Engine 9.00
Mechanical Extension Ladder Truck in two sizes, \$1 and \$2
Mechanical Fire Engine with bell, in three sizes, \$1, \$2, \$3

Gift Shop

Gifts of Table Lamps and Shades

The Lamps and Shades are made in perfect harmony—The Shades are taupe and blue, black and gold, blue and rose, and taupe and black, all lined and interlined and trimmed with double fringe and skirt. Black and Gold, complete, 48.50
Black and Taupe, comp., 45.00
Taupe and Blue, comp., 31.75
Blue and Black, comp., 41.50

Metal Reading Lamps—With bronze reflectors, complete 13.50
Metal Reading Lamp—With bronze reflectors and smoking attachments, 19.50
Boudoir Lamp and Shades, complete 3.50
Gifts of Tea Sets and Service Courses in Lenox China are very acceptable.

Basement Dept.

Universal Percolator 5.50 Up
A big shipment of imported English Tea Pots just arrived—Priced from 1.50 Up

Universal Carving Set, with stag horn handle 5.75
Augratin Pyrex set, with nickle plated frame 10.75
Salt and Pepper set with nickle plated mountings 3.25
Pie Servers with nickle plated frame—Priced at 5.00 and Up
Pyrex Casseroles 1.50 and Up
Pyrex Pie Plates 50c and Up
Pyrex Square Cake Plates, \$1 Up

A Full Line of Community Silverware

FURNITURE

Am Rockers

Like illustration, of genuine golden oak, with auto spring seat upholstered in Spanish fabricoid at 6.75

Tabourettes
Hand carved, imported direct from Japan at 3.00, 3.50, 6.50, 9.50 and 11.50.

Cedar Chests—
Of genuine Tennessee Red Cedar, splendid designs, superior construction and elegant finish, 13.75, 15.00, 18.50, 22.00, 23.00, 24.00, 25.00, 26.00, 27.00, 29.50, 31.50, 32.50, 35.00.

Sensible Furniture for Gifts

Smoking Stands
In mahogany, walnut and oak; priced at 85c, 2.00, 3.75, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 8.75, 9.00, 12.00, 13.50, 15.00, 17.50, 18.00, 19.50 and up to 60.00.

Martha Washington Sewing Cabinets—
Reproductions of famous old antiques in solid mahogany at 25.00. Others at 19.50, 28.50, 35, 39, 49.50.

Am Rockers

Like illustration, of substantial golden oak, with auto spring seat upholstered in genuine Spanish leather 14.50

Spinet Desks
In a wide variety of pretty new designs at 29.50, 39.50, 44.00, 46.00, 48.00, 49.50, 55.00, 56.00, 69.50 and up to 165.00.

Tea Wagons—
A splendid style in mahogany with rubber tired wheels and lift-off tray top 16.75
Others at 21.00, 26.00, 29.50, 33.00, 35.00, 36.50 to 45.00 and 46.00.

Bags and Suit Cases

Very Choice Line of Traveling Equipment at Very Favorable Prices

Fitted Cases—
Ivory shell and amber fittings—priced at 36.00 to 95.00

Over-Night Bags—
Genuine patent leather, five-piece ivory fittings 12.50

Over-Night Bags—
Hand-bordered leather, shell fittings, priced at 21.00

Boston Bags—
Extra value, 8.50, 10.50, 13.50

Men's Fittings—
In ebony, in fine seal grain leather, cases—priced at 6.50, 10.75 to 23.50.

Music Rolls, 3.00—
Folding Music Rolls, in seal, shark and cowhide . 6.00, 7.00, 8.50



Exquisite Dainty Silken Underthings for Xmas Gifts

Saturday will witness hundreds upon hundreds of Omaha Christmas shoppers making their gift selections from our beautiful stocks of Silk Underwear. It is the gift always acceptable, the gift that no woman can be oversupplied with.

at \$2.95 at \$3.95 at \$4.95

Teddies, Step-Ins, Italian Silk Vests
Not an article in the lot but what is especially priced for Saturday's shoppers.

Gowns, Teddies, Bloomers, Step-Ins
The assortments are exceptionally broad, the daintiness of the garments is quite beyond description.

Gowns, Teddies, Italian Silk Teddies and Bloomers
The recipient of such gifts as these will make it surely to be envied. More beautiful undergarments seem impossible.

First Floor

Christmas Hosiery

In Dainty Gift Boxes

No gift is more practical—no gift is more certain to please. Our showings are an inspiration to gift seekers.

Box of 2 Pairs Wool or Silk and Wool Hose, Saturday. Shown in the new heavier mixtures in either plain or cloaked.

Box of 2 Pairs Thread Silk Hose
First quality, plain, embroidered front or cloaked; black, cordovan, nude and gray.

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Two Hour Sale
10 to 12 O'Clock

Silk, Silk and Wool, Wool

Hose \$1.50

Qualities that would ordinarily sell to \$2.95

All-Silk Hose, full fashioned, in black, brown and cordovan. Black and cordovan cloaked Silk Hose. Wool or silk and wool, in leather mixtures, plain and cloaked. These made ideal Christmas gifts. Be here promptly at 10 o'clock.

Open Evenings Until CHRISTMAS

In order to serve the vast crowds of Christmas shoppers this store will remain open evenings until Christmas.

First Floor

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Girls' Skirts

Wool plaids, plain colors, green, navy red. Suspender skirts as well as regular waist line. Plaid middle skirts on waists.

Sizes 8 to 14, Regular \$7.50 Value

\$5.00

Girls' Dresses

6 to 14 Years

All-wool navy serge, fancy, bright embroidered pockets, sashes, contrasting collars and cuffs.

\$5.00

Values to \$8.50

Fifth Floor