

RINGLEADER IS CAPTURED

Two More Fugitives From Leavenworth Prison Taken.

TWELVE ARE STILL AT LARGE.

Country Is Terrorized by Desperate Criminals, Who Loot Houses, Stealing Arms and Horses as They Go. Thompson and Lewis Wounded.

Kansas City, Nov. 12.—Another day has added two more to the list of escaped Fort Leavenworth convicts captured, that of Frank Thompson, the negro leader of the mutiny, and Lawrence Lewis, who was mortally wounded. Now there are but 12 prisoners at large.

Thompson was captured near Council Grove by a posse under Deputy United States Marshal Prescott, after a hard fight. He was slightly wounded in the head. None of the posse was injured.

Lewis is a white boy 20 years of age, who was sent up in October, 1900, to undergo a five years' sentence for larceny. He was tracked to a wooded place near Quenemo by the city marshal of that place, which is situated 40 miles southwest from Fort Leavenworth, and a dozen men bearing rifles. An order to surrender was met with defiance, and Lewis, unarmed, and although practically surrounded, darted for the nearest opening. He had gone scarcely 100 yards when a bullet from a Winchester, in the hands of one of his pursuers, pierced his lung from behind and brought him to the ground.

Three distinct gangs of convicts have been reported at points within 15 miles around Topeka.

From the descriptions received Warden McClaughy believes that the two captors of Sheriff Cook of Topeka are Arthur Hewitt, white, and Lon Sutherland, a part Indian.

At Alma, Kan., a running fight with two escaped convicts is reported. The convicts had stolen two horses and made good their escape after shooting a horse from under one of their pursuers.

From Council Grove, where Thompson was captured, six convicts have started to Cottonwood Falls and are freely holding up and robbing and plundering farms all along. Many have had encounters with the men and people along the route are afraid to venture out of their houses. In Lyon county citizens and officers are armed and are patrolling the approaches to the town, as the convicts will probably pass that way.

The convicts are seemingly becoming bolder and are invading towns. In the Union Pacific yards at Wamego last night two of the runaways held up a man and compelled him at the point of a revolver to give them \$2. They then boarded a freight train and went west without any attempt being made to capture them.

RATHBUN UNDER ARREST.

Confesses Plan to Collect \$4,000 Insurance on His Life.

Louisville, Nov. 11.—Newell C. Rathbun, who was supposed to have died in a Jeffersonville, Ind., hotel last Thursday, was arrested in Louisville yesterday. According to Rathbun the corpse which was shipped to Little Rock for burial as Rathbun, was the body of W. L. Teneyke. The police say Rathbun has confessed to desertion from the army and to forming a plan to collect \$4,000 insurance on his life, but he denies having killed the man who died in the Jeffersonville hotel. The police are trying to establish the identity of the dead man. One of their theories is that he was a tramp whom Rathbun had fallen in with. The police have telegraphed to the Little Rock authorities to hold the corpse.

Rathbun said in an interview that at Plattsburg barracks, New York, he and a corporal fixed up the plan to collect the \$4,000 insurance. He said: "The plan was to 'slip a stiff' into some hotel, then set fire to the building after having left papers of mine in the pockets of the stiff's clothes. Of course, when the hotel burned we expected the stiff to be burned up, too, or at least so scorched that no one could recognize him."

Big Gun for Fort Hamilton.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 12.—As soon as the new trunion hook can be received from the Bethlehem Steel company work will be resumed at the United States arsenal at Watervliet on the new 16-inch gun which is to be made for Fort Hamilton, in New York harbor. This gun will be the largest ever made in the world. It is a breech loader and the breech will be so constructed that a child can open and fire it. It will shoot a distance of 21 miles, but in order to do so the shot will assume an altitude as high as Pike's peak.

Kills Sweetheart and Self.

Elizabethtown, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Frank Kidwell, aged 23, yesterday shot and killed his sweetheart, Ada Thompson, aged 16, and then committed suicide. The cause of the tragedy is said to be the refusal of the girl's father to allow Kidwell to visit his daughter. Both are members of prominent families.

Banker Joyce Arrested.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—John H. Joyce, former president of the Stoughton National bank of Stoughton, Wis., was arrested in this city yesterday. He is charged with defaulting with \$40,000. For more than two years Joyce, it is said, has been eluding the police of all the principal cities of the country.

PRISONS THEIR TOPIC.

President Fuller's Annual Address Before Warden's Association.

Kansas City, Nov. 12.—Delivering his annual address before the warden's association at the annual congress here of the National Prison association, Otis Fuller, president of the association and superintendent of the Michigan state reformatory, said: "The good citizen must stand behind the state institution and the political plunderer."

Mr. Fuller had spoken of the mighty strides America had made in the past decade and asked: "Is prison management keeping up with the procession?"

Continuing, he said: "I think that in one respect it is not. I refer now to the political brigandage, which is still prevalent in a few states—the hold, had brigandage which ruthlessly seizes not only the prisons, but all the other public institutions and holds them for political ransom. Honest, efficient, wise and humane prison management cannot reach its highest stage of development until the outraged taxpayers and the humanitarian takes the ward heeler by the throat."

Mr. Fuller said that prison reform must start further back than the prison. It must educate the lawmakers. "It must above all," said he, "wipe out the pernicious fee system which gives the constables so many dollars for arresting a fellow citizen, the justice of the peace so many dollars for convicting him and the sheriff so many cents a day for feeding him or starving him, as his humanity or avarice may dictate."

The fee system, he declared, was a blot on the fair pages of the 20th century. Mr. Fuller urged a more intelligent discrimination between first offenders and hardened criminals.

DAIRYMEN FIGHT BUTTERINE.

Will Hold Important Conference at Dubuque Today.

Dubuque, Nov. 12.—A most important conference in its influence upon the passage of the Groat bill and of great importance to the dairy interests of the entire country will be held here tomorrow. The meeting will be attended by many of the friends of the Groat bill from the west. At the conference will be such well known advocates of the dairy interests as Governor Board of Port Atkinson, Cy Knight of Chicago and Congressman J. A. Tawney of Winona, Minn.

The purpose of the meeting is to meet Speaker D. B. Henderson and confer with him on a general line of conduct in order to secure the passage of a bill providing for a tax upon butterine and oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter.

Adrift in a Gale on Lake Huron. Alpena, Mich., Nov. 12.—The old schooner Sweetheart, with a crew of eight men, is adrift in the gale that prevails on Lake Huron and grave fears for the safety of the men are expressed. The schooner went ashore last week near the entrance to Georgian bay, where a great boulder was driven into her planking. She was released by a change of wind and drifted out into the lake with the crew on board. The steamer Armenia picked her up yesterday and attempted to tow her to this port. The Armenia, however, ran short of coal and the captain was obliged to cut the schooner loose in order to save his own ship.

Independent Biscuit Bakers Meet. Cincinnati, Nov. 12.—Representatives of over 75 independent cracker bakers concerns in all parts of the United States are in secret session at the Grand hotel here. While it is said to be a voluntary coming together of the cracker bakers for the purpose of bettering the conditions among the independent bakers, yet it is evident from the air of secrecy which envelopes every action that an attempt will be made before the secret conference adjourns to effect an organization which will become a national association against the National Biscuit company.

Dies at Husband's Funeral. New Albany, Ind., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Mary Mott, 63 years old, died yesterday at St. Mary's Catholic church while attending the burial services of her husband. She fainted during the services and friends started to walk out of the church with her. At the door she died and the body was carried to a carriage and taken to an undertaker's establishment.

Timekeeper Slain by Miner. Spokane, Wash., Nov. 12.—Eugene Klein, timekeeper for the Standard mine, was shot and killed in the company's office at Mace, Ida., yesterday by G. E. Shuff, a miner who was dissatisfied with the time check given him Saturday. Shuff was caught near Gem and is now in the Wallace jail.

Fined for Giving Out Tips. Chicago, Nov. 12.—Samuel C. Katter and B. H. Loveless, charged with furnishing civil service examination questions to police candidates in advance, were fined \$1,000 each by Judge Neely yesterday. A new trial was granted David B. Weber, the other alleged conspirator.

Cape Town Guard Again Called Out. London, Nov. 12.—Dispatches to the Daily Mail announce that the Cape Town guard has again been called out and that Lord Kitchener has issued an order directing that all Boers captured in British uniforms are to be shot.

Mercer Asks to Be Relieved. Brainerd, Minn., Nov. 12.—Captain Mercer, agent at Leech Lake reservation, was in the city yesterday and confirmed the report that he had asked to be relieved as agent and sent back to his regiment.

SMALL YIELD OF CORN

Great American Staple Falls Below Usual Output.

LOWEST AVERAGE ON RECORD.

This Year's Yield Per Acre is 16.4, Compared With Ten-Year Average of 24.4 Bushels—Decline of Twelve Per Cent in Quality.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The following crop bulletin was issued by the department of agriculture: The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of corn, as published in the monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture, is 16.4 compared with an average yield of 25.3 bushels per acre in 1900 and 1899, and a ten-year average of 24.4 bushels. The present indicated yield per acre is the lowest general average ever recorded for this crop, being 2.2 bushels per acre below the yield of 1881, which has stood for 20 years as the lowest on record. The indicated yield in bushels per acre in the seven principal states is as follows: Ohio, 26.1; Indiana, 19.8; Illinois, 21.4; Iowa, 25; Missouri, 19.1; Kansas, 7.8, and Nebraska, 14.1. Of the 23 states having 1,000,000 acres or upward in corn, all but Pennsylvania, Virginia and Michigan report an average yield per acre below their respective ten-year averages. The general average as to quality is 73.7 per cent, as compared with 85.5 per cent in November last and 87.2 per cent in November, 1899. It is estimated that 4.5 per cent of the corn crop of 1900 was still in the hands of farmers on Nov. 1, 1901, as compared with 4.4 per cent of the crop of 1899 in farmers' hands on Nov. 1, 1900, and 5.9 per cent of that of 1898 in hand on Nov. 1, 1899.

START IN ON SCHLEY TESTIMONY. Board of Inquiry Begins Its Task Behind Closed Doors.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Admiral Dewey and Rear Admirals Benham and Ramsey, composing the Schley court of inquiry, met at their headquarters in the McLean building behind closed doors yesterday and began the discussion and consideration of evidence brought forward in the investigation concluded last week.

The sittings of the court are to be strictly secret. Admiral Dewey said that as yet he could not foretell how long it would be before the court would be ready with its finding. He pointed out that it had taken nearly eight weeks of searching examination to produce the material in hand and that the court could not be expected to draw its conclusions in a hurry.

When asked if the work was divided, in the interest of expediency, among the members of the court, the admiral said: "No, we are working together as a court should."

Fires in Washington Suburbs. Washington, Nov. 12.—Fire that swept the woods for a considerable area near Cleveland park, just beyond the city limits, yesterday for a time threatened to destroy the summer home of Admiral Dewey and the former home of former President Cleveland, but was finally extinguished without damage, except to the woods. Several fires in other sections of the suburbs reached alarming dimensions and threatened a large amount of valuable property, but fortunately were extinguished before causing much damage. They were helped by the accumulation of dead leaves.

Protest Against Iglesias' Arrest. Washington, Nov. 11.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday saw the president to protest against the arrest at San Juan of Santiago Iglesias, who was sent to Porto Rico by the federation to organize the workmen of the island. The president immediately sent an inquiry to Governor Hunt as to the cause of arrest. His detention was due to his nonappearance after having been twice summoned by the local courts to appear in a case against him and seven others brought in July of last year, when the currency was changed.

Mrs. Eastman Granted Divorce. Deadwood, S. D., Nov. 12.—Judge Moore of the Eighth judicial district yesterday granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Sophia Harrison Eastman, a sister of Mayor Carter H. Eastman, a well known Chicago journalist. The divorce was granted upon the grounds that Eastman had failed to support his wife. Her brother, William Preston Harrison, has been with her during her stay in South Dakota.

South Dakota Files Suit. Washington, Nov. 12.—An original bill in equity was filed yesterday in the United States supreme court by the attorney general of South Dakota against the state of North Carolina to compel a settlement on bonds issued in the name of the Western North Carolina Railroad company. The state of South Dakota is the owner of ten of these bonds of \$1,000 par value each, donated for the benefit of the state university.

New Missouri Road Chartered. St. Louis, Nov. 12.—A charter was issued by the secretary of state yesterday to the Kansas, Peoria and Chicago Railway company of Kansas City, with a capital of \$3,945,000. The road is to be 263 miles long, and will extend from Kansas City, Mo., to Gower, in Buchanan county, and from Kansas City to Quincy, Ills. The company is formed by the John W. Gates syndicate.

BECKHAM REPLIES TO DURBIN.

Arraigns Indiana Executive for Refusing to Honor Requisition.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 12.—Governor Beckham last night addressed to Governor Durbin of Indiana a letter replying to the criticism by that executive of the courts and officials of Kentucky in his recent letter refusing to honor the requisition for Taylor and Finley, wanted for alleged complicity in the assassination of Governor Goebel. He severely arraigns Governor Durbin for his refusal, charging that in doing so he violated his oath of office to support the constitution of the United States and that he became "a party after the fact to the most infamous crime in the history of this state, the cold-blooded and dastardly murder of an eminent and distinguished citizen of Kentucky."

The Kentucky executive also charges that Governor Durbin's action in refusing was the result of the political bargain made before his election to office and characterizes his charges against the courts and officials of Kentucky as slanderous and inexcusable misrepresentations. He takes the stand that the governor of a state has no discretionary powers, but only ministerial power, in the honoring of legally drawn requisitions from other states, and this is taken here as an indication that steps will shortly be taken in the courts to compel Governor Durbin by mandamus to honor the requisitions.

NEGROES CRUSHED IN WRECK. Three Killed and Eighteen Injured at Prescott, Ark.

Prescott, Ark., Nov. 12.—In a wreck on the Iron Mountain railroad yesterday about one mile south of Prescott three men were killed and 18 injured, all negroes.

While going backwards at a high rate of speed an engine carrying 40 workmen struck a piece of new and crooked track, left the rails and the men were thrown in every direction, some in front of the engine, some under it and one man was wrapped around a guy pole on the side of the track. The dead and injured were brought to Prescott on hand cars and wagons and taken to the hospital in St. Louis. The track was torn up so badly that it is necessary to build around the wreck to permit the passage of regular trains.

BONESTELL CUT IN PIECES. Whole Train Passes Over Supposed Member of First Nebraska.

Onawa, Ia., Nov. 12.—No. 30, the fast stock freight train on the Sioux City and Pacific railroad, ran over a man at Whiting, Ia., late last night, mangling him beyond recognition. He had tried to climb onto the head car of the train and fell beneath the wheels, the entire train passing over him, distributing the body along the track. Papers found indicated that his name was Bonestell and that he was a soldier of the Spanish war and served in company I of the First Nebraska regiment. His body was literally ground to pieces. His home is supposed to be near Lincoln.

ELEVATOR BOY SAVES WOMEN. Keeps Cage Going in Burning Building Until Overcome.

New York, Nov. 12.—Fire in the carpet-making plant of the Planet mills in Brooklyn yesterday endangered the lives of 800 women at work on the upper floors of the building, but they were all gotten out. William Stewart, an elevator man, kept his cage going until the last woman had left the building and then fell unconscious from the smoke and fire fumes he had inhaled. Three firemen were overcome by smoke and were rescued by their comrades. The loss was \$25,000.

Gun Accident on British Warship. Athens, Nov. 11.—A terrible gun accident occurred Saturday on board the British battleship Royal Sovereign outside of the Astoko harbor. An artilleryman forgot to close the breech before the gun was fired. One officer and six artillerymen were killed outright, the bodies being terribly mutilated and the captain and 13 sailors were seriously injured.

Foes of Saloon to Meet. Washington, Nov. 11.—Active preparations are making for the meeting here in December of the sixth annual convention of the American Anti-Saloon league. The sessions will be held in one of the commodious buildings of the city and beginning Tuesday, Dec. 3, will continue through Thursday. A large attendance is expected.

For Killing Jesse Rodgers. Lincoln, Nov. 12.—The drawing of a jury to try the case of Michael Kilroy, who is charged with murdering Jesse Rodgers, was begun in the district court yesterday. Kilroy is a farmer residing near Raymond. About two months ago he shot and killed Rodgers because he believed Rodgers had assaulted his wife.

Devery's Application Denied. New York, Nov. 12.—The application of Deputy Police Commissioner William S. Devery to make absolute a temporary writ of prohibition restraining Justice William Travers Jerome from trying charges of neglect of duty preferred against him was yesterday denied by Justice O'Grady.

Seizes American Vessel. London, Nov. 11.—The Exchange Telegraph company has received a dispatch from Lisbon announcing that a Portuguese gunboat has seized the American schooner Nettle and Lottie at Horta, island of Fayal, the Azores, for clandestinely conveying 26 emigrants who were trying to avoid military service.

ALABAMA ADOPTS NEW LAW

Proposed Constitution Carries by Large Majority.

ELIMINATES THE NEGRO VOTE.

Educational or Property Qualifications are Included, Which Will Disfranchise Ninety-five Per Cent of Colored Population.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 12.—From the returns so far received it is believed the new constitution has carried by a majority ranging between 25,000 and 30,000. The negroes voted in much larger numbers than had been expected, but were unable to control the result. This was the last opportunity they will have to vote under the old plan if the new instrument has been ratified, and in many counties they turned out en masse. If the new constitution is adopted 95 per cent of the negro vote will be eliminated from politics in Alabama. It was framed primarily to improve the character of the suffrage. It provides educational or property qualifications for those who were not soldiers or descendants of soldiers, and contains a good character clause.

MISS STONE IS HOPEFUL. Abducted Missionary Endures Hardships With Fortitude.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 12.—From another letter that has been received from Miss Ellen M. Stone, the abducted American missionary, it appears that she is enduring the trials of her hard experience with fortitude, forgetting herself in her anxiety for her companion, Mme. Tsilka. Miss Stone does not complain of the treatment to which they are subjected, but she finds the confinement irksome and the weather extremely trying. The tone of the latest letter received from her is hopeful. The brigands, by dating the letters at places in Macedonia and delaying their delivery, seek to create the appearance of being far distant. The Bulgarian government continues to interfere in the negotiations, with the object of forcing a transference of them across the frontier.

URGENT ANOTHER DEPARTMENT. National Business Leaguers Want One of Commerce and Industry.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Elliott Durand, Laverne W. Noyes and several other Chicagoans, representing the National Business league, yesterday presented to the president a memorial urging him to recommend in his message to congress the establishment of a department of commerce and industries, and also the reorganization of the consular service on a civil service basis.

Farmers' Relief Union in Session. Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 12.—The annual general assembly of the Farmers' Relief union, an organization among farmers similar in character to labor or trades unions, is in session in this city. The order was founded two years ago by Thomas Crawshaw of this city and has grown rapidly. The object of the union is the sale and purchase through an agent of all farm goods needed and sold on farms. Every local union is represented by delegates. Philip Haigler is president and George Haigler secretary.

Nebraska Bank Examiner. Washington, Nov. 14.—John Rush of Omaha was appointed by Comptroller Ridgely as national bank examiner for Nebraska, vice C. F. McGrew, resigned.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD. Twenty-four students of St. Stanislaus' college, Bay St. Louis, Miss., were expelled for going to a circus. Edna Passmore, aged 5, was kidnapped from a school at Belding, Mich., and carried away by her mother and grandfather.

The Beckwith iron works at Paterson, N. J., were destroyed by fire Monday night. The loss is said to be about \$50,000.

Three persons have been killed and 25 others injured in a mining accident at Stassfurt, Prussia. Thirteen are still entombed.

Richard A. Garland, aged 80, father of Hamlin Garland, took out a license at LaCrosse, Wis., Monday to wed Mary Bowles, aged 60.

A spirited contest is on for the Kentucky collectorship of internal revenue, made vacant by the resignation last Saturday of C. E. Sapp.

Jimmy Handler of Newark and "Young" Peter Jackson of California fought 18 terrific rounds to a draw at the Trenton Athletic club Monday.

A new and powerful dynamite gun was given a successful test at Fisher's island, its destructive powers exceeding those of any weapon yet designed.

It is reported that the National Salt company has absorbed the Colonial Salt company of Akron, O., which has one of the largest plants in the country.

Senator Warren of Wyoming took luncheon with the president Monday and had a general talk with him regarding the irrigation of arid lands in the west.

A big landslide in the clay banks of a brick yard at Mechanicsville, N. Y., Monday caused the death of three Italian laborers, who were buried under about 1,000 tons of clay.

James Thomas and James Flood were fatally hurt and five others seriously injured by a falling wall at the National stock yards, in East St. Louis, where an old packing house was being wrecked.



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