

### Convicts Fail to Make Escape From Missouri Prison

Guard and Inmate Shot and Others Beaten During Unsuccessful Attempt to Make Getaway.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 16.—A prison guard and a convict were shot and two other guards badly beaten at the Missouri state penitentiary last night when four convicts made an unsuccessful attempt to fight their way to freedom. The men were captured before they could get outside the prison wall.

They are Earl Hunter of St. Louis and Jess Barker, Kansas City, serving life sentences for murder; Fred Trion of Calloway county, under sentence of 25 years for burglary and larceny, and William Stender, St. Louis, sentenced to 10 years for robbery.

**Used False Keys.**  
The four escaped from their cells shortly after 7 p. m. by using false keys they are said to have made. They unlocked other cells in which there were more than 30 convicts. None of these attempted to leave, however.

Two guards whom they encountered were relieved of their revolvers and after being beaten into unconsciousness locked in cells.

They opened fire on another guard, wounding him. A trusty went to his assistance and a general alarm was turned in.

**Tried to Get Out.**  
The four men got out into the yard and attempted to release a car loaded with coal standing on a railroad track there, with the intention of "coasting" down grade and smashing through the wall.

Prison officials and guards rushed to the scene and during an exchange of shots overpowered the four.

Stender escaped from the penitentiary several months ago, but was recaptured, and both Trion and Barker previously made an unsuccessful attempt to get away.

**Revoke Restrictions on Use of Western Coal Cars**  
Washington, Nov. 16.—The Interstate Commerce commission revoked for the territory west of the Mississippi river orders restricting the use of open cars to the carrying of coal exclusively.

The new order also extended permission to carriers east of the Mississippi to use all flat bottom gondola cars for other commodities as well as coal.

### Tinner, 82, Forsakes Trade To Travel and "See America"



Albert Nast, 82, veteran Omaha tinner, 717 North Sixteenth street, performing his last task in his tinshop, which he sold Monday preparatory to retiring after exactly half a century at his bench.

Albert Nast, 82, for the past 50 years a tinner at 717 North Sixteenth street, yesterday forsook his trade to "see America."

Mr. Nast came to Omaha 53 years ago from Denver, to which he had driven in a prairie schooner in 1859 from Chicago. While in Denver he heard Horace Greeley deliver a speech.

He mined until 1867, then engaged in freighting across the desert to Salt Lake City. Later he freighted from Salt Lake City to Virginia City.

After he arrived here he worked several years for Snyder & Burmeister, a concern located in the present site of the Paxton block. He opened his tinshop on the southwest corner of Eleventh and Farnam street in 1870 and remained there for 25 years. He then moved to his present location.

**Mother Kills Three Children With Knife; Attempts Suicide**  
Gorin, Mo., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Grover Buford stabbed three of her four children to death with a butcher knife at their home near here today, then attempted to kill herself. Her condition is considered critical.

The other child, a boy of 9, who witnessed the tragedy, ran to a neighbor for assistance. Mrs. Buford's husband, a farmer, was at work at the time.

The ages of the dead children ranged from 2 to 7 years.

**Bread Prices Drop.**  
Minneapolis, Nov. 16.—Wholesale and retail bread prices dropped 1 cent on pound and 2 cents on 1½-pound loaves here and in St. Paul today.

### Wheat Trust Is Plan of Farmers' Committee of 17

Nebraskan Head of Organization Which Hopes to Control Domestic and Export Business.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Nov. 16.—Plans are under way for the formation of a gigantic combine to control the domestic and export business in wheat. This combine, according to plans, tentatively formulated at a meeting of the committee of 17 appointed by the national farm bureau's federation, which was held in Chicago last week, is to take the form of a co-operative association organized on the lines of the Citrus Fruit Growers' association of California. That organization now has a monopoly of handling, packing and selling the citrus fruits grown on the Pacific coast.

Unofficially the trade commission has been advising the committee of 17 on the methods of organizing this wheat trust.

In broad outline the plan is to form a huge combine in which the individual farmers of their various organizations shall be the shareholders. The present idea is to proceed under the laws of California, which are said to be particularly favorable to such an organization, and a committee has been sent there to study the situation, and confer with the Citrus Fruit Growers' association as to the best method of procedure.

The wheat growers' combine expects to be ready for business in time to handle the crop of 1921. The scheme by which it intends to secure control of the American wheat

market is to contract with the farmers either individually or through their co-operative elevator companies to purchase their entire output over a period of from five to seven years. It was estimated by those who were present at the inauguration of this plan that the new combine could control 51 per cent of the wheat grown in the United States in the first year of its operation and that subsequently it would be able to contract for a larger wheat percentage each year thereafter, as the farmers discovered that they can obtain better prices for their crops from this organization.

C. A. Gustafson, president of the Nebraska Farm bureau, is chairman of the committee of 17, and some of the others who are said to be leading spirits in the forming of the new combine are J. M. Anderson, head of the co-operative exchange of St. Paul, and C. H. Hyde of Oklahoma.

**\$1,000,000 Fire Raging In Coal Mine In Pennsylvania**  
Uniontown, Pa., Nov. 16.—A fire which company officials estimate will cause a minimum loss of \$1,000,000 is raging in the mine of the Uniontown-Conneville Coal company, near Brownsville. The fire started Sunday in the main shaft. The cause has not been determined.

Company officers said the mine will be flooded tomorrow. Officials say the mine will be rendered useless for about two years and 200 men will be forced out of work.

**To Succeed Dalrymple.**  
Washington, Nov. 16.—Appointment of Frank D. Richardson as supervising prohibition agent at Chicago, succeeding Major A. V. Dalrymple, resigned, was announced today by the bureau of internal revenue. Mr. Richardson has been connected with internal revenue work at Chicago for some time.

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**Mother Rescues 3 Children From Fire By Blondin Stunt**  
Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, Nov. 16.—Breaking away from firemen, who sought to restrain her, Mrs. Yetta Arvin, 45, rushed into a burning tenement in the rear of 78 Lewis street today and ran up the smoke-filled stairs to her home on the fifth and top story, where her three children were sleeping.

By the time Mrs. Arvin had awakened the children, Hyman, 14; Esther, 7; and Aaron, 3, the smoke in the hall was so thick that they were unable to escape by the stairs. Running to a rear window, she shrieked for help.

Ten feet away is the fifth floor of the building at 89 Goerick street. Several youths stretched a board between the windows, and over this improvised bridge Mrs. Arvin led her three children to safety.

**Sac County Schools Close For Corn Husking Season**  
Sac City, Ia., Nov. 16.—One-third of the rural schools of Sac county are now closed for a vacation of two or three weeks in order to permit all of the pupils practicable to assist in husking corn. With the present shortage of help the farmers are anxious to utilize their families in order to get the corn under cover before winter storms come.

**Traffic Hearing Ordered.**  
Washington, Nov. 16.—The Interstate Commerce commission today ordered a hearing November 23 on the proposed suspension of contemplated increased tariffs and restrictions in the shipment of fruit and vegetables throughout the country.

**All But 2,000 Bushels Of Wheat in Chicago Is Canadian Grown**  
Chicago, Nov. 16.—Every bushel of wheat of contract grade in Chicago public elevators is Canadian grown except 2,000 bushels, according to official figures made public here today. The total stock is only 86,000 bushels, and of this amount 84,000 bushels is Canadian. The supply decreased 168,000 bushels in the last week.

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### Thanksgiving

All Dining Room Furniture Has Dropped in Price at Bowen's.

Thanksgiving marks the period of that delightful time of entertaining and celebration so dear to the American heart.

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