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Convicts Rush Guards After Guns Taken Wash From the Prison

Some of Most Desperate Prisoners in Michigan Reformatory Have Part in the Escape. GUARDS UNABLE TO HANDLE THEM Taken by Surprise by the Convicts, Officials Were Not Able to Offer Any Real Opposition.

Tonia, Mich., Aug. 28.—(P)—Two of the twenty-four convicts who escaped from the Michigan State reformatory here early today were recaptured this forenoon in a wooded section sixteen miles north of here.

The prisoners said they knew nothing about a plot for a wholesale delivery, but merely walked out when the doors were opened. Tonia, Mich., Aug. 28.—(P)—Twenty-four convicts from the Michigan State reformatory here were at large today, many of them armed as the result of a sensational break in which they virtually took possession of the institution.

The plot which prison officials believe had been in process of formation for several weeks, culminated early today in a well organized attack in which the escapee prisoners, all housed in one of the institution's dormitories, fell on the guards there, overpowering and disarming them. They made their way into a rotunda leading from the dormitory, rushed the guards there, and likewise overpowered them.

They then charged the administration office, where additional guards and officials were seized. The prison authorities were marched back into the cells formerly occupied by the prisoners, and locked there. About 400 men were confined in the reformatory, but the escaping prisoners made no attempt to release any others than those of their dormitory. Inmates of the institution are all young men ranging in age from 18 to 30 years, and most of them are first offenders. Only two life prisoners are confined at the institution.

A general alarm was sent out, and posses were formed at a half dozen cities to assist authorities in apprehending the men. The alarm soon spread, and residents of the district were thrown into a near panic.

About eight of the men fled in two automobiles which they sized. The others were reported to have fled on foot into the country. Several hours after the escape reports were sent heading toward Lansing, Pa. The men were reported to have been heading toward Detroit.

A squad of State police arrived early today to assist in the search. Frank Shean, warden of the reformatory, was absent at the time of the break and Deputy Warden Edward Haight was in charge. It was Haight assisted by Deputy Frank Leland who presented what probably would have resulted in a wholesale delivery. Summoned by the switchboard attendant, they rushed to the scene of the disturbance and opened fire on the escaping men, one of whom apparently being wounded.

The deputies restored order in the other cells, where pandemonium had broken loose. Fall Styles For 1926 Are More Intriguing to Hollywood Stars. (By International News Service.) Hollywood, Calif., Aug. 28.—Fall styles this year are even more intriguing than last year, according to Aileen Pringle, Metro-Goldwin player, who is known as "one of the best dressed women on the screen."

"The fascinating thing about this year's fashions," Miss Pringle explained, "is the fact there's a style for everyone. Designers have been more than kind to every type of woman."

"Length of skirts vary from five inches from the floor to fourteen inches from the floor. The flappers will be delighted with the novelty suits—short jackets and short skirts, made of plaids and brilliant colors."

"The sophisticated type can go in for velvet and soft furs; long skirts and soft, small, crush turbans. The demure misses will love the period evening gowns of taffeta and lace. They are very long, with full skirts and tight bodices and large, droopy hats for evening wear."

Canton's Czar



Ben Rudner, known as the bootleg czar of Canton, Ohio, figures prominently in the investigation in the death of Don C. Mellett, murdered editor.

TO CHANGE SPEEDWAY NAME AT CHARLOTTE

Will Be Designated as Carolinas Speedway, Inc.—To Change Stock Value. Charlotte, Aug. 27.—Feeling that the Charlotte speedway is a larger institution than Charlotte, and with intimations that the officials were not satisfied with the spirit of co-operation given them by Charlotte, a resolution to recommend the reorganization and renaming of the Charlotte Speedway, Inc., was adopted by the board of directors, and announced today.

"We were disappointed in the attendance at the last race," said C. C. Oodington, president of the association, "and we think that the people out in the state should feel that the speedway belongs to them."

The formal resolution of the board was to recommend to the stockholders at the call meeting September 7th at 3 p. m. that the name be changed to "The Carolinas Speedway, Inc.," that the capital stock be increased from \$300,000 to \$400,000; and that a reduction in the par value of the present capital stock from \$100 to \$10 be effected.

"We want the speedway to be more representative," said C. W. Roberts, manager of the speedway, "Seventy-five per cent. of our attendance at the last race was from outside Charlotte, so we feel that state and the Carolinas should get the benefit of the wonderful advertising value of the racing bowl."

"It is one of the nine great speedways in America and every event held on this track receives worldwide publicity and in justice to the Carolinas, the directors feel that the track should carry that name."

With the major portion of the checking and counting done, the total gate receipts of the sprint races amounted to something in excess of \$52,000 as announced by Manager C. W. Roberts.

The total attendance was 18,982 persons, of which number 18,917 were paid admissions. If you are dissatisfied with the present heating arrangement of your home, call the Concord Plumbing Co., No. 576.

The Forest Hill Cleaning Co. is a new advertiser in The Tribune column at 318 North Church street, phone 175-J. Look up the ad. The Concord Vulcanizing Co. gives you the kind of vulcanizing that saves tire bills.

The Lyster is another attractive and convenient house of which F. C. Niblock has the plans. See illustration in his new ad. today. See the new ad. of Wrenn, the dry cleaning man of Kannapolis. Special mail order service.

Phone Fetzner & York, phone 231, and get them to write some life insurance for you. Fur coats in all their splendor at Fisher's. You can effect a saving of over 25 per cent. if you will buy now. See new ad. today for a message from Mrs. Fisher.

DEVELOPMENT PLANS PROPOSED COTTON TEXTILE INSTITUTE

Which Is Expected to Lead the Cotton Manufacturing Industry Out of the Present Depression.

LEADING TEXTILE MEN CONFER TODAY In His Report Chairman Vereen Said That 18,514,414 Spindles Are Enrolled in Organization.

Charlotte, Aug. 28.—(P)—Plans for the further development of the recently organized Cotton Textile Institute, which is expected to lead the cotton manufacturing industry out of the present depression, were made here today at a conference of leading textile men in the South.

W. J. Vereen, of Moultrie, Ga., chairman of the institute's membership committee, presided. Mr. Vereen declared that for success the institute should include practically all of the nation's 42,000,000 spindles. In his report the chairman said 18,514,414 spindles were enrolled in the organization on August 25. This includes 10,235,880 spindles in the South, he said, while the others are in New England. He predicted additional members within the next few weeks would be numerous.

Among others attending the conference were Jas. P. Gossett, of Wilmington, N. C., president of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association; George P. Harris, Atlanta, vice-president of the American Manufacturers Association; and John A. Law, of Spartanburg, S. C.

MISS EDERLE'S WELCOME GREAT AS WAR HEROES'

Woman Who Conquered English Channel Reaches New York. New York, Aug. 27.—Gettrude Ederle was given a homecoming ovation today such as New York never before has given a woman.

Packed throngs that witnessed her triumphant procession up the canyon of lower Broadway were estimated as greater than those that welcomed returning heroes of the world war. It was the day of days for the youthful swimmer who was the first of her sex to conquer the English channel, and in a time better than any man had ever achieved.

A triumphant parade, brass bands, fluttering flags, showers of confetti and ticket tape and thunderous shouts of applause marked her progress up the famous thoroughfare.

The crowd that gathered outside the city hall, where Mayor Walker presented her with a scroll commemorating her deed, reached such proportions that 100 extra police were called to prevent serious trouble. Six women and children were injured when crushed in the mass of humanity. Fences were broken down under the windows of the city hall and the doors were stormed after they had been closed following the coming ceremonies.

Later Trudy's arrival at her home in upper Amsterdam avenue was the occasion of a jubilant celebration by her neighbors. Ederles turned out to the number of 42, sisters, cousins and aunts, not to mention uncles and brothers, according to one of them counting noses on a rug that bore the big red ribbon committee down the river this morning. On the Macom, with the mayor's committee headed by Grover Whalen, was Mrs. Ederle, with two sisters and two brothers of "Trudy's" and a dozen or so of the closest of the clan. Mrs. Ederle, tearful and excited, declared herself "the proudest mother in the world today."

When the tug drew alongside of the Berengaria just before noon, and the mother hurried across the gang-plank to meet her daughter, the young queen of the channel declared herself "the happiest girl in the world today, to have mom again."

Sirens shrieked on half dozen revolving tugs, airplanes hummed overhead, fireboats played and crowds cheered in as great a display as the harbor has ever seen. Trudy for a few minutes after the reunion clung only to her mother. "Gee, it's good to have you again, mom. Don't go," she cried as with wet eyes, she kissed her mother repeatedly. Together they faced the impatient battery of cameras.

POLA NEGRI WEEPS AT SIGHT OF PICTURE

Actress Gives Way to Grief For First Time Since Valentino's Death. Kansas City, Aug. 27.—Pola Negri, fiancee of Rudolph Valentino, collapsed in her drawing room on the Golden State Limited shortly after it left Topeka, Kansas, early tonight when she was confronted with a newspaper picture showing the dead actor's body reposing on its bier.

It was the first time the Polish actress, who left Hollywood on Wednesday to speed across the country for Valentino's funeral, has given away to her grief. Miss Florence Helm, her secretary, declared. The first theatrical proscenium stunt took place a century ago when an actor drove a tub drawn by a flock of geese for three miles along the banks of the Thames. The act was successful in filling the theater for the subsequent performance.

The Futility of Materialism

The man or woman who can see only the immediate things—the "Jazz Party"—the "Joy Ride"—who cannot visualize the grim spectres of Satiation and Despair that stalk in their wake is blind and to be pitied.

There are so many beautiful things in life—the light that shines in the eye of someone you've helped over a stony road. The radiance that glorifies an unselfish act—inspiring, unforgettable—where do you learn to do the things that give you such heavenly vision? In the Dance Hall? In the Night Club?

The Church and the Sunday School—these are the institutions that teach us the undying beauty of unselfishness, of humility, of courage. These institutions show us the utter unworthiness of material things—their empty vanity and transitory pleasure. The Church and the Sunday School take us to the mountain top and spread before our eyes the dazzling glory of the spiritual blessings that this life holds for us * * and teaches us how to make them our own.

Materialism is rife today * * on all sides we hear the senseless chanting "let us eat, drink and be merry." How few of us can also detect the aftermath of despair and anguish that rises in wailing chorus from those who spent their lives in a futile pursuit of "pleasure."

The Church was never more greatly necessary to the true happiness of every individual, man, woman and child, than it is today.

The Church gives Christ's message. It reveals the futility of earthly so-called "pleasures." It shows you how short a thing life really is.

The Church points your eyes to the stars. It makes you ready for Eternity. GO TO CHURCH TOMORROW.

MANY LIVES LOST IN TERRIFIC FLOOD

Over 2500 Houses Inundated.—Thousands of Acres of Rice Washed Away. Tokio, Aug. 28.—(P)—Reports from Hokokaido on Hokokaido Island, say that many lives were lost, 2,500 houses inundated, and thousands of acres of rice washed away in terrific floods there, resulting from heavy rains.

Details are meagre as communication is difficult. Hokokaido is a seaport city of about 80,000 population. It is located on the extreme Southern end of Hokokaido Island across Taugaru Strait from Honkaido, the main island of the Japanese empire.

FEAR 3 WERE DROWNED IN WEDNESDAY'S STORM

Persons Known to Have Been on the Boat Patton Which Was Sunk. New Orleans, Aug. 28.—(P)—Eight persons were believed drowned when the tow boat Patton sank in the Mississippi River near Convent, La., during Wednesday night's hurricane, Captain W. A. Bisso, head of the Bisso Coal & Tow Boat Company, announced today.

The body of one, Mrs. George Theis, wife of the captain, has been recovered. Others believed drowned were: Capt. Theis, H. Bond and F. Granger, engineer, and four negro members of the crew.

Three Frosts in July

Raleigh, August 28.—(P)—Three frosts visited North Carolina during July, the monthly climatological bulletin issued by the United States weather bureau here today, discloses. The visitations were all in the mountain section, and came when the rest of the state was sweltering. Banner Elk reported frost on the 12th and 16th and Parker on the 12th, 15th and 16th.

Aside from these chilly intervals, the month was hotter than the average, the report states. The monthly mean temperature in the state was 77.5 degrees, or 1.2 degrees above normal as established by observations at 57 over the past ten years.

The highest temperature recorded was 108 degrees at Lumberton and Rockingham on the 21st, and the lowest was 34, just two degrees above freezing, at Parker, Ashe county, on the 10th.

A Romantic Novel of a "Ne'r-do-well" who found "PARADISE"

By COSMO HAMILTON Author of "Scandal" and "The Blindness of Virtue" STARTS TODAY DAILY INSTALMENTS IN THE The Tribune

EX-CONVICTS WHO SHOT 3 OFFICERS NOW UNDER ARREST

George and Mack Kimes Are Charged With Death of One Officer and the Wounding of 2 Others.

SAY MEN ADMIT BANK ROBBERIES

Officers in All Parts of Oklahoma Had Been Asked to Be on Watch for the Former Convicts.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 28.—(P)—George and Mack Kimes, young Arkansas ex-convicts who yesterday eluded scores of pursuers in the hills of eastern Oklahoma and western Arkansas, after wounding three peace officers, one fatally, were captured early today near Rudy, Ark., after a battle with officers, it was reported here.

The report received by the state bureau of identification, said that the men confessed the robbery of the two banks at Covington, Okla., last Wednesday and the fatal shooting of Perry Chuculate, Sequoyah County deputy sheriff, yesterday. The men were held today in the jail at Van Buren, Ark.

Both men were wounded in the last fight with officers. It was the third gun battle in which they had engaged within 24 hours. Their wounds were not serious and they were treated in the Van Buren jail.

In Crawford Jail. Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 28.—(P)—Nathan Kimes, shot in the thigh, and George Kimes, also wounded by gunshot, are in the Crawford county jail today after spending for fourteen hours officers who sought them on charges of robbing the American State Bank and the Covington National Bank, of Covington, Okla., and for fatally wounding Deputy Sheriff Perry Chuculate, of Sequoyah county, Oklahoma. Chuculate died late Friday.

LABOR LEADER SUBJECT TO A MORAL CHARGE

Everhardt Alleges Barringer is Guilty of False and Fraudulent Misrepresentation. Brock Barkley in Charlotte Observer Raleigh, Aug. 27.—The name of C. P. Barringer, president of the North Carolina Federation of Labor, was omitted from the list of 108 new law licenses this afternoon when the supreme court refused to permit the withdrawal of a protest against him filed by O. K. Everhardt, of Salisbury, and alleging want of "upright or moral character as required by statute."

In holding up his license, the court notified Barringer that he would be allowed until September 4 to file an answer to the protest. In the event an answer is filed, a date will be set for a hearing.

Although, in accordance with the rules of the court, no public notice of the protest was given until it had been determined today that Barringer passed the bar examination, held Monday, the protest was filed with the clerk of supreme court more than a week ago. A few days after it had been filed Everhardt, following Barringer, requested that it be withdrawn. But the court denied the request because of "the nature of the protest."

Everhardt alleged specifically in an affidavit filed with the court that Barringer obtained \$465 from him by "false and fraudulent misrepresentations of facts," in that he represented properly on which he gave a mortgage to secure the money to be free from encumbrance when in fact there were already two other mortgages on the property, and the sale of it did not yield a sufficient sum to pay them all off. Everhardt gave notice that he had brought suit in Rowan county superior court to recover the amount, and a copy of his complaint was filed with his protest.

The transaction of which Everhardt complains took place during the latter part of 1924, according to the copy of the complaint filed with the protest.

Barringer, who has long been prominent in labor circles, is now serving his second term as president of the State Federation of Labor, having been re-elected at the annual convention a few weeks ago. He studied law at Wake Forest College, completing the course at the last term.

Didn't Want to Be Operated Upon. (By International News Service.) Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 28.—Louis Bell, negro, is alive today despite the fact that it took the entire police department and several doctors and nurses to save his life. Stabbed in the abdomen by his wife with a knife, Bell was finally strapped to the operating table at Jackson Memorial hospital the other day after he had fied from the operating table twice dead only in a thin sheet and was only captured on both occasions by a squad of policemen who were forced to draw their guns.

Bell explained he feared the instruments doctors used in operations more than the knife his wife used in the attack. He is recovering and his wife is in jail. Industry is the mother of good luck.

ANOTHER AMERICAN WOMAN SWIMS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

Mrs. Clemington Corson of New York, the Latest Swimmer to Cross the Treacherous Channel.

MADE EXCELLENT TIME ON SWIM

Crossed Faster Than Any Other Person With Exception of Woman, Gertrude Ederle.

Dover, England, Aug. 28.—(P)—Mrs. Clemington Corson of New York, the mother of two children, and well known as a long distance swimmer, today swam the English Channel. She was the second woman to accomplish this brilliant feat in the history of channel swimming. Gertrude Ederle, who returned to her home in New York yesterday, conquered the grim stretch of water on August 6th, being the first woman ever to swim the Channel, and setting up the record of 14 hours, 31 minutes.

Mrs. Corson's victory was the most impressive inasmuch as Frank Perks, English swimmer, who started with her last night and swam most of the way in her trail, was forced to quit when a mile and a half from the English coast after being in the water more than 14 hours.

Except for the record of 14 hours and 31 minutes made by Miss Ederle, Mrs. Corson broke the records of the previous five men channel swimmers, her time being about 15 hours. The best time made by a man channel swimmer was Sebastian Tirado, of the Argentine-Italian swimmer, who crossed the Channel in 1923 in 10 hours and 23 minutes.

Mrs. Corson landed from Cape Gris Nez on Dover Beach near Shakespeare Cliff, the same spot where Tirado had finished on his swim of 1923. A big crowd on the beach greeted the successful American swimmer whose triumph won universal admiration.

Mrs. Corson started shortly before midnight and finished about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Corson's official time was 15 hours and 28 minutes.

MISS EDERLE SAYS "IT IS JUST GREAT"

That Another American Woman Has Swam the English Channel. New York, Aug. 28.—(P)—Gertrude Ederle, first woman to swim the English Channel, thinks it's "just great" that another American woman has accomplished this feat. Although in seclusion today in her Amsterdam Avenue home with a police guard outside to prevent the crowds from disturbing her, after the exertions of her welcome home yesterday, Trudy sent out a message to the newspaper men when a police sergeant carried in a message from their telling of Mrs. Corson's victory. "I think it's just great," the message read. "I tender my heartiest congratulations."

THINK THE CAPTURE OF NEGRO IS NEAR

Hunt For Man Who Ruthlessly Killed Child Goes on Vigorously. Black Mountain, Aug. 27.—With the posse which has been searching for twenty-four hours for George Mills, negro driver of the car which last night ran down and killed Clarence Melton, aged fifteen months, on the Black Mountain highway, augmented by nearly a hundred men who joined the crowd late in the afternoon, the man hunt is being pushed tonight in the belief that capture of the black is only a matter of hours.

There is less talk of violence but the search is being pushed with renewed vigor and while indications are that the negro will undoubtedly be safe from mob action, the situation remains tense.

The fact that Mrs. Melton, mother of the babe who was killed as he toddled at her side down the highway, was herself fired upon and wounded a few months ago by alleged moonshiners who wanted revenge for the activity of Rev. John Melton, father of the babe, against the liquor traffic has added to the feeling that has grown as a result of the crime of the negro who is said to have been under the influence of liquor and driving without lights.

A warrant charging the negro with assault with a deadly weapon has been sworn out and is in the hands of Sheriff E. M. Mitchell, who has been on the scene most of the day directing the work.

Hiking Pastor Killed By Fall in Hot Springs

Livingston, Mont., Aug. 26.—Wandering into a hot spring while walking in the dark, the Rev. Gilbert Eakins, twenty-seven, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Saratoga Springs, Wyo., received injuries from which he died last night. Forest rangers rendered first aid, but Mr. Eakins died in an ambulance on the way to Mammoth.

THE WEATHER Fair tonight and Sunday. Gentle to moderate north and westerly winds.