

DEADLOCK HOLDS IN FIRST BALLOTTING OF DAY

8 OF 24 MEN WHO ESCAPED COUNTY JAIL RECAPTURED

FEDERAL OFFICERS MAKE INQUIRY INTO FACTS OF DELIVERY

Prisoners in 'U. S. Row' Saw Through Bars, Attack Night Guard and Make Exit in Leisurely Manner.

CITY POLICEMEN MAKE DISCOVERY

Eight of the twenty-four prisoners who escaped from the Marion county jail this morning, the largest delivery in the history of that institution, were captured by the police today.

The police dragnet was stretched over the entire city and authorities in other cities were asked to watch for the escaped men.

As a number of the prisoners were being held for federal authorities, a federal investigation was started almost immediately after the escape to determine how it was possible for twenty-four prisoners to leave the jail undiscovered.

It is understood the federal investigation will be sweeping in its nature and that prisoners in the jail will be brought before the federal grand jury to tell in detail of conditions there.

It is also said the bonds of federal prisoners probably will be increased.

The prisoners bound and gagged the night jailer, took his keys, revolver and cap and made their exit from the jail in a leisurely fashion shortly after midnight.

The escape was discovered some time later by the police.

Ernest Dreier, 48, of 1234 Cottage avenue, night jailer who was beaten, bound and gagged by the escaping convicts, is reported to be in a serious condition.

Dreier owes his life to George Pfister and Porter Yates, two prisoners who refused to escape from the jail and who untied him and carried the unconscious jailer to the office of the jail, where Dr. A. H. Mendenhall gave first aid.

HAS LETTER LEFT FOR BOSS.

United States Marshal Stoen has in his possession a letter addressed to Fred Heier, a cell boss, written by Roy George, a escaped federal prison, and left at the jail for Heier.

The letter follows:

"Friend Fred—I have just now seen a hole up here and am going to try and go. It is not my best judgement, but I can't stay in here and not know what is to be done with me."

"I think it would be like they will give me a chance. I think I could get a bond signed up in Tulsa, but can't even see an attorney, let alone writing to wife or friends."

"My intentions at present are to send a bond back if they won't try to prosecute me all summer."

"Fred, I am asking you to kindly send all of my things to my wife. Thanks for favors shown wife and self by you."

The address of Mrs. McGongill was given as 119 South Denver street, Tulsa, Okla.

DISCOVERED ABOUT 10 O'CLOCK.

The jail delivery was discovered at 1 o'clock this morning, when Sgt. Fred Winkler and the emergency squad halted two men at Alabama and South streets.

One of these men admitted that he had escaped from the jail and the second, a police headquarters and notified Capt. Alfred Ray.

Capt. Ray, accompanied by Motor Police Hudson and Landers, ran to the jail and found the doors opened.

They met two prisoners carrying the unescorted form of jailer Dreier down the stairs.

Guarding the doorway the police aroused Sheriff Robert Miller, who was sleeping in the living room of the jail building.

Capt. Ray then rushed back to police headquarters and spread the police net over the city.

Detectives on duty day were called from their beds, squads of police in automobiles scoured the city, deputy sheriffs guarded the roads leading from the city, railroad detectives and city police officers searched the various railroad yards.

ALL EXITS FROM CITY BEING GUARDED.

Two exits were placed at the Union depot and the Frisco Terminal station.

Suspects were hunted in from every section of the city.

Capt. Ray notified Chief of Police Jerry Kinney of the jail delivery and told him what steps he had taken.

Capt. Kinney said nothing had been left undone that was possible to capture the fugitives.

The prisoners who escaped were confined in what is known as the federal row, which figured in the recent exposure of gambling in the jail.

Seventeen did not escape, some of them refusing and others being unable to crawl through the small hole leading from the cellroom.

The hole through which the prisoners escaped was exactly ten inches square, two pieces of armor plate steel being sawed and battered out by the prisoners.

CHOOSE CELL IN FEDERAL ROW.

The cell occupied by John Powers, alias "Jap" Powers, and Henry Thunig, alias "Bum" Powers, located in the northeast corner of federal row, was the place chosen by the prisoners from which to make their escape.

Federal row is located on the second floor of the north wing of the jail.

The cellrooms are surrounded by a corridor separating them from the outside of the jail.

This corridor can be reached only in the interior of the jail by passing through two doors.

The bars saved from the cellroom were against the floor leading into the east corridor.

Through this opening the leaders of the plot crawled and then lay in wait for Night Jailer Dreier to make his hourly tour of inspection.

As Dreier passed through the west corridor and started to turn into the north corridor one of the prisoners struck him a blow on the head with a "blackjack" made of pieces of bed sheet wrapped around itself.

JAILED WITH STEEL.

It did not render Dreier unconscious but a second blow with a piece of steel about two feet long inflicted a mortal blow on the head and the jailer helpless to the floor.

Of the prisoners leaped upon and with laces of bed sheets they gagged the unconscious man and in his own blood Dreier lay in death.

The brutal attack was being made

Men Involved in Jail Delivery

The following prisoners were involved in the jail delivery.

RECAPTURED.

George Shaw, alias Fletcher B. Rogers, known as the north side burglar.

George Hodges, alias Hodges, charged with larceny.

George Durk, alias Harry Durk, charged with larceny.

Robert Brown, charged with larceny.

Harry Wagner, charged with grand larceny.

John Powers, charged with grand larceny.

Robert Clark, grand larceny.

Ernest Ayers, grand larceny.

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONERS.

Jack Prinster.

George Sailor, slated for removal.

Waiter C. Smith, charged with violating narcotic act.

Roy McGonigill, charged with violating narcotic act.

Harry Bright, charged with vehicle theft.

Roy F. Comer, charged with vehicle theft.

Henry Turnbly, said to be a leader of the escaped prisoners.

Fred Stiner, alias Stelman.

ESCAPED STATE PRISONERS.

Harry Hardacre, robbery.

William Basie, forgery.

Daniel Harney, alias Harney, grand larceny.

George Alberts, grand larceny.

Albert May, grand larceny.

Arthur Wellin, safe breaker.

Ollie Brown, taxicab driver, charged with manslaughter.

Jack Shane, grand larceny.

EWBANK GOES TO SUPREME BENCH

Judge Louis B. Ewbank of the Marion county circuit court was officially appointed to the supreme court bench to succeed the late Judge Lawson M. Harvey, by Gov. Goodrich today.

Harry O. Chamberlin, an Indianapolis attorney, who was appointed judge of the circuit court by Gov. Goodrich to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Harvey, which is expected to be confirmed to fill the vacancy left by Judge Ewbank, who was also a candidate for re-election.

The appointment of Mr. Chamberlin came as a surprise, as James M. Leathem was expected to be named to fill the vacancy.

Judge Ewbank will be named to fill the vacancy on the republican state bench caused by the death of Judge Harvey, who was a candidate for re-election and Mr. Chamberlin is expected to be appointed to the seat left by Judge Ewbank, who was also a candidate for re-election.

The term of Rogers was made by Motor Officers Hudson and Landers, who were returning from investigating

DESPERADOES PUT UP FIGHT AGAINST POLICE

First Two Are Apprehended by Accident—Others Picked Up Steadily.

GET NOTED BURGLAR

Gun play figured in the recapture of the prisoners who sawed their way to freedom from the Marion county jail.

From the time of the capture of the first two, which resulted in the discovery of the big jail delivery, the police realized that they had desperate men with whom to deal.

Sgt. Fred Winkler, with Motor Officers Walker, Bernauer and Moran, were returning to police headquarters after investigating a holdup.

As they approached Alabama and South streets, Winkler discovered two men of suspicious appearance entering an alley.

The police caught one of these men almost before he realized that they were in the neighborhood, but the second man ran through the alley.

This man is believed to have been shot by Sgt. Winkler, who fired five shots at the fugitive.

A railroad watchman told the police that this man hid in the grass and the man who Winkler caught a block away was one of five who had entered the alley.

Before the five men were in the alley, before the police squad appeared on the scene, the watchman said.

TWO ENTER HOUSE, TAKE GETAWAY

Two of the fugitives entered a house in the neighborhood and escaped.

The men captured were George Hodges and George Durk.

While Winkler was pursuing one of the fugitives through the alley, one of the other escaped prisoners fired at Winkler, according to the railroad watchman.

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