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CONVICTS ESCAPE VIRGINIA PRISON

GUARD AND WATCHMAN OVERPOWERED AND TIED HAND AND FOOT

SLIDE DOWN ROPE FROM 4TH STORY

Four Long-Term Prisoners, Up
for Forgery, Murder and Rob-
bery, Break For Liberty.

(By Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 11.—After
overpowering and tying hand and foot,
successively an armed guard and armed
night watchman and a shop fore-
man, four long-term convicts, serving
terms for forgery, murder and rob-
bery, slid down on a rope from a
fourth story window of the State pen-
itentiary here tonight and after scaling
a 30-foot wall, made a clean break
for liberty.
The men were H. L. Hamilton, sent
up for forgery, who had about seven
years yet to serve; Siler Atkins, for
second degree murder, with 10 years
yet to serve; Al Burton, second degree
murder, whose term would have ex-
pired in 1932, and E. B. Hanley, rob-
bery, who had five years yet to serve.
The escape was sensational and
evidences point to a carefully laid plan.
The men left behind them a signed
note, attesting a mutual agreement to
make a break for liberty as the only
recourse left to them to obtain jus-
tice. The men possessed good voices
and sang regularly as the quartette in
the penitentiary choir. They were all
skilled workmen employed as cutters
in the shirt and overall shops, which
is located on the fourth floor of the
penitentiary building.
At a late hour tonight the men were
at large.

The men were at work in the shop
with one guard over them. One step
behind the guard ostensibly to
get a bolt of cloth and the others ap-
proached as if to assist in carrying it.
In a moment the men seized the guard,
disarmed him, tied him securely with
ropes taken from bales of cloth and
gagged him to prevent outcry. In a few
moments the night watchman on his
round of the building was confronted
by the pistol taken from the guard,
aimed point blank at his heart, in the
hands of one of the convicts. He, too,
was bound and gagged and his revol-
ver taken away. The men then awaited
the return of the foreman, who had
had the shop for a few minutes.

When he arrived he was confronted
with two revolvers, the artillery sliced
down the men on the floor. He was
unarmed. The guard took only a few
three minutes and has now laid to rest
with his two companions.

From their positions on the floor the
bound men watched the convicts work
at the preparation for escape with
helpless interest. The men patched to-
gether a long rope from the binding
of the bales of overall and shirt mate-
rial and tied one end of it to a metal
support in the shop. Then one after
the other, they swung out of the win-
dow and made their way, hand under
hand, to the ground 85 feet below.

Before leaving the building they dis-
robed, leaving their striped outer
garments behind them. They dressed
themselves in the shirts and overalls
which were scattered about in profu-
sion in the shop.

The escape was discovered through
William Bailey, a trusty, whose duty
required him to be at work in the
yard of the overall factory. He be-
came uneasy when the night watch-
man failed to put in appearance at
the regular time. When more than half
an hour had passed and the watchman
had not appeared, Bailey struck out
on a tour of investigation. In the cut-
ting room of the overall department
he discovered the watchman and his
two companions. He lost no time in cutting the bonds
which held them and removing the
gags from their mouths.

Leaving the men to regain the use
of their cramped limbs, Bailey rushed
down to the yard to raise the alarm.
Superintendent J. B. Wood, of the
penitentiary, was at once notified and
the alarm became general.

The tying and gagging of the guards
was not without touches of sardonic
humor. When all three had been se-
curely tied and disposed of, Hamilton,
the boy forger, surveyed the hand-
work of the quartette and inquired of
the bound men if they were perfectly
comfortable. Noticing a negative
gesture by one of the men, he and his
companions gathered some loose over-
all material lying on the tables,
and forming them into impromptu pil-
lows, laid them under the bound
men.

This done, Hamilton approached the
guard, lying flat on his back on the
floor.
"Turn over on your side," he com-
manded. The guard complied. Hamil-
ton bent down and kissed him on his
cheek.
"Bye-bye, old fellow," he said, "and
good luck."

Before leaving the cutting room the
convicts rifled the pockets of their
victims, taking with them the small
amount of money their pockets con-
tained. Nothing else besides the re-
volvers of the guard and foreman was
taken.

Italian Troops Moving.
LONDON, Jan. 11.—Italian troops
have arrived at Pirana on the way to
the Italian islands in the Aegean archipelago,
according to a dispatch from
Athens to Reuters' telegraph company.
The soldiers' messes will be
partitioned among the convicts
of the penitentiary building which are
situated in the same vicinity.

PAVING LAW BEFORE ALDERMAN TONIGHT

TENTATIVE BILL WILL BE DISCUSSED AND SENT TO LEGISLATURE

OTHER MATTERS

Of Importance and General In-
terest Are Coming Up for
Discussion.

The regular monthly meeting of
city council this evening at 7:30
o'clock will be an interesting one, as
several matters of unusual impor-
tance will come up for consideration.
The bill outlining the street paving
will be presented for discussion and
will be adopted and sent to the gen-
eral assembly for action.

The abattoir committee is to report
on the matter of erecting a munici-
pally owned abattoir. Other matters
to be considered will be that of re-
moving the city barns, the sanitary
dues, the report of the police com-
mittee on the matter of proposed
changes in the guard house and the
purchase of a patrol wagon, that of
accepting deeds to streets in the An-
derson Mill village.

The tentative bill with reference to
the street paving, which is drawn to
include the town of Honea Path, reads
as follows:

Be it enacted by the general assem-
bly of the State of South Carolina:
Section 1. That the city of Ander-
son and the town of Honea Path
are authorized and empowered to
provide by ordinance for the payment
of the cost of the permanent improve-
ment of their streets and sidewalks,
by laying upon the owners of prop-
erty immediately abutting on the
streets and sidewalks or parts of
either so improved, an assessment
in proportion to the frontage only of
such property on such streets or side-
walks or parts of either so improv-
ed, of not exceeding in the aggregate
one-half of the cost of such improve-
ments: Provided, That no assess-
ment shall be so laid upon the abut-
ting property owners until such im-
provements have been ordered pur-
suant to such ordinance upon the
written consent, signed and filed
with the clerk of said city or town,
of not less than a majority in num-
ber of the owners of the property
abutting upon the street, sidewalk
or part of either proposed to be im-
proved, and provision made for the
payment by the corporate authorities
of said city or town of not less than
one-half of the costs of such im-
provements. Times and terms of pay-
ment and rates of interest on defer-
red payments of assessments by
such property owners shall be such
as may be prescribed by ordinance.

Section 2. That the amounts of
money raised by such assessments,
together with the amounts added
thereto by the city or town authori-
ties from the city or town treasury
shall constitute and be kept as a
separate fund to be used only for
the purpose for which it was raised
and appropriated.

Section 3. That the assessments
so laid shall constitute and be a lien
upon the property so assessed, and
the payment of city or town taxes
are enforced. Provided, Such as-
sessments be entered of record by
the city or town clerk, together
with the name of the owner, the location
of the property and the amount of
the assessment and the time or
times of payment: And provided,
further, That such lien shall con-
tinue from the date of entry on such
book until the expiration of five
years from the date when final pay-
ment is due and payable, unless pon-
or paid upon default in the pay-
ment of any of the assessments or
any deferred portion thereof at the
time, and in accordance with the
terms and conditions fixed by ordi-
nance, the whole amount of such as-
sessment then unpaid, with interest,
if any shall be due, shall at the
option of the said city or town, become
and be due and payable immedi-
ately and payment thereof enforce-
able as the payment of city or town taxes
are enforced with such penalties and
costs as are provided for the non-
payment of such taxes.

Section 4. That it shall be the
duty of the city or town clerk to
make entry of each assessment in
a book on such "Assessment Lien"
book as soon as full payment is
made and the lien shall be there-
by extinguished.

Section 5. That the mayor and
aldermen of said city or a majority
of them, and the intendents and mar-
shals of said town, or a majority of
them, are respectively authorized and
empowered to execute and enforce the
provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6. Upon the sale or trans-
fer of any property upon which an
assessment has herein provided for,
the seller and purchaser thereof shall
file in writing, with the city or town
clerk, within ten days after any such
sale or transfer, the names of the
seller and purchaser, a brief descrip-
tion of the property so sold or trans-
ferred and the date of the sale or
transfer.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be
in force from and after the date it
shall be so enacted, and shall be
subject to the action of the general
assembly.

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American Comment Read With Interest

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 11.—American com-
ment on the British preliminary reply
to President Wilson's protest against
the detention of American shipping
by British warships was read with
great pleasure at the repeated evi-
dences of the friendly spirit with
which the negotiations are proceeding.
The British foreign office, it was
pointed out by officials there, never
maintained that the partial statistics
concerning American trade with Eu-
ropean neutrals were conclusive, but,
on the other hand, that they were
merely suggestive.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chap-
pell of this town, says: "I suffered for
five years with womanly troubles, also
stomach troubles, and my punishment
was more than any one could tell.

I tried most every kind of medicine,
but none did me any good.
I read one day about Cardui, the wo-
man's tonic, and I decided to try it. I
had not taken but about six bottles until
I was almost cured. It did me more
good than all the other medicines I had
tried, put tops to 'em.

My friends began asking me why I
looked so well, and I told them about
Cardui. Several are now taking it."
Do you, lady reader, suffer from any
of the ailments due to womanly trouble,
such as headache, backache, sideache,
sleeplessness, and that everlasting tired
feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a
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just as it has a million other women in
the past half century.
Begin taking Cardui to-day. You
won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies'
Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for
fourteen days' free trial and 64-page book, "Home
Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. R.C. 134

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Thompson's Big Shoe Sale Did It

We said they must move and they do move—
Remember every shoe in our store is included in this
Sale.

Get 'em at Thompson's and Save the
Difference.

PRELIMINARY BEGUN IN FAIR PLAY CASE

McCLURE, KAY AND CAMP- BELL BEING GIVEN HEAR- ING AT WALHALLA

LOCAL LAWYERS

T. Frank Watkins and A. H. Dag- nall Are Representing Defend- ants—Hearing on Today.

T. Frank Watkins and A. H. Dag-
nall of the local bar were at Wal-
halla yesterday morning where they
represented William C. McClure, J. S.
Campbell and Woodrow Campbell
at a preliminary hearing which they
are being given before Magistrate
J. S. Doney on charges of killing
Green Gibson, at Fair Play, December
29, last, during a reign of lawlessness
in which some four negroes were
killed and several others wounded
or otherwise injured and several
white men wounded.

The hearing was begun at 11
o'clock yesterday morning. M. C.
Long of the Walhalla bar represent-
ing the prosecution, the State had
summoned 36 witnesses, but only
about six of these had testified when
the hearing was adjourned until 10
o'clock this morning. The court
stenographer will be present to
take down the testimony.
Owing to the prominence of the
defendants in the case is exciting inter-
est throughout this section. The case
is being vigorously prosecuted.

Overhauled at Sea and Court-arranged

(By Associated Press.)
ON BOARD U. S. S. SAN DIEGO,
AT SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 11.—
General Just Deal, California gov-
ernor for the state of Texas, was over-
hauled at sea while sailing to San
Diego, last Saturday and was taken
back to Houston and court-martialed.
Wireless today carrying this news
to Texas admitted Howard, command-
ing the Pacific fleet, said the sentence
of the court had not been made pub-
lic.

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J. J. TROWBRIDGE, Special Agent

Have You Got a Good Watch?

Does It Run Correctly?

(Answer.)
Yes, I have a good watch and it
has kept good time up to about
6 months ago. I haven't had it
cleaned in about 3 years, and for
the last 6 months it has been
gradually losing time.

What must I do with it?

(Answer.)
Let Lyon Clean It.



Rabelais with the char-
acteristic coarseness
which marred his wit
makes one of his heroes
boast "I can always put
my belly to a good table
and my back to a good
fire." Those who deal
with Sloan can at least
do one of these things.

SLOAN

"If you owned a Goose that laid golden
eggs, wouldn't you insure her if you
could."

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