

Discharged Guard Tells Of 'Wild Goose Chase' To Recover Tracey's Bonds

Bandit Took Tour Of State At Expense Of Officers, Visiting Wife and Friends But Never Attempted To Dig Up Buried Loot

TALLAHASSEE, Aug. 12.—(A.P.)—A detailed report of the movements of the party accompanying Joe Tracey into the Everglades to recover stolen bonds said to have been buried there by the former member of the Ashley-Mobley gang, has been made to the prison bureau by Capt. J. V. Mosley. The escape resulted in the discharge of Mosley, the censoring of Supp. J. S. Bilch, of the state prison, and the suggestion to the sheriff of Orange county the propriety of discharging State Criminal Investigator O. B. Jarman.

Captain Mosley's report said: "We left Tallahassee at 1:30 p. m. on Friday, July 20. Colonel Hack, Tracey's attorney, O. B. Jarman, the prisoner, Joe Tracey, and myself, and we drove to Orlando, arriving there that night. We placed Tracey in the county jail of Orange county for the night. On the following morning we left Orlando and drove to Miami, arriving there at about 10:30 p. m., where we confined Tracey in the county jail of Dade county for the night. We were en route to Homestead, where Tracey claimed to have secreted certain bonds.

"At Homestead, Tracey called on one Bill Ashley, and after conferring with him a few moments, we drove to West Palm Beach, where Tracey wished to see a party unknown to me. On arrival in West Palm Beach we discovered the party sought had removed to Ortega Park, at Jacksonville, and we thereupon drove on to Orlando and again confined Tracey in the county jail of Orange county.

"On the following morning, Monday, Aug. 2, at the request of Tracey, we drove to a point in the woods west of Leesburg, where he claimed to have some of the loot obtained from the Coleman bank robbery, buried. We worked around this point for several hours but failed to recover anything whereupon we drove back to Orlando and again placed Tracey in the county jail of Orange county.

"On the following morning, Tuesday, Aug. 3, at 3:30 a. m. we left for Orlando to go to Canal Point in the Everglades, where Tracey claimed to have buried some bonds in the custody of his wife and one Ray Shackelford. Upon our arrival at Canal Point we immediately found the parties sought and Tracey, after conferring with them a few moments, told us they would require several hours in which to produce the bonds and we thereupon drove to Okechobee City, where we placed Tracey in jail for the night and on the following morning, Wednesday, Aug. 4, we returned to Canal Point and spent the day with the wife of Tracey and the man, Shackelford, in an effort to recover the bonds.

Tracey Gets Envelope
"Tracey was given a large sealed envelope by his wife which was supposed to contain a portion of the bonds being sought and with this package we left Canal Point en route back to Okechobee City, at about 9:30 p. m., and arriving there again placed Tracey in the county jail after he had given the package into the custody of O. B. Jarman, whom he requested not to open it until the search had been completed and the balance of the bonds recovered.

"On Thursday morning, Aug. 5, we left Okechobee City en route to Orlando, at which place we arrived at about 7:30 p. m., and after carefully locking the package in the vault of Mr. Jarman at the office of the sheriff of Orange county, Tracey was again placed in the county jail for the night.

"On the following morning, Friday, Aug. 6, we left Orlando at about 4 a. m. to go to a point in the woods south of St. Cloud, where Tracey claimed to have left some bonds in the custody of one N. C. Blount. This man was absent from his home and we thereupon went on to where he could be found and I permitted Tracey to confer with him privately. Tracey then told us to drive back to the home of Blount, where the wife of Blount would turn over to him the bonds sought and on our arrival back at the home of Blount, I permitted him to confer with Mrs. Blount. After talking a few minutes Tracey reported he was ready to leave and we thereupon left for St. Cloud.

Bandit Goes Visiting
"At this point I requested Mr. Hack to stop at a garage and he did. After I had gone inside Mr. Hack came to the door and asked permission to take Tracey to see a Mrs. Simmons, who lived three or four blocks away and said they would return by the time I would be ready to resume the trip, and Mr. Jarman having acted fairly throughout the entire trip, was given my permission to do as he requested but was told I would be ready in a few minutes and for him to hurry back. I thought Mr. Hack was to accompany Tracey and was much surprised when I went out and found Mr. Hack seated alone and awaiting the return of Jarman and Tracey. I was uneasy and asked Mr. Hack why he had not accompanied them and he replied they would only be gone five or 10 minutes, and it was all right.

"After waiting about 20 or 25 minutes, I decided something must be wrong and at about the same time Mr. Jarman returned without Tracey and said he had taken Tracey into the home of Mrs. Simmons and had permitted him to go into the house, and after about five minutes he became uneasy and upon investigation found Tracey had jumped through a window and escaped into a nearby scrub. That he had then gone to the back of the house and discovered the tracks of Tracey leading off into the scrub, and a little boy had told him that he had seen Tracey running away.

Search Is Futile
"We immediately drove to Kissimmee and reported to Sheriff Palmer, and with him and two deputies, returned to the scene and searched throughout the night for Tracey.

"On returning to Orlando an examination was made of the package and arriving there again placed Tracey in the county jail after he had given the package into the custody of O. B. Jarman, whom he requested not to open it until the search had been completed and the balance of the bonds recovered.

News in Brief

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(A.P.)—Girls begin to dress in demand individuality in clothes, say officials of the United Women's Wear League. They are "no longer satisfied with dresses which stamp them just as little girls, or as school children."

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 12.—(A.P.)—Patrolman John Carrigan is a economist, not to say parsimonious soul—he has saved thirty-three from drowning, not counting four rescues of persons who failed to survive their experiences after being brought ashore. A brother and sister have one rescue each to their credit.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(A.P.)—Ladies may mix their own perfume right in their boudoir if chemical experiments now under way are successfully concluded. Leading research workers here and abroad claim successful substitution of chemicals for flower essences.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(A.P.)—In Pasadena, at least, the women have no doubt of the reason they were given the vote. "It was only allowed by the men because we made ourselves so disagreeable," says Miss Ellen Willmann, M. P., who is here seeking aid for coal miners families.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—(A.P.)—Forty flyovers equipped with such brace accessories as sirens, cones, and first aid kits, were added today to the "trouble caps" of the Chicago police department. Some 200 flyovers are now possessed by the police, in addition to numerous larger and faster cars.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—(A.P.)—Bobbed hair originated in Chicago, but Paris brought the style and took the credit, C. W. Hall, of Green Bay, Wis., president, told the interstate merchants' council here today. "We lack one thing that foreign countries take hold of, he added, urging self confidence in American business men. "We begin the thing but don't finish it."

PERKING, Aug. 12.—(A.P.)—Extension of a modern underground water supply system is being strenuously opposed by direct producers who for centuries have sold their produce to the city through brokers. Attacks on workmen engaged in laying pipes have not been frequent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(A.P.)—Only a "little" radium is required to change a \$100 yellow diamond into a pure white stone worth seven times as much, according to the director of the radium institute. "Formula: Take your radium, about \$8,000 worth— But from there on, most of us lose interest."

LONDON, Aug. 12.—(A.P.)—Embroiderers and here supply the decorative motif of an art feminine attire in Buckingham palace. Her majesty set the style and made silver and mauve the favorite colors. Ladies who desire to emulate should procure also, however, "a train of silver brocade trimmed with diamonds and a diamond sash."

At a meeting of the board of commissioners of county institutions, it was agreed that Tracey should have been permitted to recover the bonds, inasmuch as he had previously recovered \$21,000 worth, but that he should have been handcuffed and properly guarded.

ANNUAL DATES FIXED FOR POST CARD WEEK

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 12.—(Tribune Special.)—The week of Sept. 27-Oct. 2 has been selected as the annual Florida Post Card week, the state chamber of commerce announces. It has been the custom of local chambers of commerce, reality boards and other organizations throughout Florida for some years to mail as many Florida post cards as possible to all sections of the country during a designated week in the summer or early autumn and in past years an avalanche of such advertising matter has been sent from the state during the period.

FROSTPROOF FIXES CHEAP WATER RATE

FROSTPROOF, Aug. 12.—(Tribune News Service.)—Frostproof claims to offer some of the most generous water rates in the state since the schedule was adopted at the last meeting of the city council. The new rates are well supply is being used throughout the town. The minimum rate is \$1.50 per month for 6,000 gallons or fraction thereof. Between six and 12,000 gallons the rate is 20 cents per thousand, and for all additional 15 cents per thousand. Fire hydrants are being installed for fire protection and 2,000 feet of fire hose will be received this week.

FROSTPROOF LEGION NAMES NEW LEADER

FROSTPROOF, Aug. 12.—(Tribune News Service.)—The Frostproof Legion has elected commander of the Robert J. Williams post, No. 95, of the American Legion here, taking the place of H. W. Coleman, resigned. Mr. Coleman's business took him out of Frostproof so often he did not feel like continuing as commander of the post. Next Tuesday at the Ramon theater the Frostproof Legionnaires will sponsor the English war picture, "The Dark Angel."

MARRIAGE MORE POPULAR

RAIFORD, Aug. 12.—(Tribune News Service.)—Marriages licensed during the month of July at the office of Judge S. L. Holland showed an increase over the corresponding month in July, 1925. The total increase was 33.

CITY LIFTS PARKING RULES FOR VISITORS

Gainesville Issues Guest Cards To Visitors Without Stop Limit

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 12.—(Tribune Special.)—The city of Gainesville and the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, the state chamber of commerce has been advised, have got together and put one over on every city in Florida which enforces time limits relative to parking of automobiles on streets in business districts. Gainesville has such a rule, recently adopted, and whether it should or should not be enforced has been argued pro and con, its opponents asserting that strangers in the city would be constantly in hot water through violations due to ignorance of its existence.

The city and the chamber have solved that problem by issuing a "Guest Card," which may be obtained by non-residents from the chamber or any policeman on application. The red guest card bears on one side the following: "Guest Card. This card entitles you to park on the streets of Gainesville, Florida, as long as you wish. (There is NO time limit for YOU). Approved by mayor.

"Gainesville welcomes you and hopes you will return. Avoid parking within 10 feet of fire hydrants and in front of alleys.

FROSTPROOF NAMES ATTORNEY FOR CITY

FROSTPROOF, Aug. 12.—(Tribune News Service.)—The city council has named P. E. Murray, city solicitor, to advise the council in legal matters and to look after delinquent tax collections.

J. H. Peterson, of Lakeland, remains city attorney to take care of bond matters and such other affairs as the council shall direct. Attorney Murray came to Frostproof a little less than a year ago from Macon, Ga.



Solid Carload Fancy Marietta, Ohio GREEN CABBAGE

Though this cabbage is regularly sold at 6c per lb., it was sent to us with instruction to sell. It must be sold at once.

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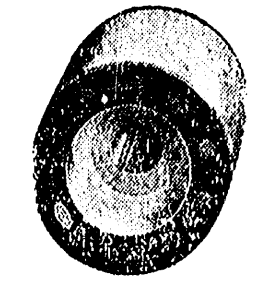
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SEE THIS CABBAGE IN ALL OUR WINDOWS. A GREAT SAVING TO YOU!

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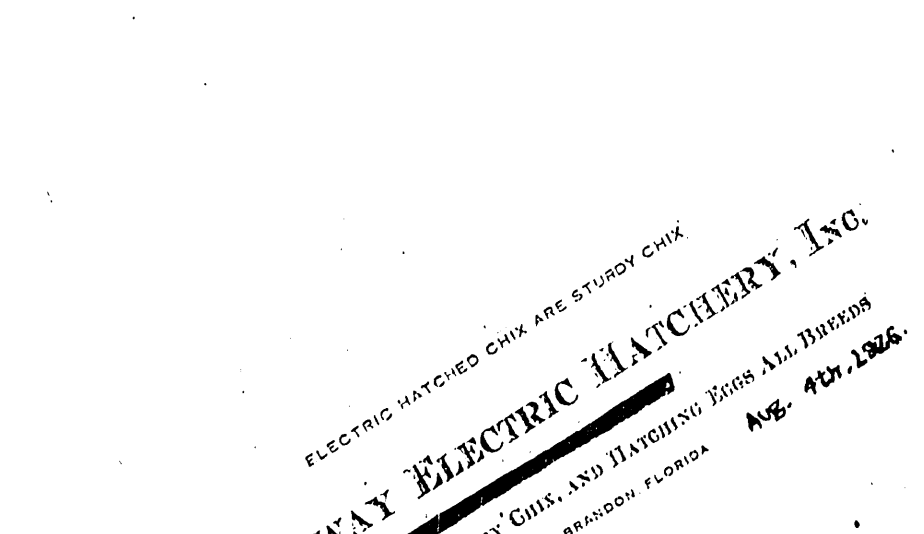
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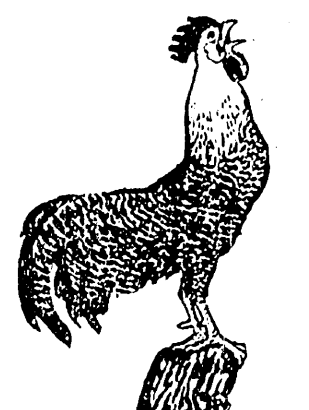
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The above statement, coming from one of the South's largest, although youngest, hatcheries, proves conclusively that men of brains are daily becoming convinced that wise advertising should be directed toward the State's most effective advertising medium, THE TAMPA MORNING TRIBUNE.

Gentle men; We have decided to use THE TRIBUNE exclusively in advertising our Baby Chix and Pullets the coming season.

We had better results from Tribune ads the past season than from any other medium. You seem to reach all classes and get the orders for us. We had wonderful results from Tribune ads. Our fall hatching season begins August 15th, and we would like for you to quote us your best rates for time contracts on classified ads.

Yours Respectfully,
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KINGSWAY ELECTRIC HATCHERY, Inc.



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"After Having Tested Fairly and Impartially, the Pulling Power of every Important Medium in the State, We have Chosen

TRIBUNE WANT-ADS

Because

FIRST—Results obtained from the TRIBUNE are wonderful.

SECOND—Results far surpassing those received from any other medium in the State.

THIRD—The TRIBUNE goes into the homes of all classes.

FOURTH—TRIBUNE advertising gets results that mean orders.

—THEREFORE—

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