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Three Escape Prison Ward of State TB Sanatorium

Attendants Locked Up & Narcotics Tin Stolen

Three inmates of the prison ward at the State tuberculosis sanatorium here escaped last night after locking up two attendants and stealing a tin of narcotics.

R. A. Jones, superintendent of the sanatorium prison building, said he had learned that the escapees stole a tin of narcotics from the Aberdeen about eight miles away, and then ordered a couple to drive the tin miles to a spot near Cameron, where they put the couple out and sped away.

He said neither the attendants nor the couple from whom the car was stolen had been harmed.

James A. Stephenson, 22, of Asheville, six to ten years for armed robbery, and Odel Hader, 23, of Greenville, twelve months for violation of the health law, he said Hader would have completed his sentence in 27 days.

Jones said two attendants were given night medications to some of the 27 prison patients in the fourth-floor ward when the three escapees overpowered them, stole their keys, and locked the ward.

Then the escapees stole a tin of narcotics from a first floor office, Jones said.

The State tuberculosis sanatorium here has a separate four-story building for patients in the fourth-floor ward when the three escapees overpowered them, stole their keys, and locked the ward.

17 Men Required To Carry Woman

JULIET, Ill.—(AP)—The services of seventeen men, including ten policemen, were required to remove a woman weighing 200 pounds to a hospital.

The woman, who has been bedridden for twenty years, suffered a hip injury a week ago and yesterday was taken to a hospital.

Engineer Blamed For Boat Blast

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—An investigator's report today attributed negligence to the chief engineer in an explosion and fire aboard the steamship "Cincinnati" last week.

WEATHER Partly cloudy with little change in temperatures today through Saturday; possibly light showers Saturday.

Hearing Continues

Two More Film Writers Added To Contempt List

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Two more Hollywood screen writers were added to the contempt list today in the investigation of Communism in Hollywood.

Governor's Body Found

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—(AP)—The wreckage of the plane carrying Gov. Earl B. Smith of Oregon and two other top officials and the pilot was found today.

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GAYLE DEATON

In 'Madame Butterfly'

5-Year-Old-To Make Opera Debut Tonight

Charlotte News Staff Writer A five-year-old little show-off of Charlotte will make her debut in grand opera tonight.

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