

OUTLAWS CAPTURED

After An Exciting Chase By Two Posses

Fosters, Late Of Penitentiary, Again In Toils

Following A Recent Robbery Of Akron Store

Centerburg Desperados Once More Disturb Calm

Glenn Selby Intrudes And Is Also Incarcerated

Centerburg, March 25—After an exciting three-mile chase down the railroad tracks, two posses of citizens, headed by local officials, finally brought to bay yesterday afternoon the two Foster boys, penitentiary convicts, and Glenn Selby, a recent inmate of the Mansfield reformatory, who have again sprung into the lime-light, following the robbery of a store in Akron last week of \$50 in money and valuable goods.

This village is raging anew with such excitement as has not been furnished it since 1912 when the same three, who are little short of desperados in the estimation of the community, broke into the Edward McGuire clothing store, stole a goodly portion of the stock and then set fire to the place in a vain effort to obliterate traces of their larceny. They were later captured, tried, convicted, and served penitentiary and reformatory sentences.

For his connection with the McGuire robbery and arson, Charles Foster, elder of the brothers, was sentenced to serve a 12-year term in the Ohio state penitentiary, while his brother, Clarence, received 3 years.

On March 12, Clarence returned to his home near here and on March 21, Charles came back, presumably after being released from the penitentiary on parole. Selby was let out of the reformatory some time ago.

Yesterday a letter came to city officials from the Akron chief of police, telling of the robbery of a store in that city in which \$50 in money and some goods were stolen. Private detective work had fastened the culpability on two men who registered at an Akron hotel as Clarence Foster and Sam Rowe.

With the letter was a fairly good description of the two men registering at the Akron hotel. One of these descriptions tallied exactly with that of Clarence Foster, while the other was a fair outline of the appearance of Charles Foster.

The Akron police stated that the two suspects had left the city and that the letter was written in hopes that they might be located in Centerburg, if such people as registered actually existed.

THE CHASE STARTS

The information carried in the Akron letter seemed to incriminate the Foster boys so, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a posse in charge of Marshal Lewis Evans and Constable Larimore started after Charles Foster, who, getting wind of the fact that something was brewing, had left town east on the Pennsylvania tracks.

The posse hurried along, all well armed, and finally overtook Charles in a field three miles east of here. Outlaw that he is, Charles attempted to frighten the men who were about to deprive him of his freedom by returning him to the state penitentiary. He stood at bay and threatened to shoot any member of the posse who dared to take him.

Knowing something of the nature of the man and also having knowledge of the fact that he was unarmed, Marshal Evans, Constable Larimore and others pounced upon Charles and made him secure with handcuffs. A careful search of his person substantiated their opinion that he was unarmed.

SECOND POSSE FORMS

In the meantime, Clarence Foster, hearing that the authorities were after

his brother and having full knowledge of their mission, appeared in Centerburg and, with his right hand on his hip pocket, threw quite a scare into those residents who happened on the streets at the time with violent threats of what he would do if they tried to arrest him.

Clarence started east in the same direction taken by his brother and a second posse, in charge of Deputy Marshal Harry Willie, rapidly formed itself to pursue Clarence. The latter was joined by Glenn Selby who, though not in any way connected with the Akron robbery, is a staunch partisan of the Foster boys.

WILLIE USES GUN

Foster and Selby were overtaken by the posse and commanded to throw up their hands. Clarence Foster had his hand on his hip at the time and was still carrying on what later proved to be a bluff. He did not comply immediately and Deputy Marshal Willie without hesitation sent a shot in his direction. This had the desired effect and both Foster and Selby were placed in irons and taken back to the village.

SHERIFF WOOLISON CALLED

The three men were placed in the city lock-up and, on account of the critical illness of Dr. Robert Best who lives close by, Sheriff Woolison was called over the telephone at 7 o'clock last night. The sheriff was asked to come after Clarence Foster and Glenn Selby and place them in the county jail, as the noise they were making was very disturbing to Dr. Best. The sheriff had no means of getting to Centerburg, however, on account of bad roads, so Foster and Selby were allowed to spend the night in the lock-up.

RETURNED TO PEN

Marshal Evans went to Columbus yesterday evening, taking with him Charles Foster, who was released from the Ohio penitentiary not long ago on parole. He had served out only four years of his term.

ALWAYS OUTLAWS

There are no two names that have been so prominent in county police circles in recent years as those of Clarence and Charles Foster. Even prior to the robbery of the McGuire store, they were trouble-makers. Records show that Charles Foster was fined \$20 in 1909 for assault with intent to kill and, later in the same year, was incarcerated for abusing and resisting an officer.

It was exactly four years ago yesterday that the Foster boys, together with Selby, were indicted by the grand jury on a charge of robbing the McGuire store at Centerburg. Subsequently found guilty, Clarence was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, the greater portion of which term he served; Charles was given 12 years and later paroled and Glenn Selby was sentenced to the Mansfield reformatory.

SELBY NOT IMPLICATED

It is not thought that Selby had anything to do with the Akron robbery and he probably will face no more serious charge than that of resisting an officer. His friendship with the Foster boys led him to take their side yesterday.

OFFICIALS COMPLIMENTED

For their speedy work in rounding up the Fosters and Selby yesterday, Marshal Evans, Deputy Marshal Willie and Constable Larimore have been highly complimented by law-abiding citizens of this community. Within two hours, all three prisoners were placed in the lock-up.

AKRON POLICE

Drop Case Temporarily When Witnesses Can't Be Found

Centerburg, March 25—After a conversation late this morning with Akron police officials, Marshal Evans of this village decided to place charges of assisting a prisoner to escape and of resisting an officer against Clarence Foster and Glenn Selby.

The Akron chief of police was informed yesterday evening that the Fosters had been apprehended here. He immediately took up the Akron end of the alleged robbery and this morning telephoned Marshal Evans that two important witnesses, men by the names of Allen and Stanford, could not be located, and that the case accordingly would be temporarily dropped.

With Charles Foster back in the penitentiary, Marshal Evans thought that some action should be taken against Clarence Foster and Glenn Selby for their conduct yesterday, so they will be arraigned on the above charges.

If the Akron witnesses are located and the case against Foster appears good, he will be arrested later and taken to Akron.

KNOW NOTHING HERE

Mansfield police have received an inquiry from Mt. Vernon authorities, the Mansfield News states, asking for a description of a young man who was killed by an Erie train near Mansfield Monday. At Mt. Vernon police headquarters Saturday, nothing was known of the inquiry.

A MODERN DON JUAN

Is Estimate Of Husband By Mrs. Moore

In Her Cross Petition In His Divorce Action

A Red Hot Document Filed By The Wife

Chisholm Files Two New Suits Claiming Property

Suit To Construe Two Items Of The Owen Will

An answer and cross-petition has been filed by Alice Browne Moore in the action for divorce instituted by Clement E. Moore. She denies all the charges made by her husband. She charges that he represented that he was worth \$40,000 when all his possession was a promissory note for \$1,000. She says he insisted that she put her property in his name and upon her refusal abused and cruelly mistreated her. She says that as she had paid numerous debts of her husband, he transferred the promissory note for \$1,000 to her, and that she traded the note for four pianos, two of which she still owns. She charges that, unbeknown to her, the plaintiff would take money from her purse; that he refused to work on the farm and help support her; that he represented himself as morally pure, whereas "he was a modern Don Juan who had associated with women of easy virtue;" that he maintained clandestine correspondence with Columbus women. She charges that he committed adultery with a Gambler woman; that he was guilty of an assault upon defendant and struck her with his fist. She asks for a divorce on her cross-petition. Greer, Greer & Cromley, attorneys for defendant.

Two Suits by Chisholm

George Wilhelm Chisholm has begun two new suits, one against Robert S. Hull, and the other against the Sun Lumber Company. They are akin to a former action brought by him in which he claims he is the rightful owner of the property at the corner of East Gambier and South Gay streets. A. A. Stasel, J. B. Graham and W. A. Hosack, attorneys.

To Construe Will

Charles S. and Robert K. Owen have brought an action against Bessie M. Owen and others to construe the will of Frank W. Owen with reference to items four and six. William G. and Harry W. Koons, attorneys for plaintiffs.

Action in Partition

Albert Roy has brought suit in partition against Andrew Hackley and others and also for assignment of dower in lot 34, Norton's northwest corner addition to Mt. Vernon. J. A. Schaeffer, attorney.

Court Journal

John Vance vs. Jennie Berry, as guardian—Motion for new trial overruled and judgment rendered on verdict.

Frank McGugin vs. Oren Drake and others—Motion for new trial overruled and judgment rendered on verdict.

George W. Chisholm vs. Robert S. Hull and others—Cause dismissed without prejudice to a new action.

Clarence Elliott vs. Myrtle E. Elliott—Divorce granted plaintiff.

Mary Nolan vs. Charles Keenan—Submitted on motion and taken under consideration.

L. A. Stream vs. Millicent Snow—Submitted on motion to dismiss attachment and taken under consideration.

To Sell Land

A petition to sell land in the estate of James D. Hines has been filed.

Russell Estate

David S. Russell, executor of Sarah C. Russell, has filed an account showing that in final distribution he disbursed \$3,434.10.

Appraisement Ordered

In the proceeding to sell real estate in the estate of Robert Curran, an order of appraisement has been issued.

Final Distribution

Clinton M. Rice, executor of Reuben Hanger, has filed an account of final distribution, showing \$2,562 distributed.

Guardian Appointed

Bert O. Evans has been appointed guardian of Perry L. Blunt, an imbecile. Bond \$200; sureties: Paul M. Ashbaugh and L. C. Stillwell.

Roy Estate

Albert Roy has been appointed administrator of Maggie Roy. Bond \$400; sureties: James A. Schaeffer and John Richardson. Appraisers: Elmer Simmonds, Harrison Judy and John Richardson.

Marriage License

Arthur Guy Beck, dairyman, Pike township, and Edie Newton, Mt. Vernon. Walter Harris J. P.

Deed Record

Charles O. Marshall to Fannie M. Hough, 40 acres in Wayne, \$1.

Edward Pipes to William Scholes, lot in Mt. Holly, \$1,000.

Joseph Watson to L. V. Stillwell, lot in Levering, \$1,020.

Jasper Hall to Jennie Myers, 41.92 acres in Milford, \$186.

B. F. Schaff to Ernest Trenwith, parcel in Mt. Vernon, \$1.

FIRE

In Walker Lumber Yard With Loss Of \$700

What might have been a very disastrous fire was averted early Saturday morning by the prompt action of the fire department at the Walker lumber yard on West Vine street.

The fire department was called about 12:45 o'clock and found a brisk conflagration in the storage room, which required about an hour and a half to subdue.

Mr. Walker stated Saturday morning that his loss would probably be about \$700. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have started by a spark from the engine alighting in a pile of waste.

PATRIARCHS

Assured Big Time at Next Meeting of Kokosing Encampment

A special meeting of Kokosing encampment No. 38, I. O. O. F., will be held next Friday evening, at which time the Royal Purple degree will be exemplified in old-time form. Following the work, a supper will be served by the losing side in the contest.

Two candidates received the Golden Rule degree Friday night.

DIRECTORY

Of Chamber Of Commerce Membership To Be Issued

The secretary of the chamber of commerce is going to issue a directory for distribution among the members, just as soon as the divisions and departments now being organized have their full quota of committee-men.

This directory will contain the constitution and by-laws, the membership list, the various committees now being selected, and the classified groups, together with their members' council representatives. As is customary in other commercial bodies, the directory will be issued annually only and should be correct in every detail. To this end, the secretary urges that any member who is in doubt as to his being properly classified in the groups should either see, "phone or write the secretary at once, as he wants this information in by next Tuesday.

The secretary further suggests that any one who has in mind becoming a member of the organization later on would do well to send in his application now and get in the membership list, as well as business classification, to be embodied in the 1916 directory.

Maynard Bailey, who has been employed as a draughtsman at the Mt. Vernon Bridge Company for the past year, has resigned and will leave in a few days for Detroit, Mich., where he has accepted a responsible position with the American Bridge Co. of that place.

Society News

Annual Banquet Debaters' Society

Representative high school spellbinders and exponents of logic for the past eight years assembled Friday night at Turner's restaurant to banquet and attend the annual meeting of the Mt. Vernon high school Debaters' society, which reunions are becoming more and more popular as was attested by the presence of some forty people at Friday night's affair.

The banquet tables were decorated with the orange and black of Mt. Vernon high school which was so arranged as to form pretty squares of rather large proportions. Potted flowers around which orange and black was wound, also rested on the table at intervals.

The following excellent menu, prepared by Frank Turner, proprietor of the restaurant, was served:

- Grape Fruit
- Olives
- Roast Chicken
- Oyster Patties
- Fruit Salad
- Neapolitan Ice Cream
- Nuts
- Mashed Potatoes
- Sage Dressing
- Coffee

Following the dinner, Hoy L. Russell, president of the society for the year 1915-16, arose as toastmaster and, with a few introductory remarks, in an amiable fashion proceeded to introduce the speakers of the evening.

Many enthusiastic utterances were made during the progress of speech-making, many clever thoughts sprang forth, while all had something entertaining to say. The following spoke: Coach W. L. Saunders, Miss Elinor Hobbs, Dan Houck, Olive Black, William McBroom, George Congdon, Merritt Chambers and Miss Jean L. McIntosh.

At the conclusion of the toasts, organization for the ensuing years was effected as follows: President—Donald H. Harper. Vice President—George Congdon. Secretary-Treasurer—Merritt Chambers.

It was decided to retain the present date for holding the annual meetings, and to ask the Forum staff society to shift its yearly meeting to an earlier or later period.

Anniversary Celebrated

Commemorating the 12th anniversary of the establishment in this city of Mt. Vernon Temple, No. 210, Pythian Sisters, members of the order to the number of 85 sat down Friday night to an elaborate chicken dinner which was served at 6 o'clock in Castle Hall on West Gambier street.

Of the original 117 charter members of the local temple, 27 were present Friday night and were treated with the courtesy and fine respect due their station.

On account of the fact that the attendance contest closes next Friday night which will bring result in another dinner for the Pythian Sisters, no program was given at the anniversary celebration. Following dinner the regular session of the temple was held and a social time enjoyed by the members.

Farewell Party

A host of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Earnest of Fredericktown, who are moving to Mt. Vernon, and tendered them a surprise and farewell party. All reported a fine time. A handsome present was given Mr. and Mrs. Earnest. Refreshments were served to those present.

Leaving, all wished the couple good luck and prosperity.

INITIAL

Game Of City Basket-Ball Series Wednesday

That the first game of the city basketball championship will be played Wednesday night, March 29, was determined Saturday morning when Manager R. H. Kinney of the Mounts quintet received a letter from "Bugs" Raymond of Columbus stating that the state independent tournament would not be held this year.

The tournament was to have started next Friday night in Columbus and, in this event, the series between the Mounts and the high school would have been allowed to hang over a week. So many teams originally entering the tournament withdrew that it was decided to call it off.

The services of Don Hamilton of Notre Dame, probably the best referee in the state, have been secured for the city series. The games will be played on Wednesday nights and the teams winning two will receive the title. Last year the Mounts won.

ALTHOUSE

A Stimulus To Singers--His Rise Sensational

The recent sensational rise of Paul Althouse, tenor, will always remain an incentive to young American singers. Five years ago he was chemist for the Reading Coal Iron Co., and was soloist in the local church. His ambition was to sing in opera, and through Oscar Hammerstein, he was given the opportunity. He has since had a most marvelous success for one so young.

He has been soloist with the New York Symphony orchestra under Walter Damrosch's direction; has been engaged with the Metropolitan Opera Co. of New York city, which, in itself, places him among the elect; and he has been constantly engaged in concert work along with these other engagements. He has been employed by a talking machine company and his records are very popular.

At a recent engagement at Utica, N. Y., he was immediately engaged for next year. The Utica Observer says "Mr. Althouse sang with a warmth of feeling and dramatic expression that gained the immediate approval of the house. His voice is not only rich, powerful and sweet, but also subtle in expression."

To those who were so enthused by Evan Williams' singing last year, Mr. Althouse is said, by those who have heard him, to be the equal, if not the peer, of that distinguished artist.

VALUABLE HINTS

To Those Sending Announcements to Paper for Publication

The following paragraph is found in a little booklet on "Hints to correspondents and those who write occasional news items," and might well be borne in mind by persons to send to this office for publication advance mention of meetings of church or lodge organizations or such other notices as are of interest to a comparatively few readers rather than of general interest:

"Do not phrase notices of coming meetings in the language of 'pulpit announcements.' Remember that the newspaper is impersonal and makes these announcements for all people, all sects, all denominations. Therefore it does not 'hope every member will be present' or feel that 'this is a glorious work and should be liberally supported,' or express the thousand and one other common-places that are altogether personal to the people immediately concerned. The newspaper seeks simply to give the news-kernel of the matter—the announcement that such and such a thing is going to happen."

Brevity is an admirable trait in persons who send to newspapers items of coming meetings for free publication and all unnecessary additions to items of this sort, such as "Everybody invited," or "all members are urged to attend" should be omitted and the item confined to the least possible number of words required in conveying the essential information in a connected manner. Should more extended mention be deemed necessary such space as may be desired can be arranged for through the advertising department.

PROPOSAL REJECTED

Washington, March 25—All of the entente powers, through their embassies here, have handed to Secretary Lansing formal responses rejecting the proposal made by the state department in its circular memorandum that they enter into a modus vivendi and disarm all of their merchant ships, with the understanding that the United States government would endeavor to secure from the central powers a pledge not to attack any such unarmed ships without warning and without providing for the safety of the passengers and crew.

Toledo's Oldest Voter. Toledo, March 25.—John Thorpe, ninety-three, resident of Toledo since 1844, and the city's oldest voter, is dead. Thorpe was a veteran in the civil war.

Mrs. S. A. Collins of Gambier, who attended the celebration of the Pythian Sisters' anniversary Friday night, went to Howard Saturday morning. While here, she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Mochwart of South Vernon.

Perry Norrick of Howard was a business visitor in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarhal, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarhal Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

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THE BANNER

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Mt. Vernon, Ohio B. & O. R. R. West Bound

No. 17..... 8:41 a. m.
No. 11..... 11:52 a. m.
No. 3..... 2:41 p. m.
No. 15..... 9:53 p. m.

East Bound

No. 16..... 6:48 a. m.
No. 4..... 11:28 a. m.
No. 10..... 5:47 p. m.
No. 2..... 7:37 p. m.
No. 17 and No. 10 daily except Sunday.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES Akron Div. South Bound

No. 506..... 12:50 a. m.
No. 504..... 9:10 a. m.
No. 502..... 12:08 p. m.
No. 528..... 5:02 p. m.

North Bound

No. 503..... 2:01 p. m.
No. 505..... 6:27 p. m.
No. 529..... 8:45 a. m.
No. 507..... 2:40 a. m.

Mrs. Fred Jones and son, Virgil, of East Vine street are the guests of friends in Centerburg.