

BREAKS JAIL THRICE; CAUGHT AMID SHOTS

"Oily" Rockford, for Whom Prison Bars Form Only a Temporary Cage, is Defiant.

New York, June 26.—"Oily" Rockford, twenty-two, with a penchant for jail-breaking, was recaptured last week after having been missing from the Welfare Island Penitentiary since May, 1921. Rockford promises to escape again in time to back in the sunshine of September.

The fugitive was caught on the roof of a tenement after detectives had fired a dozen shots in a chase that led past hundreds of girl employees in the plant of the New England Pie Baking Company, East Fifteenth street.

Rockford first was sent across the East River to serve a term on Aug. 5, 1919. He was in the penitentiary just about a week and then escaped in mysterious fashion. He was re-arrested and returned to prison on May 14, 1920, and five days later fled again. The police picked him up once more on Sept. 13, 1920, and it was not until the following April that he tried a dash for liberty. This attempt failed.

On Decoration Day, 1921, while a baseball game was in progress, Rockford and another prisoner fled in a rowboat and were close to the Manhattan shore before the escape was discovered. Keepers were just getting under way from the island when the escaping rowboat was "turned." Rockford came to the surface, swam to the waterfront and escaped. His companion was drowned.

Detectives who knew Rockford well, have maintained a watch on Rockford's habits and have trailed his friends. Word came that Rockford had appeared in the vicinity of Avenue B and Fifth street. Detectives Gilman, Donlin and Lambert hurried there. Midway between Avenue B and Avenue C in Fifteenth street they saw their quarry, and at about the same instant Rockford saw them. He turned and sped for the Avenue C corner—the shouts of the detectives stirring the dwellers in the crowded houses and bringing the girl pie-makers to the windows. Followed by a throng the detectives reached the corner in time to see Rockford dart into



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RECENT WEDDINGS

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A pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday morning at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, Portland (Me.), when Miss Florence Elizabeth Murdoch was united in marriage to Walter Francis Burke, of Amesbury, by Rev. George Johnson.

Mr. Burke is a native of St. John but removed about twelve years ago to Amesbury, (Mass.), where his parents still reside.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Lewis W. Lingley.

Mrs. Lewis W. Lingley passed away on Saturday, June 24, at the residence of her son, L. V. Lingley. Mrs. Lingley, who had been ill for almost six years, was the widow of Lewis W. Lingley, formerly chamberlain of the city of Portland, and daughter of the late Henry Maxwell, lumber merchant. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist church and always retained her interest in its work. Mrs. Lingley leaves one daughter, M. Louise, and four sons, Harold N. of Truro; Allan W., Charles M., and Lewis V., of this city. She leaves also two brothers, James, of Fredericton, and S. R. Maxwell, of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. G. W. Burbridge, of Winnipeg; Mrs. W. P. Court, of this city, and Mrs. J. S. Hale and Mrs. J. E. Naraway, of Ottawa.

Herman Scribner.

The death of Herman Scribner in his seventy-fifth year occurred on Saturday at his home in Hampton. He is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Jacob Knorr was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Main street, Fairville, to the Church of the Good Shepherd, where service was conducted by Rev. Walter P. Dunham. Interment was made in the Church of the Good Shepherd cemetery, Manawagonish road.

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NEGRO SHOT IN HEAD; SKULL NOT INJURED

Toronto, June 26.—During an argument, thought by the police to be over a woman, George Harris, colored, forty years of age, was shot in the back of the head on the stairway of his home. His assailant ran away, but Harris was able to give the man's name, though he would not state the cause of the quarrel. Harris was taken to the Western Hospital, where it was reported that his condition was not serious. The bullet went through the flesh at the back of the head, but did not fracture any of the skull bones. It was extracted by the doctors.

PLAN TO DEFEAT STREET ROBBERS

New York, June 26.—A new plan to defeat the schemes of robbers who prey on Wall street messengers carrying great sums in securities to and fro throughout the financial district has been inaugurated.

Abandoning the old theory that a messenger should look as inconspicuous as possible, several brokerage houses have decided to test the antithesis, by arraying their messengers in bright red coats and hitting five-pound portable safes around their waists. The idea is to let the whole world know a messenger when it sees one. The brokers figure he would be a bold highwayman who would hold up one of these mobile safe-deposit vaults.

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