

ESCAPED AS HIS DEATH DAY DREW NEAR

The Sensational Getaway of "Lucky Tommy" O'Connor—Was to Be Hanged Thursday.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—"Lucky Tommy" O'Connor, gunman and killer, who was to have been led today to the death cell in the Cook county jail to await hanging on Thursday morning for the killing of a policeman, instead was leading a combined force of 5,000 police and deputies a merry chase after a sensational escape from the county jail. Four jail guards were overpowered by O'Connor, and four other prisoners, but O'Connor's reputation as a killer suffered when he failed to use a revolver which had been smuggled to him.

The jail break was characterized by Chief of Police Fitzmorris as a "frame up" between O'Connor and jail officials and the chief ordered his men to bring in O'Connor, "dead or alive."

Searching inquiries also were started by state's attorney Robert Crowe and Sheriff Peters. The sheriff suspended three guards. Jail guard Davis Straus, "Darling Dave" O'Connor, the gunman's brother, and several prisoners were to be questioned again today.

All jail rules were violated in handling the prisoners, according to a member of the state's attorney's office.

In investigating reports of plans to assist the escape of O'Connor, jail officials say they learned that on Saturday night a man drove an automobile to the side of the jail and paced up and down the street for three hours. The most generally accepted theory is supposed the fire started in the kitchen. The mother and children were overcome by smoke while trying to get out by the front door, which they were unable to open.

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MOTHER AND SIX CHILDREN BURNED

Father Absent Aiding Neighbor
To Put Out Another Fire.

Windsor, N. S., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Rebecca Johnson and her six children were burned to death when fire destroyed their home at the colored settlement, five miles from here, last night. It is supposed the fire started in the kitchen. The mother and children were overcome by smoke while trying to get out by the front door, which they were unable to open.

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To the company that owns a smoke consumer it means a wonderful saving of fuel, greater heat and service from the fire, and the elimination of the smoke stacks and the obnoxious smoke fumes affording better health to the whole world. Is it any wonder with these powers to benefit the world, that it is becoming popular among the largest companies in North America? It has been tested on a steam traction boiler in the home town of the inventor, Allandale, Ontario, and proved a wonderful success by the best railway mechanics. It is now being installed on a locomotive on the T.N.O. railway, North Bay, Ontario, and in the near future it will be placed on some of the largest buildings in Toronto. The railways throughout Canada and the United States have been looking for such an invention for years, and now it is a case of only a short time until the great railways of North America and Europe may boast of the new smoke-consuming system.

The inventor of this new perfection smoke consumer is Mr. George D. Brown, a fireman and steam engineer of Allandale, Ontario. He was born at Point Duquesne in the county of Westmorland, New Brunswick, forty-four years ago. For fifteen years he has spent his energies studying steam and the prevention of smoke. Three years ago he moved to his present location, where he has been experimenting on steam boilers, until recently when he completed his invention, which is the only one of its type in existence.

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Avebury remains are older than Stonehenge, although the actual date has always been a matter of controversy.

Professor Flinders Petrie who has "dug" all over the world, has again been at Avebury, and during a holiday to re-read the riddle of Avebury and Silbury Hill.

This latter mound, 135 ft. high, the greatest hill made by man in Europe, was excavated in 1777 and in 1849, while some discoveries were made in 1886. Its secret still remains buried, however.

Avebury, which is believed to date from the early Bronze Age, and to have consisted formerly of great stones, was last excavated in 1908, when red deer antler picks and a neolithic flint knife were found.

Archaeological societies in the Western counties are showing distinct signs of revived activity.

Besides this work on the part of the Wiltshire Society, the neighboring county of Somerset is busy resuming

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