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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Cloudy tonight, Friday fair and warmer in the interior, cloudy near the coast.

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DE AUTREMONT TWINS ARE ARRESTED

NEW TOWN IS CHRISTENED PONDOSA, ORE.

Community Near Medical Formally Joins with Union County

MAKE APPLICATION FOR POST OFFICE

Built Around the Grande Ronde Lumber Co. New Plant—Has Population of 150 Persons.

A new town has been born in Union county.

Officials of the Grande Ronde Lumber company, who have completed the removal of their mill and equipment from Perry to a site near Medical Springs, have agreed to name their new location "Pondosa" and formal application has been made for a government post office.

Pondosa, as it will henceforth be called, is located approximately a mile southwest of Medical Springs on Big creek at the junction of the road from Medical Springs to Baker and the road from Medical Springs to Telocaset. At present it has an estimated population of 150 persons and within a year or so it is expected that the town will grow to from 250 to 300, exclusive of Medical Springs.

Modern Homes Erected

The town has been in the process of building for several months and a check shows that 24 four- and five-room houses have been completed and eleven more are under way, with prospects of an additional 13 before another year has passed.

The homes, modern in every respect, are built on concrete basements, equipped with lights, water, sewer systems, and other conveniences.

Build 20-Room Hotel

A 20-room hotel is being built at Pondosa, with construction about half finished, and the lumber office, and the store have been completed.

The Grande Ronde Lumber company has moved everything to Pondosa from Perry with the exception of the shipping department and the planing mill. Offices of the company still remain at Perry but will be moved when the present supply of lumber there is disposed of.

At Pondosa more and more activity is being shown. The first trainload of logs went into the company's pond Monday of this week and it is hoped to start sawing about the first of July.

An Appropriate Name

Pondosa is regarded as a very appropriate name for the new town, built, as it is, around a lumber company. The word is of Latin extraction and is also the trade name for the type of pine lumber grown in Eastern Oregon. The trade name was adopted by the Western Pine Manufacturers association and the association is said to be favorable to the use of the name as a name for the new Union county town. As far as is known here this is the only town in the world bearing this name.

CREATION INEVITABLE

OXFORD, England — Sir Oliver Lodge regards the creation of life by science not only as a possibility but inevitable, from some viewpoints.

WHETHER USED OR NOT

A large clothing manufacturer, known throughout the world, and one of the largest investors in advertising, says that stores who fail to do adequate newspaper advertising in the territory they serve pay for the additional advertising even though it's not used—pay for it in lost volume and in neglected prospective customers.

With many years of experience with both types of retailers, the manufacturer has proved to his satisfaction that your spending is directly affected and influenced by the advertising of the stores in your community. If through lack of advertising—or for any other cause—your trade is lost or is not attracted to a store, the loss is costly to the merchant — more than enough to pay for the needed advertising investment. In the La Grande territory it is significant that the growing and obviously successful business firms are those you seek your trade confidence through regular Observer ads.

"Observer Advertising—
A Merchandising Service"

City Commission Lets Contract For Street Work

C. R. Seitz's Bid, $7,690.27, Accepted for Walnut Street and O Avenue Improvement.

Letting of a contract to C. R. Seitz for the macadamizing of Walnut street from N to Spring and O avenue from Oak to Walnut and a decision to equip volunteer firemen's cars with sirens marked the meeting of the city commissioners last night.

Mr. Seitz presented the only bid on the improvement district, offering to do the work for $7690.27. The engineer's estimate was $7,735.18.

Another improvement district was also created last night, calling for the paving of the alley in the block bounded by Adams and Jefferson avenues and Fir and Greenwood streets and July 6 was set as the time for hearing.

A delegation from the volunteer fire department was present and asked that their cars be equipped with sirens both for their own and for the public's convenience in going to and from fires. A. T. Hill, president of the city commission, spoke in favor of the idea and Commissioner Charles Playle agreed with him. Commissioner H. B. Coburn was unable to attend the meeting last night—the first one he has missed since taking the oath of office six months ago.

Firemen Have Right-of-War

The firemen also asked as to the status of their cars in reference to right-of-way and stop streets. They were informed that they had the right-of-way going to fire calls.

A communication was received from the Mt. Emily Lumber company to the effect that Jackson avenue was in poor condition. W. C. Crews, city manager, reported that the street was placed in good condition today.

Bills for the month, including a $500 warrant passed on motion, were allowed. They totaled $3,653.65. Monthly reports were presented and filed.

The commissioners also voted to give $25 to Company E, La Grande's unit of the Oregon national guard, to be used for the mess fund while at Camp Clatsop.

Nutrition Series To Be Conducted Beginning Friday

Miss Lucy A. Case, of the Oregon Agricultural college extension service, will be in La Grande tomorrow morning to conduct the third of her series of nutrition meetings in Union county, the first one to be held Friday at Lane chapel.

The La Grande meeting is sponsored by the parent-teacher association of the city, and all women are urged to attend. The hours are from 10 o'clock in the morning to 3:30 in the afternoon. During the morning she will give a milk demonstration and in the afternoon will lecture on "How to Eat and Grow Thin and How to Eat and Grow Fat." She will also discuss meal planning.

On Saturday June 11, Miss Case will be at Cove to conduct a meeting there during the same hours. Her program will be the same as in La Grande. Monday, June 13, she will be at Imbler, and Tuesday, June 14 she will go to Elgin. At these two places she will conduct a sandwich and school lunch demonstration, during the morning. Wednesday, June 15, she will go to Wolf creek where she will hold a salad demonstration in the morning. Her lecture subject will be the same every afternoon.

Next week's meetings will conclude the series of nutrition meetings in the county, conducted by Miss Case.

Bank Officers and Employes in Picnic

Members of the Officers and Employes association of the La Grande National bank and their families enjoyed a picnic at Riverside park last evening, which was the last regular meeting of the organization until fall. Thirty-five persons, directors of the bank and their families, and officers and employes and their families, were present.

After a picnic supper music was enjoyed around the fireplace in the park pavilion. Mrs. Anna Polack and Miss Nell Grimmett arranged for the supper.

TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 9 (AP)—General contract for the construction of the Klamath Falls union high school was let last night by the union high school board to James L. Quinn, Portland contractor. Quinn's bid was $132,500.

UNION STOCK SHOW OPENS; CROWD LARGE

Doubtful Weather Fails to Dampen Spirits of Livestock Admirers

JERSEY JUBILEE FEATURE OF DAY

Exhibits Greater Than Ever Before, Is Report—Cattle and Boys' and Girls' Showings Lead.

Today is the Jersey Jubilee at the Union Livestock show which opened up in earnest this morning despite unfavorable weather conditions. This special feature has attracted not only those from this county and adjacent districts interested in jerseys, but also enthusiastic delegations are present from the Willamette valley and from the Milton-Freewater section. Their program concludes this evening with a banquet at the K. of P. hall. Tomorrow will be Baker and Wallowa county day. Saturday, Children's day, originally planned for Wednesday, closes the 1927 session. Not discouraged by this year's weather conditions, officials are already planning for next year, when a celebration worthy of a twentieth anniversary will be staged.

Largest, Best Exhibits

In the present show have been assembled, officials say, the largest and best exhibits of the 19 years of operation. Accommodations for livestock had been exhausted long before the scheduled opening date, many entries having been made from such distance as Meridian, Boise, Payette and Mt. Home, Idaho, Baker, Portland, Pendleton and Klamath Falls were also out-of-the-county participants.

There is no more enthusiastic group on the grounds perhaps, than the representatives of the 58 young folks in Union county who are members of the boys and girls' pig and calf clubs. Their contribution occupies several rows of stalls, and includes pigs, baby

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ELKS PREPARING FOR FLAG DAY

Ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce to Deliver Address on June 14

Tuesday, June 14, is Flag day and the annual program in observance of the day, sponsored by the local Elks' lodge, No. 133, will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Elks temple here.

Invitations have been sent out to every fraternal organization in the city inviting the members to attend. The program is open to the public.

Ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce will be the speaker of the evening, and will give a patriotic address.

The program will open with orchestra music, by Loney's orchestra. This will be followed by the introductory exercises, given by the Exalted Ruler Hugh E. Brady and lodge officers. R. F. Lentz, chaplain, will give the prayer, and Mrs. F. S. Sherwood will sing "The Flag Without a Stain" by White.

Andrew Loney Jr. will play a cornet solo, which will be followed by altar services by the exalted ruler and officers of the lodge. George S. Birnie will sing a solo, after which the main address of the evening will be given. The program will close with the song, "America" by the audience and lodge.

BRITISH DRAW SOVIET FIRE; CHARGE PLOT

Russia Accuses England of Espionage, Terrorist Outrages

IS OUTGROWTH OF MURDER OF ENVOY

Bares Alleged Schemes to Blow Up Kremlin and Grand Theater in Soviet Cities.

MOSCOW, June 9. (AP)—Soviet indignation at the assassination of the soviet minister in Warsaw on Tuesday has turned against England almost to the exclusion of Poland.

The soviet government has issued a communique alleging British complicity in terrorist plots and outrages in Russia, while the entire press this morning, following the tone of the government's declaration ascribing Russia's counter-revolutionary difficulties in the past few years to English leadership, directed verbal batteries against England.

The only mention made of Poland's responsibility was to the effect that her protestation of regrets over the assassination of the soviet minister was "the usual procedure of bourgeoise diplomatic etiquette."

Rumors of English Spy

The government communique makes reference to an English spy, described as Sydney Georilly, captain of the Royal Air force, who is declared to have confessed to having been sent on a terrorist mission to Russia and that Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, personally had given him instructions.

The communique quotes stories of assassinations and attempts on soviet officials and declares that a white Russian who was planning to blow up the Kremlin in March of this year was in direct contact with an official of the British mission at Moscow.

Allegations also are made concerning various fires in Russia which the communique asserts were started by business agents of Great Britain.

British Accused

Referring to the shooting of M. Volkoff, at Warsaw, the communique says:

"The British hand, which, while standing aside, directed the shots fired by a Polish subject, (Sic) is here clearly directed."

The communique then follows with a recital of alleged activities by Great Britain against the interest of soviet Russia. Various attempts against the lives of soviet chiefs are cited as having been under British influence while the declaration asserts that a group of Kolchak officers who were arrested in May of this year were preparing to blow up the Kremlin and the grand theater under instructions from the British mission in Moscow.

The Polish authorities, accors-

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Bank Robber Taken In Butte, Montana

BUTTE, Mont., June 9 (AP)—William Mahan, wanted in connection with the robbery of the Rathdrum, Ida., State bank, was captured here last night. Currency and gold totaling nearly $170 was found on Mahan's person, while bonds totaling $107,250 were found in an automobile purchased here Tuesday. Police searched the city for Mahan's confederate who escaped from a hotel room guarded by police. Shots were fired at the man during a chase through the business section. He is believed to have been wounded.

La Grande Masons and Eastern Star Members to Attend State Convention

Several members of the local Masonic lodge and of Hope Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will leave here the first of the week for Portland, where they will attend grand lodge, which convenes there next week.

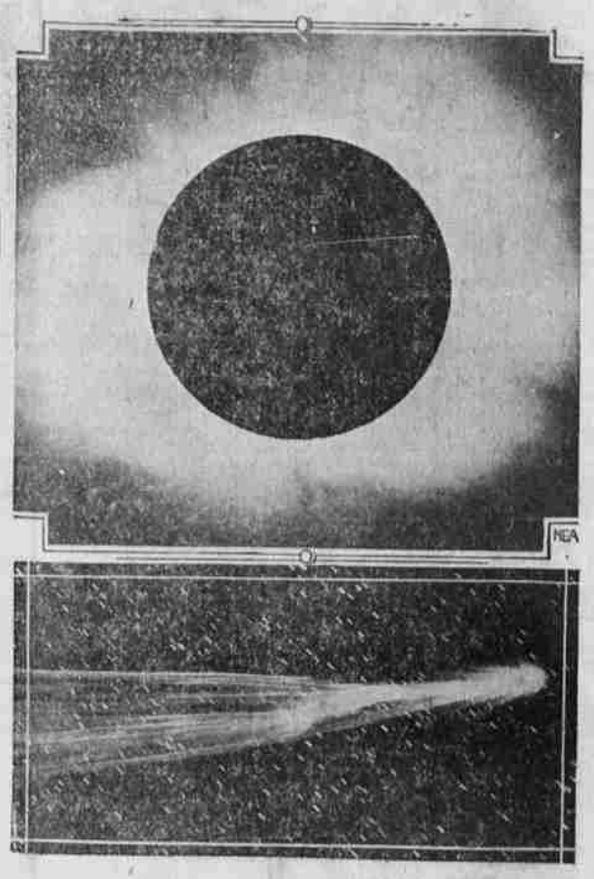
The dates for the Masonic grand lodge are June 15, 16 and 17. It will be the first meeting of grand lodge held in the new temple in Portland, which will be dedicated on the first day of the convention.

Robert S. Eakin, deputy grand master, will attend the meeting. Also Carl G. Helm, worshipful master of the local lodge, F. A. Epling, senior warden, and E. L. Knight, junior warden. S. A. Anderson, E. R. Ringo, George T. Cochran and others also plan to attend.

The grand chapter meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star begins Monday evening and will continue during Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. John Hodgin, worthy matron; Mrs. Andrew Loney, assistant matron, and Mrs. Charles Graham, conductress, who will go as a proxy for the worthy patron, Dr. J. L. Ingle, will officially represent Hope Chapter.

Mrs. Evelyn Hearnshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eliott and daughter, Miss Edith Eliott and Mrs. G. N. Tarkington will also attend.

ASTRONOMICAL SHOW COMING



Astronomers declare that June will be an exceptional month, with eclipses and comets scheduled. An article telling of the outlook for star gazers appears elsewhere on this page. Above—The sun's corona, shooting millions of miles into space, visible only when the sun is completely eclipsed by the moon. Below—This photo of Moorehouse's comet, shows what the Pons-Winnecke comet looks like.

Fred Eames Was Close Neighbor Of Lindberghs

La Grande, too, along with other western cities, has her claim of personal friendship with the new famous Lindbergh family. Fred Eames, retired farmer of this city, was for many years a neighbor and close friend of "Lindy's" father when both made their home in Little Falls, Minn. Mr. Eames became acquainted with Charles Lindbergh Sr. in 1893 and knew him as a business associate and friend until the Eames family moved west in 1902. "I knew Charles Lindbergh's father personally, and all that is said about the boy Lindbergh is an description of the father," said Mr. Eames today. "He was the leading attorney of our city of some 1000 and a leader in civic affairs. He was, of course, a member of congress at one time and always an ardent republican.

"A big, finely built man with fair hair and a manner that easily won him friends—this was the father; and judging from the newspaper stories that fill the papers today, this also is the son. While I never knew Mrs. Lindbergh, I am sure that she is the fine intelligent woman the papers picture.

"In this neighborhood acquaintanceship were four besides the senior Lindbergh all known in Eastern Oregon. J. J. Brown, at Union, was one of them; Fred Stewart, for many years operator of a hotel at Stanfield, was another, and Isaac Staples, state senator from Multnomah county was another. We knew and respected each other but somehow we all had a special regard for Mr. Lindbergh because of his exemplary life and character. Eventually the Little Falls circle was broken and about the time our hero "Lindy" was born, all but the senior Lindbergh had moved west.

C. A. Thompson Is Grange Delegate

WALLOWA, Ore., June 9 (Special)—A meeting of the Wallowa grange was held here Saturday night, with a fair sized crowd of members present. C. A. Thompson has been named as delegate to represent the local grange at the annual state grange convention to be held June 14 to 18. It was voted to arrange for a picnic dinner at some convenient point on July 4. A committee consisting of J. H. Leonard, C. A. Thompson and G. C. Meek was appointed to find a suitable place and arrange for the gathering. The picnic, while being put on by grange members, will be open to anyone in the community who cares to attend.

BRAND ACTRESS WITH LETTER K

Unidentified Man Cuts Pretty Miss Doris Dore in Hollywood Room

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 9 (AP)—Miss Doris Dore, 21-year-old actress who appeared recently in "An American Tragedy," at a local theater, was branded with the letter "K" on her forehead, chin, breast, arms and hands with a razor blade wielded by an unidentified man who forced an entry into her apartment early today.

The man, about 30 years of age, and whom the police believed to be either a degenerate or motivated by revenge, entered Miss Dore's apartment when she opened the door in response to a knock about 2 o'clock this morning. She told police the razor wielder held her

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Levine Planning Trans-Atlantic Plane Service

BERLIN, June 9 (AP)—Charles A. Levine declared today that he and Clarence D. Chamberlin planned a regular trans-Atlantic aerial service, using multi-motored machines capable of carrying 2000 pounds each.

Levine stated that he was ready to put $2,000,000 into the scheme, and that both he and Chamberlin thought it could become operative within a year. The plans envisaged by the two men who spanned the Atlantic from New York to Germany in the Bellanca monoplane, Columbia, would provide for regular trans-Atlantic flies from America to various points in Europe.

Community Fair At Wallowa Dissolved

WALLOWA, Ore., June 9 (Special)—A meeting of the stockholders of the Wallowa Community Fair association was held here recently. The shareholders present voted to dispense with conducting the fair under the present management. The association was dissolved and the cash balance amounting to slightly more than $100 was turned over to the agricultural department of the high school here to be used in getting in putting on a school fair this coming fall. Those who have taken an interest in the community project have signified their willingness to help with the school fair, in the way of furnishing exhibits.

Comet, Eclipses Coming In June Sky-Gazers Say

Luna's Total Darkening Can Be Seen on All of Western Hemisphere Night of June 14-15.

By Israel Klein
Science Editor, NEA Service

June will be an auspicious month for science and superstition.

The sun will be darkened, the moon will be obliterated and a great ball of fire, with an enormous tail, will appear to threaten us in the sky.

Years ago special prayers went up, people shut themselves in and others even committed suicide under the awesome spell of any of these events. Now, we prepare differently for these as great spectacles of scientific significance.

The darkening of the sun and obliteration of the moon are eclipses of these great bodies in space, and the great ball of fire we know now as a comet.

The first event of the three to occur this month is the eclipse of the moon. The earth will come between the sun and the moon, completely shutting off direct sunlight from our satellite. This will occur in the night of June 14-15, and will be seen all over the western hemisphere.

First the moon will cut through the outer shadow, or penumbra, of the earth and will slowly cross into the umbra or dark shadow, which it will reach at 1:43 a. m. eastern time, June 15. For the next hour and a half the moon's eclipse will increase until it will be totally eclipsed at 3:13. This totality will last 21 minutes, after which the moon will move slowly out of the earth's shadow, only to be obstructed from our view by the coming dawn.

Comet Comes Next

A week later the day becomes the longest of the year, with the beginning of summer, at 5:22 on the morning of June 22.

Almost at the same time, if we happen to be up and point a weak-lensed telescope toward the rising sun, we may be able to detect a stranger in the sky, coming toward us. It is the Pons-Winnecke comet, discovered in 1819 by a doorkeeper at the observatory at Marseilles and since then noticed every six years.

Comets are a strange lot of heavenly bodies, each a collection of fiery meteors and dust particles grouped together by some sort of electric attraction and whirling around the sun at an enormous speed and over a huge ellipse, or flat circle. Some of them have tails of thin gas, so thin that we on earth don't feel their presence, even when we might be passing right through them.

The Pons-Winnecke comet is approaching us at the rate of 24 miles a second, faster than the earth is traveling, and on June 26 it will come nearest to us—a distance of 2,600,000 miles.

If we stay up until 3 in the morning June 26, eastern time, we maye see the comet perhaps without aid of a telescope, but barely visible in the sky almost directly above us. It will be moving southeast almost as fast as the moon seems to move, but the presence of a waning moon at the same time may drown out the view of the comet.

Sun's Eclipse June 29

Of far more importance to science, although invisible in the United States, will be the sun's eclipse on the morning of June 29. As the sun rises that morning, the

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Chautauqua At Enterprise To Close June 12

ENTERPRISE, June 9 (Special)—The chautauqua opened Wednesday evening June 8, with an entertaining comedy, "The Family Upstairs."

The chautauqua is put on by the Cadmean bureau. The tent is located on the lower school grounds and chairs are furnished for it by the town hall.

J. A. Burleigh has been in charge of the ticket sale.

The program for the next four days is as follows:

Thursday afternoon, June 9 — Music, and entertainers.

Thursday evening — Prelude by music, and entertainers. Address on present day problems — Raymond B. Fothers.

Friday afternoon, June 10—Prelude by "The Maids o'Dundee," lecture, "What Will America Be Like in 2027?" by F. M. Price.

Friday evening—"The Maids o' Dundee."

Saturday afternoon, June 11 — The Pollard players.

Saturday evening—Play, "Believe Me Xantippe."

Sunday afternoon, June 12—Music by Loveless twins quartet.

Sunday evening—Loveless twins quartet.

RAY AND ROY ARE IN OHIO PRISON CELL

Both Men Admit Identity But Refuse to Confess to Their Guilt

FOUR-YEAR HUNT OVER WORLD ENDS

Extradition Proceedings Will Be Carried Out Late Today—Ray's Girl Wife Prostrated.

STEUBENVILLE, O., June 9. (AP) — Extradition to Oregon to stand trial for the murder of four persons killed in a train holdup in 1923 was waived today by Ray and Roy De Autremont, twins, who were arrested here last night after a search that extended almost around the world.

Formal extradition proceedings will be carried out late today before C. J. Borkowski, United States commissioner, and the brothers probably will be taken to Columbus for safe keeping pending the arrival of officers from Oregon.

Confess Identity

Both men have confessed their identity, but neither had admitted complicity in the holdup that took place in a tunnel near Siskiyou, Ore., Oct. 11, 1923.

While refusing to discuss what took place at a conference between detectives and the brothers early today, police said that the men have made a statement.

When arrested, Ray told officers he would "gladly end it all," if he could "get his hands on a gun." He did not admit his identity, however, until after finger prints had been taken and compared with broadcast descriptions.

Ray, when confronted by a group of officers who arrested him at his home, where he was living under an assumed name with his young wife, recognized Edward E. Pomeroy, a federal agent, and told him that he would have killed him if he had the chance, because he knew what was ahead of him.

Life Worth Nothing

"If you had come inside the house I would have killed you and then shot myself. My life is worth nothing to me now, for I know what I am up against," the officers quoted him as saying.

Roy, who was arrested in an employment agency and taken to police headquarters for finger printing, remarked: "Well, it looks like some of you guys are in for a reward."

Twenty thousand dollars was on the heads of the brothers when the arrests were made.

Never Told Wife

Ray, who had married an Ironton, Ohio, girl since the holdup, under the name of Clarence Goodwin, had never revealed his identity to her, and when news came back to her from the police station of the charge against her husband she was prostrated. She was left at home with her one-year-old child when Pomeroy knocked at the door last night, said he was an insurance adjuster and asked her husband to go with him to a hospital, explaining that Roy had been injured in an auto accident.

In the car waiting at the curb was Rob Cunningham, Steubenville chief of police, and two detectives. De Autremont stepped into the car and found himself facing a battery of guns. He submitted to arrest quietly.

At the police station he found Roy awaiting him, their long flight from the law at an end.

About the time of the arrest of Hugh De Autremont, the third member of the trio, who was captured in the Philippines some time ago, federal agents received a tip that Ray and Roy were in hiding in Eastern Ohio.

Working in Mill

The men were located a short time ago and had been under surveillance by United States department of justice agents. They were working in the Wheeler Steel Corporation mill here under the names of Elmer and Clarence Goodwin.

For nearly four years the two, with a third brother, Hugh, recently captured in the Philippines, had been sought virtually around the world, with $20,000 in rewards over their heads. Reports of their capture from widely separated places had been so frequent that their name and the deed with with they were charged had become known probably as no others in modern criminal society. Scores of innocent men resembling the De Autremonts were arrested but on each occasion it was found a mistake had been made and the twins remained free until federal agents and police traced them to a Steubenville mill, where they had been working under assumed names and with their hair dyed in an effort at

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