

JACKSON COUNTY MAY TRY ROBBER

Law Enforcing Agencies Will Request for Trial of D'Autremont

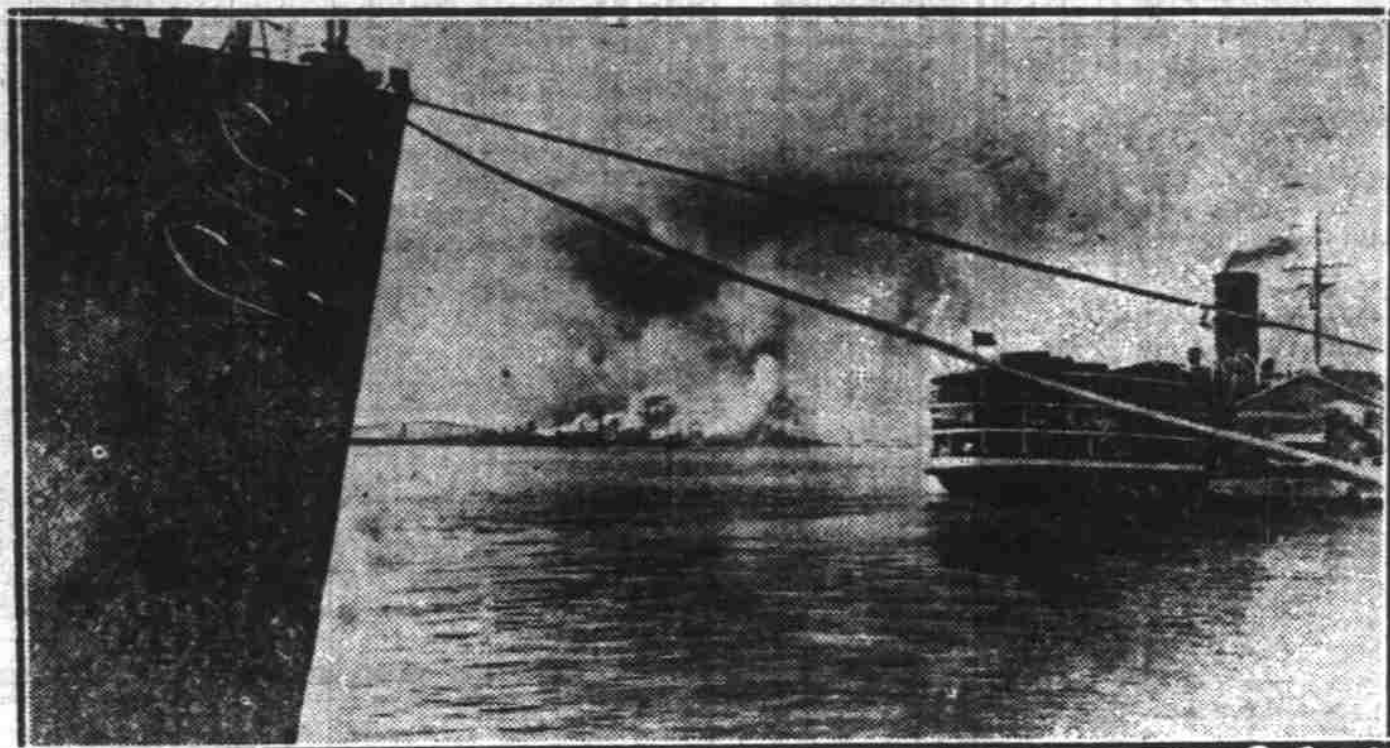
MEDFORD, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Jackson county, through its law enforcing agencies, will next week formally request the federal government for the right to try Hugh De Autremont, alleged Siskiyou bandit and slayer, believed to have been arrested in the Philippines 10 days ago and now enroute to San Francisco aboard the transport Thomas. De Autremont stands indicted in this county with his twin brothers Ray and Roy, for murder, assault with intent to commit robbery, and train robbery. District Attorney Newton Chaney returned today from Portland where he was in conference with United States Attorney George Neuner. The federal authorities, Chaney says, expressed a readiness to permit the state courts to try De Autremont on the more serious charge first.

The county will also request that the army, in whose keeping he now is, to hold him until shortly before the trial, as a precautionary measure. Definite action will be taken upon the establishment beyond a doubt of the identity of the suspect when the transport arrives at San Francisco about March 6.

A mass of testimony and evidence, collected by an army of Southern Pacific special agents and local authorities and detective agencies after the holdup, presented to the 1923 grand jury, is now sealed in the archives of the county. About 50 witnesses in the case reside in Ashland, this city, and stations in the Siskiyou mountains.

Three of the four men slain in the holdup were residents of this county. They were Marvin Senz, fireman on the ill fated train; Coyle Johnson, extra brakeman, and E. E. Daugherty, mail clerk, who perished in the mail car. All lived in Ashland. Sidney Bates, the engineer, slain in the engine

WUCHANG BURNS AS CANTONESE GAIN VICTORY



View of Wuchang, China, ablaze, as seen from the opposite shore of the Yangtse river, where vessels used by the British refugees are moored at the sister city of Hankow. Both cities fell into the hands of the victorious Cantonese.

Cal, was a resident of Dunsmuir, Cal.

Public opinion in this county on the crime, one of the most atrocious in the crime annals of the Pacific coast, has been from the start evenly divided, a large portion adhering to the theory of the father that his three sons were the victims of the well-laid plot of the real bandits. The father, Paul De Autremont of Eugene, made several visits to this city during the first investigation of the robbery.

Recent developments have caused a renewal of general discussion of the mystery, which is a maze of tangled rumors and facts.

Rosedale

Mrs. Smith of Portland is visiting at the home of her brother, W. E. Way.

Mrs. Andrews and Miss Smith from Kansas have been visiting their niece, Mrs. M. H. Porter. Mr. and Mrs. Porter visited with their guests at Scotts Mills Monday and motored to Portland via McMinnville Wednesday.

Porrest Cammack spent the week-end in Portland.

The young people had an enjoyable Valentine social at the Cole home Monday evening.

M. Blinston has been on the sick list with gripe.

The boys Sunday school class met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Cammack, for a social and business meeting Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter and their two aunts and Mrs. Cammack attended the Marion County Holiness association meeting at Marion last Tuesday.

Several are attending the Friends quarterly meeting at Highland this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bear and two sons also Mrs. Roly Kiser, called on relatives here Sunday.

The community club met for the usual meeting at the school house Friday night.

Roberts

Mrs. Bud Statesman gave a luncheon to the members of the G. T. club, last Thursday. The dining room was lovely with pink carnations, tall pink candles and other harmonizing table decorations. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mrs. W. V. Johnson, Mrs. Alice Coolidge, Mrs. C. D. Query, Mrs. George Higgins, Mrs. W. Meiers, Mrs. N. P. Kugel, Mrs. Forest Edwards, Mrs. C. W. Schwab, Mrs. A. T. Macklin, Mrs. S. C. Davenport, Mrs. B. D. Fidler, Mrs. L. F. Clymer, Mrs. H. B. Carpenter, and Mrs. Julius Ziekke. Mrs. W. Meier will entertain at the next meeting.

Steve Olson of Portland visited Ed Clymer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Thomas and daughter Opal moved to Salem last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Asher spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ekin.

Julia Query went to Corvallis Friday.

Matthias Crouser visited friends near Lake Labish last week end.

There are several cases of chicken-pox in the neighborhood.

Albin Hennings entertained the Y. M. C. A. Panther club at his home last Monday evening. Floyd Query was initiated into the club.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Townsend went to Corvallis Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. F. Gaither, who was accidentally shot a week ago Sunday and who has since been in a Salem hospital, is planning to return home the last of this week.

Raymond Higgins invited some of his friends for a birthday party last Saturday night.

There will be a Washington's day program at the school house February 22, in the afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb of Salem visited a few days this week with Mrs. Alice Coolidge.

Paul Carpenter who was sick for two days this week is attending school again.

A number of Roberts people are sick with influenza.

PATTERSON WILL NAME NEW OFFICIALS SOON

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governor to the state board of control. Another law authorizes the appointment of a superintendent who shall be the executive head of the penitentiary. The superintendent, under the new act, has authority to appoint the warden and deputy warden, subject to confirmation by the board of control.

It was said that the superintendent would pass most of his time looking after the state industries at the prison. These industries have expanded rapidly during the past few years.

Reports said to have emanated from the executive department indicated that appointments of members of the state game commission and state fish commission would be deferred until the legislature has adjourned and all bills in the hands of the governor have been disposed of.

It was said by persons close to the administration that W. A. Marshall, republican, and E. E. Bragg, democrat, would be retained as members of the state industrial accident commission.

Mr. Marshall has served on the commission since its creation.

While Mr. Bragg has served for a period of approximately four years. Under the law at least one member of the commission shall be of political faith opposite that of the governor.

Mr. Bragg was said to have received the endorsement of many of the larger employers. Dillard Elkins, democrat is the third member of the commission.

PRUN-WAL CATCHES THE POPULAR FANCY

It Is Going So Strong That Maker of It Is Swamped With Orders

Prun-Wal, the new Salem confection, made of a nice blending of Oregon prunes and walnuts, and chocolate, has been on the market only a few days.

But Benjamin F. West, the man who conceived the idea and copyrighted and otherwise protected it, and put it on sale here, is already embarrassed by the orders that are coming in; resale orders, too.

One Salem groceryman said he could have sold a bushel of Prun-Wal if he could have had a full supply yesterday.

Mr. West is expecting immediately to speed up his manufacturing of the confection, by the addition of machinery.

First thing we all know, this will be a real factory, and supplying a large outlet for Oregon prunes and walnuts. Stranger things have happened. Any way, the kerk-off has been far and away above expectations. If the whole country catches on like this, it will take a 11 story building to house the future Prun-Wal factory.

Professor Forecasts Use of Planes by Students

PITTSBURGH.—(AP)—Dr. H. C. McKeown, who was married last summer in an airplane, believes the airplane will render university dormitories useless within 20 years.

Dr. McKeown has declared to students at the University of Pittsburgh that within this time students will dash through the air in high speed planes long distances from their homes to their classes. He visualizes a flat roof over the stadium as a landing field.

He says he intends to fly to school and to engagements long before the 20 years has elapsed.

Klamath county stockmen expect great year for grazing and feeding stock.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

All correspondence for this department must be signed by the writer, must be written on one side of the paper only, and should not be longer than 150 words.

Corrections in History
Editor Statesman:

My attention has been called to a statement in a recent issue of your paper which proclaims that our present executive, I. L. Patterson, is the first native son to be chosen as governor of Oregon. This is a decided error. Any one familiar with the political history of our state will remember that back in 1898 T. T. Geer was elected governor. Mr. Geer was a native of Oregon, born in the Waldo hills, Marion county, in 1851.

I also notice in your paper this morning that Mr. B. F. Irvin, editor of the Portland Journal, who spoke at the meeting in the YMCA

hall Friday evening, stated that Salem in the election of 1864, received only a plurality of the vote cast on the question of the location of the state capitol. The fact is Salem received a majority of 76 over the combined vote of Portland, Eugene, Corvallis and the other aspirants for the coveted honor.

—Chemeketa Street Pioneer
Salem, Oregon, February 19, 1927.

Scots Seek Entrance to American Industrialism

GLASGOW, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Harry Lauder will have a larger following than ever in the United States and oatmeal mills will be working overtime if all the Scots who are seeking visas finally get them.

Twenty of the largest Atlantic liners would be required to haul the Scots who have applied for American visas in Glasgow alone. Fifty thousand persons are registered at the American consulate, and they are still registering.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

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