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S. P. MURDERERS ARE IDENTIFIED

Three DeAutremont Brothers and Bernard Le Chance Are Wanted

Bandits Hail From Eugene and Identification Is Positive—Arrest Expected Soon

Roy DeAutremont, Ray DeAutremont, Hugh DeAutremont, alias E. E. James and Bernard LeChance have been positively identified as the arch-murderers who held up train thirteen at tunnel thirteen in Siskiyou mountains south of here October 8th. Descriptions of all four men have been obtained and are being broadcasted to every source. Pictures of the first two named DeAutremonts are also included with descriptions.

Lived at Eugene
 The DeAutremonts hail from Eugene and evidence indicates beyond doubt that all four bandits came from the north. The stealing of the detonating battery, copper wire and dynamite from the Oregon City Construction Co., being identified as the same used to blow up the mail car, substantiates the theory that all members of the quartet came from the northern part of the state.

Paul DeAutremont, father of the trio of DeAutremont brothers was brought to Ashland Saturday from Eugene by Sheriff Sticker of Lane county, and M. Contri, special agent of the Southern Pacific company and was closeted several hours with Chief of Detectives O'Connell and others. He was subjected to severe examination and information of the most important nature was revealed by the father, who said that he would render any assistance possible in aiding officers in bringing the wayward sons to justice. He gave the information that his sons had not been at home since October 1st and that he had heard nothing of them since that date.

Bandits are believed to be somewhere along the northern coast of California or southern coast of Oregon, however this is conjecture and the net is spread east, north and south as well as westward to the Pacific. Sheriff Breen, and District Attorney Davis, of Del Norte county, Calif., have been giving valuable aid, and they together with several special agents are combing the mountains from Crescent City westward to the coast. While it is difficult to tell of the movements of the desperadoes following the fatal holdup it is the general belief that they made their way south-west through the dense forests of the Siskiyou.

Men Are Described
 Descriptions are complete and are as follows:

No. 1. Roy DeAutremont—age 23 years; height 135 to 145 pounds; hair, medium light and bleached by sun; height, 5 feet 6 inches; eyes, light brown and small, wears glasses at times, and eyes appear granulated and squinty; face, broad, short cut neck, long nose and prominent nostrils; Face, smooth; No marks. Head round. Twin brother of No. 2.

No. 2. Ray DeAutremont—Age 23 years. Height 5 feet 6 inches. Weight 135 to 140 pounds. Complexion sandy. Hair same description as No. 1. Has broad face, short cut neck, face smooth. Eyes are light brown and small. Is twin brother of No. 1.

No. 3. Hugh DeAutremont, alias E. E. James. Age, 19 years; looks older. Height 5 feet and seven inches. Weight, 135 pounds. Complexion fair. Eyes, blue. Nose slightly pug. Hair, medium light, slightly sandy and curly. Smooth shaven. (Continued on page 4)

WAGE CREDITS WITHDRAWN FROM WORKERS IN RUHR

BERLIN, Oct. 20—The Berlin government has ceased all wage credits to German workers in the Ruhr district, officially ending passive resistance against Franco-Belgian occupation. It is feared an economic crisis will follow, now that the millions of marks poured into the Ruhr weekly to support passive workmen, whether they worked or not.

Thirty thousand German coal miners went on strike around the fields of Halle.

MUNICH, Oct. 20—Bavaria has sent a note to Berlin threatening armed resistance if the "German state attempts to violate Bavarian sovereignty."

Mrs. J. L. Greenwood is convalescing from an attack of flu.

RESERVE OFFICER WARNS AGAINST PACIFIST TALK

NEW YORK, Oct. 22—Brigadier-General Henry J. Reilly, president of the Reserve Officers' association, issued a call for a convention of the organization October 27 and 28 in Detroit, and a warning against what he termed the "general indifference of the American people to national defense, despite the costly lessons of the great war."

"The well financed and continuous activity of the pacifists, trying to wreck what we have already accomplished, makes it necessary to arouse this country to the dangers of pacifist propaganda," he declared.

ASHLAND WINS FROM KLAMATH BY 26 TO 12 IN SATURDAY'S GAME

Ashland, Ashland, Rah, Rah, Rah, 26 to 12 was the result of the clash Saturday between Ashland and Klamath Falls. Ashland improved a hundred per cent in the experience gained the week before from the tussle with Grants Pass. Ashland tackled, and tackled low, to the sorrow and pain of the Klamathites. Klamath didn't get its gorge going until the last half, and mostly when it did it walked right thru the field for touchdown. One run was a continuous plowing of the Ashland line for sixty yards to a touchdown. Klamath also had the nerve racking experience of being within one foot of a touch down when the time-keeper blew time for the end of the first half.

The Game
 Ashland kicked and defended the south goal. Klamath returned the kickoff to the center of the field, on the second down gained by a fast 25 yards by keen pass, the next pass failed and Ashland got the ball. Ashland worked a trick formation for a kick and slid thru the Klamath line for yardage. Klamath held fairly well on the next three downs, but Ashland worked a puzzler on the fourth and made twenty yards on a wide right end run, to within fifteen yards of the goal. Ashland then smoothly passed over the goal line for touchdown, and kicked goal, in about eight minutes of playing.

Kicked Touchdown
 As the next exciting play in the game, Ashland kicked off, and the ball went over the Klamath line. Klamath players however were mistaken in the rule governing the play and did not go after the ball for a touchback, which would have allowed them the ball on their twenty-yard line. Instead, one of the Ashland linemen dropped on the ball near the north fence, and after considerable discussion and reading of the rule book, Empire Clyde Watch ruled a touchdown. Ashland failed to kick the other point.

Quick Succession
 On the fourth down of the next play, Ashland blocked a kick, and Chapman picked it up and made a 25 yard run for the third touchdown. Ashland again failed to kick goal.

Ashland received the kick, and made downs, Klamath held the next kick, Ashland tried a pass and kicked, Klamath fumbled the kick and Ashland recovered the ball on Klamath's 22 yard line, but lost the ball close to the goal on downs. Klamath made five yards on end run, instead of kicking out of danger. Quarter.

Second quarter—Klamath made yardage, then made a perfect forward pass for 10 yards, followed by a trick pass play which failed, then made a great pass for twenty yards to Ashland's 35 yard line and returned twenty yards on the run. Ashland then bucked the line, a pass failed, another failed, followed by kicking to Klamath's 28 yard made five downs to within one foot line. Ashland held and Klamath kicked. Klamath held and Ashland kicked. Klamath here started into doing some real line plunging. She of the goal and time for the first half was called.

Third quarter—Ashland received (Continued on page 4)

PIONEER SHASTANS WED 34 YEARS NOW SEEK DIVORCE

LA MOINE, (Shasta Co.), Oct. 22—After being married for thirty-four years, Mr. and Mrs. George Grafton, pioneer settlers of this region, have found that they are no longer happy together.

Mrs. Grafton has brought an action in divorce, alleging that her husband deserted her in March 1921 without cause. No property is involved, though Mrs. Grafton is a large property owner in her own name.

PINCHOT BACKED BY METHODISTS

M. E. Temperance Board Wants Mellon and Others Removed

Action Follows Recent Action of Governor's Conference in National Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—On the heels of the departing governors who attended the prohibition conference with President Coolidge here, the board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church took up Governor Pinchot's cry that it is the duty of the President to assume full responsibility for the enforcement of the Volstead law, and made a demand that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair, and Assistant Prohibition Commissioner Jones be relieved of dry enforcement duties.

Several days ago Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, urged that Mellon be relieved of the duties of prohibition enforcement, and that the President assume command of the work. The affair created a mild sensation throughout the country.

Governor Pinchot's proposal was answered by the action of the Governors in annual conference, who passed a resolution placing the duties of prohibition enforcement with all branches of state and county governments. Now follows the action of the Methodist board which likely presages a lively fight before the question is ended.

At the time of the action taken by the conference of Governors, Attorney General Daugherty issued an appeal for all state and county officers to combine in formulating plans for a strict enforcement of prohibition measures.

BUNCO ARTISTS ARE ARRESTED HERE; HAVE WORKED MANY TOWNS

A trio of young men, Raymond Hedlin, 17, of Washington, Clifford Owens, 17, claims to have come from Chicago, and another youth arrived in Ashland on No. 16 Friday evening from Red Bluff. While here they visited Ashland on foot, attended the Vining Theatre Friday evening, were arrested by Tom Roberts, spent Saturday in jail and were returned to Red Bluff yesterday with M. O. Ballard, sheriff of Tahama county.

Such is the fast life led by the bad check artists who left the train here in the midst of several detections and were ready for work when turned over to the police.

Exceptionally clever work is laid at the door of the three boys who have worked together and through evidence gained by questioning the delinquents, it is thought they have worked many towns in Oregon and California.

Every manner of merchandise, automobile tires and tubes and harness equipment have been found in boarding houses and rooms left by the unique workers.

CAPT. PORTER IS HOME FROM EXTENDED TRIP

Captain M. H. Porter of the Salvation Army, returned Sunday morning from an extended business and pleasure trip in Oregon, Washington, and Montana.

The council of the Western representatives met in Portland late in September at which between three and four hundred officers of the northwest were present. Much good was accomplished at the council and tentative plans for the coming year were laid. After attending the council, Captain Porter proceeded to Seattle, Spokane, Lewiston, Idaho and to Great Falls, Montana, also visiting Billings. In each city visited, active corps of the Salvation Army are doing splendid work and the local officer was able to gain much good information and the pleasure of meeting scores of people.

Although there are many beautiful cities on the coast, Captain Porter assures Ashland that there is no place as beautiful as Southern Ore. It is planned that unfortunate families in Ashland may be given a Thanksgiving dinner. Following the Thanksgiving season comes Christmas, when every attempt will be made to bring cheer to many children and parents.

J. C. Fuller, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, is transacting business at the county seat today.

America Cleaned Up One Of World's Great Plague Spots In Aid To Russia, Says Haskell



L. to R.—CYRIL J. C. QUINN of SAGINAW MICH. ASST. DIRECTOR OF THE RUSSIAN UNIT OF THE A. R. A. COL. HASKELL, DIRECTOR and ELMER G. BURLAND of BERKELEY, CAL. WHO AS CHIEF OF THE REMITTANCE DIVISION, A. R. A. IN RUSSIA CONTROLLED THE DELIVERY OF FOOD AND CLOTHING PACKAGES

America's work in Russia cleaned up one of the great plague spots of the world, according to Col. William N. Haskell, director of the Russian Unit of the American Relief Administration, who landed recently in New York with the last of the Americans who had been with him in Moscow.

"Russia, when we went in, was more than a famine country," he said. "It was a disease focus. Famine could have been confined to Russia, but typhus and cholera know no man made boundaries. I am not sure that the medical work accomplished by the American Relief Administration has not saved even more lives than the feeding of more than ten million Russians."

GERMAN CONDITIONS ARE STILL MENCING; TWO MEN WOUNDED

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—The foundation of the German Reich is cracking today under the strain of secession, as a result of the hostility between states, public distress, which is general, and labor troubles. Up to early afternoon few serious disorders had been reported, excepting in the occupied districts. For most part German people are pathetic and indifferent. The Berlin government is beset on two sides and is in the most dangerous position since the end of the war. Bavaria is defiant towards Berlin and is threatening war against Saxony, while the Rhineland republic movement is spreading.

Republic Movement Spreads
 MAYENCE, Oct. 22.—The Rhinish republic movement is spreading rapidly. Two secessionists were shot and wounded when shots greeted the entrance of troops in Mayence. The troops later withdrew to avoid further bloodshed.

SLAYING OF GAME WARDEN WILL BE FULLY PROBED

CÁSTELLA, Calif., Oct. 22.—Evidence that the slaying of Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner James S. White by Federal Prohibition Officer John Vail in Castella, Shasta County, on Thursday is not a closed matter is seen in the following developments:

Reports that Clifford White, son of the slain warden, will swear to a complaint charging murder against Vail.

Announcement by George Neale of the state fish and game commission that the commission is investigating reports that it was a cold-blooded murder.

Plans Grand Jury Probe
 Announcement by District Attorney Jesse W. Carter of Shasta County that he will lay the matter of White's slaying before the Shasta County Grand Jury today.

Announcement in San Francisco that Vail was on a vacation and had no authority to make raids.

COURT DECISION WILL RENEW MAJOR ALEX CRONKHITE CASE

WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 22.—The United States Supreme Court today granted an appeal of the government to review action of the circuit court of appeals for Rhode Island which decided that Roland Pothler, confessed slayer of Major Alex Cronkhite at Camp Lewis, Wash. recently, could not be returned to the jurisdiction of the federal court at Washington for trial, because the alleged murder had not been committed on grounds solely within the jurisdiction of the federal government. The case has attracted marked attention in army and civilian circles.

LEGIONAIRE TELLS OF NATIONAL CONVENTION HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO

Earl E. Chandler, a resident of Elgin, Ore., visited in Ashland yesterday and last night.

The visitor was a delegate from Oregon to the national convention of the American Legion held last week at San Francisco and gave an interesting report of the entertainment received and of the proceedings of the convention.

He said that the resolution presented condemning the Ku Klux Klan provoked a bitter fight, and brands the stories sent to the press concerning the action taken as highly misleading. He said: "Certain delegates of the convention tried to force the passage of the resolution with the name of the Ku Klux Klan included, but they were short of the necessary voting strength and, that as a compromise, a resolution condemning any and all organizations that are un-American was passed, and that Klansmen voted for the adoption of the resolution along with others. As a matter of fact several delegates announced that they were Klansmen on the floor of the convention and voted openly for the resolution that was finally adopted."

"A majority of delegates regretted that the issue was brought into the convention, but to be plain about the matter it is public news that those who tried to force the passing of the original resolution attempted to pack the convention with non-delegates in order to gain their point and were severely rebuked by the national commander."

Mr. Chandler was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tuttle while in Ashland.

STEAMER IS ON REEF OFF COAST OF EAST NICARAGUA

BOSTON, Oct. 22.—The steamer San Gil, belonging to the United Fruit Company, is on a reef and breaking to pieces at Providence Island, off East Nicaragua, according to word received by the local office of the company. Two of the company's steamers are standing by and no fear is felt for safety of the passengers or crew. A strong gale is blowing and passengers are being removed in small boats.

POLICEMEN ARRESTED; ONE VICTIM IS DEAD

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 22.—Patrolman H. Short, who shot two pedestrians last week while attempting to catch a suspected shoplifter, was arrested on the charge of manslaughter following the death of Isaac Hamburger, secretary to a federal judge and one of Short's victims.

A KNIGHT OF THE ROAD BORROWS NIGHT'S LODGING

A Knight of the Road, name and destination unknown, adopted the school house in Bell View district as a place of lodging Wednesday night. When Mrs. McWilliams, the principal, entered the school yesterday morning and proceeded to her desk she found the following note: "Thanks for the night's lodging. Yes, we had no bananas."

The wobbly had undoubtedly steered from the main highway to the road passing the school building and with night approaching, took shelter within the warm walls of the structure. Nothing had been molested in the building.

COOS BAY HAS STRONG TREND TO RED LOCKS

NORTH BEND, Oct. 22.—Doctors, merchants, lawyers and chiefs have failed to fathom the feminine Titian trend of the Coos Bay section.

Strangers who come to towns on Coos Bay say there are more good-looking red-headed girls here than any place they've ever been.

While there are no reports that Coos Bay climate causes hair of any other tint to turn russet without the aid of henna, still it is a fact that a large proportion of the native born girls of Coos County greet the attending doctors with little curly wisps of auburn.

Coos Bay is one section of the United States where the tropics shake hands with the temperate zone. Located in Southwestern Oregon, ordinarily thought of as a northern state, still palms grow plentifully and flowers bloom the year around.

That smiling lass in the post-office is a red-head.

The society editress of the Daily News is a Titian top.

The girl at the coal office is a strawberry blonde.

The best dancer on Coos Bay shakes curly auburn locks as she trips the light fantastic.

School teachers aren't mad when they see red. It's just the heads of the girl pupils which are greeting their pedagogical optics.

Some of the doctors hereabouts say that if the roseate tipped lassies will only remain in Coos Bay that in a generation or so this section will have a veritable coterie of red-headed laddies; that red-headed mothers will transfer the head color to the opposite sex. Right now once in a while a youthful mother can be seen cuddling a tiny brick-top.

BRAY MURDERER KILLS TWO IN WASHINGTON

YREAKA, Cal., Oct. 19—Another and perhaps the final chapter in the criminal career of Thomas Walton, wholesale murderer, has been written in the state prison at Walla Walla, Wash. According to information from that place, Walton on October 7th killed Seth Burk, a pal with whom he escaped from San Quentin on January 21st, and George McDonald, his cellmate. Death was dealt in both cases with a knife.

Walton's criminal career started in this county when on Thanksgiving Day, 1915, he murdered George Hill, father of six motherless children, at Bray. He was sentenced to San Quentin prison with a recommendation of life imprisonment. Walton blamed addiction to narcotics for his crime.

Escaped from San Quentin
 Last January Walton and Burt, who was sent up from San Luis Obispo county for murdering a watchman, escaped from San Quentin in a prison automobile. A number of robberies in California and Oregon are attributed to their passage through the two states.

Later the two convicts shot and wounded Deputy Sheriff Dick Cashatt in Whitman county, Washington. Burt was charged with the shooting and Walton with being an accessory. The pair were arrested in Des Moines on May 16th after a sensational chase in automobiles. A quantity of stolen wearing apparel was found in the car and officers making the arrest said that the two men attempted to shoot them.

Returned to Washington
 They were returned to Washington and sentenced to the state prison at Walla.

The stabbing took place as the convicts were marching out of the prison chapel.

The Social committee of the Civic Club will give a card party on Saturday, Nov. 3rd at the Club House.

HUGE RETORT EN ROUTE HERE

Hartman Syndicate Expects Machinery to Arrive Within Next Ten Days.

Arrival of Retort Means That Shale Oil Prospects Will Soon Be Determined.

Coming as the best news that will have met the ears of Hartman Syndicate stock holders since work has been pushed at the holdings is the report given by the officials of the concern that the first 250 ton retort is in transit.

Two cars, bearing numbers B. R. P. 18198 and P. R. R. 287492, left Buffalo late last week and are routed over the New York Central to Chicago, C. B. & Q. to Council Bluffs, Union Pacific to Ogden, and Southern Pacific to Ashland.

Delivery has been puranted by the different roads over which the huge piece of machinery will be directed, to be made in 12 days, placing the retort here next week.

Derrick will immediately be swung into place unloading the dismembered parts in the Ashland freight yards and a slow procession started to the shale city.

Every bit of preparation will have been completed, it is thought, preparatory to installing the retort, which when installed, will soon determine the value of the shale oil deposits upon which the Hartman Syndicate is operating, and on which several thousand dollars have been expended.

Wet Weather Hinders
 Continued wet weather has placed the roads leading to the deposits in a wet and slippery condition and some difficulty may be met in transporting the retort to the scene of operations, but the heads of the syndicate expect no unusual difficulty and hope to be able to deliver it immediately upon arrival.

Ashland people and stockholders of the Hartman Syndicate have been awaiting the arrival of the report with great interest, and if results are as anticipated by many it will be the determining factor of the extensive project.

WILL EXHIBIT "PROSPERITY TOPICS" AT THE VINING

J. H. Fuller, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from Business Building Bureau, Portland, informing him that the "Prosperity Topics", for which the chamber contracted some time ago, were forwarded to the Vining Oct. 13th. The letter says: "You will find the service, like old friends and old books, improves with age and we are positive that during the ensuing fifteen weeks you will find many issues which will hit the nail on the head so far as your particular business is concerned."

SENATOR SAYS RUSSIAN GERMS READY TO INVADE GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Massed along the Polish border is a vast army of Russian Soviets held in readiness to invade Germany any moment in support of the Communist revolution Senator King, Utah, declared in warning against the threatened spread of Sovietism thru-out Europe and said the "prospect of a 'Soviet Germany' is imminent, and only a 'miracle can prevent it.'"

OREGON SCHOOL LAW IN THE PUBLIC EYE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The Oregon school law, which may be taken to court for test as to constitutionality, attracts much attention from National Capital educators.

That the law is misquoted by its enemies, and not well understood by the general public, is contended by its friends, who maintain that it will not, as charged, abolish the private school.

In support of this contention many quote the phrases of the law which state, not that a child may not attend a private school, but that parents or guardians must send children to the public school during its term. Nothing is said about not sending a child to a private school at other times.

HATED BELIEVED CAUSE OF BURNING FINE RESIDENCE

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—Hated red is believed to have actuated the man who robbed and set fire to the fine, old residence of Mrs. Olive Gilton here Friday night. The woman has been obsessed with fear for several months that her house would be burned, according to neighbors. The woman and son were visiting at Montesano, Wash., when the house was fired.