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D'AUTREMONTS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Six Counts Returned by Grand Jury Against Three Brothers.

WARRANTS ARE ISSUED First Degree Murder, Train and Mail Robbery Are Charges Filed Against Trio.

Indictments were returned yesterday by the Jackson county grand jury against the three D'Autremont brothers, Roy, Ray and Hugh. The first named two are twins and the latter formerly went under the name of E. E. James.

The indictments contain six counts against the trio. They are charged with murder in the first degree, train robbery and robbing the United States mail. An indictment is returned against each for the murder of Sidney L. Bates, engineer of Dunsmuir, Cal., E. E. Dougherty, mail clerk of Ashland; C. O. Johnson, railroad brakeman; of Ashland; and Marvin Seng, fireman, of Dunsmuir.

The D'Autremonts are also indicted on the charge of stopping a railroad train for the purpose of robbery and attempting to commit burglary in a railroad coach containing United States mail.

Strong Evidence Presented Although members of the grand jury are silent as to the character of evidence presented for their consideration it is known that a strong chain of damaging evidence was submitted for their consideration.

Many witnesses, including railroad men who survived the terrible tragedy, special agents of the United States government, American Railway & Express Co., and the Southern Pacific, testified before the grand jury. In addition, articles of clothing, a revolver, cooking utensils presumed to have been used in the cabin near the scene of the holdup and quadruple murder, the detonating battery from which originated the spark that exploded the terrific charge of powder, were placed before the jury.

It is believed that a receipt for a postoffice money order, bearing the name of one of the D'Autremonts, and having been purchased at Eugene, was submitted as evidence.

Bench Warrants Issued. Immediately upon the return of the indictments Circuit Judge Thomas issued bench warrants for the trio, with no bail.

Holdup Unparalleled. The holdup and murder, which took place in tunnel thirteen, a few miles south of Ashland on the Southern Pacific, October 11, is without parallel and one of the most atrocious ever recorded in the West.

Without cause or provocation the perpetrators shot to death three defenseless trainmen, and killed a fourth with the terrific explosion that wrecked the mail car.

As has been stated before, there is not a living witness to the actual killing, and it is the opinion that the bandits carried out the slaughter with a view of leaving no one to identify them.

D'Autremonts Suspected. Within less than a week following the crime bits of information were picked up by officials that led to the belief that the trio

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ANOTHER WARD IS ADDED TO MEDFORD MEDFORD, Nov. 24.—Medford has just been divided by the city council into four wards instead of three, and now has seven councilmen instead of six, the new one being A. C. Hubbard by appointment of the council. The city will have eight as soon as the council can decide on a suitable appointment.

These changes are made to conform to the law passed by the people two years ago requiring that city and county precincts in the city be the same, and that the city and county elections be held at the same time.

THE WEATHER Ashland, November 23: Maximum 53; Minimum 37; set maximum, 50; wind, north west; character of day cloudy; precipitation .10 of an inch.

HIS LIFE PAYS FOR ONE NIGHT OF CRIME

PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—Darrel Perry, 21, paid with life the price of one night of crime by dying in a local hospital from a bullet wound inflicted Wednesday by police. Perry told police shortly after he was taken to the hospital that he stole an auto and drove to Deer Island, where he robbed a store. While Perry was returning to Portland, police recognized the car as the one reported stolen and gave chase. When the chase became hot, Perry abandoned the car and started to run. When he refused to stop he was shot in the back and captured, death being the final result.

FOOTBALL BOYS TO DINE WITH KIWANIS

Team Members Will Attend Tuesday Luncheon—Will Instill Pep for Thanksgiving.

The first and second football teams and the coaching staff of the high school are to honor guests at a banquet given by the Kiwanis Tuesday at the Hotel Ashland. Action was taken yesterday noon at the club luncheon when Henry Enders set forth the idea that it would be wise to entertain the team before the season finished, rather than to wait for the close, owing to the proportions appetites would have taken by that time.

The Kiwanis entertainment will mark the first club fete given for the football team in Ashland. The organization has taken this method of showing its appreciation for the efforts of the team and to instill enthusiasm for the Thanksgiving game. The 1924 season will also be given a boost as a result of the closer cooperation between club members and the high school.

No important business or out-of-town speakers featured the luncheon yesterday.

JUNIOR HIGH WINS FROM MEDFORD BOYS

In a return game with the football team from the Lincoln school of Medford, the Junior High eleven of Ashland emerged victorious this forenoon by a score of 6 to 0. Although the local lads were able to cross the visitors' goal line but once, they outplayed, outthought and outgeneraled the Medford boys.

The first game, played at Medford earlier in the season, was won by the Lincoln school, which is composed of boys from the seventh and eighth grades. Today's contest makes honors even.

OREGON TO ENFORCE ALIEN LAND LAWS

SALEM, Nov. 24.—Oregon's anti-alien land law is to be enforced strictly in common with those in Washington and California, according to a statement by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general.

"Any violation of the anti-alien land laws brought to my attention will receive speedy consideration," the attorney-general said. The attorney-general's comment was provoked by the recent action of the United States supreme court in declaring the anti-alien law in Washington and California valid.

A survey of the state conducted by C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, revealed that few Japanese land owners in Oregon.

POLICE AND THUGS HOLD FATAL BATTLE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22.—The police drag net has been thrown over all of southern California for the trial of bandits who, in a pistol duel last night with officers were called to a private Officer Robert Megee, and seriously wounded Detective Luke, when officers were called to a private residence bothered by prowlers. Soon after the gun battle Julia Johnson, a pretty 19 year old blonde, was arrested on suspicion as being a member of the bandit gang. The girl was well armed when arrested.

Classified ads bring results.

PEDESTRIAN NEARS END OF HIS JOURNEY

Day Crossed Borders of His Home State Yesterday Afternoon.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS Averaged 17 Miles Daily Around the U. S., Penniless, Hatless, Coatless.

With his face and forehead tanned, burned and weather beaten, by the hot blasts of Yuma desert and by the blizzards and zero winds of the Dakotas, Leonard Day, San Francisco author and pedestrian, left Ashland this morning for the Oregon-California states line, where he will begin the second lap of his two-year journey around the "rim" of the United States. Today's lap begins at a point two miles south of the state line, the national hiker having walked to that point yesterday form Ashland. Day will walk approximately 20 miles today, when he will be picked up by Arch Peters of the local fire department and brought back to Ashland for the night. Sunday morning one of the fire boys will convey him in an automobile to the end of today's walk, where he will resume, with the expectations of making Yreka during the evening.

Back Home Day left San Francisco November 20, 1921. He crossed the border line into his home state yesterday at 3.30. Standing well up on the side of the Siskiyou Mountains, bronzed and a picture of perfect health, his eyes turned to the south and beheld Mt. capped, dazzling, beautiful, yet awe inspiring in its magnitude. From the crags and pinnacles of Shasta his imagination winged its way through the valley of Sacramento and on to dear, old Frisco, where victory, honor, perhaps wealth and fame await him.

Manuscript Refused Some time prior to November 20, 1921, Day submitted to his publishers a manuscript of "The Unsolicited Generosity of the American People." He asked \$6,500 for the story. It was refused as impossible. "It is out of reason," said the publishers. To establish that it is not impossible and unreasonable, the author signed a contract in which he agreed to walk around the borders of the United States. The contract further stipulated that he was to start without funds, ask for none, was to solicit no clothing, food, lodging, or anything

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CHICAGO POLICE SEARCH FOR WOMAN SLAYER

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Police from every station in Chicago combed the city for the eighteen-year-old wife of Otto Maim, paroled slayer, who completed the confession of a string of burglaries with the admission that his wife shot Edward Lehman, watchman of the Delson Manufacturing Company on December 5. His confession repudiated the statement that Ethel Beck, who declared she was with Walter Beckman when he shot the watchman. The Beck girl admitted her confession was false.

LEGION ASKS POSITIONS FOR DISABLED MEN

PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—The Oregon Department of the American Legion thru its 115 posts is endeavoring to place in positions, disabled men who have been rehabilitated by the United States Veterans Bureau. Trained disabled men represent eighteen different kinds of trades. Those having positions open are requested to communicate with the U. S. Veterans Bureau, Myler Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

PREDICT SEVERE WIND AND RAIN FOR COAST

PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—Following last night's heavy rain storm warnings are continued for all of the North Pacific stations in anticipation of another severe wind and rain disturbance during the next twenty-four hours. During yesterday's storm a maximum velocity of sixty miles an hour was reported.

Winner of Prizes for Rose Culture



E. Gurney Hill.

RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 23.—New Laurels have just been added to honors piled on E. Gurney Hill, grand old man of American rose growing, with the presentation of his new creation, "America." For fifty years Hill has been growing roses and other flowers at his greenhouses here and has captured many prizes for roses.

Five years ago his rose "Columbia" won the prize for the best rose brought out during the preceding five years. His "Premier" captured one of the annual prizes soon after. This year, in three exhibitors, his "America" carried off the gold medals given by rose growers' societies. The gold medal for the best rose developed since 1919, awarded by the American Rose Growers' Organization, also went to Hill on his rose.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM PREPARES FOR FRAY

Thanksgiving Day Game With Medford High Commanding Increased Interest.

"Smother Medford Thanksgiving Day" is the slogan of Coach Hughes and every member of the team. Only five days more and the two teams meet on the local gridiron for the second game of the season. Stinging from the defeat at the hands of Medford Armistice Day, and spurred on by the knowledge that they are improving daily, the members of the local eleven are developing a confidence for the coming contest that bids fair to give their old rivals a real battle.

Coach Hughes is not overly optimistic but exhibits no hesitancy in saying that his proteges will exhibit a different brand of football when the two meet here next Thursday afternoon. The team is being driven at top speed in preparation for the game and there is every indication that the members will be in the best of condition for what the locals consider the important game of the year.

POSSE SEARCHING FOR TWIN FALLS ROBBERS

BOISE, Nov. 23.—Posses are searching for the quintet that robbed the Hazleton State Bank near Twin Falls yesterday and escaped with \$4000.00 in currency. The robbers escaped in a Cadillac and a Ford, the latter bearing an Oregon license. Then bank clerks were forced to lie down on the floor while the bandits removed the funds.

CRIME IS SUSPECTED AFTER GRUESOME FIND

RENO, Nov. 23.—Believing they have uncovered evidence of an atrocious crime, Tonopah officers have sent a box of human bones to the Nevada State Laboratory for examination. The bones are thought to be those of a woman, and Tonopah officials believe chemicals were used to destroy the body.

PORTLAND MAY LOSE SOCIETY BOOTLEGGERS

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—Walter Brown, society bootlegger, arrested last night and 108 cases of whiskey taken from his home, was confronted with new complications today when Mrs. Brown told authorities that she had a warrant for his arrest for non-support. A warrant charging failure to support his young daughter has been awaiting him some time, it is learned. Brown has been at liberty under bail nearly a year on a federal charge of transporting liquor. Brown's liquor list is said to include many prominent Portland people.

QUAKER CITY IS ROCKED BY EXPLOSION

Scores Injured in Downtown District of Philadelphia; City in Panic.

IS SET FOR ITALIANS Spanish Consulate and Bank Apparent Objects of Explosion; Homes Are Damaged.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—Two terrific bomb explosions rocked the downtown district today, injured scores of frantic persons, damaged hundreds of homes, throwing the southern section of the city into a panic. Apparently the bombs were placed with the intention of wrecking the Spanish Consulate and the Bank of Italy, where the Italian Consulate is located. The first bomb to explode was at the Spanish Consulate, many were injured from flying glass and from being hurled out of their beds. Rose Davis, aged 60 and suffering from an ailment of the heart, may die as a result of being thrown across a bedroom and against an opposite wall by the blast. The second explosion occurred at the Bank of Italy where many others were injured by flying glass and other objects.

Local police are investigating the explosions and are of the opinion that they are the result of a secret conflict between Fascist and Anti-Fascist elements of the Italian colony, which numbers several thousand. It is believed that the Italian Consul was picked out as a representative of the Mussolini government and was doomed for destruction by the Anti-Fascists.

KLAMATH FALLS SEEKS MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 23.—A movement has been launched by the local post of the American Legion for the building of a municipal auditorium in Klamath Falls and as a nucleus for a building fund a sum aggregating \$1000 was set aside. The post members of the legion will confer with the fraternal and civic welfare bodies of Klamath Falls at once.

The legionnaires are sponsoring the organization of a national guard company for this city and plan to offer the facilities of the proposed auditorium as a temporary armory quarters for the guardsmen.

LECTURE AT CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH NOV. 26

Local members of the Christian Science Church are looking forward to Monday evening with a great deal of interest. On that evening, John Randall Dunn, C. S. B., members of the board of Lectures of the Mother Church, of Boston, will deliver a free lecture on "Christian Science." The lecture will be given in the new Christian Science edifice, which has been under construction for some time. Although temporary lighting, fixtures and seats will be used for the event, those in charge assure local people ample comfort and extend an invitation to the general public to attend. No admission will be charged.

ELEVEN ARE FINED FOR RIDING MAN ON A RAIL

ELY, Nev., November 24.—Eleven McGill citizens, found guilty of attacking G. E. Walton and riding him on a rail, were fined \$120 each by Justice of the Peace D. C. McDonald, with the alternative of spending sixty days in jail. The men assaulted Walton after he had been acquitted of assaulting a young woman.

REICHTAG FAILS TO ENDORSE STRESSMANN

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—The German Reichstag rejected the resolution expressing confidence in the government of Chancellor Stressmann. The vote was taken during a stormy session when the chancellor said he wanted the fate of the government decided.

INVENTIVE GENIUS ROBBED BY FATE

LODI, Nov. 24.—Inventive genius is robbed by cruel fate. A car was being loaded with grape juice and a leak developed. The precious juice trickled from the edge of the car. The inventive one secured two buckets and placed them under the edge of the car to save the leakage and left to await results. The owner of the car was the first to return. He took charge of the two pails of grape juice. Alas! Alas! Not only did the inventive genius lose the grape juice, but he also lost two perfectly good buckets.

COTTON MILL HEAD ANSWERS LOCAL BOY

Favors Him With Cotton Samples and Tells of Its Manufacture into Cloth.

Mention was made a few days ago by the Tidings of the liberal response made by various commercial organizations over the country to inquiries from the pupils of the Bell View district and of the display at the P. T. A. meeting of the school. Since then Daniel Farmer received a letter from the superintendent of the Martel Cotton Mills, at Columbia, S. C., in which he inclosed samples of cotton in every step of the process of manufacturing that article into cloth. He also forwarded pictures of the machinery used, with a clear explanation of the work performed by each. His letter gave an explicit story on cotton from the field to the finished cloth, and of the latter several samples were enclosed.

The superintendent, Mr. Hensen, is a letter accompanying the samples and information, asked his young friend to write him a description of his wonderful state, Oregon, and it is understood the boy is complying with the request.

It is barely possible that young Farmers exhibit of cotton and detailed explanations will be displayed at the Winter Fair, where it will be viewed by many.

HOOD RIVER WOMAN, 74, HANGS SELF

HOOD RIVER, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Catherine Joehimsen, 74, and native of Germany, hanged herself today at the home of her son, H. P. Joehimsen, Odell orchardist with whom she lived.

Mrs. Joehimsen, who had been in feeble health for some months, left a note bidding her relatives goodbye. She declared she was tired of life and desired to cease troubling relatives by her helplessness. Dr. J. W. Sifton, coroner brought the body to the city.

PIONEER RANCHER OF SISKIYOU COUNTY DEAD

YREKA, Nov. 23.—James Rainey, one of the best known ranchers in Northern Siskiyou County, was found dead at his home on Horse Creek, near the Klamath River, yesterday morning. His body was discovered seated in a chair, just as she left him the night before when she retired, by his daughter, Miss Maude Rainey.

LEGION WILL ASK FOR FLAG ORDINANCES

PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—According to advices from Oregon State Headquarters, every post of the American Legion has been directed to take before the city councils of their home towns and secure the passage of a flag ordinance, adopting the rules and regulations, regulating the use of the American Flag and bunting of the national colors, adopted by the Washington Flag conference last June. This conference was sponsored by the American Legion. Sixty-eight organizations participated.

ARMY AND NAVY TIE; YALE BEATS HARVARD

The Army and Navy football elevens battled to a tie this afternoon, neither side being able to score.

O. N. G. HEADS WILL ATTEND ARMORY EVENT

Major Dusenbury and General White Will Be Guests of Ashland.

BANQUET A FEATURE Business Men and Chamber Plan Dinner for Dusenbury, Local Guard Friend.

As a token of appreciation for the efforts of Major James S. Dusenbury, who has been identified with artillery circles for several years and who has exerted strenuous effort in behalf of the Ashland coast artillery, the Chamber of Commerce, Lithians and business men will give a banquet and smoker in his honor Monday evening at the Hotel Ashland.

Adjutant General White, who will also be here to inspect the company at the annual opening of the Armory, will be a joint honoree at the banquet called for 6 o'clock.

About one year ago the Ashland Chamber of Commerce undertook the role of playing big brother to the 484 of Ashland and striving to inspire and enthrall the Company to a higher standard of excellence to the Military Pageant and Review of June 13 with the other Oregon Companies as guests and later to the purchase of a Rifle Range for the Company, the Chamber has stood solidly behind the local Company.

All men are invited and are asked to notify the Chamber of Commerce or Captain J. Q. Adams, Clyde Young or D. M. Spencer, of their intentions of attending.

GRANGE SPENT \$530 ON INCOME TAX BILL

SALEM, Nov. 22.—A statement filed with Secretary of State Kozier yesterday by the Oregon State Grange shows the expenditure of \$530.81 in behalf of the state income law. Contributions to the Grange fund are shown to have totalled \$668.25, made up of small amounts, none of which exceed \$10. Other expenditures in behalf of the law are shown in statements filed as follows: John H. Carkin, Medford, \$20; A. K. McMahan, Albany, \$149.45; T. T. Bennett, Marshfield, \$100.

LIQUOR FINES REACH LIMIT IN COOS

MARSHFIELD, Nov. 23.—Remittance of money collected in liquor fines to the state treasurer from Coos county for 1923 has ceased, as the county has already exceeded the amount required by law to be forwarded to the state. Twenty-five thousand dollars, if so much is obtained in fines must go to the state. The county recently received a return payment of \$214.70 from the state, and whatever fines are collected from now until the end of the year will be retained for the county.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE REPORT FOR WEEK

Contagious diseases reported for week ending Nov. 17, 1923: Scarlet Fever—Bend 1, Hillsboro 1, Klamath Falls, La Grande 3, Portland 7, Silverton 1, Columbia Co. 1, Coos Co. 1, Douglas Co. 1, Lane Co. 5, Polk Co. 2, Union Co. 1, Yamhill Co. 4. Diphtheria—Portland 12, Salem 4, Silverton 1, Columbia Co. 2, Coos Co. 1, Lane Co. 1, Marion Co. 3, Umatilla Co. 1, Wallowa Co. 1, Wasco Co. 2, Washington Co. 1. Smallpox—Portland 6, The Dalles 2, Lane Co. 1, Umatilla Co. 4. Typhoid—Douglas Co. 1.

"BANDIT-BRIDE" MAY GET DEATH SENTENCE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—A death penalty will probably be demanded by the state in the case of Jennie Carleton, the "bandit-bride" of Edward H. Carleton, both of whom are charged with the murder of Special Officer Robert McGee, it developed when detectives claimed they discovered evidence indicating the girl as primarily responsible for the slaying. It is believed that the girl planned the robbery of the Belding home, where the shooting took place.