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CITY'S CHIEF PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

Think Oakland Prisoner Is Roy D'Autremont

D'AUTREMONT IS BELIEVED UNDER ARREST

Man Held in Oakland Will Be Seen by Agents of Southern Pacific

THOUGHT TO BE ROY

Suspect Gives Name Of J. Crooks But Refuses to Say More; Redding Posse Barred

OAKLAND, Calif., August 27.—A man believed to be Roy D'Autremont, wanted for participation in the Siskiyou train holdup, when four men were killed, is held in jail here.

The suspect gave the name of Jack Crooks and refused to give any other information about himself. Southern Pacific agents will confront the man in an attempt to identify him.

Posse Discouraged

REDDING, Aug. 27.—The posse here which has been searching for two days for two cars in which the D'Autremont brothers are thought to be, was plainly discouraged today. The cars were seen north of Redding, but did not pass through the city. A cordon was thrown about all the branch roads, and the cars were thought surrounded. However, two days have elapsed, and nothing has been found of the men.

On August 24, J. Logan, Astoria logger, saw a red Nash car flash by the Jackson hot springs, going South. In the front seat beside the driver, Logan thought he recognized Roy D'Autremont. Logan waved at the man, who hunched down in the seat.

The Astoria logger turned his machine and pursued the Nash, which ran away from him. The incident was reported to the Jackson county sheriff.

Certain Of Man Logan was positive that the man was D'Autremont. "I work with him for six months at one time, and would know him anywhere. When I saw him Sunday, he was wearing a mustache and a "cowpuncher" hat, declared Logan. The Astoria man said that he had once been in a fight with one of the D'Autremont boys, and characterized them as brave when they were winning, but said they lost their nerve when things went against them.

MEDFORD, Aug. 27.—Ed Harriott, driver of the Hotel Medford bus is certain that he saw Roy D'Autremont in the Southern Pacific depot last Sunday noon. Harriott recognized the man as D'Autremont, but as nearly every one has a double, did not bother to investigate. When he heard of J. Logan, of Astoria, seeing the man on the Pacific highway, he decided that it must have been the bandit and no one else that he saw.

Harriott says the man, about 26, was standing at the ticket window talking to the agent. Two other men, about 36, were with him.

USE HUMAN HAIR ON WOMEN'S GARB

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Human hair is the latest assistant to the fashionable woman's toilette. It is now being used to decorate their coat collars, cuffs and even their waists. Latest coat models show long black coats trimmed at the edges with auburn hair, while waists have the hair hung from the edge of the front.

THE WEATHER

With the temperature hot and getting hotter the thermometer registered 101 yesterday afternoon, the hottest day which has been had this summer with the exception of one when the temperature rose to 103. The temperature has been rising steadily for the past week, but it is thought to be slightly cooler today. However there is still no sign of the much needed rain.

ASHLAND CONCERT BAND NOT TO PLAY TONIGHT

Owing to the death last night of Mayor C. L. Loomis, and owing to the fact that Director Carl Loveland cannot be present, the Ashland Concert Band will not play this evening. Mrs. Loveland is dangerously ill, and the band director cannot take part in the concert. For this reason, it had been intended to not have the concert, and when Mr. Loomis's death was reported, a definite decision was reached. In all probability, there will be no more concerts this season.

POSTAL INSPECTOR CONFESSES CRIME

William Fahy Admits Complicity in Two Million Dollar Roundout Mail Robbery.

CHICAGO, August 27.—William Fahy, postoffice inspector, held here as the "brains" of the two-million dollar Roundout mail robbery of six months ago, today confessed his complicity in the crime. Chief Postal Inspector Claraham, of New York stated.

A sensational shake-up of the postal department of the middle West is expected to follow Fahy's arrest, which may lead to the solution of other big postal robberies of the past few years.

Secret service operatives had had Fahy under observation for some time, and following his arrest, he was subjected to a severe grilling. Although he denied all knowledge of the crime steadfastly, he finally broke down and admitted that he had taken part in the crime.

Fahy's companions in the crime were not named in the oral confession, but their identities are expected to be learned soon. It is thought possible that other sensational robberies which took place in the middle West may be traced to Fahy, who was a trusted employee of the postal service. The government has spared no expense to run down the persons who pulled off the two million dollar robbery, and officials are determined to go to the bottom of the crime.

KNOCKED DOWN BY TRAIN; UNINJURED

MATHESON, Cal., Aug. 27.—Verde Moser, a young man from Spokane, was brushed off the railroad track here Sunday night by the cowcatcher of a locomotive. He was picked up in a supposed dying condition and hurried off to the county hospital in Redding.

There it was found that no bones had been broken. Moser had suffered a few bruises and he will be out of the hospital as soon as a swollen ankle is restored to normal.

DENIES THAT DRUG CAN MAKE COURAGE

PORTLAND, August 27.—Dr. Albert Schneider, dean of the school of pharmacy at North Pacific Dental College today denied that "Kaapi," a root found in the valley of the Amazon, in South America, has the property of destroying fear and instilling courage in the cold-footed. Dr. Schneider recently gave the drug to a student as an experiment, and found that it did not possess the qualities ascribed to it. Dr. Schneider is at present at Buffalo, where Dr. Stanford, of Cleveland, made the statement which disagrees with Dr. Schneider's investigations.

TIDINGS WILL NOT ISSUE ON MONDAY

Monday September 1st is Labor Day and because of this The Daily Tidings will not be issued that day, nor will The Tidings office be open for business. All advertisements and notices scheduled for Monday's issue will be inserted Tuesday.

ALIENISTS LIED SAYS MR. CROWE

Claims Defense Experts Are Guilty of Perjury in Court

CROWDS STORM COURT

State's Attorney Hints That Boys Are Responsible For Other Big Crimes

CHICAGO, August 27.—The State did not complete its case today and court adjourned until tomorrow after Crowe argued seven hours for the death penalty. Spirited clashes between Crowe and Darrow, chief defense attorney, enlivened the proceedings when Darrow objected to Crowe's statements in calling the boys "perverters."

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Charges that "lying alienists" committed perjury for the purpose of securing the liberty of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, and insinuations that the two are responsible for other major crimes that shocked Chicago were hurled bombastically in State's Attorney Crowe's final demand that they hang for killing Bobby Franks.

Crowe ripped into the conclusions of the alienists that the young slayers are "mentally diseased." He referred to Dr. William White, Washington psychiatrist, as "Old Doc Yak."

Crowds stormed the courtroom to hear Crowe. "Three wise men came out of the East," Crowe declared, referring to Doctors William White, of Washington, William Healy, of Boston, and Bernard Glueck, of New York City—the four alienists, Dr. Harold Hulbert, is a Chicago physician.

"And one of them was so scurrilous as to declare that Nathan Leopold considered himself the Christ child. What could be more blasphemous?" "This young fool, Nathan Leopold, says there is no God," Crowe shouted. "I wonder, Nathan, whether you believe that it was a pure accident that caused you to drop those glasses, so that the laws of the state of Illinois could demand vengeance?"

Death Checks Murder Capital punishment checks murder, Crowe said, quoting the records of Cook county. Crowe, of (Continued on Page Four)

OFFICIALS DESERT INDEPENDENT RANKS

State Office Holders Resign From Third Party Work: Was Law Violation

SALEM, Aug. 27.—Market Agent Spence and State Prohibition Commissioner Cleaver have resigned from a committee of seven organizing an Independent Progressive party in Oregon, following a conference with Governor Pierce. Dr. A. Slaughter, also a member of the committee, has refused to resign. In lieu thereof he has resigned a position as special inspector of the State Land Board.

Membership of the political committee by state employees is said to constitute violation of the state laws, which caused the resignations at the behest of Pierce. Yesterday, it was pointed out that the state officials, in working for the third party, were violating an Oregon statute providing that "no appointive officer shall be a delegate to a convention or a member of political committee." When this was learned, Mr. Spence and Mr. Cleaver withdrew from the committee of seven, while Dr. Slaughter resigned his appointive job to continue for La Follette.

The persons to take the places vacated by Mr. Spence and Mr. Cleaver have not been named.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

U. S. MAY SEND LEAGUE DELEGATE

WASHINGTON, August 27.—The United States will probably accept the invitation of the League of Nations to send a representative to sit with the Disarmament Commission to be appointed by the League assembly, it was learned today from the State Department.

BILL TILDEN MAY ENTER MOVIES

NEW YORK, August 27.—William Tilden, national tennis singles champion, announced late this afternoon that he would sign a contract with one of two motion picture producing companies within the next six weeks. Tilden said that tennis would become a secondary consideration should he sign the contract.

PIERCE TO OPOSE TAX REDUCTION

SALEM, August 27.—Governor Walter M. Pierce today announced that he would oppose any reduction of the motor vehicle license fees at the next session of the Oregon legislature, and said that he would recommend legislation to increase the gasoline tax from three cents to four cents a gallon. He said the money is needed for road construction.

COUPLE KEEPS SUICIDE PACT

EUGENE, August 27.—Jack Rodman, 67, former exalted ruler of the local lodge of Elks, and ex-president of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, entered into a death pact with his wife, an invalid, in order to relieve her sufferings, and as a result both are dead. A letter written by Rodman was found shortly after Mrs. Rodman died at the Eugene Hospital today. Rodman shot her last night at their home, then ended his own life. The letter revealed some worry over her condition and made a provision for the disposal of \$7,000 of insurance he carried. Rodman is a realty dealer here. Mrs. Rodman is twenty years younger than her husband.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIED LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Lucinda Harriet Klum Was One Of Well Known Residents Of Southern Oregon

One of southern Oregon's best loved pioneers, Mrs. Lucinda Harriet Klum, passed away at her home on the Boulevard last evening at ten o'clock.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Finley and was born in Albion, Iowa, May 8, 1856. When but a little girl she crossed the plains by ox team to Honey Lake Valley, California, two years later moving to the Rogue River Valley where she has since made her home.

Married C. K. Klum In the month of June 1876 she was united in marriage to C. K. Klum, pioneer telegraph operator of the valley.

With the exception of the son who is in the Hawaiian Islands all were present at her bedside at the time of her death.

Mother Klum, as she was known by all, is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hypatia K. McKendree of Merrill, Oregon and three sons, Charles, Waldo Klum of Ashland, Otto Klum of Honolulu and Blaine Klum of Oakland, Cal.

The funeral will be held from the Dodge Funeral Chapel Friday morning at ten o'clock. Interment will be in the Hargadine Cemetery.

FIRE IS RAGING ALONG RAILWAY

EUGENE, August 27.—A fire covering 100 acres or more of land near Carter, a station on the Eugene-Klamath Falls line of the Southern Pacific railway, 25 miles above Eugene, was reported to the national forest service offices here this afternoon, although not in the national forest. The fire originated from stump-burning by farmers, it was said, and was carried up the mountain by a stiff breeze. It was nearing green timber and forest service men and a crew sent out by local fire-fighting associations were combating it.

This is the first forest fire in this section of the state since the recent rains. The humidity was 30 per cent at 3 o'clock this afternoon, having fallen a great deal during the past two days.

25 MEN BATTLE FOREST BLAZES

BAKER, August 27.—A forest fire on Lightning creek about 15 miles west of Sumpter was reported at the headquarters of the Whitman national forest this noon and 25 men are being sent to fight the flames.

It is not known how serious the fire is, only that it is heavily timbered where a fire is hard to control.

Mayor Charles Loomis Called By Death After Illness of Three Weeks

Mayor of Ashland Died Last Night at 11 O'clock From Complication of Diseases; Had Been Active As Executive and Citizen

MAYOR'S LIFE WAS STORY OF BRAVERY

Paralyzed Twenty-Four Years, Mr. Loomis Fought Winning Battle Against Odds

Starting twenty-four years ago with practically nothing but boundless courage and optimism, Mayor Charles L. Loomis, who was called by death last night, built up one of the oldest established businesses in the city, and became one of the outstanding successes of Ashland.

Nearly a quarter of a century ago, while shingling the roof of his home on the Boulevard, Mr. Loomis fell a short distance, and was paralyzed from the hips down. With practically no financial assistance, he struggled seven years, and in the end had built his business out of nothing. The fact that he was confined to a wheel chair did not check his courage.

Enviably Record On January 1, 1923, Mr. Loomis took office as Mayor of Ashland, swept into office by a three-to-one vote over a strong opposition.

He made no campaign, and took no active part in getting votes. His wide friendship, and the confidence of the public in his ability alone are said to have been responsible for his election.

In office, the Mayor took an active part in every forward movement, and is described as having been very open-minded, and as having heard all sides before making a decision. Once his mind was made up, however, he was fearless, and held to his course against all opposition.

FOUR HOUSES BURN; TOWN IS DESTROYED

ROSEBURG, August 27.—Four residence buildings, constituting the greater portion of the town at Green station, five miles south of Roseburg, were destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. An appeal was made to Roseburg for aid and the city sent some of its apparatus.

Flying embers from the burning buildings set fire to the grass near by and for a time threatened the few household articles which had been carried from the homes. Roseburg firemen, however, prevented the flames spreading further. The cannery building and schoolhouse were saved.

FACTORY WORK STARTS

NORTH BEND, Ore., Aug. 27.—Workmen this morning began clearing ground for the new Cutlip building of the southeast corner of Sheridan and Washington streets, two-story concrete, to house the Cutlip ice cream factory.

KLAN MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

Due to the death of Mayor C. L. Loomis and as a token of respect, the Ku Klux Klan this morning definitely postponed the lecture which Rev. V. K. Allison, local minister, was scheduled to make at the Army tonight.

Leaves For Los Angeles—Mrs. Carl Murphy left yesterday for Los Angeles where she will visit for several weeks with friends and relatives there.

PROCLAMATION

To All Citizens Of Ashland: Acting in conformity with the expressed wishes of the city council and the many friends of Mayor Charles L. Loomis, I declare a recess in city affairs of three hours from 1:30 to 4:30 on the afternoon of the funeral, August 28, 1924. It is requested that all business houses and city and professional affairs be closed during the hours named above. CHARLES H. PIERCE, Acting Mayor.

CLERK LEAVES BIG LEGACY TO FRIENDS

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Some two score old employees of the Hotel Waldorf are enjoying today the unexpected fruits of a friendship that flourished, for itself alone, through many years. "You could have knocked me over with a feather," said one, describing his amazement at learning that Arthur Fowler, for thirty-three years a clerk in the drug store in one corner of the famous old hotel, had left a fortune of \$40,000 and that he had willed it, in lots of \$300 to \$500, to his many friends and associates in the establishment.

CLOTHING THEMES ROBBED ALBANY STORE

ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 27.—A band of clothing thieves which has been operating in the Northwest the past month robbed the Elkman store here last night, making away with \$8,000 in ladies' coats, dresses and apparel. Only the most expensive garments were taken. The same group is believed to have robbed Eastern Outfitting stores on August 7 of clothing valued at \$7,000 and the Welch store in Kelson on August 23, taking \$1,500 in goods.

NORTHWEST WANTS AIR MAIL SERVICE

Proposed Route Would Run From Pasco, Washington, To Elko, Nevada

PORTLAND, August 27.—Postmaster Jones announced yesterday that conferences between post office authorities looking to the establishment of an air mail service for the Pacific Northwest have been going on for several days.

The Seattle post office has proposed that the Northwestern cities unite on a project for a service between Pasco, Washington, and Elko, Nevada, which would connect with transcontinental planes, cutting the time between Portland and New York to 45 hours.

Pasco is mentioned as a starting point due to the fact that mail from Oregon, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane could get to Pasco at night and leave there by plane at 6 a. m., reaching Elko at 11 a. m.

At Elko it would connect with the plane from San Francisco on its transcontinental flight, lay over until 1 p. m., and pick up westbound mail for the Pacific Northwest cities. At Pasco, it would deliver mail to the train for Portland, arriving in this city the next morning.

The distance between Elko and Pasco is 450 miles. It is proposed to establish the service by July 1, 1925.

CONTRACTORS MAY ASK INJUNCTION

SEASIDE, August 27.—Reports were current here today that contractors who failed to obtain awards on the Seaside water system project may enjoin the water commission from continuing with contracts let Thursday to L. Lebeck and the Coast Culvert & Flume company of Portland.

The injunction would be sought on the ground that the meeting was illegal, in that a formal call was not issued.

COUPLE MARRIED ON OCEAN REEF

MARSHFIELD, August 27.—Miss Cora Warner of Freewater visited Coos bay a few years ago and while here was a guest of friends, who took her to Mussel reef, overlooking the ocean. Yesterday Miss Warner chose Mussel reef as the scene of her wedding to Robert Bryant of Bridge. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Sanderson of the Marshfield Presbyterian church, and the bride and groom were married on a point near the chasm which overlooks the reef. The couple will reside on a ranch at Bridge.