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## Believe Man Captured Is Ray D'Autremont

### BANDIT IS TAKEN IN OKLAHOMA FOR FEDERAL OFFICERS

Member of Gang Which Blew up Train Near Tunnel 13  
Held by McAlester, Oklahoma Police. Was Taken  
Into Custody by Police Following Attempt to Pass  
Worthless Checks. Admits Charge.

McALESTER, Okla., Nov. 24—A man giving his name as Ray d'Autremont, and who, police said, confessed to having participated with two of his brothers in the holdup of a Southern Pacific train at Siskiyou, Or., October 11, 1923, in which four trainmen were killed, was arrested here Saturday and was being held for Oregon authorities.

The man's arrest resulted from his alleged attempt to cash a worthless check. He is said to be wanted for similar offenses in Little Rock, Ark., Arkansas City, Kan., and several other cities. His aliases, police say, include J. W. Porter, R. Smith and J. B. McAlester.

While his finger prints were being taken in connection with the check charge, the man, police said, expressed fear that his identity as d'Autremont would be discovered, and made a clean breast of his connection with the train robbery. He wanted local officers to get the reward offered for his arrest, he said.

"I hold one of the d'Autremont brothers, wanted for S. P. train robbery in Siskiyou tunnel in October, 1923."—J. R. McCully, chief of police, McAlester, Okla.

That terse message, received yesterday by United States Marshall Hotchkiss, electrified federal officials here, who see in the arrest first results in a year's search for the fugitive bandits and murderers who blew up the mail car of Southern Pacific passenger train No. 13, October 11 last year in tunnel 13, near Siskiyou, the most fiendish crime in recent Oregon criminal annals.

Telegraph wires hummed with messages to federal postoffice inspectors in the eastern Oklahoma district and officials there were speeding to McAlester to attempt positively to identify the suspect. Whether identification will be established will be known within a few hours, Inspector Wodder of the Portland office indicated.

D'Autremont was captured in the shadow of the grim walls of the Oklahoma state penitentiary, which holds perhaps more daring outlaws than any similar institution in the country. He was attempting to purchase a railway ticket to California when Chief McCully arrested him, identifying him as one of the Siskiyou bandits by means of circulars issued by the railway company offering \$1000 reward for arrest of the d'Autremonts.

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### BERGNER BUSINESS BLOCK IS SOLD TO HOTEL PROPRIETOR

E. T. Allen, proprietor of the Hotel Ashland, has purchased the Bergner building at 21-23 E. Main street, according to information given out this morning at the E. T. Staples realty office, through which concern the deal was handled.

The building which was formerly occupied by the Chevrolet agency, was purchased by O. T. Bergner about three years ago. It was at that time thoroughly remodeled, and four apartments were provided on the second floor.

Bergner, after selling the Vining Theatre lease to the present owners, left Ashland several months ago. He recently returned for a short visit, and it was while he was a visitor here that the transaction was completed.

Allen has not made public his plans in connection with the building, but it is believed he will remodel and renovate the structure, making it a first class business block.

The purchase price of the building was not made public, but the valuation of the property is said to be \$18,000 according to local real estate men.

### GORMAN, CARLSON DRAW IN MAIN GO ON ELK'S SMOKER

Portlander Gives Local Lad the  
Works but Gets Draw for His  
Trouble. Carp Beats Ruger

By Tut Jackson  
Little Joe Gorman of Portland, spotted Johnnie Carlson of Spokane, via Gold Hill, fifteen pounds, and then handed the local boy a neat pasting in their fourth round but which headlined the bill at the Elk's smoker here Saturday night. Carlson showed all the holds known to wrestling, but failed to do a whole lot of fighting, although Gorman worked on him from start to finish.

The first round was tame, Gorman feeling out Carlson, while the local lad showed plenty of respect for the doughty little Portland brawler, and kept far enough away to prevent any fighting. The round resembled Mutt and Jeff waltzing in a bowl of noodle soup. Carlson showed his best stuff in the second canto, pasting Gorman with a neat right which rocked the Portlander with a couple of wild swings which caught the local boy on the whiskers, and slowed him up perceptibly near the close of the frame.

The third round was a wrestling match, Carlson obtaining several headlocks, with Gorman attempting to work up a defense for the Strangler Lewis Special. Carlson fouled the Portlander at the close of the session, and although the blow had plenty of authority, Gorman failed to stop, but bled in still faster.

Coming out for the last frame, both boys cut loose with everything they had. Carlson got in several punches which were questionably low and this low punching seemed to wake Gorman up, for he tore in and gave the local brawler the works. He took the round as far as from here to Hoboken, and had Carlson swaying about with the heebie jeebies near the end. Gorman took Carlson in this frame like Grant took Richmond, but the bout was called a draw. It may be that since the boys met at catchweights, there was an agreement as to how the decision was to go.

In the semi-windup, Chick Kennedy proved to the assembled multitude that Flopping Freddie Fulton is not the only diver passing as a box-fighter. The Medford boy started looking for a soft spot to light on as soon as the fight started. After taking a pair of love taps from Kid Harris of Southern Idaho, he went down

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### CORRESPONDENCE COURSE IS OFFERED CAVALRYMEN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. — Correspondence school lessons in riding are now available to officers and men of the U. S. Cavalry, according to the annual report of Major-General W. A. Holbrook, Chief of Cavalry, to the War Department. General Holbrook reports that teaching men to ride bucking broncos and other fine points of the gentle art of doing gymnastics on the back of a horse has been given close attention during the year and that as a result of the "learn to ride by mail" courses success has come to 533 reserve officers, 65 enlisted men of the National Guard, 18 enlisted men of the reserves and 18 civilians. The cavalry correspondence school yell is: "Let 'er buck."

### INDEMNITY DEMANDED BY BRITISH LEADERS FOR STACK SLAYING

British Troops Rushed into Sudan  
in Order to Cope With Any  
Outbreaks by Egyptians

CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 24. — Zaghoul Pasha, premier of the Egyptian government, resigned this morning, after an all night conference with members of his cabinet. The cause of their conference was the tense situation in Egypt, following the killing of Sir Lee Stack, British minister, and the feeling which has been aroused by this outbreak. Ahmed Pasha, former minister of communications in a past cabinet, has been designated as premier. Five hundred thousand pounds sterling, has been demanded by the government of England, for the assassination of Stack. According to the word received by the Egyptian government, this indemnity must be paid by check, immediately. A brief note, which contained this demand, also included among other demands that the lands of Sudan be evacuated by the Egyptian forces. These demands have been protested by the Egyptian government in a note dispatched to London early this morning.

LONDON, Nov. 24. — Two battalions of British troops have been ordered into Sudan to replace the Egyptian troops which have been ordered out by the British war office, it was announced here this morning.

### RAILROAD COMPANY LOSES IN SUIT TO COLLECT DAMAGES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The Southern Pacific company lost their suit to recover compensation for alleged injuries to its right of way along the shore between Bar View and Garibaldi, Oregon, resulting from the construction by the government of the United States of a breakwater on the north side entrance to Tillamook Bay from the Pacific Ocean.

The breakwater was built to keep heavy breakers from damaging coast property during storms. The construction work necessitated the removal of several hundred feet of track owned by the Southern Pacific company. Suit was brought to force the company to move the trackage, after the right of way had been refused. The court granted the action, and the track was moved, but the railroad company immediately filed suit, claiming much damage had been done their business in that section, and that the company had not been adequately paid for the damage. The case was finally carried to the supreme court, where the decision was against the railroad company.

There is wisdom in reading ads

### MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY



Below: MRS. MICHAEL MORRIS & PRINCE KADJAR. Below: REV. HARRY M. FOSDICK & MRS. BULA CROKER.

Prince Rocknedine Mirza Kadjar, of the royal family of Persia, has reached New York for a tour of the United States. Mrs. Michael Morris, of Concord, Staten Island, N. Y., has been sentenced to thirty days in jail for holding the hands of her nine-year-old stepdaughter, Florence, against a hot stove. Declaring that her dead husband in flames her in her every act, Mrs. Bula Croker, widow of the late Richard Croker, former boss of Tammany Hall, New York, has returned from her Irish estates, still wearing widow's garb, though her husband has been dead several years. Rev. Harry M. Fosdick, Baptist pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of New York City, will give up his parsonage March 1 rather than accept the Presbyterian Creed of Faith as demanded by church leaders. He is a Modernist.

### W. H. CRAWFORD WILL ADDRESS CHAMBER FORUM TOMORROW

Resume of Industries of Southern  
Oregon Will be Given by  
Speaker. Young to Talk

W. H. Crawford, former head of the Industrial Department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, now with the California, Oregon Power Company, will be the chief speaker at the Chamber of Commerce Forum luncheon tomorrow at the Hotel Ashland. Crawford will give a resume of the industries of Southern Oregon, and their connection and beneficial effects upon the state as a whole. The Forum luncheon meetings have been devoted to discussions of the individual industries during the past few months, and Crawford's talk will be a resume of the subjects taken up at these meetings.

Clyde Young, of this city, who recently returned from the East, where he took an intensive course in military tactics, will give an account of his trip. Young has been actively identified with the local company of National Guard, holding the rank of first lieutenant.

A final report will be made to the body by the membership committee, now campaigning the city in search of new members for the chamber. Twelve teams have been working since Thursday, and according to reports a substantial gain will be made in the membership of the local organization as the result of their work.

Irving E. Vining and J. H. Fuller, secretary of the local chamber, were guests of the Medford Kiwanis club at luncheon today

### 60,000 Crows Bite Dust In U. S.-Canada Contest

GORDONSVILLE, Va., Nov. 24. — For killing more crows than any of the other 700 entries in an international crow-shooting contest, R. L. Turner, of Culpepper, won the grand prize of \$100. Thirty-three States were represented in the contest. More than 60,000 crows fell during the contest in the United States and Canada. Idaho led in the number killed.

Portland shipped one-third of all wheat exported from United States in 1924, or 26,000,000 bushels.

### DUCK HUNTERS ARE CHARGED WITH LAW VIOLATIONS AT FALLS

Shooting After Sundown Results  
in Arrest of Nine Nimrods.  
Must Face Federal Court

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 24. —Nine Tule lake hunters are sadder but wiser men today following their arrest on the evening of Thursday last when Ray C. Steele, United States Game Warden for this district, assisted by Marion Barnes, deputy state game warden, arrested the nimrods and charged each with violation of the law by shooting after sundown.

Two of these emmeshed by the game sluths are local men, one Ernest Mischlem, Klamath Falls business man and the other Albert Schmidt of Merrill. Five Medford men who gave the names of Herbert Tillie, W. G. Domergue, J. Jensen, W. T. Wilson and Edward Coy, were caught in the net. L. B. Joys of Portland was still another. The ninth man's name was not ascertained although officers have his license number.

Shooting after sundown as an offense has so far not been considered a major dereliction by the court and offenders are usually punished by a commensurate fine. In this case, however, a signal hardship exists. All defendants must appear before the federal court in Sacramento, California, the arresting officer happening to be a federal representative and the alleged violation occurring over the line in the state of California. Sacramento is over 300 miles distant from here.

### MRS. HARDING IS BURIED WHILE MARION MOURNS

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 24. — Mrs. Florence Kling Harding was today buried beside her illustrious husband, the late President Harding, while all Marion joined in mourning. Twelve thousand persons passed the bier before the funeral hour. The body was carried over the same course which President Harding was borne fifteen months ago. Floral tributes came from all parts of the country.

Klamath Falls — Preliminary survey begun on 36-mile road from Chiloquin to Beatty.

### RAINFALL THIS MONTH IS WELL ABOVE NORMAL

Total of 2.77 Inches Have  
Fallen During Month of  
November in District

### CROP OUTLOOK GOOD

Emigrant Creek Dam Certain to  
be Filled This Year, Thus Assu-  
ring Plenty of Water

With one of the driest summers in the history of Ashland safely past, the early rains which have broken the long drouth, give indication that this section will be well above normal in total rainfall for the year. Figures for the month of November, compiled by the local weather observer, Louis Dodge, show that already this month, the rainfall has totaled more than since 1921. A total of 2.77 inches of rain have fallen during the twenty four days of this month in comparison with 1.24 in 1923, and 2.01 inches in 1922. In 1921, old Jupe Pluvius opened the clouds for a total of 3.72 inches during October, while in 1920, this section was drenched with 4.79 inches of rain during the month. In 1919, but 2.13 inches fell during the entire month, while in 1918, 3.15 inches was the total rainfall contributed by Mother Nature during the month.

As a result of the exceptionally fine rainfall during November of this year, the farmers of this section are optimistic as to good crops for next year. The fine rains have made possible fall plowing, and conditioning of the land, which should insure fine crops.

The Emigrant Creek dam, constructed during the past summer, by the Talent Irrigation District, has been filling more rapidly than was the wish of the men in charge of the big project. Although much water has been allowed to run out of the reservoir formed by the big dam, approximately fifty feet of water has been backed up Emigrant Creek, thus assuring that the reservoir will be filled to its capacity of 8,000 acre feet during the coming winter. The reserve supply of water will make certain that no such drouth as was experienced here this year will again visit this section.

Records for the rainfall during November have been kept here since 1902. These records include: 1917, 3.47 inches; 1918, 1.73 inches; 1919, 3.05 inches; 1920, 4.79 inches; 1921, 2.54 inches; 1922, 2.78 inches; 1923, 2.01 inches; 1924, 2.77 inches. The smallest rainfall recorded, 1903, 8.10, the heaviest rainfall recorded and 1902, 3.27 inches.

### GIRLS ARE BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME NEAR TILLAMOOK

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Nov. 24.—Rosie, aged 11, and Irene, aged 9, daughters of Joseph Roseck of this section, were burned to death early today, when fire destroyed their home while they were asleep.

Their mother is in a hospital in this city at present with a week old baby. Defective wiring is believed to have caused the fire, since the father of the two girls said there was no fire in the house at the time when the blaze started. He was milking in the barn when the electric lights went out suddenly.

According to Roseck, when he reached the house, it was a mass of flames, and he was unable to get into the building. Neighbors aided in putting down the blaze. The body of one of the girls was found in the stairway, while the other was discovered in bed. It is believed that the latter girl did not know the building was on fire, and was overcome with smoke while asleep, while her sister, aroused by the flames, attempted to get outside but was overcome in the stairs, and was burned to death.

### U. S. TO STANDARDIZE OLD "STITCH IN TIME"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. — The old-fashioned "stitch which 'in time saves nine' is to be standardized by the United States Government. Stitches on everything from coal miners' overalls to pink, filmy underthings, the joy of the flapper's existence, are to be standard. Specifications adopted by the Bureau of Standards will be submitted to a committee of manufacturers for approval. Five stitches were chosen as standards — the single thread chain stitch, the two-third chain stitch, the over-edge chain stitch, the flat-seam chain stitch, and the lock stitch.

### WEIGHT LIMIT IS PLACED ON MANY STATE HIGHWAYS

Ashland-Klamath Falls Road Under  
Jurisdiction of Commission,  
16,500 lbs. Limit

A weight limit of 16,500 pounds has been placed on the Ashland-Klamath Falls Highway, according to an announcement made by the Oregon State Highway Commission this morning. This weight limit has been placed in accordance with the placing of weight limits on a number of highways throughout the state which have come under the jurisdiction of the highway commission.

For vehicles having a tire width of less than thirty inches, the following ruling has been made:

"For any vehicle having a total tire width of less than thirty inches, the concentrated weight in pounds bearing on the surface of the highway at contact with the tread of the two wheels of any one axle of such vehicle shall not exceed the product of the sum of the tire widths of the two wheels of such axle, multiplied by 375 pounds; and on any vehicle having a total tire width of 30 inches, and more than 30 inches the concentrated weight in pounds bearing on the surface of the highway at contact with the tread of the two wheels of any one axle of such vehicle shall not exceed the product of the sum of the tire widths of the two wheels of such axle multiplied by 450 pounds.

The roadways which come under this new ruling are:

Alsea Highway; Ashland-Klamath Falls Highway; Coos Bay-Roseburg Highway; Corvallis-Newport Highway; Klamath-Crater Lake Highway; Klamath Falls-Lakeview Highway; McKenzie Highway; McMinnville-Tillamook Highway; Medford-Crater Lake Highway; Mt. Hood Loop Highway; Prineville-Lakeview Highway; Roosevelt Coast Highway; The Dalles-California Highway; Willamette Highway; Willamette Valley-Florence Highway.

### ACCUSED BOOTLEGGER HELD IN KLAMATH F

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 24. —George Womack, charged with violating the federal prohibition law on the Klamath Indian reservation, who has been at large for the past four months, has been taken in custody at Sprague river by Indian Officer Shadley.

Womack is accused of having intoxicating liquor in his possession, and introducing it to the reservation on July 4 of this year. Womack, when taken in custody, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the federal grand jury in Portland under \$1000 bond. Unable to meet the bond, the accused was committed to the county jail, awaiting the arrival of a deputy marshal from Portland.

### WARSHIPS ORDERED TO EGYPTIAN PORT

LONDON, Nov. 24. — Three warships, and two destroyers have been ordered to Egypt, the admiralty announced this afternoon. The warship Benbow already has arrived at Alexandria, where the remainder of the fleet are now on their way.

### BEER WAR ENDS IN KILLING OF GANGSTER BOSS

Eddie Tanel Shot to Death  
in Riot on Streets of  
Cicero, Ill.

### WAS A BOOTLEGGER

Indictments of Police Chief, Captains, Lieutenants, Patrolmen Threatened After Inquest

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Wholesale indictments against police chiefs, precinct captains, lieutenants and patrolmen were threatened here today, as Coroner Wolf of Cook county invoked a new method for application of the Volstead act, in connection with the inquest into the death of Eddie Tanel, ex-pugilist, and gangland's sure shooter, who was shot and killed here yesterday.

"If it can be shown that the two men who killed Tanel, got their supply of illicit liquor from Tanel's saloon, I shall recommend that the coroner's jury hold Chief of Police Theodore Svoboda of Cicero, Illinois, as an accessory before the fact," Coroner Wolf stated this afternoon.

The shooting of Tanel is the culmination of a number of fights which have taken place during a "beer war" which has been conducted among the powerful beer bandits who have had several facial scrapes recently through this section.

Tanel was shot and instantly killed by two men, who are alleged to have obtained liquor in a "blind pig" run by Tanel in Cicero. The men met Tanel on the street in Cicero, and after a short altercation, took out their guns, and started shooting. Tanel attempted to return the fire, but was killed, and so immediate was his pocket, a bullet from the gun of one of the drunks pierced his heart. The men who did the shooting escaped in an automobile which was standing near by, and up to a late hour today had not been taken into custody.

It is believed by local officers that the killing of Tanel was the result of well laid plans on the part of his enemies among the bootlegging fraternity of this section. So quickly was the act accomplished, and so immediate was the escape of a chance killing has been abandoned by the police. As a result, the underworld is being combed in an effort to bring out men suspected of being members of beer running gangs.

### GOLD HILL ROBBERY SUSPECTS HELD ON BURGLARY CHARGES

MEDFORD, Nov. 24.—Frank Vader, about 23 years old, and Raymond Stone, about 20 years, the two young men arrested here last Monday on suspicion of being two of the quartet of yeggs who blew the safe in M. D. Bower's drug store at Gold Hill and also stole valuable stock from the store late Sunday night, part of which was found on them at the time of their arrest, were arraigned in Judge Justice Taylor's court Saturday afternoon on the charge of burglary.

Each was held to the grand jury in \$2000 bail. Two other men, one of whom named Kelly had a large amount of nitroglycerine on him and who were arrested by Chief McNabb of Ashland Monday, are thought to be the other two members of the yegg gang that raided the Bower's store at Gold Hill. However, no formal charge has been made against them as yet, and they are being held at the county jail.

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