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D'AUTREMONT'S ARE BELIEVED TO BE CAPTURED

Mexican Authorities Holding Three Men in Old Mexico

AGENTS ARE ON WAY

Officials Feel Confident Men Now in Custody Are Members of Murder Gang

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.— Immediate steps will be taken in an effort to identify the three men who were captured this morning in the Yaquin Valley, Mexico, according to the statement of prominent officials of the Southern Pacific who state special agents have been sent to Yaquin.

The railroad officials state that the Mexican authorities in that section have taken into custody three men, whom they are certain to be Roy Ray and Hugh D'Autremont, accused of dynamiting the Southern Pacific lines, and robbery mountains and killing four trainmen on October 11, 1923.

The search for the murderers, who set a trap in tunnel 13 of the Southern Pacific lines, and dobed the mail car after they had killed the clerks, has been one of the most intensive and exhaustive ever undertaken by the Southern Pacific special agents. Roy and Ray D'Autremont are twin brothers, well known in the Southern section of Oregon while Hugh is a younger brother, almost equally well known.

The prisoners are being transferred to Hermosillo, Mexico, where they will await positive identification by the special agents.

Rewards totaling \$14,500 are offered for the capture of the three men, who have been the object of an exhaustive search since they committed the desperate robbery.

SENATOR McCORMICK FOUND DEAD IN BED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.— United States Senator Madill McCormick, one of the Republican leaders from Illinois, died very suddenly in a hotel here today from what physicians described as gastric hemorrhage.

McCormick was found dead in bed at 10 a. m. by hotel employes who went to his room and broke down the door after telephone rings had gone unanswered.

He was forty seven year old, and had served in the senate since 1918.

Mrs. McCormick, near collapse, is enroute here from Chicago. The senate adopted resolutions of regret and adjourned for the day. McCormick was defeated for reelection in the last Illinois primaries.

PORTLAND FIREBUG ADMITS MORE FIRES

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.— Chester Buchtel, Portland fireman and master arsonist, yesterday admitted setting fire to several churches, including the Temple Beth Israel, Jewish synagogue, causing a loss set at \$300,000. Buchtel, since his arrest last Wednesday, had admitted firing 25 buildings and his confession yesterday cleared up nine more incendiaries. The fire department squad expects him to reveal the starting of several other large fires.

Bootlegging King Is Released Upon Deposit of \$2,000

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 25.— Leslie Congo, repeated leader of Klamath's bootlegging colony, and his wife, were released from custody Saturday night when they raised two \$2000 bonds. Tom Wilson, who was arrested with Mr. and Mrs. Congo, was unable to furnish a bond satisfactory to the district attorney's office and is still in custody.

Congo will probably be tried in justice court on Thursday. District Attorney William Ganong said this morning. He and his wife will be tried together with Justice of the Peace R. E. Hunsalar presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Congo and Wilson were arrested Friday night by a force of city patrolmen and prohibition officers and a large quantity of alleged moonshine and wine were confiscated.

X-Word Puzzles Worked in England by Caesar's Legions

CIRENCESTER, Eng., Feb. 25.— Perhaps Roman soldiers whiled away the Winter evenings with cross-word puzzles. At any rate on a piece of plaster, which is believed to have adorned the walls of a Roman villa here some 1,700 years ago there is inscribed a device which certainly looks like the original cross-word puzzle. It is as follows:

ROTAS
OPERA
TENET
AREPO
SATOR

This device is on display in the local museum.

INVESTIGATION OF CO. HOME IS ASKED BY JURY

Indictment Is Returned Against Pete Smead for Robbery of Enders

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 25.— The grand jury for the February term of the circuit court concluded its deliberations, Saturday, and in its report "suggests that the county health officer, take some means of ascertaining if the inmates of the county home, are getting the proper amount of nourishing food." The establishment of a ward at the poorhouse, for the treatment of injuries, and the care of the sick, is recommended.

The report also suggests "that the Honorable County Court take steps to ascertain if the cows at the county home farm are paying for their feed."

The report is signed by Herbert L. Moore as foreman, with no dissenting opinions.

The report is as follows: "We, the grand jury, duly impaneled and sworn, have disposed of the several cases brought before us and have investigated some of the complaints brought before us as grand jurors, and respectfully suggest that the county health officer take some means to ascertain whether the inmates of the county home are getting the proper amount of nourishing food; and, we also suggest that one of the rooms be fixed into a ward for the dressing of injuries, and for the sickness of any inmate that may arise, and also that the Honorable County Court ascertain whether the cows at the county farm are paying for their feed."

"HERBERT L. MOORE."

The grand jury returned two new indictments. One charging non-support was against C. C. Galo, and the other against Pete Smead, charged with burglary of the enders store at Ashland.

TAYLOR IN FOR HOT TIME AT STATE PRISON

Weary days are ahead for John Taylor, former Applegate youth, sentenced to serve 15 years in the state penitentiary and who entered the institution last Friday, with Sim Pate and John Sullivan, his co-defendants, sentenced to life imprisonment, for a hold-up and murder at Klamath Falls, January. The bitterness that arose between them during the trial, and resulted in Taylor being moved from the county to the city jail, still burns, according to the following clipping from the Salem Capital - Journal:

The three Klamath murderers were here in the sheriff's office for a time this morning waiting transportation to the prison and it was evident from their demeanor that Taylor will have no smappy time of it in the penitentiary if Pate and Sullivan have their way. Taylor held very much aloof from the other two men and they showed no disposition of friendliness toward him. The other two still deny their implication in the shooting affray for which they were convicted largely on Taylor's evidence.

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HOUSE PASSES TEN PER CENT TOBACCO TAX

Mistake Made in Figuring Amount of Revenue to be Derived

MAY BE CUT DOWN

New Bill Would Bring in to State Treasury \$1,110,000 Yearly

SALEM, Feb. 25.— Thursday afternoon will likely see the close of the 1925 legislative session, with only the revenue bills pending for action this afternoon and tonight.

The banking code bill which was sent to the office of Governor Pierce February 20, and under the law which the governor must act upon by tomorrow, is causing some worry. Rumors of his veto on the bill has led the organization to lay plans for holding the fighting forces over.

The house today passed the ten per cent tax upon all forms of tobacco. This tax was planned to yield an annual revenue of \$400,000 but new figures secured from the internal revenue department indicate that the tax on cigars and cigarettes will yield \$1,110,000 annually. Lobbyists, working for the tobacco men, are swarming throughout the capital building, and it is now doubtful whether the senate will pass through the bill as it was sent from the house or will amend it to cut down the anticipated revenues.

Both houses have passed the repeal of the quarter mill road tax, thus releasing \$265,000 of general taxation. The senate this morning passed a tax on the gross earnings of public utilities and passed over the governor's veto, the bill providing for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the support of the public service commission.

The house today passed bills appropriating \$30,000 and \$40,000 respectively for the construction of armories at Forest Grove and La Grande.

The senate killed the state motion picture censorship bill through indefinite postponement.

WASHINGTON SOLONS STILL IN BAD JAM

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 25.— The omnibus appropriation bill will become a law without the governor's signature, it was announced here. The bill makes appropriations for the operation and maintenance of several state departments and institutions for the fiscal year beginning April 1. The governor vetoed the bill providing for additional forest protection upon the grounds that the present law is ample. This is the last day the governor may take action upon measures passed by the legislature.

CHICAGO GIRL SLAYS DEMENTED FATHER

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.— Rose De Petro, 17, today shot and killed her father, John De Petro, in their home here, when, she told the police, her father, for the second time within this week attempted to attack her.

Klamath Pair Are Given Stiff Jolt for Selling Booze

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 25.— The limit allowed by the law was handed to Billy Huff, Chiloquin pugilist, and Foster Karkley, his partner, when Justice of the Peace R. E. Spink of Chiloquin sentenced each man to six months in jail and fined them \$500 apiece Saturday. The two men had been caught reloaded with two gallons of moonshine in their possession last week. They were arrested by Henry Shadley, constable of the Wood River district, and brought to Klamath Falls, where charges of possession of liquor and introduction of liquor onto an Indian reservation were preferred. The introduction charge will not be pressed. District Attorney William Ganong stated this morning.

The two men have been active in bootlegging operations, according to police. Huff was arrested several weeks ago and was discharged from jail following his trial in Chiloquin, which terminated in a hung jury. Huff and Karkley were returned to Klamath Falls yesterday and lodged in jail.

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Collins Sealed in Cave Tomb



Funeral ceremonies at the entrance to Sand Cave, at Cave City, Ky., where Floyd Collins lay imprisoned beyond rescuers' aid until too late to save him, were conducted by the Rev. Roy Biser. Seated in the foreground are the parents of the dead man, listening to the eulogy spoken over the natural tomb where Collins' body will lie forever.

TOURIST GIVES ASHLAND CAMP ACCOMMODATIONS MUCH PRAISE

H. M. Lichty of Sunnyside, Washington, Declares System in Use Here Is Best of Any on Entire Pacific Coast

Ashland has a camp ground considered the finest between Seattle and the Mexican line by H. M. Lichty of Sunnyside, Washington, who stopped here yesterday. Lichty declared that so good were the accommodations that he had stopped in the camp early in the afternoon when he might have gone on in his trip home.

Lichty says "We are just completing an auto trip from Canada to Mexico and return and must say the lure of the road is great. Everywhere we were impressed with the efforts of the communities to have the tourist come back and to bring friends back. The cordial service rendered by everyone along the road is remarkable."

The statement that one of the greatest crops of Southern California is the "tourist crop" is no longer a joke, and now other states are planting the seeds of advertising and better service with the hope of benefiting by attracting the "tourist crop."

There are many attractions which can call the tourist to a certain camp. First of course, there is the auto, then the road, and third the service rendered. Service is no longer confined to the filling stations in which the oil companies are more and more rivaling not only by furnishing courteous white clad attendants, but with rest rooms having furniture finer than that found in many hotel lobbies. It is safe to say that our hotel service is rivaling, if not exceeding that of Europe, where for years America has paid its tribute in millions annually through tourist travel.

But there are many who can not afford hotel expenses and these provide camp outfits. These outfits are now furnished for varying prices by auto makers. Out door life appeals, not only to those

whose work keeps them indoors, but to the thousands who are continually in the open. After spending more than a month in a well equipped touring car, always using the auto camps along the way when weather and service were agreeable, I feel prepared to tell the tourist promoter about conditions.

The tourist is not looking for a free camp. Even the "auto tramp" expects to pay for what he gets. Here in Ashland your system is ideal, and is rated as the best on the coast.

At El Centro, Calif., there is a well patronized camp at twenty-five cents per night, another with better service at fifty cents. Here in the "Winter Garden" the tourist finds no cabins, but hundreds of "rooming houses" built for cheap auto service. The camps in Southern California are largely managed by chambers of commerce, and in some instances by the cities but there are also many privately owned camps in and about Los Angeles. Some of this work is being done by landscape gardening.

At Florence, midway between Los Angeles and Long beach there are nice clean cabins with gas and electricity and water at a very low price. At Santa Barbara there is a new camp personally conducted by a "retired" merchant, where modern cottages may be rented very reasonably. The municipal camp ground at Balboa Park has been abandoned for the reason that private camps adequately care for the wants of the tourist.

However, of all these camps, I rate the Ashland camp the best. You have wonderful accommodations for your tourists, and the success you have enjoyed is but part of that which is to come."

SON IS SEEKING MISSING FATHER

A son, who has never seen his father, has written to the authorities of this city, requesting that they endeavor to locate the father. Matt Fisk Batson of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is the son, and the father he is seeking is A. B. Batson. The elder Batson left Nashville, Tenn., in 1870, and the son was born in December of the same year. The maiden name of the wife and mother was Mary E. Christman. The son states he believes his father is in this vicinity. Anyone who has any information as to his whereabouts is requested to turn it over to Matt Fisk Batson, care of Matt F. Miller, 1620 Second Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WOOD'S VALET IS WORRIED OVER BOY

PARIS, Feb. 25.— Chang, for four years valet to Lieutenant Osborne Wood, before Wood's abrupt departure from Paris after his heavy losses at the Biarritz gaming tables, departed today for Manila, alone and much broken up. He was deeply concerned over the explanation he would make to General Wood, the young Wood's father, as to why he had not taken care of Osborne.

GLORIA IS BETTER

PARIS, Feb. 25.— Gloria Swanson's change for the better, which came suddenly last night, continued today, and the official bulletin said she could be considered out of danger.

DISMISSAL OF KLAMATH CHIEF IS POSTPONED

Council Foiled in Attempt to Frame Up Means for Removal

REPORTERS 'GET WISE'

Members Attempt to Give Clean Slate to Notorious Hotel Operator and "Can" Chief

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 25.— Further substantiation of street reports that the city council planned to "fire" Chief of Police Harry Loucks at the meeting was seen by many when the council held a secret meeting at the city hall Saturday night, at which time it gave a hearing to Mrs. M. B. Panos, operator of the notorious hotel Ray.

The council, it is reported, planned the Saturday night meeting as a means of "whitewashing" this hotel, and with this to back them up, it then planned to remove Loucks as head of the city's police force.

But premature publicity given these reputed secret plans appear to have "crabbed the party." The hotel Ray hearing was held according to schedule, but reporters learned of the secret meeting and flocked to the council chambers, much to the amazement and disgust of the five councilmen.

Neither Mayor Fred R. Goddard nor City Attorney J. H. Carnahan knew that the meeting was to be held. Chief of Police Loucks likewise was kept in the dark as to the councilman's plans. Until the reporters arrived the only persons present were the five councilmen, Mrs. Panos and her attorney, and a few witnesses for Mrs. Panos and her hotel.

It was learned that the councilmen at this secret session, covered a lot of territory in their criticism of other appointees of Mayor Goddard. Chief of Police Loucks was not alone in condemnation. But whether or not the councilmen decided to grant a license to the hotel Ray could not be learned, as they kept their views and decisions very much to themselves. For it was a secret meeting, and they wanted to keep their action as much of a secret as possible.

AGED RESIDENT IS CALLED BY DEATH

Frank Rolland Ross, aged 86 years and ten months, died at the home of Mrs. T. E. Hadfield of 151 Coolidge street this morning at 5:30.

Mr. Ross had lived in Ashland for 15 years and has been retired during that time. He was a well known resident of Ashland and had a great number of friends here.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. T. E. Hadfield, Ashland; Mrs. L. C. Gelwicks, Hotchkiss, Colorado; Mrs. Myron Lewis, Hotchkiss, Colorado; Mrs. Ed McCool, Cleveland, Ohio; one son, Walter W. Ross, Tompah, Nevada, and several grand children. Mrs. Gelwicks is in Ashland now and Walter Ross will arrive in a short time. Funeral arrangements have not been completed yet but will be announced later.

Mrs. Page Asks Jury Trial to Get Possession of Car

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 25.— Mrs. Rde L. Page, wife of Arthur Page, reputed bootlegger who plunged to his death over an embankment in the Siskiyou November 12, last, has filed a motion in the circuit court, asking for a jury trial, to decide the right of the state to confiscate the Chrysler car Page used, and declaring that the section of the liquor law, prohibiting the transportation of liquor by auto is "unconstitutional." Last week Mrs. Page testified regarding her own ownership of the car, and stated that the insurance company had repaired the vehicle which she now holds under \$500 bonds.

FLAGSHIP AGROUND

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.— The U. S. S. Huron, flagship of the Asiatic Fleet is aground off Palawan, 200 miles southeast of Manila, according to reports received by the Marine Department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

Her Immense Size Causes Her Death

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Feb. 25.— Yella Metaroa, a native Maori giantess, is dead as a result of her being too big to allow her to be attended to for curative treatment.

Aged twenty-nine, she weighed 524 pounds. She lived in an isolated part of the country, and no horse in the district could be found strong enough to convey her to a city for medical attention when she fell ill, while she was too huge to enter an automobile or a railroad carriage. She died before any other arrangements could be made to carry her.

NARCOTIC WORK IS TO REMAIN IN HANDS OF PROHIBITION

Levens Will Direct Work of Enforcing "Hop" Laws

SALEM, Feb. 25.— The house yesterday voted to kill the senate bill which would place all the responsibility for enforcing the anti-narcotic laws in the hands of the state board of pharmacy. The enforcement of the narcotic regulations will remain in the hands of the prohibition department of the state, under the direction of William Levens, state prohibition director.

The house concurred with the senate in the passage of amendments raising revenue by raising the rates on trucks going between fixed terminals, and for hire trucks, in order to provide funds for the use, maintenance, repair and construction of public highways.

The senate killed the bill providing for two high school inspectors and appropriating \$22,000 to cover their salaries and traveling expenses. Senator Strayer led the attack on the bill, and criticized the senate's opposition to over ride the ways and means committee. Strayer contended that the bill was designed only to create more jobs, adding that "we are already inspecting everything on God's green earth."

BANDIT FAILS IN HOLDUP ATTEMPT

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.— A lone armed bandit, giving the name of J. Brown, was captured and placed in jail yesterday after he failed in an attempt to hold up Jack Johnson, manager of the Pantages Theatre shortly before noon, and made away with a valise containing about \$400. Employees of the bank came to Johnson's rescue when they heard scuffling in the theatre office on the mezzanine floor. Johnson suffered possible concussion of the brain from a blow on the head from a black jack during the scuffle. No money was taken.

ASHLAND-FALLS HIGHWAY AGAIN IN FAIR SHAPE

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 25.— The Ashland-Klamath Falls highway is again in fairly good condition after having been almost impassable Sunday. A heavy freight truck was stuck in a mud hole Sunday afternoon on the Ashland side of the McCullum mill and held up traffic for some time. This was pulled out by a highway truck but the road was left in such bad shape that it delayed traffic. The Howard & Orimes light Dodge truck was delayed several hours Sunday night.

The heavy wind of Sunday morning uprooted four large trees near the Jackson-Klamath county line, delaying traffic at that point for a few hours but were removed by highway workmen.

The state highway department had about 20 men working on the road yesterday filling the ruts where the trucks were stuck with small rock and gravel so that the road is about back to normal again.

POOL ROOMS TO PAY LICENSE OF \$15 PER TABLE

Ordinance Passed by City Council Requires Payment

FEDERAL FEE IS \$10

Other Legislation Controlling Pool Rooms to be Presented to Council Soon

Pool and billiard room operators in Ashland will hereafter be forced to pay a city license of \$15 per table per year in addition to their present federal tax of \$10 per year, in order to operate, according to regulations contained in an ordinance passed by the city council at an adjourned meeting last night.

The measure was discussed thoroughly last night, occupying almost half the time the body was in session. Although it was known that such legislation was to be brought up by the council some time in the near future, none of the members were aware of the plan for the introduction of the ordinance until Mayor Johnson presented it to the City Recorder to be read.

Every member of the council was thoroughly in accord with the license proposal, but four of the members were opposed to the original fee of \$25 per table which was contained in the measure. They stated that the operators were already paying a federal fee of \$10 per table, and the addition of \$25 per table would make the operation of the places of business impossible. A compromise was effected, and the city fee reduced to \$15, after which the measure was unanimously passed by the members. An emergency clause in the ordinance makes it effective immediately.

Mayor Johnson indicated that an additional ordinance on pool rooms would be ready for the action of the council at the next regular meeting. The new ordinance will put teeth in the law requiring the barring of boys under 21 years of age, and will provide fines and imprisonment for offenders. The ordinance passed last night provides that a violator will lose his license, and may be fined, not more than \$50 or given a jail sentence of not more than 25 days, or both.

It was explained by City Water Superintendent Earl Hosler that the line carrying soda water to the city is in bad condition and should be replaced in the near future. He said that the Lithia water line was also in bad condition, and would soon have to be replaced. Engineer Walker advised the council that the soda water line be discontinued, and that the city concentrate its efforts to bettering the Lithia line. Hosler was instructed to obtain prices on cement lined cast iron pipe, which he explained would carry the water, and make a report at the next meeting of the body.

In order to clear up a misunderstanding, and to officially put on the records the authorization for the ditch to carry the Talent Irrigation Co. water, a motion was passed, authorizing the construction of the ditch.

A petition, containing the names of more than two-thirds of the

Possibility for Improvements at Lake of Woods

MEDFORD, Feb. 25.— A summer resort, including a general store, is to be established at Lake of the Woods in the near future. If the plans of the forest service are successfully carried out, Forest Supervisor Rankin stated yesterday that he is authorized to receive applications for a permit to conduct the resort. The permit will be for a period of fifteen years, and will be issued to the applicant who will furnish the best accommodations to the public. The minimum requirement will be the expenditure of \$15,000 in permanent improvements within three years after January 1, 1926. The improvements to include hotel, bathhouse and other buildings. Mr. Rankin stated that he would be glad to discuss the matter with interested parties.

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