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SECRECY WILL MARK RETURN OF PRISONER TO MEDFORD

Sheriff Jennings Leaves to Bring Hugh D'Autremont Back

ALIBI IS ANNOUNCED

Attorney for Accused Slayer Claims Others Perpetrated Robbery

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 25.—The return of Hugh D'Autremont to Medford tonight to face a murder charge in complicity with the Siskiyou tunnel dynamiting, is expected by postal authorities with the arrival of Sheriff Ralph Jennings of Jackson county, who is expected today.

The arrest is reported to have brought about a reconciliation of the parents. Mrs. Belle D'Autremont is preparing to leave on the same train with her son where she will join forces with Paul D'Autremont, from whom she has been separated, in an effort to save the youth from the gallows.

Utmost secrecy will mark the return to Oregon of Hugh D'Autremont, youngest of the three D'Autremont brothers, who is alleged to have been the ringleader in the brutal murder of four persons in the unsuccessful robbery and dynamiting of a Southern Pacific train at Siskiyou in October, 1923.

Sheriff Ralph Jennings left last night for San Francisco to return the youthful prisoner to Jacksonville, where he will be held in a special cell pending trial on a charge of first degree murder.

It is generally presumed that Jackson county authorities have been notified by army and department of justice officials that they are practically through with their questioning of the murder suspect and that he will be turned over to civil authorities within the next few days.

In order to prevent any possible attempted escape or rescue of the prisoner, Sheriff Jennings, prior to his departure last night, indicated he would attempt to make the home-coming with his prisoner, as secret as possible.

While Jackson county awaits return of D'Autremont and his trial for murder, the family and attorney of the accused man are at work attempting to build up a defense. Advice from Eugene indicated that the defense will be based on fear of prosecution on a moonshining charge which caused the three D'Autremonts to flee from the wooded fastness of the Siskiyou immediately after the dynamiting of the train and the cold blooded murder of three trainmen and a railway mail clerk.

Hugh D'Autremont is reported from San Francisco to have admitted that he and his twin brothers were operating a moonshine still near the scene of the tragedy. They heard the explosion and saw what had occurred and then fled because they felt certain circumstantial evidence would tend to connect them with the crime, according to Hugh's purported statements to federal authorities.

Based on these statements by Hugh, Fred Smith, his attorney is reported from Eugene to have given out a statement that he is on the trail of the real murderers and that the exonerated Hugh and his two brothers will come when his investigations are successfully completed, if at all.

The Eugene attorney is reported to have declared he has evidence tending to connect other persons with the crime and that he is hopeful in this way of clearing the D'Autremont brothers.

CHAMPIONS LEAVE

EUGENE, Mar. 25.—The Eugene basketball team, state champions, left this afternoon for Chicago to participate in the national tournament, which is being sponsored by the University of Chicago.

Eight men and Coach R. G. Brown are making the trip.

COUNCIL WILL SELL BONDS NEXT TUESDAY

Ninety Thousand Dollars Worth Will Be Offered

Ninety thousand dollars worth of five per cent bonds will be sold at the next meeting of the city council to be held Tuesday, March 29, to provide funds for the Lithia Pipe Line and the reconstruction work on the water mains throughout the city.

A meeting was held in December for this purpose, but it was decided at that time, that a lower rate of interest would make the bonds just as saleable, and for that reason the interest rate has been reduced from five and one half to five per cent.

The petition presented to the council Tuesday requesting the postponement of an activity on the dam, will come up for action on the night of April 5.

LOVE TURNS TO HATE IN MURDER MYSTERY

Couple Announce Through Attorneys That They Want Separate Trials

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—(UN)—Separate fight to escape electrocution for the slaying of the man they believed stood in the way of their happiness are under consideration by Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, her co-suspect in the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband, Albert Snyder, to death as he sat in his bed at their Queen's Village home last Monday morning, has now turned to bitter contempt, each blaming the other for the brutal crime.

Make Demands
Appearing in court, Thursday for arraignment on charges of first degree murder, the couple announced through their counsel that they would demand separate trials.

Gray's defense will be that he was driven to murder by Mrs. Snyder's threat to expose his relations with her before his wife, the unsuspecting mother in East Orange, N. J., who still believes her husband to be innocent.

Mrs. Snyder probably will plead that her illicit lover insisted on going through with the plot against her wishes, and that she took no part in the bludgeoning of her art-editor husband.

Supreme Court Justice Callahan set their trial date for April 11.

FORMER RESIDENT IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Miles Lippert, California Oregon Power company linesman was electrocuted Wednesday afternoon while constructing a special line in the yards of the Algoma Lumber Company, of Algoma, death being instantaneous. The deceased, was well known in Ashland, his wife's parents living here for some time.

A Klamath Falls paper has the following to say of the accident. Lippert, with eight fellow employees and Foreman Ted Montgomery, were working a half mile from the main mill on the curve near the track. Seven of the men, with Lippert third from the head of the line, were stretching a line to make it fast around a pole preparatory to ending up their day's work.

As the linemen were stretching the wire it caught on a brace and when they jerked it loose it came in contact with a 60,000 volt wire.

A number of men felt a slight tingle from the contact and all dropped the wire. Lippert seemed to falter for a moment, apparently receiving more shock than the others. He then turned and walked to the highway, a matter of 15 feet, where Montgomery and two others stood. As he reached the highway and the other linemen carried him to the truck, where they started resus-

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MASSACRE OF AMERICANS IS NOT CORRECT

British and American Authorities Deny Persistent Rumors

DELAY BOMBARDMENT

Plans to Fire on City Postponed to Allow Americans to Get Out

SHANGHAI, Mar. 25.—British and American authorities this evening denied persistent rumors that 100 Americans and many British civilians had been massacred at Nanking.

No definite information was available, however, and it is feared that murder may have been rampant in Nanking. The British Consul General Giles at Nanking was rescued this afternoon and brought aboard the British warship Emerald, together with 6 British marines, who had stayed by their wounded countryman until they got him out of danger.

General Smedley Butler, commanding the United States marines here, conferred today with Major General Duncan, the British commander regarding full American participation in holding the defense lines. The marines will do everything necessary to protect American lives and property, Butler said.

Postpone Bombardment
WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—The threatened bombardment of Nanking has been postponed because the Americans and other foreigners are coming out of the city.

Admiral H. H. Bough at Nanking reported this today after announcing his plans for bombarding the city. An insolent message from the Chinese and the fear that more Americans may be killed, had prompted Bough to threaten the bombardment tonight.

Many Marines
WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—Engaged in protecting American lives and property in China are now 5000 blue jackets and marines and 21 vessels of war.

This force may be increased to 30 ships and more than 7000 men with the arrival of 6 destroyers from Manila and 3 cruisers from Honolulu, which are now steaming toward the Chinese zone.

MANY NEW CITIZENS COMING TO OREGON

Arthur Foster, State Chamber Representative, is Getting Results

Attracted to Oregon by the splendid work of Arthur Foster of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, Charles Gutterman, of Lake Wilson, Minnesota stopped off in Ashland today for a brief visit with E. M. Berg, while on his way to Roseburg, where he, as well as about thirty more from Minnesota, expect to locate.

This is but the advance guard of many more Minnesota citizens who expect to make Oregon their home, and it was predicted by Mr. Gutterman, that the first of June will see the greatest influx of new citizens into this state, from the middlewest, than has ever before taken place. The visitor credited Mr. Foster with being responsible for this movement, and commended his work very highly.

CHAMBER COMMERCE ADVERTISES ASHLAND

Committee Has Been Unusually Active During Past Year

In planning our program for 1926 it was urged that this item be given the greatest possible opportunity, and while the amount of \$1750 is an extremely small amount to attempt any outstanding advertising campaign it was felt that a start at least could be made toward something rather more pretentious than has heretofore been attempted. Nevertheless, so many apparently necessary items have presented themselves from time to time that we have still not yet accomplished the intent and purpose of our program along this line.

In the first place it was and is felt that suitable attention should be given to the announcement and promotion of the opening of the Southern Oregon Normal School, consequently our first item of expenditure for this year was in this connection, and consisted of a one page display add on the cover of Oregon Business, which served the double purpose of assisting our state Chamber of Commerce official organ, and placing before all the communities and organizations of the state the fact that our Southern Oregon Normal School was reopening this year. The March number of Oregon Business was also devoted to special feature articles on Jackson County and Ashland, and a large number of extra copies were distributed generally. In connection with the Normal School a large sign was also placed on the highway in front of the building, calling attention to the building and to the open date for the school.

Our thought was next directed in our advertising program to the fact that Lithia Park escaped the attention of many of the passing tourists, and that some more striking and direct method of calling attention to our outstanding feature and pride was desirable. To this end, therefore, negotiations were started for the placing of an electric sign in the Plaza and your advertising committee co-operated with the committee on auto camp and park to this end, with the result that the electric sign was erected in the Plaza. This was the outstanding achievement for the month of April. The Auto Camp and Park Committee will report in full regarding this proposition. The total cost was \$780.44.

During the month of May photo-

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ASHLAND CANNERY IS TO BE MADE LARGER

Outside Capital Becomes Interested and Capacity Will be Doubled

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Ashland Preserving Co., held Wednesday evening, it was decided to dissolve the corporation and sell the properties to the Bagley Canning Co. Outside capital has become interested, a new \$100,000 company has been formed and the cannery will be greatly enlarged. It is said by those in a position to know, that these new plans and improvements will more than double the former output of the plant and make the cannery the largest industry of the community.

EMPLOYED BOYS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

Harry May Will Head Indoor Baseball Team From Club

Harry May was elected captain of the Employed Boy's indoor baseball team at a meeting of the club held in Pioneer hall last evening. The club also plans to promote a city wide hand ball tournament soon. Twelve members attended the meeting of the club last night and it was reported to be one of the best meetings of the group. Lou Hansen the leader is leading a discussion on "Christian Teachings on Social and Economic Problems." The question up for discussion last night was: "Which is the more product labor, conducting a downtown lunch room for workers, or utilizing the same capital and energy in a catering business for fancy teas and hard parties?" The question was decided in favor of the former part. Next week's meeting will be an open meeting and members are asked to bring a guest. It was decided.

PAY ROLL BANDITS

SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 25.—Two armed men held up an employee of the Puget Sound Power and Light company on a downtown street here today and escaped with \$23,993.55 in cash and checks.

C. E. Pond just left the main office of the Power company to go to the bank, when two bandits confronted him with guns, took the grip which he carried. They leaped into a car and escaped.

HAYS WANTS A BAR AGAINST FILM CENSORS

Movie Czar Would Have the Federal Constitution Amended

OBJECT TO CENSORS

Article Declares That it is a Mark of the Times and Should Not be Allowed

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—(UP)—The suggestion that the Federal Constitution be amended to guarantee freedom of the motion picture screen as freedom of speech and press is now guaranteed, was made by Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers & Distributors of America, in an article on "Censorship of the Movies" in the April number of Review of Reviews issued today.

"To release the product of one's brain only after it has been strained through the sieve of a censor," said Hays, "is a discouragement and an affront to conscientious men."

"The founders of our republic recognized this when they guaranteed to all men freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, and freedom of conscience. Had the motion picture been known when the Constitution was written, there is not the slightest doubt that it too, would have been accorded those inalienable rights which Americans jealously safeguard, for motion pictures are but visualized speech and thought. The whole matter is so important that perhaps provision in the federal Constitution itself might be wise to protect the integrity of the people's favorite amusement against unfair aggression and consequent attrition."

"The tendency to censor motion pictures, books, all forms of expression, is a mark of the times," Hays continued. "The passion on the part of a small minority, for regulating and directing other people to their will, has become almost a national pastime."

"Political inquisition assumed its most threatening aspects shortly after the termination of the war. Soon it became apparent that continued aggression would ultimately mean that there could be no physical distribution of motion pictures in America. The industry, hampered by conflicting laws,

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CHINESE TONG WAR STARTED IN THE EAST

Second Night of Fear Closed Down Upon Chinese from New York to Chicago and San Francisco

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—(UN)—A second night of fear closed down upon Chinese from New York to Chicago and San Francisco.

The two year truce between the Hip Sing and On Leongs was honorably kept, but it is ended. So far, six are dead and two wounded.

Pistols snapped a delayed impersonal vengeance in a Brooklyn restaurant; a Cleveland laundry, a Newark opium den; a fan tan table in Chicago. The slain in Manchester, Conn., and Pittsburgh fell across their ironing boards, in Mott, Pell and Dawyers streets—New York's Chinatown of huddled buildings, hollowed walls and twisted passageways—25 extra patrolmen and a score of plain clothes detectives watched.

The police tally shows that the Hip Sing are behind in the score of deaths. The Brooklyn chop suey cabaret where the war broke out soon after the truce ended at midnight Wednesday was a Hip Sing money maker.

Before dawn, the Hip Sing are expected to even the score. The two year truce was signed March 24, 1925, after 72 lives had been lost in a tong war that had begun the previous October.

CHICAGO, Mar. 25.—(UN)—Chicago, with one tong war death, added two more victims to the list Thursday night, and one of them was shot when the thought he was the safest.

All the victims were said to be members of the Hip Sing tong. Several Chinese have been arrested.

ORCHESTRA WILL BE AT VINING TONIGHT

Forty Three Musicians From University to Give Program

Forty-three musicians, composing the University of Oregon orchestra, will appear in three concerts here today at the Vining theatre as an added feature to the regular program. Although the Oregon orchestra is ordinarily composed of 50-odd instruments, the group was cut so that only the finest talent in the university would perform in the course of the annual road tour.

The orchestra is well balanced, owing to the leadership of Rex Underwood, nationally known conductor. There are 18 violins, four violas, three cellos, two bass violas, four clarinets, one bassoon, two trumpets, two horns, one flute, two trombones, one harp, the drums, tympani and piano.

The program arranged by Mr. Underwood is of a lighter classical nature, featuring the first movement of Schubert's famous "Unfinished Symphony" which gained undying fame in slightly modified form as "The Song of Love" in "Blossom Time." The "Unfinished Symphony" has a tremendous emotional appeal and never fails to delight an audience. "Vienna Life," a Waltz by Strauss, is also planned along with Gallini's march, "La Sorella." The three concerts, one in the afternoon and two at night, will be selected from the following numbers, according to Mr. Underwood:

"Unfinished Symphony," Schubert.
"Vienna Life," Strauss.
"La Sorella," Gallini.
"Pique Dame," Suppe.
"Nutcracker Suite," Tchaikovsky.
Serenade (for strings), Drigo.
Serenade (for strings), Pierné.

DISCOVER COAL VEINS

THE DALLES, Mar. 25.—Six veins of coal, one six feet wide, have been opened on the John Day river west of Canyon City, Ore., by a party of capitalists.

Tests indicate that this coal is equal to the best Kemmerer and it is expected as the shaft sinks deeper, that Anthracite may be found.

SPEAKER FOR DAY'S MEETING WILL BE FROM STATE SCHOOL

Dean of Men at O. A. C. to Be the Chief Conference Speaker

DATES ARE SELECTED

Delegates From Southern Oregon Will Be Here on April 8, 9 and 10

Dr. U. G. Dubach, dean of men at O. A. C., will be the principal speaker at the Southern Oregon district Older Boys' Conference it was learned today. Dr. Dubach in his dealing with young men just entering college is especially fitted for this, and is used at many of the Older boys' conferences in the state. He will arrive in the city Friday morning, April 8th, and will be the principal speaker at Kiwanis luncheon that day. The Southern Oregon district conference is to be held in Ashland this year, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 8, 9, 10. This district comprises towns in Douglas, Coos, Josephine, Jackson and Klamath counties, and invitations and announcements have been sent to towns in these counties in an endeavor to secure strong delegations of older boys.

"We expect about 100 older high school and working boys at this conference which is the tenth one to be held in the northwest under the auspices of the Northwest Council of Y. M. C. A.," stated Secretary W. P. Walter of the local Y. M. C. A., who is executive secretary for the conference. The conference will open Friday afternoon, April 8th at five o'clock with a song service and introduction of delegates. This will be followed by a short business session outlining the plans of the conference. At six thirty the conference banquet will be held. Dr. Dubach being the principal speaker. Saturday morning will be given over to discussion and the remainder to recreation. Saturday evening will be given over to discussions, reports, election of officers for the year and an address. Sunday morning there will be a special service held by the delegates and the delegates will select their own officers who will have charge of all meetings, it was stated. "The discussions will center around problems of older boys. The delegates will be divided into groups of twenty under an adult leader and each group will report its findings at the close of each discussion period," Secretary Walter stated. The people of Ashland will be asked to open their homes to the delegates providing bed and breakfast for them for two nights and mornings, and if possible Sunday dinner. A committee headed by Donald Spencer is in charge of this part of the conference plans. The delegates will come representing their schools, clubs, churches, scouts, Sunday Schools and other organizations, and are a high type of older boys. Ashland plans to have a large delegation in the conference according to local men in charge of that part of the plans.

Civic Club Thanked For Fracture Bed

Miss Jean Atchison, superintendent of the Community hospital has asked the Tidings to publicly thank the members of the women's civic club for the fracture bed, which was recently presented to the hospital. The bed is one of the latest and best made and now places that institution in the position of being able to care for every type of fracture case.

The hospital is very appreciative of the efforts of the women and feel that through this act they have done much to relieve suffering and promote the rapid recovery of fracture cases.

Myrtle Point — New grade school to cost above \$35,000.

Ah, Now This is a Fish of Another Color

