

# TWINNS CAPTURED

## Officers Locate Fugitives In Ohio Town

### STILL CHALLENGE; HIGH CONCERNED BY NEW AFFAIRS

Parents Of Suspected Trio Are Reticent Relative To Capture Of Elder Sons—Mother Says If They Are Able To Clear Hugh Other Boys May Be Cleared—No Change In Trial.

An undercurrent of excitement pervades the atmosphere about the Jackson county courthouse where the trial of Hugh D'Autremont was continued today—in spite of sensational developments of last night.

The lethargy of the three first days of the second trial is gone.

Defense and state counsel seem more alert as prospective jurors are questioned—dismissed—challenged—seated—whatever the case may be.

The trial will continue—the only new development in this being the probable introduction of the testimony of the two old brothers by the state, it was said today.

At noon today the defence had exhausted eight of its peremptory challenges, while the state had used three of the six allowed the prosecution.

The D'Autremont trial continued this morning, stolidly ignoring the sensational news which came from Ohio last night, indicating that the defendant's two brothers, who are jointly charged with the defendant in this case as conspirators in the Southern Pacific train robbery in October, 1923, had been apprehended in Steubenville, Ohio.

The capture of the two other D'Autremont boys created considerable more interest in the case, which had become extremely uninteresting, although the attendance was still very small.

Hugh Is Bothered  
The defendant plainly showed this morning that the news of the capture of his two brothers in Ohio had affected him. When he entered the court room, he seemed more nervous than usual, and the conversation between him and his parents were more frequent during the day's sessions.

Jury Selected  
Interest of short duration was created when the defense requested the privilege of re-questioning one of those tentatively selected as a jurymen, Robert J. Luke, of Ashland. The prosecution protested, but the privilege was granted.

The defense asked him relative to a conversation he was alleged to have had with a Mr. Payne yesterday following his tentative selection as a jurymen. When asked if he had stated a fixed opinion to Mr. Payne yesterday, Mr. Luke replied he had not. He admitted he had expressed opinions, but contended he still felt he could act fairly as a juror. The defense challenged him for cause, which the prosecution resisted. Luke was questioned by Judge Thomas, who later ruled he was still eligible. In this short fit, the attorneys showed plainly that the strain of selecting a jury was affecting them.

D'Autremonts Concerned  
The D'Autremonts were reticent relative to the capture of Ray and Roy D'Autremont. Mr. D'Autremont said he did not have any

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**D'Autremont Jury**  
R. A. Wiedeman, Jacksonville.  
M. P. Carney, Horticulturalist, Central Point.  
R. S. Daniels, Engineer, Medford.  
Henry W. Frame, Farmer, Talent.  
L. L. Norcross, Ashland.  
Paul Martin, Farmer, Central Point.  
Earl W. Weaver, Merchant, Central Point.  
H. H. Hittle, Farmer, Gold Hill.  
Frank P. Dutton, Farmer, Medford.  
Frank Nutter, Ashland.  
Gordon Stout, Medford.  
P. L. Farlow, Luke Creek.

**POLICE CHIEF IS INDICTED FOR MURDER**  
Fifth To Face Jury For Death Of Don R. Mellitt  
Canton Editor

CANTON, O., June 8—(UP)—Former Police Chief S. A. Lengel of the Canton police department was indicted for first degree murder by the county grand jury late today in connection with the killing of Don R. Mellitt.

The indictment was based largely on the testimony of Lloyd Strettenberger, former detective and confidential friend of Lengel. The indictment brings to a climax one of the longest and most persistent investigations of a crime in Ohio which started after Mellitt, militant Canton publisher and arch foe of Lengel, had been assassinated.

Lengel is the fifth man to be indicted for the murder. Pat McDermott, "trigger man," Ben Rudner, "pay off man," and Floyd Strettenberger, former detective, were convicted and are serving life terms in the Ohio penitentiary.

**Name Committee For Playground**

Mrs. G. W. Butler, Dr. Mattie Shaw, Mrs. G. G. Eubanks, Dr. R. L. Burdick and V. D. Miller, have been named as members of the Chamber of Commerce Playground advisory committee. They will co-operate with Miss Fay Carter, playground supervisor, in outlining the Chamber support for the playground.

The boys and girls continue to be wildly enthused about the playground and Miss Carver each day is kept busy directing the play activities of more than 200 children.

There were a fair number of girls at the swimming classes Wednesday morning, and the boys turned out Thursday morning for the first swimming instruction.

WASHINGTON—Pres. Coolidge today approved recommendations of the War Department for appointment of Charles A. Lindbergh to Colonel of the Air Corps reserve corps.

SAN FRANCISCO—Lieutenant Leigh Wade and Linton Wells will start around the world flight from San Francisco next month according to announcement today. The flyers will attempt to encircle the globe in 15 days.

### ADMIT GUILT TODAY

(By United Press Dispatch)  
The twins admitted their identity and guilt today, according to a message sent Jackson county authorities by Edward Conroy of the department of Justice. Their testimony is to be used against Hugh and their trials will follow, according to District Attorney Newton D. Chaney.

The brothers have waived extradition proceedings and will be immediately returned to Oregon to stand trial in Jackson county for the crime committed in 1923.

Ray was married in London and the couple have a child a year old. His young wife said she married D'Autremont thinking he was Clarence Winston. She has been hysterical since the arrest.

### AUTO STRIKES WALKING MAN

Police Investigate Reported Accident But Injured Pedestrian Not Located

A pedestrian was struck Wednesday afternoon by an automobile bearing a California license, according to a report made by Riley Nyswander to police.

The accident occurred near Tallent on the Pacific highway, it was reported. The driver of the car said he would bring the injured man to the Community hospital here, but investigation revealed that this was not done. Police expressed the belief that the man was not badly injured and the southbound motorist simply took him on his way with him.

Marshfield—Coos County buys another public park at Gravel Ford.

### MEMPHIS IS DECORATED FOR "SLIM"

Daring Airman Has Been Invited To Visit Hundreds Of U. S. Cities

ABOARD USS MEMPHIS ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON, June 9.—(By Radio to (UP)—Charles Lindbergh and the USS Memphis got ready today to make a good impression when they arrive at Washington to receive the official greeting of the United States.

The decks and boats of the Memphis were being painted and the whole ship made smart. Lindbergh, inundated by scores of invitations to visit cities in every state in the country, was putting into shape and packing the numerous belongings he acquired in France, Belgium and England. The ship was well over half way home and was right on schedule, making its arrival at Washington Saturday virtually certain.

### EXTRADITION STARTED

STUEVENVILLE, Ohio, June 9.—The D'Autremont brothers will probably be returned to Oregon tomorrow. Deputy United States marshals arrived today and postal officials are enroute from Cincinnati to aid the department of justice agents and local officials in guarding the prisoners. Oregon authorities wired instructions to separate the brothers and hold them, under heaviest possible guard. Extradition proceedings are to be rushed through immediately.

### THIEVES LOOT HEN HOUSE

Theft Of 21 Plymouth Rock And Rhode Island Red Hens Reported

Twenty-one Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red hens were stolen recently from the poultry house on the Marion Hager and Sallis Walker ranch five miles south of town. Two white hens were included in the lot.

The theft was reported Wednesday to police and Harry Ingling, acting police chief, investigated the case but was unable to find any trace of the intruders. Several days elapsed between the time of the theft and the notification of the officers.

Myrtle Point—Work to begin at once on new \$50,000 hotel.

Canby—Site selected for new union school here.

### RAY DEFIANT WHEN TAKEN; TRAIL LED THRU MANY LANDS

Federal Officers and Steubenville Police Locate "Winston" Brothers And Effect Confession By Ray—Fire Arms Were Hidden In Home—"Big Reward For Someone" Says Ray.

STUEVENVILLE, OHIO, June 9—(UP)—Two men who are said to have confessed to being Ray and Roy D'Autremont, accused with their younger brother, Hugh, of dynamiting a Southern Pacific train in the Siskiyou tunnel, Oregon, 1923, are under arrest here.

The two men known here as the Winston brothers, were taken into custody late last night.

They were at first defiant but later, officers said, admitted they were the D'Autremont twins.

Ray was arrested first and Roy was drawn to officers when told his brother was injured.

"Looks like somebody will get a fat reward" Ray is alleged to have said.

Officers said Ray was defiant and told officers they would shoot them like dogs if they had guns.

The men checked with the description of the D'Autremont brothers, even to fillings in their teeth.

Trail Was Long  
The trail of the D'Autremont brothers, which has led postal and railroad authorities to Canada, Australia, to Europe and to South America and Mexico, finally pointed to Steubenville.

The Winston brothers came under suspicion. Last night one of them, who is said to have admitted he was Ray, was told if he would apply at an employment office of a steel company, he would be given a better job.

He appeared, and was met by police and postal inspectors.

Ray Taken First  
He was then taken to a physician's office and a man thought to be Roy, was notified that his brother was injured. He came immediately and was arrested.

The Winston home was searched and officers said they found guns and 100 rounds of ammunition.

"If you had tried to arrest us at home we would have killed you all," officers quote Ray to have said.

Oregon officers were notified and asked to come here to complete identity. Both at first denied they were the D'Autremonts but after check with descriptions are said to have admitted their identity.

**DISCUSS FRANCHISE**  
Members of the Finance committee of the city council, were in conference this afternoon with City Solicitor Wm. Briggs, discussing the proposed sale of Lithium water from the city springs, to D. P. Foster and G. S. Butler, for a configuration of 310 and other provisions, according to the proposed franchise. Members of the committee are O. T. Bergner, S. A. Peters and J. Thornton. Much interest in the granting of the proposed franchise is shown by the people of Ashland. No decision for recommendations was reached at 3:30 this afternoon, according to Solicitor Briggs.

**NEW HYDRANT IS INSTALLED**  
City water department employees, under the direction of Superintendent Earl Hoiler, Wednesday, put in a new feeder for the fire hydrant near the Park street garage. The hydrant furnishes fire protection for the community house and other buildings in that vicinity. The hydrant was formerly a dead end of the water mains which have been extended, and a double feed placed at the hydrant in order that a large volume of water may be secured.

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