

Defense Rests Case Unexpectedly Friday

KAROOK REDS STILL LEAD IN REDWOOD RUN

New Mexican Indians, Age 48 and 53, Pushing Forward, One But Nine Miles Behind Mad Bull—More Than Half Of Unique Race Now Run.

DYERVILLE, Calif., June 18.—(LP)—Maintaining a steady lead in the Redwood Highway Indian Marathon race, Mad Bull, Karook Indian passed through here before noon. More than half of the unique race was run by the lithe young Indian, whose bronze body glistens with perspiration. He was 240 miles from San Francisco—with Grants Pass, his destination still more than 200 miles away. Nine miles behind came Melike, 53 year old Zuni Indian from New Mexico, who stopped once to call down the wrath of his gods on his leading competitor. He had dogged the footsteps of Mad Bull at that distance for the last 24 hours.

LAYTONVILLE, Cal., June 18.—(LP)—Mad Bull, Karook Indian, reached Cummings, 12 miles ahead of his nearest competitors, Chochee and Melika, Zunis, before noon today. He was 179 miles from the starting point in the Redwood Highway Indian marathon. The Zunis who are 48 and 53 years of age respectively were reluctant to stop here for a rest at all but Mike Kirk, New Mexico Indian trader and their trainer, insisted.

Chamber Aids Art School

The Ashland Art School starts July 5th in the Washington School on North Main St. under the direction of Miss Belle Cady of Brooklyn, New York and several other instructors from the Pratt Institute of Art. Parties having rooms within reasonable distance of the school building are asked to turn their names in the Chamber of Commerce.

TOMORROW'S GAMES

Boas at Klamath Falls. Medford at Grants Pass. Ashland Boas expect to put up one of the hardest battles of the season tomorrow in their efforts to defeat the undefeated, hard hitting Pelicans from Klamath Falls. The championship for the first half of the baseball season, will probably be decided by the result of the game at Klamath tomorrow. Medford is out for the scalp of the Cavemen from Grants Pass in an effort to have, at least one win to their credit.

Ending Of Trial, Brings Lasting Quiet To Picturesque County Seat

Jacksonville folks watch with interest and a feeling of sadness the busy activities about the courthouse these days—conscious of the fact that never again will similar scenes that enacted in the picturesque old village which at one time gave promise of becoming the leading trading center—the metropolis—of Southern Oregon. On July 1, Medford becomes the official county seat and all legal business will be transacted in the Armory there—which is now undergoing remodeling in order that it will accommodate the county officials. For nearly half a century the old courthouse has stood—scenes of grim drama and humor—all

"BELLY-ACHE GONE"
LOS ANGELES, June 18.—(LP)—"Belly-ache gone—feel fine!" That was the greeting Will Rogers, internationally-known humorist, offered to the world as he came out of the ether following a major operation for gallstones here Friday. His condition late Friday night was "splendid," according to physicians.

PLAY DAY AT C. C. FORUM

Tennis, Horseshoe, Baseball, Hikers, Equestrians' Meeting
Tuesday noon, June 21st, will be "Recreational Day" for the Chamber of Commerce Forum, while one of the main topics will be "Golf" the devotees of other forms of recreation will also have their sayings, and it is likely that there will be some strong contenders as to the best form of recreation. The horse shoe pitchers will be invited to send a representative, the tennis fans and the base ball enthusiasts—the hiker's club and the horse-back riders. The program will be fully developed and announced in Monday's Tidings. "What has Ashland to offer in the line of Recreation," is the question.

KITCHEN FIRE IN PLAZA CAFE

Grease On Range Ignited—Chemicals Used To Extinguish Blaze
Fire threatened to destroy the dinner at the Plaza Cafe on the Plaza this morning. At 8:30 o'clock grease on the gas range was ignited and the resulting blaze and smoke made it appear that the whole kitchen might soon be consumed by flames. City firemen rushed to the scene and two quarts of chemicals were used in extinguishing the blaze. Much of the dinner was spoiled, the dishes were covered with smoke. The kitchen was in a condition of great disorder. The loss was estimated at about \$10.

"Waffle" Dinner Tuesday Evening

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Civic club plans were made to keep the club house open during the summer months beginning July 21 from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on week days, and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. on Sundays. To put this matter before the public, it was decided to give a 50 cent waffle supper on Monday, June 20 from 5:30 to 7:30. There is to be a general good time socially following the supper.

savoring of the human element, transacted there. When the little village was cut off the railroad and its stagnation began, there was one thing which made it retain its pride and dignity—it was the county seat—picturesque, quiet, cut off from the hubbub of activity of the outside world. But as a fitting climax to the official life of Jackson county came the D'Autremont trial—the most noted ever to be held there. It brought visitors, hundreds of them to the village. The village took on new life. Many machines passed over its quiet streets. But with the ending of the D'Autremont trial the crowds will leave. They will never return.

MANIAC KILLS THREE BEFORE OVERPOWERED

Begs Daughter To End His Life When Realization Of Terrible Crime Comes—Wife Was Suing For Divorce—Stolen Rifle Used In Triple Murder.

DOUGLAS, Wyo., June 18.—(LP)—J. W. Jordan, a 44-year-old oil driller, was held in jail here Friday night charged with the triple murder of his wife, his son-in-law and a banker at Parkerton, Wyo. Believed temporarily crazed by domestic troubles, Jordan ran amuck with a stolen rifle and shot down the three before he finally was overpowered and disarmed by his own daughter. Jordan had been haled into court this week for carrying concealed weapons on charges brought by his wife, who was suing for divorce. He surrendered his revolver and the case was dismissed. Friday, however, he stole the rifle and shot down Ed Lasher, his son-in-law, and John Newby, the banker, as they passed on the street. Then he went to his own home and shot his wife, Mrs. Ed Lasher, his daughter, grappled with Jordan, threw him to the floor and took away the gun. After begging his own daughter to kill him, Jordan collapsed.

NEGRO MAID IS WITNESS

Dorothy Mackaye Collapses As Colored Girl Gives Testimony
LOS ANGELES, June 18.—(LP)—Dorothy Mackaye, emotional actress, on trial here for suppressing facts surrounding the death of her husband, Ray Raymond, broke even in court Friday. Her former negro maid, Ethel Lee, after dealing what was considered a most damaging blow to Miss Mackaye, gave testimony which it is believed ultimately may lead to freedom for the actress. Raymond and Miss Mackaye, bitter toward each other for a number of months because of her friendship for Paul Kelly, athletic screen juvenile, patched up their differences after Kelly had brutally beaten Raymond in a primitive fist fight, Miss Lee told the jury.

Jury Convicts Klamath Man

KLAMATH FALLS, June 18.—(LP)—Convicted of second degree murder, James Grayson, aged rancher faces life in prison. He was accused of shooting his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Grayson. He claimed the shooting was accidental. He declared the weapon was discharged while Jack Sullivan, who he suspected being the lover of Mrs. Grayson, and his son-tried to disarm him.

MARSHFIELD MAN SUICIDE

MARSHFIELD, June 18.—(LP)—R. C. Cordes, Jr., 49, killed himself here Friday afternoon by firing a revolver bullet through his head. Ill health was given as the cause for the act. The man had been a resident of this section most of his life.

U. OF W. WINS
MADISON, Wisconsin, June 18.—(LP)—The University of Washington crew, 1926 champions, today defeated the University of Wisconsin by four lengths, over a two mile course.

TOGETHER AGAIN



Secure beside her son in the nation's regard, Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, mother of the famous "Lindy," was greeted with cheers wherever she went in Washington. This picture was taken as the two rode to church the day after the boy landed.

CAL WILL BE A CANDIDATE

Intimate Friend Says He "Speaks Authoritatively" In Announcement
JOHNSTON, Ohio, June 18.—(LP)—Senator S. E. Fess, confident of President Coolidge declared definitely in a speech here, that Calvin Coolidge will be candidate for another term. "I am in a position to state authoritatively without breaking confidence that President Coolidge will be a candidate," Fess said. The ticket will be Coolidge and Dawes, he added, unless some great industrial change comes up in the meantime.

NEW LEADER FOR CHINESE

Great Militarist Inaugurated As Director Of North China
PEKING, June 18.—(LP)—Marshal Chang Tso Lin, the most powerful of all militarists in China, was today inaugurated as civil and military dictator of the North with headquarters at Peking. The inauguration took place at the presidential palace. Business Visitor—D. C. Goddard, a resident of Talent, spent this morning in Ashland looking after business affairs.

Bird's-Eye View of Airplane's Influence on Europe



FATHER'S DAY

Tomorrow the dads shall be honored. There were a lot of purchases of gifts for dads today as boys and girls will evidence the fact tomorrow that mothers are not the only ones who come in for a lot of love and remembrance. Dads Day has been observed for only a few years but as a worthwhile idea, it is growing each year.

"STRANGLER" IS IDENTIFIED

Sister Of One Victim Declares Suspect Guilty Of Heinous Crime
WINNIPEG, Canada, June 18.—Mrs. C. L. Drummond, sister of Mrs. Florence Monks, found murdered in Seattle last November, today declared she was satisfied the man held for the murder of two Winnipeg women was guilty of murdering her sister. This statement was made after Mrs. Drummond arrived, hurried to the police station where she viewed the prisoner. Officials say they are certain the man is Adrian Harris, sought for strangling several women.

Storm Breaks At President's Inn

RAPID CITY, S. D., June 18.—(LP)—A storm which rained half the size of golf balls and broke half the windows in the executive office as well as the president's own private office, descended suddenly on Rapid City Friday afternoon. President Coolidge was riding in the White House Automobile up to the Lodge at the time, but escaped the storm as it coursed a path only a mile out of town.

COLLEEN IN TROUBLE

NEW YORK, June 18.—(LP)—First National Pictures, Inc., Friday took court action in an attempt to compel Colleen Moore, motion picture star, to arbitrate a \$1,000,000 contract which it was alleged she was trying to break.

MOTHER GOES ON WITNESS STAND IN HUGH'S DEFENSE

Six Testify In Effort To Establish Alibi For Murder Suspect—Mrs. D'Autremont Sobs As She Leaves Witness Stand—Three State Witnesses Called In Rebuttal—Case May Go To Jury Tuesday With Arguments Starting Monday.

With startling abruptness came the end of the testimony in the D'Autremont trial Friday afternoon, when after six witnesses were called to the stand to defend the youthful suspect, Attorney Fred Smith said quietly, "The defense rests, your Honor." There was a stir in the courtroom—the ending of the defense's case was dully sensational—as lacking in climax as was the end of the state testimony filled with it. Two rebuttal witnesses were called by the state, following the completion of the defense testimony. Judge C. A. Thomas ordered court adjourned until Monday morning when defense and state attorneys will start their arguments before the 12 jurymen. The arguments will probably be ended and the case pass into the hands of the jury Tuesday.

Trial Notes

Six Witnesses Testify
Six witnesses were called by the defense, Jack Vick, an army buddy, Mrs. D'Autremont, three old pioneers, whose testimony tended to discredit that of Dr. J. Parker, surprise witness of the state, whose sensational testimony brought the state case to a close Thursday, and Wm. E. Bailey of Portland, who was camping near the tunnel at the time of the hold-up. Depositions from New Mexico friends of the suspected murderer, vouching for his character, were read by Attorney Gus Newberry. Mother Testifies
The first witness called Friday afternoon was the mother of the defendant, Mrs. Beila D'Autremont of Lakewood, New Mexico. Mrs. D'Autremont said she lived there 15 years, conducting a small grocery store. She said she was the mother of five children: Verne, 28, Ray and Roy, twins, 27, Hugh, 23 and Lee, 31. Mrs. D'Autremont hesitated as she gave the ages of the twins. Hugh she said was either 19 or 20 years old when he was graduated from high school. As she answered these questions, Mrs. D'Autremont rested her head on her hand and looked down on the floor. The silence of the courtroom, every ear strained to hear what was being said, was broken at this time by the crying of a baby. "Did Hugh make his home with you in New Mexico?" she was asked. "Yes." "When he was in Oregon with whom did he live?" "When he first came he lived with his father." Hugh left New Mexico, the mother said, about May 25, 1922, and previous to that time she said he had never had any trouble with the law. (Please Turn To Page Three)

Paul D'Autremont, father of the defendant, looks worn and weary after the 11 day's strain he has undergone, constantly at the side of his son. All seats were filled in the courtroom Friday, but no one was permitted to stand. Two Ashland girls who were in Jacksonville Friday attempted to enter the courtroom. When it was learned they were high school girls they were not permitted to enter. There was a pensive, almost wistful expression in the eyes of Jack Vick, Hugh's army buddy, when he went on the witness stand Friday morning. There was little doubt in the mind of anyone but that he was absolutely sincere in his belief and admiration of Hugh. He wore a brown suit, Jack hiked up from San Francisco to be near his buddy in his time of trouble.

Fine Fishing In Mountain Streams According To Game Warden Roy Parr

Fishermen are finding practically every mountain stream in southern Oregon well stocked this season, according to Game Warden Roy Parr. Many California folks are coming up on vacation trips to enjoy the anglers sport, and the mountain trout, according to the game warden, providing the fishermen strike the right streams, seem willing to assist them in having fine sport. To the few hardy sportsmen, who are willing to brave the wearing seven mile hike over the snows to reach Crater Lake, a fisherman's paradise awaits them. The snow plow and road crew are working rapidly in clearing away the great drifts which still bar the way. Not many sportsmen make the trip however, as it is a most strenuous one. Many camps along the highway are already open, and many visitors drive up the highway to watch the crew clear away the great snow drifts.