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## Large Crowd Sees D'Autremonts Leave

### BATTERY B IS EFFICIENT IN TARGET WORK

Splendid Record in Every Detail of Camp Is Being Made By Local O. N. G. Artillery Battery Now in Camp at Fort Stevens Is Report.

"Efficiency of Battery B of Ashland is 100 percent above that of last year," according to Sergeant Leslie Wertz, who returned Thursday after spending a week at Camp Fort Stevens with the boys.

"One regular army officer commenting on the embarkment of the 24th Coast Artillery from the train to the camp in ten minutes—work which usually requires about one hour, remarked that if that were the type of efficiency represented by the National Guard he would rather belong to the regular army," according to Sergeant Wertz.

Wednesday morning the Battery B boys from Ashland and the Battery C boys from Marshfield demonstrated their work in battery practice with 10 inch guns. Eight shots were fired, two practice shots and six service shots. Battery B made three and a possible four hits while the Marshfield Battery made but one and possibly two hits. In sub-caliber practice on Monday, Battery B beat all other batteries in hits.

Checking up on every detail of the camp at Fort Stevens, everything is 100 percent above the camp of last year, according to the officers.

"Especially the new recruits are having a fine time and their only regret seems to be that they did not join the O. N. G. before," says Sergeant Wertz.

Last Sunday the boys were royally entertained by a committee from Astoria, enjoying dancing, swimming, roller skating and baseball. Then there were free moonlight trips across the Columbia on the ferry, Saturday, Sunday and Monday evening from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock, arranged through the courtesy of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce.

Wednesday was the climax day for the artillery batteries and next Saturday afternoon will climax the infantry work. The artillery batteries expect to compete with the infantry companies from Camp Clatsop in the parade and review and "defeat the infantry boys at their own game," according to their bright plans.

### Will Sell Auto Tags Saturday

A deputy sheriff will be at the police station in this city Saturday to sell auto licenses, according to announcement made by Sheriff Ralph Jennings. The mid-year sale starts on this date, license plates costing just half the first of the year price.

### Roberts Says He And Neuner Were Surprised By Agreement With Twins

In conversation with the Ashland Tidings, Attorney George Roberts, special prosecutor today made the following statement in regard to the confession of the twins.

"Neither George Neuner nor myself were advised nor knew anything about the confessions or agreements upon the part of the defendants to plead guilty with an understanding upon the part of the district attorney to accept life imprisonment, until we were told that the two defendants were in

### CHURCHMAN WILL SPEAK

Authority On Chinese Situation To Appear At Congregational Church

Dr. Sidney L. Gulick of Los Angeles, California, secretary of the International Society of Justice and Goodwill, secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, will speak at the Congregational church this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock on "Recent Developments in China."

Dr. Gulick is considered an authentic authority on the Chinese situation, and is one of the few international students who has made an extensive study of the conditions in that country. He is said to be a speaker of exceptional ability, with a real message to bring.

The doors of the church are to be opened at 7:30 and a capacity crowd is expected for the lecture. Dr. Gulick is visiting in Ashland with his daughter, Mrs. Leverett Davis, Fairview street.

The general public is invited to attend the meeting tonight.

### DICKEYS WILL GIVE PROGRAM

Musical Program Over K M E D Tonight Will Be Varied

The regular Friday night program broadcast over Station KMEM at Medford, sponsored by the Medford Auto company, Buick dealers, will be presented this evening by Ashland folks, the Dickey orchestra.

The program, complete, is as follows:

Fox Trot—I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover.

Waltz—When You Waltz With The One You Love.

Fox Trot—Doll Dance.

Trumpet Solo—By R. Petty.

Fox Trot—Sam, The Old Accordion Man.

Waltz—Golden Melody.

Fox Trot—It All Depends on You (with vocal chorus.)

Trombone Solo—By George Wendt.

Fox Trot—Hoosier Sweetheart.

Waltz—The Melody That Made You Mine.

Fox Trot—Ain't She Sweet (with vocal chorus.)

Accordion Solo—By Dorothy Dickey.

Fox Trot—Oh You South.

Waltz—Cherie, I Love You.

Fox Trot—He's The Last Word.

Saxophone Solo—By Floyd Dickey.

Fox Trot—Take In The Sun Hang Out The Moon.

### Normal Girl Asks Divorce

Eva Lovely Harris, student at the Southern Oregon Normal school, has filed suit for divorce in circuit court, asking for separation from Wm. E. Harris, Grant county. She charges cruelty. Mrs. Harris asked for one third of the real property owned by her husband, \$40 a month maintenance money, and the right to resume her maiden name of Eva Lovely.

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the court room by the press. "Then only were we able to reach the court room in time to hear the plea, verdict and sentence. In view of the cold blooded murder in which these four unfortunate men were butchered, if I had been associated in this last case, I would have occupied the same position that I did in the trial of Hugh D'Autremont and insisted on the death penalty for these defendants, which I think they justly deserved."

### RUM RUNNER ARRESTED BY FEDERAL MAN

Moonshine Liquor Found In Boo Car—"Big Jim" Aldridge Ordered Out Of Klamath Tuesday Evening Taken Here by Terry Talent.

James A. "Big" Aldridge and M. C. Thompson, of Klamath Falls and both well known to police in this city, were arrested in this city Thursday afternoon by Federal Prohibition Agent Terry Talent.

One pint bottle filled with moonshine liquor, and a second bottle partially emptied was found in the Rio touring car driven by Aldridge, who less than a month ago was released from the Multnomah county jail where he served six months on a charge of non-support.

Federal charges of transportation and possession will be filed against him. Thompson who sprang into prominence six months ago in Klamath Falls when he was tried for having shot an officer in that city, will be charged with possession of liquor.

Both men are now in the county jail at Jacksonville awaiting arraignment. Aldridge was ordered out of Klamath Falls Tuesday when he "broke a bottle" on an officer who attempted to arrest him. Talent saw the man shortly before he left the city and recognized him as he passed through Ashland Thursday. He stopped the car on North Main street, and Aldridge succeeded in breaking a bottle he was carrying with him, and in the scuffle with Talent suffered from a badly bruised face and a discolored optic which added nothing at all to his appearance.

Thompson said he had just accepted a lift from Aldridge and was on his way to Portland to try to secure work. He denied, that he had ever been in prison or jail, but when confronted with

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### President Dedicates Indiana Park



On his way to the Black Hills President Coolidge stopped at Hammond, Ind., to dedicate Wicker Memorial Park, a township's unique memorial to his World War dead. The arrow points to the president above, the inset showing the chief executive before the microphone. A crowd estimated at 200,000 people attended the ceremonies.

### HOLLYWOOD TO TRY ECONOMY

Reduction In Salaries Announced Thursday Night—Stars Worried

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 24. —(AP)—Economy struck the entire motion picture industry Thursday night.

In one broad swoop that struck at every tradition of the screen representatives of the Motion Picture Producers' association in meeting here decided unanimously to cut the salaries of everyone connected with the screen.

The measure, it was said, was to establish the movies on a more economic basis by reduction of the cost of production.

### LINDBERGH STAMPS

"We are not carrying any of the Lindbergh commemorative stamps at this office," according to Assistant Postmaster Millard Grubb. Demand for stamps of these special commemorative issues is not sufficiently large to warrant the Ashland postoffice placing an order for them, Mr. Grubb said.

The Lindbergh stamps are air-mail stamps.

### Committeemen Plan Program

"Committeemen on the July Fourth celebration from the Talent Irrigation district and Ashland Chamber of Commerce will work out details of the program," according to Secretary J. H. Fuller.

Whether there will be fire works, or just what the program will be has not yet been determined. One definite part of the program is the barbecue, according to Fuller, who says the meat is already on ice.

### GENERAL WOOD IS L.L. VISITS PRESIDENT

RAPID CITY, S. D., June 23. —(AP)—So weak when he arrived at Custer today, Governor General Leonard Wood of the Philippines had to be assisted from the train by two servants and lifted into the White House car which met him to take him to the summer White House, where he was a discuss the future of the Philippine islands with President Coolidge.

### SENATORS WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

McNary And Steiwer Guests Of Ashland C. C. At Special Dinner

Senator Chas. L. McNary and Senator Fred Steiwer and Congressman Nicholas T. Sinnott, will be guests of honor at a special Chamber of Commerce dinner to be held this evening at the Lithia Springs hotel.

The congressional visitors are conducting a three-day survey of the irrigation projects in Southern Oregon. They will probably speak at the dinner this evening, according to matters of local importance in reclamation work done in the irrigation districts.

The congressmen are visiting in Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland during their tour of this section of the state.

Saturday evening they will attend the big American Legion meeting to be held in Medford. Good attendance is expected to feature the Ashland C. C. meeting this evening.

### MANY TO TRY PACIFIC FLY

Planes "Tune Up" Preparatory To Flight To Honolulu.

LOS ANGELES, June 24. —(AP)—It was announced today by Wm. D. Pelley, that Dick Grace, Los Angeles aviator will hop off for Honolulu from Los Angeles late Saturday or Sunday.

WASHINGTON, June 24. —(AP)—Formal authorization for Lieutenants Lester J. Matfield and Albert F. Hagenberger, U. S. Army fliers to attempt the flight from California to Hawaii has been given. The plane will be ready to start off as soon as weather conditions permit.

### Lindy Plans To Do Air Service

WASHINGTON, June 24. —(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh intends to devote himself to commercial aviation, Secretary of Commerce Hoover announced this afternoon.

Hoover's statement came shortly after he entertained Lindbergh at a luncheon attended by the government air secretaries, Lindbergh's St. Louis backers and Assistant Secretary of Commerce Drake.

"His plans for the future," said Hoover, "have not developed fully but soon will take definite and positive shape."

Hoover said Lindbergh would probably leave Washington tomorrow for New York. He will spend the night with his St. Louis backers at Hoover's home.

### UNLUCKY DAY FOR KILLERS

Three Executed For Murder—Two Electrocuted, One Hanged

LINCOLN, Nebraska, June 24. —(AP)—Frank Carter, Omaha sniper, convicted of two murders and terrorism in Oklahoma died this morning in the electric chair. He was led to the chair at 6:13. Six minutes later he was pronounced dead.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 24. —(AP)—Going to death on his eighteenth birthday anniversary, Lonnie Dixon, negro, this morning paid with his life for the confessed assault and murder of 11-year-old Floella McDonald, white child. The assault took place last April. The electrocution took place early today.

CHICAGO, June 24. —(AP)—Elin Lyons, Columbian, convicted of killing a patrolman was today hanged. The trap was sprung at 7:08. He was soon after pronounced dead. He died calm and denied his guilt.

### MINERS NEED FOOD; WEAKEN

Mutinuous Convicts Wanted Cigaretts—Now They Are Hungry

LANSING, Kan., June 24. —(AP)—The 328 mutinuous convicts sentenced 725 feet in the bottom of a mine shaft at the Kansas state penitentiary are about to come to terms after withstanding the pangs of hunger for more than two days and nights. Two telephone calls were received from the mine this afternoon by Peter Russell, mine superintendent, and a conference for tonight has been arranged between a convict representing the committee of convicts and members of the prison board.

Authorities are of the opinion that the men have grown weary of their strike, inaugurated Tuesday noon because cigarettes and cigarette papers were not permitted inside the walls, and are about to surrender.

Other prisoners confined in the jail were talking in an excited manner about the case. Everywhere on the street there was excitement, and a reaction resulting from the tense drama of the morning.

### Marathon Reds Visit Ashland

They ran down but they were riding back.

The runners of the Indian Marathon ate dinner at Niningers at noon today enroute to their homes after resting for 24 hours after the completion of the grilling 472 mile run.

With his prize money Mad Bull, who lead all runners, purchased a shiny new Chrysler sedan and Flying Cloud who came in second purchased a Chrysler roadster. The Indians were travelling in these machines.

Melika and Rushing Water accompanied the two runners. They were well dressed, attractive appearing, and talked freely concerning the race.

### Parole Board Will Not Pardon D'Autremonts Says Newt Chaney

Loss of a watch between Mt. Shasta City and Dunsmuir, on the Southern Pacific was recently reported to Police Chief McNabb, burg Country club June 23.

"The state parole board has never pardoned anyone against whom other indictments are held," according to District Attorney Newton Chaney, commenting on the possibility of pardon for the three D'Autremont brothers who this morning entered the state prison at Salem as confessed murderers and train dynamiters, to start serving life sentences. "The indictments to which the twins plead guilty were indictments charging them with the murder of Coyle O. Johnson, and

### START PRISON TERMS TODAY IN SALEM PEN

Big Crowd At Depot When Notorious Trio Leaves Medford At 6:15 Thursday Evening In Custody Of Federal Officers And Sheriff.

Apparently rejoicing because they had escaped the gallows, Roy, Ray and Hugh D'Autremont this morning entered the gray walls of the state prison at Salem to start serving the life sentences passed on them when they pleaded guilty to the cold-blooded murder of four S. P. trainmen. As the train pulled into Salem early today, a crowd gathered about the station to see the three notorious murderers.

Federal officers and Sheriff Ralph Jennings turned them over to the warden of the state penitentiary and the boys will lose their identity and become numbers.

With the passing of the three brothers into the prison the state satisfies its demand for justice, and punishes the trio for the murder of Coyle O. Johnson.

The brothers, it is said, laughed and joked on the train enroute to the penitentiary, apparently jubilant because they defeated the gallows.

A crowd estimated at 500 was gathered at the Southern Pacific station at Medford late Thursday afternoon when the brothers were brought from the jail at Jacksonville and started on their journey to the state prison.

The brothers had little to say, and seemed anxious to get on the train and out of sight of the crowd which pressed closely. They were manacled to federal officers.

The prison at Jacksonville and the streets of the village which for the last four weeks have been alive with activity were strangely silent.

Other prisoners confined in the jail were talking in an excited manner about the case. Everywhere on the street there was excitement, and a reaction resulting from the tense drama of the morning.

Mrs. Ralph Jennings drove to Salem today to meet her husband and will probably return Saturday—Sheriff Jennings free of the responsibility of the heavy duties which have been his since the capture of Hugh on March 15, and which have led him over many hundreds of miles of this country.

MR. SHRINER STRICKEN I. N. L. Shriner, Seaside Drive Thursday night suffered from paralysis which affected his left side. His condition was improved Friday but he will be confined to his bed for several days. Because of his advanced age the stroke was considered quite serious.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION Local Kiwanis and their ladies are planning to attend district conference to be held at Newport to Police Chief McNabb, burg Country club June 23.

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