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## D'AUTREMONT THOUGHT SEEN NEAR MEDFORD

POLICE START SEARCH FOR MAN BELIEVED TO BE BANDIT SUSPECT

### LOGGER SENDS IN REPORT

Says He Worked With and Knows Suspect—Contends He Saw Him Yesterday Driving on Highway

Medford, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Southern Oregon and Northern California officers and Southern Pacific special agents were mobilized today to take up the trail of a man suspected to be Ray D'Autremont, who was reported seen yesterday driving in a red automobile between here and Ashland, J. Logan, of Astoria, a logger, who said he had worked with D'Autremont, and that the red automobile sped away when he tried to overtake the car. The machine was found abandoned at Hornbrook, California, this morning, according to local officers.

### Malignant Report Circulated

A malignant report that the walls of the high school are four and a half feet out of line is being circulated according to C. A. Swope. Mr. Swope states that whoever is circulating this report is doing so through ignorance. He wants information as to the person or persons circulating this report. A letter from him is printed in another part of the paper.

## RICH STRIKES ARE REPORTED

Akerill Brothers Make Good Finds in Placer workings

Two rich strikes in placer gold by Akerill brothers is reported by Harry Floyd, who was in the city this morning from Holland. He states that the miners, after running a tunnel through 40 feet of solid rock, one mile from Holland, struck an ancient deposit of gravel. They washed and panned \$27.10 from three yards of gravel. On account of the unusually dry weather they are unable to prospect this ground further until wet weather comes.

They have also spent four months prospecting an ancient channel on Greens Creek and have discovered nearly a mile of virgin channel which averaged better than 50 cents per yard taken from a tunnel. They feel that they have one of the best hydraulic mines in the country.

## SPREAD OF BOLSHIEVISM IN FRANCE IS LAID TO TEACHERS AND AUTHORITIES TAKE ACTION

Paris, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—The spread of bolshevism in France is beginning to attract the attention of political leaders and government authorities.

The eventuality of a dangerous growth of communism in this country always has been regarded as very remote because of the natural conservative tendency of the farming element, which outnumbers the laboring class. Lately, however, evidences have been discovered that the bolshevik virus has penetrated the peasantry, thought until now to be proof against all subversive doctrine. This outcome is attributed to the influence of school teachers, who are drafting more and more toward extreme radicalism.

An example was furnished the other day when a monument to the school teachers killed on the battlefield was to be inaugurated in the Department of Morbihan. The school teachers association of the department decided by a large majority that the inauguration should not be allowed to take place unless the inscription, "To the School Teachers Who Fell on the Field of Battle," was changed to "To the Victims of the War." They also de-

## DAWES AND COOLIDGE POLITICAL CONFERENCE

Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Charles G. Dawes arrived this afternoon for a political conference with Coolidge.

### DUCKS ARE COMING ON SOUTHERN TRIP

Klamath Falls, Ore., Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—The vanguard of the fall flight of ducks is arriving from the north according to Game Warden Marion J. Barnes, after a trip through the southern part of the county.

"In the southern part of the county, in the ponds, I saw a good many pin tails and mallards. The beginning of the southward flight is not extra early this year. Usually, the ducks begin to arrive around the first of September.

"Henceforth interest in fishing will be submerged by enthusiasm of deer hunters and by the middle of September the banks of streams, lakes and rivers will be comparatively devoid of anglers."

## WHITE PLAGUE TAKES MANY

18,000,000 Die During Past 43 Years in 23 Countries

New York, Aug. 25.—(I. N. S.)—Reports from 23 countries representing one-third of the population of the world, compiled by G. J. Drolet, statistician of the New York Tuberculosis Association, indicate that in the last 43 years more than 18,000,000 people have died from pulmonary tuberculosis, according to a statement issued today by the National Tuberculosis Association. Drolet estimates, on the basis of these figures, that during the last 40 years more than 100,000,000 people have died from tuberculosis in the entire world. The reports prepared by Drolet include Germany, Austria, Japan, England and Wales, Italy, Hungary, France, Spain, Ireland, Belgium, Netherlands, Finland, Switzerland, Scotland, Chili, United States and a number of other countries.

In practically all of the countries studied the death rate from tuberculosis is declining, with the exception of Japan, where there is a marked increase in mortality from tuberculosis. The central European countries showed an increase during the war, but so far as figures are available since the war there has been a decline. At the present time, however, the death rate in Germany seems again to be mounting. In the United States the death rate from tuberculosis has steadily fallen from nearly 200 in 1880 to 97 per 100,000 population in 1922.

Mrs. W. L. McGuffin and son Robert left yesterday for their home in Oakland, after a pleasant visit with friends in Grants Pass and Murphy.

## DARROW PLEA IS TO PREVENT BOYS' HANGING

DEFENSE ATTORNEY FOR LOEB AND LEOPOLD PLEADS WITH JUDGE

### CHARACTER ANALYSIS MADE

Heredity and Environment is Theme Today As Argument Made to Save Youths From Gallows

Chicago, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—A character analysis based on heredity and environment, was Darrow's theme today as he renewed his plea before Judge Caverly for the lives of Loeb and Leopold.

Darrow concluded his argument today with the plea "to save Illinois the shame and disgrace" of hanging a 19-year-old and an 18-year-old boy. "To hang a boy in this day and age would turn us back towards barbarism," he said.

## NEAR EAST WORKER HERE

J. J. Handsaker Stops While On Way to Conference

While on his way to the Pacific coast conference of Near East relief workers, which is being held this week at Prospect, J. J. Handsaker, who has charge of the work in Oregon, stopped at the Courier office for a short time. He states that delegates from British Columbia, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, will be present, to the number of about 30. The meeting is being held from August 25 to August 29.

The work for next year is to be taken up at the meeting which is to be presided over by John W. Mace, field director of the New York office. There will be a number of overseas workers present, among them Mrs. Pearl Gannaway of Medford. C. C. Thurber, another overseas worker, reports that 100,000 refugees passed his station in a year and a half and only 10 to 15 per cent reached the coast. He picked up 5,000 children from this number. Others in attendance will be Mrs. W. E. Rambo, of Portland, Miss Margaret Reid, of Jefferson high school, Portland, who has spent two years in the work overseas and Miss Emily I. Wade, who has spent five years in the work.

## GOVERNMENT MAY BUILD ORE-PRODUCTION PLANT

Anchorage, Alaska, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—After an unofficial survey of the mineral resources along the government's Alaska Railroad, members of the United States bureau of mines have recommended to Washington that an ore-sampling plant and reduction works for treating free-milling ores by plate amalgamation and concentration of base ores be established by the government at Anchorage.

According to engineers of the bureau, an official survey soon will be made.

It is reported that there are free-milling gold prospects in the railroad belt sufficient to supply thousands of tons of ore weekly, and lessors are ready to enter the field as soon as they are able to dispose of their product.

## TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE

Prison Officials Still in Dark As to Whereabouts

Salem, Ore., Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Prison officials this morning had no word concerning the whereabouts of Tom Murray, one of the Florence bank robbers, and Eugene Kidder, serving 10 years for larceny, who escaped from the state prison yesterday by sawing the iron bars on the grating leading to the power flume, and swimming under water out through the flume.

## RARE AMERICAN STAMP WORTH \$1000 TO OWNER

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25.—(I. N. S.)—The ambition of every stamp collector is to some day have in his collection an old stamp dating back to 1845, when post office clerks used to sign special city post office stamps with their initials. This particular stamp bears the initials "R. M. H." and is worth \$1,000.

Just why this stamp is worth such an enormous amount of money was not made clear by the convention of stamp collectors who met here in the Hotel Statler. It appears, however, that any old stamp issued by cities is very valuable. The common ones were issued by St. Louis, Providence and New York. One issued by New York, a 5-cent affair, printed with black ink on blue paper, is worth \$50.

## REDWOOD ASSOCIATION WILL MEET OCTOBER 13

Crescent City, Aug. 24.—(A. P.)—County Supervisor West Duley, and a member of the executive committee of the North of Bay Counties Redwood Highway Association, received word last Friday that the Association would hold its annual meeting in Crescent City on Monday, October 13. The association embraces Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Sonoma and Marin counties, California, and Josephine county, Oregon.

The executive committee is composed of two members from each county. Robert Austin of Ukiah, is president. The association was formed to boost the Redwood Highway from San Francisco to Grants Pass, Oregon.

The decision to hold the annual meeting here is a compliment to Crescent City and the visitors will be given royal entertainment. No fewer than one hundred delegates are expected, and this number may be augmented by others who will attend.

## STATE HOUSE STRAW VOTE GIVES COOLIDGE MAJORITY

Salem, Ore., Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Under the supervision of three newspapermen, who distributed the ballots and toted the ballot box from office to office and department to department was taken Saturday at the state capital and the supreme court building. Out of a total of 260 votes cast Coolidge received 164, Davis 71 and La Follette 26. And it is known that Oregon is now under a democratic administration.

## American With American Husband, and No Country



Mrs. Alexander Chlostergi, opera singer, wife of a prominent attorney of Lorain, Ohio, who is in a peculiar position. She is American born, her husband, a naturalized American, but under the American law, which calls her Italian, and the Italian laws, which call her an American because married to a citizen, she is unable to go to Milan, Italy, to fulfill operatic engagements.

## LOCATELLI IS FOUND IN SEA BY SEARCHERS

ITALIAN AVIATOR AND HIS COMPANIONS WERE FORCED IN TO WATER

### AMERICANS READY FOR HOP

Two Planes Now Prepared for Final Jump Across the Atlantic—Reach Iqavgut on Sunday

Washington, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Lieutenant Locatelli, the Italian aviator, has been found. A message telling of the rescue came from the cruiser Raleigh, which indicated that the aviators were located about 80 miles due east of Cape Farewell. The cruiser Richmond took the aviators aboard. They were uninjured but were worn by fatigue. American naval officers and aviators, with the aid of Danish officials and natives, have conducted an intensive search since the Italian was lost. The searchers faced a great handicap in the fog and heavy weather.

Motor trouble forced Locatelli to come down on the water during his flight on Thursday from Reykjavik, Iceland. He was unable to bring the plane into the air again. He drifted 100 miles. Locatelli requested that his airplane be destroyed, and his wish was complied with.

Washington, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—The American world fliers were prepared today at Iqavgut, Greenland, for the 500-mile hop across the water to Indian Harbor, Labrador. Lieutenant Smith and Nelson reached Iqavgut yesterday from Fredericksdal.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—The American army aviators reeled off another lap of their round-the-world flight Sunday and now are at Iqavgut, Greenland.

Skirting the coast, they covered 126 miles from Fredericksdal, where they found a haven after their hazardous journey from Iceland, in a little more than two hours.

Lieutenant Smith's message, addressed to Major-General Patrick, chief of the army air service, said that a pontoon of his plane had been damaged by ice Saturday night, even though protected by the Islands Folk, a Danish steamer, and that sailors and natives had been employed to keep the ice away.

Another radio dispatch also addressed to General Patrick came from the Milwaukee and gave the terse information that the planes took off from Fredericksdal at 10:50 (Greenwich mean time) and had "arrived O. K." at Iqavgut at 4:09 p. m.—2 hours and 19 minutes later.

## TOURISTS ISSUE WARNING

Superintendent of Schools in California Town Tells of Experience

Melroe Martin, superintendent of schools at Sebastapol, Cal., and his family were in Grants Pass this morning, returning home from an automobile trip north. Mr. Martin stated at the Courier office this morning that he had heard tourists on several occasions advise others to keep away from Drain and Grants Pass. He wondered why, and today he found out. At Drain he slowed down while passing through the town but nearly a mile this side of Drain he speeded up to 30 in order to take the big hill. "Along came the town marshal and wanted a \$15 cash bail. Finally he came down to \$10 cash bail.

At Grants Pass Mr. Martin parked his car and bought fishing tackle, expecting to try the famous Rogue fishing. He also bought groceries inasmuch as he is camping. When he returned to the car he found a chalk mark on the tire which gave him the impression that he was invited to get out of town as quickly as possible. He says he took the hint, and that his further purchases would be made along the route home.

## NEW YORK MAN IS LOST DURING HUNTING TRIP

Medford, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—The forest service was asked today to aid in the search for Jas. O'Connor, 40, of New York, missing since Saturday when he disappeared while hunting in the Four Mile lake region, with Dr. J. C. Hayes, of Medford.

## MOSCOW'S SOVIET COURTS RULED BY LABORERS

Moscow, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—"Comrade" Smyrnoff, chairman of the Moscow district court, gives some interesting figures in his annual report concerning the personnel of the Moscow soviet courts. Of the 287 judges, 100 are laborers and 37 are peasants. Nearly 175 are members of the communist party, while 50 are members of the so-called intelligentsia.

Out of 7,845 men available for jury duty in Moscow, Smyrnoff's report says, 3,021 are drawn from the membership of the communist party, 6,197 are workers and peasants, and 1,658 are clerical or other employees.

## TEXAS WOMAN IS NOMINATED

Texas Primaries Result in Nomination of Woman for Governor

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Texas today had more than an even chance of having a woman as governor for the next two years as a result of the democratic primary election Saturday. Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, the woman anti-klan candidate, who was in the race because she sought vindication of her husband's name from a judgment of impeachment when he was governor about seven years ago, maintained her lead in returns to the Texas election bureau today.

Heretofore democratic nomination in Texas has been equivalent to election.

A large part of the democratic party tried today to figure out how it happened that Mrs. Ferguson was nominated. Her supporters were jubilant. Her opponents mourned. All speculated more or less on whether Texas politics will run true to form and the democratic nominee will be elected in November without much further effort or trouble.

Mrs. Ferguson and her husband, James E. Ferguson, who conducted her campaign, regarded the results of the primary as a big step in their fight for vindication.

The question in the minds of politicians today is what the Ku Klux Klan vote will do. The issues in the gubernatorial race decided yesterday, were clearly klan and anti-klan, each side making a supreme effort to muster maximum strength and control Texas democratic politics. The anti-klan won.

## SHIPPING BOARD OF UNITED STATES PLANS TO CONSTRUCT TO LINERS FOR COMPETITION

London, Aug. 25.—(I. N. S.)—Plans have been drawn up for two new mammoth Atlantic liners of 40,000 tons each to be operated by the United States Shipping Board in competition with the existing services, according to Joseph E. Sheedy, vice-president of the board, who has arrived in London to "ginger up" its European business.

Sheedy is convinced that the forthcoming fight between the Shipping Board, the White Star and the Cunard companies will be a fight to the finish, and already he has plunged into the work of seeing that the Shipping Board will not be on its back at the end of the fight.

"We are bidding for a fair share of the Atlantic traffic, that is all," Sheedy said in an interview, "and we are all out to get it."

Plans are now about to be placed before congress which will enable us, if accepted, to run a fast weekly transatlantic service in competition with the Cunard and White Star lines. At present the Leviathan only gives us a tri-weekly service, with which we cannot hope to compete against the other powerful companies. These boats which we hope to build will be between 35,000 and

## WILSON & CO. PUT IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

LARGE PACKING CONCERN OF CHICAGO HELD INDEBTED FOR MILLIONS

### WILL CONTEST PROCEEDINGS

President of Company Says Action Started by Small Stockholder Without Giving Notice

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Wilson & Company, one of the largest packing establishments, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. Maurice I. Klein, of Newark, charged that the concern was indebted to various banks for nearly \$30,000,000, and had a funded debt outstanding of \$47,177,000.

## COQUILLE PARTY FINED \$200

Four Men and a Woman Arrested Here Last Night With Booze

Four men and a woman were Sunday night taken into custody by Officers Smith and Aveni, when six bottles of white wine were found in their car. The party had stopped in front of a local restaurant and one of the men was questioned. Not knowing it was the officer who interrogated him concerning the contents of his car he offered the information that it was whiskey and that the officers were to leave it alone. The officers then displayed their stars and took the party to jail.

They were all from Coquille they told the judge this morning, giving their names as Mr. and Mrs. William Donlson, their son, Kenneth, Clarence Reinhart, a brother of Mrs. Donlson, and Ed. Flitcaff, a friend. They were fined \$200 which was not forthcoming, the party having only \$24.50. The car is being held while the party is raising the funds to pay the fine. They stated that they were on their way from Coquille to California in search of work.