

THREE D'AUTREMONT BOYS INDICTED

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Roy, Ray and Hugh D'Autremont Charged By Grand Jury With Hold-up and Murder in Siskiyou Tunnel October 11—Bench Warrants Issued.

Ray, Roy and Hugh D'Autremont, brothers, the first two twins, aged 23 and the latter under the alias of E. E. James, aged 19 years, were indicted on six counts, in indictments returned this afternoon by the Jackson county grand jury, charging murder in the first degree, train robbery and robbing of the United States mail in the Siskiyou tunnel slayings and attempted hold-up of October 11th of Southern Pacific passenger train No. 13.

Each man stands indicted for the murder of C. O. Johnson of Ashland, brakeman, E. E. Daugherty of Portland, mail clerk, Sidney L. Bates, engineer of Dunsmuir, Calif., and Marvin Seng, fireman of Dunsmuir, Cal. Johnson was slain as he came around the cowcatcher of the stalled locomotive as it stood in the sublight of the tunnel portal. Daugherty died in the mail car, after it had been dynamited and his body charred beyond recognition by the flames that afterwards swept the wrecked car. Bates was slain in the cab of the engine, and Seng, his fireman, died, according to testimony of a witness before the coroner's inquest with his hands in the air and a revolver at his temple.

The murders for ruthless brutality are unparalleled in the crime history of the Northwest and the hold-up was the most sensational criminal adventure in the records of Oregon.

The three brothers are also indicted on counts charging stopping a railroad train for the purpose of committing robbery and "attempting to commit burglary in a railroad coach containing United States mail."

Upon the reading of the indictments, Circuit Judge Charles M. Thomas ordered bench warrants issued for the trio, with no bail, as provided by the Oregon statutes for murder in the first degree.

The D'Autremont brothers hailed from Eugene and their father, who still maintains the innocence of his sons, resides there now.

According to best available information, the brothers who have been hunted for six weeks by federal, railroad and state officials, are hiding in the wild and wooded Blue Creek district of the Klamath National forest.

An indictment was also returned by the grand jury at the same time, charging A. Anderson with being drunk on the Jackson county fair grounds on September 15th, last.

SHOOT HIMSELF, WILL BE BLIND FOR LIFE

JUNEAU, Alaska, Nov. 23.—Harry Taggart, who was found with bullet wounds in his head and chest and who declared that he had been unintentionally wounded by Pete Nelson, admitted yesterday, police said, that he had shot himself. Physicians said he would be blind the rest of his life, the optic nerve having been severed. Warrants charging issuance of bad checks were out for Taggart when he was wounded.

RADIO EXPERIMENT ON AIRPLANE SUCCEEDS, SAVING OF LIFE SEEN

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 23.—Removal of that element of air mail flying which has cost the lives of not a few of the men who have braved the air's whims over desolate places where a forced landing off the beaten trails meant isolation, is but one of the possibilities seen in the successful conclusion of two days of tests of broadcasting from an air mail plane, under service conditions, of the human voice.

When Pilot Jack Knight, veteran of the winged mail carrier, returned to earth at North Platte, Neb., last night at a full hour in the air during

Live for a Month In Alaska Wilds On Clams, Porcupines

SEATTLE, Nov. 23.—Trapped on the rocky margin of the north side of Cook Inlet, Alaska, Captain F. Anderson and his crew of two lived for a month on clams and porcupines after their boat, the cannery tender Agram of Selkovia, on Cook Inlet was wrecked in a gale, it was disclosed here today. They were rescued by the sixty foot halibut boat Jugo-Slavia.

WET-DRY FIGHT THREATENS RIFT IN G.O.P. RANKS

Republican Drys to Fight Sen. Longworth for Party Leadership Because of His Alleged Wet Sympathies—Graham Claims 80 Votes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The wet and dry issue was injected today into the republican leadership fight by Representative Colton, republican, Utah, who declared he would support Representative Graham because he has been "consistently dry," and the legislative record of Representative Longworth "is wet."

"The coming session will see a bitter fight to weaken or nullify the Volstead act," said Mr. Colton in a statement. "Mr. Volstead will be succeeded as chairman of the judiciary committee, which handles all legislation affecting prohibition, by Mr. Graham of Pennsylvania, who is one of the most bitter and able opponents of prohibition, having fought the Volstead law from start to finish."

"To add Mr. Longworth as floor leader, thus giving all key positions in the house organization to the wets, is asking too much. I wish to say nothing offensive to Mr. Longworth, as he has a right to his position on prohibition. But his legislative record in the house, consistent and unbroken, is wet. He has been against the eighteenth amendment, against the Volstead law and on every test vote he was a wet."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The contest between Representative Graham of Illinois and Representative Longworth of Ohio for the republican leadership in the house has not been relaxed and indications are that unless members of the republican bloc are satisfied with their representation on certain committees they will precipitate a vigorous fight over the speakership.

President Coolidge, in the opinion of Mr. Graham, will pursue a hands-off policy in the leadership contest. The president, the Illinois representative declared after a conference with him yesterday, expressed no preference as to the leadership and indicated he thought it was a matter for settlement by republican members of the house.

Paul McKee of the California-Oregon Power company left this afternoon for San Francisco where he will see his alma mater, Stanford, play California tomorrow.

GOV. WALTON IS INDICTED FOR FELONY

Oklahoma Governor Indicted On 7 Counts for Diversion of Public Funds, Intimidating An Officer and Preventing Assembly of Lower House—Asks Immediate Trial.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—J. C. Walton, removed Monday as governor, was indicted today by the Oklahoma county grand jury on seven counts charging diversion of public funds, intimidating an officer and preventing the assembly of the lower house of the state legislature.

All indictments against the former executive charge felonies except the one alleging intimidation of an officer. This charge is based upon the disposal September 17 of a grand jury called to investigate his official acts as governor.

Walton asked an immediate trial on the six felony charges and J. K. Wright, county attorney, promised that the case would be set as soon as possible.

Dr. E. A. Davenport, state health commissioner and T. P. Edwards, former personal chauffeur to the deposed governor, were also indicted on five counts, each charging diversion of public funds. Walton made bond of \$5,700 on the seven charges.

Klan Wins 1st Round. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The state senate today, in what is regarded as the first test of strength of Ku Klux Klan elements and those opposing the organization, rejected an amendment to the Klan bill under consideration which would have provided for the filling with county officers semi-annually a list of officers and members of secret orders. The vote was 13 to 23.

After failure of the amendment a substitute was introduced by Senator Carl Monk of McAlester, providing that names of officers shall be filed once a year and that each organization shall be charged with correcting its membership rolls three times annually and keeping them always available for public inspection.

SAYS BIBLE COULD WIN \$100,000 PRIZE

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—A suggestion that a copy of the Bible be sent to Edward W. Bok, for his prize of \$100,000 for the best plan to preserve world peace was made by the Rev. Antonio Sartorio of New York to the board of home missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, at a meeting here today.

"The Bible contains the only possible solution of world discord," the speaker declared. Mr. Sartorio, who is in charge of the work of the board on Long Island, said that teaching the principles of the Bible to his congregation promoted a high sense of loyalty to the United States and inculcated a spirit of international brotherhood.

TRUNK BANDIT GETS 2 TERMS FOR LIFE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23.—Charles Deschenau, the "trunk bandit," whom the police credit with a scheme to burglarize warehouses and vaults by having himself carried into them in a trunk or packing case, received two life sentences today on two counts of highway robbery. Deschenau and Jack Clark each were sentenced on the two counts to two terms of from one year to life.

Apple Store House Burned. SPOKANE, Nov. 22.—Fire last night destroyed the warehouse of the Spokane Valley Orchard and Land company at East Farms near here together with its entire contents of boxed apples valued at \$27,000. The total loss is estimated at between \$45,000 and \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

SOCIETY DEBS AS TRAFFIC OFFICERS



NEW YORK.—Miss Margaret L. Stout is pictured above directing traffic at 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue. Miss Stout was one of six debutantes who acted as traffic officers on New York's busiest thoroughfare and by doing so gained added publicity for their show to be held for the benefit of the National Child Labor committee.

BROWNELL SAYS INCOME RECORD WAS BURNED UP

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 23.—Cyril G. Brownell, president and secretary of the State Income Tax Referendum league today declared that records of the league had been burned. In circuit court here yesterday during the hearing of Brownell's motion for dismissal of a writ of mandamus sought by the state Grange, which wants to inspect the league's books, Judge Evans asked the Grange's attorney what he would do if informed that the league's books had been burned. Brownell's attorney previously had stated in argument that the income tax election campaign was over and that Brownell could have destroyed the books immediately after filing his statement of receipts and disbursements with the secretary of state.

Judge Evans has Brownell's motion under advisement.

TRANSPORT DRUGS ON BLOTTER PAPER

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 23.—Study by Police Inspector John Jackson of a piece of blotting paper found among the belongings of Harry Wallin revealed a novel method of transporting narcotics. It was made known today. Jackson said that Wallin, who was sentenced Wednesday to four years and fined \$1000 for transporting habit forming drugs to American coast cities had formed a practice of soaking blotting paper in a solution of morphine sulphate and drying the paper and that addicts receiving this blotting paper laid it in warm water thus obtaining a potent.

The Daily Bank Robbery

SPOKANE, Nov. 23.—Two armed men compelled three employees of the Spokane State bank, located in an outlying business district, to lie on the floor shortly after noon today and escaped with \$300 which they took from the till. A. H. Sawnes, Jr., the cashier; Don Tarkington, bookkeeper, and Miss May Johnson, assistant bookkeeper were in the bank at the time of the robbery.

BERLIN GOV'T FALLS, ARMY RULE LOOMS

Defeated in Reichstag, Stresemann Cabinet Quits—Gen. Von Seeckt Orders Dissolution of Reds—Military Dictatorship Expected to Be Proclaimed By Ebert.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—(By Associated Press.) The Stresemann government resigned today as a result of its defeat in the reichstag on a vote of confidence.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—(By Associated Press.) The Stresemann government was defeated on the question of confidence in the reichstag today by a vote of 155 for the resolution expressing confidence and 230 against it. Because of this adverse vote the cabinet, it was announced, will retire.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—General Von Seeckt, national commander of the Reichswehr, today ordered the dissolution of the German communist party and the confiscation of its funds. His decree also prohibited the holding of communist meetings and the publication of communist newspapers.

It was later stated that the dissolution order also applied to all nationalist and national socialist party organizations.

The order fell like a bombshell upon the reichstag this morning and seemed likely to have a decisive bearing on the attitude of those parties in the present situation toward the Stresemann government.

The communists were especially furious and angry scenes were enacted in the reichstag over General Von Seeckt's sudden and drastic measure.

The communist organizations are well organized and well supplied with money.

Dictatorship Looms

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—(By Associated Press.) An unequivocal vote of confidence was demanded of the reichstag today by Chancellor Stresemann, who informed the legislature that he did not propose to retain office on the strength of the indirect approval which would be accorded him by the rejection of the independent "no confidence" resolution introduced by the socialists and the German nationalists. Neither of these, he pointed out, would be able in the present situation to command the majority necessary to unseat him.

The chancellor's demand for a clean-cut vote of confidence threw the parliamentary situation again into confusion and revived the possibility of a military dictatorship headed by General Von Seeckt as an early development.

The question of who would succeed Dr. Stresemann as chancellor in the event of a vote of lack of confidence is not being discussed, political opinion inclining to the assumption that President Ebert would decree a non-parliamentary form of government in that eventuality.

FINAL DECISION ON KU KLUX DECEMBER 8

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 23.—Filing of a report by Commissioner S. M. Brewster on testimony taken in the state's suit to oust the Ku Klux Klan from doing business in Kansas is expected again within a few days, with indications that a final decision will be handed down by the Kansas supreme court on December 8.

SUCCEEDS IN SECOND SUICIDE ATTEMPT

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Mary Moore, who failed two weeks ago in an attempt to end her life by hanging, was found burned to death today on the second story porch of her son's home, the Rev. Frank L. Moore. It is believed she wrapped newspapers about her body, soaked them with gasoline and set fire to them.

Newspaper Man on Trial. EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 23.—Fred M. McClure, former newspaperman of Cleveland and El Paso, went on trial today on a charge of murdering his former stenographer, Mrs. Louise Frenzel.

Oregon Dry Spell Is Broken at Last; Long Rain Expected

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 23.—Rain which began last night and was continuing today has broken a dry spell which has prevailed here throughout the autumn months. According to the weather bureau the rain may continue several days.

Storm warnings on the coast were left up today through a south wind of 52 miles an hour at North Head last night dropped to 13 miles an hour at 8 a. m. According to the weather man the chance of a dangerous blow did not seem to be over.

BOGGS ADVISES DISTRICT ATT'Y TO QUIT POST

Special Prosecutor in Answer to Borden Says County Official Should Resign Instead of Attacking Him Or Criticizing Pierce.

O. C. Boggs, in an interview today, made the following statement regarding his position as special prosecutor for Jackson county, Oregon:

"The legislature enacted a law providing for a special prosecutor under the prohibition act, which is section 2224-45 of Lord's Oregon Laws, an extract of which reads as follows: 'Whenever any prosecuting officer shall be unable or shall neglect or refuse to enforce the provisions of this act in any county, or where from any reason whatever, the provisions of this act are not being enforced in any county the governor, as executive officer of the state shall appoint as many prosecutors as he may deem necessary who shall be removable at his pleasure.'"

"It will be noted from a reading of the above extract that the governor under the provisions of this law shall, in other words, must appoint a special prosecutor whenever the provisions of the prohibition statute are for any reason whatever, not enforced. The governor, when he appointed a special prosecutor for Jackson county, must have been convinced that for some reason the prohibition laws were not being enforced in Jackson county, Oregon. Furthermore, the governor, when he appointed Mr. Borden district attorney in Jackson county, Oregon, must have believed that it would be to the best interest of the county and state to retain a special prosecutor in Jackson county, Oregon, or he would have revoked the commission of the special prosecutor at that time."

"The special prosecutor was appointed long before Mr. Borden was appointed district attorney. Both the special prosecutor and the present district attorney are appointees of the governor of the state of Oregon and Mr. Borden knew at the time he accepted the position of district attorney that there was then at that time a special prosecutor in Jackson county, Oregon and if he did not desire to act as district attorney in a county where there was a special prosecutor he should never have accepted the position."

"If Mr. Borden considers that the retention by the governor of the state of Oregon of a special prosecutor for Jackson county, is such a reason for his resignation, he should resign at that time."

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POINCARE IS GIVEN VOTE CONFIDENCE

Amid Great Enthusiasm, Deputies Vote in Favor of Policy Toward Germany 505 to 70—United States' Action Is Blamed for All the Present Trouble.

DUESSELDORF, Nov. 23.—(By Associated Press.) The leaders of industry in the Ruhr valley with whom the French authorities have been negotiating for the resumption of operations in the industrial plants, signed an agreement with the French today.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—(By Associated Press.) The chamber of deputies this evening voted confidence in Premier Poincare after a statement in which he fully outlined his foreign policy. The vote was 505 to 70.

Premier Poincare began his statement on foreign affairs in the chamber of deputies today with the declaration that the Belgian and French governments were in absolute accord on the Ruhr question. Referring to Foreign Minister Jaspars' speech before the Belgian chamber, he said no differences had ever existed between Brussels and Paris on this subject.

The French mission was daily making contracts with the German industrialists in the occupied territory, the premier stated, and the Ruhr before long would become a paying proposition. The contracts already signed provided for 22 1/2 per cent of the normal coal production and 27 per cent of coke.

Ruhr Will Pay

The German workmen were increasing in numbers and were coming forward freely to work for the occupation authorities.

M. Poincare said France would have wished the banishment from Germany of former Crown Prince Frederick William, but as his return to Germany from Holland constituted a provocation not only of France, but also her allies, the question was referred to the inter-allied council of ambassadors.

This body, basing its decision on the Versailles treaty, had held that no clause contemplated banishment and that the list of war guilty sent to Germany in January, 1920, did not provide for their extradition.

The French government, nevertheless, was convinced that a return of the pernicious Hohenzollern dynasty would be an intolerable menace to the peace of Europe and would take the necessary measures to prevent it. This declaration was greeted with much applause from the deputies, whereupon the premier exclaimed: "The whole world will know tonight that the French chamber is unanimous against the return of the Hohenzollerns."

U. S. A. Blamed

Non-ratification of the tri-partite guarantee pact by the United States and Great Britain, said the premier, was at the bottom of all the present difficulties in the way of inter-allied military control in Germany. In the absence of the pact, France herself must assure this control. M. Poincare announced that he had asked permission of the British government to publish a yellow book giving a history of all the negotiations between Lloyd George, former Premier of England and himself in January, 1922, regarding the guarantee pact. The public of both countries, the premier said, would judge who should bear the responsibility for the failure of the pact to materialize.

RUSSIAN PRINCE ARRIVES IN N. Y. TO GET BACK PAINTINGS FROM WEIDNER

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Art patrons are preparing to clean their spectacles and open their ears with the arrival today of Prince Felix Youssouppoff of Russia whose purported intention is to regain from Joseph E. Widener, wealthy Philadelphia art collector, two paintings, "A Portrait of a Man" and "A Portrait of a Woman," that he sold two years ago when in need of cash the New York World said this morning.

Prince Felix in 1916 was reported to have been involved in the slaying of the monk, Rasputin, confessor of the czarina. The prince is the scion of one of the most ancient Muscovite families.

Critics dispute whether the paintings are Rembrandts or Vermeers. When he escaped from Russia Prince Felix took them and a few other valuable art objects and two years ago Mr. Widener bought the portraits in London at a reported price of \$500,000 for his private gallery, probably the best in existence. It was understood the contract called for their resale to the prince at the old price plus interest, within two and one-half to three years provided he agreed not to dispose of them later to someone else.