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ATTY. GEN. HOLDS RUM RUNNERS AUTO CARDS GOOD FOR COURT BAIL
 SALEM, Ore., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Automobile associations incorporated under the laws of other states as well as those incorporated under the Oregon laws may, under an amendment to the Oregon motor vehicle law, make deposits with the Oregon state treasurer and give their members the privilege in this state of using their membership cards in lieu of bail for violation of traffic laws.

This is the interpretation placed on the law in an opinion today from the attorney general's office in reply to an inquiry by Secretary of State Koser relative to the rights of the Union Auto Club of Los Angeles.

The opinion attempts to straighten out a conflict between two provisions of the act.

The amendment, passed in 1925, provided that in case of arrest for traffic law violation the person arrested might put up cash bail, or in lieu of cash, leave with the arresting officer or magistrate his unexpired membership card in an automobile association authorized to do business in Oregon, provided the amount of bail would not exceed \$25.

Another provision of the act is that any automobile association incorporated under the laws may deposit with the state treasurer the sum of \$1000 in cash or approved bonds, and that the unexpired membership cards of its members may be received in lieu of bail. If the person depositing the card fails to redeem it or pay his fine it is provided that the fine shall be paid out of the \$1000 deposit in the state treasury, the association to replace the amount.

Since the provision referring to associations operating in Oregon includes those of other states licensed in Oregon, and since the provision does not mention the deposit of any sum in cash or bonds with the state treasurer, the question arose whether the outside associations have the privilege of making these deposits in security for their membership cards when given as bail.

The attorney general holds that all parts of the act should be construed together, and that the legislature intended that the same privilege be extended both to Oregon associations and those from other states licensed in this state, and complying with the Oregon laws.

The question asked by Secretary Koser was whether state traffic officers should accept in lieu of bail the cards of members of the Los Angeles club, which has made its deposit with the state treasurer. The opinion makes the cards of the Los Angeles club acceptable.

MOLLY COW PONY MUST MAKE HER WAY HOME ALONE
 DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Molly, five-year-old cow pony, was to be turned loose in Duluth today to find her way home to Gallup, N. M., 1300 miles away. Molly belongs to Floyd Jones, 14-year-old "pony express" rider from Gallup who arrived at the Brule last week to deliver to President Coolidge an invitation to attend Indian ceremonies at Gallup. Floyd spent nearly three weeks

on the ride to the Brule. He intends to return home by a more modern method, motoring with his father. To ship Molly back would cost \$160, much more than he can afford, so Molly will have to shift for herself.

Around the neck of his pony, Floyd fastened a bell, to attract attention to her. In a pouch also strapped around her neck were placed written requests that she be helped along the way.

The youthful little cowboy, clad in a red silk shirt and leather chaps, has every confidence in Molly. "She'll get back," he draws. "She's got a coil down home, you know. If she doesn't, I'll go out and find her."

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Governor Patterson yesterday appointed F. M. Duke of Lakeview as justice of the peace for the South Lakeview district to fill a vacancy that has existed for over a year.

ANGOLA, Ind., Aug. 23.—(AP)—A burned and headless body, a missing sheriff, an automobile with blood-stained cushions and a barn destroyed by fire were the principal elements of a mystery which Steuben county authorities were trying to solve today.

The torso of an unidentified man was found yesterday in the ruins of a barn on a vacant farm, near the village of Hay.

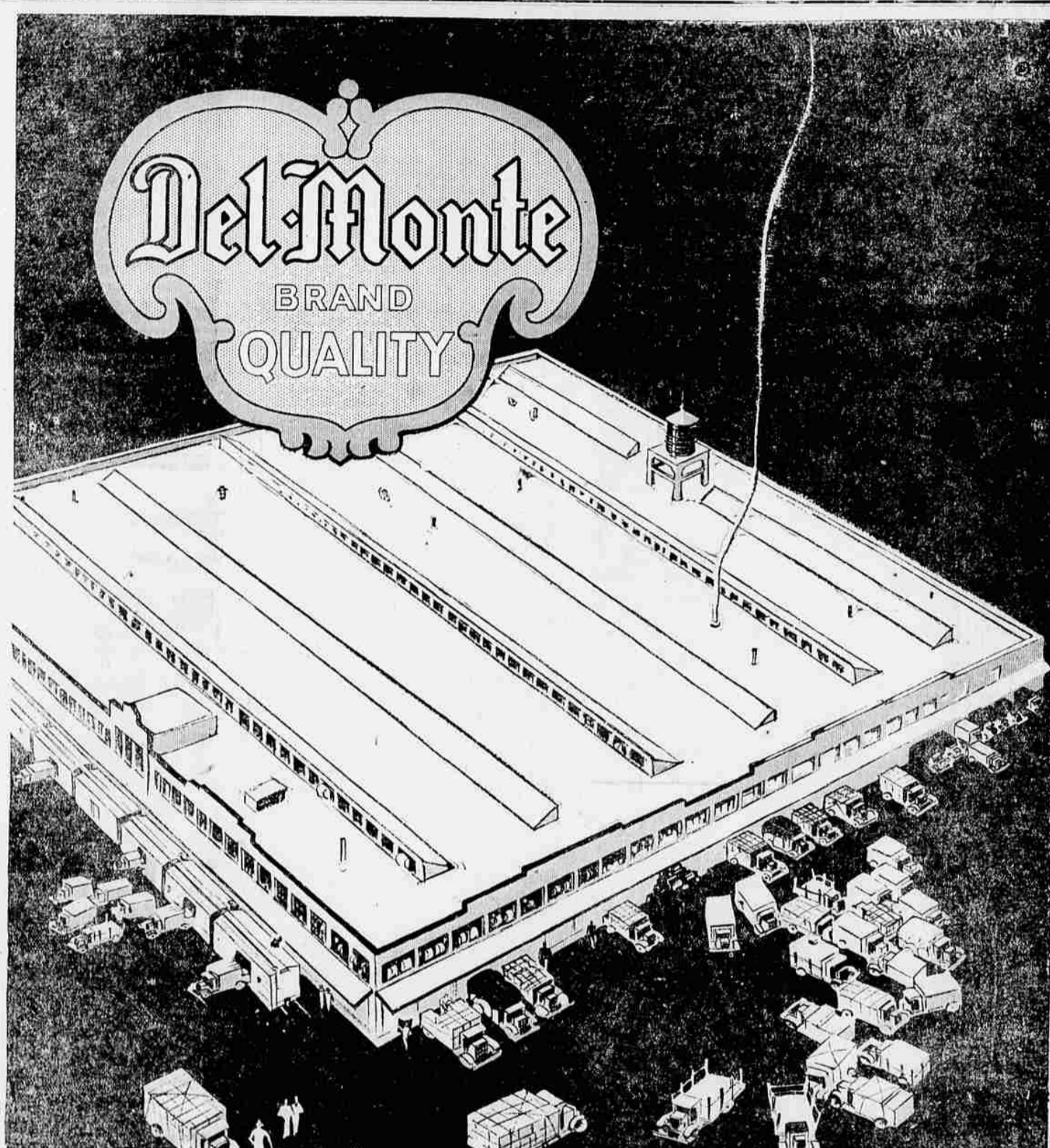
Neighborhood officers said that they noticed a fire in the barn early Wednesday, but no investigation was made until later in the day when the body was found. The head had been burned off.

Coincidentally with the finding of the body it was learned that Sheriff Charles Zimmerman of Steuben county, who has been active in the prosecution of rum-runners, had been missing from his home since Tuesday noon. His disappearance has caused considerable anxiety among his family and friends. The torso of the man found in the burned barn, however, does not correspond with the measurements of the sheriff.

An automobile with blood-stained cushions and containing firearms was found in the jail garage at Angola yesterday. How the machine got into the garage is not known, but keys found near the burned barn fitted the lock on the car.

Two sets of license plates were found in the automobile. One had been issued to E. S. Bliss of Muncie, Ind., and the other to T. P. Williams of Detroit. Muncie and Detroit authorities were unable to identify either party.

The body found in the barn had only one identification mark—the initial "B" on the underwear.



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LEGAL DEATH FOR VICTIMS OF FATAL DISEASE FAVORED

LONDON, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The Express quotes an article in the Prague newspaper Cheske Slovo, to the effect that infliction of painless death on sufferers from incurable disease will be legalized in Czechoslovakia.

This legalization will be provided in a new code now being prepared, the article asserts, but written approval by at least two physicians will be necessary before permission to inflict death is granted.

The same code, it is stated, will exempt from punishment anybody helping another to commit suicide.

GIRL CHAINED TO FLOOR FOUR YEARS FINALLY RESCUED

BAKU, Azerbaijan, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Thousands of peasants with their seasonally flocked here today from many parts of Azerbaijan, leaving their fields in the midst of harvest, to hear the local court sentence two men convicted of chaining a beautiful young relative to the floor of a subterranean passage for four years.

A rich peasant named Sadikov, the girl's uncle, who sought her fortune, was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, his son to six years and a third man, Chaidman Orudjer, of the local executive, who knew of the affair and kept quiet, to three years.

The testimony at the trial showed that the girl's father died in 1919, leaving a considerable fortune over which her uncle, Sadikov, was trustee. He made the girl's life unbearable in an effort to possess himself of her fortune. She fled with a poverty-stricken lover, but was forced by privation to return to her uncle.

Immediately upon her return four years ago, Sadikov and his son chained her in a passage in the dark basement of the house. The chain had two formidable locks on it and weighed more than 40 pounds. Throughout her imprisonment the girl slept on mats and was slowly starving to death when she was released recently by a group of workmen who accidentally found her.

G. O. P. POLITICIANS STAGE KNIFE DUEL

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Haligh S. Hopkins of Columbia, Tenn., the republican nominee for governor, was stabbed in the arm by John W. Jackson, a fellow townsman, during a meeting of the republican state executive committee to canvass votes in the August 2 primary at the state capital today.

The stabbing took place during a heated argument over a contest brought in Mr. Hopkins' home district.

AURORA—Mrs. A. J. Scholz of Huttsville raised four tons of flax to the acre.