

AUTOMOBILE RIDE SCARES PRISONER AFTER 22 YEARS

By IRVIN L. DAVIES. (United Press Staff Correspondent) SALT LAKE CITY—A child would have laughed with glee, but to John Corrietti, 56, "Dean" of the Utah state penitentiary, his first automobile ride outside the gates in 22 years seemed almost unbearable. Corrietti, who has served twice as long as any other prisoner held in the penitentiary, urged Warden R. E. Davis to "please take me back, please go home," when the automobile in which they were riding approached the business district. Each time another automobile passed their car, Corrietti flinched and crowded closer to his guards as though fearing some great monster was threatening him. Once a street-car passed and whistled. It was almost too much for the prisoner. He turned his head in his arms and wept. On several occasions during his term Corrietti has asked the warden to "open the gates and let me go," but now he is satisfied, with remaining within the gray walls, guards said. Years behind those walls have not robbed him of health and vigor, Warden Davis said. But with a world that has proceeded with bewildering speed since he entered the prison on conviction of first-degree murder and sentenced to life November 22, 1911, Corrietti prefers to remain there the rest of his life. Despite his long years behind the bars, Corrietti shaves daily, dresses neatly and goes through exercises that have kept his body straight and strong. He reads educational books, the warden said. As a result of his personal care, the prisoner has not been ill since confinement. "John has a perfect record here," Warden Davis said. "He would have been freed years ago had there been anyone to care for him." The prisoner's wife was believed living in Italy, and a son, who has not been heard from since 1920, is somewhere in the United States.

PRINCE SERGE AND BIOGRAPHER



Prince Serge of the "marrying Mdivanis" is shown in a Hollywood night club with Grace Williams, his biographer, who filed suit against Mary McCormick for \$1,000,000 for alleged damages incurred when Miss McCormick, former wife of Prince Serge, slapped her in a newspaper office. (Associated Press Photo)

STATE TAX LEVY SHOWS INCREASE IN COMING YEAR

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Oregon state tax levy for 1934 to be apportioned among the various counties will be \$3,139,422.68, an increase of \$163,584.76 over 1933. It was announced today by the state tax commission. While some reductions have been made in state operating expenses by the action of the legislature and the governor in reducing wage scales and effecting other economies, these reductions have been more than offset by restoration of the system whereby the state instead of the counties is charged with the expense of caring for non-violent insane in state institutions, as well as restoration of the half-mill tax for the bonus commission. A reduction of the levy within the 6 per cent limitation is shown, this item being \$1,348,950.43 for 1934 as

STRANGE PLANT IN SCIENTIST'S GARDEN

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—(UP)—The only artemisia provera ever reported found in California chose the garden of D. B. Mackie, entomologist for the state department of agriculture, for its home. Otherwise it probably would have been mistaken for a weed and pulled out of the rose bed. Mackie found it growing in his front yard and was mystified, being unable to explain whence it came. The plant is almost unknown outside of a botanical garden in Buffalo, N. Y. Its blossoms exude a uniform, pleasant aroma.

SINGLE GRAPE PLANTING HAS PROLIFIC LIFE

EXETER, Cal.—(UP)—New production records are in prospect in the Fresno-Tulare Red Emperor vineyard belt. In one vineyard, particularly, producing its 37th yearly crop, total production was expected to amount to more than 900 cars. In 1927, when the Red Emperor market boomed and growers received thousands of dollars a carload for their product, George Frost and A. B. Carney of Exeter planted 70 acres of clippings obtained from a Fresno district vineyardist. Since that time the vines have produced approximately 30 cars of fruit annually. Last season, in their 36th year, after growing to a diameter of five or six inches, the plants bore their highest quality grapes. Forty-five carloads went to market from

MINERAL PRODUCTION SKIDS IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—(UP)—California's mineral production in 1932 totaled \$199,196,493, a decrease of \$16,767,927 from the 1931 output, according to figures compiled by Walter W. Bradley, state mineralogist. Gold production increased from \$10,814,812 in 1931 to \$11,765,626 in 1932. A further increase was expected this year. Mining experts predicted the output would total \$15,000,000 or more.

MOTT RETURNING TO WASHINGTON

Congressman James W. Mott is closing his office in Salem today and is returning to Washington, D. C., for the regular session of the 73rd congress convening early in January, 1934. All future communications to Congressman Mott should be addressed to the House Office Building, Washington, D. C. Replies may be delayed because of the time consumed in returning to the national capital, but immediately upon reopening his office there all correspondence will have prompt attention, he says. The congressman will be glad to hear from his constituents concerning any federal problem or legislation in which they are interested, he has informed newspapers of the state. Christmas Cards. Time is getting short to get Christmas and New Year greeting cards. Order now. See the station lines to select from at Mail Tribune Job Department. Prices reasonable.

Menus of the Day

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE. SUNDAY'S MENUS. Breakfast. Sliced Oranges Egg Omelet Coffee Bread Butter Milk for the Children Dinner. Beef Roast and Rice Salted Wafers Pot Roast Mashed Sweet Potatoes Buttered Onions Bread Butter Fruit Gelatin Dessert Sour Cream Date Nut Cookies Coffee Supper. Popped Corn Apples Chocolate Fudge Coffee Bread

- Meringue. 3 egg whites 3 tablespoons sugar. Beat whites until stiff. Add sugar and beat until creamy. Roughly spread over filling, bake 15 minutes in slow oven. Tomato Juice Cocktail. 2 cups tomato juice 1 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon paprika 1/4 teaspoon powdered cloves 1/4 teaspoon onion salt 1/4 teaspoon celery salt 1-3 cup orange juice 2 tablespoons lemon juice 1 tablespoon horseradish. Mix all ingredients. Chill. Strain and serve in small glass cups. This cocktail can be made day prior to serving and strained when served. MEALS FOR TWO. Breakfast. Cooked Corn Cereal Cream French Toast Syrup Coffee Luncheon. Escalloped Tomatoes Bread Plum Jam Fresh Gingerbread Tea Dinner. Codfish Balls Buttered Green Beans Cabbage Salad Bread Butter Chocolate Cake Plum Sauce Coffee Codfish Balls, Serving 2 1/2 cup dried codfish 1 cup water 1 cup diced raw potatoes 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon paprika 1/4 teaspoon celery salt 1 egg 2 tablespoons cream 1 egg yolk 1 tablespoon cold water 1/2 cup crumbs 6 tablespoons fat. Pick apart codfish with fingers, add the cup of water and soak 30 minutes. Add potatoes and boil slowly until tender when tested with fork. Drain off water. Mash mixture and beat well. Add seasonings, egg and cream, beat and cool. Drop tablespoonful of the mixture into crumbs and dip in yolk which has been mixed with the tablespoon of cold water. Dip again into crumbs and shape into balls by rolling in palms of hands. Heat fat in frying pan, add and quickly brown balls. Salad Dressing. 4 egg yolks 2 tablespoons flour 4 tablespoons sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard 1/4 teaspoon celery salt 1-3 cup vinegar 1 cup water 1 tablespoon butter Beat yolks. Add dry ingredients and when blended add vinegar and water. Cook in double boiler until mixture becomes thick and creamy. Stir frequently during cooking. Add butter and mix well. Cool. Pour into glass jar which has been rinsed out of cold water, cover and store in ice box. The dressing can be thinned with sweet, sour or whipped cream. Oregon Weather. Increasing cloudiness followed by rain west and snow or rain east portion tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer tonight; increasing southerly wind offshore becoming strong.

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