

D'AUTREMONT NOW IDENTIFIED

Students Battle at Harvard With Cops

Four Students, Three Civilians and One Policeman Seriously Injured in Conflict.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 12, (U.N.)—Four students, three civilians and two policemen were taken to a hospital today after rioting Harvard students had battled the city police force several hours in one of the worst student riots in Harvard history.

One policeman, Joseph O'Connor, was reported in a serious condition. He had been beaten and kicked, his ribs were crushed and he was believed to be injured internally.

Scores of other students were injured, but avoided seeking hospital treatment, fearing arrest.

Thirty-seven students were arrested. Wholesale suspensions and even expulsions are expected.

The riot started at a smoker which began at midnight. The janitor of the Harvard Lampoon building was brought on the stage in a skit, and eggs and vegetables began to fly.

The students had come well equipped and dozens of stale eggs, cabbages, spuds, over-ripe tomatoes and other vegetables were thrown. The theatre manager called the police and the students surged outside. (Continued on Page Five.)

Revenue Men Are Coming to Check

Klamath county taxpayers who have been holding up their income tax blanks for a want of information relative to the intricacies of that personal levy, will be given assistance with the mystifying blanks this week by a couple of deputies from the internal revenue collector's Portland office.

This is according to word received yesterday to the effect that the deputies will be available in Klamath Falls February 14 to the 26. City Clerk Lem L. Gaghagen was unable to state yesterday whether the deputies will station themselves in the council room at the city hall, as they usually do, but it is believed that the offer of the room will be accepted.

The deputies began visiting outlying sections of the state the first of this month, and will arrive here tomorrow, it was stated. Income taxpayers have until March 15 to file their blanks this year, and as the blanks were mailed out January 1, it is believed that no difficulty will be experienced in getting a return by that time.

The deputies will be here for the sole purpose of assisting Klamath county taxpayers to prepare their returns and compute their income taxes, it was stated.

They were in Medford the first. (Continued on Page Five.)

Alleged Rum Ship Taken by Cutter

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Feb. 12, (U.N.)—The speedy rum craft H20-A believed to have figured in a gun battle between federal agents and four alleged liquor runners at Laguna Beach Thursday was captured by the coastguard cutter 259 after a spirited chase off San Clemente Island today.

According to reports received at the coastguard base here the 259 will bring the rum boat into this port with the captain and two members of the crew late today.

Meager dispatches said that 90 burlap sacks containing an unknown quantity had been found on the beach at San Clemente. Whether the runner had unloaded the liquor seeing capture was inevitable could not be determined from the report made by Boatwain G. P. Stephano.

The H20-A according to reports here was chased by fast eagle ships after an attempt to land her cargo.

MICHIGAN SOLONS ARE IN NO HURRY

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 12, (U.P.)—Although the house of representatives has been in session for several weeks it has yet to pass a single bill. The 100th bill was introduced today by Representative Louis Woffolk. For this he was "reprimanded" by fellow legislators and to appease them distributed cigars and boxes of candy.

Klamath Assured Federal Home by Secretary Mellon

Budget Estimates for Fiscal Year Totaling \$30,000,000 Will Be Presented to Congress During This Week.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12, (U.P.)—A \$117,000,000 public building program to be carried out in five years under congressional authorization, voted last May was submitted in detail to congress today by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Postmaster General New.

The budget estimates on the work to be carried out in the new fiscal year 1928 totalling about \$30,000,000, will be sent to congress next week.

The list is a revision of the \$726,000,000 sent to congress three weeks ago. Under the supplementary \$100,000,000 public buildings authorization bill passed by the house and now pending in the senate, however, many other projects, including especially those in smaller cities may be undertaken in the same period.

The recommendations included: Denver, Colo., \$1,250,000; Boise, Idaho, \$445,000; Portland \$1,200,000; Klamath Falls, \$180,000; Salt Lake City, \$695,000; Seattle, \$485,000.

Murder Mystery is Found in Michigan

FERNDALE, Mich., Feb. 12, (U.P.)—This peaceful suburban community was rocked tonight as it found itself the center of what the inhabitants are firmly convinced is a "genuine murder mystery."

When a young lad found four skulls and a brain of blood clotted hair in the shack of what was once the home of a negro now serving a prison sentence for grave robbing, the theory was promptly advanced that the find was merely the souvenirs of a ghoul.

Tonight, however, an announcement from Chief of Police George Smith convinced Ferndale citizens that their village was probably the scene of four murders.

The negro, Coyner, was sent to the Indiana prison last November, about the time the last attack of a "clubber" was reported in Toledo.

"I am going to investigate this thing thoroughly," Smith said.

Motor Caravan to Ski Race Planned

Klamath Falls merchants and business men are anticipating a gala time Tuesday, February 22, when Fort Klamath is host to the entire county at the first annual winter sports carnival staged in the snow-covered Wood River valley.

It was stated yesterday that a caravan of Klamath residents would leave here early Tuesday morning and enjoy the day at the Fort, made through the chamber of commerce and at least 50 cars are hoped to enlist in the caravan which will carry the men and women of this city north. The main event of the carnival is the 42-mile ski race from Fort Klamath, or the snow line, to Crater Lake park and return.

Noted Educator To Visit City

Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, who was scheduled to visit Klamath county early in December, has notified Klamath Falls residents and former University students that he would arrive here early in March, probably on March 9.

President Hall will stop here for a brief time and hopes to meet as many of the university men and women as possible, as well as cover a great amount of Klamath territory, especially in the lake country. He is enroute to California.

Greatest Aviator of Italy Takes Off

Flight Will Embrace 25,000 Miles and U. S. Will be Visited if Trip Goes Well.

ROME, Feb. 12, (U.P.)—Italy's greatest aviator expects to take off tomorrow on a 25,000 mile flight which would carry him twice across the Atlantic ocean, to South America, through the United States and Canada and return to Italy.

In compliance with Premier Mussolini's dictum that "Italians must travel rapidly," Colonel Marquis Francesco de Pinedo was at Cagliari, Sardinia, today with a powerful Savoia hydroplane, ready for the great test.

De Pinedo is no novice in such matters. It was he who flew from Rome to Melbourne, Australia, and thence to Tokyo and back to Rome.

Plans for de Pinedo's departure were secret tonight. The curious were shooed away from the harbor from which he will start, and it was understood that the aviator would be well on his way before the fascist government permitted news of his departure to become known.

Weather and other conditions permitting, the United Press learned de Pinedo will rise Sunday from the Mediterranean, point the nose of his plane westward and vanish in the direction of the west African coast.

To accomplish his ambitious program, de Pinedo must cross the vast emptiness of the South Atlantic, a feat never accomplished. The first stop would be at Rabat, West Africa. (Continued on Page Four)

County Boundary Bill is Enacted

The bill before the state legislature which was drafted by representatives from this district to rectify a serious error in Klamath county boundaries, has passed both the house and senate and is now up for Governor Patterson's signature, it was reported here yesterday.

Purpose of the bill is to have some 600 square miles of country between the summit of the Cascade mountains and the Jackson county west boundary, made a part of Klamath county. To get the bill through, the delegation from this district was forced to cede a small chunk of the northern end of the tract to Douglas county. It was stated.

Will Adams Has Narrow Escape

Will Adams of Oakland, son of J. Frank Adams, Klamath county pioneer, narrowly escaped death when an electric car struck his light car tearing off the radiator as clean as a whistle.

According to word received here by Adams' father, his brakes failed to hold as he approached the electric train and the two front wheels slid onto the track. He was uninjured.

U. S. May Operate At Muscle Shoals

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12, (U.P.)—Possibility of government operation of the gigantic power and nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals, Ala., appeared tonight as a result of action by a special sub-committee of the house military committee rejecting two offers of the American Cyanide company and the Farmers Federated Fertilizer corporation were not acceptable.

A report of the sub-committee's findings and views will be transmitted to the full committee either Wednesday or Thursday. The report probably will be made public when the full committee reports positively on some plan for utilization of the project.

LASHES ON BACK A WAIT CONVICTS

MONTREAL, Feb. 12, (U.P.)—After Paul Gauthier and William Murray have finished their seven year sentences for robbery they will be given 16 lashes with a cat o' nine tails before their release. In imposing sentence today Judge Lacroix imposed this provision and lectured the men severely.

Library Opening Is Scheduled for Coming Wednesday

Furnishings in Place, Books on Shelves Make Institution One of Most Inviting Spots in City.

When the new city library, completed early this year at a cost of \$43,000, is opened to the public, residents of Klamath Falls will have the privilege of a beautiful building, complete in every detail, and authentically correct for the uses for which it is intended.

The formal opening of the library is scheduled for Wednesday following the forum luncheon at the chamber of commerce at which members of the library club will preside.

A brief inspection of the building yesterday leaves a number of vivid impressions, such as the amount of space and book shelves, the comfortable atmosphere created by fireplaces and pictures.

The structure was designed by Harold Marsh of Portland, and Hord & Brooks, Portland contractors, constructed the building at a cost of \$43,000. C. N. Coseboom was the resident architect.

In style it is of modern architecture. (Continued on Page Four)

Klamath Publisher Is Hooted Down by Lincoln Banqueters

MEDFORD, Feb. 12, (U.P.)—A Lincoln day banquet came to an abrupt end here tonight when members of the Medford Lincoln club arose and drowned out the voice of the speaker by singing patriotic songs.

Bruce Dennis, Klamath Falls newspaper publisher, was the speaker. Dennis, an opponent of a state income tax, such as has been proposed in Oregon, had just declared that glowing tributes paid to Lincoln by previous speakers were very beautiful, but were "bunk."

He called upon the members to leave the musty pages of ancient history untarnished and to consider modern problems such as the income tax.

At that point Bert Anderson, local fruit grower, suggested that the members sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and they responded in such volume that Dennis could not finish his speech.

The main speaker of the evening was State Senator R. R. Butler of The Dalles. He had spoken of Lincoln in terms of high praise.

Allison Moulton, newly elected president of the club, who took office tonight, failed to do anything which would restore order so as to permit Dennis to finish his talk.

With the hall ringing with the echoes of "America," the meeting adjourned.

Contagion Wiped Out in Klamath

Once more the city isolation hospital question jumps into the limelight, this time with less serious mein than has characterized past performances. Just when city officials literally took the goat by the horns and started work on a new structure to house patients with infectious diseases, the need for the isolation hospital abated.

This became apparent yesterday when the last patient was discharged from the temporary hospital at 1602 Oregon avenue, and that structure which has served the city's needs in this respect for several months, was closed for all time.

With the removal of the city's final charge, the old building was locked up and doors and windows nailed down to prevent wandering hordes from entering the place for a night's lodging.

Coolidge Believes Proposal is Liked

Japan and France May Give Matter Serious Consideration; Many Cabinet Meetings.

(By United Press)
President Coolidge's proposal for additional limitation on naval construction was today the subject of cabinet meetings or governmental conferences in the capitals of all great powers interested.

The doubtful reception with which the president's communication was greeted seemed gradually to be giving way before a more hopeful attitude in most quarters.

The French cabinet met today and instructed foreign Minister Briand to draft a reply. It was indicated that France would not reject the proposal, but also that France could not change her previous position on the necessity of considering land and naval and air elements of military power as one question in order to conform to the president's plan.

The Tokio cabinet was also summoned to consider the project formally today. The Japanese government is understood to approve the proposal in principle but to have some questions to ask concerning the cruiser limit.

Mr. Coolidge's move was nowhere else hailed with such approval as League of Nations headquarters at Geneva, where it was felt that this proposal would remove some of the greatest obstacles to progress in world disarmament.

At Rome, Premier Mussolini referred the questions to a corps of experts and technicians in his army. (Continued on Page Four)

Farm Relief Bill Rushed in House

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12, (U.N.)—The farm bloc juggernaut which jammed the farm relief bill through into action in the house today to rush the measure to President Coolidge without change early next week.

As soon as the bill was received from the senate, Chairman Haugen, republican, co-author of the bill, sought permission from the rules committee to lay his bill aside in favor of the sister bill which the senate approved.

Chairman Snell, republican, New York, of the rules committee, indicated Haugen's request would be granted at a meeting of his committee Monday.

Naturalization Desired by Nine

The following applicants will appear Monday at a naturalization hearing before Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt: Frank Machac, Malin; Dominico Ferarrese, Midland; Hans Martinson, Worden; Fred Schreiter, 619 Walnut street; William David Quill, Hall hotel; Richard O'Sullivan, 617 Main street; Antonio Umberto and Alberto Cometto, Modoc Point; Constantinos Tampromponos, Klamath Falls.

Klamath Vault To Be Swelled Real Soon

Klamath county will receive a check from the United States treasury to the amount of \$120,000 for Klamath's share of the tax refund due on Oregon and California grant lands, according to word that reached here last night.

Other counties in Oregon, including Lincoln and Coos counties, have received their warrants from the government, it was learned. Lincoln county's check totaled \$31,527, a dispatch from Newport stated. Coos county's share in the refund was \$200,000. That county received one of the largest of the treasury warrants due to the large tracts of heavily timbered land.

GOT INTO PRISON TO ATTEND MOVIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 12, (U.P.)—Expressing a desire to go to prison so that he might "see the movies," John Genie pleaded guilty in general sessions today to a charge of assault in the second degree. Under the Baumes law, his aggregate sentences on the assault charge, as a second offender and for possessing a pistol, will keep him in prison 58 years.

Tule Land Filing Is Protested by Vets World War

Leo L. Parrish Post Insists Ruling Unfair Requiring Soldier to Have \$2,000 in Cash and Know Farming.

First organized opposition to the requirements established by the government for filing on Tule lands to be thrown open to entry March 1, has been declared by the Leo L. Parrish American Legion post at Malin, which is actively protesting the alleged unfair treatment of ex-service men who desire homesteads.

This is according to a communication from E. L. Farmer, vice-adjutant of the Malin post, who yesterday informed the news that at a recent meeting the Malin legionnaires adopted a resolution protesting the government's stand on the matter.

The resolution, a copy of which has been sent to state headquarters asking their cooperation in combating the issue, holds that the ruling whereby ex-service men must have \$2,000 capital and two years' farming experience before they will be permitted to file on the farm units, is unfair, discriminatory and that it is in violation of the promises. (Continued on Page Four)

Lighting System Test is Shown

The first unit of a modern lighting system proposed for Klamath Falls, yesterday put to shame the wooden poles on opposite corners when a bronze street light of modern design and beauty was installed at Main and Fifth.

The new lamp post, adorned by a new-type street light at the top, was installed by the General Electric company as a sort of sample, it was stated by city officials, to show Klamath Falls residents how the proposed new street lighting system will appear.

The trial lamp is an outgrowth of a move on foot among Main street property owners, to put a modern lighting system through the business district to eliminate present unsightly wooden poles and the mass of wires overhanging the main thoroughfare.

Murder Trial of Way Starts Soon

Announcement was made yesterday by Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt, that Frank Way, prominent sheepman of southern Oregon, would be retried March 21. Way was convicted in 1925 of slaying Tim Murphy during a fight in the Devil's Garden country.

The quarrel started between Way and Murphy over a black sheep. Murphy met his death as the result of a fractured skull although Way, in unshaken testimony, stated they fought with their fists and when Murphy admitted his defeat, he helped him on his horse expecting him to return to his camp.

The state, in its prosecution, maintained Way struck Murphy over the head with a "blunt instrument, probably the butt of a pistol."

School Building Burned to Ground

Fred Peterson, county school superintendent, received word this week-end that the Williamson River schoolhouse was burned to the ground Thursday. Miss Velma Nichols is teacher.

The school district was created a month after the opening of the regular winter semester, and because of its remote situation, little has been heard from the school. It is thought several boys, in building a fire to warm the building, left a stick of wood near the stove where it caught fire.

Brothers Expected in Custody Very Soon

Hugh D'Autremont Had Been Drawing Pay of Government that Had Price on His Head.

PORTLAND, Feb. 12, (U.P.)—The greatest man hunt in recent years was believed to be drawing to a close tonight in the opinion of postal authorities, who today received official confirmation of a report that Hugh d'Autremont had been captured in Manila.

D'Autremont and his brothers, Ray and Roy, were sought in connection with the attempted robbery of a Southern Pacific train on October 11, 1923, near Siskiyou, Oregon, an isolated station near the Oregon-California line. Dynamite was used and the blast snuffed out the life of one man. Three others were shot down.

Clothing belonging to the D'Autremonts was found near the scene of the holdup, and within a few days the great manhunt was on with federal, state and county authorities joining in an effort to bring to justice those responsible for one of the most fiendish crimes in the history of Oregon.

Unusual methods of hiding had been selected by D'Autremont, as he was found serving as a private in the 31st Infantry and was accepting a soldier's pay while the government. (Continued on Page Five.)

Anxious Mother Searches for Son

In a communication received yesterday by Police Chief Keith Ambrose, all the misery of a neglected mother's aching heart was revealed by the pained lines which requested the policeman to locate in Klamath Falls a son from whom she has not had word for several months.

Edward Craven is the son for whom the mother, Mrs. Mattie Craven, of Huntington, West Virginia, is searching. He came here last September to work on a narrow-gauge railroad, according to the mother's letter to Chief Ambrose, and wrote regularly for several weeks. Her last word from him came October 27. Since then she has completely lost track of his whereabouts.

Craven is described as being over five feet tall, with light hair and blue eyes. His weight is about 160 pounds and two small scars on the left cheek serve as good identification marks. Mrs. Craven stated.

And so Chief Ambrose issues a call for Edward Craven, or information that might lead to a discovery of his location, either in this city or elsewhere, and will appreciate the courtesy of any citizen who might be able to furnish it. The mother wonders if her son has died or has been killed in some manner, and if Craven is in trouble, declares she will come to him and help in any way possible.

The Best Story of the Year

Starts Sunday, February 20th

Don't Tell The Wife