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## W. S. STONE B. L. E. CHIEF PASSES AWAY

Internationally Famous as Labor Union Executive and Financier.

### NEVER LEAD A STRIKE

Twenty Years Leadership Marked by Big Growth in Membership and Money Status.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CLEVELAND, June 12.—Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and one of the leading labor leaders and labor financiers of the country, died in a hospital here today. Mr. Stone went to the hospital last Tuesday to be treated for uremic poisoning.

Stone became ill several weeks ago upon returning from New York city. He was ordered to the hospital at once. For a time physicians who attended him declared that the illness was not serious. But today it was reported, he suffered a sudden breakdown that was followed by death.

When Warren S. Stone completed his academic education in May, 1879, his father wanted him to take up the study of law, while the son was inclined toward surgery. As a sort of compromise, if it may be called that, the son, in September of the same year, began firing a locomotive on the Rock Island railroad out of Elion, Iowa. Whether he sacrificed a distinguished career in law or surgery will remain unanswered, but the work he chose eventually made him internationally known and a leader in two widely diversified fields—as head of an international labor organization and president of labor's first national bank in America.

He worked five years and nine months at the firing job before he was promoted to engineer. Then he rounded out a quarter of a century on the road by putting in 19 years and three months at the throttle in freight and passenger service.

While still holding his job in the cab was called upon in August, 1903, to fill the position of grand chief of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Up to the time he started for Cleveland to take up his duties, Mr. Stone never had been east of Chicago.

Early in his administration Mr. Stone was confronted with a serious situation because railroad workers generally had become dissatisfied with their wages. The new leader handled the problem skillfully and in the end brought about satisfactory agreements.

As grand chief of the engineers' brotherhood, Mr. Stone took an active part in the campaign of the railroad employes' organizations for the Adamson law. In the negotiations he earned a reputation for always keeping his word and never losing his temper, and although he became one of the most prominent labor leaders in the country he had gained the distinction of never having been called upon to lead a strike. He was quoted once as having said: "It is a fundamental principle without which no labor organization can hope to exist, that it must carry out its contracts."

One of Mr. Stone's early achievements in behalf of the engineers was the erection of the brotherhood 14-story office building in Cleveland. It paid for itself in 10 years, at the end of which time it was valued at more than \$3,000,000. Another feature of his administration was compulsory life insurance for all engineers. During more than 20 years as chief executive of the brotherhood it increased from a membership of 38,000 with \$69,000,000 insurance in effect to nearly 100,000 members with \$1,000,000,000 insurance in effect to nearly \$1,000,000,000.

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## ACTING GOVERNOR IN MIDLANDS CANCER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
MARSHFIELD, Ore., June 12.—R. D. Jones, a Hollywood actor, doubling for a star in the "Famous Players" Lasky Company here (filming "The Ancient Highway," was drowned in the Coquille River here near Sugar Loaf, about five miles above Myrtle Point, at noon today. Jones was shooting rapids in a canoe for a picture to precede release of a log drive. The canoe overturned in the rapids and Jones disappeared.

Mrs. George Boyd, of Pasadena, California, arrived here this morning to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Boyd, in West Roseburg.

## LATEST AIDE IN SCOPES CASE IS MUSEUM HEAD

Ape Specimens Viewed by Learned Humans Who Are to Conduct Defense.

PRESS IS SARCASTIC

Times Says World Soon to See Greatest Horde of Mental Freaks in Its History.

NEW YORK, June 12.—White John T. Scopes, high school teacher was returning today from New York to Dayton, Tenn., his counsel were brushing up on the intricacies of the rise of man, and there was much discussion of the part radicals are playing in arrangement for the defense of Scopes on a charge of violating the state law against teaching evolution.

Clarence Darrow, Bainbridge Colby and Dudley Field Malone, associate defense counsel, visited the American Museum of Natural History yesterday. They saw in the Hall of the Ape of Man specimens showing the evolution of man and the evolution of the horse. They conferred with Professor Henry Fairfield Osborn, noted authority on evolution and president of the museum, who promised aid in lining up scientific witnesses.

When Scopes visited the museum several days ago, Professor Osborn warned him not to let radicals run the case. Later Scopes, as guest of honor at a dinner of 300 so-called liberals and radicals, said "I have met here in New York the most lovable bunch of people I ever knew—those who have taken up my case."

In this connection the New York Evening Post says:—"Greenwich Village is on its way to Rheas County. There shortly will descend on Dayton, Tenn., the greatest assemblage of assorted cranks, including syndicalists, athletes, communists, anarchoists and new dawns ever known in a single procession."

The Scopes case, teachers, research workers, biologists and other men of science are being smothered in the crush of long-haired men and short haired women, feminist, neurotics, free thinkers and free lovers who are determined to shine in reflected glory. The vital issues of the trial in Tennessee are being lost in the stampede of professional martyrs and a swarm of practicing egotists."

Some members of the civil liberties union, which is aiding the defense, disagree with suggestions that the case be lost in spectacular fashion at the first trial in order to arouse interest in evolution and to let the United States Supreme Court decide the case.

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## FRESH ARMY ON WAY TO CANTON; FALL IMMINENT

Foreign Steamers Entering Battle Zone Fired On—Casualties Grow.

### FIGHTING AT HANKOW

British Marines Repel Mob With Machine Guns—Jap Concessions Are Demolished.

### ANOTHER DAY IN CHINA

Canton—Battle for possession of the city continues. Besiegers soon to be reinforced by Manchurian troops, augmented it is reported, by a force of 1000 Russian soldiers. Foreign steamers fired on while entering forbidden zone to get refugees.

Hankow—British marines use machine guns on a mob that attacks their armory and the Japanese concessions, the latter being demolished. Twelve persons killed. Another attack awaited. Missionaries called in from the interior.

Shanghai—15,000 more men join the strike. Foreign consuls ignore Peking's request to leave the city pending settlement of the trouble by Chinese exclusively and, in turn, request joint conference with government representatives in an effort to adjust difficulties.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
CANTON, June 12.—Thousands of refugees are passing through the foreign concession here on their way to Hong Kong and safety, the result of a week of civil warfare in Canton.

Hong Kong steamers changed their schedules today, leaving earlier than they might pass between the two ports at the Boeca Tigris, the entrance to the Pearl River (Chukiang) before the coming of darkness. The foreign concession (Shameen) is the only point at which the Hong Kong steamers now can land, all others approach to Canton being blocked.

The second week of fighting which continues since last Saturday afternoon, found Shameen, which is a separate island, separated from Canton by a narrow strip of water, well protected and its commanding positions fortified. Thus far the combatant armies have not disturbed Shameen, although promiscuous firing in Canton has killed many noncombatants and injured many more. Several cases of looting in the native city also have been reported.

Military reports today showed few developments in the war situation, one report said the Kwangtung army seeking to capture Canton had broken through the Yunnanese lines with a force of 5,000 men. General Yang Hsi-Min, commanding the Yunnanese troops holding Canton, issued another statement in which he declared his loyalty to the Kuomintang (people party) organization of which the late Yat-Sen, was the founder and reiterated his refusal to join the faction fostering bolshevist principles.

Bolshevist secret agents are said to be busy in Canton, agitating for a general strike of workers in public services. The strike of Chinese seamen is reported spreading.

The Kwangtung army leaders have threatened to bomb the city from the air. The fighting at present is extremely serious.

CANTON, June 12.—Foreign steamers were fired upon today as they moved within the fighting lines established by rival military leaders who continued battling for Canton, which is now held by the defending Yunnanese army. One Chinese steamer on the steamer Salon was wounded several today when he was struck while aboard the craft. While the sunfire continued today after a night of continuous shooting, neither army gained ground. The defending forces were anxious to attack Honan, but the steamer could not be promoted owing to lack of vessels, all of which are held by enemy forces. Steamers were proceeding to Hong Kong today crowded with refugees from the turmoil here. The movement of exports and imports is practically nil as a result of the fighting.

## Woman "Dream Book" Author Asks \$6,000,000 in Infringement Suit



Miss Eva Nieman, Cincinnati, author of books on dreams, "personal magnetism," character reading and fortune telling, under the name of "Black and White," is suing the Plough Chemical Co., Memphis, Tenn., for \$6,000,000 for alleged infringement of her works. Books given away by the company as advertisements have robbed her of her \$25,000 yearly income, she contends. The company denounces the charges as untrue and absurd.

## WHITE, MISSING WITNESS, SHOWS SELF IN COURT

Declares to Prosecutor of Shepherd He's Prepared for Fight to Finish.

FAMILY IS WITH HIM

Cross-Examination of State Witness Becomes Too Irksome and Court Is Appealed To.

CHICAGO, June 12.—No means known to medical science would reveal how William Nelson McClintock contracted the fatal attack of typhoid fever for the alleged causing of which William Darling Shepherd is on trial for his life, Dr. W. D. McNally, coroner's chemist testified today.

No poison was revealed in the youth's viscera, the doctor testified, although tests were made for virtually every known poison.

The physician performed an autopsy on the exhumed body of the youth and described the findings, summarized in one sentence as a typical typhoid case.

Previously the two doctors who attended Billy McClintock in his final illness had testified that his illness and death occurred during an epidemic of typhoid fever caused by eating oysters.

## CHIEFS MAKING PLANS FOR PLAY AT STATE FAIR

Committee Appointed to Arrange for Stunts to Be Given at Salem.

### BANQUET IS ENJOYED

Joint Business and Social Meeting of Squaws and Chiefs Held Last Night at Wigwam.

The Umpqua Chiefs and Squaws met at Wigwam Tavern last evening at 6:30 o'clock and enjoyed a banquet and a very pleasant social time. During the banquet several telegrams were delivered to different chiefs who were required to read them aloud, causing much merriment.

Chief Umpqua T. H. Nees welcomed those present, stating that all were guests of the Chiefs in appreciation of the cooperation and team work by both Squaws and Chiefs in helping to make the recent carnival a success. A general discussion was had regarding different features, and constructive criticism called for that would help in next year's event.

Chief H. C. Darby suggested that while the carnival featured strawberries, and was for the purpose of attracting attention to the agricultural resources of the county, the farmers who raised berries were not taking part, and that the strawberry exhibit was very poor and suggested that something be done to make them feel that the carnival is for them as well as for the city, and endeavor to gain better cooperation.

County Agent Cooney stated that he is arranging some agricultural get-together meetings, and suggested that the Chiefs arrange to attend the different meetings of the farmers and present to them these facts in an effort to secure the desired cooperation. This plan seemed to meet with general favor and will probably be undertaken.

Chief Walter Day, chairman of the carnival committee, who worked untiringly to make the carnival a success, was given credit by all of the speakers of the evening for the highly successful manner in which the festival was arranged.

Chief A. C. Marsters spoke of the Douglas County Concert Band having secured the contract for the state fair, which he said was due entirely to the very excellent showing made by the Umpqua Chiefs and Squaws at last year's state fair. He stated that no exhibit ever made by Douglas County ever drew as much attention of the people present or resulted in as much favorable advertising, as was obtained from the show stunts presented by the Chiefs and Squaws. The people, he said, will be looking forward again to a similar spectacular show, and it is up to the organizations to work from now on until the State Fair perfecting themselves in stunts and to appear again with equal or larger numbers which would gain publicity more valuable than anything that could be done by this organization.

Chief Umpqua Nees appointed a committee composed of O. M. Berris, W. B. Day, L. J. Barnes, C. S. Heinlein, A. T. Lawrence, and Alvin Knudson to arrange a playlet and stunts for the state fair, and urged individual cooperation of all members of the two organizations to perfect all arrangements.

A communication was read from the State Hospitality club, of which the Chiefs are a member, regarding the state convention to be held at Salem, June 17, urging the Chiefs to have a quota of delegates present. A. T. Lawrence, Arthur Mannhart, C. S. Heinlein, W. B. Day, and George Smith were appointed as delegates and were duly instructed. One of the matters which will come before the convention is the chartering of a steamer for the 1925 convention and to run an excursion to San Diego, stopping at various ports en route.

The matter of providing permanent and attractive arches of welcome at the north and south entrances of the city was discussed and it was decided that the Chiefs would lend their cooperation in this movement which it was stated had already been initiated.

At the conclusion of the excellent banquet and merrymaking the balance of the evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and social conversation. Those present were O. M. Berris, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bates, Miss Irene Reible, Mr. and Mrs. C. Berg, Foster Butner, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cobb.

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## CONTRACT LET FOR GRAVEL ON REEDS- PORT HIGHWAY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Work is being started in the very near future on the Scottsburg-Schofield section of the Umpqua highway, the contract for gravelling this section having been let yesterday to the Umpqua Dredging and Construction company of Reedsport. As this road goes through the Siuslaw National Forest, the government is aiding in the work of surfacing, and in cooperation with the county will apply a top surface of gravel on a section 13.9 miles in length. The contract was awarded in the sum of \$64,785.

## ENFORCEMENT OF LAW TOPIC OF CONFERENCE

Flying Squadron at Baptist Church This Afternoon and Evening.

### NOTED TALKERS HERE

Nationally Known Reform Workers to Make Addresses—Local Men on Program.

The Flying Squadron Law Enforcement Conference was held this afternoon at the Baptist church, two nationally noted speakers being present. The conference will be concluded this evening with an exceptionally fine program. Honorable Oliver Wayne Stewart, one of the country's foremost prohibition and law enforcement workers, and Miss Norma C. Brown, a gifted writer and speaker, are the conference speakers.

The Flying Squadron has as its purpose the arousing of greater interest in the enforcement of law and the stirring up of active cooperation on the part of all citizens in making the laws effective in operation.

Hon. Oliver Wayne Stewart, who is one of the two chief speakers, is president of the Flying Squadron Foundation and editor of the National Enquirer. He was an associate of Ex-Governor Hanly in organizing the Flying Squadron Foundation, a former member of the Illinois legislature and chairman of the national committee of the prohibition party in the campaign of 1904. He has devoted his life to prohibition reform, and has made a widespread reputation as an orator and writer on reform movements. The press of the country has praised his ability as an orator, not only for his ability in presenting forceful facts, but for his eloquence and faculty of making his declarations convincing.

Miss Norma C. Brown is vice president of the Flying Squadron Foundation, and associate editor of the National Enquirer. She is an ordained minister, and at the age of 15 years filled her father's pulpit. She has also served as chaplain of the Illinois senate, and is the author of many articles on reform.

The afternoon session was in the form of a general conference on law enforcement matters, the meeting starting at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Stewart O'Dell, presiding. After a brief opening service a talk on "Local Law Enforcement" was made by George Neuner, U. S. District Attorney, and former district attorney of Douglas county.

His talk was followed by a short address by Miss Norma C. Brown, after which Mrs. Edith S. Ackert, (Continued on Page 3.)

## TRAGEDY HALTS MERRYMAKING ON OCEAN BOAT

Dancing and Singing Give Way to Life Struggle After Explosion.

### CRAFT IS DESTROYED

Thirty Persons Forced Into Sea Off Atlantic City—1 Dead, 11 Rescued, Rest Missing.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 12.—Five persons are believed to have been drowned last night when an explosion, followed by fire, destroyed the pleasure boat "Crystal," forcing 30 persons, including the crew, to leap overboard while on a pleasure cruise eight miles off Atlantic City.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by a cigarette end thrown down a hatchway. The body of Deborah McKnight, 18, was brought ashore by coast guards, while a patrol boat is continuing the search for John Hanum, of Northfield; Warren Dilks, of Linwood; Joseph Wilson, of Northfield, and Martha Wells, still missing.

A "dry navy" boat rescued eleven others. Captain William Young, commander of the craft, is held in \$2,000 bail pending an investigation. Curtis Lyle, of Northfield, a passenger, said the merry-makers were singing and dancing on the top deck when the explosion occurred.

"There was a terrific blast—like a crack of thunder banging right into your ears," he said. "The boat seemed to heave right up off the sea. She rolled from side to side; long slickening rolls that threw us around, and in a moment, when we got to our feet, I found myself on the top deck. I must have been blown out of the cabin."

"The boat gave an awful lurch and I saw two of the lifeboats go spinning into the ocean. The next thing I knew most of us were floundering around in the water."

### JUDGE PERCY R. KELLY HEADS MASONS OF OREGON

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., June 12.—Officers of the Oregon Grand Lodge of Masons were installed today at the closing session of the event, fifth annual communication. The officers elected late yesterday are:

Judge Percy R. Kelly was elected grand master, succeeding Judge Oliver P. Coshaw. All other officers were advanced as follows: Edgar H. Sorenson, Portland, deputy grand master; Robert S. Eakin, La Grande, senior grand warden; Rex W. Davis, junior grand warden; John B. Cleland, Portland, re-elected grand treasurer; Rufus Cheney, Forest Grove, grand secretary.

## The Weather

Highest temp. yesterday 75  
Lowest temp. last night 57  
Unsettled, probably occasional showers tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature.

Professor of Astronomy assigning lesson: "Beginning at Lightning and go to Thunder."

## Mexico Must Govern Self, Respect American Rights and Restore All Stolen Property, Kellogg's Edict

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, June 12.—The administration will support the government in Mexico "only so long as it protects American lives and American rights," and "complies with its international engagements and obligations," Secretary Kellogg declared today in a formal statement.

"Our relations with the government (of Mexico) are friendly but, nevertheless, conditions are not entirely satisfactory," the secretary's statement said.