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## MISSING GIRLS DECLARED SAFE BY SEARCHERS

Officers Follow New Clues to Locate Klamath Falls Sheep Man's Girls.

## FARM HAND IS JAILED

Man Who Worked for Father of Girls Who Disappeared Arrested—Makes Denial.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 16.—Possessing clues purporting to show that I. W. Rhodes, now held in jail in Klamath Falls, had abducted Junie and Esther Bradshaw, 14, and 12-year old daughters of A. W. Bradshaw, Tule lake sheep man, and was holding them prisoners in some out-of-the-way places, Klamath Falls and Modoc county, California, officials are putting forth every effort to locate the prison of the two girls.

The nature of the clues the officers declined to give out, but expressed confidence that the two girls would be found alive within the next 24 hours. The theory that the girls had been harmed or had been killed also was scouted. Rhodes, who was employed by the girl's father, was arrested in Klamath Falls Monday and has been held in jail there. He denied knowledge of the girls' movements or present whereabouts, but the officers say they obtained information which tended to connect him with their disappearance and present absence.

The girls disappeared from the sheep camp on lower Tule lake a week ago. Rhodes also is said to have left the camp about the same time, and this fact directed suspicion toward him and his arrest followed.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 16.—Clues which sent Klamath and Modoc county authorities on a hurried trip to Dunsmuir, Cal., yesterday, proved fruitless, it was learned upon their return here last night following a frantic search for the Bradshaw sisters, who dropped from sight while herding sheep for their father in the Tule lake district nine days ago.

Shortly after their return to this city, the officials started north to an unknown destination, which, however, is believed to be Portland.

I. W. Rhodes, former employe at the Bradshaw ranch, is reported to have confessed last night that he aided the girls in their escape, and it was said to be information supplied by him which started the officers on their second trip late last night.

## NORTH UMPQUA TRIP TO START SATURDAY A. M.

All plans and arrangements have been completed for the trip up the North Umpqua starting on Saturday, and the party of 15 men, bent on prospecting and extolling the virtues of the North Umpqua section of the Umpqua highway will leave early Saturday morning for Rock Creek, where they will transfer to mule horses for the remainder of the trip. The saddles were sent to the end of the road today and the horses are being gathered for the trip.

Those who will make the trip include A. C. Marsters, W. J. Weaver, and Thomas News, members of the Chamber of Commerce road committee; County Commissioner C. L. Beckley and County Engineer Floyd Fyler; Charles Clark, photographer; Bert Bates, newspaper representative; J. F. Partridge, California Oregon Power Company engineer; Joe Lyons, representing the Roadsport Chamber of Commerce, and delegates from Marshfield and other points.

Major Guthrie, of the forest service, had expected to be a member of the party but telephoned that he will be detained in Portland over Saturday, but hopes to be able to meet the party at Diamond lake.

Mr. Clark expects to secure a large number of pictures which can be used for educational and publicity purposes in the future. Roseburg and Portland papers will be represented and several articles on the trip will be written following the party's return.

## LATE WIRE NEWS

### FIVE KILLED IN BLAST.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
REEDLEY, Cal., July 16.—H. G. Schroeder and his four children were killed early today in a mysterious blast which wrecked their home on a farm near here and then consumed it with flames. The children were Myrtle, 24, Sarah, 21, Louise, 18 and Arnold, 8. Mrs. Schroeder is in Kansas and another son, Edgar, 17, is an inmate of a Fresno hospital.

### DENIES RESIGNATION.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 16.—William Gannon, district attorney of Klamath county, Oregon, who is confined at the veteran's hospital here, confirmed today a report from Klamath Falls that he had resigned. His resignation is effective August 1. He said he had made no recommendation as to a successor.

### ACTOR'S WIFE ROBBED.

SEATTLE, July 16.—Mrs. "Hoot" Gibson, wife of the motion picture actor, reported to the police today that she had been robbed at her hotel here last night of jewels valued by her at \$2,000. She said she believed the gems were stolen while she was absent from her room. Mrs. Gibson recently arrived here after a tour of Canada with her husband who preceded her to Hollywood.

### MEDFORD MAN RECOVERS

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 16.—N. M. Willett of Medford, Oregon, who was badly injured by the explosion of a cleaning fluid in Santa Maria yesterday is reported to be recovering. While badly burned Willett is reported to have passed a good night and the doctors predict early recovery.

### GETS TWO HOMERS

NEW YORK, July 16.—George Kelly, Giant first baseman, hit two home runs today in successive innings in the game with the Cardinals, the first coming in the second inning. Nene was on base either time.

### MAKES GOOD SCORE

DETROIT, Mich., July 16.—For the second time within two days, James Drain, national commander of the American Legion, made the third hole—157 yards—at the Detroit Country Club in 1.

The hole is not visible from the tee, a hill lying between the tee and the green. Drain has but one arm.

### RAIN IS REPORTED.

BEND, Ore., July 16.—Lookouts for the national forestry service report intermittent showers northwest and southeast of this city today. No lightning accompanied the rain and no further forest fires are reported. The lookout at Black Butte, northwest of Bend, reported a rainfall lasting fifteen minutes. The Paulina Peak reported intermittent rains throughout the morning.

### HARTLEY WANTS STATEMENT

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 16.—In a statement issued this morning, commenting on the recent report of the state federation of labor as quoted in the Aberdeen Daily World in a issue of July 14, Governor Roland H. Hartley, after citing certain comments on his removal from office, openly asks William Short, president of the state federation, to state "just what is the fundamental aim and purpose of organized labor."

### HUMIDITY AND TEMPERATURE AT 2 P. M. TODAY HIGH

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the temperature stood at 91 degrees, three degrees higher than at the same time yesterday when the maximum reached was 92. The relative humidity was high, 44 percent, which accounted for the heat being felt so keenly. The high humidity is aiding the forest fire situation as fires progress slowly when the air is full of moisture. As a result of the condition all fires in the county have been extinguished with the single exception of the fire at Grassy Ranch, near Caps Blahoe. An additional crew of men went to that fire today and hope to have it under control tonight. The hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock up to 2 p. m. were as follows:

5 a. m.	63	10 a. m.	79
6 a. m.	63	11 a. m.	81
7 a. m.	63	12 noon	85
8 a. m.	77	1 p. m.	88
9 a. m.	77	2 p. m.	91

## CROOKS SHOT IN GANGLAND FEUD AND BY POLICE

Four Members of Chicago's Underworld Killed in Last 12 Hours.

## SHOOTING ON STREETS

Officers Forced to Shoot Two Violators—Rest of Deaths Result of Old Chicago Feuds.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
CHICAGO, July 16.—Pistol shots from policemen's guns accounted for two law violators here during the last 12 hours, while two other men are dead as the result of gangland feuds.

Police Sergeant Frank Cunningham was the proposed victim of a holdup man early today, assisted by a girl, Albert Grossman, the robber, refused to raise his hands after approaching Cunningham and the latter opened fire.

Later Detective Alfred Lauterdales was on his way home when two youths in an automobile asked him a question. He inquired where they were going. The boys drove away with Lauterdales in pursuit. He caught up with the car and fired on them.

Steve Wagner, 18, received a bullet and died instantly. His companion was wounded. The car they used had been stolen. Alfred Barth, the companion said.

Tony Compagno, son of a wealthy commissioner merchant, was one victim of the feud. He was seated with Samuel Cimino in a parked automobile when a closed car drove abreast and its occupants fired a score of pistol and shotgun shots into Compagno. Cimino, slightly wounded, was held for questioning.

Another murder mystery was presented when Charles Burtuel, a taxi driver, took to a hospital an unidentified man, fatally wounded.

## THREE ARE BADLY INJURED WHEN CAR HITS MOVING TRAIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SALEM, Ore., July 16.—Three persons were seriously injured and two may die as the result of an automobile accident at 1:30 this morning when a car said to be driven by A. McKabin of Salem, crashed into a slowly moving train near Berry station in Polk county.

The injured are: Miss Eva Hopkins, broken leg, severe lacerations about the body, finger torn-off, ear almost torn off, condition said to be serious.

Miss Catherine Hiltzer of Portland, practically paralyzed by lacerations about the head, probably fracture of the skull, condition extremely serious.

C. J. Ball, arm broken, nose broken, condition not serious.

A. McKabin, minor injuries.

Members of the train crew declare that the car was traveling at about 15 miles an hour when the crash came. The train had stopped only a short time before and was moving slowly when it was struck by the car. The machine was completely demolished. It had been rented earlier in the evening from a Salem taxi company.

Members of the train crew declare that McKabin did not see the train until he was within ten feet of it and that he made a desperate but futile effort to avert the machine from the impending crash.

The accident is being investigated by Sheriff Hooker of Polk county and by officers of the Salem police department.

Mac Butler returned to Portland, where he is employed at one of the Skaggs stores, last night after visiting with friends and relatives yesterday.

## GIANTS IN LEAD.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
NEW YORK, July 16.—The New York Giants resumed leadership in the National league today by defeating the St. Louis Cardinals 7 to 5, while Pittsburgh was losing to the Braves at Boston 9 to 8 in two innings. The Giants now lead the Pirates by six percentage points.

## MEDFORD MAN CONVICTED.

MEDFORD, Ore., July 16.—The jury in the trial of B. J. Hodges of Klamath Falls, charged with the sale of liquor while armed, returned a verdict of guilty shortly before noon.

## NEW EFFORTS MADE TO SETTLE STRIKE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
LONDON, July 16.—The British government has made fresh efforts through W. C. Bridgeman, first Lord of the admiralty, to bring the disputing coal miners and mine owners together at a conference table.

Responding to a letter sent last night to Scarborough where the miners' federation is in session, A. J. Cook, secretary of the organization, and other members of the executive committee, will come here to discuss the crisis with the admiralty official, who is acting as mediator.

Meanwhile the court of inquiry set up by the government has held a preliminary meeting in Whitehall to consider questions of procedure.

## ROBBERS GET JEWELS VALUED AT \$100,000

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
NEW YORK, July 16.—Five robbers today held up the Stanley jewelry store in West 125th street, handcuffed three employes and escaped with jewelry valued by the proprietors at \$100,000. The robbers fled in an automobile driven by a sixth man.

## PRUNE BUYING IS EXPECTED TO START SOON

Buyers to Be in Field in a Week or Ten Days According to Prediction.

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Buying Will Be Slow According to Forecast on Outlook Good.

Prune buying will probably start within the next week or ten days, it was stated this morning, and it is expected that buying will continue on a slow basis for several weeks. Little competition is expected in early buying, and the price, it is predicted, will be around 7 cents for 30-35s.

Indications, it has been pointed out, are that buyers will be in the field within the next two weeks, offering prices on the choice crops. From prices announced by California and other concerns, it is predicted that the buying price will open at about 7 or 7 1/2 cents for the large sizes, dropping on smaller sizes corresponding to the highest prices paid last year.

It is usually the case for buyers to secure contracts on a few of the orchards where choice crops are produced, and then the buying closes down for a brief period. This, it is stated, will probably be the case again this year.

Prunes, it is stated, have shown a good recovery from the winter freeze in this county, and in spite of early predictions of practically a crop, it is estimated by Comptroller Cooney and others closely in touch with the conditions, that the crop will run between six and seven million pounds. The prunes are expected to be of large size and of excellent quality.

Pear buying is quite keen, and pear growers are "sitting pretty." Pears are bringing as high as \$75 graded, or \$70 and \$72 orchard run on ones and twos, which is considered a very good price.

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Burning sheds and lumber piles sent up a blast of flames that spread sparks over a wide timbered territory.

A dozen brush fires started, each carrying a threat to nearby homes. The heat ringed the plants for a quarter of a mile and made it impossible for the firemen to do anything except wet down adjoining plants while they waited for the fire to subside.

A report that two children, who had been on their way through the mill property, were still unaccounted for caused a search to be started as soon as the fire had died down somewhat.

Firemen pointed out that they could very easily keep out of sight in the crowd and excitement for a long time and still not be hurt.

## TRIBES ON WARPATH.

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, July 16. Dispatches to newspapers here state that a tribe of Indians known as the Urubus, numbering hundreds, are on the warpath and have swooped down from their mountain homes in the interior of the state of Maranhao, killing four people and pillaging property in the thinly populated coffee and farming region of the district.

## LICENSE ISSUED.

A marriage license was issued today to H. D. Crives and Inez Ostia, both of Drain.

## RUNAWAY BOY PICKED UP

Donald Chapel, aged 11 years, was picked up here last night after he had run away from his home at Portland. The boy's mother lives at Klamath Falls, and he started out from Portland, where he lives with his father and step-mother, to visit with her. At Cottage Grove he was picked up by R. E. Clanton, of the state game department, and was brought to Roseburg and turned over to Miss Pitchford, county juvenile officer. The boy's father, R. E. Chapel came for him this morning and took him back home.

## How Tennessee Anti-Evolution Statute Reads

An act prohibiting the teaching of the evolution theory in all the universities, normals and all other public schools of Tennessee, which are supported in whole or in part by the public school funds of the State, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That it shall be unlawful for any teacher in any of the universities, normals and all other public schools of the state which are supported in whole or in part by the public school funds of the state, to teach any theory that denies the story of the Divine creation of man as taught in the Bible, and to teach instead that man has descended from a lower order of animals.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That any teacher found guilty of the violation of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars and not more than five hundred dollars for each offense.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

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## BRYAN MAKES FIRST ARGUMENT AGAINST ADMISSION SCIENTIFIC TESTIMONY IN SCOPES TRIAL

Prosecution Files Strong Protest Against Hearing Evolution Theories in Court—Son of W. J. B. Makes Strong Fight in Morning Session—Attacks Expert Testimony as Changing Case to Expert Trial.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
COURT ROOM, Dayton, Tenn., July 16.—William Jennings Bryan made his first court argument in the John T. Scopes case this afternoon. He addressed the court in support of an effort by the state to have scientific testimony excluded.

His was the first argument of the afternoon. His son, William Jennings Bryan, Jr., Herbert E. Hieks and Ben T. McKenzie had spoken for the state in the forenoon session, with Arthur G. Hays presenting the contention of the defense that the testimony of the scientists should be admitted.

Mr. Bryan opened by saying that he had not thought it proper before in the trial to take part in the discussion. He felt, he said, that in dealing with questions of law proper he thought the state's authorized representative should speak.

"But today," said Mr. Bryan, "we come to a decision on which the length of this trial will depend. If the court holds as we feel it should hold, then we may reasonably expect that the case is nearing the end."

"I have been tempted to speak," he said, "but have resisted the temptation."

He recalled that he had been referred to by almost every attorney on the other side. "I have been charged," he said, "with being the arch conspirator in religious bigotry."

"This question is so important between the religious and irreligious that even the invoking of divine blessing upon it has been regarded as pious."

The statute defines exactly what the people of Tennessee intended and defined as unlawful and needs no interpretation.

"That there might be no ambiguity, no confusion of thought, the legislature has been careful to define what was meant by the first part of the statute."

"If the teacher taught that man was a descendant of any lower form of life he violated the statute and we have the confession of the defendant that he knew that he was violating the law."

The speaker recalled the testimony of Walter White and F. B. Robinson intended to show that Scopes did know what the law meant and realized that he was violating it.

"If the children of today believe some of the things taught in the religion of their fathers."

"No person has the right to say that they shall rob the children of their faith in God and send them to their parents infidels."

The court asked Mr. Bryan if he thought evolution involved the question of the virgin birth of Christ.

"I am perfectly willing to answer your question," said Mr. Bryan, "but I do not think evolution deserves to be called a theory, it is an hypothesis."

"Evolutionary theory has failed and today there is no scientist who has traced one species to another and yet they call us ignoramus and bigots because we won't throw away our Bibles."

"Not only have they no truth, but they cannot find the beginning of anything," he said.

"Christian evolutionists said that God was back there somewhere, but they do not say where he was."

"Evolution that begins with nothing and ends nowhere," was a description Mr. Bryan used.

"And yet they would undermine the faith of these little children in that God who stands back of everything," he said.

"If the theory is that God did not create the cell then it could not be reconciled with the Bible, could it?" Judge Raulston asked Mr. Bryan.

"Certainly not," he answered.

"More than half the scientists do not believe there is a person at God," he said, "according to letters sent to one of their number."

"This doctrine of evolution disputes the very thought of the virgin birth, eliminates the resurrection and the atonement," he answered the court's question. "They leave no room for miracles and the Bible teems with miracles. They deny by logic every truth of every Christian religion."

Mr. Bryan quoted from a speech by Mr. Darrow in a Chicago case in which tribute was paid to Nietzsche as a philosopher and a picture drawn of his influence. Mr. Darrow objected to reference to any case other than the one under discussion.

Mr. Bryan had spoken of the Chicago lawyer's speech in the Loeb-Leopold trial. To Mr. Darrow's objection the judge said: "It will not prejudice the court."

"Then it won't do any good,"

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Argument was to follow on the competency of the testimony, the state resisting the effort of the defense to admit this testimony.

Before Dr. Metcalf could answer Clarence Darrow's first question on evolution, Attorney-General Stewart objected to continuance of this, claiming the witness had testified at length to show the nature of the testimony.

It was said, however, that the court and attorneys were not in full accord as to the procedure in the case of the "test witness," the defense proposing to put him on the stand again if the evidence should be admitted.

The court requested Dr. Metcalf to stand aside.

Clarence Darrow stated then that the defense expected to show that the Bible was not in conflict with the theory of evolution. "We expect to show what evolution is," he said.

"We submit," he said, "that the jury cannot decide the case intelligently without knowing what evolution is."

It was announced that Arthur G. Hays of defense counsel, would make the argument for the defense and this led to discussion of the order in which the arguments would be delivered. During the discussion between the attorney-general and Mr. Hays, the court admonished the attorneys to address the court instead of each other.

Resuming the attorney-general stated that the fact that the state contentions must be accepted precludes any testimony intended to show that there is or is not a conflict between evolution theories and the story of divine creation as taught in the Bible.

William Jennings Bryan, Jr., opened for the prosecution.

The jury excluded from the court room yesterday during the testimony of Dr. Maynard M. Metcalf, "test witness," was still out of the room. Dr. Metcalf, a zoologist, gave testimony of evolution yesterday to show the nature of the evidence the defense would insist on.

The argument by William Jennings Bryan, Jr., marked his first appearance before the court. He characterized the expert testimony suggested by the defense as the "weakest," the most capable of "abuse and the most dangerous." He said that Mr. Darrow in the Loeb-Leopold trial characterized experts as "purveyors of perjury."

During his son's speech, William Jennings Bryan sat just behind his son and listened intently to every word, leaning forward at intervals to hear. Finally the Florida man moved his chair and

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## The "Ape" Trial Jury; Striking Study of Men Deciding Scopes Case



This striking photo of the jury which is hearing the case of John T. Scopes, Dayton, Tenn., teacher, charged with teaching evolution against the statutes of that state, shows vividly the type of men who are deciding the case. Standing at the extreme right is Sheriff R. B. Harris. At the extreme right is Judge John Raulston, who is presiding. The jurors photographed above are: Front row, left to right, W. G. Taylor, farmer and Methodist; J. H. Bowman, farmer and cabinet maker and Methodist; J. R. Thompson, farmer, ex-marshal and Methodist; W. G. Day, farmer, Baptist; R. L. Gentry, farmer, ex-teacher and Baptist; R. L. West, farmer, Baptist. Back row, J. G. Wright, farmer, Baptist; J. D. Goodrich, shipping clerk, Church of Christ; J. W. Riley, Baptist; J. W. Dagley, farmer; W. F. Benson, farmer.

## The Weather

Highest temp. yesterday 93

Lowest temp. last night 63

Fair tonight and Friday; continued warm.

Fun caught this summer are not so large as the ones caught last summer, but they will be by next summer.