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## DARROW JURED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

### BRYAN CALLED TO STAND LATE IN AFTERNOON

Darrow Calls Commoner to Stand to Question Him on Belief in Bible.

### APPLAUSE IN COURT

Bryan Says Give Lawyer Latitude, He's Going to Have Some Himself at Later Time.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) DAYTON, Tenn., July 20.—The defense in the John T. Scopes case called to the witness stand William Jennings Bryan associated with the state in the prosecution of the Dayton biology teacher. The prosecution objected but Mr. Bryan said he did "not in the least object to being placed on the stand."

The jury was not in the outdoor court when the former secretary of state responded to questions of Clarence Darrow of defense counsel.

The first question asked Mr. Bryan by the Chicago attorney was: "Do you believe that everything in the bible is true?"

Mr. Bryan entered into a lengthy explanation, the substance of which was that he had full confidence in the integrity of the scriptures.

"Do you believe that Jonah swallowed the whale?" asked Mr. Darrow.

"I would believe it if the Bible had said it," responded the witness to this trick question.

Mr. Bryan believed that the Bible should be interpreted "as it is there" not necessarily literally, "because some of it is figurative language."

Mr. Darrow questioned the witness as to his belief in regard to the biblical account of Joshua's making the sun stand still.

"Don't you know?" said the examining attorney, "that to do that it would have been necessary to lengthen the day?"

"I do not know about that," replied Mr. Bryan, "but I do know that with the strength of my puny hand I can stay the law of gravitation and prevent this glass of water from falling to the ground. Certainly then, I would not hesitate to believe that Almighty God could stop the sun or the earth in their courses."

A ripple of applause followed each of Mr. Bryan's statements.

The attorney-general objected to Mr. Darrow "cross-examining his own witness."

"He's a hostile witness," the Chicago lawyer retorted.

"You can't cross-examine your witness, Colonel Darrow," the court interjected, "but I am going to let Mr. Bryan direct the extent of this questioning himself."

Mr. Bryan arose from the witness chair.

"I want Mr. Darrow to have all the latitude he wishes in examining me," he said, "for I am going (Continued on page 2.)"

### Bryan on Stand



Former Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, who was questioned late today by Clarence Darrow, after being placed on witness stand upon own agreement to talk.

The courtroom was in a furor of applause as a sharp contest developed between the two lawyers.

### SHARP QUAKES ARE FELT YESTERDAY IN LOWER CALIFORNIA

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—The sharp earthquake which was felt yesterday morning in the San Francisco Bay district and south along the Peninsula for a distance of fifty miles, subsided without causing any damage, a though momentary alarm was occasioned.

The seismograph at the observatory at the University of Santa Clara recorded the shock as commencing at 11:24 a. m. and terminating gradually five minutes later.

For twenty seconds, however, the pens on the seismograph vibrated to their full amplitude of 10 centimeters. The quake was described as an epifocal or local disturbance.

Church congregations at San Jose, approximately 50 miles south of here, hurriedly made their way to the streets, but the excitement soon subsided.

The center of the disturbance appeared to be at a point in the Pacific ocean about 200 miles northwest of here.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 20. A slight earthquake was felt here at 10:07 this morning. It was felt by pedestrians, but people in buildings reported they felt a light shaking.

HELENA, Mont., July 20.—A distinct earth shock was felt here at 10:08 this morning. Beyond the stopping of a clock in a downtown business house, no damage was reported.

### Messages From Dead Wife All Fake Declares Man Who Offers \$500 for Word From Her; All Wild Guesses

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, July 20.—A reward of \$500 to anyone who can comment to his dead wife, has brought J. Albert Gilbert, of Portland, Ore., 139 "spirit messages", but they are all fakes, he announced in today's issue of the Scientific American.

Before Mrs. Gilbert died in 1917, a password was agreed upon so that her husband could identify messages coming from her after death.

A copy of the password was sealed in a safe deposit vault.

Since the \$500 offer was made three years ago, Gilbert has been flooded with alleged messages from his wife, variously signed "Susan", "Anna", "Louisa", "Sonbeam", "Mrs. Gilbert's name was Florence. The offer has been renewed. In announcing his rejection of all the

messages, Gilbert said: "Those who knew my wife would certainly not imagine her saying: 'Jim, I am here, old boy, or Gil I love you.'"

### GRASS FIRE IS BURNING OVER RANGE LANDS

Over Thousand Acres Covered by Huge Fire Up North Umpqua.

### MILL IS THREATENED

Bad Blaze Reported in Lane County, While Washington Losses Are Said to Be Heavy.

A huge grass fire covering a thousand or fifteen hundred acres is giving fire fighters considerable trouble at the Kent, Kohlhaugen and Grubbe ranches across the river from Sunshine ranch. The fire started last Saturday, and apparently was brought under control that night, but broke out again yesterday, and spread very rapidly, threatening the buildings at the Kohlhaugen and Grubbe ranches, and destroying many acres of fine range, as well as burning down fences.

The origin of the fire is not known. At the Kohlhaugen place a large crew of men was kept busy all day Sunday plowing and back-firing to save the buildings. They also fought the fire away from the buildings on the Grubbe ranch, and it is believed that both places are safe. The fire has swept back from the river into the timber, and covers a large area.

The forest fire situation is reported very good today. The only fire burning in the county is located at Grassy ranch, near Cape lahee, in the Umpqua national forest. This fire has been burning for over a week, but is now believed to be under control.

### MARSHFIELD MAN DROWNED SUNDAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 20.—A J. McBride, aged 28, was drowned near Myrtle Point last evening while bathing in the river. McBride, who was unable to swim, got beyond his depth when he stepped into a deep hole. Clifford Applegate, also unable to swim, tried to reach him and almost drowned. McBride's body was recovered. McBride's mother resides at Wheelock, N. D.

### MEDFORD BOY IS HIT BY AUTO SATURDAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) MEDFORD, Ore., July 20.—Henry Saunders, 16-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, who was seriously injured Saturday night, when struck by an automobile driven by F. H. Goodhue of Central Point, was still unconscious in a local hospital today and is not expected to recover, according to attending physicians. The cause of the accident was the dimming of automobile headlights which was given as the cause of the accident by Mr. Goodhue who also said the boy was walking on the wrong side of the road.

### SEATTLE, July 20.—Three forest fires, entailing heavy loss, were burning today in different sections of western Washington. One blaze has destroyed green timber at Lyman, 100 miles north of Seattle in the Skagit Mill company's holdings, another was burning in standing timber in the Olympic national forest, west of Quilcene in eastern Jefferson county, and the third was blazing in the edge of green timber in the Doty Lumber company's holdings in Lewis county after destroying one of the company's camps and considerable felled timber.

More than 100 men are fighting at Lyman in an effort to check the blaze from sweeping through the green timber. It was reported that the flames had burned a mile into the timber.

The fire in the Doty Lumber company holdings started Friday night and a high northerly wind caused it to spread rapidly. It burned over a large section of logged off land and nearly 600,000 feet of cedar logs were destroyed.

A big crew of men is fighting the Quilcene fire in an effort to check its course.

Until Saturday, the flames were confined to logged-off land on the edge of the company's holdings, but a change in the wind swept it across the boundary into the Olympic national forest reserve.

EUGENE, Ore., July 20.—A forest fire which broke out yesterday afternoon threatened a sawmill on the coast fork, south of Cottage Grove, and burned a donkey engine, according to meagre word received here this morning. Fire fighters reported the blaze to be a stubborn one.

Forty men fought the blaze on Culp creek all day yesterday and toward evening reported that the situation was more hopeful. The fire is the worst so far reported this year.

MEDFORD, Ore., July 20.—Although the valley is hazy with smoke today, it does not compare with the haze of last week. (Continued on page 6.)

### UNIDENTIFIED BODY IS WASHED ASHORE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 20.—A body was washed ashore by the surf at Port Orford yesterday. It had a life belt attached. The body appeared to be that of a sailor. No marks of identification were found.

### ROBBERS GET PAYROLL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) MUSKEGON, Mich., July 20.—Two men in an auto held up a messenger with the Lakey Foundry Company payroll today and escaped with approximately \$33,000.

### THREE ARE HURT WHEN FORCED OFF ROAD BY MOTORIST

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) BEND, Ore., July 20.—Don McBain, drug clerk, Roy Van Vleet, photographer, both great war veterans, and Francis O'Connor, employed in the office of the Brooks-Sutton Lumber company, escaped with severe cuts and broken ribs yesterday when an automobile in which they were driving was forced off the road by another machine and turned turtle.

McBain received severe cuts about the head and face, Van Vleet suffered fractured ribs, while O'Connor was severely bruised. The automobile, a borrowed car, was wrecked.

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### EVOLUTION DOES NOT DENY BIBLE SCIENTISTS SAY

Zoologists, Geologists, Anthropologists Give Evidence for Records.

### UPHOLD APE THEORY

Defense Places Statements on Record for Appeal to the Higher Courts.

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### LANDSCAPING KNEES DECLARED THE LATEST

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, July 20.—Landscaping such feminine knees as may from time to time be exposed by rolled stockings and perverse winds is advocated by beauty specialists who began a week's convention here today.

"Painted knees are the latest thing," said Mrs. Ruth Maurer, presiding at the opening session. "Hand painted pictures on the knees are intriguing. Some designs are simple, some elaborate, some girls prefer a flower or a group of blossoms. Others like a portrait or a little landscape."

Women of the United States spend approximately \$6,000,000 a day to make themselves synthetically beautiful, one report to the convention asserted.

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## CHARGES DROPPED WHEN NOTED SCOPES DEFENDER APOLOGIZES TO RAULSTON

Was Held Under \$5,000 Bond to Answer for Remarks Made to Court Last Friday—Judge Quotes Exchange Between Darrow and Court Over Ruling to Exclude Expert Testimony

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) COURT ROOM, Dayton, Tenn., July 20.—An apology by Clarence Darrow, acceptance by Judge Raulston and exchange of handclaps at the afternoon session of the John T. Scopes trial, ended the incident by the morning when Mr. Darrow was cited for contempt by the court as an aftermath of his remarks to the court Friday.

As soon as this incident was ended Judge Raulston announced from the bench that the great crowd literally packed into the court room, made the building unsafe and he ordered the proceedings adjourned to the lawn. Judge Raulston, Clarence Darrow, William Jennings Bryan, Attorney-General Stewart, Dudley Field Malone and Arthur G. Hayes, posed for a "good fellowship" photograph as the crowd fought its way out of the court room onto the lawn below.

The exchange of kind words seemed to restore a general spirit of good cheer among attorneys on both sides of the case and the court and attorneys were in good humor as the scene was shifted to the open air.

As court opened for the afternoon session, Darrow was recognized by the court to make a statement. He said that he did not know how hard his words of Friday looked until he had seen the minutes. He said that he was sorry. He said that in his stay in Dayton and vicinity he had been treated with great kindness and appreciated this consideration.

"I don't think any such occasion ever arose before in my practice," he said. "So far as intending to insult the court, I never meant anything of the kind."

DAYTON, Tenn., July 18.—Judge John T. Raulston today cited Clarence Darrow, defense attorney in the Scopes evolution trial, for contempt of his court and directed that the Chicago attorney appear Tuesday morning to show why contempt proceedings should not be instituted.

The judge named as grounds for the citation remarks of Mr. Darrow to the court Friday when the court excluded the testimony of scientific experts from the jury.

The Chicago lawyer was directed to make \$5,000 bond for his appearance to answer the citation tomorrow.

"On last Friday," the judge said, "contempt was committed in this court." He quoted from the record Mr. Darrow's exchange with the court and the discussion after Judge Raulston excluded expert testimony.

"Until passion had had time to subside, the court has withheld any action," the judge read. "I feel it is now time to speak."

"Men may become prominent, but they should never hold themselves superior to the law."

"He who would hurt contempt at my court, insults and outrages one of the greatest commonwealth in the country."

"I feel that further forbearance would cease to be a virtue."

The court received a guarantee of Mr. Darrow's surety, and the trial proceeded by efforts of the defense to introduce documentary evidence in the absence of the jury. In announcing the contempt citation, Judge Raulston read from the record of Friday's proceedings. Mr. Darrow frequently smiled and chuckled at the court read.

Part of the colloquy read by the judge in citing Mr. Darrow follows: The Court—Colonel, what is the purpose of cross-examination? Mr. Darrow—The purpose of cross-examination is to be used on the trial.

The Court—Well, isn't it an effort to ascertain the truth? Mr. Darrow—No, it is an effort to show prejudice. Nothing else. Has there been any effort to ascertain the truth in this case? The Court—Courts are a mockery.

Mr. Darrow—They are often that, your honor.

The Court—When they permit cross-examination for the purpose of exciting prejudice.

Mr. Darrow—I submit, your honor, there is no sort of question that they are not entitled to cross-examine, that all this evidence is to show what we expect to prove

and nothing else and can be nothing else.

The Court—I will say this: If the defense wants to put its proof in the record in the form of affidavits, of course they can do that. If they put the witnesses on the stand the state desires to cross-examine them. I shall expect them to do so.

Mr. Darrow—We expected it and take an exception.

The Court—Yes, sir; always expect this court to rule correctly.

Mr. Darrow—No, sir, we do not.

The Court—I suppose you anticipated it.

Mr. Darrow—Otherwise we would not be taking our exceptions here, your honor. We expect to protect our rights in some other court.

Now, that is plain enough, isn't it? Then we will make statements of what we expect to prove. Can we have the rest of the day to draft them?

The Court—I would not say— Mr. Darrow—If your honor takes a half day to write an opinion— The Court—I have not taken— Mr. Darrow—We want to make statements here of what we expect to prove. I do not understand why every request of the state and every suggestion of the prosecution should meet with an endless grant of time, and a bare suggestion of anything that is perfectly competent on our part, should be immediately overruled.

The Court—I hope you do not mean to reflect upon the court.

Mr. Darrow—Well, your honor has the right to hope.

The Court—I have a right to do something else, perhaps.

Mr. Darrow—All right, all right.

COURT ROOM, Dayton, Tenn., July 20.—As soon as the Scopes case opened this morning, Judge John T. Raulston began reading a statement in which he stated one of the responsibilities of a judge is to avoid exciting passion or prejudice among any persons, particularly among the jurors.

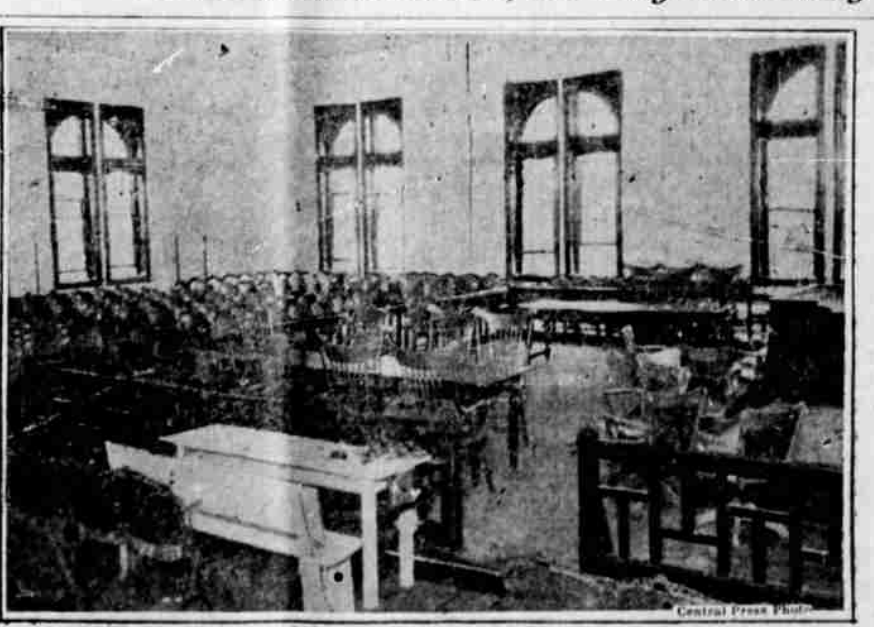
He then said, a colloquy occurred last Friday between the judge and Clarence Darrow of defense counsel. The statement included excerpts from the record in which the exchange was reported. Judge Raulston went over a number of remarks of Mr. Darrow to the court during Friday's session.

"The court had withheld any action until passion had had a chance to subside and the jury has been kept separate so that no part of this should reach the ears of the members," said the judge.

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### Ape Trial Will Be Moved From Court Room To Platform On Lawn; Building Weakening



Central Press Photo. The stage of arguments was reached this afternoon that as the court house building was considered unsafe and plastering was already cracking on the ceiling beneath when

### The Weather

Highest temp. yesterday 89  
Lowest temp. last night 54  
Fair tonight and Tuesday; mild temperature.