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SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR

DICK LOEB IS POINTED OUT BY SMALL BOY

Johnny, Intended Victim of
Leopold and Loeb, Identifies
School Visitor; Grim
Contagious

DISPUTE OVER KILLING TOLD BY A REPORTER

Both Youths Shift Blame
Onto Each Other; Alien-
ists to Testify

CHICAGO, July 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Scaling the final heights of his "mountain of evidence" against Nathan Leopold Jr., and Richard Loeb, Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, today reached the point where he could place as a peak tomorrow the confessions of the two youths to the kidnapping and slaying of young Robert Franks.

He gained this goal by placing on the stand today eight witnesses who identified statements, both oral and written, by the defendants and also told of the presence of Loeb at the Harvard school whence Franks was enticed to his death.

Boy Relieves Grimness
Relieving the grimness of the proceedings was the presence on the stand of John O. Loverson, aged nine and a half, going on ten. The boy, who came all the way from Maine, his summer home in Kennebunk beach, to "inform the court" about Loeb's visit to the school yard that fatal afternoon of May 21, wore a contagious grin. It spread throughout the court room, bringing kindly smiles from Judge John R. Caverly, the attorneys, defendants and spectators.

Even when the boy pointed out "Dick" Loeb, as the school visitor, the friendly smiles on the faces of both defendants did not fade.

Death Blow Contraverted
"Johnny," as he was addressed by the attorneys, seemed unaware that he had once been considered a possible victim of the Leopold-Loeb plot, and this fact was not called to his attention while he was in court.

Then Johnny took his boyish buoyancy out of the court room and the proceedings settled back to the tragic realities of a fight to save two 19 year old college students from the gallows. Just before Johnny's appearance there had cropped up the undecided dispute between Leopold and Loeb as to which one had actually struck Bobby Franks with a cold chisel and then dragged him, gagged and strangling, from the front seat into the tonneau of the death car. This came out first while Wallace Sullivan, a newspaper reporter, was on the stand.

"I asked Leopold flatly whether he killed Robert Franks or whether Loeb killed him," said Sullivan. "Leopold said Loeb did the killing so I went back to Loeb's car and said: 'Nathan said you killed Bobby Franks. Is it true?'"

Reporters Believe Loeb
"Loeb said, 'No,' so I returned to Leopold's car and said, 'It looks pretty bad for you, Leopold. Loeb has the confidence of all the reporters and he seems to have convinced everyone that you are the one who really struck the boy.' He said, 'I can prove it was I who was driving that car inasmuch as Loeb admits that the boy was sitting in the front seat and was struck from behind. I was the owner of a Willys-Knight car for one thing. I hired the car for another, and the third point is that I took the car to my garage to get gasoline and oil. Isn't it likely then that I would be driving the car?'"

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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Mostly cloudy on the coast and fair weather in the interior Tuesday; no change in temperature; moderate west to northwest winds.

LOCAL WEATHER

(Monday)
Maximum temperature, 74.
Minimum temperature, 50.
River, -2.2; stationary.
Rainfall, none.
Atmosphere, clear.
Wind, south.

DEFENSE DAY DISAPPROVED



Charles W. Bryan

LINCOLN, Neb., July 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—Governor Bryan of Nebraska, nominee of the democrats for vice president, today expressed unwillingness to carry out the suggestions of President Coolidge regarding "mobilization day" September 12, and disagreement with the president's statement that the plans contemplated do not constitute a "militaristic gesture."

REBEL FORCES QUIT CAPITAL

Brazilian Federals Occupy
Sao Paulo After Twenty
Days of Fighting

Buenos Aires, July 28.—(By Associated Press.)—After 23 days of almost continuous fighting, the Brazilian rebel forces early this morning evacuated the city of Sao Paulo under pressure of the government besieging army which is now in possession of the entire city. This information is contained in official announcement made by the Brazilian war office today.

The rebels fled in special trains toward the interior of Brazil and are being pursued. Their only avenue of escape are to the west and northwest and the official government troops in these regions already are in position to deal with them.

The withdrawal of the rebels from Sao Paulo followed severe fighting inside the city on Sunday. The rebels appear to have made a desperate effort to hold back the government advance, but failed.

At daybreak today the federal forces brought whipper tanks into play against the rebels. These were followed by infantry. The rebels already had begun their evacuation when this assault was made.

The federals took numerous prisoners but the rebel leaders, including General Isidoro Lopez, escaped. It is reported that the rebel major, Miguel Costa, failed to escape and committed suicide.

When the federals took possession of the state capital at noon the governor Carlos Campos, who had been deposed by the rebels, resumed his office.

FIRE STARTER IS ADJUDGED INSANE

Man Who Caused Disaster-
ous Blaze in Yakima Is
Sent to Hospital

YAKIMA, Wash., July 28.—Adjudged insane, Vernon Neilan, 24, who confessed to setting the fire which destroyed property worth nearly \$500,000 here Friday night, left late tonight in custody of James Perry, chief of police for the Veterans' hospital at American Lake, where he will receive treatment. Neilan was adjudged insane this afternoon by a commission composed of two doctors. The hearing developed that Neilan had been injured about the head in a motorcycle accident while he was in the army during the world war. He was committed to the western Washington hospital for the insane at Steilacoom but by stipulation was allowed to go to the veterans' hospital.

PRUNE MARKET EXCHANGE WILL HANDLE CROPS

Growers Form Cooperative
Organization—Officers for
Valley Association Are
Elected

12,000,000 POUNDS OF
PRUNES CONTRACTED

Half of 1924 Crop Signed
Up—Other Growers Are
Asked to Join

PORTLAND, July 28.—A cooperative prune marketing organization that has at least half the 1924 crop in Oregon signed up for distribution and that hopes to extend its service to handle the state's full crop and that of southwestern Washington in addition, was launched formally here today at a meeting of nine leading growers of the state.

The organization, to be known as the North Pacific Cooperative Prune Growers' exchange, will control the marketing of at least 12,000,000 pounds of prunes this year, according to statements issued following the meetings. Rules and regulations covering marketing methods and procedure to be included in the by-laws of the new organization were considered and will receive further consideration and then be drafted for adoption at sessions to be held tomorrow.

Nine Districts Served
Representatives of nine leading prune growing districts of the state are the nucleus of the organization and will constitute the first board of directors. These representatives announced that they had been authorized by their local organizations to sign necessary tracts with the exchange for this season's marketing.

W. L. Taylor of Scotts Mills presided at the organization meeting and later was elected president of the exchange. Dr. E. P. Dixon was elected vice president. M. J. Newhouse was chosen manager of the exchange, subject to arrangements.

Directors Are Chosen
The directors are Henry Voth, Polk county; Kenneth Miller, Yamhill county; M. R. Adams, Marion county; L. N. Miller, Lane county; M. H. Harlow, the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, Dr. E. P. Dixon, Dundee district; Victor Rees, Springfield district; W. L. Taylor, Scotts Mills district, and John F. Forbes, Washington county.

Robert H. Kipp, market manager of the Portland chamber of commerce, and C. J. Hurd, marketing expert of Oregon Agricultural college, participated in the convention of the growers.

NEWS BRIEFS

Shoots Own Baby.
BOISE, Idaho, July 28.—"Give me a speedy trial and shoot me or hang me—I want to join my baby in a happier land than this," Mrs. George White, 29, pleaded with officers Monday afternoon after she had emptied four chambers of a .32 caliber revolver into the head of her 18 months old daughter at their ranch home three miles southeast of Boise at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Another World Flight.
ROME, July 28.—(AP.)—Major Pedro Zanni, the Argentine aviator who is attempting a flight around the world, arrived here at 5:50 p. m., today from Lyons. He began his flight from Amsterdam, Holland, and is using the route traversed by Stuart MacLaren, the British flier.

Ready for Fliers.
REYKJAVIK, Iceland, July 28.—(AP.)—All preparations have been completed for the arrival of the American army airmen on their world flight, both at their landing place in Iceland, Hornafjord and here at Reykjavik.

Ford Makes Loan.
SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, July 28.—Reports received here from San Jose Costa Rica, are to the effect that Henry Ford is loaning money, without interest to the Costa Rican government, to be used in the construction of an automobile highway, which will connect Port Limon, on the Atlantic, and Punta Arenas, on the Pacific side of the republic.

WRONG COLORS CAUSE YOUTHS TO SLAY BOY

Sanipractic Physician Explains How Leopold and Loeb Were Affected

SEATTLE, July 28.—Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb "are criminals because they have been surrounded by the wrong colors," declared Dr. E. J. Stevens of San Francisco in an address before the Washington State association of sanipractic physicians. "Light colors produce godliness, dark colors produce crime," said Dr. Stevens. "The smoke that blackens buildings in our cities is an incentive to evil. White, cream, yellow and orange are the sanest colors. If Leopold and Loeb had had higher lights and colors in their lives it would have been impossible for them to have sunk so low. More than 90 per cent of University students, I think, are over-educated mentally and under educated spiritually."

LOGGE'S CONDITION IS IMPROVING

Senator Undergoes a Successful
Operation for
Bladder Ailment

BOSTON, July 28.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who successfully underwent an operation for a bladder ailment at the Charles Gates hospital, passed a comfortable day, attending physicians reported tonight. His condition was said to be excellent with no alarming developments. A bulletin embodying these facts was issued early in the evening. Unless an unexpected turn for the worse occurs, it was said, no further bulletins would be issued in the course of the night.

Senator Lodge's temperature and pulse are normal and he is cheerful. There will be a second operation, however, for the removal of the bladder obstruction, it was stated, the date to be determined in two or three days.

SILVERTON LOWEST IN SCHOOL COSTS

Salem High Third in Per
Capita Expenses; Scotts
Mills Highest

Salem, with a high school student per capita cost a year of \$92.10 ranks third from the lowest of the high schools of the county, according to figures compiled by the office of Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent. Silverton with a per capita cost of \$81.86 was the lowest on the list, while Scotts Mills was highest with a cost of \$189.96 per student.

In a general way the figures show that the costs of high school education in the larger towns is not as high as that in the smaller ones. Costs of transportation for pupils have raised the amounts for Woodburn and Gates above the normal level.

An incomplete list of the high schools of the county show the following figures of student per capita costs:
Silverton, \$81.86; Stayton, \$89.87; Salem, \$92.10; Turner, \$108.69; Aumsville, \$114.80; Jefferson, \$116.18; Woodburn, \$116.43; Union High, Gervais, \$139.90; Union High, St. Paul, \$120.68; Gates, \$171.90, and Scotts Mills, \$189.96. The high cost at Scotts Mills is due to the small number of pupils.

Mrs. Frances A. Reid Called by Death Monday

Mrs. Frances A. Reid, 82, died at 251 South Seventeenth, Monday. She was the mother of Mrs. Arthur M. Reid and Mrs. Frances Purvine, of Salem; Robert A. Reid, George S. Reid and Ralph R. Reid, all of Portland and Charles R. Reid, Shawingian Falls, Quebec, Canada. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Mrs. Reid was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church, of Portland. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Rigdon mortuary.

HUGHES IS OPTIMISTIC
PARIS, July 28.—(By the AP.)—Secretary of State Hughes is optimistic about the inter-allied London conference and has hopes for its success, "because the alternative of a success would be so grave that the conference must come to an agreement," he declared after his arrival here this evening.

INTER-ALLIED MEET CREDITS U. S. FOR HELP

Crisis Is Averted by Inter-
vention of American Rep-
resentatives—Tension Is
Relieved

FRENCH BELIEVE THAT
SOLUTION IS AT HAND

Delegation Offers to Submit
Plan Also Acceptable
to Financiers

LONDON, July 28.—Inter-allied conference circles tonight are crediting American intervention at the experts' meeting this afternoon with having saved the conference from what threatened to develop into a crisis that possibly would have wrecked the parleys and seriously delayed the application of the Dawes plan to Europe's economic ills.

Logan Offers Plan

At the meeting of the experts prior to the plenary session, the debate between the French and British representatives on the issue which had been deadlocked in the conference for a week, had reached a very dangerous stage when Col. James A. Logan, the American official observer, offered compromise suggestions that lessened the tension somewhat.

As soon as he had finished his statement, which covered important points regarding American participation in the working of the Dawes plan, the French representative announced he believed that within 24 hours the French delegation could submit a formula which they considered would satisfy both the British experts and the Anglo-American bankers in its provisions for security for the international loan which Germany must float before the Dawes plan can be made effective.

Consequently the experts' meeting adjourned until tomorrow morning, when the French proposals will be heard.

Program Dissipated

The inability to reach a settlement today, however, disrupted the program of the conference and the invitation, which it generally has been expected would be dispatched to Berlin tonight requiring the attendance of German representatives, has been delayed indefinitely, but it is hoped it will be sent forward Wednesday or Thursday.

The plenary session today delegated the power of issuing the invitation to Germany to the prime ministers and chief delegates to the conference who can act whenever their technical work is completed without awaiting approval by a plenary session. The delay resulting from today's session, it is believed, is likely to prolong the conference another fortnight.

WATER PERMIT IS TAKEN BY SALEM

City Files for Privilege of
Big Reservoir on North
Santiam River

Application for the construction of a Marion lake reservoir has been filed with the state water engineer by the city of Salem, which seeks to store 25,000-acre feet of water from Marion creek, North and South Puzzle creeks, Whiskey creek and other streams at the headwaters of the North Santiam river. The permit allows for the appropriation of 300 second feet of water for municipal purposes and such other uses as the city may see fit.

This site is the second upon which the city has filed by the special water committee of the city council, of which George Wendroth is chairman. Water from neither will be used in the immediate future, the chief object being to hold rights to all possible water sources which may be tapped, as the city continues to grow and the occasion demands. The other site is also on the upper head waters of the Santiam. While the Marion lake site would necessitate a long duct to bring the water to the city, it would insure a constant supply of pure water, and is regarded as one of the choicest sites that are available for this purpose.

DEATH OF U. S. VICE CONSUL STRAINS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS



Vice Consul Robert Imbrie and Wife

A threat of a break in diplomatic relations with the Persian government was yesterday issued by the American ministers. The difficulty has grown out of the attack on Major Robert Imbrie, vice consul at Teheran, who was beaten to death by a mob for attempting to take a picture of a religious ceremony. Indignities were later committed on his wife. Full protection has been demanded for all Americans.

VICTIM MAULS BADGE BANDIT

Man Held for Murder, Rob-
bery and Assault Soundly
Thrashed in Jail

LOS ANGELES, July 28.—Harry Dunlap, held on charges of murder, robbery and criminal assault, and known as the "badge bandit," was beaten up in the county jail here today by one of his victims. Before jailors could intervene, the prisoner was so battered that he was taken to the jail hospital for attention.

Ray Burke of Sunland was the assailant. Burke obtained permission from the sheriff's office to face Dunlap on his request that he be permitted to identify him as the man who, some months ago, attacked him and drove away with the young woman whom Burke was escorting.

Burke removed his coat and waited in the jail reception room. When Dunlap entered Burke exclaimed, "That's him," and astonished the jail authorities by leaping upon the prisoner and mauling him.

FARMER DEALERS AGAINST MERGER

Endorsement Denied the
Giant Concern Recently
Formed in Chicago

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 28.—(By Associated Press.)—The National Farmers Grain Dealers association, in which 5,000 grain elevators in the middlewest hold memberships, today refused to endorse the recently organized grain marketing company of Chicago.

The association declared it would continue to withhold its endorsement until the grain mergers plan was modified to provide that all stock must be held by farmers' elevator companies and not by individuals.

The resolution adopted at the close of an all day session to which none but association members and a few others were admitted was:
"We do not favor any terminal marketing proposition of any sort unless all stock in it held and owned by farmers' elevator companies and not by individuals; nor do we favor the entering of any farmers cooperative elevator company into any terminal marketing venture until a sufficient number of such firms have agreed to affiliate with the venture to insure control by the cooperative elevator companies; or until sufficient capital has been subscribed by such companies to properly finance the venture."

Salem Girl Prettiest on Beach Last Sunday

Of course folks who live here all know that Salem has the prettiest girls in the state, but official recognition was given to this Sunday at Columbia beach, when Miss Milda Lathrop, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lathrop 296 South Commercial, was awarded all honors of Portland bathing beauties, according to notices given in the Portland papers. The names of Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop do not appear in the city or telephone directories.

COOL WEATHER QUIETS FIRES

Situation Continues to Show
Improvement Throu-
out the State

PORTLAND, Or., July 28.—With cooler weather and higher humidity, the forest fire situation in Oregon continued to show much improvement over the week end. Today the worst condition existed in Douglas county, where 11 new fires were started, the result, forestry officials say, of careless campers and malicious setting. Eight fires were set along Tom Folly creek, near Drain, and rapidly burned together, now forming one blaze. This is the only fire that is considered serious. It is thought that the fires were set to create range, the officials said.

A total of 654 forest fires have been reported so far this season on the national forests of Oregon and Washington, according to figures for the period ending July 20, just compiled in the office of the district forester here.

One hundred and thirty-two of these fires were caused by smokers and 101 by campers—a total of 253 from these two causes, the report states. Three hundred and ninety-eight of the fires were extinguished, and, therefore, could have been prevented, it is said. To date 57 convictions for violations of the fire laws have been reported to the district office.

These fires are estimated to have covered a total of 15,314 acres of national forest land, 4918 acres of private land inside national forest boundaries and 13,372 acres of private land outside and adjacent to national forest boundaries.

CITY LIMITS ARE INVADDED BY FIRE

Forest Blaze Enters City of
Susanville, Nevada, 1000
Fighting It

RENO, Nev., July 28.—A forest fire raging in Lassen county, California, today entered the city limits of Susanville and destroyed four houses. The fire is burning on a mile front, with approximately 1000 men endeavoring to check it.

All business houses and the two large lumber mills were closed this afternoon.

Patients from the county hospital were removed as sparks continued to fall about the building. Stored lumber was saved from the flames by constant pumping of water from the mill ponds. The supply of water, however, is low and in certain places has been completely depleted.

Lessening of the force of the wind this evening has decreased the present danger.

SINCLAIR ASKS APPEAL

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome, today asked the District of Columbia court of appeals to allow him a special appeal from the recent decision of the district supreme court holding that he must answer the indictment for contempt of the senate.

WARNS PERSIA THAT U. S. MAY END RELATION

Minister Kornfield Serves
Notice That Mobbing of
Vice Consul Imperils Di-
plomatic Connection

ADEQUATE PROTECTION
FOR ALL IS DEMANDED

Government Held to Account
for Attack on Imbrie and
Later on Wife

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Stern warning that continuance of American diplomatic and consular officers in Persia will depend upon action taken by the Persian government to protect adequately American nationals in that country has been served on the Persian foreign minister by Minister Joseph S. Kornfeld, at Teheran.

The note made public today at the state department was delivered on Saturday and deals only with the murder by a mob in Teheran of Vice Consul Robert W. Imbrie. It was sent before word was received of the subsequent attack by "hoodlums" on the consul's widow, Mrs. Katherine G. Imbrie.

Police Failed to Act.
A further communication in connection with that attack was sent immediately by the state department to Minister Kornfeld instructing him to make certain representations orally to the foreign minister. It is understood nothing will be made public here with reference to this statement, however, because of its oral character.

In connection with the murder of Consul Imbrie, the state department pointed out to the Persian government that the facts disclosed by its investigation "do not indicate that the police or military authorities made any adequate effort to protect the American consular representative."

Hoodlums Attack Wife.

"There appears in fact," he continues, "to be evident which it is believed, the Persian government will itself desire to investigate most vigorously that certain military elements participated in the assault."
Preliminary official reports regarding the later attack on Mrs. Imbrie by "several hoodlums" also showed a failure on the part of the Persian police to afford protection. A police official is reported to have stood idly by within ten feet of the point where Mrs. Imbrie was subjected to the assault.

Persia Offers Redress.

Steps which it is believed the Persian government will take in connection with the murder of Consul Imbrie the state department notes that the Teheran authorities on their own initiative already have declared their purpose of making redress to the widow of the slain official. That redress should extend, the note declared, to the payment of costs for the sending of an American warship to bring home the body and also the establishment of a military guard of honor over the casket containing the body and the "rendering of appropriate honors at the time of leaving Persian soil."

In addition the Teheran authorities are notified that should the American legation request it, military guards should be furnished by the Persian government for both the legation and the consulate in Teheran to be maintained until the Persian government has been notified by the American minister that the guards no longer are necessary.

Grave Concern Expressed.

The note is strongly worded in expressing "grave concern" at the murder of the consul and adding that the state department "cannot over-emphasize the seriousness of the view which is taken."

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Bits of News From Today's Want Ads

Auto camp bed for sale.
\$750 piano will be sold for \$325; \$10 down and balance monthly.
Wanted by August 4, Evergreen blackberries.
Will trade Dodge car, cord tires, new top, new paint for good light car with standard gearshift.