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## STATE SCOUTS TESTIMONY OF NOTED DOCTOR

Prosecution Ridicules "Childish Phantasy" Theory Built Up By Defense of Leopold and Loeb

### CROWE CASTS SHADOW ON ALIENIST'S STORY

Attorney Wants to Know if Boys are Different From Other Criminals

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(By The Associated Press)—The prosecution today ridiculed the "childish phantasy" theory built up by the defense through examination of its first alienist, Dr. William White, Washington, D. C., as the explanation of the kidnaping and slaying of Robert Franks by Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb. The state hinted that the youthful intellectual giants had hoodwinked the distinguished psychiatrist and finally it attacked the credibility of the eminent specialist.

### Original Report Refused

The defense stubbornly resisted the effort by Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, to have produced the original report made to it by Dr. White. The superintendent of the federal hospital for the insane sat on the witness stand flushed and apparently angered at Mr. Crowe's remarks to Judge John R. Caverly that he wished to show that the witness first had concluded that the boys were insane and then, for his fee of \$250 a day, had sworn that they were only "mentally sick." At the end of the short court session, the record showed Mr. Crowe as satisfied to let refusal of the report speak for itself.

### May Have Fooled Doctors

Hinting at the possibility that "Babe" and "Dickie" had fooled the doctors, Mr. Crowe asked if he had believed all that the boys told him despite their known propensity for falsehood. The witness testified that he had not believed all of Loeb's "foolishness" but he thought that Leopold had been frank.

The youths "intellectually knew that murder was proscribed by the law," the doctor testified, but "had no moral attitude to give them the feeling that they were doing wrong."

Mr. Crowe, however, forced the admission that in trying to protect the name of girl friends and in Loeb's trying to keep secret for the protection of his father, an admission that he and Leopold had planned to kill the grandson of his father's business associate Julius Rosenwald the youths had not been actuated by a concern "not possible in the child of five."

### Crowe Questions Doctor

Again Mr. Crowe asked: "You have called Loeb a child of five emotionally; how do you account for the fact that for a part of this time he could lay aside this characteristic, pursue his university studies and appear so normal to everybody that even his immediate family was startled when his crime was fastened upon him. Will you explain how such an emotional infantile character could be so normal in all his human contacts?"

"Unfortunately that is common experience with people of this type," replied Dr. White. "These

## THE WEATHER

OREGON—Fair Sunday except cloudy on the coast in the morning; moderate temperature; moderate northwest winds.

### LOCAL WEATHER

(Saturday)  
Maximum temperature, 78.  
Minimum temperature, 51.  
River, —2.3; stationary.  
Rainfall, none.  
Atmosphere, partially cloudy.  
Wind, southwest.

## MARION BANKS HAVE MORE THAN MILLION OF STATE'S MONEYS

Total on Deposit Is \$8,034,400 of Which Multnomah County Has \$3,222,131; Remainder of \$3,842,000 Is Scattered Through Other 34 Counties, Says Myers' Report

Of the \$8,034,400 of state funds on deposit in banks of the state on July 31, Marion county institutions held \$1,021,900, Multnomah county \$3,222,131 and the balance of \$3,842,000 was held in various banks in the 34 other counties of the state, according to a report submitted by Jefferson Myers, state treasurer. In addition there was \$51,831.10 on active accounts. During June and July the office of the state treasurer purchased a total of \$141,500 in bonds for the World War veterans' state aid sinking fund.

## WORLD FLIERS ARE SEPARATED

Eric Nelson Makes Iceland in Fog—Other Two Planes Turn Back

### KIRK WALL, Scotland, Aug. 2.

(By The Associated Press.)—The American team of round-the-world fliers tonight finds itself divided—Lieutenant Eric Nelson spending the night at Hoerf Hornafjord, Iceland, the first stop of their trans-Atlantic route, and Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith and his colleague, Lieutenant Leigh Wade, with their mechanics, still at Houton bay, Kirkwall, forced to return by the enemy of airmen—fog.

The two pairs of aviators turned back from their attempt to make Iceland after covering about 30 miles. But Lieutenant Nelson pushed through a hole in the fog from an altitude of 3000 feet, to a clear level under the fog, and Smith and Wade heard of him again only in reports from the destroyers Billingsley and Reid and the cruiser Raleigh, announcing his spectacular flight into Iceland waters.

### Nelson Reaches Iceland

HORNAFJORD, Iceland, Aug. 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—Lieutenant Eric Nelson and Lieutenant John Harding Jr., his me-

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## Portland Makes One-Way Traffic Successful Thing

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—One way traffic inaugurated on a number of Portland's principal streets yesterday began function in earnest today, and in the opinion of traffic officers will result in the elimination of a large amount of congestion in the downtown streets during the rush hours.

Police reported few infractions of the new regulations.

## PLAYGROUND POOL BANNED BY DOCTOR

City Health Officer Takes Action Following Discovery of Sewerage

Swimming in the playground pool on Mill creek near North Fourteenth was prohibited Saturday upon order of Dr. William B. Mott, city health officer, following the discovery of sewerage just above the pool. Warnings are given by Dr. Mott that the creek is not in a sanitary condition from the playground pool to the river.

The presence of sewage was discovered by Eddy Cooper, sanitary inspector. Immediate steps will be taken to remedy the situation. Reports of several cases of the infection, said to have been traced to the swimming pool, are reported in the city. While Dr. Mott has not been called by any of the cases, he held that it was possible that the boys became infected while swimming, but doubted if the water was polluted to such an extent. It is, however, a carrier of typhoid germs and because of this was placed under ban for the present.

## AGREEMENT IS REACHED UPON DAWES REPORT

New Era in Allied Diplomacy Dawns on Conference for Adjustment of German Reparations

### ARRIVAL OF GERMANS AWAITED FOR FINISH

Delegates Characterize Negotiations as Most Successful Since War

### LONDON, Aug. 2.—(By The AP)

A new era in allied diplomacy dawned today when the inter-allied conference, with the United States officially represented by Ambassador Kellogg, reached a full agreement on the program for making the Dawes reparation plan effective. After 18 days and a good part of many nights spent at the British foreign office in Downing street, the parleys have terminated successfully, so far as their inter-allied aspect is concerned. The conference now becomes an international one.

### To Quit End of Week

With the arrival of German representatives in response to the invitation dispatched this afternoon by Premier MacDonald, the inter-allied formula for launching the new scheme to obtain war compensation from Germany will be reviewed and the Berlin emissaries will be asked to agree to it. Final adjournment is expected the end of next week.

The delegates tonight characterized the negotiations as the most successful of all the European conferences held since the great war, and many of them expressed appreciation of the assistance of the American delegates and observers.

### Conference a Success

"The conference has been a wonderful success so far," said Ambassador Kellogg to the Associated Press. "It has taken a good deal of time, but there was a vast amount of ground to be covered. Everyone was determined to accomplish the task, and I think we have done it. The program we have adopted is the only one we will take up with the Germans next week."

## Coolidge Completes His First Year as President

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—President Coolidge today completed his first year in office, sticking to his desk throughout most of the day as he has throughout the entire period.

President Harding died a year ago today at San Francisco and Mr. Coolidge, then vice president, took the oath of office early the next morning at his father's home in Plymouth, Vermont. He came immediately to Washington.

## William Lane to Sell Salt Lake; Buy Vernon

SEATTLE, Aug. 2.—William Lane, owner of the Salt Lake baseball club, plans to purchase the Vernon baseball club from Eddie Meier for approximately \$175,000 and a group of Salt Lake capitalists will buy the Bees at a figure considerably under that sum, according to Lane, who is here during the Seattle-Salt Lake series.

## EXCURSION TO CLEAR LAKE SHOWS GREAT POSSIBILITY FOR WATER, POWER DEVELOPMENT

By CHAS. J. LISLE.  
Salem sent no official, but several private delegates to the Pure Water League excursion to Clear lake Thursday and Friday. They returned late Friday night after a strenuous two days of sight-seeing and investigation.

The general object of the excursion was to see the project that has been outlined for all the important Willamette valley towns—Salem, Albany, Corvallis and Eugene—to join in a super-corporation for pure water and for electrical development. The water filings have been made on the stream issuing from Clear lake, enough to cover all city requirements for the next century—maybe. All that remains is to give the legal authority and make the plans and put up about seven million dollars to go to work. Clear lake lies at an elevation

## L'FOLLETTE IS SUPPORTED BY LABOR ORGANS

Executive Council of A. F. of L. Moves to Give the Independent Ticket its Full Backing

### ENDORSEMENT HELD TO BE FOLLOWING POLICY

Gompers Declares Practice Was Started in Campaign Before 1906

### ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 2.

The candidacies of La Follette and Wheeler were endorsed today by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor by the adoption, almost without revision, of the report of the federation's national non-partisan political campaign committee. Not until tomorrow will the text of the report and the resolution be available to the press.

Heads of the AF of L refused tonight to make any comment as to the nature of either document and asked newspapermen to avoid speculation. Debate on the political question occupied all of a special session of the council this afternoon. The formulation of an official attitude toward the observance of national defense day, September 12, was deferred until Monday.

Mr. Gompers tonight made an official statement concerning the action of the executive council.

"Every angle of the national political situation was gone into," he said. "There was no hesitation. It was all clear speaking. The report of the American Federation of Labor's non-partisan political committee which was adopted conforms to what has been the practice with us in every national, state and local campaign since 1906."

Other officials of the American Federation of Labor would vouch only sufficient information to assure those who had predicted the endorsement of the La Follette-Wheeler candidacies that they had not gone amiss in their predictions. The resolutions passed by the executive council were decidedly favorable to La Follette and Wheeler, was the only elaboration of this statement of assurance.

## DETECTIVES TALK TO SUSPECTED MAN

W. McCann, Local Resident, Never Connected With Gratke Murder

After a courteous and careful questioning of W. McCann at his boarding house here Saturday, inspectors Tackaberry and Phillips, of the Portland police department, returned home when they had convinced themselves that there was positively no connection between McCann and the murderer of Martha Gratke, 15, who was killed in Portland on April 22.

The detectives were unable to find Mr. McCann in the morning, as he was engaged on a job of

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## BARN, CALVES AND HAY BURNS IN FIRE ON GOULEY PLACE

Flames Thought to Have Originated from Cigarette Cause \$1500 Loss to Farmer Near Hoppmere—Residence Is Saved; Salem People See the Red Glow in Sky

Fire, believed to have started from a cigarette in a little used end of the building, destroyed the main barn on the Homer Gouley place near Hoppmere at 9:30 o'clock last night. Three calves, three tons of hay and all of the owner's harness were consumed in the blaze.

Prompt action upon the part of neighbors prevented the fire from spreading to the residence. Mr. Gouley carried but very little insurance on his property.

The red glow in the sky brought numerous inquiries to the Statesman office regarding the cause and location of the conflagration.

Earlier in the night a small brush fire occurred near Holman's spring, on the Salem-Dallas road.

## REED SCORES BRYAN STAND

Opposition to Defense Day Is Characterized as a Serious Blunder

### KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2.—

Refusal of Governor Bryan of Nebraska and other state officials to cooperate in the national defense day program as announced by President Coolidge was characterized as a serious blunder by United States Senator James A. Reed, democrat of Missouri, in a statement issued here tonight. The senator said he would prefer to accept the judgment of General Pershing to that of "Governor Bryan, et al, to any military maneuver."

Mr. Reed said it would appear to the onlooker individual that "pre-war pacifism had joined hands with political pettifoggery." He declared that the "real sower of the seeds of war is the creature who goes about crying: 'Peace! Peace!' when there is no peace," and that the pretense that preparedness will create a lust for blood is "the limit of absurdity."

## Simple Services Honor Memory of Pres. Harding

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 2.—Simply marked the first anniversary of the death of the late President Warren G. Harding in this, his home town.

Always avoiding ostentatious ceremony while he lived, his wishes were being followed after death. No public ceremony had been arranged other than the laying of a wreath at his tomb in the cemetery here. The wreath sent by President Coolidge was to be placed without pomp.

## ARMORY PACKED BY YOUNG EVANGELIST

Final Services Will Be Held Tonight By Uldine Mabelle Utley

Final services of the 11-day campaign conducted at the Armory by Miss Uldine Mabelle Utley, 12-year-old evangelist, will be held Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock. The meetings have been accorded a wonderful reception here and have resulted in numerous conversions. A special service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Armory, with a capacity of nearly 2500, was packed for the healing services last night and many were turned away. The prayer room across the hall was filled and nearly 20 were at the altar. Children's services were held during the afternoon, with many consecrations. Miss Utley will hold a non-denominational meetings at the Silverton high school auditorium Monday night, after which she will leave for Eugene, where she will hold a two weeks' campaign beginning August 10.

## NUDE WOMAN IS FOUND IN MUD

Eugene Fisherman Runs Across Unconscious Body Near River

### EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 2.—

Stark naked with the exception of one shoe and some shreds of underclothing, a woman whose only identification was to be found in the name V. Granger written on a corset nearby, was found lying face downward on a gravel bar about a mile from Junction City this afternoon.

The woman was discovered by William Huddleson, a fisherman who was casting down the Willamette river. He sent for the sheriff and a doctor. Dr. H. W. Hicks of Junction City responded and together they took the woman to town, from where Sheriff Frank Taylor had them take her to the county hospital at Springfield.

The woman was badly bruised about the arms and legs and also showed marks about the throat as if she had been choked. She was not wholly unconscious but seemed in a daze and unable to talk.

Investigation showed only a few pieces of clothing nearby but a packetbook with a little money and identifying papers was picked up in the brush not over 150 yards from the bar. The sheriff refrains from disclosing the name found in the wallet until the owner can be questioned.

## SCHOOL INTEREST FUNDS ALLOTTED

Marion County, With 15,311 Children, Will Receive \$25,701.72

Marion county has 15,311 of the 238,636 persons in the state between the ages of four and 20 and will receive \$25,701.72 of the total allotment of \$391,363.04, according to the annual apportionment of accumulated interest on the irreducible school fund. The per capita amount is \$1.64.

Multnomah county heads the list with 71,154 children and an allotment of \$116,692.56. Marion county is second with 33,416 children and \$22,002.24. Lane county is fourth with 12,623 children and \$20,701.72. Polk county had 5136 children and an allotment of \$8,432.04, according to the report. Jefferson county is at the bottom of the list with 793 children and an allotment of \$1,300.52.

Other counties and the number of children in each are Baker, 5394; Benton, 4777; Clatsop, 6641; Columbia, 5637; Coos, 6836; Crook, 927; Curry, 1051; Deschutes, 3596; Douglas, 6621; Gilliam, 1137; Grant, 1584; Harney, 1108; Hood River, 3138; Jackson, 7335; Josephine, 2756; Klamath, 4160; Lake, 1100; Lincoln, 2287; Linn, 7585; Malheur, 3367; Morrow, 1747; Sherman, 974; Tillamook, 3241; Umatilla, 7370; Union, 5154; Wallowa, 2899; Wasco, 3890; Washington, 8944; Wheeler, 925; and Yamhill, 6165.

## AIRMAN TELLS VIVID STORIES OF WORLD TRIP

Lieut. Harding Writes Mother of Sights and Experiences On Long and Perilous Journey

### HAD ENGINE TROUBLE OVER AN ARID DESERT

Liberty Motor Continues to Run in Spite of a Smashed Cylinder

### LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—

(By The Associated Press)—Coincident with the arrival in Iceland today of Lieut. Eric Nelson and his companion, Lieut. John Harding, Jr., American army around the world fliers, in advance of Lieuts. Smith and Wade, flying the other two planes, a vivid chapter of their flight over the tropical deserts was revealed here. Mrs. Roberts Chase Harding of Beverly Hills, mother of Lieutenant Harding, gave to the Associated Press a letter from her son from Pera Palace hotel, Constantinople. He graphically describes a serious engine accident high above the arid Sind desert.

### Observations Related

The picture is all the more vivid, being observations in the air of what American army authorities in examining Lieutenant Harding, said was the most perfect visioned eyes they had ever examined. The letter in part follows:

"Reached Constantinople last evening after a wonderful trip from Calcutta. Good weather and lots of work, too—14 to 16 hours a day of real labor and I'm simply at a loss to describe the sights, scenes, antiquity, etc., of it all. Vast expanses of sand—hot as "blazes," camel caravans everywhere—Arabs and burros, and miles and miles of desert country. Old biblical, historical towns, thousands of years old, with their quaint natives, costumes and customs. And in every place we go there are charming British and American people.

"Shall never forget my charming hosts in Karachi; they did everything for my comfort in their palatial home.

"So much for that—we are going to finish if we can only continue the grind—14 to 16 hours every day of hard work.

### Exhaust Valve Breaks

"We arrived here yesterday (July 10) from Aleppo, Syria, and will be off in the morning for Bucharest, Rumania. This is a wonderful city and so different from the little desert villages between Calcutta and here, except the city of Karachi. Speaking of Karachi—shall relate a little of our experiences over the Sind desert when our engine's acted up. She put up, but, ah, how much respect I have for a Liberty motor.

"Without a moment's notice, when about 55 miles north of Karachi, over the desert, an exhaust valve guide broke, causing the valve to drop inside the cylinder. This in turn broke up the piston and caused the connecting rod to break. Got a 'kick' out of seeing pieces of metal and piston rings fly out of the exhaust pipe and see streams of blue smoke fly out.

"The reason for the uneasiness

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## CHINAMAN NEARLY MEETS DEATH IN SERIO-COMEDY

One special guard alarmed and fired his revolver, several policemen were excited and one Chinaman almost met his death in a serio-comedy staged in the business section recently. Following the robbery of Miller's store, a guard was placed on the roof at night lest the burglar remember that he had forgotten something that he had overlooked and return. For several nights all went well and the guard was able to sleep without being disturbed. But one night he saw a strange shape on a nearby building roof, and when he received no response to his calls, fired his revolver at the figure. The bullet splattered close to the figure and one badly scared Chinaman gave himself up without further argument. The Chinaman in question was employed as a cook in a noodle house and had stepped out on the roof for some fresh air.