

### SCOTT WINS FIGHT TO BEAT GALLOWAYS

Chicago Millionaire Is Taken Immediately to Asylum Following Verdict

### SEVEN BALLOTS TAKEN

Death Is Penalty Should Reason Ever Return to Condemned Man; Close Relatives Were Present

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Russell Scott today won his last fight to escape the gallows. A jury in the court of Superior Judge Joseph S. Davis found him insane. He will be committed at once to a state hospital.

The jury reached its verdict after deliberating three hours and 40 minutes. Its first ballot was reported to have been 7 to 5 for insanity, and thereafter the vote gradually swung to the insanity verdict. Scott immediately was committed to the Chester asylum for the insane.

The jury took seven ballots. Scott, three weeks ago tonight, was saved from death six hours before his execution by a week's reprieve from the governor.

Two weeks ago tonight, less than four hours before he was to walk on the death trap, he again was saved from the noose by a petition filed before Judge Joseph B. Davis at 2 o'clock in the morning declaring him to be insane.

Scott sat tensely in his chair while the jury filed in the box. He turned eagerly to the foreman when he announced to the court that a verdict was ready, and as the bailiff passed the verdict to the clerk, Scott's eyes followed the slip of paper that might mean life or death.

When the verdict was read Scott's mouth twitched nervously and he shifted his position in the chair. He sat motionless at the side of his attorneys while the court entered the judgment of the verdict, and then was hurried out of the room as the bailiff adjourned the session. Mrs. Catherine Scott, young wife of the prisoner, whose dauntless fight saved Scott from the gallows, leaned forward in an attitude of prayer, after the verdict was read. Scott's mother, who was at his side, wept and embraced Scott's wife, while Thomas Scott, his aged and crippled father who celebrated his 53rd birthday the day Scott was sentenced to hang, stayed close to his son in court, but received the verdict without show of emotion.

Scott, while going to the asylum as insane, still faces death on the gallows should he ever be found to have regained his sanity.

### Program Is Completed for Concert Tonight

Oscar Steelhammer, director of the Cherrian band, has arranged the following program for the concert in Willson park tonight:

Chicago Tribune march  
Chambers Medley overture: "In the Shadows"  
Williams  
Essens Seducer (Mexican waltz)  
Roses  
Popular numbers  
Vocal solo  
O. B. Gingrich  
"The Bells of St. Mary's"  
"Hold Me in Your Arms"  
Selection, "Faust"  
Gounod Serenade, "Water Lilies"  
St. Clair Overture, "Jolly Robbers"  
Suppe "Circusdom" march  
Jewell Star Spangled Banner.

To be tired is a blessing in disguise.

### Young La Follette Picked to Win in Special Senatorial Election



ROY P. WILCOX  
ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE  
JOHN C. BLAINE  
FRANCIS E. MCGOVERN

(By Central Press) MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 6.—Political observers profess to see a victory for Robert M. La Follette, Jr., in the special election in which a successor to his father will be chosen. There is doubt about the matter, however, and it is certain that he won't win easily.

There will be at least four other candidates in the Republican primary. Francis E. McGovern of Milwaukee, former governor; Roy P. Wilcox of Eau Claire, a former state senator; Arthur Barry of Milwaukee; J. H. McGillem of Green Bay. The socialists will make a bid for the seat with John M. Work of Milwaukee. It is unlikely a democrat will be victorious in the deciding election.

Governor J. J. Blaine will, it is understood, support young La Follette. The governor has had his heart set on a senatorial job for several years, but has decided to back Bob, Jr., now and run against Senator Irvine L. Lenroot next year.

There always was a virulent opposition to La Follette, Sr., among the republicans of the Badger state, and he was his own party. What his son inherits is a political machine with a varied lot of supporters that only a man with the

### MARION PRIMARY GROUP MEETING AT WOODBURN

COUNTY INSTITUTE SLATED AUG. 31 TO SEPT. 4

Practical Course to be Offered and Textbooks Discussed; Is Voluntary.

The second institute for Marion county primary teachers will be held in Woodburn from August 31 to Sept. 4, it was announced by Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent, yesterday. A practical course of instruction in the primary grades will be given. The attendance is voluntary and no fees are charged.

The purpose of the institute is to acquaint teachers with the new course of study in the primary grades and to discuss the new textbooks adopted. Mary L. Fulkerson, superintendent, will give a demonstration of teaching primary children, when she will have

### OIL RESOURCES IN NATION ARE SAFE

Improved Methods Indicate That Immediate Exhaustion Is Impossible

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Improved methods of production and a country wide survey of natural resources indicate that there is no imminent danger of the exhaustion of the petroleum reserves of the United States according to a report prepared by a committee of 11 directors of the American Petroleum Institute. The findings have been transmitted to the federal oil conservation board at Washington by J. Edgar Pew, president of the institute.

The 300-page report declared it is reasonable to assume that the oil resources of the United States assure the country of a sufficient supply of motor fuel and lubricants for the national defense and for commercial use beyond the time when science will have found some natural substitute. Known supplies of petroleum, the vast quantities that will be recoverable "when prices warrant," improved methods of drilling wells and refining the crude product in addition to possible new sources in great regions still unexplored, all combine to point to a reassuring supply of oil for the nation's use, the report concludes.

The petroleum recoverable by present production methods in proven fields is put at 5,300,000,000 barrels of crude oil with about 26,000,000,000 barrels of crude oil obtainable by known processes when prices justify. Asserting that the limit of deep drilling has not been reached, the report says that improved methods of reaching deposits at great depth will disclose oil supplies tantamount to the discovery of new fields. The major oil reserves of the United States are described as lying in 1,100,000,000 acres of land underlain by sedimentary rocks, not fully explored and where geology indicates oil is possible. With extended search it is believed now supplies will be discovered. In addition, the report says, the nation has another reserve in vast deposits of oil shale, coal and lignites from which liquid fuel and lubricants may be extracted. These deposits are so huge, it was reported that they promise, under conservative estimates, an almost unlimited supply.

The present supply of petroleum can be further conserved by its more efficient utilization, especially in the form of gasoline, the report says, while improved mechanics also will result in smaller consumption of lubricants. It is estimated that when prices justify the change, structural development of gas engines will double the mileage now possible. Scientific study of the process of "cracking" crude oil has resulted in increasing the supply of gasoline, the report states, while it is predicted that improved methods of "cracking" residue fuel oil, will so diminish the supply of the latter product that eventually it will be removed from competition with coal.

As incentive for the more efficient development of the nation's oil supplies, the report suggests that operators be assured security in the ownership of oil lands and the right to lease, encouragement in exploration and development of little known fields and adequate prices to commensurate the risk of capital investment.

### ITALIAN QUEENS ARRIVE

H. M. MEAD, BEE KING, GETS SHIPMENT FROM EAST

H. M. Mead, the bee king of this district, received yesterday from Jay Smith, Vincennes, Indiana, ten Italian queens—all

alive but one. They came by regular mail. This shipment was a duplicate order, furnished by Mr. Smith, who is a famous breeder of pure bred queens; perhaps the best man in his line in North America. He sent the first shipment to Mr. Mead by airplane mail, in order to make time; and they all came dead. The upper air was too cold for them. That, at least, is the supposition.

Mr. Mead took the new queens to his place opposite Niagara, Linn county, where he has 113 hives of his bees, taking advantage of the fire weed blossoms. They are doing very well there; making a lot of honey.

They will after a while be brought back home, to Polk county, on Route 2, Salem, the second place on the right hand side of the Independence road, going from Brunk's corner.

Mr. Mead supplied a large number of pure bred Italian queens during the past season. He will be in position to supply a great many more during the coming year, and he is taking care to have the very best blood, for the good of the industry in the Salem district.

### ORDINANCE NOT SIGNED

MAYOR CONSIDERS PLAN BEFORE PENNING NAME

The city parking ordinance, passed at the Monday night meeting of the council and providing for the change from "back-in" to "head-in" parking, had not been signed by Mayor John B. Giesy last night, who declared that he proposed to take plenty of time for consideration of every detail of the law before giving it his signature. The ordinance will not become effective until ten days from the date that it is signed by the mayor.

Although there has been some delay in final action by the mayor there seems little possibility that the plan will not soon be put into operation. The mayor has already declared his willingness to sign the bill and give "head-on" parking a trial. The fact that several amendments were hurriedly made during rapid consideration of the measure Monday night, and that he wishes to give these careful examination in order that the ordinance will not later be found defective, was assigned as the reason for the delay.

In the meantime the city street department has been ordered to proceed with preparation for the painting of the white guide signs on the streets required by the law.

### CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT RECALLED

CARSON CITY, Nev.—The gong used at the world championship heavyweight prizefight here March 17, 1897, when Jim Corbett lost the title to Bob Fitzsimmons, has been given by Mrs. Sadie Manton to her son a resident of Texas, whose father was one of Corbett's trainers. Mrs. Manton purchased the old bell from Andrew Todd, Sr., of Carson City, who has had it in his possession since the day of the battle.

TONIGHT (FRIDAY)  
**Family Night**  
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### STATE'S GARDEN PATCH IS VISITED THURSDAY

CUTWORMS DAMAGE PRODUCTS AT COLONY FARM

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Cutworms, in a few days, have done thousands of dollars' worth of damage to products on state property, Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital, told newspapermen yesterday in the course of an inspection of the state hospital's 260 acre "garden patch" across the river in Polk county. The party were guests of Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state, at the colony farm. E. T. Tidd is foreman of the farm.

A fly, resembling the honey bee but somewhat smaller, has done some damage to the squash of which there are 30 acres including some acreage at the cottage farm. The colony farm has planted 103 acres of potatoes this year, together with a great and ample variety of other garden products that are needed to feed the 1800 inmates and 250 employees of the state hospital during the winter.

A huge plot is given over to tomato vines, which are loaded at present and will be put up in five-gallon cans later in the season. Inmates of the institution are busy picking beans at present while the sweet corn is fast ripening.

At certain times during the year as many as 50 inmates of the state hospital are employed on the farm during the day. In the growing and harvesting season a few remain at the farm while others spend the day there, being taken to the farm from the hospital in trucks and in the morning and returned at night. Still others spend the entire week, being returned to the institution for the week-ends. Quarters are provided for both groups, the bunks greatly resembling an army barracks. Everything is being kept in the best possible condition and in the event of a surplus of any commodity, disposition of this is made to other institutions at a great saving to the state.

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### PEOPLE AND EVENTS SILVERTON

LILLIE L. MADSEN, Statesman Correspondent

SILVERTON, Aug. 6.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Mrs. George Henriksen and Mrs. John Kloster were hostesses at the monthly meeting of Trinity Ladies' Aid society at Trinity social rooms on Wednesday afternoon. At the business session of the society it was voted to buy a laundry stove for the parsonage laundry.

Farmers of the Brush creek district, close to the Pudding river, had a fire scare Wednesday of this week when a brush fire broke away for a short time. Volunteers soon got it under control again. Sparks flew to the roof of the S. Kaser barn, but were extinguished before much damage was done.

Among the Silvertown folk attending buyers' week at Portland may be mentioned Otto Legard, Earl Adams, Ralph Adams, N. Dignerness, Louis Beck, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wolfard, Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Valkenburg.

That the Silvertown Lumber com-

### AUTO STARTS BLAZE

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 5.—Fire starting from an automobile on the Robinson-Martin ranch, one and a half miles west of Walla Walla, burned between 1500 and 2,000 acres of standing wheat and between 5,000 and 7,000 sacks of threshed grain, partly covered by insurance, on the McGowan ranch today.

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1/2 Inch Rope, lb.	19c	Boys' Overalls, blue Denim	89c
Large cups (white)	10c	White and black Thread spool	3c
1 lot of Hats and Caps for hop pickers	25c	Men's Peters Work Shoes	\$1.98
1 lot of white Canvas Shoes and Sandals	49c	Men's all leather Oxfords, brown or black	\$3.49
500 pair children's red and blue Sandals, heavy soles. A good value at \$1.95, only	98c	Men's good value Work Shirts	69c
1 lot of women's Novelty Pumps	\$2.49	Bixby's black or brown liquid Shoe Polish, fresh stock, just received, special	10c
1 lot of women's Novelty Pumps, values to \$7.50	\$3.95	Oil Cloth, good quality yard	29c

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### Yank Soldiers of Fortune Fight for Dime a Day



Disproving the idea that modern warfare has made the soldier of fortune a romantic thing of the past, the seven Americans shown here, world war heroes, are risking their lives for 10 cents a day to fight for France in Morocco. All of them have fought in the uniforms of several countries. They are, left to right: (seated) R. H. Weller, Edmund L. Gros, Charles Sweeney, Lt. Col. Parker, Lieut. Col. Kerwood; (standing) Major Pollock, Graham Bullen, L. C. Holden, Sweeney, son of a Seattle millionaire, has been in Mexican, Ecuadorian, French, American and Polish armies; in the latter as brigadier-general.

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