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ORIENTAL WINS TOLEDO ACTION

Japanese Mill Worker Is Awarded \$2500 Damages From Six Toledo People

FIVE CASES ARE PENDING

Deportation From Town Basis of Action; Important Principles Declared Involved in All Cases

PORTLAND, July 23.—(By Associated Press.)—Six American residents of Toledo, Or., must pay \$2500 damages to T. Ogura, one of 27 Japanese mill workers who were evicted from Toledo last July, a jury in federal court decided late today.

T. Ogura in the first of five similar suits, sought \$25,000 damages. The jury in its verdict said the whites must pay damages because they conspired against Ogura and effected his deportation from the town.

Defense counsel was given until September 1 to file motion for a new trial. The jury was out two hours and a half. The six defendants were: Mrs. Rosemary Schneck, former state president of the Women's Relief Corps; her husband, George H. Schneck, town marshal; W. S. Colvin, merchant; H. T. Pritchard, who formerly managed a store in Toledo; Frank Sturtevant and Owen Hart, a barber.

Counsel for the plaintiff declared that the principle involved in the trial and upheld by the verdict was whether Japanese-American treaties gave Japanese in this country right to work where and at what wage they wished. The affair which caused the filing of the damage suits as described in testimony at the trial, was about as follows:

Ogura and the other Japanese were taken to Toledo to work in the mill of the Pacific Spruce corporation in July 1925. The mill managers constructed houses for

SCOTT GUILTY QUESTIONED

CONDEMNED MAN'S BROTHER SAID TO ADMIT ACT

CHICAGO, July 23.—(By Associated Press.)—The Chicago Herald and Examiner, in a copyrighted story today, says that Robert Scott has made a statement to the newspaper, admitting that he killed Joseph Maurer, the young drug clerk, for whose murder his brother Russell Scott, is sentenced to be hanged.

The account quoted Robert Scott as saying: "I raised the gun over the back of Maurer (he was lying on top of me in a struggle) and I fired. I was so dazed after I got up I fired a few more shots. I don't know where they went to." When Robert Scott pleaded guilty to the crime before Judge William N. Gemmill recently, and before he was sentenced without a jury trial, the judge placed him on the stand and said: "Did you fire the shots which killed Joseph Maurer?" He answered at that time: "No, I did not," but declined to make any statement that would incriminate his brother, Russell.

HELD FOR 'HOT' DOLLARS

PUTS UP \$5,000 BOND ON COUNTERFEIT CHARGE

PORTLAND, July 23.—(By Associated Press.)—John Gilstrap, 48, is held under a \$5,000 bond following his arrest at Goldson, Lane county, on Wednesday on a charge of alleged counterfeiting.

Arresting officers said that Gilstrap had made five counterfeit coins bearing the words, "One Cent." This is the first counterfeiting case handled here by the federal courts for several months.

ME LETT SUSPECT HELD

PUBLISHER'S DEATH LEADS TO DARLING'S ARREST

PITTSBURGH, July 23.—(By AP.)—Hymen Darling, convicted bootlegger, was arrested at his home here today for questioning in connection with the slaying of Don R. Mellett, Canton, Ohio, publisher. The arrest was made at the request of Canton authorities.

U. S. Foreign Trade Is Secure, Coolidge Says

President Declares No Evidence Points to Loss Through Competition; This Country in Better Position Than Ever to Handle World Trade

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., July 23.—(By Associated Press.) President Coolidge sees no evidence that the United States is likely to lose any of the foreign trade it now possesses.

In discussing the general subject today, officials said at the executive office in behalf of Mr. Coolidge, that the United States is in a better condition to take care of its foreign trade than other countries and probably will continue to be in a position to give better service than others. For this reason, it was said, the president believes that this country will hold the trade it now has.



BUSINESS CALLS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Commander Jacob H. Klein, Jr., former executive officer of both the giant Navy dirigibles, Rhoanodah and Lark, and one of the outstanding Navy experts in the construction and operation of lighter-than-air craft, has resigned from the Navy. While no specific reason has been given for his action, it is understood he is to enter the field of aviation.

THE MORAL BEING

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—The Lions, in convention here, have announced other things, that every year 7,000 Americans die in bath tubs. The major part of



the bath-tub casualties result from cuts in the electrical wiring, and even of drownings is considerable. The Lions, so far as is known, took no action in the matter.

FOR BETTER EYES

NEW YORK.—It is estimated that the scholastic progress of a future citizen (finesse) six million American children is dangerously retarded as a result of poor eyesight. The Eye Sight Council of America has been organized to coordinate systematic alleviation and cure of eye diseases among children.

JUSTICE AT LAST

PARIS.—Mr. William Sharp, Esq., is unquestionably an amiable gentleman. But in character, he is a dangerous man. He is a saxophone player, and saxophone players, but all of them suffer the same malady, the same evil virus—they play saxophones. For a decade or so now, there has been a growing sentiment throughout the so-called civilized world against these otherwise just and honorable creatures. Somewhere or later something was bound to happen. It has happened. Willie Sharp has a quarrel with Paul Whiteinan, a band, now touring Europe. He is near the top of his calling, or weakness—call it what you will. But the other night Willie disappeared. His handmaiden could not locate him. In the morning, however, there came a feeble wall for help from the Mountmartre prison hospital. Mr. Sharp was just recovering from a terrific accident of some sort. He couldn't tell exactly what had happened; he remembered practically nothing. But he was covered with blood from head to foot and his hand was badly hurt; also he had been robbed thoroughly and convincingly. Offer all the mitigating evidence you may, the fact remains that here was a penniless saxophonist unquestionably beaten up, smeared, roughly robbed, and "civilization" may possibly assert itself yet.

TAX RETURNS INCREASE

CHECK FOR \$144,203 FROM MEIER ESTATE FRIDAY

A check in the amount of \$144,203.35 covering inheritance tax on the estate of the late Mrs. Jeanette Meier of Portland, was received at the offices of the state treasurer yesterday. Mrs. Meier died recently. It was reported by T. B. Kay, state treasurer, that receipts of the state inheritance department for this year had exceeded \$325,000. Collections from this source in 1925 aggregated \$525,000. The state treasurer predicted that inheritance tax collections for 1926 would shatter all previous records of the department.

TROUT TO BE PLANTED

TWO COUNTIES ARE TO RECEIVE HALF MILLION FISH

PORTLAND, July 23.—(By Associated Press.)—One half million rainbow trout are being taken from the Rearing River fish hatchery, near Seilo, Linn county, for liberation in streams of Marion and Linn counties. It was announced here today by the state game commission.

KIWANIS CLUB TAKES HONORS

Lions Win Tug of War, Lose Ball Game, Rotary Falls at Volleyball

AMUSED CROWD APPLAUD

Annual Playground Day Declared Successful as Children Compete in Openers, Business Men in Final

They met, they clashed, they fell or conquered.

Members of Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs last night let loose a year's pent up rivalry on the 13th street playground, doing their stuff in big league fashion which drew applause from the audience, save now and then when titters broke from amused relatives who drew piquant delight from the athletic contortions of their men.

"I wonder if John realizes how fat he's getting lately," one wife would say. And a moment later would come:

"Oh, mama, doesn't papa look funny out there with all those

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OREGON JUICE PRAISED

LOGANBERRY JUICE TAKES CALIFORNIA BY STORM

California, the land of expansive vineyards, has been taken by storm by the Salem Lions club loganberry juice brigade, according to dispatches from San Francisco where the international Lions club convention is being held.

"The great crowds are busy absorbing Salem loganberry juice and calling for more," a telegram received by The Statesman Friday read. "The demand keeps the delegation rushing to supply the refreshments—and Oregon propaganda."

"We are receiving endless inquiries as to how the juice can be obtained in California communities, and are printing and distributing cards telling all about it," a telegram from Frank Neer and the Salem delegates stated.

Miss Florence Pope is representing the Salem chamber of commerce at the convention.

SALEM POLICE HAVE BUSY DAY

Fill Fleeing Youth's Footprints as Fast as Laid Down, Get Story

SPEEDING CAR IS HALTED

"Shorty" Edwards' Siren Brings Speeder to Halt at Commercial and State After Albany Tip

Salem police activities, which have shown marked vigor during a 24 hour period in which local officers have engaged in liquor raids, arrests for drunken and disorderly conduct, forced intervention to a point-to-point race against time on the part of a high powered car, ending in a sensational stop by "Shorty" Edwards in the down town section, were climaxed here yesterday by the apprehension of George Malli, who had spent the afternoon in a race from police of two cities, following his bolt from a Portland jeweler's store at noon with four wrist watches one of which he endeavored to sell to a local dealer.

After entering a Portland store, the youth fled with four watches worth \$125 apiece, which he had snatched from a tray. Although pursued by a woman clerk and customers who were in the store, he escaped in a machine parked on a busy business section. That is the Portland end of the story.

Salem police entered the plot when they received reports that a stranger was endeavoring to sell a valuable watch here. Local police conducted the young stranger to the station where he was unable to give a satisfactory explanation of his action.

"Lock him up," was the order, and as the key was being turned,

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FLAMES BREAK CONTROL

TIMBER HOLDINGS THREATENED BY SISKIYOU FIRE

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 23.—(By AP.)—Checked on the north but spreading rapidly to the south, the huge Bogus creek forest fire northwest of McDoel, Siskiyou county, is still uncontrolled tonight, according to reports received here.

Timber holdings of the Alkoma Box company and large timber tracts of Richard Hovey, are now threatened by the blaze.

Hereditary Grandeur of Indian Tribes Displayed

Resplendent Finery Donned in Great Pageant in Spokane Streets; Students of Chemawa Indian School Take Part in National Celebration

SPOKANE, July 23.—(By Associated Press.)—The Northwest that was passed in review here today as a feature of the second national Indian congress, was portrayed in large part by tribesmen from the four states of this region.

Indians afoot and aboard cayuses, bedecked in all the resplendent finery of their hereditary grandeur, made up a line of march that was interspersed with floats depicting historical incidents of the winning of an empire.

Lending a bizarre touch of modernity, a jazz band of Nez Perces, war bonneted and moccasined, rode on a truck and in a giant motor coach, were bobbed haired and marcelled flappers from the Chemawa Indian school in Oregon and their wide trousers, pompadour fellows. Contrasted, too, with picturesque ponies were purring eight-cylinder cars in which several feathered braves and their blanketed women reclined at ease.

UNMARRIED MAN FACED WITH BIGAMY CHARGES

W. D. SCOTT IS VICTIM OF STRANGE LEGAL TANGLE

Thought Himself Divorced, Married Again, Loses Wife, and Now a Single Man

High winds and troubled waters on the matrimonial sea pitched W. D. Scott upon rocky shoals Friday and he was arrested and held for authorities at Okanogan, Washington, on a charge of bigamy. Scott was taken at Woodburn by Sam Burkhardt, deputy sheriff. He is 35 years old.

Scott's story, in all essentials, is as follows. He sued for a divorce in Okanogan—and thought he had obtained it. He left that hamlet and went into Canada where he met another and where he eventually married. His first wife had left him when he instituted his suit for divorce, and had gone east and he had never heard from her.

The "tangled skeins of Fate" brought Scott back to Okanogan and arriving there, he found the first Mrs. Scott awaiting him. Events then transpired, he says, that brought home to him the startling and hitherto unsuspected fact, that he had not been successful in obtaining his divorce.

Recourse was again had to the courts and this time Scott obtained his decree without difficulty. But in the meantime, the second Mrs. Scott started action to have her marriage annulled on the grounds that her husband was married when he wed her.

She was successful in the attempt and now Scott is alone in the world, the tangled thread has been carried out.

Scott is wanted at Okanogan on a charge of bigamy. Inasmuch as he is not married at all, the case presents a number of interesting legal technicalities.

ZANE GREY SEEKS WATER

WOULD CONSTRUCT DITCH MILE LONG IN OREGON

Zane Grey, famous author, yesterday filed in the offices of the state engineer here, application for a water right on Ditch creek, a tributary of Rogue river. The water would be used for domestic, mining, irrigation and power development in Curry county where Mr. Grey recently acquired some property. He gave his home address as Avalon, Los Angeles county, Cal.

Mr. Grey proposes to construct a ditch more than a mile long. The ditch would provide water for irrigation of 10 acres of land and for placer mining purposes.

THREE DIE IN ACCIDENTS

INDUSTRIES REPORT 715 MIS-HAPS DURING WEEK

There were three fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending July 22, according to a report prepared here yesterday by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Frank Alridge, Portland, car loader; W. W. Krawz, Burns, loader, and Lee Watkins, Medford, night watchman.

Of the 715 accidents reported 530 were subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation law, 123 were from firms and corporations that have rejected the act and two were from public utility corporations not entitled to state protection.

ELK ARE SAID NUISANCE

ANIMALS DESTROYING GARDEN CROPS ON SANTIAM

PORTLAND, July 23.—(By Associated Press.)—Elk on the north fork of the Santiam river are taking advantage of the fact that they are protected by state game laws and are not only destroying garden crops but are sleeping on the premises, say residents of that section in a complaint to the game commission. F. M. Brown, chief deputy state game warden, left here today on a special trip to help the settlers devise a means of keeping the elk away.

FASCIST ITALY DESIRES PEACE

Premier Mussolini Declares Aspirations Are Not Threat to World Amity

OUTLINES NEW PROGRAM

Fascist Premier Says Best Way For Americans to Understand Italy Is by Direct Comparison

(Premier Mussolini has given P. H. Winser, staff correspondent of The Associated Press, the following interview.)

ROME, July 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—Fascist Italy must expand or succumb, Premier Mussolini today asserted, but her expansion in no way presents a threat to the peace of the world. "We are thirsting for power, for riches, and the prosperity so long denied us," the fascist premier told the correspondent for the Associated Press. "But our imperialism presents no threat to the world's peace. Surely the American people, whose commercial and economic empires stretch over the whole world, can understand and sympathize with young Italy's needs to expand culturally and economically beyond her borders."

Discussing the need for mutual understanding between Italy and the United States, the premier said that the American government resembled the fascist state more than any of the liberal democratic governments of Europe.

When Premier Mussolini was asked to state the precise meaning of his oft-repeated phrase: "Italy's undeniable colonial rights," and to tell how he intends to achieve the fruition of them, he declared:

"Our colonial aspirations do not constitute a menace to anyone. Italy asks only what is indispensable to her and what it is, just that she have. It is certain that she will obtain fulfillment of these desires by a policy of peace and friendly agreements since no nation would want to assume the grave responsibility of obstructing the achievement of such legitimate and, in reality, such unexcessive aspirations."

The best way for Americans to understand fascist Italy, the premier said, is through a comparison with their own country. "Paradoxical as it may seem," he said, "there is a distinct resemblance between the development of Italy during the last decade and the United States during the second half of the 19th century.

"Despite the tremendous differences in historical traditions and temperaments of the two peoples,

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CUTTER SHELLS OFFICE

COAST GUARD GUNNER FIRES LOADED SHELL; MISTAKE

SAN PEDRO, Cal., July 23.—(By Associated Press.)—A bullet fired from a one-poned gun aboard the coast guard cutter No. 254 at the entrance to the Los Angeles harbor today crashed over the heads of a score of workmen in the Bethlehem Shipbuilding company yards striking an office building and smashing a hole in the wall of the structure.

The concrete wall of a steel vault stopped the impetus of the shot and prevented injury to office workers who were grouped just beyond the wall in the line of the ball.

According to Commander Covell of the coast guard base, the gunner on board the cutter was ordered to fire a blank shot across the bows of the powerboat Imp in order to bring the craft to a stop. The gunner, he said, fired a loaded shot by mistake.

The Imp, it was stated, had been pursued at sea last night by the cutter, making its escape after a fusillade of shots had been fired at her. Officers reported that the power boat appeared to be heavily laden and was making for the harbor when the cutter attempted to stop her.

BEER RUNNER SHOT

CHICAGO, July 23.—(AP)—Seated at a table in a crowded apt drink parlor, John J. Conlon, 25 year old beer runner and bootlegger, was shot and killed by an unidentified assailant tonight.

Conlon's body was riddled by slugs from a sawed-off shotgun fired without warning by a man who stepped inside a rear door.

NOBODY LOVES A FAT MAN

