

HOUSE OF DAVID'S FIGHT IN COURTS

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., July 13.—(AP)—Mary Purnell, erstwhile "Queen" of the house of David, today went to court with her fight for the leadership of the colony.

The widow of the late "King" Benjamin Purnell filed a petition for an injunction against H. T. DeWhirst, colony attorney and leader of a rival faction seeking the cult leadership, to restrain him from selling or giving colony literature to the outside world. It was regarded as the most important legal move so far to strip DeWhirst of authority in the colony.

Paul Perrott, one of Mary's supporters, filed suit for \$5,000 damages against DeWhirst and certain of his followers, as an aftermath of riots in the colony Tuesday night and yesterday. Perrott, who participated in the fights and who was arrested on charges of petit larceny, and resisting an officer, charged false arrest and malicious prosecution. Mary's petition for an injunction names DeWhirst and seven of his assistants as defendants. She charges that they have perpetrated a fraud upon her and the public and have deprived her of several thousand dollars a year income by removing her name as co-author with Benjamin from a number of colony books.

CAL FEELS AT HOME IN WISCONSIN TOWN

Many in Superior Hail From Vicinity of Coolidge Birthplace

SUPERIOR, Wis., July 13.—(AP)—President Coolidge has never felt more at home than in his summer executive offices in the central high school.

He was reported as saying that he had met in Superior men who originally came from the neighborhood of Northampton, Mass., that he might just as well have been in New England. On Tuesday, J. T. Murphy, Superior publisher, called on him and Mr. Coolidge discovered he had been born only a few miles from Northampton. A enthusiastic conversation about Massachusetts followed.

Today Reed T. Bayne, Duluth publisher, called and the chief executive found that his visitor came from Hadley, Mass., again only a short distance from Northampton.

In addition today a fishing tackle box was presented to Mr. Coolidge by the staff and members of the central high school, wrapped in white paper and tied with purple ribbon. The chief executive spotted immediately the colors of Amherst, his old college.

Nor has Mr. Coolidge failed to notice on the wall on his right as he sits at his desk in his office, the portraits of Longfellow, and Whittier reminiscence of his New England tradition.

SEVEN CONVICTED MURDERERS KILLED

Four White Men and Three Negroes Electrocuted at Eddyville, Ky.

EDDYVILLE, Ky., July 13.—(AP)—Seven men, convicted murderers all, were electrocuted between midnight and 1:30 o'clock this morning at the state penitentiary here.

Seven wooden coffins later today were placed on stretchers near the prison gates awaiting disposition of relatives of the executed ones whose bodies, in death house garments, rested within the uncushioned boxes.

Four white men, three of them very young, and three negroes made up the seven whose deaths in the electric chair set a record for Kentucky. Sullen, defiant and prayerful by turns and during their stay in the death house, the condemned men were reduced by fear to a condition bordering upon collapse as midnight approached.

Although there was no clock going to sound the hours, the prisoners sensed the time and all talked away long before the death march started at 12:15. With heads supported in cupped hands, they sat silent, their bodies shaken by chills despite the intense heat in the squat stone house that had been their home in the prison. In plain view was the execution chamber and the chair.

There was no sombre darkness in the place, instead, there was brilliant light and shadow and polished steel.

CRASH KILLS TWO
WABASH, Ind., July 13.—(AP)—Two men were killed when their Monocoupe plane went into a nose dive and crashed near here this afternoon.

Vaudeville at Elsinore Today



BESSIE LOVE COMES IN PERSON SUNDAY

Salem admirers of Bessie Love, Hollywood's versatile screen star, will have their first opportunity to hear her sing and see her dance in person next week, when she will appear at the Elsinore theater as the star of Fanchon and Marco's "Merry-Ann" idea.

Bessie Love has danced herself into the hearts of thousands of picture fans during her many successful years on the screen. Through her dancing parts in pictures and her impromptu off screen entertaining at Hollywood's social functions she has established a reputation as the cleverest entertainer among the stars.

Musical comedy producers have for several years besieged her with offers to star in a stage production, but have been unsuccessful due to so many unfilled picture contracts. It is only because of a long standing promise to Fanchon and Marco, that now, between pictures, Bessie Love has signed to tour the entire West Coast circuit in a stage "idea."

Assisting Miss Love in the "Merry-Ann" idea are a score of popular entertainers, the list being headed by Jere Delaney. Others are Oscar Taylor, May Packer, June Knight, Irma, Dot and Hazel and Hy Meyer.

HOLLYWOOD BOWL'S BROADCAST TONIGHT

The first of the series of eight Hollywood Bowl concerts to be broadcast by the National Broadcasting company through its associated stations on the Pacific coast goes on the air tonight. These world-famous symphonies under the stars are being sponsored by the Union Oil company.

Albert Coates, well known English-Russian artist will lead the Bowl orchestra of 100 pieces at tonight's concert. The program is popular in tone and features compositions by Wagner, Strauss, Mendelssohn and other famous composers.

The broadcast starts at 8:30 p. m. and will continue to 10 p. m. Tonight's program is as follows:

1. Wedding March from Suite "coq d'or," Rimsky Korsakov.
2. Sicilienne, Bach-Gavaraert.
3. Nutcracker Suite, Tchaikovsky.
4. Ride of the Valkyries, Wagner.
5. Song of the Volga Boatman, Arr. by Glazounov.
6. Scherzo from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Mendelssohn.
7. Waltz — Roses from the South, J. Strauss.
8. Overture-Tannhauser, Wagner.

Expressions of appreciation for the Union Oil company in making this broadcast possible, have poured into the offices of the National Broadcasting company since the announcement was made that these concerts would be broadcast, according to Dan King, Pacific coast manager of the N. B. C.

During the series of eight concerts to be broadcast, six brilliant conductors are to take the helm. In addition to Albert Coates, who will wield the baton for the first two weeks, there will be Bernardino Molinari, Alfred Casella, Percy Grainger, Henry Berbrugghen and for the final two Saturdays, Eugene Goossens.

For the benefit of the radio audience, the Union Oil company is distributing copies of each week's program through its owned and leased service stations of the coast.

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THE ANSWER TO
BEAU GESTE

Younger Tourists Enjoy Pools and Trees at Camp

One reason for the widespread popularity of the Salem auto camp is its appeal for the children. The little fellows like to play under the big trees in the heavy shade and like to wade and swim in the pools in the two creeks that bound the camp. Children in parties coming from the east and south, where running water is not plentiful and where what water there is cannot be used for wading or swimming, particularly enjoy the camp. At any hour of the day, one may see children playing in the streams at the Salem camp.

Seattle had quite a delegation here yesterday afternoon and night. Before 6 o'clock three families had registered; they were R. E. Eason, M. Cook and J. A. Spencer, and there were some stay-overs, too.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wren motored from Seattle to Seaside, then

OPPOSITION VOICED TO OLYMPIC SLATE

Two Points Lower Than at Same Time Last Year, Statistics Show

NEW YORK, July 13.—(AP)—Expressing dissatisfaction with some of the Olympic selection committee's decisions, the New York A. C. tonight announced it was sending five athletes abroad this week and would seek to force their inclusion on the American track and field squad in the Olympic games at Amsterdam.

The five athletes, all of whom were left off the team for one reason or another, include Falt Elkins, former university star and former national Decathlon champion; Weems Baskin, crack hurdler, from Alabama Poly; Roland Locke, one time University of Nebraska sprinter; Matt McGrath, veteran hammer thrower and Norton Jackson, a wrestler.

Matthew Halpin, chairman of the N. Y. A. C. committee, who made the announcement, said at the same time that he would not serve as an official at the Olympic games as a protest against the A. A. U. ruling which allowed Charley Paddock, California sprinter, to make the trip with the team.

Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York to Stay Awhile

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., July 13.—(AP)—Mayor James Walker of New York City announced today through his secretary that he did not plan to leave here before the middle of next week and that his plans for leaving, or for returning home, were indefinite as yet.

"The mayor has engagements of a private nature," the statement said, "among his Hollywood friends, which will keep him here until next week and no plans have been made beyond that time."

Mayor Walker spent a typical southern California rest and recreation day today. He breakfasted at lunch time, had tea at a fashionable Los Angeles hotel at four o'clock, and dined tonight at a private home in Hollywood.

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points of interest. Mr. Wren is an employee of the Seattle school board, and visited several Salem schools yesterday. He declared that they are fine structures.

Jack Patterson and family of Richmond, California, are visiting his brother here, who is a buyer for the Northwest Canning company. Yesterday they took a drive up the Columbia River highway.

Yesterday's farthest-away registrant was A. F. Gleason whose home is in Warrensville, Illinois.

Read The Classified Ads

King Thinks It's Great Fun to be Bootlegger

LONDON, July 13.—(AP)—"What great fun it must be to be a bootlegger," King Alfonso of Spain exclaimed to a newspaper reporter while inspecting vaults in which \$200,000 worth of Spanish wines are stored. The remark followed a statement about the extent and value of the Spanish wine trade.

The king showed great familiarity with that trade and remarked: "We sent less wine to the United States now than we did before prohibition."

He added with a significant smile that "what goes is sent, of course, by private enterprise and not as a national export." Then he made his remark about the joys of bootlegging.

Two Old Timers at Rickey Reported on Invalid List

RICKEY, July 13.—(Special.)—D. A. Harris, the next to the oldest man in the community and the oldest member of continuous residence, is ill. He is at the Willamette sanitarium in Salem. Mr. Harris underwent a minor operation Monday and it will be necessary to perform a major operation in the near future.

B. B. Gerner, the oldest man in the community, is also an invalid being confined to his home with a crippled foot.

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