

THE WEATHER
Fair and warm tonight and
Thursday; gentle north and
northeast winds

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LIFE IN PRISON PENALTY GIVEN KILLER OF GIRL

Term Starts Three Days
After Crime

LOVE SEQUEL TRAGIC

Youth Exonerates Other
Suspect—Says Sweetheart
Asked for Death

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WATERTOWN, S. D., July 15.—Imprisonment at hard labor for the remainder of his life was the sentence meted out in the circuit court here today to Winfred Meek, 21, of Garden City, S. D., after he pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering Myrtle Healy, 17 year old Garden City girl, Sunday night.

The youth was taken to the state penitentiary at Sioux Falls immediately.

GARDEN CITY, S. D., July 15.—Fearing violence, police today secured William Meeks, 21, who is alleged to have confessed to killing Myrtle Healy, his "puppy love" sweetheart. Part of a mob of 200 persons reached the Clark county jail to find that Meeks had been spirited away to another jail.

A coroner's jury viewed the charred body of the girl while county physicians told what they had learned in their examinations.

Sobs Out Awful Story
"I killed her because she wanted me to," Meeks wrote in a signed confession, according to Prosecuting Attorney Hans Hanson.

It was his second signed confession, in which he repudiated implication of Robert De Peel, a Crocker boy.

Hours of grilling broke down the boy and he sobbed out a story of love and folly, fear and tragedy.

Pretty little Myrtle Healy, 17, captivated him. She was one of four pretty daughters of a highly respected Garden City family. They fell in love. Their love led them beyond the bounds of wisdom and no long ago Myrtle and William faced the tragedy of their lives.

Resolved not to bring disgrace upon her family, Myrtle decided that death was sweeter than the life she faced. She pleaded with William to end it all. Last Sunday night William drove her into the country five miles north of here.

They drove into a pasture near a straw stack.

"Father will kill you if you don't kill me," Myrtle told William, according to his story to the county attorney. Meeks said he was reluctant. Her pleading unnerved him, he said.

In the confession Meeks signed, he said he finally struck her on the head with a tire iron. As she crumpled to the ground he wound her scarf tightly around her neck. Then he hid her body in the straw stack.

Driving to Brady, William took another girl to a picture show. After he had taken her home he drove back to the straw stack and touched a match to it, his alleged confession said.

Baby Girl Born Dead, Pulmotor Gives Life

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
OAKLAND, Cal., July 15.—Apparently born dead, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Smallmouth was brought to life today by a fire department lung motor and inhalator.

When the child failed to breathe after birth, Mrs. Aurelia Russell, trained nurse, called the fire department. Captain J. K. Murray and firemen John Weimers and O. H. Bell responded.

After four hours labor over the still body, the child began to breathe and screamed objections to such treatment.

"All in a day's work," the firemen bashfully said as they left the house.

Many Scouts In Forest For Annual Encampment

Nearly 70 boy scouts, a record number, left this morning from various points in Central Oregon to attend the annual summer scout camp at Scout lake, northwest of Suttle lake. The exact number and personnel could not be learned today. Scout Executive W. Bernard Morse and M. H. Symons were in charge of providing transportation for the Bend scouts who left for the camp this

THE WATER ELECTION

Of the two propositions involved in the vote on the \$600,000 bond issue next Wednesday one is whether the city water supply shall be taken from Tumalo creek.

Now Tumalo creek has always been looked to as the possible source of the Bend water supply whenever there has been any talk of a change from the Deschutes. It is now proposed or particularly the South fork is now proposed as the source of the Bend supply by John Dubuis and R. E. Koon following a preliminary investigation which is the subject of a report made by them last winter.

We assert that neither Dubuis nor Koon has sufficient knowledge of the Tumalo or its South Fork to make a competent report or recommendation involving it. Their acquaintance with the South Fork is less than a year old. Their recommendations regarding it are not based on sufficient engineering data to entitle them to consideration. The very map with which they illustrate their report is incorrect.

At a meeting in the gymnasium in June, 1924, Mr. Dubuis said that the place where the intake should be for the city supply from Tumalo was above the point of the Columbia Southern diversion and above the inflow from Tumalo lake, or just inside the national forest boundary. That embodied his best opinion at that time.

Later he discovered that Tumalo water in the summer was chalky or milky in appearance and he realized that the condition was one that would be unsatisfactory in a city supply. He realized further that the condition was caused by the Crater creek diversion on Broken Top. He studied the available maps and finding that they showed the Crater creek diversion to enter the South Fork of the Tumalo he proposed going on the main stream above the point where that fork entered and there placing the city intake. Unfortunately the maps were wrong. Both the Forest service map and the Gould Deschutes valley map are wrong on this point. The Crater creek diversion flows into the main stream of the Tumalo and when Messrs. Dubuis and Koon discovered this fact they were left with only the South Fork as their source of supply.

That, we assert, is how the South Fork came to be selected. Now refer to the Dubuis-Koon report which was published in full in this paper last winter in order that the people might have all the facts before them.

Where in that report do you find a word about the quantity of water available in the South Fork from one month to another throughout the year? There is none. Why? Because there are no records.

We wish to do no man an injustice. The columns of this paper are open to Mr. Dubuis and to Mr. Koon to detail all the information they have as to the flow of the South Fork. We assert at this time that they have little or none. We assert further that competent engineering authority will declare that before any city spends \$300,000 or \$30,000 or \$3,000 on a new water supply the city should secure stream records showing the amount of water flowing under any and all conditions that may be expected to occur.

How much water was flowing in the South Fork last summer during the unusual drought? We were on that stream in June and can report that the flow was small. It was unusual, yes, but suppose Bend had been depending on it for its supply? We assert that there would have been insufficient.

How much water was flowing in the South Fork during the extreme cold of last winter? We do not know but we saw how little was flowing in the main creek out by the bridge at Shevlin park and we assert that on the South Fork, 15 miles further out in the mountains and 1500 feet or more higher up, there was too little water flowing to amount to anything.

At the bridge there was slush ice everywhere in the creek. At the Columbia Southern diversion there was slush ice everywhere. How much slush would have been running into a water pipe at the South Fork?

Messrs. Dubuis and Koon have recommended the South Fork of the Tumalo without any or without sufficient knowledge of the flow of that creek to justify any such expenditure as is involved. The map they have drawn of the country exhibits their ignorance of the terrain. Instead of checking it for themselves they have copied other maps and in doing so have perpetuated the errors of those maps. That fact we stand ready to demonstrate on the ground at any time.

No, the South Fork of the Tumalo is not the right place to go for the water supply of the city of Bend. Or, being more exact, we say that the city has not sufficient information concerning the quantity of water available in the South Fork to justify it in spending any part of \$600,000 to bring water in from there. Before going there for water let us collect flow records to tell us whether there is enough water for the Bend of today and the Bend of 1930.

Consider the cost, voters, and consider that what it is proposed to do is something about which you and your engineers know altogether too little.

Storm Sequel to Heat, END RACE TROUBLE Four In Texas Killed AT TOLEDO, STATED

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
DALLAS, Texas, July 15.—One person was killed and four others injured by wind storms, following a day of unusually high temperatures in the state Tuesday. Jack Henstee, 13, was killed when the wind toppled over a cottonee house at Farmersville, burying three boys in the wreckage.

One was overcome by the heat in Dallas when the mercury climbed to 105—the highest mark here in seven years. The mercury reached 100 in a dozen Texas towns, with Abilene topping the list with 109.

Missing Ranch Owner Is Believed Kidnaped

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SANTA ANA, Cal., July 15.—A posse of citizens and deputy sheriffs took up the search today for Mrs. Lee Virginia Cookson, 45, wealthy authoress and ranch owner, whose strange disappearance early Tuesday had led authorities to believe she was kidnaped or murdered.

Mrs. Cookson's abandoned automobile, the lights still burning, was found on a lonely road in Orange County park, several miles from her palatial home in Santiago canyon. Her crumpled hat, shoes and other personal effects were scattered on

CLEAVER SAYS HE'S WAY OFF LIQUOR SQUAD

Admits He Holds Gov-
ernor's Commission

DENIES DUPLICATION

Always Reports Prohibition
Matters to Levens, He
Tells Newspapers

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SALEM, July 15.—Denial that there was any duplication of the state prohibition force in Oregon and that he was in any way responsible for the commissioning of A. Christianson as a special agent was made today by George L. Cleaver, former state prohibition commissioner, in a conference with Governor Pierce.

Cleaver admitted to the press that he holds a commission as special agent out of the governor's office. "But I have nothing to do with prohibition enforcement," he declared. "When I find a prohibition violation case I immediately report to Prohibition Commissioner Levens."

Cleaver supported his statement to the governor that he had nothing to do with Christianson's appointment by introducing a letter which he wrote to Governor Pierce in May, 1924, at which time he objected to Christianson's appointment.

He advised against granting the appointment in the letter saying that Christianson was "at enmity with the two federal agents located at Astoria named McKnight and Marshall."

MID WEST FEELS QUAKE

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., July 15.—Little property damage was reported today from the earth tremors which shocked Edwarsville last night. The tremors lasted for several seconds and during that time houses were shaken, dishes knocked from the shelves and some windows broken.

Signatures Differ In Millionaire Orphan's Will

Shepherd Making Last Fight In Effort to Secure Fortune
Left by Foster Son, Billy McClintock

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
CHICAGO, July 15.—Charges of irregularities in the will of Billy McClintock, which bequeathed the youth's million dollar estate to William D. Shepherd, were made here this afternoon in probate court.

Orville Taylor, representing some of the heirs seeking to break the will, produced a photo static copy of the will. McClintock's name appeared twice, one signature differing from the other.

Taylor also said that from all appearances several substitutions had been made in the will. Taylor said he did not charge forgery but would contend himself with showing that Shepherd had "unduly influenced" his foster son.

The case then was adjourned until Friday.

ELKS FAVOR DRIVE FOR OLD IRONSIDES

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PORTLAND, Ore., July 15.—The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will sponsor a drive for \$500,000 with which to repair and restore the historic frigate "Constitution," according to action taken by the grand lodge in annual convention here today.

October 19 to 24 was designated as "Old Ironsides Week" when the funds will be sought.

The secretary of the navy during the past year appealed to Grand Exalted Ruler John G. Price, asking for aid in raising the necessary funds to rehabilitate the old fighting craft. It was revealed.

The famous Withington Zouaves of Jackson, Mich., champion drill team of the Elks lodge since 1920, will know by tonight whether they can retain that title another year.

The final contests are scheduled at the Multnomah stadium as the feature of the Elks' national convention this afternoon.

The Zouaves are naturally favored for the prize because of their long string of victories. Other contenders are Detroit, Mich., Bakersfield, Cal., Pasadena, Cal., Boise, Idaho, and Seattle, Wash.

Detroit had a taste of victory last night when its Colonial band won the national band concert. Chicago took second place and Glendale, Cal., was third.

In class B competition for smaller organizations under 35 pieces, West Palm Beach, Fla., took first; Omaha, second; Tacoma, third, and Chi-

Disappearance of Girls Is Mystery In Klamath

Runaway or Murder by De-
generate Theories

Screams Heard, and Tracks of Man
Found—Cavein Fails to
Give Up Bodies

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 15.—Whether Junie and Esther Bradshaw, aged 14 and 12 respectively, were killed by some degenerate or ran away, was the problem which occupied the minds of Klamath county authorities today.

The two girls disappeared more than a week ago from a lonely sheep camp on Lower Tule lake and it was first thought they ran away. Their father refused to take them to a July 4 celebration and they threatened to do so.

A new angle was introduced into the case, however, when a shepherd told authorities he heard one of the girls screaming the night before they disappeared. Nothing else was wrong about the camp so he made no investigation.

Tracks of a large man were found near the camp and a well nearby was caved in. Fearing the girls might have been murdered and their bodies hidden in the well, ranchers cleaned it out yesterday, but found no trace of the girls.

Germans Make Poison Gas For Chinese Wars, Stated

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
LONDON, July 15.—Answering questions in the house of commons today, Sir L. Worthington-Evans, war secretary, declared he was aware that Chinese militarists had engaged German chemists for the purpose of manufacturing poison gas and were also employing Russian experts to assist their military plans.

MURDER SUSPECTS TAKEN

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 15.—Three men were under arrest here today and were being questioned in connection with the brutal slaying of Burt Lovejoy and George Peters, patrolmen, whose bodies were found February 22 in a booze cache in the river bottoms near here.

ACTUAL TRIAL OF SCOPES CASE FINALLY STARTS IN TENNESSEE AS TEACHER PLEADS INNOCENCE

State Rests After Four
Have Testified

IT'S CONSTITUTIONAL

Judge Can't See Any of De-
fense Contentions In Opin-
ion 5000 Words Long

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
COURT ROOM, DAYTON, Tenn., July 15.—The prosecution rested its case against John T. Scopes this afternoon after examining only four witnesses, slightly over one hour.

The state confined its case to offering evidence merely to prove that John T. Scopes taught his evolution class the theory of evolution.

Four students from school, all coatless and without collars, one by one took the witness stand and told court and jury what Scopes had taught them.

The defense immediately began calling its scientific or expert witnesses.

COURTROOM, Dayton, Tenn., July 15.—John T. Scopes, 24, Dayton school teacher, pleaded not guilty of violating the Tennessee anti-evolution law in Rhea county court house today.

The central figure of the famous trial sat in his shirt sleeves at the defense counsel table with his collar open at the throat.

"What do you plead?" asked Judge Raulston casually.

"Not guilty," replied Scopes' counsel, John R. Neal, without rising.

"Not guilty," echoed the judge.

With Scopes' plea, the evolution trial was placed fairly under way after five days of wrangling, confusion and frequent adjournments.

Scopes' plea was made after Presiding Judge Raulston overruled the defense's motion to dismiss his indictment.

Following the plea, Attorney General Stewart addressed a brief statement to the judge, outlining the prosecution's intentions.

DAYTON, Tenn., July 15.—The Scopes evolution trial moved forward today when Presiding Judge John T. Raulston overruled the defense motion to quash the indictment of John Thomas Scopes.

Opinion Exhaustive
"The court, having passed upon each ground chronologically and given the reasons therefor, is now pleased to overrule the whole motion and require the defendant to plead further," said the judge.

The decision was a big victory for the prosecution because in upholding the indictment the judge had to and did rule that the Tennessee anti-evolution law was thoroughly constitutional, violating neither Tennessee nor federal constitutions.

The judge's opinion was 5,000 words long and dealt exhaustively with everyone of the defense's attacks on the evolution law's constitutionality.

Before commencing to read the decision he requested the court room to maintain perfect silence and order.

Taking up the allegation that the law violated the provision of the Tennessee constitution forbidding the law to contain more than in its caption, Raulston said:

Says Caption Sufficient
"In my judgment, the caption of this act is sufficient to put any member of the legislature on notice as to what the nature of the proposed legislation is and that really the caption is more comprehensive than the body of the act. Therefore, I am content to overrule this ground."

The judge then successively overruled contentions of the defense that the law was unconstitutional because the legislature was required to cherish education, that it violates the right of free worship, freedom of speech, constitutional rules of legislative procedure, guarantees against seizure of property without due process of law and all the other charges by which the defense assailed the act on the basis of the Tennessee constitution.

TRAIN WRECK FATAL
(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., July 15.—The Seaboard Air Line's Floridan Limited, northbound, was wrecked at Safety Harbor, 20 miles from here, today, causing the death of the fireman, who was crushed between the

Recorder Responds to Booze Owner's Mercy Plea

"It's So Cold In the Winter," Urges Roy Johnson—"Yes, \$500 and 30 Days," Judge Sympathizes

"Judge, this is my first offense and I'll pay a fine of \$50 and go away from here and let liquor alone."

Thus did Roy Johnson, until recently a sheep herder, address Recorder Louis Bennett shortly after the complaint charging liquor possession was read to him this morning.

Johnson had the penalty all figured out, but Judge Bennett recalled the many similar offenders who have passed before his desk in recent months, and the uniform sentence that he had pronounced in each case of a first offense—"500 and 30 days in jail."

The defendant had tears in his voice as he told of the hardships of a sheep herder's life in winter time, in explanation of the fact that liquor was found in his room.