

NO WORD FROM AMUNDSEN

BRAMWELL CITED FOR CONTEMPT

COURT ORDER DISREGARDED BY BANK HEAD

Neither Superintendent
Nor Attorney Present
To Explain Affidavit
As Requested.

Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan today issued an order directing Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, to appear in court Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. The action came when Bramwell failed to obey an order from the court Saturday directing him to be in court this morning to explain an affidavit of prejudice which Bramwell had filed directed at Judge McMahan. The action is taken in the case of George Putnam of Salem against Bramwell in which the plaintiff started action against Bramwell to require him to maintain the headquarters of the state banking department in Salem and return it to the capital from Portland to which it was removed a number of weeks ago.

Following filing of the proceedings against Bramwell, the bank superintendent filed the affidavit of prejudice against Judge McMahan, in the affidavit charging McMahan with being prejudiced against Bramwell and alleging that he could not receive a fair trial in McMahan's court. On filing of the affidavit Judge McMahan declared he did not know Bramwell, had never seen him as far as he knew, and insisted that Bramwell explain why he considered McMahan prejudiced against him. Bramwell was not in court but his attorney contended the court had not the right to question Bramwell as to the facts surrounding the prejudice alleged, but the court's only course was to issue an order transferring the cause to another court.

Instead the court issued an order demanding the presence of Bramwell to explain the affidavit of prejudice and threat on the legal point as to whether McMahan has a right to examine into the facts relative to Bramwell's allegations of prejudice, or whether the court's only recourse is to file an order transferring the cause.

When the time came for Bramwell's appearance today neither Bramwell or his attorney appeared. Judge McMahan intimated today that in event Bramwell fails to respond to the contempt order on Wednesday morning that he may issue a bench warrant for Bramwell's arrest.

Ranchers of Klamath Battle To a Finish; One Dead; One in Jail

Klamath Falls, May 25.—Timothy Murphy, 40, Klamath sheep grower, is dead, and Frank Way, also a sheep operator, is in jail here in the county jail on an open charge as the result of a fist fight to the finish in the desolate Devil's Garden country in southern Klamath county, yesterday.

INDICTED



PROF. J. T. SCOPES

DEFENSE TEST IS CALLED FOR FOURTH OF JULY

Washington, May 25.—A national side defense test muster of map power will be held under direction of the war department next July 4.

The date was selected definitely today after President Coolidge had disapproved the department's selection of Armistice Day and had suggested that Independence Day be substituted.

The president also advised that the war department should make clear to the governors of the states that any state cooperation would be "purely voluntary."

The national guard and the organized reserves, as well as the civilian military training camps and other auxiliary units of the new army system will be compelled to move at double speed in preparing for the muster, owing to the brief time remaining.

War department officials therefore do not expect to complete a test of the muster system as would have been possible at a later day in the year, but they will employ every resource to make it the best demonstration possible under the circumstances.

Mr. Davis will instruct the department to make a comprehensive study of the results obtained this year and on the September 12 defense test of last year.

This information will be available to congress should the question of establishing a national muster project by law be taken up at the coming session.

to the wicket and began smashing blows at each other. The sun beat down to glister on the streaks of crimson which flowed from face and body wounds.

EACHER OF EVOLUTION IS INDICTED

Grand Jury Returns True
Bill! Accusing Scopes
of Violating Tennessee
Statute.

Dayton, Tenn., May 25.—(A. P.)—John T. Scopes, high school science teacher, was indicted by a Rhea county grand jury here today on a charge of teaching evolution in a public school in violation of the Tennessee law.

The judge set July 10 at Dayton for the trial.

The grand jury was assembled in special session to pass on the case presented to it as a result of a preliminary hearing two weeks ago when three justices of the peace held Scopes for grand jury action. Judge John T. Ralston, presiding, charged the jury on the law of the theory of evolution as it shall be taught in the public schools of Tennessee, the first time such charge has been delivered in a Tennessee court.

Scientists Take Hand.—The American Association for the Advancement of Science has joined actively in the Tennessee evolution case, it was announced today at the grand jury assembly to determine whether John T. Scopes, science teacher, should be indicted for violation of the state law which prohibits teaching of evolution in the schools.

Dr. George W. Hapley, who indicted the court test, announced that Professor H. I. Pappin, president of the association and members of Columbia university faculty, had pledged support to the defense, promising a "scientific expert advice" for the trial.

The presence of large crowds in Dayton to attend today's preliminary has brought the suggestion that a temporary court room should be erected on the baseball park site.

The proposed building would seat 20,000 persons.

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MRS. GEO. CHAMBERLAIN
DIES IN WASHINGTON

WITNESS IN GERM CASE RETURNING

Principal Accuser of Wm.
Shepherd Writes He
Will Be Back; Says
Fight Only Started.

Chicago, May 25.—A purported letter from Robert White, missing witness in the murder trial of William Darling Shepherd, was made public today by Assistant State's Attorney Joseph Savage.

The writer declared he was "just commencing to fight Shepherd and his gang" and would come back.

"Shepherd is guilty," said the writer, whose signature, except for the letter W., was virtually identical with the signature signed by White for the rented car in which he is said to have disappeared, and with the signature of a purported letter from White to a Chicago newspaper.

"Shepherd is guilty, I must admit," it ran, "and he knows I know it and God help him when I get back. I am just commencing to fight Shepherd and his gang."

The letter denied he had stolen the rented car and said he had

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COURT UPHOLDS PUBLICATION OF INCOME TAXES

Washington, May 25.—Newspapers which published lists of income taxpayers and the amounts they paid last fall were upheld in doing so today by the supreme court.

The court declared the newspapers were not guilty of a violation of the law in publishing income tax lists made available to public inspection in the offices of collectors of internal revenue.

The cases appealed were those won by the Kansas City Journal-Post and the Baltimore Post in the lower courts which had held that any law prohibiting publication of information which congress had directed the internal revenue bureau to make available for public inspection would be unconstitutional. This contention the supreme court in effect upheld.

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COOLIDGE IS RECOVERED

Washington, May 25.—President Coolidge, apparently recovered from an attack of indigestion suffered Saturday, returned to the White House today from a week-end cruise on the Mayflower and resumed immediately into his daily routine of work.

MAN ACCUSED AS KIDNAPER IS CAPTURED

Harry Kirby Admits Identity;
Says He Found
Girl's Body In Cottage
And Moved It.

Newburyport, Mass., May 25.—(A. P.)—Harry A. Kirby, hunted in connection with the murder of Miss Aida Heyward, the shooting of Mrs. Emma Towns and the burning of their cottage in Winthrop, Maine, was arrested here today.

When taken to custody by police at a boarding house Kirby admitted that he was the man sought by Maine authorities, but denied any connection with the killing of Miss Heyward. He said that he had found the woman's body in a cottage beside Lake Maranacook, near Winthrop, Maine, and moved it to the cottage of Miss Jane Gray of Watertown, Mass., which he was occupying. He gave no explanation of his reason.

Kirby said that he arrived in Newburyport from Maine, Saturday, on a Pullman car. He took a room Saturday night at a lodging house kept by Frank Pond. Pond recognized the man from pictures published in Sunday newspapers and called the police. When officers asked him if he were Kirby, the man replied immediately: "That's me."

Pond said that Kirby had seemed polite and friendly and had accompanied the family to church. When arrested today, Kirby made no resistance. He said he would make a statement later, explaining his movements since last Tuesday night, when Miss Heyward was carried away from her home after her aunt, Mrs. Emma M. Towns had been shot and the cottage set on fire.

Kirby said he was willing to return to Maine for hearing. It was expected that deputy marshals would arrive today to take Kirby to Augusta.

COLD WAVE HITS MIDDLE STATES AS HEAT WANES

New York, May 25.—An unprecedented mid-west and eastern snow yesterday in some sections. The mercury sank 47 degrees in 14 hours in New York. It dropped 46 degrees in 24 hours in Dubuque; 57 in 24 hours in Chicago; 48 in Philadelphia and 52 degrees in 48 hours in St. Louis.

New straw hats and overcoats in combination were numerous. Pavements that were blistering hot Saturday were covered with snow yesterday in some sections.

NEW SENATOR IS APPOINTED

Jefferson City, Mo., May 25.—(A. P.)—The appointment of G. H. Williams of St. Louis to succeed the late United States Senator Selman P. Spencer, was announced today by governor Samuel Baker.

THOT LOST IN ARCTIC



Captain Roald Amundsen

COLLEGES SEEKING PEACE Regents to Take Hand ARBITRATION IS FEARED

By Harry N. Crain

Ample proof that those responsible for the conduct of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college now fear the results which might easily grow out of the controversy over duplication of work in the two institutions, and are seeking to compromise and smooth over the points at issue, is contained in the report that the boards of regents of the two institutions have taken a hand in the situation and seek an amicable settlement.

They will try their hand at securing a compromise in a closed meeting with the state board of higher curricula in Portland, June 5, according to the announcement of Dr. C. J. Smith, chairman of the board.

Decision of the regents to take a hand in the controversy may or may not have been influenced by the statement of Dr. Smith that the board of curricula would not necessarily be bound by the facts set forth in the voluminous briefs of the university and the college, but might act in regard to the matter of duplicated courses upon their own findings.

In any event we find the regents, who have heretofore maintained a passive attitude in the controversy, now actively seeking to silence the discussion.

J. K. Weatherford, chairman of the college board, now challenges the right of the board of curricula in which the boards of regents of the two schools are unable to agree and asks that the boards be allowed to attempt a solution.

ANXIETY FOR EXPLORER IS WIDESPREAD

Planes Long Overdue from
North; Cloudy Weather
And Dropping Temperatures Reported.

San Diego, Cal., May 25.—(By The Associated Press)—Hans Nansen of the First National bank of San Diego, a nephew of the noted explorer, Eritof Nansen, announced here today that he was raising the funds to finance an expedition for the relief of Amundsen and was certain his plans would be a success.

New York, May 25.—(A. P.)—Up to 2:15 o'clock this afternoon the North American Newspaper Alliance had received no word from the Amundsen-Ellsworth seaplanes since their departure Thursday afternoon from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, for a flight to the north pole. This was announced at that hour through Associated Press, by Loring Pickering, general manager of the alliance.

Oso, Norway, May 25.—(A. P.)—A dispatch from Spitzbergen to the Shipping Gazette says no news has been received regarding the Amundsen polar flight expedition up to 2 o'clock this morning. The dispatch reads:

Weather Unfavorable
"As late as 2 a. m. today there was no news of the expedition's progress. The expedition's seaplanes has returned to 2311 man Bay, having patrolled north and east of Dane's Island. She found ice conditions difficult."

The dispatch added that "among members of the expedition a certain amount of depression prevailed because of Amundsen's non-appearance. If their flying boats were damaged the members of the expedition will have a long and dangerous return journey."

The weather is now cloudy with a raw temperature which has dropped to below zero.

"From the top of Amsterdam island the captain of the Farm saw open water to the northward where the machines might have descended."

Some Still Confident
New York, May 25.—Mingled expressions of pessimism and optimism are voiced by explorers and aviators here regarding the fate of the Amundsen-Ellsworth polar expedition. The Norwegian explorer, his American backer and their four companions have not been heard from since they left Spitzbergen for the pole in two airplanes Thursday night.

First Machines for Big Power Station In West Salem Here

The first carload of machinery for the new \$55,000 high tension switching station to be built at West Salem arrived today. Active work on the station will begin within the next 10 days. It was started this morning by officials of the Portland Electric Power company who have charge of building the station. The plant will be completed in approximately three months.

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