

# SCHOOL BILL HELD ILLEGAL

## EX-VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL DEAD

### CHIEF AIDE TO WILSON PASSES ON

Recurrence Of Heart At-  
tack Suffered Week ago  
Brings Death to For-  
mer Vice President.

Washington, June 1.—(A. P.)—The body of former Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall, who died here today, will rest indefinitely in a receiving vault at Crown Hill cemetery, Indianapolis.

Washington, June 1.—Thomas R. Marshall, war time vice-president of the United States died here today.

He passed away at the New Willard hotel here, where he had been ill for several days with a cold and a heart affection.

The end came unexpectedly as the former vice-president had shown some improvement in the week he had been confined to his hotel room and plans had been made for his return to his home in Indianapolis some time this week.

End Follows Briefly  
Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Marshall came here a week ago today. On his arrival he went to the hotel, complaining of great exhaustion. When physicians were summoned it was found he had suffered from a heart attack.

When the end came he was sitting up in bed reading from the Bible to which he had turned throughout his life for consolation and guidance to whose passages he often referred in his office adjoining the senate chamber in moments which his presence was not required as president of the senate.

Only a nurse was at his bedside. Mrs. Marshall was in an adjoining room. Suddenly stumbling down upon the pillows, he passed away without a word and apparently without pain.

Coming from Virginia stock but a Hoosier by birth, Thomas Riley Marshall, while a successful lawyer, never courted national prominence until it was thrust upon him in 1905 by his nomination as governor of Indiana, and again later when he was selected as President

### Ex-Vice President Dead



Thomas R. Marshall and wife.

### GOVERNOR WILL ADDRESS SALEM HIGH GRADUATES PLOT TO KIDNAP MARY PICKFORD NIPPED IN BUD

Governor Walter Pierce will give the main address at the graduation exercises of the senior class at Salem high school this year, it was announced at the high school this morning.

Other parts of the graduation exercises will be given by Rev. George Koehler, pastor of Christ's Evangelical Lutheran church, and Rev. P. W. Launer, pastor of the Chemochea street Evangelical church. Both have children who are members of the graduating class.

Rev. Koehler will give the invocation at the beginning of the exercises and Rev. Launer will pronounce the benediction at the end.

Several special musical numbers are being arranged and will be announced as soon as plans are definitely formulated.

Avory Thompson, elected by his class to take part in the exercises, will give an oration. Thomas Childs, selected by virtue of having the highest grades of all the members of the class, will also speak.

The graduation will take place in the Salem auditor on June 12. It was thought that it would be impossible to hold the exercises on that night, a program which it had been thought would be held there in to be held several nights earlier, leaving the night of Friday, June 12, available for the high school class.

For the first time in the history of the local school, the entire senior class will not sit on the platform, but will sit among the audience immediately in front of the speakers, as is the custom in the Portland high schools and in most universities. The platform will be built just large enough to accommodate officials who have charge of the program.

The class numbers 236 students

### PIERCE AND 13 SENATORS ARE FLAYED

State Treasurer Kay Puts  
Blame For Financial  
Tangle On Governor  
And His Friends.

Governor Pierce and 13 state senators were flayed by State Treasurer Kay today in an address before the Salem chamber of commerce for plunging the state into the financial morass in which it is now floundering.

Hit Dennis Bill  
Kay went on record today as opposing the Dennis resolution, to be voted on in November, 1926, and which would inhibit the assessment of income or inheritance taxes in Oregon for a period of 15 years.

Los Angeles, June 1.—With three purported confessions in their hands and a trio of alleged plotters under lock and key, police investigators working on the Mary Pickford kidnaping case met today with representatives of the district attorney's office to discuss presentation of the so-called \$200,000 plot to the county grand jury.

In the meantime an attorney retained by the wife of A. J. Woods one of the alleged conspirators, announced he would seek his immediate release on a writ of habeas corpus.

The governor didn't stop with putting the legislature in a hole, he said Kay, but put the whole state in a hole and he declared that the governor with the aid of Jefferson Myers, then state treasurer, violated the law in falling deliberately to levy a sufficient state tax, and that they did it for no other purpose than out of revenge for the repeal of the state income tax.

He pointed out that the income tax was passed by the people by a majority of only about 500 and was repealed by a majority of about 14,000.

"Prior to the enactment of the income tax," said Mr. Kay, "the state tax levy was about 3.25 mills. After the repeal of the income tax, when the tax commission made its state levy last December, it was its duty to go back to the old levy in order to provide funds that would not be forthcoming from the income tax. But instead, by the vote of Governor Pierce and Mr. Myers, it levied only about 1.85 mills, or about \$1,325,000 less than was necessary. This made it incumbent upon the legislature to do something, so the revenue boys, like the tobacco tax, and the flitting bill were the result. I believe a majority of the legislature was against them, but there was nothing else to do, since the governor, with the aid of the 13 senators would have been able to veto a measure providing an additional state tax levy."

Kay said he believed the governor made a mistake in vetoing the bill for a special election next September, but created him with good faith in this, explaining that he was informed the governor vetoed it because few people would vote at a special election and consequently there would be a danger that the Dennis resolution would carry.

Emphasis was placed on the fact that the state must carry a serious deficit for the next two years at least, or until the next legislative meets, due to the fact that under the 6 per cent tax limitation amendment of the constitution an adequate state levy cannot be made next December on the basis of the levy of last December, the next state levy, he said, cannot go above \$2,039,000 for that reason, a figure which is inadequate to meet state needs.

"To meet the situation," he said, "the state must now violate its own constitution by going into debt over the constitutional amount in order to pay its bills."

### STATE FUNDS ARE USED TO PAY COACHES

University Maintains Two  
Offices At \$3600 a Year  
Each Which Are Frills  
Without Excuse.

(By Harry N. Crain)  
There is opportunity for the regents of the University of Oregon to effect numerous small economies, which will amount to considerable in the aggregate, if they are bent upon economizing as they purport to be.

For one, the practice of paying part of the salaries of athletic coaches out of public funds might fittingly be discontinued. Of course, these payments are made in the guise of salaries for assistant physical education instructors, but to anyone familiar with athletics at the university the camouflage is apparent.

Six Coaches Paid  
Six such combination coach-instructors appear on the payroll of the university for the year ending October 1, 1924.

Chas. A. (Shy) Huntington received from the university \$1500 for that year's work. He was football coach.

The name of George E. Bronsugh appears on the payroll for \$50 for three months work as instructor and coach of golf.

Rudolph Fahl received \$2000. He is an instructor in swimming and coach of the varsity swimming and soccer teams. Donald K. Park also instructor in swimming, and coach of the freshmen swimming squad received \$200.

W. J. Reinhart, basketball and baseball coach, was listed as an instructor in physical education and was paid \$1000.

Earl Widmer, paid \$2000 as an instructor, is also wrestling coach. Two Paid \$3600 Each.

In addition to this, as has already been pointed out, upon some extent, the university is paying a salary of \$3400 a year to Virgil Earl, director of athletics. Earl's position is not only one which should be supported out of athletic funds, but is without justification for a distance if the physical education department and the athletic teams were entirely disbanded, as they should be.

Another frill for which the people are paying \$2800 a year in the office of director of student loan funds and student adviser. Why a loan fund aggregating only \$27,000 should need a full-time administrator, or what advice the students need they cannot get and do not get from their own major professors and the dean of men is both hard to explain and understand.

Stecher is Freed Of  
Charge of Assault  
St. Louis, Mo., June 1.—The technical charge of "assault with intent to kill," upon which Joe Stecher, Nebraska heavyweight wrestler, was arrested after his match with Stanislaus Zhyzko last Saturday will probably be dropped when the hearing is held June 10. Zhyzko last night reported that, except for a slight bruise, he was in excellent health.

### Bryan Denies Evolution Is Sound Theory

Chicago, June 1.—William Jennings Bryan, an outstanding defender of Tennessee's law forbidding the teaching of evolution, declared uncompromisingly today "there is no such thing as evolution."

The Bryan lips closed in a thin, firm line and the Bryan chin described an implacable angle.

Men have never succeeded in developing one species from another, Burbank? Ah, he merely produced variety within a species; he never crossed the line of species.

### PROBE DEATH OF CLUBMAN

Police Get Conflicting Ac-  
counts Of Mystery Fire  
In Which Chicago Man  
Lost Life.

Chicago, June 1.—(A. P.)—Conflicting stories confronted police today in their efforts to account for a mystery fire which caused the death of Reynolds Parsons, wealthy broker and club man in his apartment in a fashionable North Side neighborhood.

Firemen found Parsons' body, partly clothed, in the burned drawing room of his home yesterday. In the apartment at the time were Mrs. Parsons and James King, a policeman who said he had accompanied the broker home several hours before.

Mrs. Parsons suffered eight burns on her face and hands while King was severely burned and also injured when he fell to the ground from a second story window.

Wife's Stories Vary  
Mrs. Parsons said that she did not know of her husband's death when she greeted firemen who entered the apartment. At first she told the police that she and Mr. Parsons returned home at 10:20 o'clock Saturday night. She later fixed the time at 1:30 a. m. Sunday and said she had retired immediately.

Awakened by smoke about 10 a. m., Mrs. Parsons summoned a Japanese servant and sounded the alarm. The Japanese said that previously Mr. Parsons had awakened him early in the morning to prepare breakfast for the club man and Policeman King. Break fast over, the butler went back to bed, he said, leaving Parsons and his guest in the living room. The firemen believed that Parsons, holding a lit cigarette, may have fallen asleep on the divan, thus starting the fire.

Beside the body was found an unexploded revolver cartridge, but its presence there could not be accounted for.

Chicago, June 1.—(A. P.)—Five robbers held up and virtually cleaned the Baker state bank in Cleora of available cash, estimated at \$15,000 today. The robbers (escaped in an automobile. Thirteen persons, including the employees were in the bank when the robbers entered and with drawn revolvers, prevented opposition, herding the employees and customers together, while some of the holdup men entered the tellers' cages and gathered up the money.

Charles J. Baker, president of the bank, said the robbers took practically all the currency in the bank. He said he did not know the amount but supposed it would amount to nearly \$15,000.

### PIERCE SAYS DECISION IS NO SURPRISE

Opponents Of School Bill  
Rejoice; Rights Of Par-  
ents Cited; Hill Plans  
New Institution.

"The decision is no surprise and was not unexpected as far as I am concerned," said Governor Pierce today when informed that the United States supreme court had declared unconstitutional the anti-parochial and private school bill.

"The Nebraska foreign language decision several months ago really decided the issue. What action will be taken by the friends of the measure I cannot say. Nothing is pending. Whatever is done will have to be in the nature of an amendment to the federal constitution."

Hill Will Expand  
Portland, Or., June 1.—"I am delighted with the decision," said Joseph A. Hill, head of the Hill Military academy, one of the plaintiffs in the suit attacking the law.

### SEEK MISSING STATE WITNESS IN PITTSBURGH

Chicago, June 1.—(A. P.)—Reports that Robert White, missing witness in the murder trial of William Darling Shepherd, might be in Pittsburgh, Pa., interested officials here as the third week of jury selection opened.

Dispatches from Pittsburgh said that a search was in progress there for White, following word from Chicago authorities that friends of the missing witness had telegraphed \$100 to him last Friday.

Conrad for Shepherd, who agreed that a full jury was near last week, expressed a willingness to take several ventures without questioning when they were offered by the state.

Six Miners Killed.  
Birmingham Ala., June 1.—Six white miners were killed last night in a mine accident at Piper, Ala., reports to the Little Cahaba Coal company, owner of the mine here, said. It is believed to have been caused by a accumulation of black damp in an unused heading of the mine which the men were exploring.

### THE VELVET HAMMER

Most people sing of home sweet home while rapping on the oak and they are glad to see the time when they can lose it. Advice and admonition fill them up to neck and throat. Most relatives have forty ways to get a person's nose. Smith's Cough Drops, Hummel Brothers and the Studebaker four have set some good examples—one could wish that there were more.

### COURT HOLDS COMPULSION TOO DRASTIC

Federal Supreme Court  
Says Effort To Curb  
Field Of Private And  
Church Schools Is Void.

Washington, June 1.—Oregon lost in the supreme court today its fight to compel children to attend public schools.

The court held that the states in enforcing compulsory education laws, cannot require the attendance of children in public schools, to the exclusion of private or parochial schools.

The Oregon compulsory education law, requiring children between the ages of 8 and 16 to attend public schools, therefore was declared invalid.

### SHANGHAI RIOTS CONTINUE; FOUR MORE ARE KILLED

Shanghai, June 1.—(A. P.)—New outbreaks in the Japanese-occupied zone of the city continue today, resulting in the killing of four more Chinese students, bringing the total number of dead to 16 since rioting started in the streets on Saturday.

In the latest outbreak, at 1 o'clock this morning the Peking and Chingling roads, Sikh police fired into a crowd of demonstrators, mortally wounding one Chinese student. The afternoon outbreak came after sporadic disturbances were reported from many sections throughout a morning during which foreign police patrols, armed with rifles and rifles marched through the streets of Shanghai.

During the morning the rioting spread to the main business section of the city. A clash between police and disturbing elements resulted in the wounding of more than 20 agitators. The total number of wounded, as the result of street fighting thus far, was given at 26. Included in the list were several said to be mortally wounded.

Three Russian agitators were arrested near a scene of the outbreak in the business district this morning. The police charged, after the first outbreak on a suspicion that Bolshevik propaganda was responsible for the outbreak.

### Bootlegger Again In Jail; Booze Cache Is Popular Rendezvous

Carroll Wright, who April 20 was released from the county jail after serving a sentence of 60 days and a \$300 fine for selling whiskey to an officer of the law, is again in jail, this time charged with possession. He had a jug of whiskey and a number of bottles containing more or less of the same fluid, cached on penitentiary property in brush along the highway leading from State street just past the railway crossing. The arrest was made Saturday afternoon and connected with it was an

### ALLEGED TRUSTS ARE VINDICATED

Washington, June 1.—(A. P.)—The Cement Manufacturers Protective association and the 19 individual cement concerns composing it were today declared by the supreme court not to be operating through their trade association in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

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### BABE RUTH DONS UNIFORM AGAIN

New York, June 1.—(A. P.)—Babe Ruth, home run champion and the American league's leading hitter in 1924, returned to the New York Yankee lineup against Washington today after an absence of 56 playing days. Ruth was struck with influenza on the spring training trip.