

# BIG PORTLAND MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

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FAIR TONIGHT  
And Friday. Continued warm in the interior. Moderate northerly winds.  
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# AUTO HITS TRAIN; 3 INJURED

## SECOND PLANT SAVED WHEN WIND SHIFTS

### Beaver-Linnton Mill Is Burned To Ground And Embers Start Dozen Brush Fires.

Portland, Ore., July 16.—(A. P.)—Fire wiped out the Beaver-Linnton mill and seriously damaged the West Oregon lumber company plant at Linnton, a suburb, this afternoon. A shift in the wind saved the West Oregon mill from complete destruction.

Burning sheds and lumber piles sent up a blast of flame that spread sparks over a wide timbered territory.

A dozen brush fires started, each carrying a threat to nearby homes.

The heat ringed the plants for a quarter of a mile and made it impossible for the firemen to do anything except wet down adjoining plants while they waited for the fire to subside.

A report that two children, who had been on their way through the mill property, were still unaccounted for caused a search to be started as soon as the fire had died down somewhat.

Firemen pointed out that they could very easily keep out of sight in the crowd and excitement for a long time and still not be hurt.

## FORMER PASTOR DESERTS WIFE FOR THIRD TIME

South Bend, Ind., July 16.—Wilson Culp, former Ohio pastor, who twice deserted his wife and nine children, only to be forgiven each time, has again left his family.

Culp and his sister-in-law fled from their home last spring and went to Chicago, but returned when Mrs. Wilson Culp obtained a warrant charging non-support. When the latter refused to prosecute each returned to their homes begging forgiveness. Their requests were granted and each promised not to do it again. However, they are believed to have broken their promise and Mrs. Wilson Culp believes they have fled to Mexico.

On a previous occasion when Mr. Culp was in charge of a church in Zena, Ohio, he is said to have run off with a choir singer, only to be returned and sentenced to an Ohio work house on a charge of non-support. A similar charge is now pending.

## Bryan Makes First Argument In Trial Of Evolution Case

Courtroom, Dayton, Tenn., July 16.—(By the Associated Press)—William Jennings Bryan made his first court argument in the John T. Scopes case this afternoon. He addressed the court in support of an effort by the state to have scientific testimony excluded.

His was the first argument of the afternoon. He was William Jennings Jr., Herbert E. Hicks, and Ben T. McKenzie had spoken for the state in the forenoon session, with Arthur G. Hays presenting the contention of the defense that the testimony of scientists should be admitted.

Mr. Bryan opened by saying that he had not thought it proper before in the trial to take part in the discussion. He felt, he said, that in dealing with questions of law proper he thought the state's authorized representative should speak.

"But today," said Mr. Bryan, "we came to a decision on which the length of my trial will de-

## For s Bid On 200 Old Ships Exceeds All

Washington, July 16.—(AP)—Henry Ford today offered \$1,700,000 for the 200 shipping board vessels set aside for scrapping.

His bid compares with \$1,370,000 offered by the Boston Iron and Metal company of Baltimore, when a previous set of bids were opened June 30. The Baltimore company's tender was favored by President Palmer of the fleet corporation but rejected by the shipping board which called for new proposals.

## JUDGE TOO BUSY TO FIND CHAIRS FOR SPECTATORS

Dayton, Tenn., July 16.—(AP)—The issues in the Scopes case are profound and Judge Raulston refuses to have his attention drawn from them while he acts as usher for the spectators, he has announced.

Twice during the sultry yesterday afternoon voices arose from the perching crowd appealing to the judge for chairs. As the jury was entering the box for the first time since its selection, the voice of a newspaper reporter rang out: "Can we have chairs, judge?"

"Gentlemen, I do not believe the whole court room should expect the judge to look after chairs. Let the usher go that. Appeal to the sheriff," the judge replied.

A second similar request later in the afternoon brought the assertion that "it is foolish to expect the judge of the court to provide chairs for everybody, to leave the bench and have everybody move back. Appeal to the sheriff and executive officers because I have as many responsibilities as I can get away with without having to attend to these details."

## DANCING STAR DENIES ENGAGEMENT REPORT

New York, July 16.—(AP)—Mary Eaton, youthful dancing star high up on Florenz Ziegfeld's pay roll, is indignant over reports that she is to marry Georges Carpentier, French pugilist idol.

Such reports were published shortly after his departure for Paris five weeks ago.

"Those reports are preposterous," she said.

## Tourists Injured

London, July 16.—(AP)—Five Americans and an English chauffeur were injured today when a sightseeing automobile in which they were riding skidded and overturned at Langham. One American woman suffered a broken collar bone. All other injuries apparently were slight. All names were refused by members of the party.

pend. If the court holds as we feel it should hold, then we may reasonably expect that the case is nearing the end."

"I have been tempted to speak," he said, "but have resisted the temptation."

He recalled that he had been referred to by almost every attorney on the other side.

"It has been charged," he said, "with being the arch conspirator in religious bigotry."

## SUSPECT IN ABDUCTION CASE JAILED

### Authorities Confident of Finding Missing Girls Hidden In Wilderness Near Klamath.

Sacramento, Cal., July 16.—(AP)—Possessing clues purporting to show that I. W. Rhodes, now held in jail in Klamath Falls had abducted Junie and Esther Bradshaw, 14 and 12 years old daughters of A. W. Bradshaw, Tule lake sheepman, and was holding them prisoners in some out of the way place, Klamath Falls and Modoc county, Cal., officials are putting forth every effort to locate the prison of the two girls.

The nature of the clues the officers declined to give out, but expressed confidence that the two girls would be found alive within the next 24 hours. The theory that the girls had been harmed or had been killed also was scouted.

## Denies Accusation

Rhodes, who was employed by the girl's father, was arrested in Klamath Falls Monday and has

## HARRIS SAYS HE WILL NOT MAKE TRY FOR SENATE

Eugene, July 16.—Judge Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene formally announced last night that he will not be a candidate for the United States senate in the primary election next spring, when Robert N. Stanfield, present junior senator, is likely to face opposition in seeking re-nomination.

"I have given the matter careful consideration for some time," said the ex-justice of the state supreme court, "and I cannot see my way clear at the present time to be a candidate for the United States senate or any other office."

Judge Harris indicated that after 19 years of public service he saw the necessity of building up a private practice in order to provide a competence for later years of his life.

For 19 years Judge Harris served in a judicial capacity, the first nine years of that period as circuit judge and latter 10 years as justice of the supreme court. He went on the supreme bench January 4 and left it on January 15, 1925. Prior to being a circuit judge he served two terms in the house of representatives from Lane county. This was in 1901-1903. During the session of 1902 he was speaker of the lower house.

"I have enjoyed my work for the public of Oregon very much," said Judge Harris yesterday, "and am glad that I could be of service to it, but deem it advisable now to devote my time to my private interests."

## ATHLETICS LEAD PENNANT PARADE

New York, July 16.—(AP)—The Athletics were leading the pennant parade in the American league this morning. Three points separated them from the world champions while the Giants were within five points of the National league cros occupied by the Pirates.

A double victory over the Walter Sox, 9 to 7, and 11 to 5 enabled the Athletics to pass the Senators, who fell victims to the Bengals, 5 to 2. Miller slugged a home run in each of the Philadelphia scrums. Tom Doherty collected a pair of doubles and a single off Rube Foster for the Tigers. In three times at bat.

## DEMPSEY AND WILLSSIGNED SAYS RICKARD

### Champion Agrees To Meet Negro Contender Next Year; Labor Day Bout Also Likely.

New York, July 16.—(A. P.)—George L. (Tex.) Rickard announced today that Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, had been signed to fight Harry Wills, negro challenger, for the heavyweight crown.

Rickard said he signed a formal contract with the champion today, the date of the meeting being left open.

"It will be impossible to stage it this year," the promoter said, "but I expect it to come off by September of next year. Dempsey expressed his willingness to meet Wills 'at any time.'"

Colonel John J. Phelan, chairman of the license committee of the athletic commission expressed complete surprise at Rickard's move in signing Dempsey.

"I can't believe that Rickard would dare to tamper with Dempsey in view of the commission's edict that promoters must refrain from negotiating with ineligible boxers," he said.

"Dempsey himself must come before the commission on his own violation and apply for a license before any promoter can do anything with him. Before he is granted a license however, he must agree to meet Harry Wills without restrictions."

May Meet Tunney  
The absence of Wills from this country and the long layoff by

## 4 MEET VIOLENT DEATHS; POLICE GUNS KILL TWO

Chicago, July 16.—Pistol shots from policemen's guns accounted for two law violators here during the last 12 hours, while two other men are dead as the result of gang land feuds.

Police Sergeant Frank Cunningham was the proposed victim of a holdup man early today, assisted by a girl. Albert Grossman the robber, refused to raise his hands after approaching Cunningham and the latter opened fire.

Grossman died at the hospital. Later Detective Alfred Lauterdale was on his way home when two youths in an automobile asked him a direction. He inquired where they were going. The boys drove away with Lauterdale in pursuit. He caught up with the car and fired on them.

Steve Warner, 18, received a bullet and died instantly. His companion was wounded. The car they used had been stolen, Alfred Barth the companion said.

Tony Compagno, son of a wealthy commission merchant, was a victim of the feud. He was snatched by Samuel Ciminello in a parked automobile when a closed car drove abreast and its occupants fired a score of pistol and shotgun shots into Compagno. Ciminello, slightly wounded, was held for questioning.

## STATE MOVES TO EXCLUDE SCIENTISTS

### Efforts To Introduce Testimony In Support of Evolution Theory Meets With Objection.

Courtroom, Dayton, Tenn., July 16.—(A. P.)—The state of Tennessee made a formal motion at the trial of John T. Scopes today to exclude testimony of scientists from the trial of the case.

William Jennings Bryan, Jr., opened the argument for the state. He was followed by Arthur Hays for the defense with Attorney General Stewart closing the statement.

## Metcalf Continues

Courtroom, Dayton, Tenn., July 16.—(A. P.)—Dr. Maynard M. Metcalf, professor of zoology and long engaged in research in the field reigned the stand at the opening of today's court session in the trial of John T. Scopes. He started his testimony yesterday with the jury excluded.

Argument was to follow on the competency of the testimony, the

## ASHLAND CHURCH CONTROVERSY IS AGAIN REVIVED

Medford, Ore., July 16.—The religious controversy that has burned since last October between factions of the Baptist faith in Ashland, flared anew yesterday, when members of the Ashland Baptist church, holding to the tenets of the established Baptist church, took possession of the church, which hitherto has been held by the First Baptist church, which clings to the "Alme McPherson four-square gospel."

Entrance to the church, except in public meetings, is denied all followers of the "four-square gospel." The Rev. B. C. Miller, leader of the faction is still in the parsonage, however.

According to Rev. Miller, no action will be taken by his flock to regain the house of worship.

## SLAYER CLAIMS WITNESSES LIED

Chicago, July 16.—(A. P.)—Denied his final appeal for a reprieve or commutation, Russell Scott, 30, rated a few years ago as a Canadian millionaire is in the death cell of the Cook county jail waiting his execution set for tomorrow. The 39 year old author of books on business ethics, who was sentenced to hang for the murder of a drug clerk in a hold up, pleaded his innocence. He said his brother, Robert, who has never been apprehended, did the killing.

His wife and aged father, who have worked to save him from the gallows, yesterday appealed to the board of pardons and paroles but the board declined to recommend that the governor intercede.

Scott was placed in the death cell Monday because of fear that he might attempt suicide. He was unharmed when news of the pardon board's action was brought him.

"I want my wife and my father to work their fingers to the bone to prove my innocence to the world," he exclaimed. "If it is possible, I'll make the witnesses who testified against me get down on their knees and say they lied about me."

## Scopes Awaits Verdict



PROF. JOHN T. SCOPES 240 INTL

## SHENANDOAH BEHIND SCHEDULE IN FLIGHT

Newport News, Va., July 16.—(AP)—The Shenandoah, due at Hampton Roads at noon today had not arrived at 2:30 o'clock. Government wireless stations have heard nothing from the craft and it is assumed that she is making her way lazily down the coast or perhaps has halted off the capes where fleet maneuvers in which she is to take part, are to be staged in the near future.

## OBSERVANCE OF LAW STRESSED BY NEW ELK HEAD

Portland, July 16.—Judge William Hawley Atwell of Dallas, Texas, installed today as grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, announced a policy of economy in his address to the grand lodge in his first annual reunion here. He also declared for observance of the laws of the country and its order.

"There is no decency without an obedience to the laws of the country," he said. "Let every Elk be able to look at the American flag each morning and say 'good morning Old Glory—I was decent yesterday and last night.'"

"Please put from your mind any thoughts of lavish banquets, heavy entertainments, or the like. The grand exalted ruler will not visit a lodge to be entertained. And do not be disappointed if your grand exalted ruler should choose to visit the smaller, rather than the larger lodges. That man in prosperous does not need our help, neither do the larger lodges."

"And further: it is my purpose to save you money. I expect to exact—I believe I am boss now—from all past grand exalted rulers a promise to share with me the burden of visitations. Why should I travel from Texas to make a visit to Maine if there is some one in New York who can do the service equally well?"

Thousands of visiting Elks from all parts of the country with their bands and drum corps marked in the annual parade this afternoon. There were several spectacular features, including stunts by cowboys from Pennington, Ore., and Dallas, Texas.

Kelly Gets 2 Homers  
New York, July 16.—(A. P.)—George Kelly, Giant baseman, hit two home runs today in successive innings in the game with the Cardinals, the first coming in the second inning. News was on base other than.

## GIRL'S SCALP TORN LOOSE IN COLLISION

### Two Victims of Crash Near Rickreall Early This Morning May Die of Injuries.

Three persons were seriously injured and two may die as the result of an automobile accident at 1:15 this morning when a car said to be driven by A. McKabin of Salem crashed into a slow-moving train near Dairy station at Rickreall.

The injured are: Miss Eva Hopkins, 2340 Laurel Ave.—broken leg, severe lacerations about the body, finger torn off, eye almost torn off, condition said to be very serious.

Miss Catherine Hatten of Portland—practically scalped by lacerations about the head, probably fracture of the skull, condition extremely serious.

C. J. Ball of Broken, Or.—arm broken, nose broken, condition not serious.

A. McKabin of Salem—minor injuries.

Members of the train crew declare that the car was traveling at about 45 miles an hour when the crash came. The train had stopped only a short time before and was moving slowly when it was struck by the car. The machine was completely demolished. The car was a Studebaker six that had been rented earlier in the evening from the Terminal Taxi company of Salem.

Members of the train crew declare that McKabin did not see the train until he was within 30 feet of it and that he then made a desperate but futile effort to avert the machine from the impending crash.

Investigations were made last night by Officers Olson and Victor of the Salem police department and by Sheriff Hooker of Polk county. Today officers of the state traffic department were making further inquiry into the cause of the accident.

## FRENCH ADVISED OF U. S. ATTITUDE

Washington, July 16.—(AP)—An official communication giving a clear and complete statement of the Washington government's attitude regarding China has been cabled to Paris for the information of French foreign officials.

Disclosure of the contents of the communication was withheld. It contains information, however, which Washington officials hope will remove any possible misunderstanding between the American and French governments.

## Ties Sent Thru Mail In Selling Scheme At Risk of Senders

Another deluge of packages of neckwear, delivered yesterday to nearly every business house in Salem, has focused attention on the legal phase of a scheme which postal authorities report has been carried on actively in Salem in intermittent periods extending over nearly two years of time.

Promoters of the scheme send out packages to carefully selected addresses, including in the packages articles of clothing. Yesterday's packages each contained 4 neckties. With the ties was a cordial little note, admitting among other things that they would "capitulate your eye with their rich appearance."

"We feel sure that you will want to keep them," the note continues, "and that your friends will want some when they see yours. To keep them just return the enclosed bill for your remittance of only \$1.50 for all the ties."

The legal status of the situation is held somewhat in doubt by local attorneys, but it is unanimously agreed that from a practical standpoint the necktie promoters would find it impossible to collect the \$1.50, or any other sum, even assuming that they had the law all on their side.

The disciples of Barnum who originally invented the scheme resorted to the device of having each package insured. Apparently their idea was to collect from the government, if possible, in case they did not collect from the persons to whom the ties were sent. Postal authorities, however, not only refused to pay for the ties, but decided that they could not be sent insured at all. When insured the promoters of the deal had proof that each "customer" had received his package.

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