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### Free Joy Rides

On account of the misuse and abuse of state owned automobiles by state officials and employes, the recent legislative session passed a law forbidding political campaigning and joyriding in state cars and penalizing use except on state business. The law reads:

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive, operate or use, or to authorize or permit any person or persons to drive, operate or use any automobile, motor truck or other motor or horse-drawn vehicle owned by the state of Oregon for any private purpose. Violations are punished by fines of from \$25 to \$100.

The legislature thought it was economizing, but you can't beat the bureaucracy. They are always a little ahead. As a result of the new law, two officials have been given by the board of control salary raises of \$1,000 a year each, another one \$500 a year, and another \$200 a year, so that they can provide automobiles of their own for their private use. So here is a bare beginning at economizing and the state is out \$2,700 a year.

Dr. H. D. McNary, superintendent of the Eastern Oregon insane asylum started the job-holders auto drive by declaring that since his residence was several miles from Pendleton, it was necessary that he use the hospital car for personal business trips and that he would resign if denied that privilege, with his salary remaining at the old figure. The board acquiesced, and having raised his salary from \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year for the doctor's private business and pleasure riding, of course had to grant Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, superintendent of the Western Oregon insane asylum the same raise.

Later for similar reasons Dr. G. C. Bellinger, superintendent of the Tuberculosis hospital, was granted a \$500 increase, from \$2,500 a year to \$3,000 and Dr. J. N. Smith, superintendent of the Feeble-Minded institution a \$200 raise. Just why an insane asylum head should be allowed double the amount for personal auto of a t. b. hospital head and five times the amount of another institution head, was not explained by the state board of economists. Perhaps Dr. McNary drives a Pierce Arrow while a Ford is considered good enough for Dr. Smith.

Joy riding at state expense may be a legitimate perquisite of a state official. It seems to be so recognized. It may be, as Dr. McNary indicated, more important than the job. But we are inclined to think that the doctor was bluffing. At any rate, applications for positions are many, and the board might have called his bluff, as it has been forced to call similar bluffs since by numerous other officials, with the results that no resignations have been forthcoming, for as Jefferson remarked of officeholders, "few die and none resign."

The officials may have been and perhaps were entitled to salary increases, but on other grounds than those advanced. If granted as reward for service, efficiency and competency, there could have been little criticism, but the admission that it is the duty of the state to reimburse officials for personal business and pleasure riding is ridiculous.

### Science Silenced

The ruling of Judge John T. Raulston, trial judge in the Scopes anti-evolution trial at Dayton, Tennessee, barring the testimony of scientists upon evolution, insures Scopes' conviction and makes the trial only a formality. With a fundamentalist judge and jury and with popular sentiment in Tennessee overwhelmingly against evolution, this result was foreordained anyway. The real trial will not begin until Scopes is sentenced and his appeal upon the constitutionality of the Tennessee statute heard.

To the average Tennessean, the truth of the word of God is on trial, not Scopes, and its sacredness must be upheld at all cost. To him the believer in evolution is an infidel to be publicly rebuked, and science merely a device of the devil.

Among the pamphlets in circulation among the gentry and visitors at Dayton are those with such titles as "Evolution a Menace", "Hell and the High Schools," and "God or Gorilla," etc., which perhaps correctly reflect public opinion, so that it is too bad, from an educational viewpoint, that the scientists were not permitted to state their side of the case and present the truth about evolution and so confute the errors of ignorance and prejudice.

## One Wife on Approval

By Violet Dare

**FOOD FOR Gossip**  
As they drove away from the apartment house where Noel Gardner had lived and where Cynthia was about to live she turned to him with her eyes full of tears.  
"I don't see why Jim didn't take me to Honolulu with him," she exclaimed. "We've been married such a little bit of a while—and he'd know that I wanted to go."  
"Evidently his mother wants to go also," answered Gardner, smiling. "You and I seem to be doomed to meet with disaster at the hands of our in-laws. I've always been sure that I'd still be happily married if my wife's parents had been willing to let us work things out by ourselves. Too bad Madame Leland won't leave you and Jim alone."  
"Well, she thinks she's doing the right thing—at least she pretends she does," replied Cynthia, sadly. "Of course, Jim's an only son, and she's always adored him. It must be hard for her to give him up to me. But it does seem as if, now that she's married, she'd realize that she can't have the same claim on him that she used to."  
"Why don't you go right ahead and join Jim, anyway?" asked Gardner, not with much enthusiasm. "That's what a lot of girls would do."  
Cynthia shook her head.  
"Not when he hasn't asked me to," she told her. "If Jim doesn't want me had enough to ask me to go with him, I certainly won't force myself on him. But I can't understand it! I can't see how he can since that he's like a different person since we came back here. He has hardly written me at all since he went away on this trip, and his letters aren't a bit satisfactory. Sometimes I think he must be tired of me, though we've been married such a little while."  
Gardner said nothing, and presently Cynthia determinedly brought up a new subject. After all, she wasn't afflicted an utter stranger with her troubles. Only somehow Noel Gardner did not seem like a stranger. He had been so good about saying that he would buy back that stock from her mother-in-law and sell it to her, and since he had been present during her little scene with Louella, and had come to her rescue so kindly, she could not help feeling that he was a real friend.  
"I ought to warn you that you'll get yourself talked about lurching with me this way," he told her, as

they took their places at a window table in the restaurant that Cynthia had selected. (She had carefully chosen the one to which her mother-in-law had told her it was quite proper to go unchaperoned.)  
"I've already been talked about, so why care?" she retorted.  
"Yes, I know you've been talked about. I heard of you the moment I set foot in town. Everybody was raving about the beautiful young Mrs. Leland."  
"And wondering how she'd get along with her mother-in-law," added Cynthia. "Oh, I know how they must have talked. In fact, I know how they talk because I overheard one of the conversations about me. But I don't care. I haven't done a thing that was wrong, ever. Now let's not talk about it any more. How soon can I have your apartment?"  
"Right away. I'll get the rest of my things out tonight, and you can come in this evening or tomorrow. I'll tell you—let me give you a house-warming party there this evening. How about it?"  
Cynthia shook her head. She wanted to accept, but felt that she had gone far enough by lurching with him that day.  
"All right, then we'll do it later," he answered. "Can I help you to move? My car's at your service."  
Cynthia shook her head.  
"No, I'll use my own car; I'll just be bringing little things with me. Madame Leland gave Jim our house, you see, and so I won't feel free to rent it, but will just close it. That's what he suggested my doing. He thought I might stay with her, but I refused—and as she's going with him, anyway, it was just as well that I did. I'm renting your apartment out of my own income."  
"You're a darn plucky little thing," he exclaimed enthusiastically, leaning across the table so that she did not see Cecil Malcolm, who had just come in. "I should think Jim Leland would be so proud of you that he wouldn't know what to do."  
Half a dozen retorts sprang to Cynthia's lips, but she said nothing.  
She spent the afternoon packing. Madame Leland telephoned her, to announce her going to Jim.  
"I wouldn't have gone if you had committed to come and stay with me," she told Cynthia. "But you refused so flatly that I hardly knew what to do. I couldn't bear the thought of staying here alone, and when I wrote James about it, and told him that I wasn't feeling well, he insisted that I come at once. I've always wanted to go to Honolulu."  
"Yes—so have I," replied Cynthia truthfully. She could hardly keep from crying. "Give Jim my love, won't you?"  
"I think you might send him that yourself in a letter," replied Madame Leland. "It's very hard for him to be so far away, alone. Your letters must mean a great deal to him."

## Chautauqua Shows Loss to Guarantors First Time In Years

For the first time in a number of years the Ellison-White Chautauqua program, which closed yesterday, showed a loss, according to reports given out this morning by R. A. Harris, fiscal secretary of the committee which put up the guarantee to bring the Chautauqua to Salem. The 28 local men who made the guarantee have been called upon to put up \$8 each, he states. "Nobody has complained a bit," said Harris. "Each man put up his money and has signed up to bring the Chautauqua back again next year."  
The company was asked for a guarantee of \$1800 next year, \$150 less than this year or last year. Harris attributes the reduction to the fact that tickets had been made to have a Sunday program in 1924 and 1925. Chautauqua officials have announced that there will be a program on Sunday, but that it will be of an entirely sacred nature, and that no admission will be charged. A free offering will be taken.  
An attempt is being made this year to secure a committee of 100 to back the Chautauqua, Harris states. Each member of the committee will be made responsible for his own quota, and no difficulty is anticipated in putting the Chautauqua across successfully in 1925.  
"Having a Sunday program will be a big raving," said Mr. Harris this morning. "If it does not have it, it means holding up their talent for an entire day, which involves an enormous expense." The same policy that is to be adopted in Salem will be carried out through the entire Chautauqua circuit.

## PETAIN TO TAKE ACTIVE CHARGE OF FRENCH UNITS

Paris, July 17.—(AP)—Determined to checkmate Abd-el-Krim in his efforts to establish himself as sultan in Fez, the French government is throwing one of its strongest pieces into the game in the person of Marshal Petain, who commanded the French armies during the latter part of the world war.  
The marshal left last night for Toulouse planning to go thence by airplane to Rabat, the seat of the French governor-general of Morocco.  
"We must try to give confidence to the troops who have been fighting without respite for many weeks and who have accomplished a superhuman feat," he said.  
"Reinforcements are arriving—an army corps by the Oranx frontier toward Taza, and an unimpeded stream of effectives by way of Casa Blanca."  
"This reinforcing stream is flowing without pause from the east and west, and it is indispensable that its flow be uninterrupted." Petain's task will be to employ the reinforcements to the best advantage with the object of definitely defeating his swarthy opponent and hurling him back into the Riffian country in the Spanish protectorate.  
While the French mobilize their strategists and troops, the American volunteer flying squadron is preparing to get on the scene as soon as possible. The pilots and observers, mostly veterans of the Lafayette expedition, and the foreign legion, are to assemble at Toulouse Tuesday and fly to Rabat.  
General Naulin last night paid tribute to the American volunteers declaring:  
"They are brave soldiers who ask nothing but to repeat in Morocco the fine deeds of daring they accomplished on the French front, and above all, they will constitute a moral element of high import."  
Colonel Charles Sweeney, of Spokane, Washington, who rose from the ranks to a captaincy in the foreign legion and who commanded a regiment in the 30th division of the American expeditionary forces in the Argonne has been named commander of the squadron.  
**Perkins Leaves**  
Washington July 17.—(AP)—General Perkins left Washington this afternoon for South America to attend the first meeting of the Taena-Africa plebiscite commission, of which he is head. His official party will sail from Key West Sunday.  
**Yesterday's scores**  
Los Angeles 5; Portland 3.  
San Francisco 6; Seattle 6.  
Sacramento 7; Oakland 6.

## TESTIMONY IS DECLARED IRRELEVANT

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Judge John T. Raulston announced this morning that he had decided to exclude scientific testimony from the trial of John T. Scopes.  
The decision was regarded as having a vital bearing on the length of the trial. Yesterday was devoted entirely to argument on the question of competency of expert testimony.  
The judge's decision was announced at 9:51, after reading a general review of the judge's conclusions of the intent of the statute as passed by the legislature. The defense at once noted an exception to the court's ruling, and the judge ordered it placed on record.  
In proceeding to the defense exception, Arthur G. Hays declared:  
"It is denial of justice to permit the state to make the case on its own evidence."  
**Long Annual Grand**  
"It is contrary to every principle of Anglo-Saxon judicial procedure," Mr. Hays said.  
The defense then announced that it desired to place its proposed testimony into the court for the purpose of placing it before a higher court.  
In reply to a question from Judge Raulston, Hays said the defense had about six branches of science represented by witnesses.  
"I think you are entitled to have in the record a sufficient amount of your proof to show the appellate court what your proof would have been," said the judge.  
The defense contended, however, that it also had the right to argue before the court that the new law was unreasonable and to put on evidence to "inform the court" in the absence of the jury.  
If the evidence be permitted, Mr. Hays suggested that the court would be benefited by such evidence.  
**Court Leaves Opening**  
Should the court be convinced that it is in error, then he will reverse his opinion, Judge Raulston said.  
Attorney General Stewart said that the defense wishes to conduct a campaign of education for the theories of education and evolution through the medium of his trial.  
The state offered no objection, he said, to permitting the defense to offer the substance of the testimony in affidavit form.  
Dudley Field Malone declared that a campaign of education was being conducted, although he said he thought the way in which the defense had conducted the case was educational. He said that the defense was meeting propaganda started by "a distinguished member of prosecutor's counsel."  
Judge Raulston said he was not inclined after having given an

## Says Husband Kept Record of Mistakes And Read It To Her

R. L. Rowe had one of the most unique marital records on record, according to Edith Maude Rowe, in answering his divorce complaint in circuit court. According to Mrs. Rowe her husband, shortly after their marriage, obtained a little book in which he began to keep a record, this record being of what he claimed to be her errors, misdeeds, mistakes and various and sundry sins of omission and commission.  
She declares in her answer that from time to time her husband would use this record book to read to her the history of what he considered her past sins from the straight and true pathway of the model wife and helpmate. This, she declares, he did all for the purpose of annoying her and making life burdensome for her.  
Mrs. Rowe further in her answer asserts that her husband was cruel to her, accused her falsely of various slips and that annoyance became so great she left him in 1921, returned on his insistence in 1922, but in October 1923 was compelled to leave him again. She states that she wants custody of three children born to the marriage and \$50 a month as alimony.

## FRENCH LOSS IN MOROCCO IS OVER 4000

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line constantly, with no rest periods whatever. They are carrying on under terrific heat and the correspondent insists it is impossible that they be relieved soon. He demands additional units and says the present French bombing planes in Morocco have a radius of only 18 miles over the enemy lines and that pursuit planes are badly needed.  
The correspondent declares aviators are fighting with Abd-el-Krim. One, he says is named Vol Dietrich, a former member of General Hindenburg staff.  
**Methods Held Wrong**  
He advocates the bombardment of Abd-el-Krim's headquarters by the Spanish fleet or by French airplanes as declared it is necessary for the French to use native methods of warfare against the Rifians—meaning the destruction of property and confiscation of tribes who do not assist the French and the taking of hostages from tribes, whose fidelity wavers.  
He says Abd-el-Krim took 200 hostages from the Beni Zeroual clan, about half of them and inflicted a fine of 2,000,000 francs on the tribe in addition to confiscating quantities of its goods.  
The writer says Marshal Lyautey, French active commander in Morocco has "seen his necessity of this procedure" and that he is organizing a force to put it into practice.  
Jacobson crashed out four hits, one a triple and another a homer in five times at bat, while Sisler connected for a pair of two baggers.

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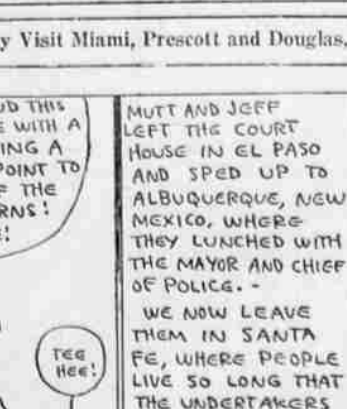
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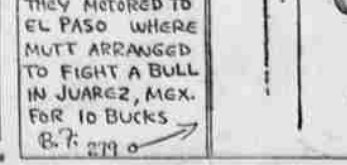
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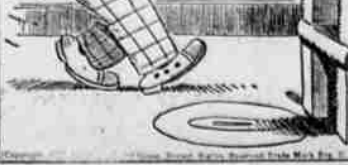
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