

BEALS LEAVES FISH BOARD

PORTLAND TO RUSH LINEN MILL DRIVE

Committee Appointed To Get Immediate Action In Collecting \$135,000 Fund Pledged.

Portland's sleeping share in the campaign for Oregon Linen Mills, incorporated, the proposed new linen mill for Salem, came to life yesterday morning at a meeting of about 50 prominent Portland business men in the offices of J. C. Ainsworth, president of the United States National bank of the metropolis, with the result that a committee was appointed under the administration to get busy and put over Portland's share of the proposition within the next few days.

Out of the \$135,000 allotment given to Portland as its share of the \$400,000 fund, \$50,000 has been subscribed by the financiers of that city, and \$85,000 remains to be subscribed.

Meier Out of City.
Julius Meier, chairman of the original Portland committee, has been out of the city for a considerable time and as a result the movement lagged. The new committee is not to replace the old one but merely be of assistance, as the old committee included men of large affairs who found it difficult to give any great amount of time or concentrated efforts to the drive, although they all were willing to subscribe liberally.

At the meeting yesterday from Salem were T. B. Way, state treasurer; John H. McNary, prominent attorney; and Colonel W. B. Barrum, who has been interested deeply in the venture.

Salem Quota Raised.

Salem put over its share in the project several weeks ago by raising in excess of \$300,000. Some \$140,000 that has been talked of as being raised in eight of the smaller communities of the valley was not raised, the campaign for that sum being postponed until the erection of the main mill here. That \$140,000 was to be used for the erection of scutching mills in the towns raising the funds, but it is believed there will be no difficulty in financing those mills when the large mill is constructed and as a result efforts have been centralized now on securing the final \$80,000 needed for the construction of the new mill.

While no definite assurances were received from the new committee, it was agreed on all hands the same views will get in with the efforts of business men here, that the matter of raising the \$80,000 in Portland is one of a comparatively few days, in fact it is believed with a concentrated drive in the right quarters the quota could be finished in Portland in a day.

Men behind the movement are optimistic as ever that the mill will be constructed and the machinery installed in plenty of time to handle next year's flax crop.

Chicago, July 22.—(A. P.)—Cigarettes may not affect a woman's morals, but they'll kill her beauty, advises Mrs. Ruth Maurer, president of the American Cosmetics society.

Owner of Baby Farm Sentenced To Serve Three and Half Years

New York, July 22.—Mrs. Helen Gilsen-Volk, proprietress of an East 84th street home for infants today was sentenced to 3 1/2 to 7 years in Auburn prison on a charge of baby substitution, to which she had pleaded guilty.

A probation officer's report submitted to the court before sentencing her as a "woman without conscience," who had strangled, frozen to death and otherwise disposed of infants sent to her care. The report said that since February, 1918, at least 53 infants had died while in Mrs. Gilsen-Volk's charge. It alleged that she treated children in any way if it meant financial benefit to herself, that she destroyed children for a consideration and non-paying babies because they were liabilities.

Duel Theory Is Discarded For Murder

Brawley, Cal., July 22.—(A. P.)—Indications that El Kirk, former Honolulu photographer, was murdered with his hands tied, not shot in a duel and that rivalry over the affections of a woman may have prompted his slaying and the suicide of John Truden, whose body was found at Jacumba last Monday, were being scrutinized by police and sheriffs investigators today.

A letter written by Truden before he killed himself told of a duel at twelve paces with .35 calibre revolvers "purchased for the

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WILBUR DENIES PACIFIC FLEET POLICY CHANGE

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, during a two-minute stop here today, requested the Associated Press to emphasize strongly the statement that no change is pending in the naval policy relative to the Pacific fleet. Although the Pacific fleet is now on route to Australia, that voyage, he made plain, does not indicate a change of policy.

"If I gave the impression in Portland," he said, "that any change is pending, I am very sorry. The U. S. capital ships now in Pacific waters will continue in the Pacific as they have for some years, and the bases will be San Pedro, San Diego, San Francisco and Puget Sound as they are now."

The midshipman squadron, composed of the New York, Arkansas and Utah, now at Astoria, will return to the Atlantic and immediately go to navy yards for modernization."

MISS POPE ASKS 'WIDOW' SHARE

Chicago, July 22.—Prompted by the death of William Nelson McClintock, Miss Isabel Pope, his fiancee and one of the central figures in the bitter legal fight over his million dollar estate, may attempt to obtain a widow's share of the fortune.

She is understood to be ready to file a suit against Mr. and Mrs. William Darling Shepherd, his former parents, charging they conspired to prevent her marriage with the youth. At the same time she would file another suit to obtain a widow's portion of the estate, which under McClintock's will, goes to Shepherd with an \$8000 annuity for Miss Pope.

TEXTILE MILLS CUT WAGES

Lawrence, Mass., July 22.—Three mills in the Lawrence district announced wage reductions of 10 per cent following the example of the American Woolen company and other plants which gave notice of wage cuts in the last few days. The mills posting notices today employ approximately 1000 operatives.

Chicago, July 22.—(A. P.)—She had no maternal affections, at least with respect to the babies of other people," the report said. "To her they were ruggies, articles of merchandise to be bartered or exchanged."

Mrs. Gilsen-Volk was arrested last May when she attempted to give a strange baby to William Angerer, a steamfitter's assistant, in place of the seven-months-old son he had placed in her care.

Judge McIntyre asked her in court today what she did with the missing baby and the reply was "I died and I left it in a halfway in a basket."

"Why did you do that?" asked the judge.

"Because one of the relatives of the baby asked me to," she replied.

TAX RECORDS TO BE THROWN OPEN SEPT. 1

Revenue Collectors Are Instructed To Make Public Income Levy Returns Then.

Washington, July 22.—(AP)—Income tax records for the last year will be opened to public inspection by all internal revenue collectors, September 1.

Announcement of the date was made today by the internal revenue bureau, after it was advised that the records would be completed before that time.

Under a recent supreme court decision, the tax figures made public by the collectors can legally be published in newspapers.

Local Records Opened

The law provides that the statistics shall be made available by the respective collectors at their offices at a time to be selected by the internal revenue bureau. The bureau itself, however, will not make any of the returns available in Washington.

The bureau's announcement said no restriction would be placed around the record during any work on removing them from the office.

At the end of the thirty day period, the time in which the public may examine the records will be regulated by each collector "with a view to preventing undue interference with the official work of his office."

Open 3 Days Each Week

"Following this 30 day period," the statement said, "the lists must be open for public examination at least three days a week and during such days shall be available to the public at least three hours a day. The days and the hours will be selected by each collector of internal revenue, and due publicity to their regulations will be given by the individual collectors."

"Each collector will designate an employee to supervise the inspection of the lists by the public. It will be the duty of this employee to see that the lists are not torn or mutilated, to prevent any person from removing them from the collector's office and to see that no one monopolizes the lists to the exclusion of others."

MICKY SHANNON KILLED IN RING

Louisville, Ky., July 22.—(AP)—Micky Shannon, Chicago light heavyweight, died in the arena before hundreds of boxing fans here last night at the end of his fourth round of his bout with Harry Fay of Louisville. When Fay drove him to the ropes and so weakened him with head and body blows he collapsed and fell through the ropes, breaking his neck when his head hit the floor.

Fay immediately was arrested on a technical charge of manslaughter but was released on \$1000 bond. The Louisville boxer was depressed over the accident but refused to comment except to express his regret over the outcome.

By coincidence last night's fatality marked the second time that a Micky Shannon had been killed during a boxing bout. Ray McMillan, Frostburg, Md., heavy weight, known in the ring as Micky Shannon, a few years ago, met the same fate while boxing Al Roberts of New York.

TIRE COMPANY AGAIN ORDERS DIVIDEND OF \$4

New York, July 22.—(AP)—Directors of the Goodyear company, tire manufacturers today authorized a resumption of dividends on the common stock at the annual rate of \$1 a share, through declarations of a \$1 quarterly payment. No dividends have been paid on the issue since February 1921, when a distribution of \$1.50 a share was made.

Increased net earnings which in the first half of 1925 totaled \$7,190,615, as compared with \$2,755,017 in the same period last year, enabled the company to restore its common stock to a dividend basis.

EVOLUTION IS ATTACKED IN WASHINGTON

Effort Made To Prevent Payment of Teachers Who Taught Doctrines Contrary To Bible.

Washington, July 22.—(AP)—Treasury officials were ordered by a local court today to show cause why the salaries of school officers here should not be withheld because of the teaching of scientific doctrines alleged to reflect on the bible.

The defendants are Frank White, treasurer of the United States; James R. Lushy, disbursing officer of the District of Columbia and Daniel J. Donovan, auditor of the District of Columbia. They were obtained by the District of Columbia supreme court on the petition of Loren H. Wittner, a taxpayer, to appear and show cause on July 23.

Statute Is Cited

The suit brought by Wittner was based on a provision in the last District of Columbia appropriation bill. In that bill, said Wittner's petition, congress provided that no part of the money appropriated should be used to pay the salary of "any superintendent who permits the teaching of will . . . or of any teacher who teaches . . . disrespect for the Holy Bible."

Under that provision, it is sought to stop the pay of Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools in Washington and W. P. Hay, head of the department of biology and chemistry. A list of examples is given by Wittner in his petition as instances in which Hay taught and Ballou permitted him to teach things described as conflicting directly with statements made in the bible.

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GERMAN REPLY FAILS TO STAND CLOSE SCRUTINY

Paris, July 22.—(AP)—The French government has begun consideration of the German reply, presented to the allies on Monday and will get in touch with other countries in an effort to determine the policy to follow concerning negotiations with the German government for a security pact guaranteeing the western frontier of Germany.

Should it appear necessary to call a conference for negotiations it could be useful in the French view only when an agreement had been reached on practically all points.

A favorable impression made here by Foreign Minister Briand's summary of the German note was not maintained after a perusal of the text when it was made public.

The Journal declares that instead of discussion of security, the German note opens a debate on revision of the "peace treaties. The Matin is of the same opinion.

PRAY FOR SALVATION OF CLARENCE DARROW

Mandeville, La., July 22.—(AP)—Prayers for the conversion to Christianity of Clarence Darrow, a defense attorney in the John T. Scopes trial, which ended yesterday in Dayton, Tenn., was offered last night at the state assembly of the Baptist Young People's Union here. The prayer was given at the suggestion of E. D. Solomon, state secretary of the organization and hope was expressed that Darrow might be won to St. Paul was won. At the conclusion of the prayer, a chorus of "amen" rang out.

INDICTED FOR BLACKMAIL

New York, July 22.—(A. P.)—Indictments alleging blackmail and extortion were returned today against Philip Stedil, who, it is alleged, demanded \$50,000, with threats to kill Edward W. Brown, a wealthy real estate broker. Brown, recently advertised for a girl companion for his adopted daughter, Dorothy.

Surrender and Confession Of Brother Now Only Hope Of Saving Condemned Man

Chicago, July 22.—(AP)—Only the surrender and confession of Robert Scott can save his brother, Russell, from the noose, hanging ready for his execution on Friday morning.

Unless Robert returns, Governor Small has indicated there will be no further reprieve to snatch Russell from the gallows as he was saved last Friday.

Russell in the county jail, watches the clock mark the passing of his remaining hours of life, bases his only hope on his brother. The return of the brother also is the objective of the frenzied efforts of Scott's relatives and friends. Robert's whereabouts are unknown. He was indicted with Russell for the murder of Joseph Sawyer, a drug clerk, in a holdup, but never apprehended. A message aligned with his name, which reached Governor Small last Thursday caused the week's delay in the execution, was thought to be a hoax.

Radio appeals to Robert will be made by Scott's wife, and by his aged father. They will argue with plea sent by the family to President Coolidge urging the executive ask the governor for leniency.

A nation-wide campaign to find the missing brother is planned by a Detroit newspaper which has asked that Russell be given a long reprieve while the search is made.

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BAD INDIAN IS HELD; BROTHER DENIES FRAGAS

Arthur Wheeler, Indian, was arrested today by Deputies Sam Burkhart and Bert Smith on the Lal Hing hop ranch north of the city. Wheeler was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, it being alleged he had stabbed his brother Frank Wheeler with whom he had been living. The latter's son Lawrence Wheeler, is the complaining witness.

The brother, however, denied to the officers that his brother had stabbed him, pulling his shirt back from his chest and showing cuts on his chest, but averred that the cuts were caused by his using insufficient care in crawling through a barbed wire fence.

The warrant came about through a visit of five other Indians to the sheriff's office two days ago, when they alleged a bad Indian was making trouble, that he had stabbed his brother and also that he had knocked one of the complaining Indians down with his fist.

The Indians repaired to the office of Justice of the Peace Sussli whose the warrant was sworn out. Apparently, even if he was stabbed, the brother intends to protect the man under arrest by the story that he received his injuries from crawling through a barbed wire fence. The five Indians who complained it is stated, were merely visitors passing through and their present whereabouts is not known. What disposition will be made of the case remains to be seen.

Preliminary hearing has been set for July 21.

PACIFIC ISLANDS GROWING LARGER

Washington, July 22.—(AP)—A prediction that Uncle Sam will be presented by another nation with a fair sized continent in the mid-Pacific was added today to the profusion of discussion and conjecture that has followed recent seismic disturbances.

Edwin Fairfax Saulty, of New York, who has studied earth movements for many years, said he was convinced that the Hawaiian Islands gradually and quietly were being pushed toward and within a generation would comprise a high and dry territory as large as Japan.

Only the beams of a great canyon now rise above the surface of the sea at Hawaii, he said, but a constant "upheaving" process at work in the bed of the Pacific may be expected to push these peaks constantly upward.



RUSSELL T. SCOTT
BROTHER OF
ROBERT SCOTT
CONDEMNED MAN

Millionaire Is Deluged With Offers

New York, July 22.—Leopold Scheppe, millionaire philanthropist, received a convincing demonstration today of the interest held by the public in the subject of philanthropy.

By telegram, telephone, messenger and mail, Mr. Scheppe received replies to his request yesterday for suggestions as to how he might best distribute the remainder of his surplus.

Mr. Scheppe has made it a point to maintain personal supervision of his charitable activities, but he announced today that he would leave for his country home in Connecticut. His augmented but still over-worked office force would like to do the same.

POWERS AGREE ON FORMULA IN CHINESE CRISIS

Washington, July 22.—(AP)—Substantial accord has been reached by the powers on a formula to deal with the whole Chinese problem.

Formal acquiescence in some elements of the program still is lacking, but the Peking diplomats are expected to be in a position to submit the formula to the provisional government of China at an early date.

The settlement to be proposed will include the Washington conference plan for revision of Chinese customs duties and creation of a commission of inquiry into extra-territorial questions; and also the British proposals for a judicial inquiry into the responsibility for loss of lives in the recent Shanghai rioting.

The plan for dealing with the Shanghai incident is expected to be contingent upon participation by the Peking government in the extra-territorial inquiry and agreement by that government to be bound by the findings of the investigations.

The diplomatic representatives of the powers in Peking will present the plan as a reply to the last note from the Chinese foreign office, which submitted demands both as to the Shanghai incident and as to extra-territorial requirements in China by the powers.

Under the Washington conference plan, the Chinese government presumably would issue the formal call for the meetings, both for the customs revision conference and the commission of inquiry into extra-territorial matters.

SELECTION OF DISTRICT DRY CHIEFS STARTS

Washington, July 22.—(A. P.)—Federal prohibition officials prepared to buckle down today to their most difficult problem in the sweeping re-organization—selection of men to shoulder the responsibility in the districts provided in the new plan of operation.

Bulging files of thousands of letters of application and recommendation including a number from members of the senate and houses awaited consideration at a conference called yesterday to meet today of the dry heads on the return to the capital of Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury, creators of new enforcement machine.

With the first appointment yet to be definitely decided on and applications mounting daily, some believe it will be at least another month before the plan that at first was proposed could be put in operation by August 1, can be fairly well completed. One factor supporting this prediction is the fact that several hundred employees at prohibition headquarters who are to lose their jobs in the re-organization have not yet received the required month's notice.

Selection of the federal administrators apparently was the one big task confronting officials today, for announcement was made that the revised regulations covering industrial alcohol had been completed. The department of justice at the same time was working to determine the exact boundary lines between federal districts.

No Time for Debates With Anyone On Any Subject Says Bryan

Dayton, Tenn., July 22.—(AP)—William Jennings Bryan in a state ment issued here early today announced that he would not consider a debate on any subject with any person.

He made the announcement, he said, "in order to save myself from answering numerous letters."

"I have no time for such meetings," the statement continued. "I have suspended my lecturing and I have literary work that demands attention."

"Recently several of my invitations have mentioned Mr. Darrow as my opponent," he said. "I have had a number of invitations from athletes and agonists."

"The attitude of the atheist or the agnostic is so completely antagonistic to the attitude of a be-

BAY CITY MAN IS APPOINTED AS SUCCESSOR

Tillamook Man Decides To Retain Senate Seat; Appointee To Succeed Garland Unnamed.

Governor Pierce chalked up a new development in the state fish commission controversy that has been stirring Oregon politics for the past several months this morning when he announced the appointment of J. S. Hayes of Bay City to succeed Senator A. G. Beals of Tillamook, resigned.

The governor's announcement was the first intimation of the action to be taken by Senator Beals in accordance with the opinion handed down last week by Attorney General Van Winkle that Beals could not hold the offices of state senator and fish commissioner at the same time.

By reason of the same opinion the appointment of Senator Sam Garland of Linn county to the commission is also void. Senator Garland has announced that he will relinquish his seat on the commission, but the name of his successor will not be given out until the governor and Garland have had an opportunity to confer.

Senators Beals and Garland were appointed to the fish commission as the result of an agreement between themselves and Senator Eddy of Douglas county, on one hand, and the governor on the other during the last session of the legislature, whereby the three senators were to select the appointees to the fish commission. At a post-session conference here the senators were unable to agree upon appointees outside their own number, and Garland and Beals agreed to accept the appointments themselves.

Senator Garland has confirmed the events leading up to the appointments in explaining his acceptance of the appointment.

FLAX EXPERT IS VISITOR IN CITY

Lester J. Dewey, agriculturalist in the employ of the United States department of agriculture, and considered the greatest flax expert in the United States, and Professor G. E. Hyslop, astronomer, member of the faculty at O. A. C., were in Salem this morning.

Arrangements have been made to have both Mr. Dewey and Professor Hyslop speak at Aumsville tonight, a special public meeting being called for the purpose. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Dewey has been sent to the Willamette valley under special instructions from the federal department of agriculture to inspect the Willamette valley with a view to determining its possibilities along the line of flax production.

Tonight both speakers will discuss proper methods of producing flax, and will deal with the possibilities of the flax industry in the Willamette valley.

Never in the bible christianity that we are not likely to convert each other and less likely to convert members of the audience. Moreover, having heard Mr. Darrow, I am not at all disposed to invite Christians to come to a meeting where they would hear their religion stored and sneered at. I have freedom of speech and can draw words of his own.

"I shall have him, therefore to arrange for his own meetings and I shall speak where ever I do speak for the presentation of our side to those who care to listen. The religious question is now so acute that I shall neither receive compensation nor allow admission to be charged when I defend the Christian faith."