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PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

DAYTON VIEWS BLOCH DEAD LEADER

M'LAREN TO SERVE TERM STATE PRISON

Supreme Court Upholds Conviction of Portland Vice-Ring Youths Including Officer's Son.

Allen McLaren, a Portland youth, whose father, W. G. McLaren is a state prison official as a member of the state parole board, must enter the state prison as a convict to serve a maximum of four years.

The three youths were convicted before Judge J. U. Campbell in the lower court for Clackamas county of the crime of rape.

The three youths were indicted jointly. In the appeal they assign 23 alleged errors in the lower court.

Chief Justice McBride and Justice Barnett and Hand concurred. W. G. McLaren, father of Allen McLaren, has for years been interested in rescue and aid work for prisoners.

The appellants also alleged error upon the court's refusal to compel the state to elect the particular offense upon which it ruled for conviction.

"The three were acting together," says the opinion, "and their conduct during the entire time they were with the young ladies was admissible for the purpose of showing the pattern which they took in the commission of the crime charged against all three of them."

ARMY AND NAVY HELD EFFICIENT

Swampscott, Mass., July 28.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge is confident that the army and navy air services are growing in efficiency and at present are in a satisfactory condition.

Confidential information which has reached the executive has convinced him that the work of developing the air service in both army and navy is progressing most satisfactorily and there is no cause for alarm that a high state of efficiency is not being reached.

Crude Rubber Prices Slump London, July 28.—(A. P.)—Crude rubber prices which recently rose to unprecedented heights, weakened rapidly today under the pressure of speculative sales.

JURY DECIDES PARENTAGE OF GIRL'S INFANT

Raymond Zielinski, Hazel Green Rancher Convicted of Being Father of Fatherless Babe.

Raymond Zielinski, young Hazel Green rancher, was convicted by a jury in Circuit Judge Kelly's court shortly before noon today of being father of Helen Gardner's illegitimate son.

Under the statute he can be compelled to pay from \$100 to \$350 a year for the support of the child during the first two years and from \$150 to \$500 a year until the child is 14 years of age.

Following the verdict, Judge Kelly instructed District Attorney Carson to consult with W. E. Keys, attorney for Zielinski, and ascertain if the two parties may reach an agreement on the sums to be paid by stipulation, or decide whether supplemental proceedings shall be had to determine the amount and method of payment.

Trial Draws Crowds The trial has attracted the greatest interest of any proceedings had during the present term of court, the court room being crowded at every session.

Judge Kelly yesterday afternoon passed on the validity of the illegitimate child statute, the first time since its enactment.

OPERATED UPON FORTY ONE TIMES

New York, July 28.—(A. P.)—Frank Hasselberger was preparing today for his forty-first operation in the last seven years.

Army surgeons, determined to put Hasselberger together again so that he looks and feels as he did before he was torn almost to pieces in France seven years ago, will operate on him again at the Walter Reed hospital in Washington next week.

Hasselberger enlisted in the regular army and was one of the first men sent to France. On September 25, 1918 the section of trench in which he was stationed was bombed by German airplanes and he was taken to a first aid station half blinded and apparently dead.

The state supreme court held today, in an opinion written by Justice Bean, with Chief Justice McBride and Justices Hand and Coshaw concurring, that Oswald West shall recover from Coos county \$19,685.66, or the full amount of his claim for attorney fees for representing the county before the public lands committee.

West's appearance before the congressional committee was in behalf of a bill providing for the acceptance by the United States from the Southern Oregon com-

Bootlegger Bloch Gets Year In Pen And Fine of \$1000

Harry Bloch, for a long time suspected by the officers of being Salem's premier bootlegger, received the stiffest jolt yet handed out to a liquor violator in the county this morning, when Judge Kelly in circuit court, sentenced Bloch to serve a year in the penitentiary and pay a fine of \$1,000.

This is one of the most aggravated cases of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor that ever came before this court, declared Judge Kelly, as he imposed the sentence.

Testimony in the case indicated that Bloch played the old time role of the serpent entering an ing operation in connection with Paul Munro, Pringle rancher, but the evidence indicated that Bloch also was bootlegger for his own still and peddled the product which Munro, and Munro's wife and young daughters, were said to have manufactured for him.

Portland, July 28.—(A. P.)—A highway construction project on the Rosevelt highway in Curry county, estimated to cost about \$300,000, was included among bids considered by the state highway commission at its meeting here this afternoon.

Other grading and surfacing jobs on which bids will be opened today are: Benton valley and Hoskins market roads, 5.3 miles of broken stone surfacing, a county project, Lincoln county—Siletz Bay-Stocky creek section of Roosevelt highway, 3.8 miles of grading.

Linn county—Meacham over crossing section of Old Oregon trail, 6.5 miles of grading. For Jefferson county—Bids will be opened on a bridge over Crooked river requiring about 4000 cubic yards of excavation, 720 yards of concrete, 100,000 pounds of metal reinforcements, 700 pounds of structural steel and 1050 lineal feet of concrete handrail.

For Umatilla county—Bids will be opened on a building for rest room and concession purposes on Old Oregon Trail about 27 miles southeast of Pendleton.

WASHINGTON EVOLUTION CASE COMES UP FRIDAY

Washington, July 28.—(A. P.)—A hearing in Washington's evolution suit was postponed today until Friday.

On that day the motion of the government to dismiss the case will have preferred status as the question before the court.

The delay was agreed to by Justice Sissons of the District of Columbia supreme court when counsel for Loren H. Wittner, who brought the suit in an effort to stop the pay of local school authorities, insisted that more time was needed to study the government's motion to dismiss, filed yesterday.

any of a deed of reconveyance of lands granted to the state of Oregon by the Coos bay grant act, and which provided that the government should pay Coos county all taxes, costs, interests and penalties thereon. On February 26, 1919, congress enacted the law which provided for the payment of \$400,000 to the county and a further payment of 25 per cent of the proceeds of the sales of land and timber from the granted lands in Coos county, bringing the total sum paid the county up to \$492,141.68.

Douglas county was also interested in the congressional act, and (Continued on Page Nine)

WATTS CASE GUARDIANSHIP HELD LEGAL

Supreme Court Sustains Lower Court In Petition For Guardian of Woman Who Deeded Land.

The petition of Cora J. Holman, Alma R. Schneider, Gertrude L. Scott and Joseph Schneider for the appointment of a guardian of Miss Elizabeth P. Watt is upheld by the supreme court, which today in an opinion written by Justice Coshaw affirms the late George G. Bingham of the lower court for Marion county. Miss Watt is an alleged incompetent person.

The opinion settled only the question of Miss Watt's mentality. Suits to quash the transfers of property to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McElroy and Mrs. Bertha Watson are now pending in the circuit court.

The Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of the church where the final services for the former secretary of state will be held, has been for many years a great friend of the commoner and his family.

The exact hour of the funeral will depend upon the time of arrival in Washington of William J. Bryan, the younger, who with his sister, Mrs. Grace Hargreaves, is en route from California to join the widowed mother.

Mrs. Bryan went by automobile to Chattanooga this morning, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Owen and Mrs. W. S. Hermin Jennings, widow of a former governor of Florida.

The party left with the announced purpose to give Mrs. Bryan an outing and to do some necessary shopping. They expected to return to Dayton by early afternoon, before 2 o'clock when the body of Mr. Bryan will be laid to state. This was the first time Mrs. Bryan had left the Richard Rogers premises since her husband's death Sunday.

COOPERATIVE MARKET BILL FOR CONGRESS

Swampscott, Mass., July 28.—Discussion of the agricultural relations between President Coolidge and congressional leaders who are visiting White Court for conferences has revealed a general agreement that legislation in the next congress should be limited to enactment of a cooperative marketing bill. This is the main reason of the president's agricultural conferences remaining to be translated into law.

President Coolidge favors passage of a cooperative marketing measure, although he is of the opinion it would be best for congress to work out the details. Senator Curtis of Kansas, republican leader, when here a week ago, expressed the view that farmers could be best aided by encouraging cooperative marketing.

This opinion was also expressed yesterday by Representative Proell of Indiana, ranking republican of the house agricultural committee who called on the president.

Reporting to the executive that farmers of the middle west were enjoying prosperity with good prices in prospect for their crops, he said he believed the attention of congress should be centered on cooperative marketing. In the last congress he championed the passage of the McNary-Haugen bill, designed to encourage exportation of surplus grain, but apparently has abandoned his advocacy of the measure.

Independence Cow Is World Champion 3 Year Old Jersey

Independence, July 28.—St. Maves Lad's Pride, a Jersey cow owned by Harry D. Hill of Independence, has finished a year's official test begun at 3 years, 7 months of age, with 14,243 pounds of milk and 1002.55 pounds of butterfat to her credit. Her milk averaged 7.01 per cent butterfat. With this remarkable record she becomes world's champion senior 3 year old Jersey, superseding Hesse's Jubilee Signal, owned by Hugh W. Bonnell of Ohio, which has 914 pounds of fat to her credit.

ARMS MEET NOT GIVEN UP

President Hopeful of Another Disarmament Conference After Security Pact In Force.

Swampscott, Mass., July 28.—(A. P.)—Consummation of the European security pact, in the opinion of President Coolidge, would lay a foundation for further disarmament.

Published reports that the president had given up hope for another disarmament conference were denied today at the summer White House, although it was pointed out that conditions in Europe are not yet propitious for initiating a definite move for a conference.

Status Unchanged. It was stated here today that no change in the status of the proposal which thus far has been confined to preliminary and rather indefinite suggestions from the administration that it would make an effort to have a conference called whenever there appeared to be any likelihood of its going through to a successful termination.

It was reiterated at White Court that President Coolidge although hopeful that another disarmament conference can be arranged, intends to bide his time until European conditions become as stable as possible. He realized that there probably never will be perfect conditions for another conference, but he believes no good could come from an effort to hold one until the situation abroad is such as to give the movement the largest possible promise of being successful.

Field Left Open. President Coolidge did not want to inject the disarmament question into preliminary and rather tentative order and friendly relations, has served to postpone action on the part of the Washington government.

The security pact, in the president's opinion, in no way disposes of the disarmament question and the field is left open for discussion of this question at an international conference in which the United States would take a leading part.

HIGHLIGHTS ON BRYAN'S LAST SPEECH WRITTEN BUT NOT DELIVERED

Swampscott, Mass., July 28.—President Coolidge believes the federal trade commission has a useful function and he is not in sympathy with suggestions that it should be abolished.

It was the president's conviction that while some of the criticism of the trade commission is perhaps justified, it is performing a different task as the policeman of business and on the whole is performing a useful service to the public.

Mr. Coolidge is of the belief that some of the practices of the commission might well be modified so as to avoid possible injustices to legitimate industry and business, but he has not reached any conclusions as to what changes in methods should be adopted.

BRYAN'S LAST INDICTMENT OF SCIENCE

Commoner's Address Prepared On the Tennessee Case Given to World by Widow.

Dayton, Tenn., July 28.—(By Associated Press.)—"The Tennessee Case," an address prepared by William Jennings Bryan in defense of the Tennessee anti-evolution law which the late commoner was prevented from delivering at the Dayton trial because of an early termination of the case, was made known to the world today by Mrs. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan declared in the address that the case was no longer local, but that it "had assumed the proportions of a battle royal between unbelief that attempts to speak through so-called science and the defenders of the Christian faith speaking through the legislature of Tennessee."

Asserting that "this law does not violate any rights guaranteed by any constitution to any individual," and was not an interference with freedom of conscience, Mr. Bryan indicted evolution on five broad counts, the first of which "is that" it disputes the

STORY OF DUEL AND SUICIDE PACT BRANDED FAKE

Brawley, Cal., July 28.—(A. P.)—Officers uncovered evidence today which branded as false the letter purporting to have been left by John Truden telling the story of a duel in which he killed Henry Kirk, July 18.

At the same time other evidence tended to prove that the letter found in Truden's pocket and bearing his name as a signature was not written by Truden at all.

Today's revelations went a long way in the minds of officers and investigating newspapermen towards substantiating the theory that both Kirk and Truden died at the hands of a third party and that Truden did not kill Kirk and then take his own life as outlined in the supposed death note.

The latest definite clue in the mystery which has tormented one of the most baffling problems ever recorded in southern California's criminal annals was the statement today by a maid at the Imperial hotel of Imperial, a nearby town where both Kirk and Truden lived, that she knocked on Truden's door at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, July 18, to tell him the time and that Truden replied saying that he did not wish to get up.

FEDERAL TRADE BOARD TO STAY

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BODY LIES IN STATE; VIEWED BY THOUSANDS

Tennessee Hillmen Look At Peaceful Face of Dead Champion Regressing In Casket.

Dayton, Tenn., July 28.—(A. P.)—Viewed by men from the mountains and by women whose shoulders were bowed from toil, the still form of William Jennings Bryan lay in state today in an unpretentious southern home.

Quietly and with solemn faces the east Tennessee hillmen filed into the Richard Rogers home, and stepping softly moved into flower-strewn front room, where reclined in his casket the body of the former secretary of state, eloquent advocate of universal peace.

The looked intently a moment into the peaceful face of him to whom they had looked—and looked not in vain—as the champion of their Christian faith. They looked upon the proud and noble features under their glazed covering and moved away, passing around a lone sentry of the armed legion, posted with arms folded over his olive drab breast.

AGREEMENT ON DITCH FILLING ABOUT REACHED

The Western Paper Converting company, the city of Salem and the property owners along the Division street ditch are on the verge of reaching an agreement relative to the filling of the ditch, which means that the paper converting company will go ahead with the establishment of a factory here to be capitalized at \$250,000.

After the problem had been discussed by representatives of the city council, the Chamber of Commerce, the company and the property owners last night, Ross Miles, operator of a sand and gravel company volunteers to fill the ditch within a year's time for \$2,000.

Today E. A. O'Neill, one of the factory promoters, reported in Hal D. Patton, one of the city council committee, that the company would pay \$1,500 of this amount. It is understood that if the cost is any greater than that figure there is a possibility of the Chamber of Commerce contributing to a maximum of \$500.

All parties are now certain that the establishment of the factory will proceed.

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