

KNIGHTS HEAR PLEA BY SMITH FOR TOLERANCE

New York, Aug. 21 (AP)—Delegates to the 33rd annual supreme convention of the Knights of Columbus went into the final sessions of their meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria today after hearing former Governor Alfred E. Smith denounce the religious policies of Mexico, Germany and the Soviet Union.

The principal speaker at a "victory dinner" last night, the one-time candidate for president said of Mexico: "Almighty God is all-wise, all-just and all-merciful and I don't see why he does not strike dead the men there who are filling the minds of the children with their propaganda and poisoning their faith."

"In Germany," he said, "—well, a Jew isn't a man, although his people are the redeemer into the world. A Catholic is not a man, either, although in his veins flows the blood of the King of Kings. A man there is one who has the blood of barbarians in him."

"In Russia a man exists only to amass wealth for the state. His identity is lost as completely as a drop of water in a glass of water."

"In Russia there is no great difference between an animal and a man."

Earlier in his address he called upon his hearers to defend the country against communism and socialism.

Forum

Contributions to this column must be confined to 300 words and signed by writer.

To the Editor:—It was announced through your good paper that we are to have a new Postoffice building, costing \$265,000, to take the place of the beautiful stone building now too small for this growing community, which is to be torn down.

If this building could be dismantled and the stone moved and be re-created at our provisional government park (known to everybody as Champeopark) as a memorial building, with the use of PWA funds, where such a building is badly needed to properly house the many historic relics which many of our good citizens would like to send there provided a suitable, fireproof building, such as the old postoffice building could provide, would be as worthy a PWA project as many suggested.

At least, something should be done to commemorate our first seat of government in a substantial way. Then, perhaps, if our good pioneer Albert Tozier, and sister, were retained to explain our ancient history, we might get back the many thousands of cars that used to come to the park each year.

Yours truly,
CHAS. K. SPAULDING.

To the Editor:—We all know that the whole State of Oregon is interested right now in a new State Capitol Building. Now that we are to have a new Post Office building and that a new Court House is in prospect, is all the more reason that the new Capitol Building should be built on the old historic spot that the old Capitol Building occupied and that I am told that no where in the United States will you see or find such a scenic setting or that so many public buildings are to be found in a row or centrally located as are to be seen here in Salem. This unique or picturesque setting should be maintained by all odds, and right now of all times in the history of our great State no more excess burden should be put on to our already over taxed and over burdened tax payers, and too that the city of Salem has so generously offered to clear Waverly at, and to grant some of Willson park grounds should not be lightly overlooked. The loss of the old building is to be regretted. I maintain that while building new that an ample building for years to come should be built higher & occupy the old spot north & south and that if necessary a double ell or wings could be extended both east and west. I am sure if the location of a new Capitol building was put up to the voters, the old site would receive a large majority, the cost of buying either north or south of the old site would be enormous.
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COAST ENJOYED
Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. F. Glenn McDonald and LaPorte and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. William Swift and Billie and Margie have returned from a three day stay at Oceanside. They experienced heavy rains during Saturday and splendid weather on the other days at the coast.

Melama—The church building is receiving a new coat of paint this week. The women of the quilting club are having the work done and have hired Mr. Voget to do the work.

Melama—Miss Jessie Moe returned to Vancouver, Wash. Sunday after spending a two weeks' vacation at her home here. Miss Eula Montgomery accompanied her for a visit in Vancouver.

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ANIMALS WILL INVADE GROUNDS

Ghosts of the past, giant, inflated rubber "animals"—huge elephants, lions and other vertebrates that roamed this land millions of years ago, will descend on those who attend the Oregon state fair on the opening day which will be Children's day, August 31.

Two and three stories high during their "inflation" period the "animals" will be an outstanding feature of the Gilmore Circus parade to be staged that afternoon under the auspices of the Oregon state fair.

Arrangements for bringing the huge parade of giant animals here were made by Director Solon T. White. He had heard of the tremendous interest animals of this type designed by Tony Sarg had aroused in New York, Portland, Long Beach and other cities where they paraded, and working with officials of the Gilmore Oil company negotiations were completed for bringing the huge parade here.

According to Mr. White, the parade will also include clowns, calliope, bands and fifteen giant headed figures.

"Beyond a doubt the Gilmore Circus parade will be one of the most sensational and unusual events ever presented at a state fair," stated Mr. White. "Never before in the history of western festivals has anything been presented that approaches this circus parade in colorful originality."

CRITICAL TESTS FOR ARMY PLANES

Dayton, O., Aug. 21 (AP)—A million dollars worth of sturdy bombing planes were being prepared today for critical tests before expert eyes of the army air corps' officers—tests that are to contribute toward stronger defense of America's skyways.

Three giant planes, each carefully built by private concerns at an estimated cost of more than \$200,000, will undergo rigid tests over a special course at Patterson field here, beginning Thursday. The bombing plane which any army air board finds best suited to the needs of modern warfare will be purchased by the war department.

Believed to be the fastest aircraft of its size ever built is Boeing's new "flying fortress" which flew from Seattle, Wash., to Dayton yesterday in about nine hours. The agile mammoth of the air negotiated the 2100 miles at an average speed of better than 230 miles an hour. Pilot Leslie Tower was at the controls.

Creson Sentenced To Year in Prison

Clifford Creson yesterday afternoon pleaded guilty in circuit court to stealing an automobile belonging to the Salem Taxi company and was sentenced to a year in prison. Judge Lewelling who heard the plea and imposed sentence denied a parole. Creson was an employe at the state school for the blind and disappeared about a week and a half ago. He appeared in police station at Spokane saying he did not remember where he had been or what he had been doing. He rented the car from the taxi company.

GRADUATE CONVALESCING
Turner—Robert Laird, graduate of the 1935 class of Turner high school is convalescing from a recent operation. His home is near Salem and during the school months he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cook of the Cloverdale district.

CALLS FOR HELP
Silverton—Roscoe Langley telephoned from Junction City Tuesday forenoon for a wrecker from the Allen garage to bring him home. Nothing was learned of the nature of the accident. Mrs. Langley and Margaret were with Mr. Langley on their vacation. P. Glenn McDonald assisted the Allens on the trip.

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On the ice clad shore of the Arctic, Will Rogers, noted humorist, and Wiley Post, famous flier, met their deaths when their plane crashed August 15. The wreckage of the plane is shown in the upper left of the photo, while in the foreground the natives who witnessed the tragic end of the famous pair are shown warming themselves by a campfire. The shore of the Arctic ocean is shown in the background, with its ever present ice floes. (Associated Press photo).

Tall Stranger Sought By Police as Suspect In Long Beach Murder

Long Beach, Calif., Aug. 21 (AP)—Searching vainly for clues, police today sought a tall, well groomed man for questioning in connection with the mystery slaying of Mrs. Gladys Clena Fair, 34 year old naval board stenographer.

The attractive victim was found in her apartment on the 11th floor of a building yesterday. Her slayer apparently fired a bullet into the back of her head as she sat at her side on the arm of an overstuffed chair. The body, clad in a simple house frock, had been dragged from the living room and draped over the rim of a bathtub.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wray, occupants of an adjoining apartment, told investigators they saw an unknown man walking down the hallway near Mrs. Fair's apartment Monday night. They said he seemed startled at their appearance and fled down a stairway.

Elevator attendants confirmed police suspicions that the stranger walked down the eleven flights of stairs and out a rear entrance of the building. They said they carried no one of this description down the lift.

Death of the woman came a day after she parted in San Francisco from her husband of eight years, Evan A. Fair, who had planned to rejoin her as soon as he could find employment in Long Beach. She had spent her vacation with him.

Mrs. Fair, an employe in the naval office, came to Long Beach when the board moved its offices from San Francisco last June.

Lt. Commander W. W. Hastings, Mrs. Fair's superior in the naval office, was a passenger on the bus on which Mrs. Fair rode south last Sunday. He said her farewell from her husband seemed affectionate and that on the trip down she "appeared to have no worries."

Investigators examining the Fair apartment here said the chair in which the woman sat was only about six inches from the wall, indicating that the slayer pressed the nose of a small caliber pistol to the back of her head as they talked. There was no evidence of a struggle in the room. A trail of blood from the chair to the bathroom indicated what had happened.

Voigemast was a day laborer, aged 24. He was convicted of assaulting, raping and murdering a 40-year-old teacher, Hilja Zoegel.

Only once before has the "henlock cup" test been offered to a condemned man under Eathonia's new criminal code, which was endorsed by presidential decree on February 1, 1925. In that case, Johannes Neutra, who murdered his mother, was proffered the cup but refused it. He was hanged.

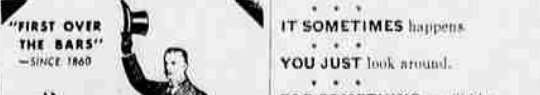
RELATIVE VISIT
Aurora—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Askin, Dale Miller and James Miller, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller in Portland. Charles Andrew Miller returned to his home in Portland and Dale Miller also went to Portland, where he will visit his cousins, Richard and Harry Schatz, for several days before returning to his home at Prescott. Avin W. Miller has been a Prescott visitor the past week. He returned home Monday afternoon.

Vacation Is Spent With Broken Arm
Hubbard—Vacationing with a broken arm is vacationing under a handicap. Mrs. F. F. McArthur followed when she fell as she was following her husband on his fishing trips when they and their young daughter Doris were at the coast where they spent 10 days. The accident happened while they were at Yachats. After the fracture had been reduced and the right arm was placed in a sling the vacationists went on with their trip. They returned to Hubbard Friday.

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CREAMERY WINS INITIAL BOUT

The temporary restraining order secured by the city of Salem against the Marion Creamery & Produce company was dissolved by Circuit Judge Lewelling today, but the dissolution of the order may be only temporary in itself as the court granted the order on the ground that the statutory provision requiring a bond in such cases had not been complied with.

Defense attorneys at the hearing raised two points in addition to the bond, one that the city has no legal capacity to sue and the other that the court has no jurisdiction to enforce the injunction.

The first question was argued briefly today and the attorneys are to submit briefs immediately. In event the court decides that the city has a legal capacity to sue, then the question of jurisdiction will come up for consideration and the city can find itself back in court again on filing of the proper bond.

Defense attorneys contend that the city has a complete legal remedy in its own charter and ordinance provisions and that it cannot come into equity unless it has no other adequate remedy at law and that it has a completely adequate remedy at law aside from this proceeding.

STATE FIRE LOSSES INCREASE 61 PERCENT

Actual fire losses in Oregon during the first half of 1935 increased 61 per cent over the same period in 1934. High Earle, state insurance commissioner, reported today. Losses totaled \$1,123,055 from 1,897 fires.

The sound value of the property was listed at \$22,002,254, with insurance carried in the amount of \$19,556,003. Losses paid totaled \$942,048.

Fires during the six months period resulted in 31 deaths, and injuries to 61 persons.

Multnomah county alone reported 1,114 fires with actual losses of \$451,873.

Mrs. Lessard, Hennin Turn In Low Scores

Woodburn—In the mixed foursome tournament held Sunday at the Woodburn Golf club Mrs. W. P. Lessard and M. D. Hennin turned in low net scores, 98-25-73. Mrs. L. H. Shorey and A. DeJardin held low gross with 83.

Scores were: Mrs. W. P. Lessard-M. D. Hennin, 98-25-73; Mrs. L. H. Shorey-A. DeJardin, 83-6-77; Mrs. Blaine McCord-W. P. Lessard, 91-14-77; Mrs. A. DeJardin-W. B. Gill 116-36-80; Mrs. W. B. Gill-Glyde Cutsforth-Summer Stevens, 104-21-83; Mrs. H. M. Austin-tes Cutsforth 104-18-86; Mrs. Hennin-L. H. Shorey, 98-11-87.

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MONKEY DIES WHEN OFFICER HALTS THAWING

Hollywood, Aug. 31 (AP)—Gaston, a four-and-a-half-year-old Rhesus monkey, was dead—a martyr apparently to either science or the law.

Gaston, frozen for 17 days by Ralph S. Willard, young research chemist, was in the midst of a process which Willard claims will revive warm-blooded animals after they have been "frozen to death," when Dr. C. G. Warr, humane society, stepped into the picture.

The portly, thin-lipped humane officer, who had examined the frozen monkey at the start of the experiment—an admitted effort on the part of the chemist to answer skeptics who challenged his claims—suddenly announced the experiment was illegal.

Willard explained the monkey would die if he did not continue his thawing-out operations.

"But I don't want to be arrested," he said.

Dr. Warr was non-committal about that, pointing out experiments with animals violated section 599-C of the state penal code, which prohibits them except in state university laboratories.

"I don't say I will arrest you, and I don't say I won't," the humane officer announced.

Willard disconnected his apparatus and put Gaston back in the ice-box. An hour later he announced the monkey was dead beyond hope of revival.

"I invited Dr. Warr to watch the experiment," the chemist explained. "He examined the monkey when I took it out. Suddenly—after I worked four hours on it—he said it was illegal."

Willard, accompanied by an attorney, visited Deputy City Prosecutor Harry G. Mellon, who confirmed Dr. Warr's statement.

FARMER SERIOUSLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

Medford, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—Charles Lammy, Central Point farmer, was in critical condition at a hospital today as a result of being thrown from a load of straw on which he was riding when it caught fire and his horses ran away.

Lammy was smoking a pipe atop the load when ashes set the straw afire. The horses became terrified and galloped across the desert, scattering burning straw for a mile. It started a desert blaze.

Lammy was thrown back into the burning straw before being catapulted to the ground. He suffered severe burns and a broken arm.

One of the horses was burned so seriously it had to be killed.

SISTER FROM SPOKANE
Stayton—Mrs. A. S. Keen of Spokane spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Walker, they left for Brownsville where they plan to spend the remainder of this week visiting relatives and friends.

Norma Millen Freed From Dedham Jail

Dedham, Mass., Aug. 21 (AP)—Norma Brighten Millen, 20-year-old widow of Murton Millen, executed killer, was released from Dedham jail at 4 a. m. (E. D. T.), today.

The young prisoner became eligible for release at midnight last night.

She completed a one-year sentence, receiving 36 days off for good behavior, as an accessory to the activities of the Millen-Faber gang, who were executed for the slaying of a policeman during a holdup at the Needham Trust company in February, 1933.

The executed gangsters were Murton Millen, her husband; Irving, his brother, and Abraham Faber.

UNITED BRETHREN MEET IN SPOKANE

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 21 (AP)—With nearly 200 delegates present the five-day 82nd annual meeting of the Oregon conference of the United Brethren in Christ was opened here today.

Meeting at the same time is the conference of the women's missionary association. Mrs. Zella Bartness of Portland presided, taking the place of the late Mrs. Bessie B. Shepherd of Salem.

Although some meetings were held yesterday, the conference proper opened today, with Bishop Warner presiding. An address by Dr. S. S. Hugh, secretary of the board of administration, of Dayton, Ohio, was a highlight on today's program.

NAVY AND ARMY EXAMS SLATED

October 26, a Civil Service examination will be held to determine eligible applicants for appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland and the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.

The First Congressional District of Oregon will have one vacancy at each Academy in 1936. Congressman James W. Mott is anxious that all ambitious young men in the first district, which he represents, have an opportunity to try for these coveted appointments.

Any young unmarried man not less than sixteen years of age nor more than twenty years of age on April 1st may compete for the Annapolis appointment.

Candidates for the West Point vacancy are eligible for admission from the date they are seventeen until the day they become twenty-two years of age and must be unmarried.

In order to make the required arrangements it is necessary that the applicant notify Congressman James W. Mott at Salem, Oregon, not later than September 15th of his desire to participate in the examination.

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