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POLICE SAY BRADLEY IS STILL ALIVE

Portland Officers Scout
Foul Play Theory When
Prospector Appears

CAR CAUSED MYSTERY

Officers Think Bradley Disappeared Because of Strife in Married Life

PORTLAND, July 29.—Although he has been missing since Friday, and was for a time feared the victim of a murder plot, Portland police now believe that James E. Bradley, of Medford, is simply tired of home life, and has purposely disappeared.

The facts which made local police fear Bradley had been killed, are these: He told his wife he was going to Klamath Falls, then with Frank Faulks, Rogue River prospector, started for British Columbia. Two days after Bradley left Medford, R. C. Mann, Los Angeles salesman, turned the Medford man's machine over to Portland police. Police found a coat in the car, with the address of Mrs. Bessie Culp, of Portland, in the pocket. Mrs. Culp told the police that the coat belonged to Faulks, who is her brother.

Faulks Suspected
From these facts the theory was evolved that Faulks might have done something to Bradley, assumed his name, and taken his car, giving it to Mann.

The mystery was yesterday cleared up when Faulks appeared before the police and said he had ridden from Medford to Portland with Bradley, and that Bradley had spoken of domestic trouble and said he might go abroad after attending the Vancouver races.

The case arose when Mann went to police headquarters and reported that he had met a man on the street, and as both were lonely, they fell into a conversation. The other man told the salesman he was James E. Bradley, of Medford, and that he was on his way to Vancouver. He had an auto in the Fasion garage, for which he had no further use, he said.

Bradley then gave Mann the claim check, and when Mann got the machine the next morning, and saw it was a nearly new Rollin car, he drove to the police station and told his story.

Prospector Clears Mystery

When Faulks appeared before the police yesterday, he declared he believed that Bradley was now on his way to France to live. In conversation with Chief of Police Adams of Medford yesterday, a Tidings reporter learned that Bradley is the son of Dick Bradley, Medford auto painter, and had a wife and two children in Medford. Although a telegraphic dispatch from Portland said that Bradley had been en route to Klamath Falls, Chief Adams declared that Bradley might have said that to throw people off his trail. It is said that Bradley had been experiencing domestic trouble. Medford police placed little credence in the theory of foul play.

GOVERNOR REDUCES DRASTIC SENTENCE

SALEM, July 29.—A sentence of one year in jail and a fine of \$400 against Hugh Kizer of Independence for corner cutting, meted out Saturday by Justice of the Peace Baker sets a new record in sentences for minor traffic violations. Kizer's excuse for the violation was that in reaching the corner with his gravel truck he found several cars in the way and to avoid traffic congestion he disregarded the semaphore and made short work of the corner.

Kizer reported the case to Governor Pierce and the prison sentence was set aside and the fine reduced to \$25.

MAN IN BLAST CASE TO FACE GRAND JURY

SALEM, July 29.—A. W. Steele, Silvertown farmer, charged with the attempted murder of his neighbor, Tom Graham, was today placed under \$5000 bond to await the action of the Marion county grand jury. Steele was unable to give bail and is held in jail. Graham narrowly escaped death when his stove was blown to bits from an explosion on July 17.

Freewater gets new garage.

HOG PRICES HIGHEST SINCE WORLD WAR

CHICAGO, July 29.—Hog values sold at the highest point since the World war days at the local yards today. Average cost reached \$10.50, with prices advancing from 40 to 85 cents for the day.

COLUMBUS, O., July 29.—Hogs jumped to \$11 here today, an increase of \$3.50 in two weeks above the Saturday market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 29.—Hogs sold up to \$10.50 a hundred at the national stockyards today, and increase of 50 cents. The price is the highest since 1922, when hogs reached \$11.55.

STATE REQUIRES 1000 TEACHERS EACH YEAR

State Supt. Churchill Commends
Emergency Measure to
Train Instructors

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 29.—J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, commended as an emergency measure to provide trained teachers for the public schools of Oregon that post graduate teacher training courses be offered in 10 high schools of the state, in an address before the schoolmasters' club of the summer session.

According to the law governing teachers' certificates a candidate must have had at least 24 weeks of professional training before he is permitted to teach. "Oregon requires 1000 new teachers each year," stated Superintendent Churchill, who has just returned from the meeting of the National Education association at Washington, D. C., predicts that within the next 10 years the church day schools will be quite generally established. He said the question was much discussed at the association meeting. The preferable plan, he said, is to allow the pupils to go to the church school for a certain period each week.

Mr. Churchill's idea for Oregon is to have a standard course of study in the church day schools and to have only licensed teachers as instructors.

CRATERS WILL LOOK INTO WATER QUESTION

Medford's water problem is to be gone into immediately by the Craters, in the interest of Medford people. Captain A. J. Vance, president of the Craters' organization, is appointing a committee today made up of a number of leading townsmen, who will make a trip to Fish Lake and sections of the pipe line and reservoirs to investigate conditions, and put before Medford people an unbiased and unprejudiced statement of their opinion of the trouble. Captain Vance says: "I believe that it is the duty of every Medford person to interest himself in the water situation as a vital problem." Mr. Vance believes that the Craters should take an active interest in the water problem, and that the time has come for prompt and vigorous action.—Mail Tribune.

WANT TO MAKE ANNUAL PAGEANT STATE-WIDE

MEDFORD, July 29.—At a meeting held at the public library here last night, Medford residents as well as many visitors from Grants Pass, Jacksonville, Ashland, Phoenix and Talent expressed themselves as in favor of making the yearly pageant a state-wide affair.

Cooperation, which is regarded as necessary, if Jackson county is to be known as a music and art center, was urged by Mayor Gaddis in a speech. A large crowd of music lovers attended the meeting.

FORECAST SAYS FAIR WEATHER TO PREVAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The weather outlook to August 2 follows: Pacific Coast States—Continued fair weather in California and the interior of Oregon and Washington, with considerable cloudiness on the Oregon and Washington coast. The temperature will remain near normal.

No indications of a marked change at this time in the fair weather situation.

CROWE MAY ASK FOR A JURY TRIAL

State's Attorney Angered by
Testimony of Healy,
Boston Alienist

LEVISON IS ON STAND

Intended Victim Shrinks From
Leopold As Slayer Reaches
Out to Greet Him

CHICAGO, July 29.—(special dispatch)—The state's case against Leopold and Leob for kidnapping and murdering Bobby Franks was brought today five minutes of conclusion today. The long confessions of the boys, covering all details of the crime, was read, taking four hours. Crowe said the state would be through with their testimony in five minutes in the morning. Robert McMillan, assistant state's attorney will be called, and will testify he saw Leob weep real tears after he had confessed the slaying. This will be one means the state will use to show that Leob is not devoid of emotion, as three defense alienists stated.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Any effort of the great corps of alienists to prove Richard Leob and Nathan Leopold, Jr., to be insane or mentally incomplete will be hotly contested by the State, which seeks to hang the boys for the murder of little Bobby Franks.

State's Attorney Crowe today reaffirmed this in positive language. He was aroused by the report of Dr. Healy, Boston psychiatrist, employed by the defense, who said Leopold was "dangerous" and "paranoid". Crowe will demand a jury trial of the defense attempts to show the boys insane, he declared today.

May Call For Jury
"In coming before the Judge," he said, "It was announced that Leopold and Leob were going to throw themselves upon the mercy of the Court. If an attempt is made to introduce evidence showing the boys insane, I will exert every power to have the case tried before a jury."

A chubby, frightened boy of 9, still shuddering and fearful from his narrow escape from the fate which overtook Robert Franks, 14, testified yesterday at the judicial hearing of Leob and Leopold. He was little John Levison, son of Sol Levison, millionaire Chicago corporation lawyer.

Marked As Victim

Leob and Leopold had marked him as their victim, but by a twist of fate, the child escaped. Leob then drove around the Harvard School playground in the search of another prospect, and found Franks.

John Sharbo, assistant State's

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GOV. BRYAN OPPOSED TO "DEFENSE" DAY

Says Pres. Coolidge Is Misinformed As to Prime Object of Demonstration

LINCOLN, Neb., July 29.—In an exclusive statement today of his position regarding National Defense day, Governor Charles Bryan, democratic nominee for vice-president, declared President Coolidge is apparently misinformed as to the purpose of the day. Bryan said Coolidge was criticized for calling the event "mobilization day," while the instruction sent governors from army headquarters who that a military gesture is contemplated.

Bryan says he objected to the mobilization of the civil and industrial forces, which he contends the day provides for.

Coolidge Is Silent

WASHINGTON, July 29.—President Coolidge declined today during the regular conference with newspaper men to discuss the critical attitude of Governor Bryan towards the government's plan for national defense day.

Pierce Makes Statement

SALEM, July 29.—Governor Pierce said today that his idea of "mobilization" day was for the nation to "take stock not only of its forces for defense, but institutions and government, and to consider methods of securing their preservation." He opposes calling men from the farms and industries for mobilization.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

RUTH GETS 32ND HOMERUN CLOUT

CHICAGO, July 29.—Babe Ruth is getting the daily habit. He slammed out the 32nd homerun clout of the season today when he slammed one off Thurston of the Chicago White Sox.

KENWORTHY SAYS HE WILL STICK

PORTLAND, July 29.—Although sporting writers and fans are clamoring for a change in the management, Bill Kenworthy, manager of the Portland Beavers, said on his arrival here he would not resign his post and let someone else take charge when he was financially interested. The directors of the club are expected to call a meeting shortly to consider plans that may possibly bring back J. A. Middleton, last year's popular manager.

DEER SEASON TO OPEN ON REGULAR DATE

SALEM, July 29.—The State Game Commission acted without authority in changing the dates of the open season on deer in Oregon from that established by the legislature, according to the supreme court, which affirmed the Marion county circuit court in the case of W. Winslow against the State Game Commission.

OLYMPIA WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

SEATTLE, July 29.—Mrs. Leona Nasser, 28, former school teacher of Olympia, was burned to death in a fire which completely destroyed her home. Firemen working about the smoldering ruins had not yet succeeded in recovering her body from the ashes at a late hour this morning. Distracted from grief, her husband, Joseph Nasser, is in a hospital, though not burned. He made a heroic attempt to save his wife from the flames and nearly lost his life in the effort. A small gasoline stove exploded, spreading fire over the house.

OVER HALF OF FIRES ARE MAN-CAUSED

Of Total of 654 Forest Fires
398 Are Traced to
Carelessness

A total of 654 forest fires have been reported so far this season on the National Forests of Oregon and Washington, according to figures for the period ending July 20, just compiled in the office of the District Forester, Portland, Oregon.

One hundred and thirty-two of these fires were caused by smokers, and 101 by campers, a total of two hundred and thirty-three from these two causes, the report states. Seventy-nine fires are attributed to brush burning and lumbering. Three hundred and ninety-eight of the fires were man-caused, and therefore should have been prevented, it is said. To date 57 convictions for violations of the fire laws have been reported to the District Office.

These fires are estimated to have covered a total of 15,314 acres of National Forest land, 4,918 acres of private land inside National Forest boundaries, and 13,372 acres of private land outside and adjacent to National Forest boundaries.

Forest officers point out that these figures are for National Forest territory, and do not cover the state as a whole. National Forests are, as a rule, in the higher mountainous country where the greatest hazards come from the camper, the smoker, and lightning fires. In the lower portions of the two states, it is said, the hazard from loggers' and brush-burning fires is greater, some of the more serious fires starting from these causes.

Many of such fires are said to start from old smoldering snags or slashings which are thought to be safe, and abandoned.

Instructions to Forest Service employees issued this year require that no fire on National Forest land is to be abandoned until the last apparent spark is out.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH UNDER AUTO

EVERETT, Wash., July 28.—Trapped under a wrecked automobile, which caught fire, Miss Doris Chambers, 20, of Seattle, who was driving the machine, was burned to death early yesterday morning and her companion, Norman Garmire, also of Seattle, was so badly burned that he died five hours later in a hospital here.

The accident occurred at a railroad crossing three miles south of Granite Falls, where the couple had been attending a dance. Coroner Fickel said Miss Chambers was driving very fast and in taking a curve in the road had wrecked the machine. Garmire's parents live in Oregon City, Ore. He was connected with the Seattle office of the General Petroleum company.

SMALL FIRE CREATES A MILD EXCITEMENT

A mild excitement was created about 7 o'clock yesterday evening, when the Frank Nelson home, near the end of the Boulevard caught fire. The fire engine was rushed to the scene and extinguished the blaze with chemicals before much damage had been done.

INSTITUTE OPENS WITH 80 PRESENT

Epworth Leaguers Hear
Splendid Address by
Dr. Hargett

PUBLIC IS INVITED

Leading Methodist Divine Speaks
Tonight at 8; Program Goes
as Scheduled

The annual institute of the southern Oregon district of the Epworth League opened in this city last night under the most auspicious circumstances and with an attendance that breaks all records since the institute was introduced in this district.

Although this is the second day of the institute, which covers a period of one week, over 80 are registered for the course and others are expected to join within the next day or two. Those enrolled come from almost every point in the district and the attendance is said to be highly representative of the area.

Address Is Praised

The institute opened last evening with an address by Dr. I. M. Hargett, of Kansas City, who took "Savoring" as the noted Florentine preacher and educator, as his subject. Those who heard the address declare it to have been one of the most scholarly and enlightening discourses ever delivered in southern Oregon.

Today's Program
The program opened today with the "morning watch," which was conducted by Rev. T. D. Yarnes, of Springfield.

The remainder of the program for the forenoon was carried out according to schedule and with promptness. The only one absent from the program was Rev. Temple, who, due to his activities in securing the construction of a new hospital in his city, is unable to attend. His position is being supplied by Rev. Yarnes, hence the work of going forward effectively.

Institute Described

The institute is primarily school for Epworth League Workers and leaders and was introduced in this district four years ago. With the exception of the institute held at Cottage Grove a year ago, all have been held in Ashland, and leaders state that they are desirous of securing permanent location for the school.

Delegates in attendance from outside points are all camped at Lithia Park, where arrangements have been made for every comfort.

Public Invited Tonight

Dr. I. M. Hargett will again be the stellar attraction tonight.

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WHITE INDIANS ARE SAID TO BE NORDIC

Professor Bases Claim On Docks
Found in Nova Scotia and
Mexico; Studied 30 Years

SPOKANE, July 29.—Scientific circles the world over are discussing with interest the startling assertion of Professor Upton that the white Indians recently discovered in the South American wilds are descendants of the Norsemen.

Prof. Upton bases his claims on the peculiar carvings on rocks in the Columbia river basin, which are remarkably similar to other characters found hewn in rocks in Nova Scotia, and on Mexican stones. All are unmistakably Nordic in character.

Professor Upton has just completed a thirty year study of the subject and his findings are declared authentic by the University of Norway.

As a portion of this proof, Professor Upton cites the fact that there are semi-historical records of the visit of the Norsemen to North America. They landed in Nova Scotia, and left the carved stones. There is no record of them in Mexico, or South America, but the fact that the stones are so similar and that they are of Nordic characters is regarded as conclusive proof.

"To those who say 'impossible,' I would say that when one considers that there is strong evidence that the Eskimos are Mongolians, who must have come from Asia, there is nothing strange in finding Norsemen in South America," said Professor Upton today.

MOVEMENT UNDER WAY TO DEPORT PUGILIST

NEW YORK, July 29.—Louis Firpo, Argentine pugilist, "Will be deported on a wave of moral indignation," it is predicted by Attorney for Canon Chase, of Brooklyn. Case is the leader in the fight to have Firpo deported due to his arrival here with Senorita Lourdes, who was compelled to return to her native land.

Attorney Sander said the case would be taken before President Coolidge if necessary.

CONCERT BAND TO PLAY WEDNESDAY

Second Popular Concert Will be
Given Tomorrow Night by
Ashland Band

That the Ashland Concert Band will give one of its popular concerts tomorrow evening in Lithia Park was the announcement today of Carl Loveland, director. The concert will begin at promptly eight o'clock.

The concerts were to be weekly features, but following the strenuous Fourth of July celebration days, during which the band played several times a day, many members went on vacations, so that a concert was impossible.

Last night a band practice was held, and today the announcement was made that another concert will be held Wednesday night. The program will be: March, "Celebrity—Richards. Novelette, "Simplicity"—Lee. Characteristic March, "Parade of the Soldiers"—Jesse.

Popular, "Why Did I Kiss That Girl?"—Henderson.

Selection from "Prince Charming"—King.

Waltz, "Rock-a-bye My Baby Blues"—Hill.

March "Indiana Band", Farrar. The Star Spangled Banner.

MRS. FORNEY NAMED NEW PUBLICITY HEAD

WEST BADEN, Ind., July 29.—Mrs. Josephine Forney, special writer for the Oregonian, who has been doing feature work in southern Oregon is the new national chairman of publicity of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, which closed its annual convention here recently. She was appointed to the office by Miss Adella Prichard, of Portland, national president.

Mrs. Forney's committee will include newspaper women from different sections of the United States. She succeeds Miss Elizabeth Sears of New York City. Miss Emma Dot Partridge of Topeka, Kan., was elected executive secretary of the federation and Miss Ruth Rich of New York City was re-elected editor of the independent Woman, official organ of the national federation, at the same session.

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SISKIYOU FIRES ARE REPORTED CONTROLLED

YREKA, Calif., July 29.—The forest fire situation in Siskiyou County today is much improved and unless heavy wind comes up all fires probably will be under control before night.

The Greenview fire is under control with the exception of a wing burning up Kidder Creek through virgin timber. The conflagration is headed opposite the ranching district and can do but little more harm unless it changes its course.

About 200 men are fighting flames on Beaver Creek, north of the Klamath River near Cinabar Springs.

VALUABLE TIMBER BURNS IN KLAMATH COUNTY

KLAMATH FALLS, July 29.—Despite twenty additional men sent to aid the original crew of thirty fighting the forest fire on Horseshoe Mountain, sixty miles east of here, the flames yesterday were raging unchecked and now cover an area of between 2000 and 3000 acres.

The south and east sides of the fire have been partially controlled but on the north and east sides efforts have failed to check the flames in their steady ascent to the top of the ridge. Forces will concentrate on subduing the blaze when it reaches the top of the hill.

St. Helens will vote, Aug. 4, on \$120,000 bond issue for water system.

VOLUNTEERS WILL HELP MOTORISTS

37 Attorneys Volunteer To
Aid Tourists Snared in
Speed Traps

MOTORISTS AROUSED

Cases of Gold Hill and Washington County Move State Association to Action

That the days of the old "constitute," who arrested early motorists for "makin' too dern much dust" if they didn't speed, and who would tell an inquirer that "there ain't no use tellin' you th' speed limit, 'cause if you don't speed I'll get you fer somethin' else" are being revived in Oregon is the belief of thirty-seven Portland attorneys who have offered their services to the Oregon State Motor Association to fight cases wherein motorists are improperly charged with speeding. An effort will be made to wipe out the speed traps in the state.

The actions following the conviction Friday evening at Sherwood of George Brandenberg, who was charged with reckless driving, and was fined \$15 and \$4 costs. The association claims that speed traps are turning motorists away from the state, and are overcoming much of the work done to draw the tourists to Oregon.

Action Is Harsh
Police officers should warn offenders where minor infractions occur, and not levy fines against them, it was held, instead of levying fines when they are hailed in court for small infractions of local laws.

Gold Hill Ranks
"One of the speed traps that rankles the tourist is that of Gold Hill," declared President Dunne, of the Oregon association. "In this city we have a 'kangaroo court' which we intend to handle later. Here is a preacher, grocer and mayor, enforcing the law and yet in clear violation himself, and the legal status of this will be known later. He has hired a young man under age to catch the tourist and motorist."

Washington county is another source of irritation, according to Mr. Dunne. Last Sunday, Mr. Brandenberg, and two helpers, were sent over the Washington county road, with instructions to obey the law, but not surrender any of the rights of the motorist. He was arrested, and told he would face the grand jury unless he pleaded guilty.

Fines Not Just
"We found men in overalls, who couldn't afford a fine, paying heavy fines; and a pretty girl, going 48 miles an hour, fined \$1. A workman whose headlights were not properly adjusted, was fined \$15 and costs."

"The judge knows practically nothing of law. He even overruled a demurrer Tuesday night. He works for a big public service concern in the day time, and last Tuesday night, collected \$200 in costs."

Mr. Dunne declared that a traffic officer frequently told the judge what the correct legal procedure was.

INSANITY CHARGE FILED AGAINST L. M. PIERCE

SALEM, July 28.—Mrs. Dolly Quarter of Portland, sometimes known as the "Queen of Bootleggers," today awoke to a complaint charging Laronda M. Pierce, until recently state prohibition operative and confidential adviser to George L. Cleaver, prohibition director, with insanity. In the absence of County Judge Downing the warrant had not been issued tonight.

Mrs. Virginia Weatherbee, in speaking for Mrs. Quarter, said the complaint was based on alleged hallucinations of Pierce regarding public officers in Portland. It further was said that Pierce had boasted of having the goods on Governor Pierce and that he could break him if he wanted to.

MILLER TO CAMPAIGN IN EASTERN OREGON

PORTLAND, July 29.—Milton A. Miller, Democratic candidate for United States senator, left this morning on the first leg of a campaign trip through Eastern Oregon. His first stop is at Hood River.