

SCIENTIST HOPES FOR A CONVICTION IN SCOPES CASE

(By NEA Service) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—The nation's leading scientists, virtually all strong supporters of the evolution theory, hope that J. T. Scopes, indicted in Tennessee for teaching evolution, will be found guilty.

They would like to see him sentenced so the case can be appealed. Doctor Wants It Settled Dr. Walter Hough, head curator of anthropology at the Smithsonian Institution, and recognized as one of the world's leading authorities on evolution, states the case as follows:

"Scopes is to be tried for violating a certain law. The question of whether it is a good or bad law is not involved. The truth or falsity of evolution does not enter into the case. If Scopes should be acquitted, it will simply prove that he did not violate the law—nothing more. The matter will then be dropped.

"If he is convicted, however, the case will undoubtedly be appealed and eventually find its way into the Supreme Court. Then it can be decided whether or not such a law is constitutional.

"That will really be the test of how far our civilization has advanced of how much we are willing to recognize the truth."

Row Is Deplorable As to the controversy between evolution and religion, Dr. Hough expressed the opinion that it is unnecessary, lamentable and ridiculous.

More tolerance and broadmindedness, he declared, is needed on both sides.

"Science and religion do not conflict," he said, "unless you want to make them conflict.

"Personally, I believe in God and I believe in evolution. I can see no way in which these two beliefs conflict."

Suit Starts Over Name of Packers SALEM, Ore., June 10.—John Morrill and company, meat packers of Maine, have instituted suit in circuit court here against the Pendleton Pacific and Provision company and Secretary of State Sam A. Kozer, to require Kozer to declare against the Pendleton concern from using the name "Oregon Pride" as a trade mark on its products.

The Maine concern alleged that it has been using the brand name "Pride" on bacon and ham since 1897, that these products have a national sale in interstate commerce and that when it endeavored to have its trademark registered here, it found in Oregon that the Pendleton concern had taken the name "Oregon Pride" which excluded the filing of the Maine concern.

STREET WORK PLANNED SPRINGFIELD, June 10.—(Special)—The grading and graveling of Seventeenth street from Main to the Brattain land company's line was determined upon at a meeting of the city council. The petition of the school board to open up the streets around the site of the Brattain school was discussed, and final action will be taken soon, according to Reuben W. Smith, city recorder.

BO VIS OFFICER KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 10.—A 17-year-old school boy of Klamath county holds a commission as a special state agent from Governor Walter M. Pierce, according to word received here today from Salem. The boy is T. Ellis Myers, son of W. P. Myers, acting district attorney of Klamath county. The youth works out of his father's office as prohibition sleuth.

ELKS ATTENTION Regular session of Eugene Lodge No. 357 B. P. O. E. Elks, Wednesday evening, June 10, at 7:30 p. m. Secretary.

HAP-HAZARD FARMING Should further reductions be made in the total amount of land, labor and capital employed in agriculture? Should livestock herds be increased or decreased? The Department of Agriculture is trying to stop the old unsound practice of hap-hazard production and marketing by supplying up to date information on the needs of the market.

County Agent, Mr. O. S. Fletcher, is the local representative of the Department of Agriculture. Consult Mr. Fletcher on your agricultural problems.

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Scopes Case Issue



Dr. Walter Hough

"Beau Brummel" to Be Presented Here

"Beau Brummel," the Clyde Fitch play in which Richard Mansfield made a popular success, will be the University of Oregon commencement play this year. It will be presented by the University company, the group of students majoring in drama and the speech arts, in the McDonnell theater, Friday afternoon and evening. The play is under the direction of Fergus Reddie, who will play the title role.

In the past the play has been given in the Eugene armory, but presentation in a theater will result in more effective staging and lighting effects. "Beau Brummel" was written especially for Mansfield by Fitch, and was first produced at the Madison Square theater, New York, in 1890. The cast includes every member of the student company, with the most exacting roles going to the graduating seniors who have been enrolled in the department of drama and the speech arts for four years.

Supreme Court Justices Absent

SALEM, Ore., June 10.—Because of the absence of members of the supreme court no opinions were handed down by the court Tuesday. Several of the justices were attending a Masonic meeting in Portland. Chief Justice McBride was absent because of the death of his sister, Mrs. Nancy Dollman of Salem, and Justice George M. Brown was in Baseburg. It is not expected that any opinions will be handed down until next Tuesday.

SAFE CRACKER SHOT

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10.—Patrolman H. R. Ludington early yesterday discovered two men attempting to open the safe of the Northwest Lumber and Fuel company, and when the pair fled, he shot one of them. The other escaped. The man arrested gave his name as George Brown and was taken to a hospital with a bullet wound in the groin.

An enamel for coating cast iron propellers and making them as smooth as bronze has been invented in Europe.

STATE FRUIT CROP MAY RUN LARGER THAN ESTIMATED

Spring Wheat Will run Lower Than Last Year

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10.—Abundance of soil moisture, and the light set of fruit, which indicate that sizes will range unusually large, may produce a fruit crop for Oregon larger than present estimates, says F. L. Kent, statistician of the department of agriculture on a report of a survey of the state during the last ten days of May.

These conditions, he points out, may overcome to a large extent the handicaps of the unusually dry season last year, blight bloom this spring, and the fact that cold rainy weather at pollination time interfered with normal setting of the fruit. There was some loss of trees from winter cold, he says. There was also considerable winter damage to loganberries, raspberries and blackberries.

Last year's weather conditions affected pears unfavorably, and the spring weather was bad for pollination time. The Rogue river district had an early prospect for a 3,000 acre crop, but indications now are for about 1500 acres. Prospects are very good in the Hood River district, with indications of more than a 50 per cent increase over last year.

Many of the older prune trees, particularly those which have not had good care in the past, suffered from the winter. Some trees were killed outright, but a much larger number show from few to many dead limbs interspersed with the live ones. Cold rains following blooming are held partly responsible for the light set of fruit, which in some localities promises to be not more than 10 per cent of a normal crop. The crop for the state as a whole will probably not exceed 25 per cent of a normal crop, which at this time should be around 80,000,000 pounds of dried fruit or its fresh equivalent.

Commencement Held At Coburg; Largest Class Graduates

COBURG, June 10.—(Special)—The commencement exercises of the class of 1925 of the Coburg school were held at the school auditorium Friday evening. The seniors marched in and were seated on the right side of the stage. The eighth grade graduates were seated on the left, with the chairman of the school board, C. B. Swango, and the commencement speaker, Dr. V. H. Morris, in the center and Rev. H. M. Myers at the right of the seniors.

The program follows: Professional — Harriet Baldwin Song — Girls Glee Club Invocation — Rev. H. M. Myers Solo — Mrs. Arah Hoyt Has Song — The Girls Glee Club Piano Solo — Dr. Victor P. Morris Harriet Baldwin Diploma Presentation, C. B. Swango Audience Benediction — Rev. H. M. Myers This was the largest graduating class from the Coburg high school for a number of years. There were in all nineteen graduates, nine eighth grade graduates and ten from high school. The following from the eighth grade received their diplomas:

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WASHINGTON, June 10.—(AP)—First indication of the size of this year's spring wheat crop, and of those of oats, barley, and hay, was given today in the department of agriculture's monthly report which forecast production of spring wheat at 254,000,000 bushels. Last year 283,000,000 bushels were produced.

Winter wheat production, forecast a month ago at 444,833,000 bushels, was placed today at 407,000,000 bushels, compared with 390,000,000 last year, and a five-year average of 392,000,000 bushels.

All wheat production this year was forecast at 661,000,000 bushels, compared with 673,000,000 bushels the five-year average.

Commencement at Springfield Will Be Held Tonight

SPRINGFIELD, June 10.—(Special)—The program for the Springfield high school commencement, which will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium, is announced as follows:

March, professional, Winifred Tyson. Invocation, Rev. Earl Childers, America, by the audience. Presentation of class, Principal Vern D. Bain. Violin solo, Charles Nadvornik. Address "What Next?" Dr. U. G. Dubach of O. A. C. Presentation of diploma, George Ditto, chairman of school board. Benediction, Rev. Earl Childers.

Nell Shipman's Animals Starving

SPOKANE, Wash., June 10.—Forty animals belonging to Nell Shipman, moving picture actress, are starving in their cages at the head of Priest Lake, Idaho, E. T. Carroll, assistant supervisor of the Kankai national forest reported here.

The animals, which include twenty five dogs, four bears, one wild cat, one deer, several coyotes two wolves and an eagle and an owl have been living on half rations lately and did not get anything to eat Friday and Saturday, Mr. Carroll said.

"They cannot be turned loose to forage for themselves because they would drive all the game away from the lake and pillage tourists' camps," he said. "Nell Shipman is in the east. The menagerie was taken over by creditors, but they haven't taken care of the beasts."

Mr. Carroll said the forest service has no money to feed the animals and he had appealed to the public for aid.

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COPENHAGEN, Denmark, June 10.—The best chance of finding Captain Roald Amundsen and his companions, polar flyers, is at Cape Columbia, West Greenland, where the American expedition under Donald MacMillan is going, in the opinion of J. D. Sverdrup, governor of Greenland.

"I believe Amundsen is enroute there, as he has not returned to Spitzbergen," said M. Jensen today. "Some mishap has occurred, doubtless to the airplanes, or he is trying to reach the pole by sea so much petrol that he was unable to return to his starting place and therefore flew as far as possible toward Cape Columbia, which is nearer (the pole) by a third than Spitzbergen."

"Depots were laid out by Gottfried Hansen at Cape Columbia, Richard Sound at Cape Conger. They will probably be Amundsen's salvation. This is one more proof of his foresight."

The depots were laid out with a view to the Mutual expedition when he intended going into the ice by the Siberian islands and realized he might be forced to return alone. When the flying expedition started, these depots were taken into consideration."

Governor Jensen believes, however, that Spitzbergen is the only spot from which an active effort to rescue Amundsen is possible. At other places, as along the east coast of Greenland or at Cape Columbia, the relief expeditions must await until he turns up.

Colonel Koch, chief of the Danish air force, does not believe the probability of finding the Amundsen party by airplane search is very great. He agrees with other authorities that such a search is like "looking for a needle in a haystack."

Herrimans and Soviets Agree

MOSCOW, June 10.—(AP)—The Soviet government and the Herriman interests have reached an agreement on the terms of the long pending Chautauqui manganese concession and the contract is expected to be signed tomorrow. American interests will have control of the mines which are the largest and the richest of their kind in the world.

Hail Does Damage To Oregon Wheat

PENDLETON, Ore., June 10.—Hail that fell heavily late Monday afternoon between Helix and Pendleton in the heart of the wheat belt did heavy damage, according to reports received here today.

In places along the highway east of Pendleton, the hail piled up from two to three feet deep. A half bushel of hail stones brought to Pendleton by a truck driver last night included stones nearly an inch long and oblong in shape. Most of the stones were about the size of marbles. No estimate of the damage done has been made, but early reports indicate that the belt affected was from three to four miles wide and of undetermined length. In Pendleton there was no hail, but heavy showers fell during the late afternoon.

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Dr. Edwin Leman is Martyr to Science

EAST ORANGE, N. J., June 10.—Dr. Edwin L. Leman, who for the last 15 years had devoted himself to the study of radium rays, is dead, a martyr to the advancement of science. He was noted for his ability to recover pure radium from its ore and was aware of the danger in working with the deadly rays.

During the last year he suffered periods of weakness and three weeks ago he collapsed. Two blood transfusions failed. The vitality of his blood has been destroyed.

Since 1911 Dr. Leman, then a senior chemistry student at the University of Chicago, had specialized in radium, milligram by milligram he has added to the world's supply, only 150 grams of which exist.

YOUTH RECOVERING BEND, Ore., June 10.—Royd Cantrell, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Jay Gardner, who was shot Sunday by a policeman when he failed to halt

command, is progressing satisfactorily at a local hospital according to reports this morning. Cantrell, the officer said, was caught in the act of moving a radiator cap from a car parked on a downtown street and while under arrest, attempted to escape.

The first after-dinner speech to be relayed to a banquet by telephone was made 25 years ago by Chauncey Depue. From his office in Washington he spoke by telephone to a New York banquet.

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