

DR. O. J. JOHNSON ENTERS RACE FOR DR. PHIPPS' PLACE

One candidate, Dr. O. J. Johnson, is already in the field with his candidacy for member of the school board of Medford to succeed Dr. L. D. Phipps...

DRIVERS WARNED TO GIVE SIGNAL ON TURNING OUT

There have been so many minor accidents in the business district, caused by carelessness of drivers of parked cars turning out into the street again, without giving any signal...

TALENT TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Ward left Monday by auto for Falls City, Ore., where they will spend part of the summer with Mr. Ward's parents...

CARNIVAL CLOSES HERE TONIGHT

The management of Snapp Brothers carnival, in a letter made public yesterday, expressed their thanks to the city and county officials...

OREGON CANOE FETE IS BEST EVER HELD

EUGENE, Ore., May 23.—Over 3000 persons witnessed the most successful canoe fete in the history of the University of Oregon...

ANOTHER QUAKE IN JAPAN

The vernacular newspapers assert several hundred were killed. An observer from Asahi, a Tokyo newspaper, reports that the fire at Toyo-Oka continued to rage late today and the whole town seemed virtually destroyed...

Famous Springs Ruined

TOKYO, May 23.—The department of communications announced today that more than 200 persons are believed to be dead and several hundred were injured in the earthquake and fire at Kinokuni Springs...

Sports MEDFORD WINS CHAMPIONSHIP S. O. BASEBALL

The Medford high school baseball nine are now the undisputed champions of southern Oregon by virtue of their victory over Grants Pass yesterday by a score of 8 to 5.

At the end of the second inning Grants Pass was leading the locals by a score of 5 to 1. But when the coach sent the catcher to the bench and replaced Fielder Seabody in his stead, the pitcher literally went to pieces and lost control of the ball...

NELSON HAWKS IS HITTING SENSATION NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO, May 23.—(A. P.)—Earl Combs of the New York Yankees is the new batting leader of the American league, Combs, with Benny Paschal, former star with Atlanta, in the Southern Association, apparently in hitting which has overtaken the Yankees as they have been corralled...

George Slaker, of the Browns who hit safely in 34 consecutive games before being stopped by the Athletics on Wednesday, is sixth with .391, one point behind his hard working catcher, Hank Severoid, who follows Cobb with .392.

Nelson Hawks first baseman of the Phillies, has become the sensation of the week in the National league. The wonderful spurt of Hawks has carried him from far down in the .300 class to the head of the procession with an average of .429, a gain of 96 points over his mark of .333 a week ago.

IRENE CASTLE IS CRAZY ABOUT HER PINK TOED BABY

CHICAGO, May 23.—(By Associated Press.) Irene Castle's baby is "worth all the thrill there is in success; all the excitement there is in Paris, London and Rome; all the dancing in the world," she told a reporter who interviewed her in her new role of wife of Major Frederick McLaughlin, coffee merchant, and mother of a blue-eyed daughter...

MINISTERS NOW PAID LESS THAN GARBAGE MEN

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 23.—(By Associated Press.) The average salary paid a minister in America is less than that of a ditch digger, Will H. Hays, motion picture industry head, declared today before the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

Mr. Hays is chairman of a committee of laymen appointed last year to put into effect a new pension plan for Presbyterian ministers and their dependents. The body is charged with raising \$15,000,000 to establish the plan April 1, 1926.

JURY TAMPERER IN GERM TRIAL CAUSES RUCTION

CHICAGO, May 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sidelights again on courtroom activity in the William D. Shepherd trial today. After the four jurors sworn in yesterday and the defendant had been locked up until 10 o'clock Monday morning, Judge Thomas J. Lynch called before him James Callan, charged with tampering with a juror and the hearing produced a harsh wrangle in which Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, once demanded Wm. Scott Stewart, counsel for Shepherd, be held for contempt of court.

Callan made \$2500 bond and was released. His counsel must reply to written interrogatories regarding the story related from the witness stand by Philip J. Barry, former local head of the federal department of justice agents, who was called as a witness in the Shepherd trial and dismissed when he told the prosecutor he had been "approached."

Barry told the court that Callan, an old friend, represented himself as talking for counsel for Shepherd, charged with murdering his young foster son, William Nelson McClintock, with typhoid germs, so that he might obtain the youth's \$1,500,000 estate.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

At Sacramento 3; Portland 1. At Salt Lake 4-7; Seattle 2-1. At Los Angeles 19; Oakland 5. At San Francisco 7; Vernon 6.

THE LAST LINES FROM THE PEN OF ARTHUR COVELL

SALEM, Ore., May 23.—Under the title "Feelings of a Condemned Man," Arthur Covell, hanged here yesterday wrote the following:

"In the first place, it is a strange sensation to write about when life seems so full of plans and hopes, and things to be accomplished. But there runs the hope that a governor will grant a reprieve at the last moment. This has been done many times and in some instances, as late as when the noose had been placed around the victim's neck.

"Strange to say, my next thought is one of pity for the executioner who is to hang me. Man can kill when his blood is hot or in fear, or in self defense; but to lead a condemned man to the scaffold, place a rope around his neck and spring the trap that hurfs him into the other world, takes more nerve than I could feel capable of. So I think my last words on earth would be to say to my executioner: 'Old man I haven't any grudge against you for following out your orders and your sworn duty, and I am sure I am sorry for you.'

"On the other hand, if I were the executioner, I would have to keep my mind on the crime the condemned person was convicted of; would have to be absolutely certain of his guilt and then deliberately, try to create a feeling of hate for him in my own mind, in order to brace my nerve to the ordeal of swinging him off.

"Another feeling that comes to me—what an unsolved mystery is life! Who can explain what it is, from whence it comes, and whither it goes? All we know, from observation, shows an individual appearing and disappearing for the progressive development of the species. But I like best to think of it as something to be accepted and made the best use of—to be lived as nobly as possible, and laid down calmly. And in entering the shadow I would have a great curiosity satisfied to know that I was to solve the greatest problem I have ever known.

EVOLUTION TRIAL DRAWS NOTABLES TO DAYTON, TENN.

DAYTON, Tenn., May 23.—(By Associated Press.) Legal technicalities cleared a way for a speedy test of the Tennessee law prohibiting the teaching of evolution in public schools, Dayton today busied herself providing housing facilities.

Amplifiers were provided on the court house grounds to assure the thousands they might hear the arguments of the country's leading attorneys and evolutionists as they give the case its final boost toward the supreme court.

PREPARE FOR RELIEF PARTY

OSLO, Norway, May 23.—(By Associated Press.) The Shipping Gazette reports that the weather conditions for Captain Amundsen's polar flight continue very favorable and that there is every hope of the expedition returning safely.

COPENHAGEN, May 23.—(By Associated Press.) The Danish naval captain, Godfred Hansen, companion to Amundsen and second in command of his 1926 Arctic expedition on the sloop Gjøa, today expressed the opinion that Amundsen would not attempt to land at the north pole, but would drop the Norwegian flag there from his flying boat.

Captain Hansen said he thought Amundsen's chance of success depended entirely on weather conditions and his gasoline supply. He said that undoubtedly the most favorable time possible had been selected for the start but even with the best of luck he believed the expedition would have very little gasoline surplus.

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