

20 MINISTERS PROTEST FAIR G. RACES SUNDAY

County Court Is Petitioned to Stop Motor Car Races at Fair Grounds This Sunday and All Future Sundays—Reasons Are Given.

Protestant ministers from all parts of Jackson county, whose names follow, presented a formal protest yesterday to the county court and the Jackson County Fair association against the practice of permitting Sunday racing at the county fair grounds. The statement is as follows:

To the Hon. Court of Jackson county, and to the Jackson County Fair Association:
Dear Sirs:
We understand, through the public press, that it is the intention of the Jackson County Fair association to hold, or to permit to be held, auto and motorcycle races at the county fair grounds on Sunday, June 14, this month.

Upon a former occasion when announcements had been made relative to similar use of the county fair grounds on Sunday, protests were made by the Association of Ministers of Medford and by the vote of their several church congregations assembled, and we were given to understand by our committee who took the matter up with those in charge, that on account of certain contracts being signed it could be called off only at considerable financial loss to the Fair association, but that in the future they would not permit the use of the county fair grounds on Sundays for such events.

We, Protestant ministers of the several communities of Jackson county, representing a membership and constituency of several thousand citizens of this county, hereby enter a most emphatic protest against the use of the Jackson county fair grounds for the purpose of commercialized amusements of this nature Sunday, June 14, this month, or on any future Sunday.

Such a practice we believe to be opposed and at variance with the established usage and sanctity accorded the recognized Christian Sabbath in America. Wherever and whenever this recognition has been violated, it has tended to destroy the community morale in its attitude toward one of the oldest institutions of the nation, the American Christian Sabbath. We do not believe that our communities or county through any publicly-owned institution, can afford to disregard this ancient usage.

May we also call to your attention that the practice of permitting Sunday amusements of this nature, is an affront to the Christian conscience of the thousands of citizens of this county who adhere to the organizations which we represent and of many others, we are persuaded, who have the same regard for the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath, as have we.

Very respectfully,
E. P. Lawrence, Presbyterian;
D. J. Howe, Christian; J. B. Coan, Methodist South; E. J. Johnson, Lutheran; W. H. Eaton, Baptist; J. Willard DeVoe, First M. E.; C. M. King, Nazarene; Capt. A. Pitt, Salvation Army, all of Medford.

W. McAfee Wilson, Presbyterian, Rogue River.

W. Leo Gray, Presbyterian, Butte Falls.

W. H. Amos, Presbyterian; S. J. Charley, Methodist; W. Judson Oldfield, Congregational; V. K. Allison, Church of Christ; B. C. Miller, First Baptist; D. M. Brower, Ch. of the Brethren; J. C. Mergler, Presbyterian, all of Ashland.

Wm. Vinmont, Methodist, Talent.

E. F. Atchley, Ch. of Christ, Central Point.

E. H. Edgar, Presbyterian, Jacksonville.

MAN IS INDICTED FOR REFUSING AID TO DROWNING BOY

SEATTLE, June 10.—A Canadian Press dispatch received here today said after witnesses testified that George Schrader, Elmwood, Manitoba had refused use of his boat to attempt to rescue Robert Rock, 12, drowned in the Red river Saturday, a coroner's jury yesterday held Schrader negligently responsible for the boy's death and expressed the opinion that his conduct was such as to make him an "undesirable citizen."

The boy's mother pleaded with Schrader for the use of the boat, but was refused, testimony revealed. She said while the lad was drowning Schrader told her "I have told the boys many times to keep away from the river. They take no notice, and I don't care if they drown."

COMMON SENSE IN RELIGION IS WILBUR'S PLEA

Secretary of Navy Gives His Ideas On Evolution and the Bible—Believes in Both Bible and Nature—To Ignore Either Foolish.

DURHAM, N. C., June 10.—(By Associated Press.) Some of the questions involved in discussions of the Bible and evolution were touched upon by Secretary Wilbur of the navy department in a prepared commencement address today at Duke university, on the subject "Common Sense."

Quoting as his text "If any man lack wisdom let him ask of God who giveth abundantly and unrepentingly, and it shall be given him."
Appealing for application of common sense to many of the problems of life, Mr. Wilbur said:
"We need common sense in religion."

"If the Bible is the inspired word of God as we believe," he added, "then He created the universe and left the record of that creation forever inscribed upon all created things. There are at least two divine books, the Holy Bible, on whose pages are inscribed the doings and sayings of holy men, and the book of nature. A part of this historical story is plainly written upon the geological strata which circumscribe the globe. Common sense suggests that these two records be considered together and that to reject an utterly ignorant either is equally foolish."

"Science today, whatever else it may have accomplished, has demonstrated that the universe is constructed on a plan and has been created according to laws which still operate daily."

"These results not only suggest, but they demand a Planner and a Creator and a Law Giver. Reason cannot go so far as to discover these laws and plans and created things without going a step further to the Creator, discerning some of his attributes by the things He has done."

"I was asked the other day if I believed in a future life, and what proof there was of such life. I replied that it took faith to apprehend and believe in a future life. But there are ample proofs of a future life if we care to weigh them and the fundamental one around which all others center is the resurrection of Jesus Christ. If Christ rose from the dead it proves that there is a future life. What evidence is there of his resurrection? This book, which I speak, this institution in which you are trained and every Christian church in existence and every Christian in the universe now and since the day of the resurrection, is evidence of the resurrection. It was this incident which transformed the eleven disciples from fleeing cowards and dismayed at the crucifixion into inspired prophets who assailed the world singlehanded and sought in a generation to convert all men to Christianity and to a belief in the resurrection. It was faith in this resurrection that enabled men who had fled from mere rebuke and censure to calmly face a martyr's death."

"To believe in such a transformation of the disciples without an adequate cause requires greater credulity than to believe in the resurrection, and when they themselves asserted the resurrection of Jesus as the source of their inspiration they furnished the explanation of their conduct and gave evidence of the truth of their assertion."

"If we accept as a basis of life the first verse of the first chapter of Genesis, the first verse of the twenty-third psalm, and the first two sentences of the Lord's prayer, we shall have in those declarations, made hundreds of years apart, a sure foundation for investigation into the truth of religion as revealed in the Bible and in nature."

"These verses are as follows:
"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."
"The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want."
"Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven."

"And if we are willing to regulate our conduct according to the truth thus discovered, we cannot go far wrong, for it is written 'he that doeth the will of God shall know of the doctrine whether it be true or false.'"

EUGENE PLUMBERS STRIKE FOR \$8

EUGENE, Ore., June 10.—Demanding a wage scale of \$8 a day, all union plumbers of Eugene went out on strike today. Boss plumbers went to work immediately after the strike was declared, and are endeavoring to carry on during the time a settlement is pending.

The former scale of wages for union men was \$7 a day. Approximately 25 men are affected by the walkout.

Bible Thought for Today
HOW TO PRAY.—Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. —Matt. 11:24.

BRYAN SERENELY PREPARING SPEECH FOR MONKEY JURY

MIAMI, Fla., June 10.—William Jennings Bryan remained serene when informed today of the formidable array of counsel engaged to defend John T. Scopes, charged with having violated the Tennessee anti-evolution law.

"From the number and prominence of the defense counsel they realize the importance of the case—the magnitude of the issue involved, but we will be ready for them," he said. "This case deals with education and religion—who shall control the public schools—and whether they shall be allowed to undermine religion. Religion and education are the two greatest subjects known to man."

Mr. Bryan said he would spend most of his time on his estate near Miami, until the opening of the evolution trial July 10, in preparing his speech to the jury and in compiling information on which he hopes to convict Scopes.

ROQUEFORT CHEESE IS RIPE SUBJECT FOR PARIS DEBATE

PARIS, June 10.—(By Associated Press.) The French senate last evening was the scene of a heated debate on the question of whether Roquefort cheese should only be entitled to the name Roquefort when made from sheep's milk and ripened in the Roquefort caves.

The pro-Roquefort senators demand that to that effect was challenged by the pro-Gruyere senators who argued that the departments producing Gruyere cheese had to pay an export tax of fifteen per cent while Roquefort paid no tax and therefore that it was only just to allow the Gruyere departments to make "Roquefort" even from cows' milk, as compensation.

During the debate one of the speakers quoted tributes which he said had been paid to Roquefort cheese by Pliny, the elder, and Julius Caesar. No decision was reached.

FISH COMMISSION AUDIT IS ORDERED

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10.—An audit of the books of the fish commission for the four years since it has been separate from the game commission is to be made by John Y. Richardson, an accountant, engaged as a result of a motion offered at a meeting by A. G. Beals of Tillamook, one of the new commissioners, who succeeded E. P. Kendall. Richardson said that in a preliminary inspection he had found several accounts that were not itemized.

BASEBALL SCORES

National	R	H	E
At Chicago—	5	8	0
New York	5	8	0
Chicago	3	8	1
Dean and Snyder; Black, Jacobs and Gonzales.			
At Cincinnati—	2	8	1
Philadelphia	2	8	1
Cincinnati	3	7	1
Mitchell and Henline; Denton and Wingo.			
At Pittsburgh—	6	15	0
Boston	6	15	0
Pittsburgh	4	9	2
Graham, Lucey and Dixon; Moran, Adams, Sheehan and Smith.			

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—(A. P.)—Rogers Hornsby, star batsman of the National league, hit his sixteenth home run of the season in the fifth inning of today's game with Brooklyn. Hubbell was pitching.

Today's homer gives Hornsby undisputed possession of first place among the home run hitters of both leagues.

SHERIFF SEIZES RANCH STILL IN J'VILLE DISTRICT

Forty gallons of mash, three quarts of moonshine and a still were confiscated by officers when they raided the ranch of Frank M. White, two and a half miles north of Jacksonville on the Gold Hill road about 8 o'clock Monday evening.

The mash was just in readiness for the next day's run and apparently the supply of moonshine had all been sold out when the still was raided, for only three quarts could be found. Mr. White readily confessed his guilt, even giving the information that he had been receiving \$5 a quart for the finished product.

The equipment was very crude, and the sheriff's office believes that the finished product was more or less poisonous. When tested for alcoholic content 80 per cent was found to be the result when the moonshine was cold and when heated it tested many degrees more.

The officers who made the arrest were Sheriff Ralph Jennings, Federal Agents C. McCredie, E. McKellar, District Attorney Chaney and Deputy Sheriff Lewis Jennings.

CLAIMS GIRL SAID SHE KILLED MAN

NEW YORK, June 10.—(A. P.)—Direct testimony of Dorothy Perkins, admission that she killed Thomas Templeton, her unwelcome suitor, was given in the trial of the 17-year-old girl in general sessions court today.

Joseph Harsel, friend of Templeton testified that after the shooting in the Perkins home, Dorothy fell across Templeton's body crying "I didn't mean to do it."

"Did she say 'I killed him?'" asked the prosecutor.
"Yes, sir, she did say it, at the time she said 'I didn't mean to do it,'" Harsel answered.

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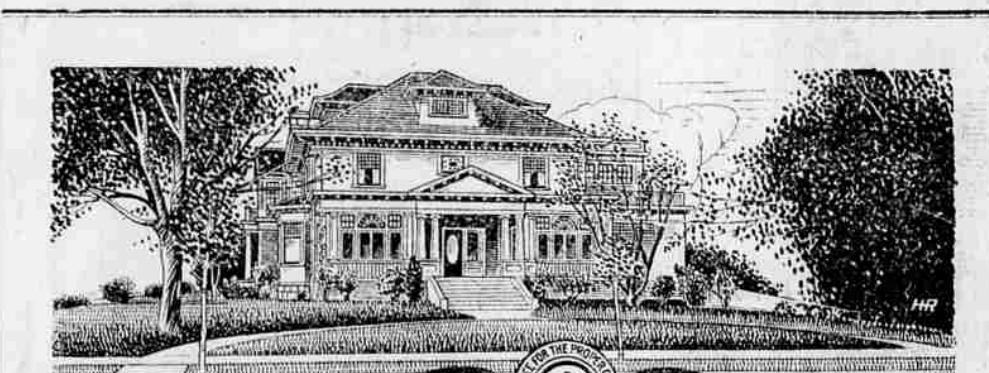
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