9 CITIZENS IN A HURRY, CARELESS, AND PAY FINES

Nine violators of Oregon state traffic laws pleaded guilty in local justice courts today and yesterday to charges placed against them by State Traffic Officers J. J. McMahon and C. P. Talent. Four of the cases involved the overloading and speeding of trucks, and the remaining five were in connection with speeding of touring cars, failure to dim lights and improper license plates.

In Judge Roe's court at Jacksonville yesterday Harry Reed and C. E. Nichols were each fined $20 for operating a truck on the Green Spring mountain road with an overload of lumber. H. H. Hocking was fined $15 for hauling an overload of logs on the same road. C. P. Talent was the complaining officer in the above cases.

T. J. Evans, driving a truck for the Swede Basin Lumber Co. of Gold Pass pleaded guilty in Judge Taylor's court here to three charges preferred against him by State Traffic Officer J. J. McMahon. On each of the three charges, which included the operating of a motor truck without a mirror, without adequate brakes and operating at an abnormal rate of speed, he was fined $10.

Al Smith, a stage driver, was fined $15 on his plea of guilty to a charge of speeding preferred against him by C. P. Talent. Miss Irene Templeton was also fined $10 by Judge Taylor on her plea of guilty to a charge of speeding.

A. E. Anderson was fined $10 by Judge Roe of Jacksonville because he possessed no license plates on his motor vehicle, while Neil Pooley was assessed $25 by Judge Taylor because of his speeding on the Pacific highway south of Ashland. On his plea of guilty to a charge of not dimming his lights John Jensen of this city was fined $15.

CORRECT ANSWER TO QUESTION TONIGHT

Rumors are in the air to the effect that the unknown person or persons who are apparently conducting an investigation of some sort which centers around the question of "Do you love your wife?" plan to have a large number of men and women circulate through the crowds this evening on Medford streets and question every man with the important query, "Do you love your wife?"

There seems to be some grounds for supposing that Billy Monday, the evangelist, will base his decision as to whether or not to come to Medford on the report turned in to him by the group who canvass the situation on the streets tonight.

Medford people are urged to be downtown tonight in order that an answer representative of the entire community may be obtained.

The real answer may be entirely different from that outlined above, although the revival rumor is quite persistent and refuses to down. Whether the people of Medford are good guessers and have already guessed the answer to this mystery will be determined tonight.

TO FIGHT EXPERTS

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General B. G. McKenzie represented the state in the discussion, which was participated in by all defense counsel.

COURTROOM, DAYTON, Tenn., July 11.—(A. P.) Selection of a jury to pass upon the guilt or innocence of John Thomas Scopes, charged with violating the Tennessee law against the teaching of evolution theories in the public schools, was begun at the opening of the afternoon session of the court today. Five jurors of the first eight called were accepted.

Clarence Darrow, speaking for the defense, told the court that his side had a number of scientists it expected to call to testify and it would like to get an indication when it might be possible to call them, as they were busy men and it was hoped that they would be able to testify with a minimum of effort.

Judge Raulston inquired of the state how long it was likely to take to get a jury and the attorney general suggested that it would require a short time.

Mr. Darrow said he expected it might take some time. He added that he considered scientists competent within the case.

Judge Raulston indicated that he would go into this matter when a jury was sworn.

Judge Raulston made another suggestion that the state advise if it was ready for the trial and then the statement would be in order from the defense. A conference of attorneys for the prosecution and defense followed.

This preliminary skirmish was regarded as a possible effort by the defense to ascertain if the state would admit the competency of scientific testimony.

Attorney-General Stewart stated to the court that the state would resist vigorously evidence attempting to reconcile evolution and the bible and that the defense was just as insistent that such testimony was competent.

The attorney-general suggested that an adjournment be taken until 9 tomorrow, when the discussion of this question would be renewed.

The court proceeded to adjourn until 1:30 o'clock, the judge instructing the sheriff to have 90 men in court then.

Mr. Stewart suggested some of the visiting attorneys in the defense case had not "become acclimated."

"We are willing to give them half a day," he said.

Judge Raulston said he was reluctant to lose an afternoon and suggested that a recess be taken with the possibility of proceeding at once to the selection of a jury.

BOB BOYL WINNER OF ORATORY BOUT C. OF C. SECRERARIES

Due to the eloquent and convincing arguments of its secretary, Robert Boyl, the Medford Chamber of Commerce captured first prize this week during the annual short course at Eugene conducted under the auspices of the State Association of Commercial Secretaries and the school of administration of the University of Oregon.

Boyl, or rather Mr. Boyl, as he must hereafter be called, won out in this forsenic contest on the campus over 19 other gifted secretaries of various Oregon chambers of commerce. Each of these contestants was given 15 minutes in which to set forth the advantages by which his own city and vicinity has the right to ask industries to locate within its confines.

So convincing was the Medford secretary that when the contest was over not only was it generally conceded by all the contestants, as well as the contest judges, that he was entitled to first prize, but some of the contestants became infected with the Medford lure and inquired if there were any vacant houses here for rent, while most of the others decided to become more conversant with the male cow business of their respective communities before entering into another contest of that kind.

Be that as it may, Mr. Boyl arrived home last night with the first prize of $5, which was put up by the industry department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce for the contest, and will donate the money for the purpose of purchasing more bluing for Crater lake.

A close examination of the $5 bill this morning by disinterested parties disclosed the fact that those in charge of the U. of O. contest did not work off any phoney money on the Medford man.

BRYAN KEEPS COLLAR ON BUT SHEDS COAT AS CT. ROOM SIZZLES

DAYTON, Tenn., July 11.—The crowd rose as the judge's gavel fell. All stood during the opening prayer. Cameramen focused their machines.

Photographers were given their inning. Visiting counsel ranged behind the judge and gazed into a snapping battery of picture makers. The crowd considered itself "at ease" and discussed the situation audibly. Cameramen retired and the judge hammered for order. Spectators sat down, but the attorneys received a second admonition. The space around the judge was crowded with court attaches.

A two-year old boy sat on Raulston's desk and drew the jury panel.

Darrow left the court room, saying he was going to the hotel. Bryan was coatless but kept his collar on. It got hotter and Judge Raulston cleared the windows of spectators.

A squad of uniformed police from Chattanooga entered the court room and took positions where they could best maintain order. Captain Marion Perkins was in charge.

BUMPER CROPS IN OREGON PREDICTED

PORTLAND, Ore., July 11.—The Oregon crop of all wheat gives promise of about 18,000,000 bushels, according to E. L. Kent, Oregon statistician for the department of agriculture. Dry weather in June affected the crop in some localities and cut down the yield. Kent estimates the oat crop at 9,500,000 bushels as compared to 8,500,000 bushels last year; and a probable potato production of 4,950,000 bushels as compared to an Oregon crop of 3,780,000 bushels last year.

AMERICAN N. P. AVIATOR AWARDED GOLD MEDAL

OSLO, Norway, July 11.—(A. P.)—The gold medal "for a heroic deed" is to be presented to Lincoln Ellsworth, the American explorer and financial backer of Captain Roald Amundsen in the latter's attempted flight to the north pole.

The award will be made in recognition of Ellsworth's rescue of Oscar Omdahl and Leif Dietrichsen and other members of the expedition who, they plunged into the Arctic waters by the parting of a lead in the ice.

Wheat Goes up Again

CHICAGO, July 11.—Sensational upturns in the price of wheat were witnessed today as much as eight cents a bushel in some cases. The hot wave threatening a big increase of crop damage from black rust in the spring wheat belt was largely responsible. The market closed excited at the topmost figures, July $1.54 to $1.54½.

Crude Rubber Shoots Up

NEW YORK, July 11.—(A. P.) Crude rubber prices took another upward swing today when spot ribbed sheets sold at $1 a pound, the highest since 1916, when $1.07 was paid. The jump reflected further advances in London.

Sales of future deliveries ranged from 91 to 93½ cents.

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ONLY 2 TOWNS IN OREGON INSPECT WATER REGULARLY

REDMOND, Ore., July 11.—Bend and Roseburg are the only towns in Oregon which have regular weekly tests of the municipal water supply made by the state board of health. This was the statement of Dr. William Levin, director of the laboratory of the state board of health before the Homemakers' institute here. He gave two talks on individual and community health under the topic, "health crops and their harvest."

Good health might be purchased and the health of the community reflects the money which has been expended upon it, Dr. Levin said. Communicable diseases have been decreased fifty per cent during the last twenty years, largely through proper control and methods o fprevention.

Deschutes county, with the highest birth rate in the state, has no race suicide, Dr. Levin said, but he reminded the Homemakers that, while he had no first hand knowledge of conditions here it was well known that the unfit produce much more rapidly than the fit.

"Oregon has one person for every 1,000 of population in its feeble-minded and insane institutions," said Dr. Levin, "and the country as a whole is evidently faster than Oregon for it has one for every 00 or 400."

FILE LONG APPEAL IN FORBES' BEHALF

CHICAGO, July 11.—(A. P.)—Appeals in behalf of Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans bureau and J. W. Thompson, wealthy St. Louis contractor, convicted last February of conspiracy to defraud the government through hospital contracts were filed today in the United States circuit court of appeals.

The plea contains ten thousand printed pages and is the longest in the history of the court here.

Ninety-five errors in the proceedings and findings of the original trial court are enumerated. Grave, substantial and prejudicial errors in the trial are held by the defendants to have brought about the conviction.

Forbes and Thompson are free on bonds pending decision on the appeal. They were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and fined $10,000.

The appeal probably will be heard in October.

ECUADOR GOV'T IS OVERTHROWN

LIMA, Peru, July 11.—(A. P. El Comercio's correspondent at Guayaquil, Ecuador, reports the overthrow of the Ecuadorean government at Quito by a bloodless military movement. It is not known whether the movement was directed only against the cabinet or also against President Cordova.

The dispatch says government officials at Quito were imprisoned and that the movement is believed to have been widespread in Ecuador.

Dr. Gonzalo S. Cordova is president of Ecuador and the cabinet is headed by Dr. A. B. Larre as minister of foreign affairs.

MICHIGAN ELKS REACH PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., July 11.—(A. P.)—The Jackson, Mich., delegation arrived today to attend the annual national convention of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. This is the first delegation to arrive as a group. The delegation band serenaded the city at six o'clock this morning. By tomorrow night a great number of delegations will have arrived as the convention opens Monday. Large delegations are en route from California cities by motor. They are due tomorrow. Officials of the Jackson lodge said today that just before the delegation left Michigan the lodge virtually doubled its membership, initiating 1194 new members.

AUTHOR MISSING LINK TO AID BRYAN IN TRIAL

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, July 11.—(A. P.) Dr. George N. Hall of Council Bluffs, who has just completed a book on the Tennessee evolution case, has left for Dayton, Tenn., to attend the Scopes trial. Dr. Hall, who is a retired evangelist, said he would offer his services to William Jennings Bryan.

Dr. Hall's book is entitled "The Missing Link, or Cain's Wife," and is to use the author's expression, "a defense of the Bible from the attacks of the evolutionists."

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MEXICAN HEAVY IN TOILS OF LAW FOR FAKE FIGHT

YUMA, Ariz., July 11.—(A. P.)—Tony Fuente, Mexican heavyweight boxer, whose ring career has been marked by several collisions with the law, and three others awaited in the county jail here today the outcome of their latest trouble. Fuente and his opponent in a fight here last night, a boxer who posed as Billy McCarthy of Los Angeles and their managers and the promoter, were arrested and charged with violation of a state law against staging "framed" boxing bouts. McCarthy who is believed to be Nick Newman of Los Angeles escaped.

Besides Fuente those in jail are Charley Garcia, promoter; Al Lopez, Fuente's manager, and "Pop" Neally, manager of McCarthy. The trouble started when McCarthy's seconds tossed up the sponge in the second round. The spectators who had been booing the fight from the start, were swarming toward the ring when officers interfered and arrested the five. McCarthy escaped by hiding under an ice plant and catching a freight train out of town.

It was a short battle. A little preliminary sparring and Fuente rushed McCarthy to the ropes, striking the Los Angeles man on the back of the head several times. The bell saved McCarthy.

McCarthy's seconds tossed up the sponge when the bell clanged for the second round.

Receipts of the show were seized by the city council.

Last year, Fuente was matched with Fred Fulton at Culver City, but a sudden "flop" by Fulton early in the fight caused the arrest of principals and managers and they later were charged with violating California's law against "prize fighting."

SECRETARY KELLOGG VISITS PRESIDENT

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 11.—(A. P.)—A visit here from Secretary of State Kellogg on Saturday, whose vacation at St. Paul has been interrupted suddenly, is expected to play an important part in the week-end activities of President Coolidge. No intimation had been given publicly here of the intended call of Mr. Kellogg, but it was supposed that whatever the occasion of the visit, Mr. Kellogg would be the summer White House guest Saturday and Sunday.

There had been no revelation early today as to whether the secretary of state would take up with the president some urgent matter concerning foreign affairs or whether he and Mr. Coolidge would simply go over departmental and routine matters in preparation for Mr. Kellogg's return to Washington at the conclusion of their conference.

President Coolidge enjoyed his first trip to sea on the Mayflower yesterday. With Mrs. Coolidge and a party of newspaper men he cruised 50 miles and inspected Boston harbor fortifications.

JUDGE THOMAS TO ATTEND MEETING

SALEM, Ore., July 11.—The state judicial council, which was created by the legislature of 1925 will meet at the state supreme court building on Friday, July 24. Judicial procedure as practiced in Oregon will be discussed, perhaps modified in some respects, and ways and means will be discussed whereby the courts may recommend legislation. Members of the council are Chief Justice McBride and Justice Rand of the supreme court; Circuit Judges C. M. Thomas, of Medford; Fred W. Wilson of the Dalles and Walter H. Evans of Portland and Albert B. Ridgeway of the State Bar association. All circuit judges of the state are considered ex-officio members.

BROOKINGS M. D. SAVES MAN'S LIFE

CRESCENT CITY, Cal., July 11.—Will Lake, Oregon forest ranger, probably owes his life to the self-sacrifice and hardihood of Dr. F. W. Stump, Brookings, Ore., physician, and his brother, James Stump.

The Stump brothers heard Lake was ill, 40 miles from town. They drove 10 miles by automobile and then hiked 30 miles by trail to reach Lake's station. They then carried him back over the steep and narrow trail in an improvised stretcher, a trip requiring 9 hours.

At the Brookings hospital it was said Lake would recover.

SALEM, Ore., July 11.—First returns from admission charges for visitors to the battleship Oregon in Portland harbor indicate that the ship will be self-sustaining and that the $15,000 annual continuing appropriation can be turned back to the state each year, according to Colonel Carle Abrams, chairman of the battleship Oregon commission.

The first turnover to the state treasurer was made today, amounting to $7,[illegible] and representing admissions for the month of June since the ship arrived in Portland.

Sports

OLD MEN LEAD BIG LEAGUES IN BATTING HONORS

CHICAGO, July 11.—(A. P.)—Veterans of the American league today are looking down on aspiring youngsters seeking 1925 batting honors. Ty Cobb, Hellman and the gray-thatched Tris Speaker, first, second and third in the list of leading hitters.

Pitchers, young and old, are getting nowhere in their attempt to stop this trio of veteran sluggers. Cobb leads the pack with .428, a gain of nine points in a week. Hellman, Cobb's outfield star, is next with .406. Speaker, whaling out nineteen hits in his last nine games, swept from sixth to third place with .389, a gain of 20 points. The figures are based on games up to Wednesday.

Red Wingo of the Tigers, resting in second place a week ago, slipped to fifth with .387. Rice of the St. Louis Browns is a notch above him with .388. It is noteworthy that the five playing managers in the league are all hitting above .300. Bucky Harris of the champion Washington club, has found the managing heaviest, judging from his percentage, as he can only show .304. George Sisler of the Browns, is batting .362 with Eddie Collins of the White Sox .349.

Ken Williams of the Browns knocked out three homers during the week, going into a tie with Bob Meusel of the Yankees with nineteen each. Johnny Mostil of Chicago, swiped three bases and continues to lead with 26 thefts.

Nothing disturbs Rogers Hornsby in the National league. The St. Louis pilot, batting .425, has a thirty point lead over Milton Stock, of the Dodgers, who is hitting .395 with Wilson of Philadelphia third, with .382.

Hornsby has connected with 22 home runs, the top in the majors to date.

Cuyler of the Pirates, whose great speed on the bases, has proved to be a thorn in the side of the Giants for the league leadership, has registered 83 runs.

BASEBALL STARS GIVEN A BEATING BY N. Y. TAXI MAN

NEW YORK, July 11.—Rabbit Maranville, manager, and two of his Chicago National league best players were free and clear today after being arrested for a free-for-all knockdown and drag-out fight with a taxi driver.

Maranville, Herbert Brett, pitcher, and Shortstop Clarke A. Pittinger, deprived by rain of a battle with Brooklyn yesterday, played to a grandstand crowd at Times Square last night.

George Warner, the driver, happened to be an ex-pugilist and all except Maranville were badly bruised. The crowd blocked traffic during the rush time for half an hour.

The players said they hired Warner to drive them around the block from the hotel Astor. Warner, they said, charged them forty cents.

Maranville's efforts as peacemaker headed off an argument about the fare. No tip was forthcoming however, and Warner called them "cheapskates."

He was dragged from the cab and fell on the pavement. When he got up he displayed his fistic knowledge. The four were dismissed by a night court magistrate when no one would sign a complaint.

SID TERRIS WINS OVER ACE HUDKINS

CHICAGO, July 11.—(A. P.)—The meteoric progress of Ace Hudkins, 19 year-old Omaha lightweight title contender, received a setback last night from Sid Terris of New York.

Terris won a close decision in a ten-round thriller at East Chicago by showing superior speed and boxing ability. Upwards of 9000 fans paid $30,000 to see the contest.

The young Nebraskan carried the fight to Terris from the start but missed frequently, enabling the New York boy to score with jolting rights to the head and body at close range.

Hudkins knocked his opponent into the ropes in the fourth and seventh but the New Yorker's recovery was swift. In the last two rounds Terris was the aggressor. Terris weighed 132, Hudkins 134½.

Jim Barnes Is Defeated

SAINT ALBANS, England, July 11.—(A. P.) Abe Mitchell, English professional beat Jim Barnes, American holder of the British open championship, seven up and six to play in a 36-hole exhibition match today.

Yesterday's Results

Portland 8; Salt Lake 7.
Oakland 2; Vernon 0.
Seattle 5; Sacramento 4.
Los Angeles 9; San Francisco 7.

American League

CHICAGO, July 11.—(A. P.)—Official standing of the American league, including games of Friday:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	52	29	.666
Philadelphia	47	28	.627
Chicago	42	37	.532
Detroit	41	39	.513
St. Louis	40	41	.494
Cleveland	36	45	.444
New York	33	45	.423
Boston	24	54	.308

National League

Official standing of the National league including games of Friday:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	45	28	.616
New York	46	31	.597
Brooklyn	39	37	.513
St. Louis	38	40	.487
Philadelphia	37	41	.474
Cincinnati	35	40	.467
Chicago	34	43	.442
Boston	32	46	.410

SPORT BRIEFS

SPEEDWAY, LAUREL, Md., July 11.—(A. P.) The Baltimore-Washington speedway's inaugural 250 mile automobile race got under way at 3:10 p. m. today with Peter DePaolo in the lead when they were waved by the starting line, followed by Leon Duray.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League

CHICAGO, July 11.—(A. P.)—Babe Ruth cracked out his eighth home run of the season in the sixth inning of the Yankees' game against the Chicago White Sox today. Cvengros was pitching.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	8	1
New York	10	11	1

Blake and Hartnett; Barnes and Snyder.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	7	10	1
Brooklyn	6	7	2

Meadows and Gooch; Grimes and Taylor.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	16	0
Philadelphia	6	13	3

Sherdel, Dickerman and O'Farrell; Mitchell, Couch and Henline.

At Boston.	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	6	13	0
Boston	1	8	2

Batteries: Rixey and Wingo; Graham, Geffcoat and O'Neil.

At Boston.	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	11	17	2
Boston	5	13	2

Batteries: Donohue and Krueger; Varoos, Ryan, R. Smith and Gibson.

American

CHICAGO, July 11.—Bob Meusel of the Yankees today smashed out his 21st home run of the season in the eighth inning of the game with Chicago. Cvengros was on the mound.

At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	14	20	1
Cleveland	7	15	2

Ruffing, Fuhr, Zahniser and Stokes; Shaute, Speece, Edwards, Cole and Myatt.

At Detroit.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	10	1
Detroit	4	6	0

Batteries: Harris, Walberg and Cochrane; Collins, Doyle and Bassler.

At Chicago.	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	9	0
Chicago	3	7	2

Batteries: Pennock and Bengough; Cvengros, Connally and Schalk.

Food Prices Increase

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(A. P.) General increase in retail food prices during the month ending June 15 is indicated in reports from 23 cities compiled by the labor statistics bureau of the department of labor. The greatest increase, four per cent, was shown in Detroit. Three per cent increases were reported in several cities.

HUMAN SKULL MAY BE THE MISSING LINK

JERUSALEM, July 11.—(Jewish Telegraphic Agency.)—In a cave at Tabgha, near Tiberias, a primitive human skull has been unearthed among Mousterian flint deposits.

The skull, discovered by a British archaeologist and Oxford student named Turville-Petre, is characterized by a prodigious development of the supraorbital prominences and depressed forehead as in the chimpanzee.

It conforms closely with the Neanderthal European type, not previously found on the continent of Asia. Professor Garstand, director of the British school of archaeology, Jerusalem, who witnessed the discovery, confirmed its scientific value.

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Conrad Nagel
Mae Busch
Huntly Gordon

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JAMES CRUZE'S Home Run Comedy Riot— "WELCOME HOME" With WARNER BAXTER and LOIS WILSON

RIALTO

Notice To Water Users

A recent ordinance passed by the City Water Commission states

That All Delinquent Water Shall Be Shut Off

immediately after it becomes due.

I am intructed to enforce this ordinance, and commencing **July 15, 1925**, there will be no "Last Notice" cards issued or delivered to delinquent water users.

Please govern yourselves accordingly.

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