

The Weather

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APPE RULING HELD UP BY NEWS LEAK

Judge Raulston Refuses to Hand Down Decision On Defense Motion to Quash Indictment When He Hears News Has Leaked Out—Threatens Contempt Action.

DAYTON, Tenn., July 14.—(By Associated Press.) Judge John T. Raulston announced late today that he would withhold his decision on the defense motion to quash the indictment against Scopes until tomorrow.

Prince of Wales Rescues Children When House Burns

KAFUE, Rhodesia, July 14.—(A. P.)—The Prince of Wales played the part of a heroic fireman today when he assisted in extinguishing a fire in a native children's wood and grass house at the Kafue Agricultural show.

TEXAN ELECTED EXALTED RULER CHICAGO WINS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 14.—William H. Atwell of Dallas, Texas, United States district judge of the northern district of Texas, was today unanimously elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at the sixty-first annual reunion of the grand lodge here.

Other names on the petition included Rabbi Jerome Mark, Temple Bethel, Knoxville; the Rev. Daniel Welsh, First Unitarian church, Knoxville.

The court was adjourned at 3:25 until tomorrow.

Judge Raulston referred the prayer petition to the Dayton Ministerial Association asking that they choose the preacher who should render the opening prayer.

The petition was signed by Dr. Charles Francis Potter.

Other names on the petition included Rabbi Jerome Mark, Temple Bethel, Knoxville; the Rev. Daniel Welsh, First Unitarian church, Knoxville.

A sharp clash of counsel occurred when Attorney General Stewart objected to the reading of the petition by Arthur Garfield Hays.

"Will you please keep your mouth shut," the states attorney cried loudly to opposing counsel.

JUDGE REFUSES DEFENSE PLEA TO STOP PRAYER

Court Declares Regular Custom of Opening Sessions With Prayer Will Be Continued—Darrow Objects to a Camp Meeting Court.

COURT ROOM, DAYTON, Tenn., July 14.—(A. P.)—As court was about to open for the John T. Scopes trial today Clarence Darrow filed formal objection with the court to opening the court with prayer in the presence of the jury.

Mr. Darrow said: "I do not object to anyone praying in private, but I do object to this court being turned into a meeting house."

Judge Raulston responded: "I don't want to be unreasonable about anything, but I am responsible for the conduct of the court. I overrule this objection."

Dudley Field Malone followed with a statement of his objection, saying as one of the members of counsel who is an agnostic, "I desire to file my objection. I respect Mr. Darrow's right to his belief, which is as sincere as my belief."

Attorney General Stewart declared that the same religious atmosphere was prevailing in this court now that has prevailed before.

"We hold that this practice creates a religious atmosphere here which is harmful to our cause. Will the court say if this has been the practice here without exception?"

"This is a God fearing community and we are accustomed to pray around here. It is the usual thing in this part of the country."

"And I would have you know," Mr. Malone broke in vehemently, "that they are just as God fearing where I come from as they are anywhere."

"I should that is true," said Mr. Stewart.

Movie Recruit



Miss Marie Messenger, winner of a beauty contest in Balboa, Calif., is going to be given a trial in the movies.

GERM OF CANCER IS DISCOVERED BUT CURE KN'T

London Hatter and M. D. Isolates Cancer Virus With a Special Microscope, But N. Y. Doctor's Claim Discovery Already Made in U. S. A.

NEW YORK, July 14.—(A. P.)—A London hatter by day with an all-absorbing hobby for microscopes by night, has made possible the perception of the infectious agent for cancer.

The formal opening of the court followed.

Judge Raulston announced that he would have to ask indulgence in announcing his decision on the motion to quash.

Dr. J. E. Bernard of King college, London, divided his time between his hat shop in the west end and his collection of microscopes.

Through the powerful lens of one of Dr. Bernard's special constructed microscopes, they saw and photographed the cancer virus.

U. OF O. DEMANDS ARE DENIED BY STATE CONTROL

Board of High. Curricula Makes Few Changes in Work. of U. of O. and O. A. C.—Major Demands of Both Institutions Denied.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 14.—(A. P.)—Decision of the board of high curricula affecting the future division of work at the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college was made public today by Dr. C. J. Smith, chairman of the board.

Major demands made by the University of Oregon in its original brief were denied by the board, the work of the college practically remaining the same except that pre-medical work was eliminated in exchange for elimination of pre-engineering at the university.

The department of business administration in the University of Oregon and commerce in the Agricultural college are sufficiently differentiated and there are no unnecessary duplications therein as shown by the catalogs of 1925 and 1926 of the two institutions.

The department of physical education is confined to the University of Oregon, except that the Oregon Agricultural college may offer physical education as a spruce course only to the regular courses of that institution, but no degrees shall be offered in physical education by said Oregon Agricultural college.

Journalism is a major course of department, is confined to the University of Oregon, but Oregon Agricultural college may offer industrial journalism as a spruce course only to the regular courses of the institution to students majoring in other subjects.

The board of higher curricula recognizes the necessity of the department of household arts in the University of Oregon and recommends the reorganization of their present courses in household arts at that institution, as suggested, in an outline submitted by the board.

Final decision of the work in the school of vocational education, was deferred in view of a tentative agreement reached by both institutions.

Work in the school of basic arts and sciences at the college was settled on the basis agreed to at the first hearing, the college agreeing not to permit major work in these departments and not to count more than 27 credits in each toward graduation excepting freshman English.

It is understood this will entail no change in the college course.

Arizona Man Held for Offense \$4000 For Triple Murder

WICHITA, Kan., July 14.—(A. P.)—Charged by "Tex" Mason of Phoenix, Ariz., with having offered him \$4000 to kill three persons near Decatur, Ill., Virgil Sharp, 44, of Wichita, is being held by police for investigation. Sharp was arrested today in an automobile in which Mason told authorities he and Sharp were to start for Kansas today.

PUBLIC SERVICE COM'N UPHELD BY SUP. COURT

SALEM, Ore., July 14.—In what is considered one of the most important decisions handed down by the state as far as the amount of money involved is concerned at least, came down today when Circuit Judges L. H. McMahon and Percy C. Kelly of this district, dissolved the injunction against the public service commission secured by the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company and other carriers of Oregon in which the commission was restrained from reducing rates fifteen per cent on grain, grain products, potatoes, onions and straw.

The sweeping order of the commission involved rates on all carriers. In addition was involved an order that by the Heppner, Pilot Rock, Shaniko and Corvallis branches of the O. W. R. & N. a differential would be permitted on whole grain not to exceed the maximum rates prescribed plus ten per cent.

In February, 1924, a temporary injunction was granted by the circuit court from attempting to enforce orders of the commission which reduced the rates on commodities mentioned 25 per cent.

Under a decision of the court at that time the reduction was changed from 25 per cent to 15 per cent, the differential of the O. W. R. & N. eastern Oregon branches was eliminated and the courts declared that the rates prescribed are maximum rates only and the carriers are expected to establish point-to-point rates as occasion requires.

The public service commission issued orders in compliance with the order of the court at that time and the railroad companies secured another temporary injunction restraining the commission from enforcing such orders. It was such temporary injunction the court set aside today. It is considered likely that, because of its importance, this case will go thru the United States supreme court.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 14.—(A. P.) Shakeup in the state game commission forecast in reports yesterday from Salem, following the appointment of W. L. Finley as game commissioner to succeed R. W. Price, came late yesterday at a meeting of the commission.

A. F. Averill of Pendleton was named state game warden to succeed A. E. Burghdoff. He will take up his duties August 1.

M. L. Ryckman, was removed as superintendent of hatcheries, and Otto M. Jones, a director of the educational department of the game commission.

This action of the commission was stated to be in the interest of harmony.

FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION SUCCUMBS

Pancho Villa Dies in S. F. Hospital Following An Operation On Jaw—Life Sacrificed By Refusal to Quit Bout With Jimmy McLarnin July Fourth.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—(A. P.)—Pancho Villa, flyweight champion of the world, died in a hospital here today while undergoing an operation for an infection of the throat that developed from an infected tooth.



Pancho Villa

Dr. Hoffman was just preparing to operate when Villa's heart stopped beating. Artificial respiration failed to revive the patient.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—(A. P.)—Pancho Villa, flyweight champion of the world, died today at a local hospital following an operation on his jaw.

Villa was rushed to the hospital from his hotel last night when a jaw infection took a serious turn. He was operated on at once, but failed to rally from the effects of the operation. He died a few minutes after eleven.

Villa had been ill from the jaw infection since a few days before his fight with Jimmy McLarnin at Oakland on July 4. He went into that fight against the advice of his physician and lost after putting up a grueling contest. He appeared tired throughout and there was a swelling on the right side of his face that could be plainly seen by the ring-siders. During the fight his manager, Frank Churchill, issued a statement saying that Villa had been told not to fight, but was determined to do so to save the promoter a big loss.

On the night before the fight Villa had a wisdom tooth extracted by a surgeon to relieve aching of the jaw and was reported to have gone into the ring with the jaw nerves deadened by a drug to kill the pain. Later it was necessary to extract other teeth but the infection spread and a major operation was then decided on.

Husband Dies of Wound LA GRANDE, Ore., July 14.—Joe Barnhart, shot in a scuffle with his wife Rose, 28, Sunday evening, died this morning from the effects of the wound. Before he died Barnhart exonerated his wife of blame for the accident. Officers have released her.

Walker Ordered to Fight. NEW YORK, July 14.—Micko Walker was ordered today by the New York state athletic commission to fulfill his recently signed agreement to fight Dave Shade here for the welterweight title.

Insurance Rates On Earthquakes in California Doubled

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—(A. P.)—Earthquake insurance rates for California were increased nearly 100 per cent at a meeting here yesterday of the board of fire underwriters of the Pacific. Secretary H. F. Badger, Jr., announced today.

Mr. Badger said the board had recognized for some time past that earthquake insurance rates were too low, and that the recent tremors at Santa Barbara had hastened putting the contemplated increase into effect.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, July 14.—The closing was strong. The bank demand for United States Rubber, which crossed 50, the highest price in two years, for a gain of five points, featured the late trading. Niagara Falls Power moved up four points, and Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred and American Ice each sold about three points above yesterday's final quotations.

Stock prices forged ahead steadily today. Special movements based on rumors of new combinations and reports of a large current earnings, formed the bulk of the day's trading. Total shares approximated 1,900,000 shares.

DENVER PASSES AN ORDINANCE TO STOP NEWSBOYS YELLING "PAP-PEER"

DENVER, Colo., July 14.—(A. P.)—The shadow of an official list of "dets" hung over the newsboys of Denver today, as the result of the passage last night by the council of an ordinance prohibiting shouting in selling papers; requiring each youth to obtain a city license at specifying the corner on which he may operate.

The ordinance requires that newsboys sell from staves on designated street corners and each stand must offer for sale editions of every Denver daily newspaper. Licenses would be issued without charge. The ordinance now goes to Mayor Stapleton for signature or veto.

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SNOW FALLS IN VIRGINIA WHILE HEAT CLAIMS FOURTEEN IN MIDDLE WEST

CHICAGO, July 14.—(A. P.)—While many areas of the country continued to swelter under a tenacious heat wave the weather man varied his offerings yesterday in a rather surprising manner with a short fall of snow at Blacksburg, Va. The white shower followed a thunderstorm and lasted five minutes.

The weather freak brought no comfort, however, to the parched summerlands of the mid-west and Rocky Mountain region where thermometers were apparently in league to overstep the century mark. Phoenix, Ariz., a veteran in tempera-

ture climbing, again led the country, 112 against 104 for Norx, Platte, Neb., the middlewestern high point. Temperatures ranging from 90 to 100 were noted throughout the humid area.

The death toll continued to mount, fourteen additional fatalities from the heat being reported. In addition five persons were killed by lightning and three were drowned. Twenty or more were prostrated.