

### BOY JAILED FOR SETTING FIRE TO GRASS AT DERBY

Cyril Haak, a youth living near Roundtop Mountain in the Derby district, has been languishing in the county jail since Monday, when he appeared before Judge Taylor and pleaded not guilty to a charge of maliciously setting fire to grass, the charge being preferred against him by Fire Warden E. E. Reeves of the Eagle Point district. Haak's bail was set at \$100 and due to his inability to raise it he was sent to the jail, where he will await his trial, which will take place as soon as the present docket of the circuit court is cleared.

Haak is accused of setting two fires in tall dry grass which burnt 49 or 50 acres before it was brought under control by farmers and state firemen in that district. According to E. E. Reeves the youth was riding a burro away from the fire, which was but 50 feet behind him, when he met him. Reeves, who is fire warden in that district, did not stop him then as the fire, which was rapidly spreading due to strong wind, needed his attention.

In defense Haak claims the fire was already burning when he came by.

#### MOTION TO QUASH RULED OUT

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maintained as places of worship, but, on the other hand, were designed, instead and are maintained for the purpose of mental and moral development and discipline."

He also failed to see how teachers' rights under the same provision of the state constitution were violated by the act "since there is no law in the state of Tennessee that undertakes to compel this defendant or any other citizen to accept employment in the public schools."

These relations, he said, are purely contractual and if his conscience constrains him to teach the evolution theory, he can find opportunities elsewhere in other schools of the state and give full expression to his beliefs and convictions upon this and other subjects without any interference from the state of Tennessee or its authorities.

"Neither do I see how the act lays any restraint on his right to worship according to the dictates of his conscience. Under the provisions of this act, this defendant, or any other person can entertain any religious belief which most appeals to their conscience."

The statute, he also held, does not unlawfully deprive anyone of any of his liberties, privileges or property.

The alleged vagueness in the indictment, he held, did not exist, since it "substantially copies the word of the statute and therefore is sufficiently certain."

Weakness charged in the law in that there was an alleged discrimination against teachers as a class, he dismissed with a reading of a ruling by the state supreme court in which it was held that "class legislation which has applied equally to all that are in or may come into the list situation and circumstances and which makes a reasonable and natural classification, is valid and constitutional."

#### Not Unconstitutional

Discussing the alleged violation of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, Judge Raulston read a portion of the decision of the supreme court in the case of Meyer versus the state of Nebraska in which it was held that a state prohibiting the teaching of any language other than English to children was not in conflict with the fourteenth amendment.

He quoted from the ruling of the state supreme court in the Leeper case, generally cited as the outstanding authority in similar cases in the state of Tennessee. In this case it was held that the establishment and control of public schools is a function of the general assembly and that if the legislature deems proper it may abandon one plan and try another.

In conclusion, he said:

"It is further pertinently said that it is impossible to conceive the existence of a uniform system of public schools without powers lodged somewhere to make them uniform in the absence of express constitutional provisions, the power must necessarily reside in the legislature and hence it has the power to prescribe a course of study as well as the books to be used and how they shall be obtained and distributed.

"We find neither reason or authority that suggests a doubt of the power of the legislature to specify a designated series of books to be used in school.

"The rule prevailing in Tennessee by which the courts are governed in passing upon the constitutionality of statutes is this:

"The rule of construction that every intendment and presumption is in favor of the constitutionality of the statute and that every doubt must be solved so as to sustain it; and where it is subject to two constructions that which will sustain its constitutionality must be adopted.

"The court, having passed on each ground chronologically and given the reason therefor, is now pleased to overrule the whole motion, and require the defendant to plead further."

At the conclusion of the reading of the decision, defense counsel noted an exception to the denial of the quashing motion and then filed a demurrer which embodied the same contention of the late motion to quash.

Frank McIlwain, Ibbon county attorney made his first statement for the defense in stating the exception.

#### Prince in Bad Again

BERLIN, July 15.—(A. P.) The self-styled "Emir of Kurdistan," also known as Prince Mohammed Said Zerdechano, recently departed from the United States has been arrested here charged with swindling and passport falsification.

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