

The Weather

Prediction Continued warm Maximum yesterday 103.5 Minimum today 69

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TWO BRYANS MAKE PLEA FOR THE BIBLE

William Jennings and His Son Urge Court to Exclude All Testimony of Scientists—Claim Experts Have No Place in Trial—Defense Claims Science Vital to Case

COURT ROOM, DAYTON, Tenn., July 16.—(By the Associated Press) William Jennings Bryan made his first court argument in the John T. Scopes case this afternoon. He addressed the court in support of an effort by the state to have scientific testimony excluded.

His was the first argument of the afternoon. His son, William Jennings, Jr., Herbert E. Hicks and Ben T. Mackenzie had spoken for the state in the forenoon, with Arthur G. Hays presenting the contention of the defense that the testimony of scientists should be admitted.

Mr. Bryan opened by saying that he had not thought it proper before in the trial to take part in the discussion. He felt, he said, that in dealing with questions of law, the state representative should speak.

"But today," said Mr. Bryan, "we came to a decision on which the length of this trial will depend. If the court holds, as we feel it should hold, then we may reasonably expect that the case is nearing an end."

"I have been tempted to speak," he said, "but have resisted the temptation. He recalled that he had been referred to by almost every attorney on the other side.

"I have been charged," he said, "with being the arch conspirator in religious bigotry. This question is so important between the religious and irreligious that even the invoking of Divine blessing upon it has been regarded as partisan.

"The statute defines exactly what the people of Tennessee intended and defined as unlawful and needs no interpretation.

"That there might be no ambiguity, no confusion of thought, the legislature was careful to define what was meant by the first part of the statute.

"If the teacher taught that man was a descendant of any lower form of life he violated the statute and we have the confession of the defendant that he knew that he was violating the law."

The speaker recalled the testimony of Walter White and F. E. Robinson, intended to show that Scopes did know what the law meant and realized that he was violating it.

COURT ROOM, DAYTON, Tenn., July 16.—(By the Associated Press) Dr. Maynard M. Metcalf, professor of zoology and long engaged in research work in the field, resumed the stand at the opening of today's court session in the trial of John T. Scopes. He started his testimony yesterday with the jury excluded. Argument was to follow on the competency of the testimony, the state resisting the effort of the defense to admit this testimony.

Before Dr. Metcalf could answer Clarence Darrow's first question on evolution, Attorney General Stewart objected.

The court requested Dr. Metcalf to stand aside.

Clarence Darrow stated then that the defense expected to show that the Bible was not in conflict with the theory of evolution.

"We expect to show what evolution is," he said.

"We submit," he said, "that the jury cannot decide the case intelligently without knowing what evolution is."

William Jennings Bryan, Jr., marked his first appearance before the court. He characterized the expert testimony suggested by the defense, "the weakest, the most capable of abuse and the most dangerous."

Mystery Blast at Ranch Home, Father and Children Dead

REEDLEY, Cal., July 16.—(A. P.)—H. L. Schroeder and his four children were killed early today in a mystery blast, which wrecked their home on a farm near here and then consumed it with flames. The children were Myrtle, 24; Sarah, 21; Louise, 18; and Arnold, 8. Mrs. Schroeder is in Kansas and another son, Edgar, 17, is in a mate of a Fresno hospital.

MAN ARRESTED FOR ABDUCTING KLAMATH GIRLS

I. W. Rhodes, Worker On Father's Ranch, Held As Suspect in Disappearance Case—Police Believe Two Girls Alive and Unharmed.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 16.—(A. P.)—Possessing clues purporting to show that I. W. Rhodes, now held in jail in Klamath Falls, had abducted June and Esther Bradshaw, 14 and 12 year old daughters of A. W. Bradshaw, Tule lake sheep man, and was holding them prisoners in some out-of-the-way place, Klamath Falls and Modoc county, California, officers are putting forth every effort to locate the prison of the two girls.

The nature of the clues the officers declined to give out, but expressed confidence that the girls would be found alive within the next 24 hours. The theory that the girls had been harmed or had been killed also was scouted.

Rhodes, who was employed by the girls' father, was arrested in Klamath Falls Monday and has been held in jail there. He denied knowledge of the girls' movements or present whereabouts, but the officers say they obtained information which tends to connect him with their disappearance and present absence.

The girls disappeared from the sheep camp at lower Tule lake a week ago. Rhodes is said to have left the camp at about the same time and this fact directed suspicion toward him and his arrest followed.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 16.—Clues which sent Klamath and Modoc county authorities on a hurried trip to Dunsmuir, Cal., yesterday proved fruitless, it was learned upon their return here late last night following a frantic search for the Bradshaw sisters, who dropped from sight while herding sheep for their father in the Tule lake district nine days ago.

Shortly after their return to this city, the officials started north to an unknown destination, which, however, is believed to be Portland.

I. W. Rhodes, former employe at the Bradshaw ranch, is reported to have confessed last night that he aided the girls in their escape, and it was said to be information, supplied by him which started the officers on their second trip late last night.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16.—A reporter and a detective went to the home of relatives of the Bradshaw girls here today, and were informed that nothing had been seen or heard of the missing sisters.

One Armed Leader of American Legion Makes Hole in One

DETROIT, July 16.—For the second time within two days James Drain, national commander of the American Legion, made the third hole—157 yards—at the Detroit Country club in one.

The hole is not visible from the tee, a high wing between the tee and the green. Drain has hit one arm.

During his son's speech, William

U. S. AIRMEN PREPARE TO FIGHT MOORS

President Painleve Gives Permission to American Aviators to Form New LaFayette Escadrille—Will Sail for Africa Before the End of July.

PARIS, July 16.—(A. P.) The new LaFayette escadrille of American forces formed to assist the French in their fight against the Moroccan rebels has received the sanction of Premier Painleve and its organizers hope it can leave Toulouse for the front before the end of the month.

The escadrille will consist of ten planes and twelve pilots and will have its base at Fez. The list of fliers is not complete but it includes several experienced pilots and observers who saw service at the front in the World war.

Among them are Granville A. Pollock of New Orleans, Charles W. Kerwood of Philadelphia, Major Rogers of Pittsburg, Charley Sweeney of Seattle and Paul Rockwell of Atlanta. Pollock and Kerwood were members of the original LaFayette escadrille.

The Americans will enter the service under the banner of the Sultan of Morocco who has an excellent and well equipped air service of his own. Their offer to serve was "for the duration of the present emergency," but the regulations of the foreign legion call for five year enlistments, hence their enrollment under the sultan.

Detailed reports from French quarters show that Abd-el-Krim, the rebel chief, in preparing for another drive is pursuing his tactics of wearing out the French troops by forcing their constant shifting along the front to meet sudden attacks at unexpected points.

BASEBALL SCORES

NEW YORK, July 15.—(A. P.) George Kelly, Giant first baseman, hit two more home runs today in successive innings in the game with the Cardinals, the first coming in the second inning. Nane was on base either time.

NEW YORK, July 16.—(A. P.) The New York Giants resumed leadership in the National league today by defeating the St. Louis Cardinals 7 to 5, while Pittsburgh was losing to the Braves at Boston 9 to 8 in ten innings. The Giants now lead the Pirates by six percentage points.

At New York, R. H. E. St. Louis 5 7 1 New York 7 14 1 Batteries: Rhem, Sotheron and Schmidt; Dean and Snyder.

At Brooklyn, R. H. E. Cincinnati 2 9 2 Brooklyn 5 9 1 Batteries: Rixey, Biemiller, Brady and Wingo; Osborne and Taylor.

At Philadelphia, R. H. E. Chicago 0 4 9 Philadelphia 3 7 3 Batteries: Kauffman and Gonzalez; Mitchell and Henline.

At Boston, R. H. E. Pittsburgh 8 14 4 Boston 9 17 4 Batteries: Meadows, Kremer, Genewich and Smith; Spencer; Ryan, Kamp and Gibson, Seimer.

At Chicago, R. H. E. Philadelphia 12 16 9 Chicago 3 6 1 Batteries: Harris and Cochrane; Lyons, Connally, Revierie and Schalk, Crouse.

At Cleveland, R. H. E. New York 9 16 1 Cleveland 17 20 1 Batteries: Jones, Ferguson, Callwell, H. Johnson and Bengough; Shantz and Hyatt.

At Detroit, R. H. E. Washington 2 19 9 Detroit 0 0 0 Batteries: O'Connell and Ruel; Whitehill and Hassler.

At St. Louis, R. H. E. Boston 11 12 0 St. Louis 11 12 0 Batteries: Gumpke and Beck; Girard, Vangilder and Hargrave.

MEMO, Ore., July 16.—Lookouts for the national forestry service report intermittent showers northwest and southeast of this city today. No lightning accompanied the rain and no further forest fires are reported.

The lookout at Black Horse northwest of Bend reported a rainfall lasting ten minutes, the Paulina peak reported intermittent showers throughout the morning. The thermometer registered 83, humidity registering 33.

Me Marry? Mush! Murmurs Mae



Mac Murray, film star, is busy denying she has any present intentions of remarrying. She has been engaged several times since her recent divorce from Robert Z. Leonard, her former director, in Paris. Leonard contested the divorce and he was cruel to Mae.

4 MEN KILLED IN CRIME WAR IN WINDY CITY

CHICAGO, July 16.—(A. P.)—Pistol shots from policemen's guns accounted for two law violators here during the last twelve hours, while two other men are dead as the result of gangland feuds.

Police Sergeant Frank Cunningham was the proposed victim of a holdup man early today, assisted by a girl. Albert Crossman, the robber, refused to raise his hands after approaching Cunningham and the latter opened fire.

Crossman died at the hospital. Later, Detective Fred Lauterbach was on his way home when two youths in an automobile asked him a question. He inquired where they were going. The boys drove away with Lauterbach in pursuit. He caught up with the car and fired on them.

Steve Wagner, 18, received a bullet and died instantly. His companion was wounded. The car they used had been stolen, Alfred Barth, the companion said.

Tony Compagno, son of a wealthy commission merchant, was one victim of the feud. He was seated with Samuel Cimino in a parked automobile when a closed car drove abreast and its occupants fired a score of pistol and shotgun shots into Compagno. Cimino, slightly wounded, was held for questioning.

Another murder mystery was presented when Charles Butrucci, a taxi driver, took to a hospital an unidentified man, fatally wounded.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

NEW YORK, July 16.—(A. P.)—Five robbers today held up the Stanley jewelry store in West 125th street, handcuffed three employes and escaped with jewelry valued by the proprietor at \$100,000. The robbers fled in an automobile driven by a sixth man.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, July 16.—The closing was strong. Revival of speculative activity in the oil shares and establishment of new 1925 high prices by some of the tobacco issues featured the late trading.

Lower money rates and favorable trade news infused new strength into today's stock market. Expanding buying operations in the steel shares and heavy accumulations of the public utilities, eight of which attained new peak prices for the year, featured today's trading. Total sales approximated 1,450,000 shares.

Mrs. Hoot Gibson Robbed of Jewels in Seattle Hotel

SEATTLE, Wash., July 16.—Mrs. Hoot Gibson, wife of the motion picture actor, reported to the police today that she had been robbed at her hotel here last night of jewels valued at \$2000. She said she believed the gems were stolen while she was absent from her rooms.

2 LUMBER MILLS NEAR PORTLAND BURNED DOWN

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16.—(A. P.)—Fire wiped out the Beaver-Linton mill and seriously damaged the West Oregon Lumber company plant at Linton, a suburb, this afternoon. A shift in the wind saved the West Oregon mill from complete destruction.

Burning sheds and lumber piles sent up a blast of flame that spread sparks over a wide timbered territory.

A dozen brush fires started, each carrying a threat to nearby homes. The heat ringed the plants for a quarter of a mile and made it impossible for the firemen to do anything except wet down adjoining plants while they waited for the fire to subside.

A report that two children, who had been on their way through the mill property, were still unaccounted for caused a search to be started as soon as the fire had died down somewhat.

Firemen pointed out that they could very easily keep out of sight in the crowd and excitement for a long time and still not be hurt.

NEW EXALTED RULER URGES ECONOMY AND OBEDIENCE TO LAW

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16.—Judge William P. Hawley Atwell of Dallas, Texas, installed today as grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, announced a policy of economy in his address to the grand lodge in 61st annual reunion here. He also declared for observance of the laws of the country and its order.

"There is no decency without obedience to the laws of the country," he said. "Let every Elk be able to look at the American flag each morning and say, 'good morning Old Glory—I was decent yesterday and last night.'"

"Please put from your mind any thoughts of lavish banquets, heavy entertainments or the like. The grand exalted ruler will not visit a lodge to be entertained. And do not be disappointed if your grand exalted ruler shall choose to visit the smaller, rather than the larger lodges. That man who is prosperous does not need our help, neither do the larger lodges."

"And further: It is my purpose to save you money. I expect to exact—I believe I am bold now—from all past exalted rulers a promise to share with me the burden of visitations. Why should I travel from Texas to make a visit to Maine if there is someone in New York who can do the service equally well?"

WIFE OBJECTS TO HUSBAND'S ERROR BOOK ASKS FOR DIVORCE

SALEM, Ore., July 16.—Richard L. Rowe had one of the most unique marital record books on record, according to Edith Maude Rowe, in recording her divorce complaint in circuit court. According to Mrs. Rowe her husband, shortly after their marriage obtained a little book in which he kept a record, this record being a list of what he claimed to be his errors, misdeeds, mistakes and various and sundry sins of omission and commission.

She declares in her answer that she had one of the most unique marital record books on record, according to Edith Maude Rowe, in recording her divorce complaint in circuit court.

M'ILLAN HAVING A HARD TIME

North Pole Explorer Suffers From Heat and Mosquitoes As Attempt Is Made to Repair Propellor on Bowdoin—Tide and Evil Spirits of North Cause Delay.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(A. P.)—The crew of the MacMillan Arctic ship Bowdoin is having a difficult time repairing the broken propeller of the vessel at Hopedale, Labrador, Commander MacMillan reported in a radio message received today by the National Geographic society. It apparently was filed last night.

"We are making our third attempt to put on a spare propeller," he said. "The evil spirit of the north, so familiar to the Eskimos, has temporarily turned all of his attention to the white visitors from the south. Unfortunately we are having tides with a rise and fall of only four feet. To raise our broken propeller above water we have shifted all the deck load to the bow of the boat."

"Even this failed to accomplish our object, therefore tonight we placed four large empty casks under the stern of the Bowdoin, hoping that when the tide rises they will lift the Bowdoin at least six inches.

"With the thermometer at 70 degrees and swarms of mosquitoes getting into our ears, mouths and noses, you can imagine our difficulties in comparison to which pack ice, icebergs, thick fog and gales of wind are a trifle and even looked forward to with pleasure. Our only encouragement is that the height of the tides is increasing which means that ultimately the job will be done.

PRESIDENT SEES BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR PROSPERITY

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 16.—(A. P.) President Coolidge is optimistic over the present outlook for business.

He is keeping a close watch on business conditions and in a conference today with Charles D. Hilles, republican national committeeman from New York, expressed his satisfaction with the situation. The president is receiving reports on business conditions as well as government affairs at his summer home here.

Mr. Hilles also gave an enthusiastic report on the business outlook in the east. Mr. Hilles, who is mentioned as a possible successor to Secretary Weeks, should the latter feel unable to return to his post from his sick bed in the fall, said he did not discuss politics.

Referring to reports that he was a possible candidate for governor of New York, Mr. Hilles said he could not decline a position which has not been offered to him.

NEW KEEPER APPOINTED AT STATE PENITENTIARY

SALEM, Ore., July 16.—Warden A. M. Dalrymple today named M. W. Miller as principal keeper of the Oregon state prison to succeed C. M. Cleverley, resigned. Miller has been a guard of the Oregon prison for the past year. He was formerly a guard at the Washington state prison and later an engineer for the Booth Kelly Lumber company at their Wendling plant.

EX-MILLIONAIRE SENTENCED TO HANG TOMORROW, PLEADS FOR HIS LIFE

CHICAGO, July 16.—(A. P.)—Denied his final appeal for a reprieve or commutation, Russell Scott, rated a few years ago as a Canadian millionaire, is in the death cell of the Cook county jail awaiting his execution set for tomorrow. The thirty year old son of a banker on business ethics who was sentenced to hang for the murder of a drug clerk on a holdup, protested his innocence, he said his brother, Robert, who has never been apprehended, did the killing. His wife and aged father who have worked to save him from the gallows, yesterday appealed to the state board of pardons and paroles, but the board declined to recommend that the governor intercede.

Scott was placed in the death cell Monday because of fear that he might attempt suicide. He was un-nerved when news of the pardon board's action was brought him.