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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
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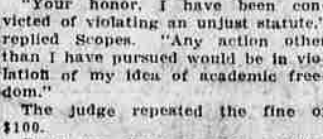
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SCOPES CONVICTED; DARROW APPEALS

VERDICT IS REACHED IN 8 MINUTES

Final Arguments Abandoned When Defense Admits Court Ruling Rendered Presentation of Case Impossible—Cameras Snap and Crowds Cheer—Supreme Ct. Next.

COURT ROOM, DAYTON, Tenn., July 21.—(By the Associated Press)—A verdict of "guilty" was returned in the Scopes case at 11:28 a. m., today eight minutes after the jury retired.



Scopes was summoned before the bar, Judge Rauston told him of his conviction by the jury and read a copy of the statute to him. The judge then fixed the fine at \$100.

"Have you anything to say, Mr. Scopes?" asked the judge. "Your honor, I have been convicted of violating an unjust statute," replied Scopes. "Any action other than I have pursued would be in violation of my idea of academic freedom."

The judge repeated the fine of \$100. Bond was fixed at \$500 pending an appeal. Scopes added to the court in his statement that he would continue to oppose the law in every way in his power, as he considered it an unjust law and in violation of the constitution.

Dudley Field Malone announced that bond would be arranged at once. Mr. Malone also thanked "the people of this community for their hospitality and for the opportunity to try the issues in this case."

Arthur G. Hays, for the defense, made a formal motion for arrest of judgment. Judge Rauston pointed out that the law of Tennessee permits sixty days for perfecting an appeal.

It was announced that the appeal would be made to the supreme court, meeting at Knoxville. The court gave the defense thirty days in which to perfect the appeal and said that an extension would be granted if necessary.

Anti-Monkey Law to Be Introduced Into Congress Next

DAYTON, Tenn., July 21.—(A. P.)—Walter White, superintendent of Rhea county schools and prosecutor in the Scopes case, said today that Representative W. D. Upshaw of Georgia, will introduce an anti-evolution bill in congress. This bill, to be prepared by Mr. White, he said, will provide that federal aid be withheld from colleges and schools teaching theories on evolution.

DUEL TO DEATH REVEALS POWER OF HUMAN HATE

Lifeless Bodies of John Truden and Henry Kirk Found Near San Diego Tell Strange Story of Men's Fatal Feud—Cause of Enmity Unknown.

BRAWLEY, Cal., July 21.—(A. P.)—Hatred longer than the passing years and stronger than man's love of life drove John Truden and Henry Kirk into the duel and suicide pact revealed yesterday in the findings of their bullet-pierced bodies and a letter by Truden relating how they had died. What caused that bitter hatred, however, was as deep a mystery today as it was when the lifeless Truden was discovered propped against a rock near the Jacumba bathing pool near San Diego.

The letter stuffed in Truden's pocket told "all whom it may concern that H. Kirk and J. Truden of the Imperial hotel, Imperial, Cal., met the night of July 17 to fight out their differences with .38 caliber Colts revolvers purchased for that purpose."

At the break of day on July 18 they turned their backs on each other with the agreement that at 12 places they were to turn and, when Truden had counted three, to fire at will until one of them was dead.

"At the word two," Kirk opened fire," said the letter, his shot grazing my right hip so that I could feel it. At three I fired and missed. Kirk fired again and missed and ran a few paces with me after him. He turned and we fired at the same time. My bullet scored the mark."

Explaining that they had been enemies for six years, but dropping no hint of the origin of their feud, Truden concluded his letter with the remark that he intended to fulfill his promise for the suicide duel contract and kill himself, "as soon as I leave the valley," the heat of which he lamented, "even though I am headed for a much hotter one, according to William Jennings Bryan."

A stranger who was arrested when he walked into the coroner's office asking to see Kirk's body at an hour when the general public had no inkling he was dead, was later released when he acknowledged he had learned of the affair through the landlord of the hotel where Kirk stayed.

COCOANUT KING ASKS PUBLIC TO SPEND HIS CASH

Leopold Schepp, 85 Yr. Old Multi-Millionaire Wants the People to Give Suggestions How He Can Best Give His Wealth Away.

NEW YORK, July 21.—(By Associated Press.) Leopold Schepp, 85 year old philanthropist today asked the public for suggestions as to the best way he could distribute his millions. He recently established a foundation with a \$2,500,000 trust fund to assist deserving boys. In addition he has distributed some \$3,500,000 in individual donations, lump sum gifts and pensions.

Now he wants to accelerate the distribution of other millions and wants to canvass public philanthropists to determine which way will afford the quickest and surest relief to those who need and merit help, at the same time offer some permanent good to society.

Sitting in the office on Hudson street where the headquarters of his coconut concern has been located more than sixty years, Mr. Schepp announced his intention to retire absolutely from commerce and to devote his time, attention and money to philanthropy.

"I wish to make philanthropy a study," he said, "and will be glad to entertain any suggestions that can be made on the subject. We are now paying up to \$40,000 a month from the foundation's fund but it is not moving fast enough to suit me, and I want to broaden the scope of the work. Just how to go about it so that the most may be derived by the beneficiaries is the great problem."

Intensely individualistic in his philanthropic work, Mr. Schepp has given his personal attention to the hundreds of cases in which he has extended aid. In the ledger in which these accounts are kept appears page after page of items ranging from \$50 to several thousands and in each the merchant made his inquiry before determining the amounts. His ambition for the remainder of his life is to have some small part in the distribution of his money toward "easing the hurts of those caught between the millstones of life."

"The custom of leaving large sums of money to a few people, is wrong," he said. "It makes the recipients lazy in mind and body. It would be so much better, I thought, to spread it out with a view to equipping a number of people—or of re-educating those who are now handicapped—so they may face the requirements of life with a better chance of making a real success of it. If we can affect this object in some way which at the same time will lay a foundation for permanent betterment of society generally, that of course would be wonderful."

As illustrating the type of suggestion he hopes to obtain, he said he had considered some general scheme of assisting young women now equipped only for positions as clerks or cash girls, to become governesses.

EUGENE, Ore., July 21.—All permanent officers of the Presbyterian synod of Oregon were re-elected at the final meeting of the 35th annual session here this afternoon. The officers are Rev. D. A. Thompson, D. D., of Portland, stated clerk; Rev. W. Howe Lee, D. D., of Albany, permanent clerk, and Rev. J. W. Large, of Eugene, treasurer. This session this afternoon replaces that scheduled for tomorrow morning and after the evening services the synod will adjourn its meeting until next year.

Now the Men Try to Drown

KLAMATH WIVES ACQUITTED BUT MEN ARE GUILTY

Hodges and Dawson Given Heavy Sentences By Judge C. M. Thomas—Local Junk Dealer Sentenced to 20 Years for Statutory Crime.



Much is written of the good looking male lifeguards at the summer beaches. The Goodykoontz sisters, Axia and Mary Elizabeth's shoulders, are lifeguards at Balboa, Calif. And the men folk are awfully careless about going beyond their depth.

AUTO ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL TO H.S. STUDENT

Henry Sanders passed away last night at 8:30 at the Sacred Heart hospital, never having regained consciousness since Saturday night when struck by an automobile driven by F. B. Goodhue on Beall Lane, about three miles north of Medford.

The youth was 15 years, four months, of age having been born March 19, 1910. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, Mrs. R. B. Wolfe, his sister and stepfather. He was a member of the South Methodist church, a member of the Builders class of the Sunday school of the same church, and a student at the Medford high school. The funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 from the Perl Funeral Home with Rev. J. B. Coan officiating. Burial will take place in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Henry Sanders was struck down Saturday night about 9:45, a short distance from the home of Asbury Beall, as he was walking to visit some friends not far distant from the Pacific highway on Beall Lane, when F. B. Goodhue, a well known rancher of the Central Point district, came behind in a Ford enroute home on the hill road, hitting him on the side, knocking the boy to the rocky ground causing concussion of the brain. The tragedy, according to Mr. Goodhue, was due to the fact that the boy was walking on the wrong side of the road and that Goodhue had dimmed his lights for an approaching car making it impossible to see clearly ahead.

Immediately Mr. Goodhue stopped his car, which had not been going faster than ten miles an hour when he struck the boy, picked the lad up, hailing a passing motorist, and brought him to the hospital, where an operation was performed yesterday upon his skull to relieve pressure on the brain.

According to reports at press time, it had not been decided whether or not to hold an inquest. A rival of the fire department resulted in quickly extinguishing the flames after the structure, which is owned by Noah Lyons, had been badly scorched. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought was caused by small boys playing in the shed a short time before the fire. An automobile was removed from the shed without damage shortly after the fire was discovered.

Club Women Raise Funds for Defense

Women in Detroit Raise \$3500 in Few Hours to Defend Russell Scott, Condemned to Hang and Reprieved for Week By Governor Small—May Produce Brother.

DETROIT, Mich., July 21.—(A. P.)—Money to engage a famous Chicago criminal lawyer in a last attempt to save Russell T. Scott, brother of the gallows in Chicago is being raised in Detroit today by groups of club women. At noon \$3500 had been pledged and the goal of \$5000 was in sight, leaders said. The father of the condemned men addressed the group of Scott workers at a noon meeting, reviewing the case.

Mr. Scott said his son is going to die because "he crossed the line established by the bootleg ring of Chicago."

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 21.—(A. P.)—Governor Spall today received a telegram from James Sweinhart, Detroit, asking where he might confer with the governor Wednesday for the delivery of Robert Scott, brother of Russell Scott, condemned to hang in Chicago Friday.

Sweinhart requested an answer in care of a Detroit newspaper.

DETROIT, Mich., July 21.—(A. P.)—James Sweinhart, a Detroit News reporter, would make no comment today on the Springfield, Ill., dispatch that he had wired Governor Len Small he would deliver Robert Scott to Illinois authorities.

Other members of the News editorial staff professed ignorance of the whereabouts of Robert Scott. They said that Sweinhart had been working on the story.

Automobile Sale Scheme Illegal

LINCOLN, Neb., July 21.—(A. P.) Retail dealers selling Chrysler automobiles and collecting a "delivery charge" to cover cost of fire, theft insurance policies are defined as insurance agents in an opinion given today by Attorney General Spillman.

The plan of the Chrysler Motor company of Detroit to issue the policies to purchasers of new cars therefore would be illegal in Nebraska because neither the company which the automobile firm contracted with to furnish the policies, and the dealer acting as agents are licensed to do so transact business in the state, the opinion said.

Schlesinger Sons Buy Another Big Coast Dept. Store

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—(A. P.)—Purchase of Rhodes department store in Tacoma by R. F. Schlesinger and Sons, operators of a chain of stores on the Pacific coast, was announced here by George H. Burr, Conrad and Broom, investment bankers.

H. A. Rhodes, who established the Tacoma store in 1892, has been elected a director of the Schlesinger organization and will continue in active management of the northern concern.

Medford Put on Air Mail Route L. A. to Seattle

Local P. O. Calls for Bids on Service Scheduled to Start October 1—Schedule Calls for 2 Hr. 55 Minutes to Portland.

In common with all postoffices in the United States on the air mail contract routes the Medford postoffice yesterday posted advertisements asked by the postoffice department on these eight routes in various parts of the country. The routes are open to bidders regardless of residence, and any individual or corporation may bid on one or more routes.

The proposed bids must be in by September 15 next, as the proposed service is scheduled to start October 1st. A bond of \$2000 is required with each bid. Schedules have been prepared calling for a speed of approximately 90 miles an hour.

The government advertisement for bids show that Medford will be indirectly connected with the transcontinental air route, together with Portland, and that these two are the only Oregon points so honored, and are included in the Los Angeles-Seattle route, connecting with the transcontinental route at Los Angeles. The advertisements for bids for the various routes calls for round trips, not more than six a week. The above route is designated in the advertisements as follows:

Seattle, Wn., by Portland and Medford, Oregon, Sacramento, San Francisco, Fresno and Bakersfield, California, to Los Angeles, California, and return.

The flying time scheduled between Medford and Portland is 2 hours and 55 minutes, or an average of 90 miles an hour. Further details will be announced from time to time before the air service routes begin active operation on October 1.

The schedule named in the advertisement posted here yesterday by Postmaster Wm. J. Warner, is as follows: Leave Seattle, 9 a. m. Leave Portland 10:55 a. m. Leave Medford, 1:50 p. m. Leave Sacramento, 5:25 p. m. Arrive San Francisco, 6:20 p. m. Leave San Francisco 12, midnight. Leave Fresno, 2:10 a. m. Leave Bakersfield, 3:55 a. m. Arrive Los Angeles, 5:25 a. m. Leave Los Angeles, 12, midnight. Leave Bakersfield, 1:45 a. m. Leave Fresno, 3:30 a. m. Arrive San Francisco, 5:25 a. m. Leave San Francisco, 6:00 a. m. Leave Sacramento, 7:05 a. m. Leave Medford, 10:35 a. m. Leave Portland, 1:30 p. m. Arrive Seattle, 3:10 p. m.

Senator Charles McNary was influential in securing Medford on the air mail route.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, July 21.—The closing was steady. Oil, motor and accessory shares yielded to profit-taking, but gains of one to six points were registered by General Electric, National Lead, Universal Pipe Issues, United States Cast Iron Pipe, Certainated Products and Foundation company.

Offering good resistance to scattered profit-taking and short selling prompted by a rise in money rates, the stock market crept slowly ahead today. Trading was featured by the strength and activity of high priced industrials, though considerable irregularity appeared. Sales approximated 1,550,000 shares.

Neck Broken, Still Lives. PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—Jacob Hoffman, 15 year old Cornelius boy who broke his neck when he dived into a swimming hole in the Tualatin river Sunday is still alive at a hospital here and may live.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hoffman of Cornelius.

CHICAGO Wheat Drops. CHICAGO, July 21.—(A. P.) Several setbacks in the price of wheat took place today. 5 1/2 cents a bushel in some cases, September delivery touching 11.49 1/2.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—(A. P.) Juster A. Dawley today filed suit for \$15,000 damages against Thomas B. Coffelt, alleging that Coffelt stole the affections of Dawley's wife four days after Dawley was married. The complaint states that Dawley married his bride July 1 at Vancouver, Wash. By July 5, the complaint states, Coffelt

had no won the affections of Mrs. Dawley that she went to live with him. Coffelt won her, Dawley alleged, by telling her that he (Dawley) already had two wives in the east and by promises to deed property to her if she would leave her husband. On July 10, the complaint says, Dawley won his bride back, but lost her again on July 14.

Lost Bride's Affections in Four Days Portland Defendant Claims

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Rats Gnawing Matches Results in Death of Four People, 8 Injured

DALLAS, Texas, July 21.—(A. P.)—Rats gnawing matches started a fire here early today which caused the death of four and the injury of eight persons in a frame rooming house. The dead are: T. E. Young, 20, filling station employe. William Brown, 25, son of E. E. Brown of Mineral Springs, Ark.

Local Fire Extinguished

An oil shed covered with corrugated iron, and used as a garage was discovered blazing at 11 a. m. today in the alley between North Central avenue and North Front street, and close to Sixth street. The prompt arrival of the fire department resulted in quickly extinguishing the flames after the structure, which is owned by Noah Lyons, had been badly scorched. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought was caused by small boys playing in the shed a short time before the fire. An automobile was removed from the shed without damage shortly after the fire was discovered.