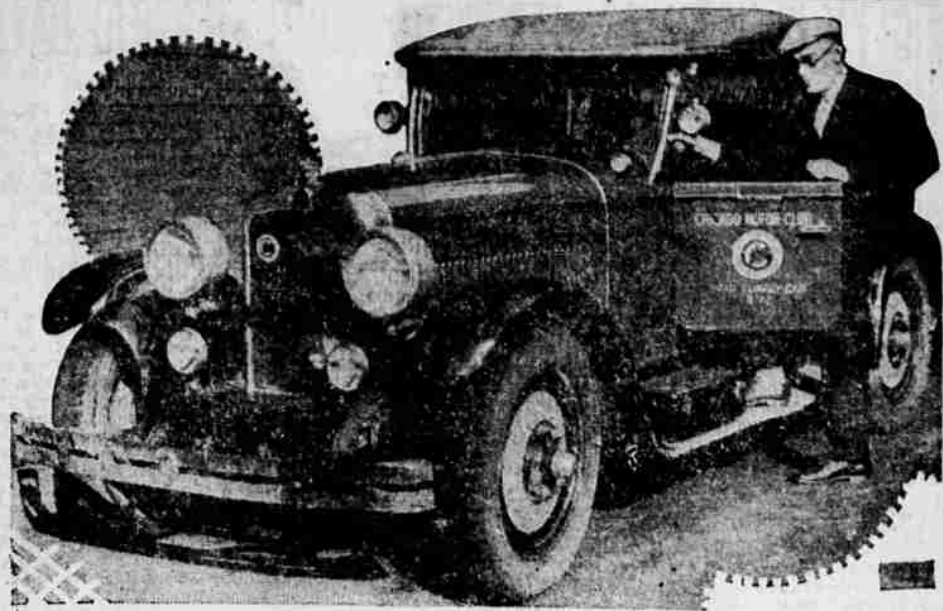


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DURANT OMTS CHRIST AMONG GREAT THINKERS

NEW YORK, May 9. — (AP) — A new listing of the great thinkers of all time, ranging chronologically from Confucius to Darwin by omitting Christ, was presented by Will Durant, author and philosopher. Plato, Aristotle, Spinoza, Copernicus, Francis Bacon, Newton, Kant and Voltaire, were the other eight men on the list. Jesus Christ, Moses, Caesar and other such leaders were thinkers only secondarily, said Durant. They were primarily moral forces, reformers, or men of action. Christ moved the world by feeling rather than by thought. Socrates is too much of a myth for such a list, he said, and Ecclesiastes, the greatest thinker the Jews have produced, would scarcely rank with the world's greatest. The great Indian philosophers "are all of the woolly kind, because they turned away from the world in their seeking after truth." The list was given in an address before the congregation of the Free Synagogue in Carnegie hall.



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been reluctant to place their expensive cars under canvas as in the past, therefore an exhibit building for these necessary requirements of the fair is on the program. The enlargement of the woman's building should be made. Exhibit space on every department of this building has been crowded and the enlargement is necessary. Additional rest and lounging rooms are to be installed. Besides the painting of the present building, which is badly needed, there are other improvements to be made, all of which can be done if the people vote the one mill tax on the 18th. In the past approximately \$5,300 has been paid to the exhibitors annually in premiums, except last year when the Grange had no funds to pay cash premiums. This money was derived from a regular state tax amounting to \$1,500, a special appropriation from the legislature of \$3,000 and the balance taken from the gate receipts. This year there will be no special appropriation. Get in back of the fair and vote the one mill tax which costs you but 10 cents upon each \$100 assessed valuation.

DOUBLE CROSSER IN BANK ROBBERY SHOT TO DEATH CHICAGO, May 9. — (AP) — Willie Jackson, 28, sought by police and federal authorities as a suspect in the recent Evergreen Park train robbery, was found shot to death beside a new automobile early today. His identity was established by fingerprint experts. There were no marks of identification on the body and police at first believed him to be a victim of a bootlegging feud. His car carried a New York state registration plate. Three members of the train robbery gang are now awaiting trial and the authorities were of the opinion that Jackson may have been slain for not playing square with the gang. Charles Cleaver, at whose home part of the loot of the \$133,000 train robbery was found, and William Donovan and Frank Meera were indicted for the robbery and are in custody. Jackson was indicted, as was Virgil Litsinger, still at large. The police started a new search for Litsinger. Jackson was shot through the back of the head. Police believe he fled to New York with his share of the robbery. Later returning here, only to be slain by members of his own gang.

COOLIDGE FEARS A TAX INCREASE INSTEAD OF CUT WASHINGTON, May 9. — (AP) — The possibility of additional taxes rather than a tax reduction is seen by President Coolidge if congress approves the numerous proposals before calling for funds from the treasury. The president regards the number of such proposals before congress and the amount they involve as appalling. He hopes, however, that congress will decline to act upon three and remove the threat to the treasury that he feels they involve. In Mr. Coolidge's opinion two such proposals when considered together are the postal rate reduction bill and the proposal to increase the pay of postal employees. He feels the two together would cost the treasury \$58,000,000, which in his judgment is excessive in view of the fact that the post office department already is operating with a deficit.

TWO DROWNED WHEN MOTOR CAR DASHES FROM FERRY BOAT PERTH AMBOY, N. J., May 9. — (AP) — A man and a woman were drowned, trapped in the back seat of a sedan, when the owner of the car started the motor and the car ran off a ferryboat into 75 feet of water in Raritan bay last night. The dead are Miss Rita Beta, and Otto Ladke, both of Elizabeth. Herman Frech, also of Elizabeth, driver of the car, was fished from the bay by members of the crew of the ferryboat, Charles Galloway, and taken to a Staten Island hospital. The motor of the car had been left in gear and when French started it, the car tore through a steel cable and two iron guards and plunged into the bay.

PRESIDENT FAVORS NEW FLOOD BILL AS BEST HE CAN GET WASHINGTON, May 9. — (AP) — While the revised Mississippi flood control bill does not conform altogether with President Coolidge's pleas, he considers it as good as can be obtained from congress. The president feels that the bill has been deflated somewhat and is now in better form than when the congressional managers took up their task of reconciling house and senate differences. As he views it, the main difficulty has been over the possible payment by the federal government of damages growing out of future floods in the Mississippi valley. In that respect he regards the proposal now up to congress for final approval as better than previous drafts of the measure.

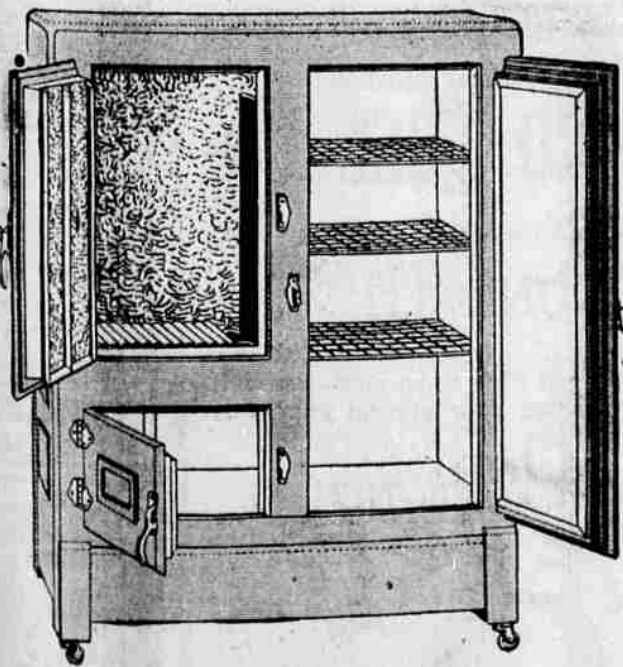
2 YOUTHS CONFESS TO SLAYING COP CHICAGO, May 9. — (AP) — The slaying of Policeman Arthur Esau — shot dead without warning when he walked unaware into a drug store holdup April 27 — appeared solved today. Two youths, barely 20, calmly discussed the shooting following their arrest last night, and they embellished their story with accounts of more than a score of robberies committed during the past two months — thefts of diamonds and silks which they lavished upon the girls they had met in a dance hall. Charles Walz said he had been a "cop hater" since a policeman shot and killed his brother William two years ago. William, according to the story, was defending loot Charles had stolen when cornered and slain by the officer. "I killed Esau," police quoted Walz as saying. "The cops killed my brother. I got one back. I'm ready to pay. Put me in the chair tomorrow if you want to." Walz, police said, admitted firing the shots that killed Esau. His companion was Anthony Grecco, who also is held.

NAME CALVERT IN PIPER'S PLACE PORTLAND, Ore., May 9. — (AP) — R. G. Calvert, who for years was assistant to Edward H. Piper, has been made managing editor of the Oregonian. Horace E. Thomas becomes executive news editor, and John L. Tarvis, who has been assistant city editor, is advanced to city editor. Announcement of these changes resulting from the death last week of Mr. Piper, was made in today's Oregonian by O. L. Price, manager.

FIND BODY OF MISSING CONSUL WASHINGTON, May 9. — (AP) — The finding of the body of Walter B. Wilson, Jr., of Greenville, N. C., missing American vice consul at Shanghai, was reported to the state department today. Wilson had been despondent for some time, Shanghai reports said, and when he disappeared several days ago he left letters indicating he intended taking his own life. His body was found in the river at Shanghai. He was appointed clerk in the Shanghai consulate in 1923 and later that year was made a vice consul there. Prior to that time he had served as an assistant paymaster for the shipping board.

SAILOR SAVED BY RADIO M. D. PORTLAND, Ore., May 9. — (AP) — Radio was invoked today to save an injured sailor aboard the Standard Oil company steamer Frank H. Buck, en route from San Francisco to Grays Harbor. The sailor, who suffered a ten-inch gash in the calf of his leg, was given treatment by shipmates, prescribed by Dr. Leo Schatz, Portland Police Emergency hospital physician. Rings wanted at the Mail Tribune office. Must be clean.

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County Grange Endorses Fair Mill Levy

The Jackson County Grange Fair Committee, after careful investigation, fully indorsed the one mill tax for improving the county fair grounds. With adequate representation on the Fair Board, which has been granted, we realize that a good exhibit is of great value to all our agricultural interests, and that a good exhibit cannot be made without the necessary housing equipment. We believe that the one mill tax to supply housing and equipment to be a good investment for all that are interested in progressive agriculture.

The Jackson County Grange Fair Committee fully represented all the Granges of the county organized at the time of this indorsement and voted unanimously for the tax.

B. F. SPARKS, Master, Jackson County Pomona Grange.

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All American Football Star Sold to St. Louis for \$6000 SAN FRANCISCO, May 9. — (AP) — Larry Bettencourt, all-American football center and versatile baseball star of St. Mary's college, was signed as a catcher with the St. Louis Browns of the American League, it was announced here today by Willis Butler, Browns scout. Butler said Bettencourt received \$5000 for signing, the largest sum ever paid by a major club to a collegiate star just out of school. He will leave for the east Monday, reporting to the St. Louis club May 20. The Browns also signed Les Donders, St. Mary's shortstop.