

D. BELASCO IS STURDY SPITE AGE

Dean of Broadway Producers Feels Like Young Man On 75th Birthday—Will Retire Only When Carried From Theater—Public Wants Almost Anything, Is Belief.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 25.—(AP)—David Belasco, dean of Broadway theatrical producers, feels like a youngster of 21 today—his 75th birthday.

"I feel like I was 21. I can run and jump and box. Just feel that way," said the producer. The subject of his retirement brought a vigorous outburst from the man who says he is 75, but who is granted only 70 by "Who's Who."

"I shall retire when I am carried feet first out of the theater. I expect to be working hard and producing plays when those who say I should retire have passed away. Mr. Belasco finds four hours' sleep out of 24 sufficient. He has no specific rule for longevity.

During the coming theatrical season, which he expects to be a good one, Mr. Belasco plans to recast Virginia Cary, New, where, in his youth, he acted as Amantissimo to Dion Boucicault, the playwright.

To this all-around craftsman of the theater—actor, manager, scenic designer and playwright—the problem of supplying "what the public wants" is a simple one. "The public wants almost anything," he said, "and the season's type is likely to be set by one play which touches one of the old categories in a new way."

Following his custom, there will be no special celebration of his birthday. After the evening performance, he will be given a party by the company at the Apollo theater, and a few close friends, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gest, his son-in-law and daughter, will be present. The cast of "It's a Wise Child," his latest production, has prepared a birthday cake with 75 candles for the party.

JURY SCANDAL HALTS TRIAL GILDED YOUTH

LONDON, July 25.—(AP)—The manslaughter case of Richard Joshua Reynolds, wealthy 23-year-old American, came to an abrupt and sensational end today. The judge discharged the jury and adjourned the case for retrial when it was reported to him the jury foreman had been seen in conversation last night with two witnesses for the defense.

Oregon Weather
Washington and Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature. Moderate northwest winds on coast.

Service "Buds" Await Their Winter Debut



Of the yearly crop of Washington debutantes, who count the summer months as important in preparing for the winter debut, the "service set"—daughters of army and navy folk—form a colorful section. Among the service buds who will make their debut next winter are Frances Virginia Wagman (center), Elizabeth Murray (left), and Mary Henry.

ONE KILLED AND THREE ARE HURT PORTLAND CRASH

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—One man was killed and three women injured, one seriously, when two automobiles collided on the east side today.

Theodore W. Shankland, driver of the machine in which the woman were riding, was killed. Mrs. Olga McElroy, 28, suffered severe back injuries. Mrs. Effie Dawes, 57, received cuts and bruises, and Mrs. G. Ward, 52, was bruised.

Witnesses said Shankland was driving at a high rate of speed on a through street when another car, driven by Warren Colson, 16, of Glendale, Calif., coming slowly into the intersection, collided with it.

Shankland's car skidded 150 feet, rolled over and landed right side up, headed in the opposite direction.

Serious Brush Fire
VENTURA, Calif., July 25.—(AP)—A brush fire regarded as one of the most serious in recent years was out of control in the mountains back of Santa Paula, Calif., it was reported here today and, at noon three ranch houses and seven oil well derricks had been destroyed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 25.—(AP)—Having killed his 19-year-old aunt to avenge the family honor because she rode astride, a 17-year-old schoolboy is on trial for murder.

Baseball Scores

National	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	1	0
St. Louis	10	11	0
Benge, Smythe and Leraut; Hains and Wilson.			

National	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	8	1
Chicago	8	13	0
Lenton, Hubbell and O'Farrell; Hake, Cvengros, Bush and Taylor, Schulte.			

National	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	9	3
Cincinnati	11	21	1
Laverett, Jones and Spolrer; Lucas and Gooch.			

American	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	16	2
Philadelphia	21	25	0
Mibus, Zinn and L. Sewell; Bartley, Grove, Perkins, Rommel and Cochrane.			

National	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	9	0
Washington	1	6	0
Wash, McKain, Welland and Berg, Crouse; Marberry and Ruel. (10 innings.)			

St. Louis-Boston; Detroit at New York postponed, rain and wet grounds.

SELECT SENATOR EDGE TO SUCCEED HERRICK

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—Senator Edge of New Jersey, has definitely been selected as ambassador to France and will take up his new duties at Paris after the extra session of congress.

Formal announcing of the appointment may be withheld for some time. The senator is engaged as a member of the senate finance committee in helping to frame the new tariff measure.

R. O. T. C. Ends
VANCOUVER, Wash., July 25.—(AP)—Sixty-seven R. O. T. C. students from the University of Washington, University of Oregon and Oregon State colleges ended a six weeks' course of training today at the Vancouver barracks.

NORTH CALDWELL, N. J., July 25.—(AP)—Colonel Lindberch has been negotiating for the purchase of a 24-room house atop a mountain. It was built three years ago at a cost of \$100,000. There is to be a flying field two miles away.

Arch W. Trubert and O. E. Crites, officials of the Arch Electric company of Portland, are here on business connected with the General Electric refrigerator for which they are state distributors.

Hazel Hale of Wheeler Mill, Ky., has ridden a pony to school every day for four years. She estimates she has traveled 3000 miles on horseback.

Enough people to populate a small village were rescued by August F. Marty, St. Louis life-guard, in 18 years. He saved 232.

Mississippi chose a blind man to lead the blind when it named Jesse A. Adams executive secretary of the state commission for the blind.

Thirty-five shell wounds and an old cave occupied by an ancient tribe of Indians have been unearthed in Monterey county, California.

SETTLE SPRINGFIELD BRIDGE CONTROVERSY

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—The long controversy centering around approaches to the new Springfield bridge in Lane county is in a fair way to being ended. Such was the opinion expressed here today at the regular meeting of the state highway commission.

The highway commission has urged that a bill be put in for the approaches, instead of regular bridge work.

KILAUEA CRATER ON RAMPAGE IS REPORT

HONOLULU, T. H., July 25.—(AP)—The huge volcano Kilauea on the island of Hawaii began erupting today.

A dispatch from Hilo said: "Halemanuana, the crater of Kilauea, resumed activity at 8:20 a. m. Four fountains of fire are playing on the southeast side, leaping from 100 to 1150 feet high. The sight is very spectacular. The eruption is strong."

FLY INSPECTORS MOVE FROM PATH OF FLAME

SACRAMENTO, July 25.—(AP)—Inspectors of the new Pine Creek fruit fly quarantine station on the Oregon-California line were today encamped at Bidwell, the director of the state department of agriculture has been informed.

VARIED DIET IS MOST IMPORTANT

Eat Different, Balanced Foods, Sweetened to Your Taste

The reason why many people do not eat enough, or do not eat the right kind of food, is that they have allowed their daily diets to become too monotonous. Scientific authorities on diet state that too many people in this country are sacrificing both health and enjoyment by trying to eat unappetizing food.

The intelligent use of sugar as a flavoring or seasoning agent can largely solve this problem. It has been scientifically established that sugar is an energy food in the diet, and in addition to this, it makes other healthful foods more appetizing to the appetite. It is the ideal flavoring for fruits, vegetables, cereals and beverages.

The sensible way to health is to eat varied foods which contain the different elements necessary to well-being. It is almost impossible to eat these foods unless they are appealing to our appetites. Almost all of them are made more delicious by the addition of nature's great flavor—sugar. Remember the many ways in which sugar combines with health-giving foods—with raw or cooked fruit, in vegetables, desserts, cakes, milk-shakes and cereals. For sweetness—eat sugar. The Sugar Institute.

SAM WON'T MAKE 2000 MILE HIKE TO OWN HANGING

SPOKANE, July 25.—(AP)—Sam Watson surely won't walk 2000 odd miles to be hanged, and that's all there is to it.

Watson, 63 years old, confessed killing a man at Polson, N. M., in 1893, but the New Mexican authorities don't care enough about it now to finance his trip to the scene. They said they might put on a murder trial if Watson would come down of his own accord, but he declined the offer.

"The only way I could go to New Mexico would be to walk—I have no money, and I am not going to walk that far to be hung," the self-confessed "murderer" stated firmly.

His conscience impelled him, he told police here, to confess that he slew one Fred Brown in a brawl arising from the question of whether it was fair to the commercial interests of the little town for Watson to start another saloon there. There were already two saloons, fully capable, Brown averred, to care for the trade. Brown emphasized his remarks by hurling billiard balls at Watson, the latter retorted, so he shot him.

LITTLE ROCK BROKER IN SCANDAL SUICIDES

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—(AP)—Jack Gans, 29, former Little Rock Ark., broker, shot and killed himself in a hotel room last night as police attempted to enter to arrest him on a charge preferred by a 17-year-old former beauty contest winner and now a chorus girl at the Garden theater.

Fifteen minutes before the shooting the girl, Miss Marial Doherty, appeared at a police station with a tale of being lured into Gans' room, struck with a rolling pin and attacked.

ALASKA FREIGHTER PULLED OFF ROCKS

SEATTLE, Wash., July 25.—(AP)—The 10,000-ton freighter Golden Forest was proceeding slowly under her own power for Dutch Harbor, Alaska, today after being stranded yesterday off Tvananuk Island in the western Aleutian archipelago, radio advices received here today. The United States coast guard cutter Hafla was conveying the ship, which was refloated last

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