

MOTHER OBDURATE TO OPERATION TO SAVE CHILD'S LIFE

NEW YORK, April 22. (AP)—Three noted New York eye specialists agreed today that an immediate operation for the removal of her left eye is necessary to save the life of 2-year-old Helen Vasco.

They concurred in the opinion of other specialists on whose testimony both the Westchester children's court and the appellate division of the supreme court ordered the operation.

It was in the hope of convincing the child's parents that Frank Fay, appointed by the court to act in her behalf, took Helen and her parents to the institute of ophthalmology of the Presbyterian hospital yesterday.

There, in the clinic room of Dr. John M. Wheeler, who performed a successful eye operation on the king of Siam two years ago, Helen was examined.

Today Fay said three specialists were in absolute agreement that an operation is imperative if Helen is to live.

Fay said the girl's father John Vasco, 43-a-week immigrant laborer, indicated after the examination he was willing to abide by the appellate order.

But that Mrs. Vasco persisted in her refusal to allow the surgery. With the hope of trying to get her permission over the week-end Fay said he would plead with her at the Vasco's little home at Hastings-on-the-Hudson.

If she still says "no," the case may be taken to the court of appeals, highest judicial body in the state, principally because there is no legal precedent in New York for a compulsory operation on a child of Helen's legal status.

MOONEY TRIAL TO BE NO SPECTACLE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—(AP)—Tom Mooney's second trial for the San Francisco preparedness day parade bombing, scheduled to start Wednesday, will be held in a regular court room, Superior Judge Louis H. Ward declared today in denying a request that larger quarters be used.

Judge Ward asserted he did not intend to make a spectacle of the trial. He specifically denied a request of Tom Johnson of the Mooney defense committee that the San Francisco civic auditorium be used.

Judge Ward also refused Johnson's request that 25 seats be reserved in the courtroom for designated representatives of labor unions. He said only seven seats will be reserved, for members of Mooney's family.

PIONEER OREGON LAWYER CALLED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 22.—(AP)—William M. Gregory, 80, prominent Portland lawyer, died at his home here today. He was born at Oneida, N. Y., December 2, 1852. He was admitted to the bar in Pennsylvania in 1874. He came to Portland in 1879 where he had lived since.

For many years Judge Gregory was personal attorney for Sylvester Penoyer, lumber manufacturer who was mayor of Portland and later governor of Oregon.

FIVE ARRESTS ON TRAFFIC COUNTS

Five arrests were made late Saturday evening by state police for traffic violations, including that of John W. Wiemer, 40, of Trail, Dan Estrende of Gold Hill, Melvin Sargent of Gold Hill, Orin E. Shahan of 310 West Tenth, street, Medford and Victor Zboralski of Ashland.

WOOL MART AND PRICE ADJUSTED

BOSTON, April 22.—(AP)—Members of the Boston wool trade association today were told at a meeting that it was the intention of the farm credit administration's wool advisory committee to bring out such orderly marketing of wool as would secure a fair and equitable price basis acceptable to all parties concerned.

H. E. Babcock and George Brennan, speaking in an advisory capacity for the farm credit administration, said no attempt at price fixing was contemplated.

They said nothing more would be attempted than a generally fair price on wool in the interest of growers and users alike; a holder of free wool would have the right to sell such consignments below the generally established market, although it was expected he would advise his consignees against such action.

It was explained that while it was legal for free wool to be sold below the generally established market for regional wools, such action would not be considered good policy.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—The democratic majority adopted a rigid rule on the house today to insure passage next week of the Roosevelt Tennessee valley program without opposition amendments.

Not even the formality of a roll call was required for adoption of the iron-clad rule to block all but committee amendments to the Muscle Shoals plan. It was an indication of overwhelming support for the measure.

Opening the republican attack on the bill, Representative Ransley (R., Pa.) said its defeat "would save the government from staggering loss" because of "the billions that would be spent on similar and subsequent productive projects."

Advancing to the finals through round robin play during the day against four other teams, the Salem men lost only two games, to Seattle and Wenatchee, while winning six. The Wenatchee team, winner of the class "B" northwest title two weeks ago, won five games and lost three, putting the two teams in tonight's finals.

RANCHER CRUSHED IN DEMOLISHING SHACK SANDPOINT, Ida., April 22.—(AP)—Crushed between the roof and a wall of a shack he was demolishing, the body of Walter E. Brown, 33, a rancher of the Nordham district near here, was found by searchers today.

MURDER FOR MONEY HAMMOND, Ind., April 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Delay Harmon confessed today, Hammond police said, that she slew her foster son, 13 years old Anthony Balender, to collect \$4,240 insurance.

RADIO CONTROLLED APPARATUS has been invented to enable an automobile owner to open the doors of his garage as he approaches it by pulling a knob on his car's instrument board.

Employing the principle of the cream separator, two University of Virginia professors have developed a centrifuge having a speed of 10,000 feet a second for scientific purposes.

A French scientist has proposed that an airport resembling the deck of an airplane carrier be constructed in the Seine river to enable aviators to land in the heart of Paris.

BISMARCK, N. D., April 22.—(AP)—North Dakota's prohibition enforcement statutes were held effective today by the state supreme court.

It ruled that repeal of the constitutional prohibition provision by the voters in the 1932 general election did not nullify the dry law enforcement acts.

STOREKEEPER IS ESCAPED 'LIFER'; BACK TO PRISON

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 22.—(AP)—For two years Ward Otis Sharp, 55, alias Ward Groves, operated a little store on the outskirts of Phoenix.

For that period officials of the Idaho state penitentiary relentlessly searched for Sharp, who escaped after he had been sentenced to life imprisonment for murder.

Today he is in the city jail, his freedom at an end. The slight, quiet mannered storekeeper was arrested by Chief of Detectives John M. McGrath, Idaho prison authorities said they would return him to his cell from which he fled September 29, 1930.

A circular bearing his photograph and description resulted in his arrest. McGrath said Sharp readily admitted he was the fugitive.

When arrested at his store Sharp showed little surprise, and asked to change his clothes before accompanying officers to jail.

With his wife and a 14-year-old son, he has led a quiet life during his two years here, officers said.

Sharp was convicted in Twin Falls, Idaho, in November, 1928, of first degree murder of Mrs. Louis May Bowen, 32, a neighbor and mother of three girls, September 28, 1928. Evidence was adduced he shot and killed her during a quarrel.

LITVIMOFF FEARS BRITISH POLITICS BLOW TO TRADE

MOSCOW, April 22.—(AP)—Maxim Litvimoff, soviet foreign commissar, in a signed statement today criticized England for its stand on the Anglo-Russian trade disruption.

"Such measures," the statement said, "hardly appear a proper preparation for the world economic conference, one of the problems of which is to regulate and normalize foreign trade on a world scale."

In one of his rare written statements to the press the soviet foreign commissar reviewed the basis of the soviet government's external trade policy, but sedulously refrained from mentioning Great Britain by name.

Indirectly, but unmistakably, however, he set forth Moscow's attitude toward recent trade developments between the two countries, as well as the present position regarding trade with all other countries, in the light of the Soviet-British affair.

"Neither trade growth nor stability is possible," he said, "if the slightest friction or political clash between governments might dislocate that trade, or if the governments assume the right to liberate their citizens or commercial enterprises from engagements contracted in commercial agreements or treaties."

PARIS, April 22.—(AP)—Former Premier Edouard Herriot, nearing American shores on his way to conferences with President Roosevelt, was semi-officially reported tonight to have been instructed to direct his efforts toward a general return to the gold standard.

The instructions were said to have been incorporated in special recommendations sent him by wireless after a meeting of the French cabinet today. At the cabinet meeting a declaration was made for maintenance of the gold standard.

It was understood M. Herriot was instructed to hasten in every way possible convocation of the world economic conference, to present the French view that the problem of monetary stability is dominant, and to bend efforts of the French delegation toward a return of the gold standard.

Education Board Delayed PORTLAND, Ore., April 22.—(AP)—C. L. Starr, president of the state board of higher education, announced tonight that the meeting of the board scheduled for Monday has been postponed until the appointment to the board of George B. McLeod of Portland and Charles A. Brand of Douglas county has been confirmed by the interim committee of the state legislature.

The Weather Oregon: Generally fair Sunday and Monday, but cloudy near the coast; normal temperature; moderate northerly winds offshore.

BASEBALL Yesterday's Results

PORTLAND, Ore., April 22.—(AP)—Portland defeated Hollywood, 5 to 3, here today to clinch its first series of the season. Each team made 10 hits, but Portland bunched them where they counted more.

The Beavers opened the scoring in the first inning when Oona hit a home run with Mulligan on base. Hollywood made its first run in the fifth inning on singles by Baseler and Berkowitz and Haney's out. Berger contributed another tally to the Portland total with a homer in the sixth.

The Stars picked up their last two runs and tied the score in the 7th when Baseler singled, Berkowitz doubled and Haney singled. Two singles, a walk, a sacrifice hit and a long fly ball gave the Beavers two more in the 8th.

R. H. E. Hollywood 3 10 0 Portland 5 10 1 Batteries: Sheehan and Baseler; Koupal and Palmisano.

R. H. E. Missions 5 14 2 Seattle 2 8 2 Batteries: Taylor and Fitzpatrick; Sewell, Walters and Cox.

R. H. E. Oakland 4 12 0 San Francisco 5 13 4 Batteries: Ruesther and Raimondi; Zinn and Bottarini.

R. H. E. Sacramento 9 10 1 Los Angeles 7 17 1 Batteries: Bryan, House and Wirtz; Thomas, Sittel and McMullen.

R. H. E. American Cleveland 1 3 2 Chicago 3 10 3 Batteries: Hudlin, Connally and Spencer; Gaston and Berry.

R. H. E. Washington 10 16 1 Philadelphia 7 10 1 Batteries: Weaver, A. Thomas and Sewell; Freitas, Mahaffey, Cline, Dietrich, Karnshaw and Cochrane.

R. H. E. New York 2 5 2 Boston 1 13 0 Batteries: Phipps and Dickey; Rhodes and Shes.

R. H. E. St. Louis 1 6 0 Detroit 5 13 0 Batteries: Brown, Stiles and Ferreri; Marberry and Reiber.

R. H. E. National Boston 7 16 2 New York 3 9 4 Batteries: Mangum, Betts and Hogan; Starr, Luque, Shores, Bell and Mancuso.

R. H. E. Philadelphia 2 9 3 Brooklyn 6 7 1 Batteries: Rhem, Laska, Pikerell, Hansen and Davis; Carroll and Sukeforth.

R. H. E. Chicago 0 5 1 St. Louis 3 9 3 Batteries: Root and Hartnett; Carleton and J. Wilson.

PAIRINGS NAMED FOR LADY GOLFERS

Competition is the order of the day at the Rogue Valley Golf course. In the ladies' tourney Mrs. Jerome defeated Mrs. Alenderfer four and two and in the two-ball foursome tourney the pairings were announced by Jack Hueston, club pro, as follows: Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Sleeter vs. Mrs. Alenderfer and Mrs. Coddling; Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Smith vs. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Schade; Mrs. Gatchell and Mrs. Tyree vs. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Nuttred; Mrs. R. B. Smith and Mrs. Cunningham vs. Mrs. Reum and Mrs. Marx; Mrs. Aletha Vawter and Mrs. Day vs. Mrs. Seimon and Mrs. Tyler; Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Gray vs. Mrs. Janouch and Mrs. Lageon.

In qualifying Wednesday for positions in the tournament, one-half of the difference of the combined handicaps will prevail.

In the duffers' tourney results up to and including Saturday showed Schenk winning two up, over Cupp; Ferguson 5 and 5 over Smith; Thierolf winner over Rosenbaum and Reum winner over Moore, 4 and 3.

In the second round of the duffers' tourney Schenk will play the winner of the Overmeyer and Miller match, while Ferguson will play the winner of the Elliott and Lavette match. Ruhl, present champion, plays the winner of the Hamilton-Lawrence match. Thorndyke plays Larry Schade. Cunningham draws a bye and Nelson plays Henderson. Justin Smith draws a bye and Thierolf and Reter cross matches and Reum plays the winner of the Morris-Johnson match. Endris plays Coddling and Dr. Kresse meets Porter.

Overcoated Bandits PORTLAND, Ore., April 22.—(AP)—A quartet of robbers, each wearing a dark overcoat and a light gray hat, tonight hid up 15 employees of a bakery plant here and escaped with about \$500 in cash. They sped from the scene in an automobile belonging to Mrs. A. E. Voll after forcing her to give them the ignition key. The car was later recovered.

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MAX RAE TAKES LEAD HIGH PLAY

By John Snider Climaxing four years of high school activities, Max Rae, senior class president, takes one of the leading masculine roles in the senior play. His first part in the theatrical line, was that of Dick Deadey, in the Gies club operetta, "M. H. S. Pinafore," this year. He has been a member of the cotelette for two years, a member of the dramatic club for the same length of time.

In Klamath Falls, he had the lead in the freshman play winning much approval from the audience. He was president of the sophomore class, of the Klamath Union high school and had been elected to the vice-presidency of the student body when he transferred to Medford.

Last year, in his junior year, he was elected vice president of the Medford High school student body, and finally, in his senior year, he is presiding over the graduating class.

George Howell, the part that he interprets, is one of a newly wed husband that is accused of a jewel theft. His wife, Ottily Howell, played by Katherine Stearna, accuses him of the act, but he emphatically denies any part of the deed.

With a large audience expected the night of May 12 has been set as the date of presentation of "A Full House," by Fred Jackson.

"Duster" Malla, eccentric hurler of the Kansas City Blues, is a left-handed pitcher, but a right-handed penman.

The Wichita, Kas. Henrys, noted basketball team, won all eight of their games on their recent invasion of Hawaii.

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PORTLAND, Ore., April 22.—(AP)—Charles Kimzey was convicted today by a circuit court jury here today of assault while armed with a dangerous weapon. Recently arrested in Kalamazoo, Mich., Kimzey was returned to Oregon for questioning in connection with the slaying of a man in Lavea, La. near here in 1924.