

KLAMATH GIRLS DISAPPEAR

Bradshaw Sisters Run Away Because They Had To Herd Sheep on Fourth

Authorities Unable To Find Any Trace of Juveniles—Note Left to Father Telling of Their Disappointment—Whereabouts Are Unknown

Disappointed and hurt because they were unable to come to Klamath Falls for the Fourth of July, Esther Bradshaw, aged 12, and Junie Bradshaw, aged 14, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bradshaw of Langell's valley, ran away from their parents Tuesday night and since have not been seen or heard from. Mrs. Ruth Brodland, juvenile officer is in charge of the case and is conducting a careful investigation into the disappearance.

Absolute mystery surrounds the means by which the two young girls made their escape. Their father, who owns large bands of sheep, has been living temporarily in Tule Lake. The two girls were put in charge of a band of sheep, three miles from their father's camp. Investigation of Mr. Bradshaw, Wednesday morning, when he discovered his daughters' absence, disclosed no tracks of horses or automobile near the tent in which they slept. The girls had no money, nor did they have any means of transportation. They were ten miles below Malin in a wild stretch of country. Yet when the sun arose Wednesday morning they had disappeared as if wiped off the earth.

CORONER'S JURY REFUSES TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY

Medford Probers do not Accuse Alleged Wife Beater of Manslaughter

WITNESSES TESTIFY

Mrs. Emma Murphy Was Beaten by Husband Before Her Death

MEDFORD, Ore., July 10.—The coroner's jury called May 25 to investigate the causes of death of Mrs. Emma Elsie Murphy, and whose husband, Omar W. Murphy, faces an indictment for manslaughter as a result thereof, made its final report last night. The verdict reached after 30 minutes deliberation did not fix the cause of death and is as follows:

"We, the coroner's jury, duly impaneled to and sworn to investigate the causes of death of Emma Elsie Murphy, hereby find that the said Emma Elsie Murphy met her death on the 22nd day of May, 1925, at Sacred Heart hospital from causes undetermined."

Analysis Made

The coroner's jury was held in adjourned session for six weeks, awaiting analysis of vital organs of the deceased.

Murphy, now at liberty on \$3000 bonds, was indicted by the grand jury on a manslaughter charge and his trial is scheduled for hearing at the October term of the circuit court.

Witnesses at the coroner's hearing testified that Mrs. Murphy was severely beaten by Murphy on April first, last, and it was alleged that after a month's illness, she died from the effects.

DISMISS COMPLAINTS

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—The federal trade commission has dismissed ten complaints in connection with charges of price-fixing in the tobacco industry, which named the American Tobacco company and various jobbing organizations.

Price Of Food Mounts In June

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—General increase in retail food prices during the month ending June 15 is indicated in reports from 23 cities compiled by the labor statistics bureau of the department of labor. The greatest increase, four per cent, was shown in Detroit. Three per cent increases were reported in several cities.

FORBES APPEALS CONVICTION FOR CONTRACT FRAUD

Former Director of Veterans' Bureau Takes Case to Higher Court

LONGEST ON RECORD

Brief Contains 10,000 Printed Pages—Court Errors Are Alleged

CHICAGO, July 10. (AP)—Appeals on behalf of Charles Forbes, former director of the veterans bureau and J. W. Thompson, wealthy St. Louis contractor, convicted last February of conspiracy to defraud the government through hospital contracts, were filed today in the United States circuit court of appeals. The appeal contains ten thousand printed pages and is the longest in the history of the court here.

Ninety five errors in the proceedings and findings of the original trial court are enumerated.

Grave, substantial and prejudicial errors in the trial are held by the defendants to have brought about the conviction.

Forbes and Thompson are free on bonds pending decision on the appeal. They were sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary and fined \$10,000.

The appeal probably will be heard in October.

Local Office for Railroad Opens Today

Oregon Trunk Sends J. J. Hoydar Here as Agent

Headquarters of the Oregon Trunk railroad were established today in the Hopka building with J. J. Hoydar of Spokane, Washington, official of the company in charge. Mr. Hoydar is general agent for the Oregon Trunk railroad, the Spokane Portland & Seattle railway company, and Oregon Electric Railway company.

"The Oregon Trunk railroad, feeling that it should have some representative here, decided to open an office here and delegated me to be its representative," Mr. Hoydar said this afternoon. "I will endeavor to establish a contact between the Klamath public and the Northern lines which are striving to enter this territory."

Asked if he contemplated gathering further data on present and potential tonnage of the Klamath country, Mr. Hoydar answered in the negative.

"We secured all the necessary data last March and while there might be a re-check of that data, I doubt whether there will be much activity along that line."

Mr. Hoydar is expecting the arrival either today or tomorrow of A. J. Whitehill, chief engineer of the S. P. & S. and his chief assistant G. V. Lintner. The two railroad engineers will spend several days here inspecting the survey now in progress.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Due to the growth of the circulation of the Evening Herald we have found it necessary to increase the number of carriers. This calls for a rearrangement of some of the carrier routes. If during the next few days you fail to receive your paper by 6:30, if you will call 708 a copy will be sent you by special messenger.

Another Quake Rocks Montana This Morning

Tremor Felt in Various Sections Early Today

HELENA, Mont., July 10.—Southwestern Montana again today was disturbed by earthquakes that were felt here, at Great Falls, Three Forks, Manhattan and Billings. No widespread damage was reported.

The quake was most pronounced at Three Forks, where it lasted for two minutes. People rushed into the streets. Aside from the toppling of bricks from chimneys and ruins left by former shakes, there was no damage. Similar conditions prevailed at Manhattan. There was no damage and no alarm. At Helena the slight shocks lasted a few seconds.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 10.—(AP)—Great Falls was rocked at 7:45 this morning by a short but pronounced earthquake whose intensity was comparable to that felt here on June 27. The tremors lasted about three seconds.

At Billings many inhabitants were unaware that the city had been visited by quakes, workmen on buildings being the first to report the earth's inward convulsions.

Child Deception Charged In Suit

Portland Steamship Pilot Alleges Baby Born in 1923 Not His Own

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—Charles E. Buchanan, a steamship pilot filed suit in circuit court here today against a physician, a hospital superintendent and his wife, Mrs. Buchanan, demanding \$40,000 to annul his "outraged paternal instincts." Buchanan alleges that the three conspired to palm off on him a baby which they declared to be his when as a matter of fact Mrs. Buchanan did not give birth to a baby at all.

The child, the complaint states, was supposed to have been born January 20, 1923, and Buchanan says it was not until June 25, this year, that he learned of the deception. He says that for two years he has believed himself to be the father of the child and that he has lavished on it all his love and care.

Trusties Make Prison Escape

MEDFORD, Ore., July 10.—E. B. Rayno and Ben Daniels, county jail trustees, walked away from the court house yard Thursday evening about 7 o'clock and up to noon today had not been captured by Sheriff Jennings and deputies who beat the brush south of Jacksonville for the fugitives.

Rayno was serving a six months sentence for liquor violations in this city and Daniels was serving a thirty day sentence from Ashland for vagrancy. Both had served about half of their sentences.

Visitor Finds Chunk of Gold on River Bank

MEDFORD, Ore., July 10.—A miniature gold rush to Rogue river is not improbable as the result of an announcement in the village of Rogue River today that Trueman Scott, a visitor from Iowa, yesterday panned out a four ounce gold nugget which he values at \$88. Mr. Scott has been a frequent visitor to Rogue River in the summer and has persistently maintained that gold could be found there.

EVOLUTION CASE GETS UNDER WAY AT DAYTON, TENN

New Indictment Returned Against John T. Scopes, School Teacher

BRYAN GETS OVATION

Prominent Lawyers Taking Part in Case Which Attracts Wide Interest

DAYTON, Tenn., July 10. (AP)—A new indictment, based upon the evidence responsible for the old document, was returned against John Thomas Scopes by a Rhea county grand jury here today. The indictment charged violation of the recently enacted Tennessee law prohibiting the teaching of evolution theories in the public schools.

The technicality involved was the question of elapsed time between the summoning of the special grand jury in special session and the meeting of the body. Thirty days should have separated the two. Re-indictment today remedied this defect, it was said by attorneys.

On motion of the attorney-general, the former indictment against Scopes was quashed, having been superseded by the second document in the case.

Opened by Prayer

COURT ROOM, Dayton, Tenn., July 10. (AP)—With a prayer by the Rev. Wm. M. Cartwright, pastor of the Dayton Methodist Episcopal church, South, a special term of Rhea county circuit court was convened here this morning at 9:19 o'clock for the trial of John Thomas Scopes, charged with violating the so-called anti-evolution law of Tennessee.

The opening of the court was marked by what was expected to be the first of many demonstrations when the entrance of Wm. Jennings Bryan provoked a burst of hand-clapping from spectators, packing the court room. As the leading member of the prosecution staff of attorneys walked within the bar of the court he was greeted cordially by Clarence Darrow and Dudley Field Malone, leaders in the defense group of lawyers.

After the prayer by Mr. Cartwright, Judge John T. Raulston rapped for "Order in the court" at 9:14. Sheriff R. B. Harris announced that court was duly in session.

Principals Rose

Activities of the court were held up for a few minutes while counsel for both sides posed with the judge on the stand. A dozen photographers were made. Clarence Darrow was in his shirt sleeves. The others were in coats. Judge Raulston posed holding his gavel aloft.

The judge instructed the sheriff to seat all spectators and permit outsiders to stand against the walls.

Equador Revolt Held Successful

LIMA, Peru, July 10.—El Comercio's correspondent at Guayaquil, Equador, reports the overthrow of the Equadorian government at Guifo by a bloodless mill movement. It is not known whether the movement was directed only against the cabinet or also against President Cordova.

Board Favors Improvements on 2 Schools

Rooms to Be Built Onto Buildings This Summer

Two county schools of Klamath will be larger and equipped with more facilities to meet increased enrollment, it was definitely decided at a meeting of the county school board held yesterday afternoon.

An additional room will be built onto the school at Modoc Point and also a room will be added onto the school at Chiloquin. Sad experience of a year of congested condition in each of the two schools led the county school board to take action. The rooms will be completed this summer and ready for occupancy by the opening of school next fall.

Plans for construction of a new school at the new rural community of Sprague River, to miles east of Klamath Falls, were examined. No definite action was taken and it is understood that the board will meet in the near future to definitely settle on plans. The school must be completed and ready to open its doors by the first day of school next fall.

Present at the board meeting were Francis Bowne, George Offield, Ray Looney, Charles Mack, County School Superintendent, Fred Peterson and County School Clerk Vera Offield.

City Secures Fourth Place for Building

Klamath Falls Presses Eugene in June Construction

A spurt of building activities that exceeded last year's June by over \$27,000 placed Klamath Falls in fourth place in state building for the month of June, according to the National monthly building survey issued by the S. W. Strass & Co., which was received here today.

With a total expenditure on building for the month of \$221,660, Klamath Falls closely pressed Eugene with a monthly total of \$249,999, and led by a wide margin Astoria, La Grande and Medford.

The four towns of the state leading in building activities are as follows: Portland, \$4,772,020; Salem, \$385,700; Eugene, \$249,999, and Klamath Falls, \$221,660.

Klamath Falls' building last month sets a new record for June for this city. Last June, which was considered a phenomenal building month for this city, the total building expenditure was \$194,560.

HOT AT MEDFORD

MEDFORD, Ore., July 10.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the month here when the mercury reached 103. The maximum temperature of the summer was reached in June when the mercury touched 108. The local weather bureau predicted the thermometer will pass 100 today.

Brossard Named On Tariff Commission

Utah Man Appointed by Coolidge to Succeed Newly Named Diplomat

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 10.—The president has appointed Edgar Bernard Brossard of Utah, to be a member of the United States tariff commission, succeeding William Culbertson, recently appointed minister to Roumania.

Mr. Brossard since 1923 has been economist with the tariff commission at Washington.

ASTORIA POISON MYSTERY MAY BE SOLVED SHORTLY

Relatives of Dead Woman Say They Have Evidence of Foul Play

BODY TO BE EXHUMED

Investigators go to Seattle to Probe Death of Mrs. Crawford White

ASTORIA, Ore., July 10. (AP)—In the light of evidence in possession of investigating attorneys, the discovery of poison in the stomach of Mrs. Crawford White, who was killed in Seattle nearly two years ago, would constitute a strong link in the proof of murder, counsel for Mrs. White's family declared here today. An order for exhumation of the body and an analysis of the vital organs was issued yesterday in response to a petition of Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Mary Skoblan.

While J. O. Erickson, former Clatsop county district attorney, is continuing to handle the Astoria investigation, C. W. Robinson, criminal law expert, has left for Seattle to further probe the mystery of the woman's death in that city. The examination of the body may be delayed several days pending investigations of Robinson in Seattle.

It is the contention of relatives that Mrs. White was poisoned and then shot to give her death the appearance of suicide. The bullet wound is in the left temple and an attempt will be made to show that it entered in an angle which made it impossible for Mrs. White, who was right handed, to have fired the shot.

It is also the contention of Erickson that the body was railroaded to the grave.

Owyhee Project Held Infeasible

Secretary Work Opposes Reclamation Work Now

ONTARIO, Ore., July 10.—Following a meeting here this morning when the merits of the Owyhee reclamation project were discussed, Hubert Work, secretary of the interior, issued the following statement, for publication: "If as some claim, I am compelled by law to build the Baker project, quite regardless of the opinion of the secretary of the interior as to its feasibility, I shall not delay its construction. I do not believe it's feasible under existing laws, and experts, both of the bureau of reclamation and the department of agriculture, have so reported to me."

Youthful Slayer Hanged At Folsom

SACRAMENTO, July 10. (AP)—Edward Montijo, 21, was hanged at Folsom at 1:31 o'clock for the murder of Glenn E. Bond, Los Angeles policeman for which crime his two companions died on the scaffold at San Quentin prison earlier in the day.

CONFESSES MURDER

CHICAGO, July 10. (AP)—Raymond Costello, recently paroled from the Pontiac reformatory for good behavior, confessed today the murder of 16 year old Madeline White whose bruised body was found beneath a porch near her home. The girl had been beaten.

SLAYERS HANGED

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., July 10. (AP)—Thomas Bailey, 22, and Lewis Perry, 19, were hanged at the state prison here today for the murder of Glenn Bond, a Los Angeles policeman after the failure of a spectacular last hour court fight to save their lives.