

CROOK WHO BEAT KANSAS FARMER RAN DOWN AFTER 6-YEAR SEARCH

KANSAS CITY, Kan., July 9.—(United News)—W. D. Spencer, last of the gang of seven swindlers who fleeced J. Frank Norfleet out of his life savings of \$45,000 six years ago, was being taken back to Texas Thursday night to pay for his part in the confidence game that boomeranged on the perpetrators.

Back in 1919 when Norfleet, 41-minute middle-aged Texas rancher found his savings in the hands of the seven confidence men, he called up his six-gun and announced to his wife that he was going after the men.

"Go ahead, Frank. I'll run the ranch," said Mrs. Norfleet. "Get every one of them."

In six years of tireless search in every state in the union and even into the Canadian northwest, the little rancher found his enemies. The gang had scattered but, one

by one, Norfleet brought about a reunion behind prison bars of the group that a few years before had preyed upon gullible and unsuspecting ranchers.

His search for the seventh of the crooks ended when he discovered Spencer already in a penitentiary serving two years for narcotic peddling. The convict was removed to Texas, where he was sentenced to eight years and was then brought back to the federal prison to complete his two years term.

Norfleet was waiting at the prison gates, when Spencer was freed and had him arrested. Spencer's attorneys fought extradition to Texas on the grounds that authorities there had no jurisdiction over him after he had been turned over to federal authorities. But Judge Kombrugh Stone of the federal court ruled that Spencer must pay.

YOUTHFUL CHRISTIANS TO ADOPT SENSATIONAL PUBLICITY METHOD

PORTLAND, July 9.—(United News)—"Sensational Christianity" was urged upon several thousand young people here for the International Christian Endeavor convention by Rev. Robert F. Anderson of Boston Thursday night.

"Jesus was a sensationalist," he declared. "He had no worldly cunning but with divine sagacity he saw that if his message was to reach the people, they must be awakened and told about it."

Dr. Anderson's advice came at the closing session of the convention when the delegates were ready to start for home.

"Use the newspaper advertising space, the radio, signboards, dodgers, and electric bulletin boards. Let us advertise great things God has in store for those who live upright Christian lives."

Convention Divided.

If his hearers do as he suggested the Christian signboards of one city may blaze forth with a much different story than those of another.

The central motif of the convention has been for Christian living and this was held up as more a thing of the spirit—of the soul—not an exact and mechanical thing of "do this" and "don't do that."

However, the convention took a definite stand on certain things. With a unanimous voice it condemned commercial Sunday amusements, and pledged itself "to better Sabbath observance and to work for such observance."

The convention pledged itself in favor of:

World peace and any and all steps for the insurance thereof.

A world court.

Better and more efficient law enforcement, with particular emphasis on prohibition.

Coolidge Commended.

It commended President Coolidge

for his stand in preventing any mobilization demonstration on Armistice day and condemned the recent naval maneuvers off Hawaii and in Australian waters as having awakened "suspensions in the minds of other nations as to the peaceful intentions of the United States."

The convention carefully steered clear of embroiling discussions on evolution. Leaders held there was no place for such a troublesome question in an inter denominational body like the Christian Endeavor Society.

The convention too, left an unfinished chapter on modern living and "jazz" and all the things that go with it—dancing, card playing, theatres, short skirts, rolled stockings and lip sticks.

A few pastimes such as gambling, drinking and prize fighting were condemned without question, but the rat were left under no more severe criticism than that of being "open to criticism."

The reason for this was that some delegates thought they were all right and others thought they were not.

Other serious young people felt the good or bad was all in "the way you do such things."

MISS BRYANT WEDS

Among the holiday brides was Miss Thyra Bryant of Klamath Falls, whose marriage to Bob Quick, Friday, July 3, took place at 10 p. m. at the Baptist parsonage, the Rev. A. F. Simmons officiating. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Quick left for Spencer creek, where they enjoyed a few days. Mrs. Quick is employed in the law office of H. C. Merryman. Mr. Quick with the Concrete Pipe company. They have taken apartments at the Simmons home on California avenue.

Navy's New Commander-in-Chief



Rear Admiral Samuel S. Robison, new commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, with the rank of full admiral, was graduated from Annapolis in the same class with Curtis Wilbur, secretary of the navy.

STAGE SET FOR EVOLUTION TRIAL

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of the county school board.

Bryan Popping Off

"It's no credit to me that I'm an educated man," he told the board. "It's not an accomplishment. It was the gift of my parents."

Then Bryan told them he had studied Greek six years, Latin five, and had nine college degrees.

"I'd like to have every child in the world educated," he continued. "But there is something else besides. The mind is like a steam engine. But you have got to have an engineeer to run it. The power must be controlled. I want a heart that will direct it for the public welfare and not for the destruction of society. I believe religion is greater than education. The moment you put education above religion, you put the machine above the master who controls it."

Returning to his office, Bryan issued a statement warning school teachers, declaring that "Mr. Scopes is doing more harm to the teachers of the country than to any other class, and the harm would be infinitely increased if his views as to the independence of the teacher were established by law."

He said the Tennessee law leaves the teacher free in his personal views with control of what was taught left in the hands of the employers the tax payers and parents.

Scopes Is All Ready

Tom Scopes pattered around town meeting his son's friends.

"We're both bull headed," he remarked. "Always trying to find out the truth. 'I've been teaching evolution all of my life and the only reason I haven't been arrested is because I live in Kentucky, which doesn't have an anti-evolution law."

"No, I'm not a school teacher. I'm a machinist, but I do a bit of talking on the subject—all in favor of evolution. You can't stop the truth. I used to be a Cumberland Presbyterian but now my only religion is that of Jesus Christ."

Then there was Representative Butler, who started it all.

"I've got a son 14," he said. "He goes to high school and I want him to read about evolution—but he can read it at home. I want him to know for himself how untrue it is. I read Darwin's 'Origin of Species' and Descent of Man, but they didn't harm me because I don't believe in evolution."

"I am not opposed to teaching evolution, but it should not be done in public school."

To Portland—Johnny Houston and Frank Confer left yesterday for Portland, called on business.

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WHEAT CROP IN U. S. FOR 1925 WILL BE GOOD

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The wheat crop this year will be slightly larger than was expected, the department of agriculture estimated today. It fixed the yield at 559,000,000 bushels, which compares with an estimate crop of 661,000,000 bushels on June 4. The crop last year was 575,000,000 bushels.

While the wheat crop is the smallest in ten years, the corn crop will be one of the largest in history, according to the department's estimate, which fixes the yield this year at 3,075,000,000 bushels, which compares with 2,437,000,000 bushels last year, and is much above the five-year average, which is 2,935,000,000 bushels.

The condition of the wheat crop on July 1, was 75.9 per cent, as compared with 73.2 per cent on June 1, and 79 per cent July 1 last year. The average of all wheat this year is 53,394,000, it was estimated, 39.6 per cent of that of last year.

The condition of winter wheat on July 1 was 65.7 per cent, forecasting a production of 401,000,000 bushels, compared with an estimate of 407,000,000 bushels on June 1, and a production last year of 590,000,000 bushels. The condition of spring wheat on July 1, was 88.1 per cent. The estimated production is 276,000,000 bushels compared with an estimated crop of 254,000,000 bushels on June 1, and a crop of 283,000,000 bushels last year.

Oats and rye are estimated shorter this year than last, the former with a predicted crop of 1,212,000,000 bushels, against a crop of 1,542,000,000 last year, the latter with an estimated yield this year of 54,100,000 bushels compared with 63,400,000 bushels a year ago. The barley crop will be larger, according to estimates, 268,000,000 bushels this year, compare with 188,000,000 last year.

From The South—Harriett Dooge of Los Angeles arrived in the city from the south, to accept a position with the Whitman Drug company of Klamath Falls. Miss Dooge has been for some time connected with the Owl Drug company of Los Angeles. Her parents will reside here also, her father interested in contract building.

Local Briefs

Shopping—Mrs. L. L. McDonald, accompanied by Mrs. Gene Wilkerson and Miss Lula Tuttle of Langell valley were shopping with Klamath Falls merchants yesterday.

From Salem—Mrs. O. D. Bowers of Salem who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith for ten days, left Thursday for Oakland, Calif. to spend several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Mang, formerly of Klamath Falls.

Enjoy Party—A number of girls, members of the Delta Zeta social fraternity, enjoyed a meeting at the home of Miss Jean Perry on Ninth street early in the week. Those to attend the dinner and social evening were: Mrs. George Myers, Miss Josephine Lindsey, Miss Mae Morfitt, Miss Aileen Morfitt and Miss Jean Perry of University of Oregon chapter and Miss Katherine Lindsey, of the Oregon Agricultural college chapter.

Daughter Born—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Masten of Merrill are being congratulated upon the arrival of a baby daughter, born July 1.

To Add Room—According to the county school superintendent's office another room will be added to the Lamm's mill school, due to the growth of that section and the increase in population of children of school age.

Sells Property—R. E. Knowles, who recently purchased the Clark grocery store on Sixth street from Herschel Clark closed a transaction yesterday afternoon, selling the building to R. O. Farrell. The consideration named a sum of \$1500 in the county clerk's office.

To School—Another room will be added to the Chilquin school this summer in preparation for the fall session, according to the county school superintendent's office yesterday. The increase in the number was given as the cause for the addition.

In Thursday—Mrs. Jean Taylor of Merrill was among the many business visitors in the city yesterday, spending the day shopping.

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Birth Tuesday—A son was born Tuesday, July 8, in the Klamath Valley hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barks of Merrill. The Barks family are well known ranchers of the Merrill district.

From Malin—Mrs. Masell of Malin was among the shoppers in Klamath Falls stores yesterday afternoon.

At Bonanza—Miss Lydia Fricko, county nurse, spent yesterday in Bonanza and Merrill laying plans for the baby clinic to be held in those sections in the near future. Successful clinics have been held in other parts of the county and Bonanza and Merrill will receive the next meeting.

To Visit Sister—Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Lamb, residents of Ashland are in the city for the day to visit with Mrs. Lamb's sister, Miss Hannah Johnson of the White Pelican hotel.

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