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# Anxiety Increases For Safety Of Two Runaway Children

## Deputy Sheriff Recalls Youth Molested June Bradshaw Year Ago and Was Chased With Axe By Father; Belief Prevails Girls Are Hiding Near Home.

Apprehension for the safety of Esther and Junie Bradshaw, 12 and 14 years respectively, is growing as the fifth day of their disappearance arrives with no word from the young children.

A search of the nearby ranches by the father, A. W. Bradshaw, of Langell valley, has revealed nothing.

A possibility that the girls might have fallen into the hands of a moral degenerate loomed yesterday when Deputy Sheriff Lon Burke recalled that during the Lloyd Low regime as sheriff, the girls' father had chased a youth said to be about 24, away from the Bradshaw home with an axe, after the youth had been molesting the elder of the children, Junie. This occurred a year ago this month. Bradshaw struck the youth with the dull end of an axe, slightly wounding him. When the sheriff's office investigated, it was learned that the youth who had been molesting Junie, got out of the country, without even returning for his hat and coat. A car he left behind, it later developed, had been stolen. He is said to have left, vowing vengeance against the girl's father. Burke nor any of the other deputies recall the youth's name, nor is there any record of it.

It was also developed that none of the Bradshaw children had lived at home after they became old enough to earn their own living. One of the girls, a year ago, while 15 years of age, married, swearing she was of legal marrying age. Several boys in the family are said to have left home because of the treatment they received there.

Authorities are still of the belief that the girls are staying at the home of some friendly rancher. It is also highly probable that the girls have made their way to relatives in some other city, although they had no money when they left. Both city and county authorities are keeping a close watch for the girls in Klamath Falls.

**Women Gain New Point  
In Equality With Men**

CHICAGO, July 11.—(United Press)—Women of Chicago today won a fresh victory for equality with man in the eyes of the law.

Judge Phillip L. Sullivan in the Superior court, ruled that women of Cook county are eligible for jury service, and a mandamus was issued ordering county jury commissioners

The court's decision ended a fight started against the jury commission by Mrs. Hannah Fyfe, a prominent club woman. She argued that since

the 19th amendment to the federal constitution made women qualified electors, they are also qualified to serve on juries. The commissioners intend to carry the case to the supreme court.

### Traffic Violators Are Given Penalties

Traffic violations, mostly for speeding yesterday were: Speeding, L. D. Magruder, H. D. Maynard, J. J. Amos, all fined \$13.50. Silas Parazo, S. L. Zuffa, J. R. Crenshaw, R. T. Newton and O. A. Woodcock

were other violators. These ranged from failing to dim up to operating cars with no tail lights, operators license or car licenses.

## MACMILLAN EXPEDITION PLOUGHS THROUGH ICE FLOES BOUND NORTH

ABOARD THE BOWDOIN, MAC-to get supplies "cached there in MILLAN ARCTIC EXPEDITION, return from the last expedition.

July 11.—By radio to the United Press)—The Bowdoin and Peary, MacMillan Arctic expedition ships were steaming northward today, brushing through ice clogged seas and making good progress. The radio reported. "Conditions today outside Cape Harelinag are excellent but there is a sea breeze blowing ice toward our path to the north. Reinhart shot the first seal of the trip and important scientists