

## Dayton Making Final Plans for Scopes Case

Teacher Will Go On Tomorrow, With Entire Country Watching the Results of Trial.

VISITORS ARE IN DAYTON

Bryan Continues to Draw Attention As He Talks On Issues Brought In the Case.

Dayton, July 9.—Dayton today prepared for the final trial in what has been termed the Scopes case, between fundamentalism and science.

Witnesses, newspaper men, and plain visitors are arriving in Dayton by train and bus, greeted by the monotonous hammering of carpenters as they finish up in every alley and sidewalk.

Speeches by Wm. Jennings Bryan at 8 o'clock last night formed the high point of conversation as Daytonites gathered on street corners and in stores.

Expression of his faith in the modern system, and a discussion of what he termed an attempt by minority of Dayton to force their views on science upon the children of the nation, were the principal themes of Mr. Bryan's address.

The city papers have ridiculed the Scopes case as a scientific question being tried by a jury system. It would not be so even wise to try such a case by a jury of scientists, he said, but that of no state in the union has an educational qualification to be declared "our faith in the Scopes case."

He declared "our faith in the Scopes case" rests on the same foundation as that in popular government. "It is the duty of the majority to force their views on the minority," he said, "and if the majority is wrong, it is the duty of the minority to force their views on the majority. Mr. Bryan said, "If the majority is wrong, it is the duty of the minority to force their views on the majority."

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## COOLIDGE BOOMER TURNS RIGHT ABOUT

Mulvane in 1912 Fought Third Term for T. R. Yet Urges It For President. Charles Michelson in New York World.

Washington, July 9.—No serious importance is attached to the declaration of David W. Mulvane, Republican national committeeman from Kansas, made at Swampscott recently putting President Coolidge in the race for a third term in 1928.

It is simply an Occidental form of the old Oriental greeting: "O, great king, live forever."

In 1912, Mr. Mulvane, being a staunch regular, was conspicuous in the fight to deny Theodore Roosevelt just what he now wishes to award Calvin Coolidge. Then he was insistent the spirit of the third term inhibition, meant that no man should be President more than twice; now he points out that Mr. Coolidge merely carried out President Harding's policies for the fractional term and therefore is really only serving his first term.

At this particular stage of the Coolidge Administration every regular Republican politician is bound to be for him if he wants the Presidency again; anything else would be political treason.

Senator Willis two months ago sounded the same note in denying his own Presidential aspirations. The Ohio Senator, charged with starting on a speaking tour with the White House in view, replied, in much the same language as that employed by the National Committeeman from Kansas, that the nomination in 1928 belonged to Mr. Coolidge and that nobody else could go after it unless the President disclaimed any intention of running again.

That is something Mr. Coolidge is not at all likely to do. His natural habit of reticence will prevent his making the dilemma for himself that Roosevelt did in the flush of his election to the Presidency after having served out McKinley's term, when he proclaimed his belief that the country did not want a man to be three times in the President's chair, whether by election or succession.

The impression is very strong that Mr. Coolidge's present frame of mind inclines to continuing in his office after 1928. As a matter of fact not since Washington and Jefferson and some of their immediate successors, pronounced against a third term have we had a two-term President who did not hanker to run again.

But the sentiment of the country has always been strong enough to deny a nomination in these cases—the incident of Grant as well as of Roosevelt illustrate this.

Perhaps the most significant indication in the present instance is the comment of Arthur Brisbane, who shortly after he had been the President's guest on the Mayflower, published the following:

"There can't be any Coolidge third term discussion until after the President shall have been re-elected in 1928. That would be his second term and the right time to begin talking about a third."

He added that Mr. Coolidge's accidental tenure of office following President Harding's death was not a Presidential term, and hazarded the opinion that the people of his party "not being idiots," will ask him to take charge for four years more.

## THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Easy at Decline of 19 to 25 Points, October Later Easing Off to 23.80.

New York, July 9.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 19 to 25 points today in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables, private reports of showers in northern Texas and realizing by recent buyers. There was covering and some trade buying at the decline but the market eased off to 23.80 for October, active months showing net losses of 20 to 25 points.

Private cables reported some buying in Liverpool on apprehension of weevil damage, but complaints of a poor spot demand and dullness in the cotton market. Trading here was quiet. Early offerings were absorbed, giving the market moderate rallies, and a steady undertone, at the end of the first hour.

Cotton futures opened easy, July 23.67; Oct. 23.85; Dec. 24.00; Jan. 23.38; March 23.72.

Head of British Air Force Would Abolish Aerial War.

Oxford, Eng., July 9.—An attempt is being made to organize an Air Officer's Training Corps in Oxford, along the lines of the existing University O. T. C. There are several difficulties to be overcome, among them the university prohibition of flying by undergraduates. The anti-military spirit which characterized the undergraduates who had been through the World War is slowly passing away as a new generation comes into residence and the military training courses are becoming popular again.

Sir Hugh Trenchard, the head of the English Air Force, in a recent speech at Cambridge, informed his hearers that there is no defense against air warfare that it can aim only to destroy the people and cities and industries of the enemy without preventing the enemy from carrying on a like program of destruction. If he had his way, he said, he would abolish air warfare. This admission from an officer so highly placed has damped the ardor of many aviation enthusiasts.

Sugar at 5.40 Lowest Price in Three Years.

New York, July 8.—The lowest price for fine granulated sugar since 1922 was established in the New York market today when a local refiner reduced the quotation to 5.40 cents a pound. The quotation depression of the raw sugar market and competition from western beet sugar accounted for the decline.

## When Boston Club Collapsed



Approximately forty people were killed when the Pickwick Club, in Boston, collapsed while a dance was in progress. The picture above shows firemen and police carrying bodies from the ruins.

## Warns Against Retrenchment in the Affairs of North Carolina

Asheville, July 9.—(By the associated Press)—"We must guard against an era of reckless expenditure, extravagance, and waste; and we must avoid the other extreme of miserly, parsimonious, stingy and hard-fisted so-called economy," H. Galt Braxton told the N. C. Press Association here today. "I stand for efficiency of administration, and for economy of expenditure, when such frugality does not entail a serious retarding of our worth while program," he continued. He declared in this connection: "I have no faith, my friends, in the proposal to standardize wages and efforts in North Carolina. Theoretically the suggestion may appeal, but practically and practically it is fraught with grave danger. I tell you, my friends, men and women of ability and talents who are blazing the way of our progress, and who are being discouraged and disorganized by our State government, undertake to fix for them a per diem reward without regard for individual ability and achievement."

President Braxton's address, delivered the morning session today, following memorials to deceased members, told of the Association's activities during the past year. Tributes to deceased members were read as follows: James H. Cowan, Wilmington, by J. A. Sharpe; A. W. Burch, Charlotte, by J. A. Parham, and H. B. Varner, Lexington, by J. B. Sherill.

Following President Braxton's address, the Association engaged in shop talk for a while and adjourned for a trip to Braxton.

The Asheville Citizen will tender the members of the North Carolina Press Association a banquet at 7 o'clock tonight. Prof. and Mrs. I. G. Greer, of Boone, will give a folk-lore program, following which there will be an address by Governor A. W. McLean.

"It is customary for your president

## PRESIDENT TO TAKE TRIP ON MAYFLOWER

Will Be First Cruise He Has Made Since His Arrival at Swampscott.

Swampscott, Mass., July 9.—Bright, clear weather led President Coolidge to take his first trip to sea on the Mayflower. Early this morning he gave orders to Capt. Adolphus Andrews, commander of the presidential yacht, to make ready for an afternoon cruise down the coast.

Mr. Coolidge has planned ever since his arrival here to make an inspection of the forts around Boston harbor. Newspaper correspondents and photographers as well as members of the President's official party here were invited to accompany him.

## HEAVY DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY STORM

Wind, Rain and Hail Took Heavy Toll in Several Minnesota Districts.

Minneapolis, July 9.—Wind, rain and hail took a heavy toll Wednesday in several districts of Minnesota.

In Minneapolis four persons were killed, eighteen injured, and one was reported missing in terrific wind and rain storm which struck the city shortly after 6 p. m. A trail of wreckage representing more than \$100,000 property damage was left.

The streets were flooded and for several hours during evening were blocked by hundreds of uprooted trees.

## Defunct Company Will Be Reorganized

Chicago, July 8.—A Chicago creditors' meeting agreed today upon a new plan for financial rehabilitation of Dean Ontario Company under which 30 per cent of the obligations would be refunded for deferred payment after a period of five years.

The original plan contemplated a 20 per cent refunding over two years.

## NAMES OFFICIALS OF THE N. C. RAILROAD

Word H. Wood Named President.—Major Foil Named on Finance Committee.

Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—Word H. Wood, of Charlotte, has been appointed President of the North Carolina Railroad by Governor A. W. McLean, and Wiley G. Barnes, Secretary and Treasurer. Confirmation of these appointments is expected at the annual meeting of stockholders in Greensboro today when the state's vote representing Governor McLean's wishes will be cast by W. G. Brogden, of Durham, named state's proxy.

The Governor has named the following to be directors: J. F. Bowles, of Statesville; Robert G. Lassiter, of Charlotte; Gilbert C. White, Durham; A. C. Dickson, of Gastonia; M. O. Dickerson, of Rutherford; C. A. Hunt, Jr., Lexington, and Julius Cone, of Greensboro. Chas. F. Dalton, of Charlotte, was reappointed expert and J. Bayard Clark, of Fayetteville, was named as named attorney.

The Governor is composed of F. C. Lambeth, Thomasville; James H. Holloway, Ridgeway; W. A. Foil, Concord; and E. C. Smith, Raleigh.

## Bank Reports Show the Country Is in Splendid Condition

New York, July 7.—Record breaking prosperity is revealed by bank statements issued in answer to a call of the controller of the currency, the condition of the large New York institutions exceed the previous high totals of 1919 and 1920 boom years. In Chicago, state and national banks showed combined increases in deposits of \$127,000,000.

The deposits of the National City Bank, the largest in the country, exceeded \$900,000,000 for the first time. The total in the statement submitted to the controller, is \$919,903,905, a gain of more than \$80,000,000 since April 6th.

Latvia Wants to Pay Up.

Washington, July 9.—The government of Latvia has informed the Treasury of its desire to fund its debt to the United States.

## INDICTED JUDGE IS KILLED WHEN AUTO GOES OVER BRIDGE

Federal Judge Ross Found Dead Under Wreckage of His Car at Point About 5 Miles From His Home.

DRIVING ALONE AT TIME OF ACCIDENT

Judge Recently Indicted by Grand Jury in Connection With the Failure of a Bank in Tennessee.

Jackson, Tenn., July 9.—Judge J. W. Ross, of the western Tennessee district federal court who yesterday was indicted in connection with the failure of the Peoples Savings Bank of Jackson, today was killed in an automobile accident.

Judge Ross was killed when the automobile in which he was riding ran off a bridge about five miles east of Jackson and turned over in a creek, pinning him underneath. It is believed he was killed instantly.

His body was discovered shortly after the tragedy and an ambulance was hurried to the scene. Examination showed he had suffered a severe blow on the head and he was bleeding profusely. His body was brought to Jackson.

Judge Ross was said to have started in the direction of his dog kennels about seven miles from Jackson on the Millin road, maintained by John H. Kirkpatrick, whose name the jurist was charged in one indictment with having forged.

At the time he was alone in the car. Judge Ross was at liberty on bond of \$25,000, under charges of being implicated in the failure of the bank which disclosed its doors recently following the discovery of an apparent shortage in its accounts of more than \$300,000.

He was indicted by a Madison county grand jury on charges of being an accessory to embezzlement, forgery and fraudulent breach of trust.

## GOVERNMENT LANDS FOR WINTER RESORTS

Property in Alabama, Mississippi and Florida Withdrawn From Homestead Entry.

Washington, July 9.—The Interior Department today withdrew from homestead entry all government islands off the coasts of Alabama, Mississippi and Florida, and all public lands within three miles of the coast, and will hold the property for development of winter resorts. General land office will re-classify the land and submit a plan for legislation to Congress to permit the sale of property for town sites and winter homes.

The withdrawals include 49 acres in Baldwin County, Alabama, and 40 acres in Escambia County, Fla. Last December some of the islands off the coast of Florida were similarly preserved.

U. S. Given Lead in Survey of Cigarette Smoking.

Berlin, July 9.—In a survey of cigarette smoking, the periodical Excelsior, declares that Americans are the greatest short smokers in the world. The publication estimates that an average of 625 cigarettes a year are smoked by every American. This, of course, statistically includes non-cigarette smokers.

The German annual average is 599 cigarettes per capita; Belgium, 513; Italy, 284; France, 247; and Switzerland, 184.

Miss Alice Yorke and Miss Adelaide Harris will return today from Wrightsville, where they have been visiting for the past week. Miss Yorke will leave tomorrow for Charlotte, where she will spend the week-end with friends.

## Heads Elks



Federal Judge W. H. Atwell of Dallas, Tex., will be named grand exalted ruler of the E. P. O. E. at the national convention in Portland, Ore., the week of July 13.

## KEEPING CLOSE WATCH ON CHINESE SITUATION

Great Britain, Japan and United States Want to Aid China in Present Crisis.

London, July 9.—The British government is in constant touch with Washington and Tokyo regarding the Chinese situation and opinion is expressed in official circles here that the way will be cleared soon for a conference of the powers for an adjustment of Chinese customs. This is a step which will offer opportunity for the powers to co-operate with China in getting her house in order.

This opinion is based upon the recent ratification by the French ambassador of the treaties affecting China formulated by the Washington conference. One of these treaties contemplates an investigation into the extra territorial privileges enjoyed by foreigners in China; another looks to ultimate revision of Chinese customs.

France is the last of the 9 powers participating to ratify the treaties. The French Senate has yet to act. When French ratification is complete it should be possible for a conference of these powers and China to be held without delay, according to British officials. They add, however, that the exact date will depend on the turn the present situation in China may take.

## WOMAN AND DAUGHTER FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Heads Had Been Crushed And Throats Slashed.—Heads Almost Severed.

New York, July 9.—Mrs. Margaret Dianco and her six-year-old daughter, Jennie, were found murdered today in their apartment in an East 34th Street tenement house. Their heads had been crushed in and their throats slashed.

The police said the murderer of the woman and her child used a sawlike instrument which almost severed their heads. The child's body was found near the threshold of the apartment, indicating that she had attempted to escape her assailant.

The bodies were found by a man who said he was looking for a furnished room. Neighbors said Mrs. Dianco came from Italy a few years ago with her two daughters, of whom Philippa left the apartment for work this morning.

The police are looking for a man said to have lived with Mrs. Dianco and who is known to have left the place this morning shortly after the elder daughter.

## Oyster Hatchery in Northwest

Seattle, July 9.—An oyster hatchery to produce several million eggs a season is the work this summer of Professor Trevor Kincaid, in charge of the zoology department of the University of Washington.

His object is to commercialize the Japanese oyster which lays 7,000,000 eggs in a few days. Kincaid seeks to retain these eggs and develop them into oysters, though the hatching of Japanese eggs has not previously been successful in this country.

The hatchery is near Bellingham, 140 miles north of here, and is one of three oyster hatcheries in the world, the other two being in New York and Connecticut.

## Heads College Editors

Raleigh, July 9.—A. J. Sims, of the University of Tennessee, was yesterday afternoon elected president of the American Association of Agricultural College editors in session here. C. E. Rogers, of Kansas State College, was elected vice president, and J. B. Hasselman, of the Michigan State College of Agriculture, was elected secretary and treasurer. The association voted to hold the next meeting at Lansing, Michigan.

Appointed United States Marshal.

Swampscott, Mass., July 9.—Evers White, of McCloud, Okla., today was appointed U. S. marshal of the district of Oklahoma.

## FRENCH PREPARING FOR RIFFIAN PUSH IN QUERGA VALLEY

It Has Been Learned That Krim Is Massing His Troops For Drive in Upper Part of Valley.

## RIFFIANS SPREAD FEAR TO NATIVES

Advise Them to Leave Homes as Means of Arousing Them Against the French and the Spanish.

Paris, July 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Abdel Krim continues to mass his Moroccan warriors for a drive against the French lines in the upper Quergha valley.

Information regarding the chief's plans has reached the French intelligence service, and measures to combat the move being taken.

Meanwhile the Riffian propaganda proceeds with some success, notably among the tribes south of the Quergha, but it is hoped the appearance of troops raised by the Sultan will serve to counteract it in a large measure. Travelers arriving in Spanish zone say the recent evacuation of civilians from Taza on the railroad east of Fez was ordered by the Moorish tribesmen to abandon their friendly attitude toward the French population as soon as the garrison left for the Kiffan fighting front.

## French and Spanish Confer

Paris, July 9.—France and Spain will offer Abdel Krim autonomy in the Riff region of Morocco under a Spanish protectorate. This is one of the principal features of the Franco-Spanish accord regarding Morocco, signed at Madrid yesterday.

French official circles expect Abdel Krim to refuse the offer because the leader of the tribesman now opposing the French and Spanish in Morocco, has repeatedly said he would not accept a Spanish protectorate.

It is understood the Franco-Spanish agreement also provides permission for the French military forces to enter the Spanish zone in pursuit of Abdel Krim's marauders and other operations as may be necessary.

Although Abdel Krim has refused a Spanish protectorate he has said he would accept autonomy under the French. This is impossible, however, because his territory, the Rif, is in the Spanish zone.

## Hostages Released

Fez, July 9.—(By the Associated Press).—Several hundred native women and children held as hostages by Abdel Krim's Riffians were released by the French today when the latter by a quick drive along the Quergha River, captured several villages from the enemy.

## PRESS ASSOCIATION OF STATE OPENS MEETING

Number of Addresses Heard at First Session of 53rd Annual Convention.

Asheville, July 8.—Featured by an address by Maurillus E. Foster, publisher of the *Houston Chronicle*, many remarks of visiting publishers from other states, the 53rd session of the North Carolina Press Association opened here tonight at the George Vanderbilt Hotel. H. Galt Braxton, of Kinston, presided.

The annual poem, an ode dedicated to and entitled "The North Carolina Press," was read by the author, J. D. Boone, of Waynesville. The annual oration was delivered by T. W. Chambliss, of Raleigh. The address dealt with the evolution of the modern newspaper, which the speaker declared to be a public servant and worthy of remuneration commensurate with its service.

P. M. Burdette, president of the Asheville Times, welcomed the guests and introduced Mr. Foster as an annual visitor to this city. "Asheville," Mr. Burdette stated, "is the summer vacation spot for all North Carolina and is fast becoming the hot water mecca for all the South."

In a brief talk Walter C. Johnson, of the *Chattanooga News*, newly elected president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association, extended a welcome to the state association to call on the larger group for any assistance possible and to co-operate with the S. N. P. A. for a further solution of problems confronting publishers of this section.

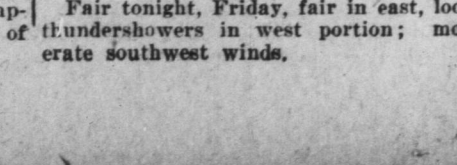
Other talks were made by Wiley Morgan, Knoxville Sentinel; Josephus Daniels, Raleigh; Congressman W. C. Hammer and others.

## Washington Treaties Approved

Paris, July 9.—The two Washington arms conference treaties relating to China which were ratified Tuesday by the chamber of deputies were favorably reported today by the foreign affairs committee of the French senate and will be presented tomorrow to the senate for ratification.

When neverbody says it nobody knows it for certain.

## WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS



Fair tonight, Friday, fair in east, local thundershowers in west portion; moderate southwest winds.