

BARONESS IS KILLED IN FALL FROM HOTEL WINDOW IN NEW YORK

Fall Fatal to Baroness Helen Zur Muehlen, of Java, Who Before Her Marriage Was Helen Carruthers.

WENT TO WINDOW TO GET SOME AIR

Thought She Must Have Fainted For She Fell Soon After Reaching Window—Friends Were In Room.

(By the Associated Press) New York, July 8.—Baroness Helen Zur Muehlen, Dutch East Indies, was killed today by a fall from a seven-story window of the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

She struck on the roof of the hotel's Japanese Garden, which is on a level with the second floor. Jas. M. Thompson, at one time a close friend of Miss Millicent Rogers, now Countess von Salm-Hoeddrast, was visiting the Baroness with other friends. He said she stepped to an open window for fresh air and fell.

The Baroness, who was about 28 years old, was Helen Carruthers, of San Antonio, before her marriage to the Baron. The Baron is at present in Java, where he expected to be joined by his wife.

According to the hotel management, Baroness Zur Muehlen had gone to her apartment after dancing until late, being accompanied by her suite on the seventh floor by a number of friends. Complaining of the heat she went to the open window, and to the horror of her guests toppled over the sill. Believed after an investigation said it was police she had fainted.

LIGHTNING BOLT KILLS TWO MEN

One Man Was Identified by Papers in His Pocket—The Other Was Not.

Albany, July 7.—Two strange men while walking along the highway at Loew's yesterday evening were killed instantly by lightning. A lady living near the scene of death was standing on the porch at her home and saw the bolt of lightning strike the men and saw them fall. For several minutes fire was seen to burn the clothes and body of the men.

Some of the people of the immediate vicinity of the death spot notified Coroner T. F. Morgan and he rushed to the scene and brought the bodies to his undertaking parlor in Albany.

One of the men was identified by papers in his pocket, his name being Thomas Carl Burns, of Battery C, Fifth Field Artillery, of Camp Bragg. Mr. Morgan got in touch with General Bowley at Camp Bragg during the night, and the general ordered that the body of Burns be prepared for burial. Burns carried a number of papers and letters, and a picture of himself. Among the papers found on Burns was two honorable discharges from the United States army and a re-enlistment dated April 15, 1925, at Fort Bragg. A letter from his sister, Mrs. R. L. Walker, of 1629 Quarrier Street, Charleston, W. Va., was on his person.

The other man is still unidentified. He is about five feet six inches in height with dark sandy hair and weighs about 175 pounds. The man's body was burned very badly. It was thought that the bolt struck him and that Burns was killed by the shock. Eye witnesses said that the body burned several minutes after having fallen.

The bodies are being held awaiting further developments. It is probable that the unidentified man may be a soldier from Camp Bragg also.

Conflicting Reports. (By the Associated Press) Chicago, July 8.—The early unscrambling of the \$26,000,000 Grain Marketing Company into four grain companies from which it was formed a year ago, has been announced to bank creditors here, and at the same time denied by officials of the farmers co-operative concern.

Concord Theatre (THE COOL SPOT) Today and Thursday JACQUELINE LOGAN Malcolm McGregor and Gloria Grey in 'House of Youth' A Treat For You Also Sennet Comedy 'SKINNERS IN SILK' 1:30 to 11 P. M. 10-20-30c

Double Life



By day he was a college student, a football star and president of the Y. M. C. A.—but by night he was a mischievous. On one of his lawless raids a policeman was killed in Dallas, Texas. His name is William Jennings Bryan Goodman, his home is in Tulsa, Okla., and last fall he was a star end on the University of Tulsa football team. He is under arrest.

BALTIMORE EDITOR IS HEARD AT ASHEVILLE

J. Fred Essary Speaks to Members of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association. (By the Associated Press) Asheville, July 8.—"Newspaper men who expect to be respected must first be self-respecting," declared J. Fred Essary, of the Baltimore Sun bureau at Washington, in speaking before the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association, in session here.

It is not enough that we should show a regard for the decencies of life. We must acquire a sense of dignity as journalists, a dignity which you and I know is often lacking on the columns of our papers," he added. No story is so uninteresting as the story of how a reporter failed to get the story.

Mr. Essary then told of the hardships and trial of a Washington correspondent, telling of the many foolish queries that are received by them. He cited as an example one received by a correspondent which read: "We have information that there is something in the air. Get it and send us 1,000 words."

Straight news is not the only product that proceeds from Washington, he declared, for despite the fact that the capital is the greatest news center in the world, many false and unfounded stories regarding the presidents and other high officials are originated there. He told several stories that he had heard of various presidents, which were utterly ridiculous and untrue. One of them told of the late Woodrow Wilson lavishing gifts and entertainments on a chorus girl, when the actual facts were that the president attended the show, which was a stock company, and at the end of the season sent some flowers to the actress.

Washington, he said, fifteen years ago there were not half a dozen Southern newspapers who had their own correspondents in Washington. Now every large newspaper in the South maintains a bureau there.

MARANVILLE IS MADE CHICAGO CUBS' LEADER

Change Becomes Effective at Once and Swells List of Player-Pilots in the Majors. Chicago, July 7.—Walter J. (Rabbit) Maranville, appointed manager of the Chicago Cubs today succeeding William Killefer, becomes one of the group of young playing managers in the major leagues. The new pilot of the Cubs, one of the greatest shortstops in the game, joins with "Bucky" Harris, manager of the world's champion Washington club, Dave Bancroft, of the Boston Nationals, and Rogers Hornsby, pilot of the St. Louis Cardinals, in making up the quartet of youthful playing baseball managers.

With Our Advertisers. In a full column ad. today Fisher's mentions some attractive specials for Thursday morning. Store will close at noon. Jacqueline Logan, Malcolm McGregor and Gloria Grey in "House of Youth" at the Concord Theatre Today and Thursday. You will make no mistake to place your order now for winter coat. Read ad. of A. B. Pounds. Lowest prices but no "sale" at the J. C. Penney Co. Read new ad. today. Get it at phone 117 if it's hardware. See ad. of Ritchie Hardware. You can cook with the gas turned off if you have a Chambers Fireless Gas Range. Sold by Concord & Kannapolis Gas Co. W. J. Hethcox can wire or review your entire house. See his new ad. today. Vaudeville at the Concord Theatre on Friday and Saturday—Kalanis Hawaiian Troupe. Four native singers and dancers. Picnic Picnic—Thursday morning special for Thursday afternoon picnickers at Piggly Wiggly. See ad. Robinson's—Concord's Better Store—offers extraordinary specials for Thursday morning. Closed Thursday afternoon.

Earthquake Felt in Portugal. Lisbon, July 8 (By the Associated Press).—Earthquake shocks were felt in the northern provinces of Portugal today.

SMALL INCOME MEN GET ATTENTION IN QUESTION OF TAXES

President Keeps This Class of Taxpayers in Mind as Experts Plan to Make Cut in Income Taxes.

SURTAXES MUST BE CUT DEEPLY

Chief Executive Is of Opinion This Would Help All Classes Because It Would Be Help to Business.

(By the Associated Press) Swampscott, Mass., July 8.—As he watches for long range preparations of government officials for another slash in taxes President Coolidge is keeping in mind the man with a family and a small income as well as business generally. To him the prosperity of both are intertwined. The President believes that a drastic cut in surtaxes not only would result in increased government revenue through a consequent stimulation of business but would benefit the small taxpayer by insuring him steady employment.

Mr. Coolidge holds the view that holders of large incomes are concerned more with avoiding high taxes by protection through investments in tax-exempt securities than in attempting to increase their fortunes through regular business enterprises.

CONTINUE SEARCH FOR NUMBER OF RUM RUNNERS

Alleged That Runners Killed Member of Posse Which Was Trying to Arrest Them Sunday Night.

(By the Associated Press) Salinas, Calif., July 8.—Search for the suspected rum smugglers who late Sunday night shot and killed a posse member and wounded two others, shifted today from Moss Landing to a range of hills that divide Salinas and Carmel valleys. All but fifteen members of the fortieth tank company of Salinas returned to national guard camp at Delmonte when it was decided the men had gone to the hills. Deputy sheriffs and armed citizens remained in the searching party. Although three of the rum suspects have been placed in county jail, authorities have been unable to make them talk. Sheriff Oyer and Harry Livingston, state traffic officer, who were wounded when the posse was surrounded, and N. H. Rader killed, are in a hospital.

BERNARD M. BARUCH AIDS WALTER HINES PAGE SCHOOL

Gives \$250,000 For Study of Possibility of Keeping Peace by Taking Profits Out of War. (By the Associated Press) New York, July 8.—For the study of the possibility of maintaining world peace by taking the profit out of war, Bernard M. Baruch has given at least \$250,000 to the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations at Johns Hopkins University.

Announcement of the gift was made by Owen D. Young, associate of Vice President Daves in the reparations matters, and chairman of the trustees of the school. The investigation will be carried on at Johns Hopkins and foreign universities. The exact amount of the gift will depend on the cost of studies over a period of three years. It may reach \$300,000.

FIRE AT CHATTANOOGA

\$100,000 Blaze Destroyed Plant of the Southeastern Oil Company. (By the Associated Press) Chattanooga, July 8.—Fire which broke out at 9:30 o'clock this morning has completely destroyed the local plant of the Southeastern Oil Co., and is seriously threatening adjoining property. The loss now is estimated at \$100,000. The fire started when the driver left the engine of an oil truck running while it was being loaded.

Funds for the School of Journalism.

(By the Associated Press) Asheville, N. C., July 8.—A subscription of \$30,082.38 toward the establishment next fall of the Lee Memorial School of Journalism as a tribute to the founder of Journalism, was reported by John S. Cohen to the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association in annual session here yesterday. The report recited a resolution passed by the S. N. P. A. in Asheville in 1922. "This year," it said, "it is the pleasure and privilege of your committee to report that the Lee Memorial School of Journalism will be established next fall and Professor Roscoe B. Ellard has been elected to take charge of the classes of the next school beginning in September. Professor Ellard is the present head of the School of Journalism at Beloit College, Wisconsin." Of the amount subscribed \$10,500 was subscribed by Mrs. B. W. Richardson, of Greensboro, N. C. to be used for the employment of a full professor in Journalism for at least three years.

Dare Lumber Company Burned.

(By the Associated Press) Elizabeth City, July 8.—Blackened timbers were all that remained this morning of the plant of the Dare Lumber Company here which was swept by a spectacular blaze last night. The plant had been dismantled, and the loss is believed not to have exceeded \$1,000 as the building was in poor condition according to officials of the company and would have had to be replaced had the mill resumed operations.

Gangsters Kill Another in Chicago.

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, July 8.—Gangsters' guns blazed in Chicago streets again this morning seriously wounding Tony Gena, third of the Gena brothers to fall in six weeks in the feuds and rivalries of beer runners. A new device is a motor-driven steel cutting band saw which stops automatically at the end of each cut.

How Well Did He Know Scopes?

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM. The American Civil Liberties Union 500, 100 74th Ave New York City. J. T. Scopes, teacher of High School Dayton Tennessee will be arrested charged with teaching evolution content of Dept of Education and Chairman of Board of Education for test case to be defended by you wire me collect if you wish to cooperate and assist will follow J. W. Rappaport

This is what started all the evolution trial fuss in Tennessee. It is a facsimile of the telegram sent by George W. Rappaport, instrumental in bringing about the indictment as a test of the anti-evolution law, to the American Civil Liberties Union. Since he gives John T. Scopes' name as "Scopes," perhaps he didn't know him as well as he has since indicated.

HAYNES THREATENS TO QUIT DRY POST

Prohibition Chief Angered by Dismissal of Woman Assistant. Washington, D. C., July 8.—Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes has been offended by General Lincoln C. Andrews and is threatening to resign. After various conferences with E. C. Yellowley, General Andrews and others today, he said it would be several days before he knew what he would do. For a year or longer Secretary Mellon and David H. Blair have not agreed with Mr. Haynes on the merits of the prohibition unit for enforcement. Quarrels have resulted, but they were always patched up before they became public property. An efficiency committee, provided by the Treasury Department, made an adverse report on Mr. Haynes and he would have been let out then had it not been for the apprehension that such action would cause a row between the Administration and the Anti-Saloon League.

Gradually the Hayes crew in the prohibition unit has been reduced and his duties lessened. All but his head for he liked his \$7500 job. But the last straw came when Miss Georgia Hopley, of Bucyrus, O., friend of Mr. Haynes and the late President Harding, was fired July 1st. The combined efforts of Senator Willis Hoke Donihue, pre-convention manager for President Coolidge in Chicago; C. C. Crabbe, Attorney General of Ohio; Mr. Haynes and scores of other prominent Republicans failed to save her.

Miss Hopley has been a red rag to Secretary Mellon and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair for several years. Personally she was all right, but her job—created for her by Mr. Haynes—was not. She went about the country on a salary of \$2500 a year and expenses, beating up prohibition sentiment. Messrs. Mellon and Blair have held from the beginning that there was no legal authority for such employment.

BANK FAILURE LEADS TO SOME INDICTMENTS

Federal Judge Ross and Bank Cashier Among Those Indicted in the Case. (By the Associated Press) Jackson, Tenn., July 8.—The Madison county grand jury investigating the failure of the Peoples Savings Bank of Jackson today returned indictments against Judge J. W. Ross, of the federal district court for western Tennessee; Thomas B. Carroll, former cashier of the bank, his son, John Carroll, and W. L. Carters. T. B. Carroll, John Carroll, who acted as assistant cashier to his father, and Judge Ross were named in a joint indictment containing twenty-two counts. Judge Ross also was named in an indictment charging forgery and another alleging fraudulent breach of trust.

Miss Edith Denny Dies at Winston-Salem, Home.

Winston-Salem, July 8.—Miss Edith Denny, 19-year-old daughter of Elder O. J. Denny, died this morning after an illness which had extended over the past several days. Miss Denny was well known in this city, possessed many friends and was held in high esteem throughout the community. She is survived by her father, five sisters, and four brothers. A short funeral service will be conducted at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Primitive Baptist church by the union of the deceased, Elders C. F. and S. B. Denny, of Wilson. Interment will follow in Salem cemetery.

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 comptroller of the currency for the condition of national banks as of June 30th. Resources, deposits and undivided profits 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 \$600,000,000 for the first time. The total in the statement submitted to the controller, is \$610,903,905, a gain of more than \$80,000,000 since April 6th.

WORLD EDUCATORS TO MEET

Thousand Delegates Expected to Attend Conference of Education in Edinburgh. Edinburgh, July 8.—With the departure of the last of the delegates and visitors to the convention of the World's W. C. T. U., the city of Edinburgh has actively to work preparing for the reception and entertainment of another world gathering having for its object the improvement of the condition of mankind. From July 20th to 27th there will be held here the annual conference of the World Federation of Education Associations, and the indications are that the gathering will be attended by upwards of one thousand delegates. The federation, instituted two years ago in the United States, has met with great support. Its aim is to promote international good will through the schools and colleges of every country, and to bring into association and sympathy all those whose work in their respective areas deals with modern aspects and aims in education. The president of the federation is Dr. A. O. Thomas, state superintendent of public instruction of Maine. The vice presidents are E. J. Sainsbury, of England, and P. W. Kuo, of Shanghai, China. It is noteworthy that delegates to the conference will come from every part of the world. The delegation from the United States is expected to number more than a score of eminent educators, together with several other men and women well known in public affairs. From Rhodesia comes Sir Francis Newton, and several members of the Education Ministry of South Africa are expected to attend. India sends thirty delegates, most of them well known men from the universities. German universities and technical schools will be represented by a distinguished delegation. The colonies will all be represented, and France, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Belgium, Hungary, Italy, Spain, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland and Greece are actively interested. All the well-known education societies and administrative bodies in Great Britain are co-operating, and Ireland, too, is sending a group of delegates. In Scotland it is said that every education authority, university, college and society in the country will send a representative to the congress. The program for the week's session is now practically completed. The opening will be presided over by Sir John Gilmour, the secretary for Scotland, and the actual subjects to be discussed cover every step of education, from the infant school to the highest institutions of learning. Throughout the program the idea of international intercourse will be emphasized, such as international correspondence between school children, and the development in the rising generation of a broader grasp of international relations and world citizenship. Character training will be an important sub-section in the elementary group and the subject of geography in its relation to the teaching of world history will be of great interest. Educational films used in the schools of Edinburgh and Glasgow will be shown in the Rydal Hall, and a film illustrating school life and work in the United States will be shown. Concerts will be given by school students and by one of the celebrated choirs of Glasgow. The pre-school education section will be presided over by Lady Leslie Mackenzie. Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, of Kentucky, will be chairman of the illiteracy section, and Sir Michael Sadler, of the dealing with adult education. The Duchess of Atholl is chairman of the section on adolescent education, and Sir Donald Maclester, principal of Glasgow University, will preside over the university section.

Bourse Decides to Close Exchange.

(By the Associated Press) Berlin, July 8.—The Bourse committee today decided to close the exchange as a protest against the decision of the revaluation committee of the Reichstag to differentiate between old and new holders of paper marks, state loans, and to grant the latter a valuation of only 2-1/2 per cent, compared with 5 per cent, for old subscribers to the loans. All other German exchanges also have been closed. Bankers and financiers generally are of the opinion it will be impossible to carry through such differentiations and they expect German securities abroad will be adversely affected.

Defunct Company Will Be Reorganized.

(By the Associated Press) 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.

Rules With Oil Company.

(By the Associated Press) Raleigh, July 8.—Judge I. M. Meekins of the United States district court, has handed down an opinion sustaining the plan of the Standard Oil Company that the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line railroads be restrained from charging interstate rates on gasoline and other petroleum products from the port of Wilmington to other North Carolina points. Bryan Expresses Regret. Dayton, Tenn., July 8.—Wm. Jennings Bryan expressed regret today when told that Bainbridge Colby would not attend the Scopes trial. "I am sorry to hear it," said Mr. Bryan. "Colby is a fine fellow and I have looked forward with pleasure to having him on the other side."

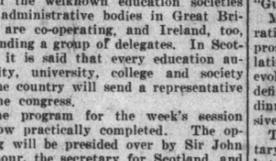
COLBY NOT TO AID IN SCOPES TRIAL FOR THE PRESENT

For Him to Get Away From New York City For Opening of the Trial. MAY GO LATER TO AID THE DEFENSE. Dayton Keeps at Work Getting Things Lined Up For Opening of the Case in the Court There Friday. (By the Associated Press) Chicago, July 8.—Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, associate counsel for John T. Scopes, received a telegram today from Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of state, advising that he would not be present at the Dayton trial. Mr. Colby said the recent decision of the appellate division of the New York Supreme court invalidating the New York Home Rule statute brought about a situation which prevents his leaving that city for some time. He expressed his regret and sent his best wishes for the success of the proceedings. What Bryan Thinks Evolution Is. Dayton, Tenn., July 8.—Wm. Jennings Bryan's definition of evolution is "Guesses strung together." Mr. Bryan, who continued his preparation here today to take part in the prosecution of John T. Scopes for violating the Tennessee law for teaching evolution in the public schools, gave this definition of evolution last night at a dinner given in his honor by the Progressive Club. The defendant and the former Secretary of State chatted in the lobby of the hotel when the banquet was served before the dinner, and Scopes sat directly across the table from the speaker. Mr. Bryan in his address referred to the fact that Scopes received his high school education in the speaker's native town, Salem, Ill., and was a member of the high school graduating class addressed by Mr. Bryan at commencement. Attorneys expressed the belief that in his address last night Mr. Bryan definitely had recounted his reaction to the case. See Chance of Constitutional Amendment Move. Dayton, Tenn., July 8.—A move for a new constitutional amendment was seen today by defense counsel as the outstanding inference to be drawn from the address last night of Wm. Jennings Bryan before the Dayton Progressive Club. In a statement issued by Dr. John R. Neal, chief defense counsel in which he summed up the inferences drawn by defense attorneys from the address of Mr. Bryan last night, he declared: "He forecasts that he will move rapidly from the lower court to the Supreme court of Tennessee, then to the Supreme Court of the United States, and having lost his fight on account of existing constitutional guarantees of religious and educational liberties, he intends immediately to wipe out these constitutional immunities by a new constitutional amendment."

W. J. Bryan, Jr., in Case.

Dayton, Tenn., July 8.—William Jennings Bryan, of counsel for the prosecution in the case of John T. Scopes, charged with violating the Tennessee law by teaching evolution theories in public schools, today announced another lawyer had been added to his side, William Jennings Bryan, Jr. The young Bryan now is living in Los Angeles, Calif., but formerly assisted a United States attorney in Arizona. Mr. Bryan said his son now is on his way to Dayton and should arrive tomorrow. Warm Reception for Law Violators. Dayton, Tenn., July 8.—A warm reception is being prepared for offenders of all types who may choose to attend the scene of the Scopes evolution trial. Dayton police officers today were installing a special detail of local men to "look after" violators of the ordinances against liquor buying and selling and the ordinary trouble makers of non-professional type. The town marshal has arranged for a squad of trained experts from Chattanooga and Knoxville police departments to aid them in crime detection. Federal prohibition authorities have already set up machinery by which they expect to defeat efforts of bootleggers to trade in illicit wares. A special examination of the mountainous wooded slopes around Dayton will be made for stills, they say. Their usual monthly seizure of stills in this territory is four or five. Dayton itself is without a prison, but Rhea county has offered the use of a commodious jail in which offenders against federal, state and local regulations will alike be housed.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS



Local thunder showers tonight and Thursday.