

Dayton Making Final Plans for Scopes Case

School Teacher Will Go On Trial Tomorrow, With Entire Country Watching the Results of Trial. MANY VISITORS ARE IN DAYTON

W. J. Bryan Continues to Hold Attention As He Speaks on Issues Brought Out in the Case.

(By the Associated Press) Dayton, Tenn., July 9.—Dayton today settled down to completion of the final preparations for what has been termed the battle between fundamentalism and evolution.

Attorneys, witnesses, newspaper men, photographers and plain visitors are arriving on every incoming train and bus and were greeted by the monotonous clanging of hammers as carpenters applied the finishing touches to concession stands springing up in every alley and lining the sidewalks.

An address by Wm. Jennings Bryan at Moran Springs last night formed the chief topic of conversation as Daytonians assembled on street corners and in the drug stores.

An expression of his faith in the modern jury system, and a discussion of what he termed an attempt by minority of scientists to force their views on scientific lines upon the children of the majority formed the principal themes of Mr. Bryan in his address.

Some of the city papers have ridiculed the idea of trying a scientific question before a jury, he said, launching into a defense of the jury system. It would not be possible or even wise to try such a case before a jury of scientists, he said.

Pointing out that no state in the union requires an educational qualification for a jury, he declared "our faith in the jury system rests on the same foundation as our faith in popular government."

Voting a protest at what he termed an effort of the minority to force their views on the majority, Mr. Bryan said, "The evolutionists if they were in the majority in Tennessee, would elect a legislature on this issue and repeal the law, but knowing they are in the minority, they have not attempted such action."

Mr. Bryan concluded that the Tennessee evolution law merely prohibits the evolutionists from substituting their kind of religion for the religion of the masses.

Array of defense counsel was to arrive during the day, Clarence Darrow, coming from Cincinnati; late this afternoon, and Dudley Field Malone and Arthur Garfield Hays coming from Chattanooga.

With them are expected to come several witnesses for the defense.

Thinking Scopes is Hurting Teachers. Dayton, Tenn., July 9.—William Jennings Bryan believes that John T. Scopes, defendant in the Tennessee evolution trial, is doing more harm to the teachers of the country than to any other class.

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 stating 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 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.

(By the Associated Press) 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 shivers 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 crop 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. 23.83; 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.

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

(By the Associated Press) Asheville, July 9.—"We must guard against an era of reckless expenditure, extravagance, and waste; and we must avoid the other extreme of miserly parsimonious sting 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 analytically and practically it's 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 material gain will become discouraged and disorganized, if our State government undertakes to fix for them a task for the day's accomplishment and 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.

PRESIDENT TO TAKE TRIP ON MAYFLOWER

Will Be First Cruise He Has Made Since His Arrival at Swampscott. (By the Associated Press) Swampscott, Mass., July 9.—Bright, clear weather led President Coolidge today to attempt 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.

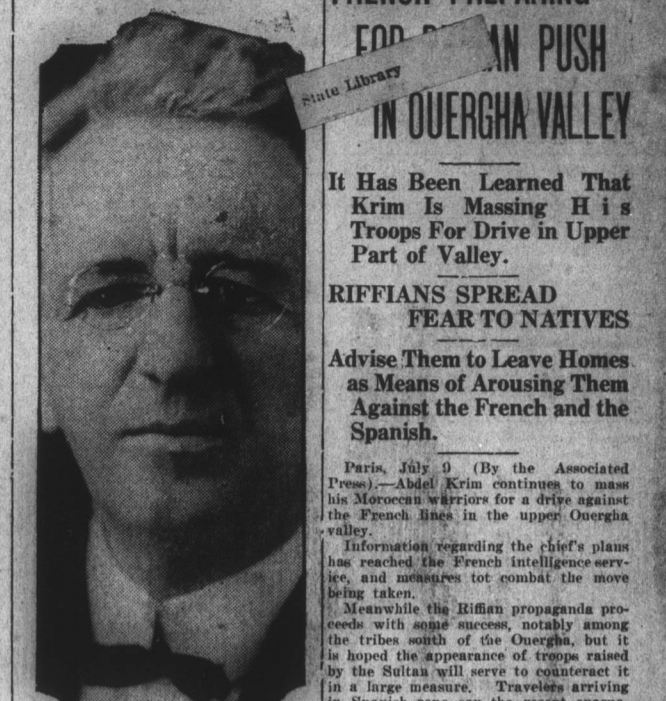
Mr. Coolidge has planned ever since his arrival here to make an inspection of the forts around Boston harbor. Newspaper correspondents and photographers as well as members of the President's official party here were invited to accompany him.

HEAVY DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY STORM

Wind, Rain and Hail Took Heavy Toll in Several Minnesota Districts. (By the Associated Press) 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.

Heads Elks FRENCH PREPARING FOR AN PUSH IN OUEERGA VALLEY



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

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. (By the Associated Press) 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, plunging 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 closed its doors recently following the discovery of an apparent shortage in its accounts of more than \$300,000.

WOMAN AND DAUGHTER FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Heads Had Been Crushed And Throats Slashed.—Heads Almost Savered. (By the Associated Press) New York, July 9.—Mrs. Margaret Dianco, 66, 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

(By the Associated Press) 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.

Appointed United States Marshal. Swampscott, Mass., July 9.—Ewers White, of McCloud, Okla., today was appointed U. S. marshal of the district of Oklahoma.

Concord Theatre (THE COOL SPOT) Last Showing Today Jacqueline Logan, Malcolm McGregor and Gloria Grey -IN- 'House of Youth' You'll Like This Also Sennet Comedy 'SKINNERS IN SILK' TOMORROW '3 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING'

It Has Been Learned That Krim Is Missing 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 Ouergha 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 Ouergha, but it is hoped the appearance of troops raised by the Sultan will serve to counteract it in a large measure.

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 directorate.

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 Ouergha 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 Mountain 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.

T. 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 weather 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; Joseph Daniels, Raleigh; Congressman W. C. Hammer and others.

Washington Treaties Approved. (By the Associated Press) 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 (Illustration of a bear) Fair tonight, Friday, fair in east, local thunderstorms in west portion; moderate southwest winds.