

Next Move In Scopes Trial Not Yet Known

With First Steps Out of Way Counsel Has Conference to Decide What Next Step in the Case Will Be.

NEXT SESSION OF COURT ON MONDAY

Selection of Jury Completed Friday and Actual Work on Case Is Expected to Begin Monday Morning.

(By the Associated Press) Dayton, Tenn., July 11.—With the first preliminary steps cleared away, counsel for both the prosecution and defense in the Scopes evolution case today went into conference to determine the next move in the game of legal chess.

The court adjourned until Monday morning upon agreement by the prosecution and the defense. Today conferences were in order, and tomorrow many of the participants and spectators will attend the hearings.

"The twelve men good and true" were selected yesterday after much questioning by the prosecution and defense attorneys. It consists of nine farmers, one school teacher, one fruit grower and one shipping clerk. Eleven of the jurors are members of the church. Three denominations are represented, Methodists, Baptists and Christians.

With indications of a battle royal in the offing, the defense met to determine on what grounds they would base their plea for admission into the evidence the testimony of experts along scientific and religious lines, with the announced intention of attempting to show that the theory of evolution does not conflict with the Biblical account of creation.

Indications early today were that they would attempt to have this testimony introduced as matter for information of the presiding judge, to be dealt with afterward as he sees fit.

The prosecution attorneys on the other hand consider the case one in which the only question of whether or not John Thomas Scopes taught that man descended from a lower form of animal was involved.

Basing their contentions on this view they have announced their intention of making supreme efforts to prevent the trial from leaving the purely legal course and trailing into a religious and scientific controversy.

GAS HIDDEN IN VAULT FOILS ROBBERY BY BANK BANDITS

Chlorine Fumes Released in Showers When They Were Broken By Drilling Robbers.

Elmora, Ind., July 11.—The practicability of gas as a defense against bank bandits has been demonstrated in the fruitless effort of several robbers to loot the safe of the Citizens' Bank here last Tuesday.

The gas, one of several varieties perfected by Professor Gilbert Newman Lewis, of Northwestern University, is not deadly, according to Theodore Burglaff, of a Chicago burglar alarm company, who is here reinstalling the gas system in the bank. Chlorine is the base of the gas, and its effect is to choke and nauseate.

The gas in a metal container inside the vault is not released until an effort is made to force the locks or drill through the walls. Tiny wires cover the interior of the vault and when one of these is broken the mechanism that releases the gas is put in operation. From 40 to 50 Indiana banks have installed the gas system.

Peach Show at Hamlet to Be Better Than Ever.

Hamlet, July 10.—When it was decided a short time ago that Hamlet's peach show was to be an annual affair without any break or lapse from year to year and that the 1925 exhibit would surpass anything theretofore offered the public in this section of the Carolinas, some were of the opinion the time was so short it would be impossible to make any improvements upon the show and attractions of last year. However, under the guidance of Manager L. E. Blanchard and backed by the Kiwanis club, the attractions for this year are daily piling up and no one now doubts the tremendous success that will crown the efforts of those interested.

Railroads to Increase Certain Rates.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, July 11.—Railroads were authorized today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to increase generally after August 1st, rates on furniture moving from Southern producing territory to New England and other northeastern cities.

Milwaukee plumbers have agreed to a wage of \$9.50 for an eight-hour working day.

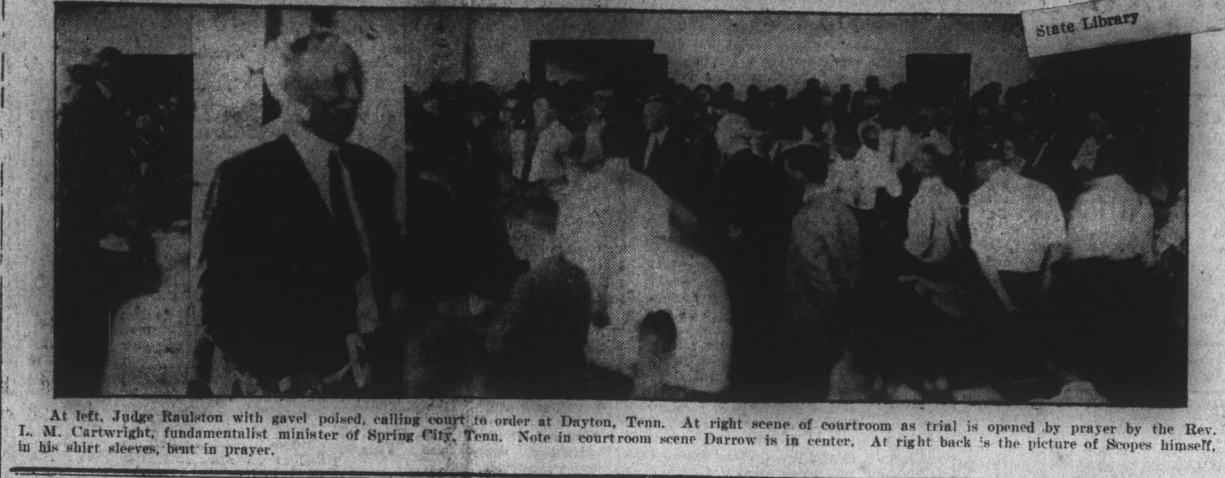
Concord Theatre (THE COOL SPOT) SHOWING TODAY

BATTILING BREKSTER NO. 2. Also DICK HATTON in "The Ripsnorter"

KALANI'S HAWAIIAN TROUPE 2:30 and 9:30 P.M.—Usual Prices

Coming Monday and Tuesday "THE BELOVED BRUTE" A Big Vitaphone Masterpiece.

First Photos Taken at Official Opening of the Scopes Evolution Trial



At left, Judge Raulston with gavel poised, calling court to order at Dayton, Tenn. At right scene of courtroom as trial is opened by prayer by the Rev. L. M. Cartwright, fundamentalist minister of Spring City, Tenn. Note in courtroom scene Darrow is in center. At right back is the picture of Scopes himself.

EDITORS PLEDGE AID FOR McLEAN

Press Association Offers Sympathetic Cooperation.

Asheville, July 10.—With the adoption of a brief resolution pledging "sympathetic support and co-operation" to Governor A. W. McLean, the North Carolina Press Association shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon adjourned its annual convention, which opened here Wednesday night.

The resolution was offered by Congressman W. C. Hammer, of Asheville, just as the convention was about to adjourn its final session, and was adopted without discussion. It was very brief, and simply cited that the association had heard Governor McLean outline and explain the policies of his administration; then concluded with the pledge of "sympathetic support and co-operation."

Prior to adjournment, the association elected officers and an executive committee for the ensuing year, and received invitations from Blowing Rock and New Bern for the next annual convention. Selection of the place and time for the next convention, however, was left with the executive committee.

James W. Atkins, publisher of the Gastonia Gazette, was elected president, succeeding H. Galt Braxton, editor of The Winston Free Press. Lee B. Weather, editor of The Shelby Star, was elected vice president; Miss Beatrice Cobb, editor of The Morganton News-Herald, was re-elected secretary and treasurer, and M. L. Shipman, of Raleigh, again was elected financial agent.

J. L. Horne, of Rocky Mount, was placed in nomination for president by J. F. Hurley, of Salisbury. E. B. Jefferson, of Greensboro, was also placed in nomination, but stated that he could not serve, owing to the fact that he is mayor of Greensboro. Whereupon Mr. Atkins was placed in nomination by J. A. Parham, and upon Mr. Horne's insistence, Mr. Hurley withdrew his nomination, leaving only the Gastonia man in the race. He was elected by acclamation.

The executive committee elected is composed of J. B. Sherrill, Concord Tribune; C. A. Webb, Asheville Citizen; H. Galt Braxton, Winston; J. A. Parham, Charlotte Observer, and Frank Smethurst, Raleigh News and Observer. In accordance with a previous change in the by-laws only one vice president was elected, and the selection of annual orator and poet was left to the executive committee.

Aside from election of officers and executive committee, the main feature of the final day's session was a round table discussion of matters and problems relating to various phases of newspaper publishing, advertising, editorial, circulation and mechanical.

Resolutions reported by the resolutions committee and adopted expressed appreciation and thanks to The Asheville Citizen for the hospitality shown in the banquet tendered the visiting newspaper people Thursday night, and to the George Vanderbilt Hotel, the Asheville Chamber of Commerce and the Franklin Hotel at Brevard for courtesies shown.

A few of the newspaper people remained over tonight, but most of them left during the afternoon for their homes. The convention was declared one of the most interesting held in years.

SUICIDE ENGAGES TAXICAB AND ASKS FOR A SLOW RIDE

Driver Rushes to Police, But Finds Patron Had Died on the Way.

Reports that a man named Ernest Squires, aged 40, salesman for a New York shoe firm, had a taxicab here, gave the driver an envelope addressed to an undertaker and told him to drive so slowly that he would not reach the shop before 10 o'clock.

Instead, Roy Allen, the driver, sped his car to the police station. Squires was dead in the cab, an empty bottle by his side.

Rains Do Damage to South Carolina Farms.

Anderson, S. C., July 10.—Heavy rains in many portions of the county have done considerable damage during the last few days by washing away the crops. In the Flat Rock section there was one of the heaviest rains that has fallen in many years on Tuesday afternoon, and in the Mountain Creek section, eight miles below Anderson on the Alford Bridge road, the fields of cotton and corn were flooded. Townsville also suffered from the heavy rains.

One of the world's greatest earthquakes occurred in the heart of the Mississippi Valley in 1811 and 1812. The center of the disturbance was almost exactly in the bed of the Mississippi River, about fifty miles south of the mouth of the Ohio. Fortunately, there were few towns to be destroyed in those days, but the existing settlements in southeastern Missouri, notably New Madrid and Cahokia, were almost wiped out.

SEEKING MAN WHO SLEW TO GET SUPER THRILL

It Is Believed Philip A. Knaupp Killed Louis Panella, Taxi Driver, To Get a Big Thrill.

(By the Associated Press) Mineola, N. Y., July 11.—Having committed murder to get the super thrill of his hectic career in the opinion of authorities, Philip A. Knaupp, 27 year old ex-college Beau Brummel, deserter from the army aviation corps, and wrecker of women's hearts, is being sought by the police.

Like the murderer of Bobbie Franks in Chicago in which the finding of a pair of glasses in a swamp led to the intellectual slayer's capture, Knaupp's carelessness started the hunt for him.

Knaupp is accused of picking for his victim a modest, trusting man, Louis Panella, Hempstead taxicab driver, and father of two children. Searchers stumbled over a foot protruding from the ruins of the old Camp Mills base hospital near here July 4th. Panella disappeared the previous night.

That same day Knaupp had obtained a three days leave. The body might not have been found for weeks if at all, if Knaupp had heaped over it a little more of the wreckage.

FRIENDS SHOWING THOS. A. EDISON GOOD TIME

Will Take Him to Girls Show as Part of Celebration Arranged For Him.

(By the Associated Press) West Orange, N. J., July 11.—Business associates of Thos. A. Edison are taking him to a girls show tonight, continuing a celebration which had among its first day's features the flunking of a questionnaire by the inventor, his accidental proof of the law of gravity and the presentation to him of a wonderful trunk.

Celebrating the 48th birthday of the inventor, his friends are celebrating the day with a party at the Edison plant and the Essex Country Club.

RALEIGH OFFICERS GET 22 GALLONS OF RYE

Arrest Man and Woman Giving Their Names as Mr. and Mrs. Nelson G. Haynes, of Colorado.

(By the Associated Press) Raleigh, July 11.—Raleigh police seized 22 gallons of rye whiskey and arrested a couple giving their names as Mr. and Mrs. Nelson G. Haynes, of Denver, Colo., who were driving a touring car in which liquor was found. The couple was placed under bond in the sum of \$1,000 each. Chief of Police Winder Bryan stated today that they were still in custody and the selection of annual orator and poet was left to the executive committee.

WIFE CHARGES HUSBAND SET HER BED ON FIRE

Fired House Because of Refusal to Cook Breakfast, Court Told.

New York, July 11.—In an affidavit filed in connection with separation proceedings, Mrs. Mary M. Burke charged her husband, Edward Burke, professional basketball player, with setting fire to her bed because she refused to get up at 7 o'clock in the morning and prepare breakfast for him.

At another time, Mrs. Burke charged, Burke forced her to run out in the street at 3 o'clock in the morning in her night clothes when he came home after a two-day absence. Burke denied his wife's allegations and said their differences arose over friends of his wife of whom he disapproved.

Longer Rail Standard Adopted by the Southern.

Atlanta, Ga., July 11.—Announcement is made by the Southern Railway system that 33-foot rail has been adopted as the standard for future use, replacing the 33-foot length which has been the standard for many years.

Comedy of Thefts in City on the Pacific Coast.

San Pedro, Calif., July 11.—The automobile of Mrs. L. F. Bantier parked in the shopping district here had no lock on it, so she chained her German police dog to the car to guard it. When she returned a half hour later the car was still there, but the dog had been stolen. She telephoned police and Detective Lieutenant G. B. Beeson motored out to look for clues. As he stepped from his car he noticed the spare wheel had been stolen. He went to the telephone to turn his new development over to Patrolman Ben Hoskins to handle. The later was off duty at the time, and in getting out of bed to answer the call, found that his clothes had been stolen.

Weather Outlook for Next Week.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, July 11.—The weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: South Atlantic and east Gulf states: Mostly fair first half, followed by scattered local thunderstorms latter half. Normal temperatures.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Decline of 10 to 17 Points, October Selling Off to 23.60.

(By the Associated Press) New York, July 11.—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 10 to 17 points in response to lower Liverpool cables and reports of rains in some parts of Texas.

October sold off to 23.60 and December to 23.71, about 18 to 20 points net lower, but offerings were light and the market steadied up before the end of the first hour on fear that the Texas showers have been inadequate. General business was quiet, with the market evidently inclined to wait for better information on probable southwestern weather conditions over Sunday.

Liverpool cables said the market there was easier under realizing and hedge selling.

Cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance was 44,487 bales against 42,203 last year, week-end estimates showed. Cotton futures opened steady. July 23.40; Oct. 23.60; Dec. 23.75; Jan. 23.20; March 23.45; May 23.75.

THREE MEN BURNED IN PLANT IN NEWTON

Accidental Ignition of Solution Injured Ray Setzer, Homer Matheson and J. L. Ledwell.

Newton, July 10.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Fiber Manufacturing plant, Ray Setzer, Homer Matheson and J. L. Ledwell, while mixing the ingredients for a solution used in the manufacture of brake lining, were badly burned from the accidental ignition of a preparation of turpentine.

Young Setzer's arms and hands are burned so badly that the skin is peeling off and his face and neck are also blistered but the wounds are not so serious as on the arms. Both Ledwell and Matheson are burned about the hands, arms and faces but not so seriously as Setzer.

Matheson was pouring the solution of turpentine from a five-gallon can into a large kettle and Setzer was stirring the ingredients with a stick when suddenly there was a flash of fire that enveloped all of them. It is supposed that a spark had been left under the kettle from a previous operation that caused the flash. Dr. Glenn Long has dressed the wounds of Setzer, but has not yet expressed an opinion as to their seriousness.

ROCKEFELLER DENIES HE SOUGHT TO DODGE TAXES

Did Not Sell Four Homes to Son to Avoid Inheritance Taxes, It Is Emphatically Stated.

(By the Associated Press) New York, July 11.—Sale of John D. Rockefeller's four homes to his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is announced, but vigorous denial is made that the purchase is to avoid heavy inheritance taxes which would be levied if the son were to come into possession of the homes after his father's death.

The properties involved are the 2,300 estate at Pocantico Hills, Tarrytown, N. Y.; Town House in New York City; country estate at Lakewood, N. J., and winter home at Ormond Beach, Fla.

Leaves \$5000 Trust For Care of His Dog.

St. Louis, July 11.—Jacob Siler, 83, died last week, leaving a trust estate of \$5000 to care for his dog, Joe, as long as Joe lives. Joe stayed by his master to the last.

January, anticipating death, Siler advertised in a newspaper for a home for his pet dog. He received 1200 offers. After much deliberation Siler selected the homestead of W. P. Mertz, near here, which had a pond for Joe to swim in, a dog and children for Joe to play with, and, in addition, a home for Siler.

After Joe's death provided Joe has been cared for exactly as Siler specified, Siler's estate of approximately \$5,000 is to be divided between Mertz and Otto F. Schmitt, a friend of Siler for 30 years.

Mitchell Defeats Barnes.

St. Albans, England, July 11.—(By the Associated Press).—Abs. Mitchell, English professional, beat Jim Barnes, American, holder of the British open championship, 7 up and 6 to play, in a 36-hole exhibition match today.

Indictments Follow Building Collapse.

(By the Associated Press) Boston, July 11.—A number of secret indictments have been returned by the county grand jury in connection with the collapse of the Pickwick Club building July 4th in which 44 persons lost their lives.

Many people have an idea that a ship with three funnels is safer than one with a single funnel. The latest system of ship designing makes one funnel sufficient to carry off the smoke; but frequently one or two other—dummy—funnels are added for effect and as a concession of popular prejudice.

POSSE KEEPS WATCH FOR KINNIE WAGNER AND 5 COMPANIONS

All Made Their Escape From Jail Late Friday After Overpowering Jailor and His Two Assistants.

KNOW PRISONERS ARE FULLY ARMED

For They Took Three Pistols and Gun From Officers After They Had Started From the Jail.

(By the Associated Press) Bristol, Va., July 11.—An all night search by more than 100 men failed to find any trace of Kinnie Wagner, youthful desperado, and five companions who broke jail at Blountville, Tenn., late yesterday after overpowering the jailor and two assistants and taking their weapons. Posse led by officers of Tennessee and Virginia continued today to scour the countryside for the jail breakers who are known to have three pistols and a shotgun, and ammunition for each weapon in their possession.

Six prisoners made the break with Wagner, convicted of murdering two officers and seriously wounding a third near Kingsport several months ago, and charged with murdering a deputy Sheriff of Greene County, Miss., last Christmas Eve. One of the prisoners was captured within an hour, but the others escaped after an exchange of shots with officers. They were last seen headed in the direction of Kingsport.

G. O. P. CHIEFS AIM TO AID BROOKHART

Senate Committee Preparing to Keep Iowa Senator's Seat From Democrat.

Special Dispatch to N. Y. World. Washington, July 10.—Republican eagerness to win back the insurgent elements of the party, leaderless since Senator La Follette's death is calculated to keep Smith William Brookhart, senator from Iowa, in his seat. His election contest with Daniel F. Steuck, nominally a Democrat, is due for airing before a Senate sub-committee on privileges and elections beginning next Monday, but the cards are being shuffled in Brookhart's favor.

Senator Watson, of Indiana, a member of the sub-committee which Senator Ernst, of Kentucky, heads, pronounced it a "very close contest" today and then intimated strongly that unless something unexpected intervenes Brookhart will be adjudged entitled to his certificate of election.

The Iowa returns gave Brookhart 755 majority over Steuck on the first count, although the G. O. P. organization had control of the voting machines and booths and overlooked no opportunity to help the more acceptable Democrat, Steuck, and hinder the rebellious Brookhart.

A preliminary recount boosted Brookhart's lead to 1,308, so that, to unsettle him, the Senate committee must throw out this number of votes, count them for Steuck or otherwise make a heavy shift in the figures.

But the Republican psychology is against this, even if it could be accomplished. For one thing, Brookhart has begun to belie his middle name and has indicated to the regular that he will vote with them more frequently in the future.

More important to the G. O. P. leadership, however, is the theory that by retaining Brookhart, his insurgent following in Iowa will be placated and not take revenge in 1926 on Senator Cummings, who is up for election then. If Brookhart is "kicked out" of the Senate by the G. O. P. organization, it is sure to rile the Independents throughout the West.

Senator Curtis, Republican leader, is due to stop over at White Court, in a few days, long enough to consult President Coolidge and Senator Butler, chairman of the Republican national committee. How to lure back the irregular voters in time for the 1928 elections is to be discussed. The seating of Brookhart is one of the incidents to the proposed program.

Ponzi Again Sentenced to Prison.

(By the Associated Press) Boston, July 11.—Charles Ponzi, who on February 26th was found guilty on four indictments charging larceny from investors in his international postal reply coupon enterprise in 1920, today was adjudged by Superior Court Judge Sisk to be "a common and notorious thief," and sentenced to State prison seven to nine years.

Maranville Freed.

(By the Associated Press) New York, July 11.—Rabbit Maranville, manager, and two of his Chicago National League ball players were freed and clean today after being arrested for a free for all knock out fight with a taxi driver.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS

Fair tonight and Sunday.

