

APPEAL IN SCOPES CASE FINALLY GOT TO SUPREME COURT

Arguments in Case Before the Tennessee Supreme Court Were Begun in Nashville Today.

DR. JOHN R. NEAL ATTACKS THE LAW

Says in His Opinion It Is Not Constitutional.—Unitarian League Is Being Heard.

Nashville, Tenn., May 31.—(AP)—The appeal in the Scopes case finally reached the state supreme court for oral argument today.

Long before 9:30 o'clock, the hour of convening, the small court room was crowded. Many persons were crowded about the doors.

Dr. John R. Neal introduced the visiting counsel and K. P. McCann, for the state, repeated the address of Frank M. Thompson, attorney general.

Dr. Neal attacked the wording of the anti-evolution law on technical grounds, expressing the opinion that the law violated both the constitution of the state and the fourteenth amendment of the federal constitution.

Charles Strong, of New York, counsel for the Unitarian Laymen's League, who introduced an amicus curiae, spoke in behalf of Scopes.

He said there are sincere Christians who do not believe the teaching of the theory of evolution weakened their faith in God, and declared the Unitarian Laymen's League considered the law un-American, and unconstitutional.

GEORGIA TECH STUDENT TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Dick Wright, Football Star, Ends Life by Taking Poison.

Atlanta, Ga., May 31.—(AP)—Dick Wright, football star of the Georgia School of Technology, died here early today from the effects of a poison said to have been self-administered.

Wright was a native of Sumter, S. C., and was the outstanding prospect for Tech's 1926 football team.

He was found in his room in the Swan dormitory at Tech with a note saying he had enough of life.

Wright was credited with having been instrumental in defeating the strong Vanderbilt event last in the Tech-Vanderbilt game eleven fall.

The South Carolina Primaries.

(By International News Service) Columbia, S. C., May 31.—(AP)—South Carolina's political buds are expected to break forth into full bloom before the opening of the campaign for nomination June 5th.

Meantime, chief interest centers around the senatorial contest. Senator E. D. Smith, the "cotton sultan," seeking re-election for a fourth term, will be opposed by Edgar A. Brown, of Barnwell, speaker of the House of Representatives.

Although thus far he has made no announcement, James F. Byrnes, of Spartanburg, is being talked as a third contestant. Byrnes ran for the Senate two years ago, but was defeated in a second primary by Senator Coleman L. Blease, stormy petrel of Palmetto politics.

Page Diogenes.

(By International News Service) New Orleans, La., May 31.—(AP)—When Andrew C. Apple, taxicab driver, found a meshbag of jewelry valued at \$15,000 and currency amounting to \$1,500 in his cab, he notified the superintendent of his company, and the bag and money were returned to their owners.

They were left in the taxicab by Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Tomlinson, of Manchester, England. The taxicab driver was given \$50 reward for finding the valuables.

The jewelry left in the bag consisted of six diamond rings, a diamond bracelet, a watch and a diamond necklace.

The Charlotte Debate Tonight.—(By International News Service) Charlotte, May 31.—Stormy verbal clashes between atheists, agnostics and fundamentalists are forecast tonight, when representatives of the Association for the Advancement of Atheism and the Anti-Evolution League of America meet in a debate at Lakewood, a Charlotte suburb.

The debate was announced by Dr. T. T. Martin, field secretary of the fundamentalist organization, after ten days of fruitless effort to obtain a hall in Charlotte in which to hold the debate.

Traffic Casualties In South Showed Decrease In May, Survey States

REYNOLDS SAYS HE WILL WIN NOMINATION

Overman's Manager Is Just as Confident That His Candidate Will Win.

Raleigh, May 31.—"The people want a change and are going to make that change June 5th. I am going to win by at least 5,000 majority."

Thus spoke Robert R. Reynolds, candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senate opposing Senator Lee V. Overman for re-nomination, more confident, more enthusiastic than ever before, as he arrived in Raleigh late this afternoon after a week of vigorous campaigning in the northeastern counties of the state.

Tired, somewhat travel-worn and showing the effects of the weeks of vigorous campaigning, Reynolds was the same buoyant, irrepresible Reynolds. And he was not bragging nor talking for effect.

"I am in touch with the situation—I know how the people are thinking and how they are going to vote next Saturday. I am not overconfident. I am going to be nominated. There will be in the neighborhood of 175,000 votes cast. I will get 100,000 of these and my opponent not more than 75,000. The situation is right—just right. It looks good."

There are only two men in North Carolina today who know by travel and personal contact as to who is the winner in the senatorial contest that will be settled in the primary Saturday, Reynolds said. One is McKee Cooper, of Asheville, who has been in every one of the 100 counties of the state placing Reynolds placards and talking with voters of classes. The other is Reynolds himself.

"I have been in this campaign now for three months, almost every day of that time actively in the field, having visited 87 counties talking and visiting with the people and getting their viewpoint. And now I know what I am talking about," he declared.

"I know the sentiment of the people and of the whole people. And I know that that sentiment is absolutely in favor of me and opposed to my opponent. The people want a change and they are going to make that change next Saturday. I am going to win because every supporter is an enthusiastic and active supporter and on the date of the primary he will put forth every effort in my behalf."

"During the three months of my campaigning I have actually met and taken the names and addresses of 10,000 individuals in 87 counties, who have pledged their support and active co-operation. And I have evidence that these same people have been active in my behalf."

"My forces are organized. And these forces, consisting of personal friends and enthusiastic supporters, will win the nomination for my candidate of 100,000. And now, within the past ten days, they have themselves said that they will win by 40,000 majority. I claim that they are claiming a big majority without having any substantial basis in any section of the state on which to base those claims. I maintain that they are making these claims merely for the purpose of getting the 'band wagon' riders and in an endeavor to dampen the ardor of my supporters. But it is having the opposite effect. It is making my supporters work all the harder."

Reynolds will be in Raleigh over Sunday and will leave early Monday morning for Robeson and Anderson counties, after which he will begin working towards home, expecting to arrive in Asheville by Thursday.

Walter D. Siler, campaign manager for Senator Overman, when asked for a statement said "we are undisturbed by any of Reynolds' claims and are willing to await the results as shown by the election Saturday. We feel that Senator Overman is in no danger."

The Muscle Shoals Debate.—(By International News Service) Birmingham, May 31.—Promising to be the greatest series of political debates in Alabama history, Thomas E. Kilby and John H. Bankhead, candidates for the United States Senate, are going to air their views on the disposition of Muscle Shoals.

This developed following several weeks of charges and counter charges in which each man accused the other of being in favor of the bid of the Alabama Power Company and associated companies.

The debates will be held at Sheffield, Florence and Huscumbia. While no official announcement has been made by Kilby that he will accept the challenge, it is regarded as practically certain here that he will.

Nellie Freeman's Trial to Begin on June 9th.—(By International News Service) Charlotte, May 31.—Nellie Freeman, pretty 20-year-old widow, who is alleged to have slain her husband, Alton Freeman, by slashing his throat with a razor, will go on trial for her life in Mecklenburg Superior Court June 9th.

The diminutive girl, it was brought out during a preliminary hearing, was made a widow by her own jealous love for the youth whom she claimed was too fond of other women. Following the hearing, she was held without bail on a charge of first degree murder.

A University of Utah sophomore was paid \$30 for damages to his clothes recently when freshmen compelled him to clean green paint from the campus flag pole.

During the Month 160 Persons Were Killed and 963 Injured in 11 States of the South.

LESS THAN THE YEAR'S AVERAGE

During April 220 Persons Were Killed and 1,156 Hurt.—35 Killed in This State.

(AP)—A sharp decrease in the number of traffic casualties was noted in May from previous months this year when a survey today of eleven Southern States revealed that 160 had been killed and 963 injured.

The May survey was made by consolidation of four weekly summaries made by the Associated Press during the month. This number is in decided contrast with the April survey which showed 220 killed and 1,156 injured. The April total however was augmented heavily by two oil ship disasters in the New Orleans area.

There have been no major disasters during May, the records of the Associated Press showed. Surveys were made for the weeks ended as follows:

May 9, dead 40, injured 209; May 16, dead 37, injured 225; May 23, dead 37, injured 278; May 30, dead 44, injured 251; totals 160 dead, 963 injured.

It will be noted that no survey was included for the week ended May 2. The survey of that week was included in the Automobile License department in the matter of requiring all motorists to carry their identification cards, containing their name, make of car, license number and motor number, is being urged by L. S. Harris, chief inspector of the Traffic Bureau. The cards that will be issued this year are on a much better quality of cardboard, and the six in such that it will be convenient to carry in a bill fold and wallet.

Heretofore, the majority of motorists have been careless in carrying them because they are rarely asked to produce them. It is quite necessary for them to carry them at all times, however, according to Mr. Harris, as a protection for the individual motorist, and as a means of enabling the police and county officers in assisting State officers in locating and recovering stolen automobiles.

"Take, for instance, an officer in hunting down a stolen car. The license plates, very often, have been changed, and it becomes necessary to stop a number of cars. If the driver has his identification card, and the license number and engine number on the card check with those on the car, it immediately becomes apparent to the officer, and the driver is permitted to proceed without further questioning.

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WIFE AND SON OF DR. AARON EMBER BURNED

Fatally Burned When Fire Destroyed Home in Baltimore Early Today.

Baltimore, May 31.—(AP)—Three persons were burned to death early today when fire destroyed the home of Dr. Aaron Ember, eminent Egyptologist of the Johns Hopkins University. The dead are Mrs. Regina Ember, Dr. Ember's wife, their six-year-old son, and a white maid.

Dr. Ember was seriously burned before he was rescued from the roof of the blazing house. The dead were all trapped in their bed rooms.

To Fight the Run Runners.

(By International News Service) Tampa, Fla., May 31.—Preparations have been made for a "fight to death" against run runners along the coasts of Georgia and Florida. It was announced here today.

Two hydro-electric planes, cruising along the coast, have completed a 1,300-mile flight from Pensacola, Fla., down the west coast and up the east coast as far north as Savannah, Ga., during which charts of the coasts were drawn of the keys, inlets and sheltered rocks which might furnish hiding places for run running craft.

Equipped with machine guns, search lights and cameras, the giant planes will be held in readiness here to depart for points where the presence of run runners is suspected, it was said.

Outstanding Features at Livingston College.—Salisbury, May 29.—The two outstanding features of the commencement of Livingston college, which has just come to a close, were the raising of \$50,000 on the \$250,000 campaign for equipment and enlargement, and the inauguration of President W. J. Trent. The attendance was said to be the largest in the history of the college, and from many points of view both in the number of the alumni present, and in the high standard of the music and address and the amount of money raised, this year's closing will be long remembered.

Hissses and Cat-Calls at Presbyterian Assembly.—Baltimore, May 31.—(AP)—Hissses and cat-calls punctuated the Presbyterian assembly here today during an exciting session which culminated in a fundamentalist victory in the adoption of a rule for rotating memberships of boards. The resolution adopted was a ministry report presented by Rev. Mark A. Matthews, of Seattle.

During its history the British and foreign missionary society has distributed the Scriptures in 570 languages. Last year it added seven new languages. For of these are African.

Sentenced



Prince Carl Windisch Graetz, Hungarian Prince, was sentenced to a year in prison and fined ten million crowns for his part in the counterfeiting plot designed to overthrow the Hungarian Republic.

ALL MOTORISTS SHOULD CARRY THEIR IDENTIFICATION CARDS

It May Prevent Much Embarrassment at Times.

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THE CANNING INDUSTRY

In a Few Weeks It Will Be in Full Swing in South Carolina.

(By International News Service) Greenville, S. C., May 31.—Within a few weeks South Carolina's newest industry will be in full swing and canneries throughout the low country will be turning out carloads of canned tomatoes and other home-grown products in carload lots.

Canneries throughout this section are already ready to begin operation, but the gathering of berries has been somewhat retarded by the extended drought which has devastated certain crops in lower South Carolina. However, it is believed, that the gathering of the home-grown products will begin early in June.

The canning industry, which was established in practically all of the agricultural centers of this state a few years ago as a result of the invasion of the boll weevil, has been the consequent difficulty in producing cotton, was only an experiment in the established and profitable industry in the lowlands.

Farmers, diversifying their crops, have realized all-the-year-round profits as a result of the canneries. On the other hand, each town and village now has its employment problem solved, as the canneries at this season give work to thousands of laborers.

Change the Charleston Rules.—Dancing masters are trying out new rules in the hope of eliminating some of the dangerous and otherwise objectionable features of the Charleston. Radical changes are made in the kicking rules, for instance but we don't believe that will affect the game except in that department. The forward pass should be legalized, also, and restrictions put on high tackling. Penalties should be made more severe for off-side, and the number of antagonists on the field should be limited to 11 on a side.

Condition of Dr. Reavis Improved.—Charlotte, May 31.—(AP)—The condition of Dr. J. O. Reavis, of Nashville, Tenn., field secretary of foreign missions for the Presbyterian Church of the United States, was described as "improved" today at a local hospital. Dr. Reavis yesterday underwent a major operation here.

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PILSUDSKI REFUSES TO BE PRESIDENT OF POLISH PEOPLE

Was Elected by Senate and Chamber of Deputies Setting as National Assembly Today.

CONSTITUTION IS MAIN OBJECTION

Says He Would Not Serve With Present Constitution—Wants Prof. Dziejowski Named.

Warsaw, Poland, May 31.—(AP)—Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, head of the successful military coup, today refused the president's seat of Poland to which he was elected by Senate and chamber of deputies sitting as the national assembly.

Pilsudski based his refusal upon the ground of conscientious scruples against the existing constitution. He recommended election of Prof. Marjan Dziejowski, of Vilna University, over Ignatz Mosicki, professor of chemistry at Lemberg University.

Pilsudski contends that the present constitution fails to protect the president against parliament and deprives him of the needed executive influence because it fails to give him authority to dissolve parliament in the case of urgent necessity.

GARDEN CONTEST

Nearly 3,000 Gardeners Enter State-wide Garden Contest.

Raleigh, May 31.—(AP)—Nearly 3,000 home gardeners in North Carolina have entered the state-wide garden contest being put on by extension workers at State College this year, according to E. B. Morrow, extension horticulturist.

The campaign for better gardens is being conducted as a joint project by the departments of horticulture and home demonstration. The enrollment of gardeners and the field work being done by the home agents, while the technical aid and information is being supplied by the horticultural workers.

Cumberland county leads the state in enrollment, according to Mr. Morrow, with Miss Elizabeth Gaine, home agent, having enrolled 370 persons in the contest. Northampton county is second with 300 gardeners enrolled, and Rowan, with 275, comes third.

Enrollment in the contest closed on April 1st, but the campaign will be conducted on a year-round basis, and final reports will be secured on those gardens which have furnished food for the family throughout the year. The date for closing has been set for March 1, 1927.

At the present time the horticultural workers are preparing a series of letters to be sent to each contestant monthly. These circulars will give latest available information on the various vegetable crops and garden management.

Mr. Morrow states that excellent results were secured from the contest last year, despite the prevailing drought. About 3,000 persons completed the work and made reports. Valuable prizes will be awarded counties making the best records and additional prizes are offered locally to the gardeners making the best records in a county, states Mr. Morrow.

POSSES SEARCHING FOR SHERIFF'S SLAYER

Officer Was Killed Saturday Night by Fred Sheldon, Negro.

Hendersonville, May 31.—(AP)—A scattered search was still underway here today by posses of officers and citizens for Fred Sheldon, negro slayer of Deputy Sheriff H. L. Capps, who was killed Saturday night.

Feeling was apparently running high, and although many citizens have been engaged with officers in a continuous search since the time of the shooting, some are waiting in the hunt. Last night and yesterday the posse searched Henderson county and adjacent towns for the negro. A number of South Carolina officers were aiding.

The shooting occurred when the officers were returning here with Myrtle Means and Sheldon after the two had been arrested for violation of the prohibition law. The negro is declared to have killed Capps as the latter stepped from the automobile in which they were riding, after the prisoner had made some pretense of alighting.

Duggan Off For Haiti.

Guantanamo, Cuba, May 31.—(AP)—Bernardo Duggan, Argentine aviator on a flight from New York to Buenos Aires, left for Port au Prince, Haiti, at 7:31 o'clock this morning. Duggan hopped off yesterday morning but was forced to return after having encountered a storm near the Haitian coast.

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Duchess of York and Her Baby



Here is the first photograph of the Duchess of York with her first child, Elizabeth, granddaughter of King George V. (Copyright International Newsreel)

PLANS GO FORWARD FOR DEBATE IN CHARLOTTE

Lakewood Park Will Be Scene of Debate Between Atheist and Anti-Evolutionist.

Charlotte, May 31.—(AP)—Preparations went forward here today for holding the atheist-anti-evolution debate tonight at Lakewood, a suburb, despite the announcement of Charles Smith, of New York, president of the Society for the Advancement of Atheism, that he had received a telegram from the "Supreme Kingdom" stating that "we recognize no rights of atheists."

Mr. Smith's statement came late last night in the form of a letter to Dr. T. T. Martin, field secretary of the Anti-Evolution League, and one of the debaters. It said that the "Supreme Kingdom" is an offspring of the Ku Klux Klan.

Neither side in the debate would venture an opinion today as to whether the organization would attempt to prevent the Lakewood event.

Five hundred members of the Klan yesterday were planning to attend to preserve order, but the "Invincible Empire" recognized the right of free speech and free assembly.

The letter to Dr. Martin, however, said the "Supreme Kingdom" message added that "atheists should be deported" and was signed "Edward Young Clark" and "Fred W. Rapp." Neither of the men are known locally, and debate leaders assumed they are from out of Charlotte.

The subject of the debate is "Should the teaching of evolution that man evolved from a lower order of animals be excluded from the tax-supported schools?"

Howell S. England, Detroit lawyer and biologist, who is upholding the atheist side, said that he would use a "live monkey" as an exhibit to support his theory.

With Our Advertisers.

The poultry market is very active now. See ad of C. H. Barrier & Co. See the illustration and description of the Mission style of architecture in a home shown today in the ad of F. C. Niblock.

Smart washable frocks, only \$8.95 to \$14.95 at Parks-Bell Co's. Many new things at this big store.

Not only suits but sweaters, knickers, shirts and neckwear at Hoover's. When York & Wadsworth sell you anything that doesn't stand up to representation, they will make it good to you.

Salisbury Boy Is Missing.

Salisbury, May 31.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, 188 Ryan street, this city, are endeavoring to locate the whereabouts of their 15-year old son Charlie, who left home Sunday morning shortly after noon and has not been heard of since. The boy has an artificial left eye, a scar above the right eye, wears a light suit, long pants, light cap and tan shoes.

Seven Balloons Landed.

Brussels, May 31.—Seven of the fifteen balloons which started the international race for the second Gordon Bennett trophy yesterday, landed either in Belgium or Holland by noon today.

Sunday golf in England is closely restricted by law. Play may be indulged in only during specified hours of the afternoon. Regular matches are prohibited and the Sunday players are not allowed to have caddies.

What is believed to be the tallest mast ever carried by a British yacht has just been placed in position in the King's racing yacht Britannia. The mast is of Oregon pine, 106 feet in height, and weighs from four to five tons.

Ramage, a clever shortstop who hails from Arizona and who is said to be a tiptop fielder, has been signed by the Columbia team of the South Atlantic League.

FINDS THESE STUDENTS INDIFFERENT TO CHURCH

Survey of 47 Leading Universities Shows General Indifference.

Baltimore, May 31.—(AP)—General indifference to religion by student bodies, with one pronounced "aggressively pagan," is reported in a survey of forty-seven leading universities to be presented to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church here tomorrow.

The report was compiled by Dr. M. William Lampe, general director of the department of university work of the Presbyterian board of Christian education.

The Colorado School of Mines, where the "Mines Spirit" is given the extreme description, is pronounced "one of the most difficult centers for student work in the United States."

The Memorial Church of Leland Stanford Junior University is compared to the Biblical altar to "An Unknown God," while a number of professors at the University of California are said to "depersonalize God."

The University of Michigan, however, is pronounced fully co-operative, its activities including the complete support of a missionary and local religious work which is commended in the report.

The University of Illinois, the report states, is bereft of chapel, religion and Bible, while the "attractions and distractions" of a city make work difficult at the University of Chicago.

Purdue University, in Indiana, has "no philosophy or ethics or anything to suggest the spiritual side of life," the report continues, while materialistic tendencies are noted at the University of Kansas.

Religion "has been made respectable on the campus," of the University of Montana, the report notes, while jumping to the University of Washington, Dr. Lampe finds there is a certain amount of "real antagonism on the part of professors and students toward religion and the church."

With these pronounced results of the survey, the report finds otherwise that there is no standard by which the general attitude of the schools can be measured, although the lack of facilities often is given as a reason for limited work among student bodies.

Jennings Won't Rejoin New York Giants.

(By International News Service) Asheville, May 31.—Hugie Jennings won't rejoin the New York Giants this season.

He said to himself, just as he was leaving Winyah Sanatorium for his home at Scranton, Pa., to spend the winter.

"I am under instruction to stay away from the diamond all season. I will return here next winter. McGraw hasn't been doing any too good of late, and I'd like to be back with the old gang."

Do Not Want National Women's Party.

Paris, May 31.—(AP)—The international Women Suffrage Alliance today voted 123 to 49 to admit the National Women's party of America to membership in the alliance.

NOTICE!

The city privilege tax ordinance requires that all persons owning and operating private automobiles and trucks in the city limits must have a city license tag. Unless the necessary tag is secured by June 1st all persons failing to comply with the law will be prosecuted.

CHAS. N. FIELD, City Tax Collector.

SEVEN PERSONS DIE IN BROOKLYN WHEN TAFT HOTEL BURNS

Mother and Four of Her Six Children Among the Seven Victims of Early Morning Blaze.

FIRE STARTED IN PAINT SHOP

Father Threw Twin Sons From Hotel and Later Escaped by Jumping From Window.

New York, May 31.—(AP)—A mother and four of her six children, a 65-year-old man and an aged widow met death early today in a fire which destroyed the old Taft Hotel in the Carnarsie Brownville section of Brooklyn.

The fire started in a paint shop in the rear of the hotel and spread to the forty-year-old wood structure. Trolley car crews rushing to the aid of the hotel guests saw Thomas Hughes in his night clothing with one of his twin boys in his arms. He threw the child to the street where later the other twin was found. After an unsuccessful attempt to reach his wife and other children Hughes jumped from a second story window.

No trace had been found several hours after the fire of Mrs. Hughes and the four children, or of Joseph F. Nolan, 65, or a Mrs. Smith, aged widow of a policeman, all of whom had been in the building.

"EMBRACE CHRISTIANITY" URGES JAPANESE EDITOR

Says She Must Do So if She Expects the Benefits of Western Civilization.

Osaka, May 31.—(AP)—If Japan expects to absorb the benefits of western civilization, it will be necessary for her to welcome Christianity, with open arms and harmonize the religion of the West with the national characteristics of the Eastern empire," in the opinion of the Osaka Mainichi.

This newspaper's editorial on the subject, which attracted considerable attention, said it "is indeed a great mistake to think that western culture grew up quite independently of its religion, just as it is absurd to think that Eastern culture is