

Chief Figures in Dayton Evolution Trial Arriving

Judge Ralston is on Hand, Says He's Glad to Be There and is "Prepared to Stay All Summer, if Necessary"—Another Banquet for William J. Bryan.

Dayton, Tenn., July 8.—Arrival of Judge John T. Ralston in Dayton today to preside at the trial of John T. Scopes, who must answer Friday to the charge of teaching evolution in the public schools of Tennessee in violation of a state law, marked another step in the progress of events leading to the actual opening of the trial.

Clarence Darrow, defense lawyer, will reach Dayton tomorrow afternoon about the same time Dudley Field Malone and Arthur Garfield Hayes, other defense attorneys, arrive in Chattanooga.

Another member of the prosecution's legal forces expected tomorrow is William Jennings Bryan, Jr., who is en route from Los Angeles.

Thomas Scopes, father of the defendant, came from Paducah, Ky., announcing soon after his arrival late today that he had been warned by his son to fight shy of reporters.

John Randolph Neal issued a statement for defense counsel today in which he said that the defense considered Mr. Bryan's address to the Dayton Progressive Club last night a challenge to the defense to put the truth or lack of the truth of the theory of evolution on trial. This challenge, Dr. Neal said would be accepted. Mr. Bryan made no comment when he read Dr. Neal's statement.

Judge Ralston came to Dayton, accompanied by Mrs. Ralston, by automobile from his home in Winchester, 100 miles away. Soon after his arrival he contacted himself with an assurance that he was prepared to preside at the evolution case if the task took all summer.

REMOVAL CLOSURE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The church which has been removed by the pastor, Rev. D. C. Gordon, and J. Wade Smith, of Bloomington, Illinois, closed Sunday night, 22 having responded to the gospel invitation during the two weeks' campaign, during which time Mr. Gordon brought some outstanding messages that no citizen of Farmville should have failed to hear. Mr. Gordon is a man of unusual ability in many ways. He comes to the church here, fresh from college, and a thoroughly consecrated young man, as has already been shown by his daily life in the community.

Mr. Smith has proven himself to be an adept in his line of work also and is nationally known as a singer, personal worker, leader of song and young people work. It is said that his work among young people is the most unique and far reaching of perhaps any singer in the brotherhood; letters coming to him from far and near asking for information along that line, as did one letter from Texas, while in his work here.

ROCKEFELLER'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY TODAY

New York, July 7.—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., will celebrate his eighty-fifth birthday quietly at his home in Pocantico Hills tomorrow.

Most of the photographs will not be admitted to Mr. Rockefeller's presence, on his own orders. The only message to the public to be given out was the following:

"Mr. Rockefeller is well and full of cheer and unbounded gratitude for all the blessing of another year. He spends the day quietly in his home, with members of his family about him."

SHOWER TO BE HELD

Miss Julia Wilson was hostess at a beautiful miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Elizabeth Kibben, bride-elect.

The guests arrived at four and were greeted by the hostess who introduced them to the honoree, Miss Kibben, and Miss Roberts of Goldsboro, who is her bridesmaid. Miss James D. B. Morgan and R. A. Wright discussed plans for a special ball which should be a charmingly decorated affair, covered with an exquisite lace cover, on the broad water vapor.

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

Beginning Monday, July 13, the unexpired licenses and titles will be renewed every Sunday morning, and will be open in the afternoon from 1 to 7 o'clock. The reason for changing is to enable the employes to attend to them.

MOVING SERVICE

RED TOP FILLING STA. HOUSE'S GARAGE

Your Friend!



If your income is under \$5,000 a year—this fellow is your friend. He is U. S. Senator Harris of Georgia, who plans to put through a measure exempting married folks with incomes under \$5,000.

DEFENSE DAY IS OBSERVED

Grand Total of Perhaps 3,000,000 Persons Answer Call of Emergency Defense Tests, Stated.

New York, July 4.—Booming of cannon from Governor's island mingled with the tolling of church and cathedral bells, today, ushered in this city's two fold celebration of Defense Day and the Fourth of July.

Army authorities estimated that 1,000,000 persons in the second corps area took part in the defense test mobilization of power, man, and industrial resources. Maneuvers were carried out as though an actual war situation existed.

THIRD AREA

Baltimore, July 4.—The Third Army Corps Area mustered 31,400 citizens in addition to 25,000 members of military units in observation of Defense Day.

Official army tabulations tonight showed the following to have participated at 22 places in the Third Area: Communal volunteers, 11,200; other citizens, 20,300; regular army, 12,000; National Guards, 2,000; at training camps, 3,000; C. M. T. C., students and 1,800 E. O. T. C.'s participated with regular troops.

Chicago, July 4.—Six hundred communities in the Sixth Army Corps Area participated in defense test ceremonies today, in which 1,600,000 persons had a part. Major General Harry C. Hale, area commander, reported to the adjutant general at Washington.

ROBESON WILL LOAN MILLION FOR ROADS

Wilmington, July 7.—The county commissioners of Robeson county have executed contract with the North Carolina Highway Commission authorizing a loan for a million dollars for road surfacing three projects in Robeson county, according to announcement made here today by W. A. McClinton, third district highway commissioner.

The money will be used for paving three specific roadways, involving 40 miles of roads, and connecting Lumberton with Rowland and Red Springs. Work on the projects likely will start some time this year.

Ames county last week authorized the loan of \$300,000 for road surfacing in that county.

FORMER BANKER SENTENCED

Indianapolis, July 8.—Morton S. Hawkins, former president of the now defunct Hawkins Mortgage company, of Portland, Ind., was sentenced today to serve fifteen years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, and was fined \$10,000 upon his conviction on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

NOTICE TO UNEMPLOYED

The farmers in this section need help badly to have this crop of tobacco. There must be no loafing at this time during the next six weeks. The police department have special instructions. It is your duty to help house this crop, so get busy.

Had Wife Shot

C. E. Davis of Concord, N. C., was shot and killed by his wife, who was shot and killed by her husband. The case is being investigated by the local police.

First and Exclusive Pictures of California Earthquake



Here are two remarkable pictures, sent by telegraph of the ruins in Santa Barbara, Calif., caused by the earthquake. At the left, the photo shows the ruins of the famous Arlington Hotel, almost completely wrecked. At the right—view of Santa Barbara—principal business thoroughfares—as it looked one hour after the quake.

27 BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED

This is Program for Duke; Contract Already Awarded For Eleven

Durham, July 8.—The complete building program at Duke University will include 27 new structures which will give the institution a total of 60 buildings according to information obtained today. In addition those structures now on the campus will receive a thorough remodeling.

With plans to carry out the building program in two years the intentions of the authorities is to proceed with the first one consisting of eleven buildings and costing approximately \$3,500,000. The second unit of 16 buildings will be erected on the south campus.

GEN. RELIEF IN TAXATION

President Thinks Reductions Should Be Shared By All Payers of Taxes

Swampscott, Mass., July 7.—President Coolidge feels that the next reduction in taxes should be made on incomes all along the line.

While leaving the actual preparation of the tax reduction bill in the hands of the house ways and means committee and treasury officials, Mr. Coolidge hopes that it will provide general relief and at the same time make possible the greatest amount of returns in revenue.

To accomplish this, Mr. Coolidge thinks that the maximum surtax should be cut out and the 10 per cent rate, even as low as 10 per cent, would produce a greater return to the government and stimulate business he would favor the latter.

SCHEDULE FOR SECOND HALF OF S. S. LEAGUE

- Methodists vs. Baptists, July 9.
- Christians vs. Presbyterians, July 10.
- Baptists vs. Christians, July 16.
- Methodists vs. Presbyterians, July 17.
- Baptists vs. Presbyterians, July 23.
- Christians vs. Methodists, July 24.
- Methodists vs. Baptists, July 30.
- Christians vs. Presbyterians, July 31.
- Baptists vs. Christians, Aug. 6.
- Methodists vs. Presbyterians, Aug. 7.
- Baptists vs. Presbyterians, Aug. 13.
- Christians vs. Methodists, Aug. 14.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY MEET

On Thursday afternoon the young people of Albemarle Presbytery met in the Kinston Presbyterian church for an echo meeting of the Davidson College conference.

Miss Georgia Johnson, of Greenville, president of the Presbytery Young People's League, presided.

Echoes from the conference were brought by several delegates. An inspirational address by Rev. Daniel Iverson, chairman of young people's work in the Presbytery, was enjoyed by all.

The conference then adjourned to Hill Crest where a beautiful picnic supper was served.

MRS. JAMES CORBETT DEAD

Mrs. James Corbett, of the King's Cross Roads section died Monday evening, after an illness of several months, and was buried in the cemetery of the Falkland Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Corbett was a member, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. L. Cook Campbell and N. M. Fleming, Jr., conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Corbett is survived by her husband and several children, one sister and three brothers.

PHILOXAN MEET

The Philoxan class of the Baptist church met with Mrs. G. E. Wheeler Thursday evening, July 9. Mrs. Carl Bennett furnished the entertainment of the evening and after games, guesses and much laughter on the lawn, we were favored with piano solos by Miss Daisy Holmes. We were then invited into the dining room where delicious ice cream, cake and peanuts were served.

"Gee," said the good wife, "I want to wear a dress like that, and I'll suit the crowd so that he can't get it on." "So," well, called Gap Johnson of Rumpke Ridge, Arizona, "Wash Bearcat and probably the girls will be him all right."

Just when the world was hoping to be settled by abolishing the cause of war, along comes Admiral Fisher and says that women are the cause of war.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION HOLDS MONTELY MEETING

The Farmville Ministerial Association met at the Greenville Country club last Monday morning for their regular monthly meeting with Mr. J. Wade Smith as guest. The president called the meeting together at the club house and after prayer by Mr. Smith the minutes were approved as read. The committee appointed to ascertain the feelings of the local filling station owners concerning a more careful recognition of Sunday reported progress. Wednesday of the present week being the day selected for the official welcoming of the Rev. D. C. Gordon, newly elected pastor of the Disciple church, it was decided that the following program be carried out:

Welcome from the clergy, Rev. J. W. Hayes, welcome from the churches, Rev. N. N. Fleming; welcome from the town, the mayor or his representative. Rev. Mr. Gordon named Mr. J. C. Carr to speak for his church. Rev. B. D. Slaughter to preside.

GETS DOWN TO WORK

Twelve Hundred Infantrymen to Have Intensive Training Officers and Men Proud of Organization

Camp Glenn, July 7.—Coming from all parts of North Carolina, from Wilson in the east to Waynesville in the west, the 120th Infantry regiment of the North Carolina National Guard, composed of 1,200 officers and men, having begun its annual encampment on Sunday afternoon with the arrival of the troop trains, is now taking seriously the business of soldiering for the 15-day period that the Federal Government allots to it. This was when the National Guard units of North Carolina got from the mountains and valleys to the coast.

The work of the regiment is to be a "drill" in the art of soldiering. The work of the regiment is to be a "drill" in the art of soldiering. The work of the regiment is to be a "drill" in the art of soldiering.

NINE DEATHS IN HEAT WAVE

New York, July 8.—The second day of the heat wave which swept down the east from the middle west has caused at least nine deaths, directly and indirectly, and dozens of prostrations.

Violent thunder showers in most sections yesterday brought only temporary relief. Scores of buildings were struck by lightning.

In New York city a temperature of 90 degrees with high humidity killed one man and prostrated nine other persons. Three boys were drowned, a white youth giving his life in a futile effort to rescue two negroes in the Harlem river. One died in Hoboken, N. J., and two were over-come.

NEGRO WOMAN CHASED BY SEVEN FOOT GATOR

Hobgood, July 7.—Yesterday afternoon one and one-half miles from Hobgood, Peter Cain, a negro, on the farm of L. E. Whitehead, heard the screams of his wife and running to her assistance found that she was being chased by an alligator. He immediately called to one of the children to bring his gun. He then killed the alligator which measured seven feet in length and weighed 80 pounds. His wife first noticed the reptile while chopping cotton and it was within ten feet of her, coming with its mouth wide open.

Upon being questioned, Peter was asked if the gator could run; he replied, "I don't know, but my wife sho can."

This alligator evidently came out of Deep Creek which enters Lake Tar Pools. It is the first wild alligator ever seen in Halifax county.

EXTEND TIME ON AUTO LICENSES UNTIL 15TH

Raleigh, July 8.—A. A. Daughton, commissioner of revenue in North Carolina, stated today that the time for securing automobile licenses, without penalty, for the year ending June 30, 1926, had been extended to and including Wednesday, July 15, 1925. He further stated that there would be no additional extensions granted.

Short dresses are disclosing more family skeletons.

Ten Known Dead, Many Hurt in Dance Hall Collapse



Doris Mercas, second wife of the Chain Store Manager, has sued for \$7,500.00 of stock in the stores, which she says her husband promised her before they were married.

The Five-Story Pickwick Club Building Gives Way During Progress of An All-Night Dance Here Saturday; Rescuers Still Seeking Bodies in the Ruins.

Boston, Mass., July 4.—A young woman, the twenty-second victim of the collapse of the Pickwick club building here early today, was removed from the wreckage at 7 o'clock tonight. It was the first body recovered in nearly eight hours of toil, the last having been dug out before noon. It was not known whether or not she was alive, and she was rushed to the city hospital. Doctors found no sign of life in the girl. She was taken to the South Broadway to lie among the unidentified dead.

The girl was the fourth person to be brought out dead, 18 others having been rescued alive. It was not known definitely whether she was one of the six already found in the debris but when bodies had not been located from the wreckage, but it was believed that hers was an additional body, which would bring the known number of dead to ten.

An undetermined number of persons were buried beneath the wreckage of a five story building early today when the walls of the Pickwick club an all night dancing resort in Beach street, collapsed. The building was in Boston's China Town.

Only one body, that of an unidentified girl, had been brought out at 1:30 o'clock this morning about five hours after the disaster occurred.

Firemen said they had found several others in the wreckage but they had been unable to remove them.

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WOULD SPEND MARRIAGE OF DIVORCED PERSONS

New York, July 8.—Asserting that fifty per cent of divorces are obtained by fraud or collusion, and that the divorce rate in the United States is increasing faster than that of any other country, the senate of the New Orleans triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church to forbid the remarriage of divorced persons.

The Episcopal church sanctions the remarriage of divorced parties in divorces based on adultery. The convention in starting a move for the repeal of this canon states it is "scriptural, as contrary to the practice of the early Christian church as it is in regard to church law. The canon cannot be amended until it is passed by a two-thirds vote of the convention."

TODAY'S NEWS

GO ON BROODER Health all gone and wealth all gone. But what is that to a farmer? Turn your guns to a farmer, put your war paint on. And screw up your concept lighter.

Wealth all gone and health all gone, but we're letting our eyes roll. Shoot the engine juice, give a whoop, drip on. And your wagon will climb the hill.

Health all gone and wealth all gone. Place the wheel on the hill, climb the ladder on. And shout, "Full speed ahead."

Stand at the bat, do your level best. Until the last great game and lesson. Get a grip on the stick, knock the ball out west. And come in home for the winning.

Oh, the grandstand cheer and the big hand plays. When you've fought to the finish, pant. And all of us will greet you with a tip hurrah!

If you bunk up, and look so bad. A. C. D. Ned is here, and Oh, yes. "The question now is, is he better than Ned or Ned Ned?"