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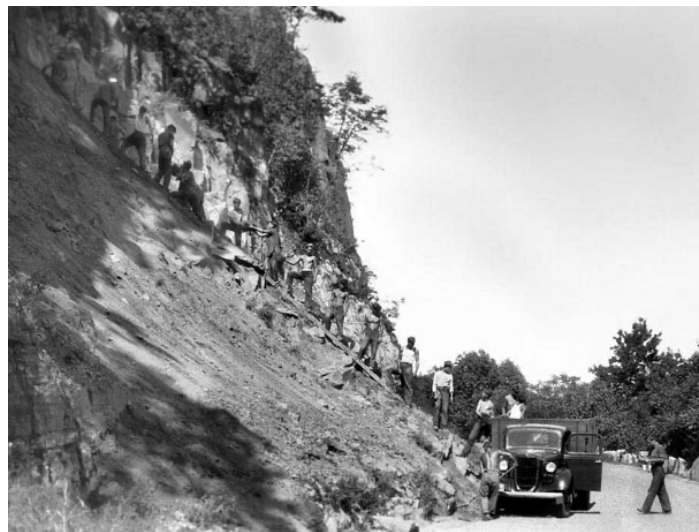
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« Le lendemain, jeudi 16, fut en quelque sorte un pique-nique de gala. Je me suis levé tôt et j'ai lu un peu, et à midi, S.H. et moi sommes partis pour une sortie avec un déjeuner composé de sandwiches à la langue de bœuf et au fromage plus quelques pêches. En emportant beaucoup de lecture sous la forme des livrets à 5cts d'Haldeman-Julius (qui, je le regrette, ne sont plus publiés). Nous avons pris le métro jusqu'à la rue Dyckman — près de l'extrémité nord de Manhattan — et nous nous sommes arrêtés pour boire une bouteille d'orangeade avant de redescendre jusqu'au ferry qui traverse l'Hudson face au quartier Palisades du New Jersey. Après avoir traversé, nous avons commencé l'ascension en zigzag du majestueux précipice au moyen d'une route sinueuse, en partie suivant la route des anciens chariots, en partie un sentier pédestre à travers le crépuscule verdoyant des pentes de la forêt, et en partie un escalier de pierre qui, à un moment donné, s'enfonce sous la route. La crête, que nous avons atteinte en une demi-heure environ, offre la plus belle vue possible sur l'Hudson et sa rive orientale, et c'est le long de cette crête que nous nous sommes promenés, tombant tantôt sur une parcelle de bois, tantôt sur un pâturage herbeux, tantôt sur un gouffre bordé par les rochers saillants du plateau lui-même. À un moment donné, nous avons aperçu les ruines d'une noble maison en pierre, envahie par le lierre et rappelant les ruines d'un sinistre château rhénan. Plus tard, nous nous sommes installés sur un banc près du bord de la falaise et j'ai lu *Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde* de Stevenson, que je n'avais pas lu depuis 25 ans. À 18 heures, nous avons fait notre pique-nique — en le complétant par de la glace et de la limonade provenant d'un marchand voisin — puis nous sommes redescendus, avons retraversé le ferrv. et avons terminé notre promenade via Riverside Drive dans sa partie la plus pittoresque, de Dyckman à la 181e rue. »



*Remonter en métro jusque tout au nord de Manhattan, prendre le ferry au bout de Dyckmann Street et traverser l'Hudson pour visiter le quartier de Palisades à Englewood, aller voir la célèbre et imposante falaise...*





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Up early — read — out with SH on outing with lunch — Dyckman St.  
ferry — up Palisades — walk around — read — lunch — return same route  
— Riv. Dr. to 181 st subway Bklyn — ginger ale & ice — invader caught  
& disposed — read & retire.

*Levé tôt. Lu. Sorti avec Sonia pour grignoter dehors. Pris le ferry  
Dickman Street, allé jusqu'à Palisades, marché dans le quartier. Lu.  
Pique-nique. Revenu par même chemin, rive droite jusqu'à la 181ème  
rue et métro pour Brooklyn. Limonade au gingembre et glaçons.  
Attrapé nouvelle souris et portée dehors. Lu & couché.*

Nouvelle souris attrapée, la dernière c'était il y a deux semaines exactement, lutte incessante. On peut donc, à portée de bus et de ferry, s'offrir de magnifiques paysages naturels — est-ce à cause de *L'île au trésor*? Lovecraft a emporté avec lui pour la balade *Dr Jekyll & Mister Hyde* pour lire au soleil, qu'il n'avait pas rouvert depuis 25 ans précise-t-il. Dans le journal : Knapp arrêté mais pas encore identifié avec certitude. Procès Scopes : un réquisitoire en moins d'une heure. Publicité pour la « ginger ale » : la boisson préférée des Lovecraft !

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*New York Times*, 16 juillet 1925. Hier après-midi, la tentative a été faite en vain de sauver la vie de Samuel Grizen, gardien d'immeuble au 453 de la 52ème rue Ouest, par une opération d'urgence dans l'ambulance garée devant chez lui, L'opération consistait à pratiquer une incision sur la trachée de Grizen et insérer un tube qui permette la respiration, et a été jugée nécessaire quand le médecin a vu que l'homme suffoquait. Le docteur Zaslow, du Reception Hospital, a répondu à un appel de l'agent Francis McKay, du commissariat de la 47ème rue, en fin d'après-midi. Il avait retrouvé Grizen dans un rez-de-chaussée miteux de la 52ème rue Ouest, souffrant d'une grave inflammation des amygdales qui l'empêchait de respirer. Le docteur décida de son transfert immédiat à l'hôpital. L'agent et l'ambulancier transportèrent l'homme dans l'ambulance, où le Dr Zaslow l'examina de nouveau. Constatant que le patient ne parvenait plus à respirer que par halètements et ne pourrait pas attendre l'arrivée à l'hôpital, aidé par l'agent de police et le chauffeur, et tandis que la femme de Grizen et ses deux enfants attendaient tout auprès, le Dr Zaslow pratiqua la trachéotomie. Un voisin qui savait Grizen catholique partit chercher un prêtre, qui administra les derniers sacrements. Il avait juste terminé quand Grizen mourut.



Investigation has been used in the planning of the visit to the Armour Galleries and well-known points in Central Park from an admirable medieval background, such as the Belvedere, with its mid-world fortress and battlement effect and the entrance through a big iron gate in one of the reservoir walls to subterranean gnomes.

Captain Frank McCallill of the Nassau County police said he would further question Samuel Platinicks, former police fingerprint expert, of Hempstead, L. I., who said he saw two men and two women in a taxicab that was being driven by a man at 3:30 A. M. on the morning of July 14, the morning on which Panella is believed to have been murdered on a lonely stretch of road between Mineola and Mitchell Field. Platinicks apparently is the person claiming to have seen Panella last, before he was murdered.

He is survived by his widow and two small children, Samuel and Daniel.

# DARROW PUTS FIRST SCIENTIST ON STAND TO INSTRUCT SCOPES JUDGE ON EVOLUTION; STATE COMPLETES ITS CASE IN AN HOUR

## DEFENSE CASE IS OUTLINED

Malone Denies Any Conflict Between Evolution and Christianity.

"MILLIONS BELIEVE BOTH"

He Declares That His Side Will Prove That the Bible Teaches Various Theories of Creation.

QUOTES COMMONER'S WORDS

Bryan Declares He Will Reply in Full and Wants No Court Protection.

*Special to The New York Times.*  
DAYTON, Tenn., July 15.—The State in the prosecution of John Thomas Scopes for teaching evolution must prove two things, said Dudley Field Malone this afternoon in outlining the case for the defense. It must prove that Mr. Scopes taught a theory which denies the theory of Divine creation outlined in the Bible and that in place of this he taught that man was descended from an order of lower animals.

The defense will prove, he said, that millions of people believe in evolution and in the story of creation told in the Bible and find no conflict between them. The defense, he declared, maintains that this is a matter of faith and interpretation which each individual must decide for himself.

Mr. Malone quoted from an early writing of William Jennings Bryan, leader of the prosecution, commending Thomas Jefferson's contention that truth can and must stand by itself and has nothing to fear from error, provided free discussion is allowed, and went on to contend that the Tennessee law on evolution would bar out all modern science. Evolution enters, he asserted, into geology, biology, botany, astronomy, medicine, chemistry, bacteriology, embryology, zoology, sanitation, forestry and agriculture.

He denied that there was any attempt to destroy the authority of Christianity or the Bible. He declared that the Bible was a work in morals and not on science. The defense, he said, remembers the words of Jesus:

"Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."

Mr. Malone's quotation from Mr. Bryan stirred up the Commoner for the first

## Bryan and Darrow Exchange Gifts of Carved Monkeys

*Special to The New York Times.*  
DAYTON, Tenn., July 15.—William J. Bryan and Clarence Darrow, Fundamentalist and agnostic, antagonists in the Scopes trial, exchanged courtesies in the Rhea County courtroom today at the end of the day's session.

Mr. Bryan went to Mr. Darrow in front of the bench with the image of a monkey in his hand. He was smiling.

"A friend of mine sent me this and asked me to give it to you," he said. "It's carved from a peach pit, and it's so pretty I'd like to keep it."

"I'm glad to have it," said Mr. Darrow, also smiling, as he took the gift. "I have one almost like it and I'll give it to you in exchange."

## BRYAN ALONE FINDS NO SMILE AT TRIAL

His Eyes Kindle as He Cups His Ear for Science Evidence and He Takes Measure of Foes.

GENESIS QUIETS HIS SPIRIT

But Jurors, Who Had Eagerly Listened to Earth's History, Take Bible Stolidly.

*Special to The New York Times.*  
DAYTON, Tenn., July 15.—William Jennings Bryan and the Tennessee Fundamentalist jury which is hearing the testimony in the Scopes case were a contrast in interest today when Clarence Darrow began the introduction of scientific evidence in an effort to prove that the theory of evolution does not contradict the Bible.

Mr. Bryan has been sitting silent and grim since the trial began. He has rarely spoken. Only once has he raised his voice to the Court, and then he uttered hardly more than a sentence, as if he were reserving his strength for the final thrust in this "duel to the death with the enemies of the Bible." He has seemed merely a spectator, even as the defendant Scopes has appeared, listening, it seemed, with but half his attention while the lawyers familiar with Tennessee court procedure fought so bitterly these four days in preparation for the introduction of evidence.

## INDICTMENT IS SUSTAINED

Judge Also Upholds Constitutionality of the Tennessee Law.

STATE CALLS 4 WITNESSES

Puts Bible Into Record After Showing Scopes Taught Life Originated From One Cell.

MODERNIST PRAYER IN COURT

Decision Likely Today on Permitting the Jury to Hear Scientists' Testimony.

*Special to The New York Times.*  
DAYTON, Tenn., July 15.—Clarence Darrow opened his school of evolution in the Rhea County Court House late this afternoon with Judge John T. Raulston as his pupil, when he placed his first scientist on the witness stand. This came after the Judge had in a long decision sustained the constitutionality of the law and the validity of the indictment, and after the State had presented its witnesses and rested its case.

If Mr. Darrow succeeds in persuading the Judge that there is something to evolution, and that it has a bearing on this case, Mr. Darrow may have the opportunity of instructing the jury which is to try John Thomas Scopes for teaching this doctrine, and which by objection of the State has so far been barred from being enlightened on it.

This was a day of peace and genialities, except at one time when Dudley Field Malone penetrated the silent barriers of reserve which have surrounded William Jennings Bryan and drew from that "evangelical leader of the prosecution," as Mr. Malone called him, the first sentence that he has uttered since the trial began.

But for the most part everybody smiled, and toward the end of the afternoon through a new metamorphosis the court assumed an atmosphere of a school room. There were bland smiles. Mr. Malone ran across the arena waving his handkerchief to calm Ben McKenzie, Attorney General Stewart made a frank and friendly apology for losing his temper the day before, Mr. Darrow announced his pride in being an agnostic, and the hatchet was buried—at least for the time being.

Both Sides Hit Snags.

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