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Highest temperature yesterday 90
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CHURCH TRIAL FOR AIMEE IS NOW DEMANDED

Secessionist Group Still
Skeptical About That
Kidnaping Story.

OWN VERDICT SOUGHT

Mrs. Kennedy Declines to
Be Sidetracked From
Angelus Temple by
Mrs. McPherson.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LOS ANGELES, July 28.—Aimee Semple McPherson was asked today by Dr. Gladwyn Nichols, self-exiled leader of a large group of secessionists from Angelus Temple, to reopen her famous kidnaping trial and hold it this time before a court composed of members of the temple.

Nichols stated that the only way the evangelist pastor of Angelus Temple could re-establish herself in the public confidence would be by a verdict of "not guilty," rendered by such a court after a full hearing of all evidence for and against her.

The former temple choir leader suggested a trial in Mrs. McPherson's church by people there sympathetic with her religious ideas.

"A trial by others," he said, "might bring a conflict of religions which would affect the judgment of the case. Her own people, of course, would not have this disadvantage."

Even should the verdict of the temple court be "not guilty," Nichols said, he and his band of 280 secessionists would not consider a return to Angelus Temple while the evangelist ruled. He reiterated his statement of several days ago that Mrs. McPherson and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, ousted business manager of the church, had confessions to make regarding the kidnaping story and again demanded they make them.

Mrs. Kennedy Obdurate
LOS ANGELES, July 28.—Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother and former business manager of Angelus Temple, today had rejected indignantly the proposals of her daughter and her Angelus Temple committee to make her a pensioner instead of a principal figure in the temple. She accompanied her rejection with a warning to the evangelist that a "crisis was near" in their row over temple funds.

Four alternative futures for "Mother" Kennedy were held out by the committee appointed by her daughter. They offered to permit Mrs. Kennedy to remain at the temple "as the evangelist's mother," or to permit her to tour the world or visit the Holy Land at the church's expense. They suggested that she might carry on religious work in other fields, if she liked. In conclusion, committee suggested that Mrs. Kennedy return to her "wealthy husband," W. Whitebeck, who is a well to do engineer on a big Hudson river line.

Not last, like the three other proposals, struck no favorable note with Mrs. Kennedy. Although there have been reports from time to time that Mrs. Kennedy had married since her first husband died, yesterday's statement released by her daughter's committee was the first public announcement that Mrs. Kennedy said she was not divorced.

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**AUTO'S TOLL IN 8
YEARS BEATS U. S.
WORLD WAR DEAD**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, July 28.—More people have been killed by automobiles in the United States during the past eight years than the American soldier dead in the World War, according to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

From January 1, 1919 to December 31, 1926, 137,017 persons were killed by automobiles while the total casualties of the war in the American army forces was 126,050. The injured in automobile accidents, however, was 3,500,000 since the armistice.

Twenty six per cent of the killed and injured were children under the age of 15 years, according to the figures. Last year it was estimated 23,000 persons were killed, an increase of 1,000 over 1926 and the largest death toll ever recorded by automobiles for a year.

Doubted!



AIMEE McPHERSON

Ousted her mother, Mrs. Kennedy, from control of Angelus Temple and now faces challenge from secessionists to stand trial before her own church on the kidnaping story she told several months ago, the truth of which has never been definitely established in the minds of the general public.

**DRY AGENT SLAIN
BY HIS AIDE, NOT
BY MOONSHINERS**

Maryland Killer Confesses
Crime After False Tale
of Ambush—Woman
Is the Cause.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

HAGERSTOWN, Md., July 28.—Confronted suddenly by his wife after more than five hours' questioning, Reginald E. Walters, a prohibition enforcement agent of this city, broke down and confessed to State's Attorney Harper Ballentine last night that he killed Hunter R. Stoller, chief of the agents operating in western Maryland, because the latter had been too attentive to Mrs. Walters.

Throughout a period of interrogation yesterday morning, and for hour after hour last night, Walters had clung to the story told when he drove his bullet punctured automobile into a nearby town late Tuesday night, with Stoller, dead beside him. "This was, that as the two were driving through the mountainous and wooded neighborhood of Boonsboro in search of moonshiners and bootleggers they had been fired upon from ambush."

The numerous bullet holes and grooves in the body of the murdered and the smashed windshield, lent color to Walters' recital. But the powder marks and bullet about the three wounds in Stoller's body indicated to police that the shots had been fired at close range. Three bullets had struck Stoller from the left. Walters, who had been driving, displayed only a slight wound in one hand.

Walters, 36, and the father of two children, is held in the city jail pending a coroner's inquest to be held tonight.

Stoller, who was 52 years old and married, was a resident of Keyser, W. Va., but made his home with the Walters when working in this district.

**PATTERSON ASKS FOR
PRISONER IN NEVADA**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., July 28.—Governor Patterson today issued a requisition on the governor of Nevada for the return of a prisoner named A. Bergher, who is wanted in Oregon for passing bad checks. Bergher, according to the records filed with the governor, passed worthless checks ranging from \$3,000 down. They were drawn on eastern banks, it is claimed, so that suspicion against him would be delayed. He is said further to have gained the confidence of the people of Astoria by posing as a musician and giving musical concerts. Another assertion is that various bank association magazines state that Bergher has committed the same crime in other states.

LUKE S. MAY TO GIVE ADDRESS EDITORS' MEET

Public to Be Invited to Hear
Noted Criminologist
of Seattle.

GOLF IS SCHEDULED

Chamber of Commerce to
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General Motors, Du Ponts,
U. S. Steel Merge 14
Billion Capital.

WAR WITH FORD SEEN

New Product of Auto King
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C. R. Flint, 77, Of Trust Fame, Weds Maid, 37

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, July 28.—Charles R. Flint, 77 year old financier, known as "father of the trusts," today takes as his bride Miss Charlotte Reeves of Washington, 40 years his junior.

The ceremony, which culminates a wartime Washington romance, will take place at the First Presbyterian church this afternoon.

Mr. Flint, who owned his so-called "father of the trusts" through organization of 22 of the country's greatest industries, including the United States Rubber company and the American Woolen company, said he planned a honeymoon trip to Europe, where he has some appointments. "In connection with propositions to bring about international industrial consolidations."

Miss Reeves is the daughter of Edward F. Reeves, for many years telegraph operator at the house of representatives in Washington.

**STALIN, SOVIET
LEADER, RENEWS
HIS WAR THREAT**

Declares Purpose to Sound
Alarm Among European
Workers to Resist
"Our Enemies."

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

MOSCOW, July 28.—Renewed warning of the threat of war was given today by Joseph Stalin, communist party leader.

In a lengthy declaration, after reviewing what he termed attacks on the Soviet Union, M. Stalin declared the union must expect new attacks in which conservatives may succeed in organizing bloc against the union.

"In preparation for this," he declared, "our aim must be to sound the alarm in all European capitalist countries to arouse the workers and soldiers so that the later may be prepared to meet attempts at provoking war with revolutionary weapons."

"We must stir up those who do not believe in the reality of the war threat and must stand fast by a policy of peace, despite the taunts and provocation of our enemies."

"We must clear the road of high-born counter-revolutionaries and unhesitatingly employ the most drastic measures to that end."

In connection with the later declaration, M. Stalin referred to the protests by members of the British labor party against the recent execution of twenty persons by the Soviet authorities as counter-revolutionaries. He asserted that those who protested were worse than enemies because their action, although taken by professed sympathizers with the Soviets, operated to strengthen the hand of the enemies of the union.

"Enemies must know by the shooting of these twenty persons and nobles that the proletarian dictatorship is alive and its hand firm."

**TOURNAMENT TO
BE HELD SUNDAY**

The attendance of all members of the Roseburg County club to participate in a tournament Sunday is being urged by the tournament committee. It is desired to form a team to meet the Marshfield team in a contest Sunday, August 7 and for that reason it is desired that the club members be in attendance at the practice meet Sunday. Three groups are to be formed and prizes will be awarded the winners in each group.

**FIREWORKS FACTORY IS
DAMAGED BY EXPLOSION**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NORTH BERGEN, N. J., July 28.—An explosion of undetermined origin today caused destruction by fire of the three one-story wooden buildings composing the Santoro fireworks factory at 17th street and Liberty Place.

Checkup after the explosion accounted for all employees, none of whom was injured. A boy in the neighborhood was reported missing but police did not believe this had any connection with the fire.

A fireworks bomb landed on a table adjoining the factory and set it on fire. Two horses were burned to death. The fire was quickly brought under control.

**HUNT ON FOR CANDY SAID
TO CONTAIN BRANDY**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—Government agents went on a busy hunt for 160 cartons of cream candy shipped from a San Francisco manufacturer which were reported to have contained brandy. When officers tried to lift the shipment they discovered that a considerable part already had been sent to retail establishments.

NORTH UMPQUA FISH ARE GOING TO CALIFORNIA

Welch and Boaz Will Show
Brother Anglers Best
of Their Catch.

BIG ONES GET TACKLE

Pleased Visitors to Boost
New-Found Paradise and
Return Later With
Their Friends.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Joe Welch and Jack Boaz, southern California sportsmen, who have been spending the past two weeks enjoying a fishing trip on the North Umpqua, are leaving tomorrow for their homes at Pasadena. Mrs. Boaz is also a member of the party.

To say that these men are delighted with the North Umpqua river as a vacation spot would be to put it too mild. They are returning home, stripped of all their tackle, trying to get a trophy to back up their stories of big fish in the North Umpqua. Four fish, all over 27 inches long, three of them making a total weight of 25 pounds. Because the southern California sportsmen would not believe that such fish could be found on the Pacific coast unless they could see them, the two sportsmen are freewheeling the fish, two rainbow and two steelheads, and will place them on display in sporting goods stores in Los Angeles and Pasadena, a permit for their removal having been secured today from the state game commission.

Will Return Soon
The two men came to Roseburg armed with all kinds of fishing tackle and devices for taking fish and expected to make a real kill. They are going home, minus all of their fancy outfits, except tackle boxes, and when they return, as they say they will do just as quickly as they can possibly make arrangements to get away again, they will bring back the heaviest outfits they can find for trout fishing.

Jack Boaz did the most of the fishing and made some exceptionally fine catches. The size of the fish and their gameness has the two men excited.

Angler Influx Due
"The North Umpqua river is the most beautiful stream I have ever seen and the scenery in all of southern Oregon is wonderful," Mr. Boaz declared, "and above all I have never had such great fishing. These fish are positively vicious. There is no question but that the North Umpqua will soon be an attraction to draw great crowds of sportsmen from southern California. Those men do not want anything of a drive of 3,500 to 2,000 miles if they know there is good fishing water ahead. They travel across those hot California deserts to some upland lake where they catch a few fish and where there are fishermen to be found every few feet. If they will do that they will surely make a drive through this wonderfully scenic country to fish in a stream like the Umpqua."

"We plan on coming back here next year with fifteen or more sportsmen from Pasadena or Los Angeles. Mr. Welch and myself belong to several clubs and we intend to get several of the best fishermen of these clubs into one group and we will show them better fishing than they have ever known before."

"We sure will," Mr. Welch broke in. "I just want to see some of these tarpon fishermen hook one of those big steelheads. Do you know they sit out there in a boat with a leather belt around their waist and a harness to hold their fishing gear."

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