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KIMBALL SCHOOL IS TO GO TO SEATTLE

Matter Will Be Definitely Determined at Chicago Meeting Next Month

Local Educators Express Regret at Change, But Say Larger Center Will Increase Student Roll

SEATTLE, Ost. 21.—(By Associated Press.)—Accepting the offer of a building to house the Kimball School of Theology in Seattle, district superintendents of the Portland area of the Methodist Episcopal church in session here today agreed to move the school from Salem to Seattle. The University Methodist church will vacate the building when the church now under construction is finished. Delegates from Idaho, Oregon and Washington attended the meeting, called by Bishop W. O. Sheppard to consider the offer.

The proposed change must be passed on by the board of education of the general conference at a meeting to be held next month.

The Kimball College of Theology was organized in Salem 19 years ago and at present has an enrollment of 59, of which 17 are regulars and 42 are Willamette university students taking one or more courses, Prof. J. D. McCormick said last night. There are five members of the faculty, four of whom are devoting their full time to the interests of the school.

The matter of changing the location of the institution came up suddenly a short time ago and has been kept comparatively quiet until final plans were nearing completion. Those having the best interests of the school at heart have felt that the institution needed to be located in a larger center, as it represents the area included in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Never have there been more than 25 students enrolled for full time work, whereas with the proper location, at least 100 should be in the seminary. While it is with regret that those connected with the school regard the contemplated change, it is believed the new location will best serve the interests of the school, as there have never been more than 25 students enrolled in any one year.

Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette university, before leaving for the Seattle meeting, expressed himself as not heartily in accord with the move.

Dr. E. C. Hickman, president of Kimball college, is attending the Seattle meeting and upon its completion will leave for Chicago, where he will spend the next four weeks on business connected with the institution. While in Chicago he will attend the meeting of the board of education which will pass upon the proposed change in location and also a meeting of the board of Epworth Leagues, to be held the latter part of next week. Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick, who recently resigned the pastorate of the First Methodist church here, is general secretary of the board of Epworth Leagues.

Dr. E. S. Hammond of the Kimball faculty for the last 15 years, who is well informed upon the school's history and needs, is attending the Seattle meeting with Dr. Doney and Dr. Hammond.

TAX CUT IS PROMISING

SLICE IN INCOME SURTAX RAET SAID 'SUBSTANTIAL'

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. — (By Associated Press.)—A promise of a "very substantial" reduction in the income surtax rates was given today by Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee, in reply to such a request presented by the Iowa tax clubs.

Mr. Green mentioned no figure, but in effect, he expressed approval of Secretary Mellon's proposal for a reduction of the maximum surtax rate from 40 to 20 per cent.

The treasury meanwhile continued work on estimates covering its entire revision program. Indications were given that it might propose an increase from $400 to $500 in the exemption allowed in income taxes for each dependent.

Treasury figures forwarded today to the committee estimated that receipts for this fiscal year on the basis of present rates would total $1,880,000,000 from income taxes, $864,000,000 from miscellaneous taxes, and $555,000,000 from customs. Of the miscellaneous taxes, tobacco was counted on to yield $365,000,000; estate taxes $110,000,000, and automobiles $150,000,000. Repeal of the estate levy and reduction of the automobile tax has been recommended by Mr. Mellon.

CRIMINALS RUN RAMPANT DESPITE POLICE ACTION

ARRESTS NOTORIOUS GANGS; FAILS TO ABATE CRIME

Two Youths Get $50,000; Trucks Carry Away Loot; Counterfeiters Are Held

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(By Associated Press.)—Justice proceeded today to handle a heavy criminal calendar, while crime in New York showed little indication of abatement.

The chief move of justice today was to "round up" in court, members of the gangs headed by Frank "Cowboy" Tessler, upon which has been placed the blame for a series of recent depredations.

Meanwhile, below the criminal "deadline" in lower Manhattan two youthful bandits held up, bound and gagged four men and a woman and escaped with two wallets containing diamonds, the total value of which was placed at nearly $50,000.

Secret service men today uncovered what they believe to be a powerful counterfiting ring with the arrest of Peter Benati and Joseph Lapinto and the confiscation of a suitcase filled with bogus $20 bills and two bags filled with bad nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars.

Seven men with pistols today overpowered the watchman at the chemical plant in Brooklyn and stole 47 barrels of grain alcohol, using a five ton truck to take away their haul. In another part of Brooklyn thieves backed a truck to the entrance of a haberdashery, cut a hole through a hallway wall and carried away $2,500 worth of merchandise.

Before Judge Allen in general session Cowboy Tessler pleaded not guilty of robbery and was held without bail after the court was informed that he faced a murder charge also. Two members of his gang, Fred and Arthur Leslie, brothers, pleaded guilty to robbery. Fred was remanded for sentence and Arthur, who said he wanted to make a "clean breast of it" to save Helen Hammerline, another alleged member of the gang, was sent to the tombs prison to await indictment.

Charged with possessing one of the silencers with which the gang was equipped, Eugene Reising, an East Hartford, inventor, appeared before the court and was held in $50,000 bail. He is accused of having supplied the gang with silencers and to have accepted stolen automobiles in payment.

Harry Steinberg, a jeweler who is alleged to have acted as "fence" for the gang and who faces three indictments; Peter Stroh, alleged "go-between" and Murray Markuie, alleged informer, were each held in $50,000 bail.

GREECE DEMANDS TERMS

FORCES TO OCCUPY BULGARIA SATISFACTION ASKED

ATHENS, Oct. 21.—(By Associated Press). — The newspapers publish a statement credited to military authority that the Greek forces tomorrow will advance into Bulgarian territory and occupy Petritsi and Porcy. It is said these places will be held until full satisfaction is obtained from the Bulgarians.

ATHENS, Oct. 21.—(By Associated Press). — Greece has demanded an indemnity of 2,000,000 French francs gold from Bulgaria for what Greece contends was an unprovoked attack on Greek soldiers on the frontier near Demirhissar. Other demands are set forth, such as an apology and punishment of the Bulgarian officers, in an ultimatum sent to the Bulgarian government, fixing, it is reported, a time limit of 48 hours.

Premier Pangalos declared this evening that Greek troops have not entered Bulgarian territory but have been stationed along the frontier.

The initiative for additional military measures, he added, was left to the general commanding the third army corps with headquarters at Saloniki.

LLOYD RIGDON ELECTED

MARION COUNTY CORONER IS SECRETARY-TREASURER

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 21.—(By Associated Press.)—At the annual meeting of the state coroner's association here today, Dr. Earl R. Smith of Portland was reelected president of the body for the sixth consecutive term. Other officers chosen were Glenn Mason of McMinnville, vice-president and Lloyd T. Rigdon of Salem, secretary-treasurer.

Twenty-two coroners from the various counties of Oregon attended.

PATTERSON SEEKS GOVERNOR'S CHAIR

Republican Candidate and Polk County Farmer Issues Formal Statement

AIM IS TAX REDUCTION

Would Lower Total Cost of Government and Readjust Budget Law; Prison Policy Change Favored

I. L. Patterson, of Eola, early Willamette valley merchant and owner and manager of one of the

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most diversified farms in the valley, located a few miles west of Salem in Polk county, today announces his platform in connection with his candidacy for governor on the republican ticket. Mr. Patterson has served through four regular and special sessions of the state legislature as a member of the senate.

The formal statement of Mr. Patterson is as follows:

"In announcing my candidacy for the nomination for governor on the republican ticket at the primary election in May, 1926, I desire to call attention to my business experience, including my activity as a practical farmer for many years.

"In early life I was engaged in mercantile business, but am now, and for many years have been, conducting one of the most diversified farms in the Willamette valley. I understand and appreciate the many farm problems confronting the farmers of this state.

"I have had legislative experience as a member of the state senate through four regular and two special sessions of the legislature, and believe I have a knowledge and grasp of state affairs that would enable me to be of service to the people of Oregon.

"I am going to make a vigorous, clean and constructive campaign for the republican nomina-

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BOOTLEGGERS 'VICTIMS' OF BLACKMAIL ACTIVITY

HUGE TOLLS PAID BY RUM RUNNERS AND GAMBLERS

Large Amount of Profits From Illicit Trade Being Turned Over, Is Said

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—(By Associated Press)—Blackmailers preying on bootleggers, gamblers and others who, like themselves, have defied the law, have exacted a tribute of upward of $1,000,000 from wealthy Chicagoans in the last few months, the Chicago Herald and Examiner said tonight.

While reluctant to reveal the extent of the blackmailers' operations, some of their victims have been mulcted to such an extent that they have taken their troubles to federal agents and as a result of a federal investigation arrests in large numbers are anticipated.

Dan Perry, west side bootlegger, is among those the newspaper says settled with the blackmailers and fled to Florida after he had been shot and wounded, and H. J. Callan, who was shot and wounded, is also reported by federal agents to have settled with the blackmailers, while one bootlegger who the newspaper says disposed of alcohol valued at nearly $1,000,000 within the last six months, paid $70,000 of his profits to the blackmail band and fled to Canada.

Louis Smith, proprietor of an automobile supply store and victim of two holdups and three burglaries in recent months, tonight complained to the police that he had been given the choice of paying out $5,000 or bringing death to himself and his family.

Those who threatened him, he said, represented themselves as friends of Albert Anselini and John Scalice, members of the Genna gang and now on trial for the murder of a policeman and told Smith the money was to be used for their defense and that he "had been put down for $5,000." The police were unable to determine whether this was a part of the blackmail plot against lawbreakers.

HAWK DESTROYS SIGHT

CANBY RURAL MAIL CARRIER MAY LOSE AN EYE

CANBY, Or., Oct. 21.—(By Associated Press.)—M. P. Lee, rural mail carrier working out of Canby probably lost the sight of one eye today when attacked by a large hawk which he shot from his automobile while on his route east of town.

Presuming the bird was dead, Mr. Lee got out of his automobile and attempted to pick it up. As he stooped to the ground the hawk suddenly jumped at his face and thrust its bill into Mr. Lee's eye.

Reedsport—Umqua Mill & Timber Co., long idle, opens for all winter run.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING IN SALEM

MISS ADELIA PRICHARD OF PORTLAND HONOR GUEST

Object of Organization and Salient Points Brought Out by Speaker

Delegates from Corvallis, Eugene, Portland and Silverton were in attendance at the representative meeting of the Business and Professional Women at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening at 8 o'clock, with Miss Adelia Prichard, Portland, past national president, the honor guest and chief speaker of the evening. Before the meeting the state executive board met for dinner at The Spa.

In her speech, Miss Prichard's autstanding point was that the club as an organization does not exist primarily for entertainment purposes, but first of all to contribute toward making better the lives of the business and professional women of tomorrow.

Miss Julia K. Webster, president of the local club, presided at the meeting, while Dr. Mary Purvine and Miss Grace Elisabeth Smith received the guests. The guest of honor, Miss Prichard, was introduced by Mrs. Louise M. Hacker, president of the Portland club.

Special music during the evening was the vocal numbers by Mary McCrone Hughes, with Miss Louise Findley accompaning.

One of the feature events of the evening was the presentation to Mrs. M. E. Brewer of the national emblem pin as a prize for her suggestion of the winning name—"The Oregon Business Woman"—for the new state bulletin.

A social hour with refreshments followed Mrs. Prichard's inspiring talk which dealt for the most part with the growth of the federated organization of business and professional women. Miss June Philpot was in charge of the social hour. Nearly 100 guests were present for a distinctive evening.

CHAMBERLAIN HONORED

MASONS CHOOSE FORMER SENATOR AS ONE OF FIVE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(By Associated Press).—Harry Chandler, publisher of the Los Angeles Times and leading figure in interscholastic patriotic oratorical contests, was one of five chosen today by the supreme council, Scottish Rite Free Masonry, to be awarded the thirty third degree Friday night with others previously selected.

Former Senator George E. Chamberlain, Oregon, and Isaac Blair Evans, Long Beach, were other westerners picked today for that honor, the two remaining being from Washington, D. C. While these five were selected at large, members said such a proceeding was not unusual.

JOAN OF ARC RIDES AGAIN

NEW DEBT PAYMENT PLAN IS SUGGESTED

France Not in Full Accord With Agreement Reached in Washington

SINKING FUND PLANNED

Caillaux Proposes Way to Renovate French Finances; Will Probably Submit Plan Next Week

PARIS, Oct. 21.—(By Associated Press.) — Finance Minister Gaillaux is preparing a counter proposal for the settlement of France's debts to the United States. The substance of this new offer which is expected to go forward to Washington next week, was discussed by Premier Painleve and M. Caillaux at luncheon today. Other members of the French debt mission whch visited Washington also attended the luncheon.

This question was considered at the last meeting of the cabinet which approved the suggestion of the finance minister that another effort be made at once to come to a compromise with the American debt funding commission before presenting to the chaber of deputies the provisional agreement reached at Washington. By the terms of this provisional settlement, France was to pay $40,000,000 annually for five years as full current interest on the consolidated debt of approximately $4,200,000,000 which France owes the United States.

The cabinet decided that another attempt to come to a definite final arrangement with America was preferable to an effort to get parliament to ratify the provisional accord. In both the chamber of deputies and the senate, a strong current of opinion has set in against the provisional agreement.

What France can offer in addition to the proposals the Caillaux mission made at Washington was the subject of today's session between the premier and finance minister. It is generally agreed in official and political circles that France's capacity to pay her foreign debts depends upon the solution of the pressing difficulties of her treasury.

The key to M. Caillaux' plan to renovate French finances is the provision of a sinking fund for both domestic and foreign debts. A settlement with Washington, it is remarked by officials here, would be easier when the financial measures now in view have been accepted by parliament, but the minister of finance is unwilling to delay the renewal of negotiations with the American government until domestic political problems are out of the way.

Therefore with the authority of the cabinet M. Caillaux probably will send a new offer to Washington before the end of next week.

The terms of the new offer remain to be fixed, it was said in official circles tonight, but the opinion of persons close to M. Caillaux is that he can only raise the figures of the last French offer at Washington by asking in return that the American debt commission accept a clause excusing France from making payments that would gravely embarass her in case her financial restoration were unduly delayed for any reason.

ATHEIST PLEA DENIED

SUPREME COURT REFUSES PAPERS OF INCORPORATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(By Associated Press.)—The American Association for the Advancement of Atheism whose announced purpose is to abolish belief in God, was denied articles of incorporation today by Supreme Court Justice Mitchell. The articles of incorporation gave as part of the association's mission the conduct of "general propaganda against the church and clergy."

The article read:

"In prosecuting its work, which shall be purely destructive, the society shall hold public meetings and erect radio stations for the delivery and broadcasting of lectures, debates and discussions, of the subjects of science and religion; publish and distribute scientific and anti-religious literature and conduct a general propaganda against the church and clergy. Specializing as it does in mental reconstruction the society shall contribute to the building of a better civilization by operating as a wrecking company, leaving to others the designing and establishing of the new order. Especially shall it endeavor to free American scientists and statesmen from the necessity of patronizing religion."

ELIMINATION OF 'OBEY' APPROVED BY ASSEMBLY

CHANGE IN VOWS VOTED BY EPISCOPAL CHURCH HEADS

Measure Is Won Without Vote to Spare; Law Enforcement Is Discussed

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21.—(By Associated Press.)—Rights of women and enforcement of laws were prominently before the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church today. Both subjects claimed conspicuous places in the two houses.

Women taking marriage vows under the Episcopal marriage ceremony were definitely relieved from the promise to "obey" their husbands when the bishops concurred with the deputies in eliminating the word fro mthe service. The elimination was not accomplished without a contest however, and the victory was won without a vote to spare. The test ballot showed 66 to 27, sixty-six being the necessary constitutional majority. With "obey" went the bridegroom's announcement to the bride "with all my worldly goods I thee endow."

Law and order was suggested in two resolutions. In the house of bishops, the Right Rev. John C. Ward, bishop of Erie, offered a resolution unanimously adopted, providing:

"That facing the danger of the spirit of lawlessness in American life, we welcome the renewed efforts of the government of the United States to enforce strictly and impartially the prohibition law and the anti-narcotic laws, which are so widely and cynically disregarded, and we call upon the people of our church to set a good example of obedience to law without which no democracy can endure."

Omission of the 39 articles of religion, together with the title page now printed at the end of the prayer book was approved by the deputies after debate.

Deputies defeated a motion to declare that the scriptures "contain rather than is, the word of God."

SALEM WOMAN SUICIDE

MRS. ANNIE E. BELL, 51, IS THOUGHT DESPONDENT

Placing a .44 caliber revolver to her right temple, Mrs. Annie E. Bell, 51, committed suicide at her home near the intersection of Park street and the Garden road in the northeastern part of the city about 8:30 o'clock last night. Despondency is believed to have caused her act.

Mrs. Bell has not been well of late and after writing a letter to a niece, obtained the revolver and went to a wooden building formerly used as a chicken house but now utilized as a storage shed. She seated herself upon a box and placed the gun against her temple. The letter gave no intimation that she contemplated taking her own life.

The bullet, a soft-nosed steel-jacketed one, entered her head just above the right ear and made its exit through the left eye. It was found lodged in scantling outside the shed after it had pierced the inch wooden wall of the building.

PROTECTORATE COSTLY

FRANCE LOSES OVER 17,000 SOLDIERS AND LARGE SUMS

PARIS, Oct. 21.—(By Associated Press.)—France has lost more than 17,000 men and has spent more than three billion francs in Morocco and Syria since she took over the protectorate of Morocco and assumed the League of Nations mandate over Syria.

Such is the information imparted to the finance committee of the chamber of deputies by Premier Painleve today. In Morocco 2176 men were killed and 8297 wounded and in Syria 6626 were killed, wounded or are missing.

The cost in Morocco had been 950,000,000 francs and in Syria more than two billio nfrancs.

M. Painleve said he hoped the question of Syria might be settled through the League of Nations but he entertains no such opinion concerning Morocco.

"The Moroccan question," he declared, "is one which must be liquidated between France and Spain on the one hand and Abd-el-Krim on the other."

The premier added that he would ask parliament for additional credits of 300,000,000 francs for the period of July-December, 1925, for the Moroccan campaign.

2700 SUMMONSES SERVED

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 21.—The sheriff's office is winding up the serving of 2700 summons to water users of the Walla Walla and tributary streams in the suit started by the state to adjudicate water rights.

CONDEMNED MAN DEFENSE WITNESS

Tom Murray Called to Stand After State Rests; Court Room Well-Guarded

DEAD CONVICT BLAMED

Ellsworth Kelley Says Oregon Jones Killed Guard Holman; Another Version of Prison Break

Tom Murray, under sentence to be hanged for the killing of John Sweeney, prison guard, during the break of August 12, was the first witness called by the defense in the trial of James Willos and Ellsworth Kelley, convicts, accused of complicity in the killing, and of murder in the first degree. Murray was called to the stand at 3 o'clock, immediately after the state had rested its case.

Murray appeared in court surrounded by guards and deputies. It was the second time since the men were indicted by the grand jury that all three have been present at court at the same time, and every precaution was taken to guard any attempt to break. While the witness was seated in the box a guard stood immediately back of him. Two deputies were placed at each door and two others were stationed near Willos and Kelley, the defendants.

The condemned convict wore a sardonic grin as he entered the room. While being sworn in by U. G. Boyer, county clerk, he winked at Willos and smiled "I do," accepting the oath of the court. He also laughed openly when Will R. King, defense counsel, inadvertently referred to him as Kelley.

Murray's testimony was different in little respect from that of other witnesses and from his previous testimony during his own trial. According to Murray, he was the first of the escaping prisoners to reach the ground outside of the prison wall. "When I hit the ground I saw Jones on the wall above me," the witness said. I started for the prison garage to get a car but someone there started shooting at me and I went back. Jones on the wall above had two guns. He yelled to me and told me to catch one, but I was too busy. Then was when I took a shot at Lute Savage. Somebody was shooting at me, too, from the prison garage."

Murray declared that while Willos had a .38 revolver, he was firm in his belief that Kelley was unarmed until he picked up a shotgun from outside the prison walls.

At the conclusion of Murray's testimony, Kelley, himself took the stand in his own behalf. He was dressed in a heavy blue shirt, prison overalls and an ill-fitting prison coat. He spoke low, and evidently thought carefully before answering. During his entire recital of the incidents of the break and of his capture, Kelley looked at the jury as he talked. He spoke mechanically and with extreme earnestness, with little inflection in his voice.

"When we planned the break," Kelley said, "we had absolutely no intention of shooting anyone. It was Jones that went wild when he got a gun in his hands. He started firing and brought fire upon us. I didn't have a gun, but when the firing commenced, I followed Murray and Jones to the oak tree in the yard. Shots were exchanged from there. Then we made a break for the tower, with shots flying all around us. I rushed up the steps and out on the platform. I looked down and saw Jones standing there shooting

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BLASTER SAID INSANE

YOUTH, 18, ATTEMPTED TO BLACKMAIL ATTORNEY

SPOKANE, Oct. 21.—(By Associated Press.)—Clyde Loomis, 18 year old student of the occult, who pleaded guilty in superior court last week to attempted blackmail after a dynamite charge had been exploded near the home of Frank Graves, an attorney of this city, was committed to the state insane asylum at Medical Lake by an insanity commission this afternoon.

While denying responsibility for the dynamiting, Loomis admitted having sent letters to Attorney Graves and to L. F. Reinhard, former auditor for the Spokane Interstate Fair association, demanding several hundred dollars for suppression of information which he said he had in connection with the robbery of the fair grounds safe here a year ago, of $20,000.

Superior Judge Fred Witt refused to accept his guilty plea and ordered an insanity hearing.