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EVANGELIST IS HEARD BY JURY

Aimee M'Pherson Tells Once Again Her Story of Kidnaping and Escape

FEDERAL MEN PRESENT

Grand Jury Investigation of Case Gets Under Way; Many Witnesses Are Summoned For Hearing

LOS ANGELES, July 8.—(By Associated Press)—Aimee Sempie McPherson today addressed the Los Angeles county grand jury—the smallest, perhaps the least responsive, but the most analytical audience to which the Angelus temple pastor has ever talked.

For hours the evangelist spoke, telling again the story she related at Douglas, Ariz., of how she was kidnapped from the bathing beach at Ocean Park, carried a prisoner into the desert of Mexico and held for more than a month for a ransom of half a million dollars.

A single question by Foreman Carter of the jury—"Mrs. McPherson will you tell this body every detail of all your actions and experiences from May 18 up to and including June 23"—and the evangelist launched into the story which she has told and re-told to investigating officials and from her pulpit at Angelus temple.

Mrs. McPherson was accompanied by the inquisitorial chamber by her attorney, Arthur L. Veitch. Her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, who with the evangelist was subpoenaed by District Attorney Keyes to appear before the grand jury did not accompany the party. Neither did the pastor's two children, Roberta Sempie and Roh McPherson, also under summons, appear at the hall of justice.

A large crowd had gathered at the entrance to the building before 10 a. m., the hour scheduled for Mrs. McPherson's appearance. Two lines of Angelus temple workers, robed in white and blue, and carrying a hymn book formed a pathway into the justice hall.

Mrs. McPherson was taken to the sixth floor on a special elevator and went directly to the private office of District Attorney Keyes.

After a few minutes her party emerged and she was conducted to the jury room. She remained closeted with that body for two hours and was permitted an hour

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DR. M'FARLAND IS DEAD

WIDELY KNOWN SPORTSMAN WAS CUSTOMS COLLECTOR

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—(By Associated Press)—Dr. Earl C. McFarland, 44, collector of customs for the Oregon district and widely known sportsman, died today from a heart complaint which had confined him to bed for several months.

Dr. McFarland succeeded George Piper, who also died in office, as collector of customs June 30, 1923. He was active in club, fraternal and civic affairs and is credited with being the "father" of the present Oregon boxing law. He was prominent in various sportsmen's clubs of the county and state.

He served in the legislature during the war period, initiating numerous bills in reference to sporting and game activities. He won the national championship in casting at a tournament held here in 1921.

Dr. McFarland was born in The Dalles April 2, 1882, son of a pioneer family. He lived in Arlington, coming to Portland in 1902. He is survived by his wife, Grace, and a daughter, Mrs. Lee Dalton.

Thursday In Washington

The Shipping Board unseated Elmer Crowley as president of the Fleet Corporation and appointed General A. C. Dalton.

Pennsylvania republican primary expenditures tabulated by the senate campaign funds committee totaled \$2,793,582.

The department of justice ruled that the government was without authority to regulate radio, in the absence of definite legislation.

Crew of Undersea Craft Died Clutching Controls

Skeleton Hands Discovered Grasping Levers in Effort to Stem Rush of Water, When S-51 is Raised From Ocean Grave; Ship Trimmed for Diving

NEW YORK, July 8.—(By Associated Press).—The dead members of the crew of the S-51 died at their posts, Lieutenant Commander Ellsberg said tonight. As the rusty, torn hulk of the submarine lay in dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard, Lieutenant Commander Ellsberg for the first time testified to what the divers working under him saw as the vessel lay on the ocean bed at Block Island where she sank after being rammed by the City of Rome last fall.

"While the S-51 was at the bottom divers entered through the hatches and explored her," he said. "Every man seen was at his station. Some of them had their hands on valves."

"We saw J. M. Schofield, radio operator, at his post, his body rigid in a chair, his head and shoulders bobbing up and down in the green water over the keys of his instrument."

"We saw the body of another seaman in the engine room bulkhead stretching his arm out grasping a lever in an attempt to close an emergency valve."

Lieutenant Commander Ellsberg expressed the opinion that the submarine was trying to avoid the City of Rome when she was struck. The periscope pointed aft, he said, showing that they were watching the City of Rome which was coming up behind from the port side. The helm of the S-51, he said, was hard to the right, showing the crew at the moment of collision was swinging the craft to starboard to avoid the ship bearing down on them. Examination of the mechanism showed that the vessel was in readiness to dive.

LONDON.—Is a dull thud as interesting as a click? It is gravely to be doubted, and thereby hangs a tale. For the impinging and magnificently military guardians of the London district have long taken great and just pride in the snap of their salute and the click of heels which accompanied it. Now they may wear

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rubber heels for the first time since the actual campaigning days of the war and rubber heels are notoriously ineffective as clickers. Old time Army officers fear a general demoralization of discipline and Army morale.

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BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

MISS EVA ROBERTS WILL BE SOLOIST AGAIN

The program for the fourth Cherrian band concert tonight has been announced by Oscar Steelhammer, director. Miss Eva Roberts, the soloist who has been so popular in the previous concerts, will sing again tonight.

The program follows: "On the Go," march... Goldman Selection "The Butterfly," Friml "Old Timers' Waltz" (by request) Lake Popular numbers—"I'm in Love With You That's Why" "Ting a Lins" "Hi Ho the Merriro" Grand selection "Macbeth"..... Moses-Tobani Vocal solo "Sunrise and You" and "Bye Bye Blackbird"..... Miss Eva Roberts Porto Rican Dance "Rosita"..... Missus Overture "Jolly Robbers"..... Suppe "Chicago Tribune" march..... Chambers "Star Spangled Banner."

JOHN D. IS 87

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 8.—(AP).—A game of golf and a ride through the Westchester hills were the high spots today in John D. Rockefeller's observance of his eighty-seventh birthday.

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OREGON PRUNE DEMAND GOOD

Outlook for 1926 Crop Fine, Declares M. J. Newhouse, Manager

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BOY BOXER DIES

WHITTIER, Cal., July 8.—(AP).—Clarence Johnson, 19, a welterweight boxer of this city known to the ring as Rosey Johnson, died here tonight following a prize fight in which he was knocked out in the fourth round. His opponent was Pat Patrick.

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COOLIDGE SAID ENJOYING TRIP

Showers and Overcast Skies Fail to Curtail Activities of President

PROVES SKILL AS ANGLER

Three Pound Pike Rewards Efforts of Executive; Dog Inspector Calls to Have Blanks Filled

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., July 8.—(By Associated Press).—Overcast skies and occasional showers greeted the president today on the second day of his vacation in the heart of the Adirondacks, but served to curtail his activity only a little.

Elated by his success of the first day as a fisherman when he landed a three-pound pike after a sharp struggle on the waters of Lake Osgood and tempted by ideal fishing weather, the chief executive is understood to have tried his luck again behind the wall of trees which guard the lake. What success attended such an effort, however, was not revealed.

Undismayed by heavy rain, Mr. Coolidge was early astir at the camp after a long sleep and took a walk in the woods of White Pine camp. But in the afternoon with bad weather continuing, he remained inside before a huge log fire. Then when the skies cleared late in the day he strolled under the trees of the camp before going to dinner and another quiet

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FRANC HITS LOW LEVEL

VALUE OF FRENCH COIN IS NOW ABOUT 2 1/2 CENTS

PARIS, July 8.—(By Associated Press).—The franc went down to the value of just about 2 1/2 cents this afternoon while the chamber of deputies was discussing the respective merits of the experts' financial plan and the socialist proposal for a capital levy. The franc went as low as 39.80 to the dollar after the close of the bourse.

The franc's weakness at the opening today was attributed to the impression made yesterday by the speech of the socialist leader, M. Blum who declared that M. Caillaux's plan "conceals germs of inflation" and who advocated capital levy.

As the result of Governor Pierce's refusal to send the attorney general to conduct the probe, the district attorney will have charge of the hearings and will present what evidence he has relative to the alleged vice conditions in Portland. The same committee of the Portland ministerial association which yesterday conferred with Mayor Baker today met with the district attorney. No announcement was made as to the nature of the meeting.

DAZED, STRUCK BY AUTO

EDWARD SUMMERFIELD, 69, IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Edward Summerfield, 69, of Canby, was struck yesterday by a car driven by Kassim Ali of San Francisco, suffering several broken ribs and bruises about the head and face. Summerfield was crossing the Highway opposite the depot in Canby and became confused when the car approached him. The driver turned out to avoid him, but Summerfield stepped in front of the car. He was taken to an Oregon City hospital.

R. C. Duke of Canby, the only witness of the accident, said it was unavoidable. The driver was released.

VICTIM OF CRASH DIES

WIFE OF POLICE CAPTAIN DIES IN WASHINGTON

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 8.—(By Associated Press).—Mrs. J. T. Moore, wife of Captain J. T. Moore of the Portland police department, died today of injuries sustained when her husband's automobile overturned on the Olympic highway near here last Monday.

Mrs. Moore never recovered consciousness. Captain Moore, who was driving, Captain Robert Craddock and Mrs. Craddock were also injured in the accident, but are recovering.

How Many Farmers Would Sell in Public Market?

Committee Chairman Asks Help in Finding How Many Producers of Food Would Actually Place Their Produce on Sale if Market is Established

As the first step in investigating the possibility of establishing a public market in Salem, where producers of food stuffs will sell directly to consumers of food stuffs, Watson Townsend, chairman of the mayor's committee conducting the study, declared last night he was anxious to learn how many farmers in this locality would be interested in such a market place if established.

While no committee meetings have yet been held, the chairman indicated he personally would favor a "covered" market which could be used all year, and that he would oppose allowing any "middle man" to rent a place in the market, thereby selling products he had not himself produced.

"I distinctly favor a public market to which only the actual producer of food comes and sells to the actual buyer of food," said Mr. Townsend last night. "And I would like to know just how many farmers in this locality would come to Salem and place goods on sale in case we established the market and charged them the smallest fee possible for using the market. It is very easy to check up on possible buyers, but I should like to get a concrete idea of how many farmers would take advantage of this opportunity."

Present plans involve a market, location yet undecided, wherein eggs, garden truck, fruit, vegetables, perhaps fresh meat, and all food stuffs grown in the locality would be offered for sale by the actual producer, at a price set by himself, though under the supervision of a market master similar to those who have general supervision over the successful public markets of the country.

Attempts would be made to make the cost to the farmer for the space used by him as low as possible. Producers of food, interested in having this market established, are requested to write the editor of The Statesman at once.

GRAFT HEARING SLATED

PORTLAND GRAND JURY TO HEAR CLARKE AND BAKER

PORTLAND, July 8.—(By Associated Press).—The Multnomah county grand jury when it opens an investigation tomorrow into charges that city officials of Portland were participating in graft, will hear both Rev. Clement G. Clarke of the First Congregational church, who made the charges and Mayor George L. Baker, who demanded that the minister's charges be sifted by the grand jury.

This was made known today when District Attorney Myers revealed that Mayor Baker had requested an opportunity to appear before the investigating body. A subpoena had already been served on Rev. Clarke.

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FAMOUS PHYSICIAN HERE

WILLIAM MAYO INSPECTS STATE INSTITUTIONS

Dr. William Mayo, famous surgeon, spent yesterday in Salem visiting with Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, and other persons of local prominence. He arrived recently in Portland after a brief tour of Alaska. Dr. Mayo resides at Rochester, Minn., where he is at the head of the hospital bearing his name. During his stay in Salem Dr. Mayo found time to inspect a number of state institutions and departments.

SUSPECTS ARE RELEASED

TWO MEN NOT D'AUTREMONT BROTHERS, POLICE FIND

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 8.—(By Associated Press).—Two men suspected this noon of being the D'Autremont brothers who robbed a Southern Pacific train in Oregon in 1923, were released today when local officers satisfied themselves that the two were not the men sought.

The men resembled the alleged train robbers, according to Chief of Detectives Street, but gave other names and said they were from Detroit.

POLICE REPORT RAPS CAR JAM

Accidents Total 867, Arrests Include 631 of 863 in Six Months

NINETY DRUNKS TAKEN

Force Bats 1,000, Recovering 16 Cars Out of 16 Stolen, With 9 Thrown in, During Six Months

In six months policing of the city of Salem, in which officers have run down burglars, stopped drunken drivers, caught forgers and hunted stolen automobiles, a period which has left 1516 entries on the police blotter, accidents headed the list of the local force's difficulties, 867 being included in Police Chief John Minto's semi-annual report, released yesterday.

Functioning 100 per cent in the matter of stolen automobiles, the report states 16 were stolen and 16 recovered, while to make matters better, nine cars stolen in other cities were recovered here.

Of the total number of arrests made, 90 were for being drunk, and 32 were for possession of liquor, the largest single total under the arrest column being for traffic violations, 631, scoring the second black mark against Salem drivers on the chief's report.

By way of penalty, \$2054.50 in traffic fines form the largest single entry in the grand total of \$5073.50 in fines imposed by Police Judge Mark Paulson.

The report, summarized, follows: Complaints and reports on police blotter, 1516; accidents reported, 867; arrests on felony charges, 24; arrests for being drunk, 90; arrests for possession of liquor, 32; arrests for traffic violations, 631; miscellaneous arrests, 86; total number of arrests, 863.

Number of days in jail, 205; number of meals served in jail, 1,327; number of people given beds, 380; number of burglaries reported, 32; reports of larceny, 54; number of autos stolen, 16; number of autos recovered, 16; number of autos recovered from other cities, 9; number of bicycles stolen, 35; number of bicycles turned in, 17; number of officer's special reports, 274.

Amount of fines imposed for

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Today's Reasons For Driving Carefully

An accident occurred yesterday on the Salem-Turner road in which car driven by Mrs. Edward Weller of Salem and Paul McClellan of Stayton were involved, according to reports turned in to the Salem police. One of the front wheels was broken off McClellan's car, according to the report.

Mrs. N. L. Gamble damaged a fender on her car when backing out from the curb on Liberty street yesterday, she reported to the Salem police.

A car driven by E. M. Trester of Marion struck a stage driven by Harry Mann at Church and Court streets yesterday, according to reports turned in to Salem police headquarters. Not much damage was done. The accident was caused because Trester could not see the stage, another car being in the way, according to the report.

Charles Stage was arrested yesterday for driving over a fire hose.

Ray Dewey was arrested yesterday by the Salem police on a charge of speeding and failing to stop when ordered. He was fined \$7.50.

A car driven by Carl Strutz of Route 6, Salem was struck by another driven by an unknown woman yesterday, according to a report he made to the Salem police. The accident occurred when the woman backed out from the curb and struck his car, he stated.

H. A. Brown and Louis R. Roberts of Salem were the drivers of two cars involved in an accident at 13th and State streets yesterday, according to a report made to the Salem police. No details of the accident were given.

W. W. Christ of Salem was arrested Wednesday night for driving a car with only one headlight.