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PASTOR GOES TO TRIAL IN SERIOUS CASE

Noted North Carolina Clergyman Accused of Gross Immorality

INNOCENCE IS CLAIMED

Wife Loyal and Declares Her Husband is Being "Crucified"

STATESVILLE, N. C., July 20.—(UP)—The Rev. Ashley Chappell, pastor of the fashionable Central Methodist church of Asheville, went on trial here today before a committee of clergymen on charges of gross immorality. Dr. Chappell was arrested by police in a raid on a house of ill-repute in Memphis, Tenn., during the recent general Methodist conference there.

Expect Acquittal

Dr. H. K. Boyer, pastor of the Central Methodist church, of Shelby, who will defend Chappell, was confident the Asheville clergyman would be exonerated of all guilt. He has statements from two prominent physicians to substantiate the accused pastor's claim that he stopped in the house to rest when suddenly stricken ill while walking.

A number of ministers from other parts of the state, friends of Dr. Chappell, were on hand when the trial started, although none were to be admitted to the star chamber proceedings but witnesses, the accused pastor, his counsel, his prosecutor and the trial committee.

Dr. C. M. Pickens of Albemarle who will prosecute the Asheville clergyman, is expected to dwell at length upon the circumstances surrounding Chappell's arrest.

When taken into custody the minister told arresting officers he was "Mr. Smith" and that his residence was "at large." Later at police headquarters he admitted his true identity and was released after explaining he had been taken ill.

Chappell returned to Asheville where a committee of deacons recommended his case be investigated and sent a representative to Memphis. Upon his return, Chappell was suspended pending trial.

Deafens Guilt
The accused minister has steadfastly denied his guilt. In a statement following his suspension declaring his loyalty, Mrs. Chappell, the mother of two children, said her husband was being "crucified." If he is acquitted, Chappell will return to his pastorate in Asheville, it was stated here.

May Limit Catch At Diamond Lake

Those fishermen in the habit of taking their full limit of trout every day in Diamond lake are faced with a big cut in their catches, if a recommendation of members of the game commission is favorably acted upon. A limit of five trout per day is being considered and may be included as a provision in the new game code to go before the next session of the legislature.

THIS ISSUE

is distributed gratis to the guests of The Lithia Springs and Ashland Hotel and to the campers at Lithia Park and Jackson Hot Springs camp grounds—a total of approximately 200 copies each day—in order that Ashland's visitors may know something of our city.

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Lithia Park Board
Jackson Hot Springs
City of Ashland
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FLORAL SOCIETY TO HAVE DISPLAY THIS WEEK AT NEW HOTEL

Lithia Springs Hostelry to be Used for Exhibit Thursday, Friday

The Ashland Floral Society is planning to give a floral display at the Lithia Springs hotel on Thursday and Friday of this week. The display on Thursday will be open to the public between 2 and 9 o'clock p. m., while on Friday it will start at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue until 9 o'clock in the evening.

A part of the lobby, the ball room and the mezzanine floor have been placed at the disposal of the society by the hotel management, so the committee in charge is hoping that enough exhibits will be procured to utilize all this desirable exhibit space. Mrs. Lewis H. Jacks urges all citizens to send as many flowers as possible even though the weather has been unfavorable for flower gardens during recent weeks. In spite of this handicap she feels that cooperation will result in a creditable display for the city.

Exhibitors are requested to bring their flowers to the hotel as early as possible Thursday morning. They also urge that the flowers be cut as early as possible in the morning as they will last longer. Containers will be furnished those who do not bring their own. Those who cannot take their flowers to the hotel are asked to notify Mrs. Jacks and she will arrange to call for them.

MANY BIBLE SCHOOL STUDENTS FAILURES

Majority of Those Taking Course in Oregon Lose Out in Exams

SALEM, Ore., July 20.—Bible study must be a difficult topic, judging from the record of students who took this course last year in Oregon high schools.

Examination figures just revealed, show that 108 made passing grades on examination of the New Testament while 147 failed. In the Old Testament examination 79 passed while 105 failed. Among those passing, however, were two excellent students, Miss Retta Pratt of Enterprise and Miss Eva Baldry of Bay City, who each received perfect grades.

Successful entrants in the bible examinations receive one semester hour credit.

RELIGIOUS SURVEY TO BE UNDERTAKEN

Study of Japanese Problem in State Will be Started Soon

EUGENE, Ore., July 20.—A complete religious survey of the Japanese problems in the state is to be inaugurated by members of the Presbyterian church, according to a resolution passed by the synod in session at the University of Oregon yesterday.

The recent controversy between whites and Japanese in Toledo is to be studied thoroughly from a religious standpoint and help will be offered where needed, it was stated. The Japanese colony in Hood River is also to be studied.

Municipal Golf Proves Popular

PORTLAND, Ore., July 20.—(UP)—Portland is celebrating the eighth anniversary of commencement of its municipal golf. Eight years ago this summer municipal golf was introduced. The public greeted the innovation calmly, knowing not a great deal about the game. Not until 1921 did the citizens awake to the possibilities of the sport. A total of 857,907 rounds have been played over the municipal courses, most of them in the last three years.

FOREST FIRE SITUATION IS MORE SERIOUS

California and Washington Report Many Blazes Beyond Control

OREGON NOW BETTER

Hazard Will be Worse Here Tomorrow; Several Towns Wiped Out

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 20.—(UP)—While fire fighters estimated at 2000-continued their efforts to stem the spread of forest fires, the weather bureau foresaw no relief from the present hazardous conditions today. Raging through a dozen Northern California counties the fire exacted a staggering toll. Quartz, the historical Tuolumne county town, has been virtually destroyed.

Stent, a neighboring town, has been partially destroyed while residents of Standard have been forced to flee from danger. More than 100,000 acres are reported to have been burned over.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 20.

(UP)—Improvement in forest fire conditions was reported by forest service officials today, but the weather bureau forecast an increasing fire hazard in the interior of Oregon tomorrow. All of the serious fires in the state are reported to be under control.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 20.

(UP)—The forest fire situation in Washington is the worst in years as more than a thousand men continued fighting forest fires. Twenty-three separate blazes are raging unchecked. The Lummi Island fire near Bellingham has swept out of control. Two big fires are reported on Vancouver Island while flames are raging throughout Northwestern Washington and Idaho forests.

ORMISTON DECLINES TO GIVE TESTIMONY

Former Angelus Temple Radio Operator Objects To Publicity

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 20.—(UP)—Kenneth Ormiston, former Angelus temple radio operator, has refused to be a witness in the Almee Semple abduction investigation, he has notified local authorities.

A letter from Ormiston was read to the grand jury. It denounced the treatment he had received from the newspapers as "nasty publicity" and said he would not return here to appear before the grand jury.

Floating Palace Is Being Built

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 20.—A sea-going palace, equipped with all the conveniences of a modern hotel, is being built here for Geo. Chaffey, retired Australian engineer who built the town of Chaffey, the Mildura dam, and the Chaffey high school.

The boat will be the only one of its kind in this country. It has a stateroom on deck, and a three-masted ketch-rig that enables the craft to be handled by two men. It is 75 feet long, 16 and one-half feet wide, and has an eight-foot keel. When finished, the boat will cost \$26,000 it is estimated.

Cholera Epidemic Takes Many Lives

RANGOON, July 20.—More than 300 are dead in a cholera epidemic in Lower Burma, according to reports reaching here today. The epidemic is spreading alarmingly.

New Photo Shows Terrific Force of Arsenal Blast



This picture shows what remains of one of the ammunition storehouses at the army arsenal, Picatinny, N. J., after it had been bombed by shells from the naval arsenal at Lake Denmark, several miles away. The naval arsenal, fired by a bolt of lightning, showered huge shells over many miles of territory, causing \$10,000,000 damage and taking many lives.

Switzer Burial Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for Marion M. Switzer, local carpenter who died Sunday night from injuries sustained in a fall last week, will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Dodge chapel. Burial will be at Mountain View cemetery.

ANOTHER TONG MAN IS SHOT TO DEATH

Chinese War Flares Anew in Los Angeles With One More Slain

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 20.—(UP)—The Pacific coast tong war flared anew here today when several slayers shot and killed Leong Dock apparently while he was sleeping in a hotel room. The Chinaman's body was found about four hours later. Five Chinese have been killed in California since the outbreak of the feud between rival Chinese tongs.

Polish Liberals Start Big Riot At Warsaw Jail

WARSAW, July 20.—In another attempt to liberate political prisoners, 500 communists, a majority of them women, stormed the Dziesina prison here. Thirty of the communists were arrested before the police dispersed the mob.

Fighting tooth and nail and clashing at the guards, the men and women forced the outer gates of the prison before reinforced police quelled the disturbance.

Oregon Licenses For Automobiles Showing Increase

SALEM, Ore., July 20.—Sharp increases are being recorded in the number of automobiles owned in the state of Oregon.

According to state registration officials there are 15,833 more cars registered in Oregon this year than were registered a year ago, this increase occurring during the first six months of 1926. The present registration is 195,384.

Stopped in Ashland

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family stopped in Ashland yesterday enroute to Yosemite Park to visit the B. M. Heath family on Terrace street.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT PROGRAM OUTLINED

Southern Oregon Championship at Stake on Local Courts

The Lithia Park Tennis Tournament will be held in Ashland, July 27th, 28th, 29th. Entries for this event must be made at the Ashland Chamber of Commerce by or before 9 a. m. July 24th. Entry Fees—Juvenile, Junior and Senior events, 50 cents. Men's Free-for-all, \$1.00. Men's Doubles, 50 cents.

Playing will begin at 10 A. M. Tuesday, July 28th, and all players who do not appear as scheduled will default their games.

Medals and prizes will be furnished for each event, and the Lithia Park Cup, also a special Ashland Chamber Cup for Southern Oregon Championship, will be contested for.

Special Lithia Park Tournament Committee: Dwight W. Gregg, W. J. Allen, Barnard Joy.

Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee: Millard Grubb, E. C. Forsythe, W. R. Hughes, Jackson County Committee: John Beeson.

Entry

Juvenile—12-14 Years: Boys Singles, Doubles—Girls Singles, Doubles.

Junior—14-16 Years: Boys Singles, Doubles; Girls Singles, Doubles.

Senior—16-18 Years: Boys Singles, Doubles; Girls Singles, Doubles.

Men's Free-for-all—Singles, Doubles; Women's Free-for-all—Singles, Doubles.

Pioneer Will Be Buried Tomorrow

The funeral of I. C. Moore, 85-year-old Ashland resident who died at a local hospital Sunday night, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the H. C. Stock funeral chapel. The burial will be in Hargadine cemetery. The deceased had lived in Ashland for nearly half a century. He is survived by his widow, Eliza Moore.

Band Practice to Be Held Tonight

Special band practice will be held at the city hall at 8 o'clock tonight, it was announced this afternoon by Carl Loveland, director. This will take the place of the regular practice scheduled for last night but which was postponed. The band is working out its program for the concert in Lithia park Thursday evening.

Motorman Makes Thrilling Rescue

NEW YORK, July 20.—Owan Wynne, a trolley car motorman, has pulled a movie stunt in real life by jumping from the running board of the car and seizing the bride of a runaway horse. He brought the runaway to a stop.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENT PLACED UNDER BAN

Attorney General Rules Exposition Must be Closed on Sabbath

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 20.—Attorney General George Woodruff will proceed at once with legal steps against the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition association in Philadelphia to compel it to show cause why it may break the state criminal laws by keeping open commercial features on Sunday.

The attorney general signified his intention today in issuing a formal statement covering his proposed course.

TROUT FISHING IS BEST IN LONG TIME

Deputy Game Warden Parr Says Fish Have Been Plentiful Here

This has been one of the best trout fishing seasons in the history of Southern Oregon, according to Roy Parr, deputy state game warden, who has kept a careful check on all trout streams in this section of the state.

"Even today there is splendid fishing up in the headwaters of most of these streams," he said. "Only a few days ago some local anglers went out to one of the nearby streams and got the limit in a little more than three hours. In all respects it has been a remarkable year."

Mr. Parr predicts that this fall will find the deer plentiful throughout this part of the state. He was over in the Jenny creek district several days ago and found the timbered area there to be full of deer.

Song Wanted For Rose Tournament

PASADENA, Cal., July 20.—(UP)—Invitations have been extended to all California titles to join with the poets and musicians of the west in making the 1927 Tournament of Roses the greatest festival in history.

Hitherto the pageant of flowers has been open only to the communities nearby to Pasadena. Writers of verse and song have been enlisted in preparing for the festival through a \$500 prize offer for the best "song of the rose." The plan was the idea of Carrie Jacobs Bond, noted composer.

STUDENTS TAKE TRIP AS GUESTS OF CITY

Normal Pupils and Faculty to Picnic Today at National Park

More than 50 cars loaded with care-free picnickers left the Lithia Springs hotel shortly after dawn this morning, bound for Crater Lake, where the first annual picnic for students and faculty members of the Southern Oregon state normal school is being held today.

There was room for everybody and all of the students were bent on having a real vacation out of the day. The caravan divided into two parts on leaving the city, many of the cars going by way of Klamath Falls and others going by way of Medford.

The picnickers were scheduled to gather at the Crater Lake Community house during the noon where a picnic lunch was to be enjoyed. The afternoon will be devoted to sight-seeing trips on the lake and at the numerous other points of interest in the big national park.

OTHERS SOUGHT IN GIRL MURDER CASE

Boston Police After Suspects Following Doctor's Arrest

BOSTON, July 20.—(UP)—With Dr. Thomas H. Walsh, his wife and three other persons already under arrest, detectives today sought two more suspects in connection with the death of Miss Edith Louise Green, 19-year-old hospital patient.

The physician and his wife surrounded in the office of District Attorney O'Brien after they had been hunted three days. Dr. Walsh was held under \$15,000 bonds. Early today his wife was released under \$2000 bail.

SHERIFF TOO SMART FOR LIQUOR RUNNERS

Washington Official Discovers Booze During Low Tide

PORT ANGELES, Wash., July 20.—Sheriff Pike knew where there was a \$6000 rum cargo dumped far out in the mud flats, where it was covered with water except at low tide.

It was such a big job to recover it that he left it there and watched. Finally after a crew of rum runners worked all through low tide and got the contraband ashore Pike was his seizure.

"Not so much work, after all," he said, as he sent John Joseph Emith, James Albert Miller and Charles Green to jail for selling liquor.

Boxers to Take Physical Exams

SEATTLE, July 20.—(UP)—Seattle's boxing commission may follow the example set by the Louisiana state boxing commission, in demanding that main event fighters take a preliminary examination as soon as they reach Seattle before a fight, to ascertain their true physical condition.

Dr. J. S. Thomas, member of the commission, is in favor of the rule and the matter will probably be approved soon.

This new rule was suggested by the barring recently of Vic Foley after a doctor's examination. Foley was scheduled to meet Bud Taylor, but Young Nationalists was substituted in his place.

THE WEATHER

Oregon—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer in the interior. Humidity below normal.

DRUNKEN COPS RUN WILD IN LIQUOR RAID

Five Persons Shot and Four Severely Clubbed at Muskogee, Okla.

ONE REPORTED DYING

Deputy Believed Fatally Hurt; Rigid Inquiry Now Under Way

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 20.—(UP)—Five persons were shot and four others were clubbed in a riot during a liquor raid today when two officers, said to be intoxicated, terrorized inmates of three rooming houses while making liquor raids.

The officers were Paul Davis, a deputy sheriff, and Vos Carmack, city detective. They were overpowered after they had fired more than 30 shots and had resorted to clubbing and other violence.

Deputy Sheriff Davis was believed to have been fatally wounded as physicians say they do not believe he can live.

Four of those who were shot by the officers are in a serious condition. A rigid investigation is now under way.

GIVEN STIFF FINE FOR KILLING DEER

Wolf Creek Man Fined \$50 at Grants Pass for Violating Law

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 20.—Henry Speaker is not going to hunt any more deer during closed season, because they cost too much at this time of year. At least, this is what he told Game Warden Fred Merrill this morning after he had entered a plea of guilty in the court of Justice C. E. Rusk to the charge of killing a buck deer out of season.

He was assessed \$50 by Judge Rusk for the crime. Speaker is from Wolf Creek and Mr. Merrill found that the young man had been doing considerable shooting. He investigated and found a quantity of venison in his possession. He arrested him on Friday, citing him to appear this morning. After the trial, Speaker told the game warden that he is going to invite him on a hunting trip this fall when the season opens.

Young Hal Chase Will Redeem Name

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 20.—(UP)—Sixteen-year-old Hal Chase, Jr., son of baseball's greatest first baseman, became a member of the Mission club in the coast league today. Young Chase, who signed a contract, will not report until the spring of 1928. He said that regardless of what his father did he would redeem the name of Chase in baseball. His father left baseball seven years ago under a gambling cloud.

Advertise in The Tidings.

SWIMMING

Two sanitary and delightful plunges are available to tourists and others who visit Ashland during vacation days. The Ashland Natatorium, just two blocks below the new Lithia Springs Hotel has two large plunges always available.

At Jackson Hot Springs is a large open air plunge with bubbling mineral water. Get the habit of a daily swim in either of these plunges. It will keep you fit during these summer days.