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## ORDER ARREST OF AIMEE AND THREE OTHERS

Warrants Sworn Out in Los Angeles Today by District Attorney

## CONSPIRACY CHARGED

Evangelist and Followers Are Accused of Obstructing Justice

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 17. (UP)—Warrants for the arrest of Aimee Semple McPherson and four others on three counts of alleged conspiracy to obstruct justice were issued by the district attorney's office today.

The warrants charge perjury and preparation of false evidence, thus climaxing the long investigation into the evangelist's story of her alleged kidnaping by Mexican bandits.

Others named in the warrants are Kenneth Ormiston, former radio operator at Angelus temple, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, the evangelist's mother, Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman and "John Doe" Martin.

Preparations are being made by District Attorney Keyes for a speedy prosecution, but this may be delayed because of the illness of Mrs. McPherson, who is confined to her bed with a serious infection of the nose, near her brain.

## FORMER CITIZEN OF ASHLAND KILLS SELF

G. C. McCall Takes Own Life At His Home in Council, Idaho

G. C. McCall, who was born in this city on May 6, 1876, and who grew to young manhood in Jackson county, took his own life by shooting himself in the head at his home in Council, Idaho, according to word received here today.

Before killing himself, Mr. McCall penned a long letter to a close friend, William Winkler, in which he asked the latter to read the letter at his grave as the only funeral service to be held.

Some of the old-timers of this section remember the McCall family, although they left here many years ago.

## TO PENALIZE WOMEN WITH SHORT SKIRTS

Switzerland Adopts Drastic Measure to Bring About Reforms

PLATTA, Switzerland, Sept. 17.—The authorities of this little community have decided that more drastic measures against short skirts and other fads of modernism were insufficient. Hence they ruled that every person appearing within the boundaries of Plattina in dresses that were too short or too flimsy, would be fined 50 Swiss francs, approximately \$10. On each recurrent violation of the community's provisions in this respect the fine will be doubled.

## Prisoner Given Extended Credit By Kindly Judge

WEEHAWKEN, N. J., Sept. 17.—The popular installment plan of payment has been extended to the courts. Unable to pay a fine of \$25 imposed upon him when he pleaded guilty to assault and battery, Christ Klansner of Union City, N. J., will, by judicial consent, make payments of \$5 a week for four weeks. He was permitted to pay \$5 down.

## London Girls Now Try Hair Cutting

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The girl who used to manure her nails at her office is now exchanging haircuts with her fellow employees. In many offices the girls have taken up collections to buy barbers' tools which they use during the lunch hour.

## FRENCH OFFICIALS DENY THAT GRAVES ARE BEING DAMAGED

Proposal to Bring Dead U. S. Soldiers Home Deplorable by Embassy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Deploring the proposal of Senator Caraway, Arkansas Democrat, that American war dead be brought back from France to the United States, officials of the French embassy said that the bodies of the American soldiers form a great bond between the two nations.

The Arkansas senator, who has just returned from abroad, said that American graves have been desecrated as a result of French hostility to the United States, growing out of the debt settlement. Insulting phrases were written on many of them, he said.

French embassy officials declare that ill-feeling against Americans in France has been exaggerated.

## WELL KNOWN LOCAL WOMAN IS INVENTOR

Mrs. V. Phillips Carter Wins Fame With Set of Traffic Devices

Mrs. Vetabelle Phillips Carter, daughter of Mrs. L. A. Phillips of East Main street, is receiving much attention in San Francisco and elsewhere in California over some traffic signal inventions which she has perfected.

It is interesting to her many local friends to know that these signals were constructed by Mrs. Carter at the home of her mother in Ashland.

The city of San Francisco now has Dr. Miller McChintock, a traffic expert of Boston and Chicago, reorganizing and perfecting a uniform system of traffic, and the women's division of the Development Association is sponsoring the movement to make the regulations state-wide.

The traffic signal inventions by Mrs. Carter have been endorsed by this body of women and she has been requested to demonstrate them before the convention of Confederate Women's Clubs at the Fairmount hotel in San Francisco early next month. She recently appeared at a Santa Cruz meeting with her inventions and was accorded unstinted praise.

The California association first hopes to have uniform traffic regulations made state-wide and then extended up and down the Pacific coast.

## NEW WIRE SERVICE TO START SHORTLY

Plans for United News Report for Daily Tidings Near Completion

Plans are fast nearing completion for starting the United Wire service to the Daily Tidings, and it is expected that definite notice of this improvement and up-to-date wire service can be made within the next few days, with service coming to the Tidings by not later than next week.

This 5000-word service will come to Ashland by air mail from Portland daily, except Monday, and will be rushed from the fairgrounds flying field direct to The Tidings if arrangements now under way are successful consummated.

## HEAVY DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY AUTUMN RAINS

Floods and Cloudbursts in Middle West Are Worst in Many Years

20 PERSONS KILLED

Property Loss Placed at \$15,000,000; No Relief Yet in Sight

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Floods and cloudbursts have caused approximately \$15,000,000 damage and killed 20 persons in the Middle West during the first half of September.

The entire region is waterlogged and the federal weather bureau here holds out no hope for immediate relief.

"Low pressure areas continue over a large portion of the Central West," C. A. Donnel, government forecaster, told the United News. "As long as this condition exists, we may expect more rain."

Some localities have experienced more than a foot of rainfall in 48 hours, and almost everywhere the precipitation for the first half of the month is far in excess of full-month records of previous years.

Public utilities and farmers have suffered the principal losses. Crop damage in Illinois alone is estimated by the state agriculture department at more than a million dollars.

Railroads in Illinois, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri have had to concentrate thousands of repairmen in the flooded areas to keep trains running against the handicaps of high water and washouts. Dozens of small towns and cities have been without electricity for power or light, as a result of the floods.

## DAUGHERTY'S TRIAL BRINGS SENSATIONS

Alleged Bribe - Taking of Former Attorney General Basis of Action

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Daugherty - Miller conspiracy trial, after opening with interesting testimony regarding the affairs of former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty and the late Jesse Smith during Daugherty's first term turned to determine the dates Miller made trips to New York while he was alien property custodian.

Early testimony had to do with the apartment occupied by Smith and Daugherty in Washington. It is believed to have been the same house on "K street" which figured in the Washington investigations.

Daugherty and Miller are being tried on charges of conspiring to defraud the government through the return of German-owned property after the war.

## TUNNEY'S DIET IS CAREFULLY CHOSEN

Plenty of Vitamins Must be Furnished Heavyweight Challenger

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Sept. 17. Vitamins for Gene Tunney! The challenger must get enough vitamins, according to George Ransberry, the cook who has cooked for the big round-up men in the West.

Here's Gene's menu:  
Breakfast—Orange juice. Glass of warm milk, never coffee, melon, cooked cereal, perhaps a few prunes, two soft-boiled eggs.  
Lunch—Lamb sandwich and glass of milk.  
Dinner—Soup, large steak or two chops, hearts of lettuce, celery, vegetables such as beans or buttered beets, sometimes baked potato, always pudding or ice cream.

## 184 YEARS - - AND NOT A STRIKE

Jersey Steel Mill Sets Unique Record in Harmony



By NEA Service

HIGH BRIDGE, N. J., Sept. 17.—The oldest steel mill in America is rounding out the 184th year of its existence here—and in all those 184 years it has never had a strike or a lockout!

Furthermore, the man who is now president and principal owner is a direct descendant of the man who founded it, away back in 1742.

And most of its employees are descendants of the first workmen in the mill.

The mill is known as the Taylor-Wharton Iron & Steel Co. Robert Taylor established it to build horse shoes. It gained a foothold and brought to the town a number of workmen—sturdy Dutchmen, the Appgars and the Allers, strong Irish Burkes, German Strubles and so on.

Family Traditions

Those men took root in the town. They brought up their sons to enter the mill. Their great-grandsons are still on the mill's roster. In several cases, father, son and grandson work side by side.

If has been the same in the management. President Percival Christie is a direct descendant of Robert Taylor. There has been an unbroken succession.

"What's the secret?" President Christie repeats, when asked how the concern has gone through 184 years without any labor trouble. "Friendliness, I guess, and fair play."

"We try to make each man interested in his job and in the job of the company as a whole."

"We try to explain our executive problems to him. It usually results in the workman's saying, 'You get the orders and we will turn out the work. We don't want to know how you run your job.' But it creates a feeling of trust."

"Every change is talked over with the workers and agreed to before it goes into effect. This includes changes in wages—and remember, that wages have gone down as well as up at times."

"This extends down to everybody in the plant—a spirit of fellowship, the pride and heritage of a tradition."

"Our men are well paid, each on the basis of the work he does."

Nine of the 700 employees in the mill have been on the payroll for 50 years or more. Each is given a gold medal on the 50th anniversary of his starting at his job. And the dean of them all is David L. Appgar, who is 87 and who first came to work 50 years ago this month. He is now employed as a gateman.

As a symbol of his patriarchal estate he carries a gold-headed cane, engraved with the words, "Standing together, we have stood the test of time." This cane is the gift of the company; on his death it will go to the next oldest employe in length of service.

"We don't pension men," President Christie explains. "We find jobs for them as long as they want to work. The Half Century Club doesn't really run the plant but"—he added with a smile—"it thinks it does."



Peppermint Crop Brings Huge Sum

WOODLAND, Wash., Sept. 17.—Alexander Brothers have raised a crop so valuable that it has to be stored in a bank vault. They have harvested 60 acres of peppermint. The yield was 45 pounds of peppermint oil to the acre and the oil sells for \$10 a pound.

## DARROW DENIES HE WILL DEFEND AIMEE

Noted Criminal Lawyer Says He Has Not Been Advised of Plans

GREENLY, Colo., Sept. 17.—(UP)—Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawyer, has not been appealed to as the possible attorney to defend Aimee Semple McPherson in the event of her arrest, he said here last night. Darrow is spending his vacation here. It was reported from Los Angeles that Darrow's services as attorney were being sought.

## Alaskan Salmon Vessel Now Due

ASTORIA, Sept. 17.—(UP)—The steamer Mennon of the Columbia River Packers association, is due to reach Astoria Monday from Chignik, Alaska, with the cannery crew and salmon pack from that station.

Her cargo of salmon will not be large, as on her previous trip south she brought 18,000 cases from Chignik.

## WEALTHY AMERICAN SLAIN BY BANDITS

Jacob Rosenthal Stabbed to Death During Attempt to Rescue Him

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 17.—(UP)—Jacob Rosenthal of Woodmore, N. Y., has been killed by the Mexican bandits who were holding him for ransom, according to word received here. Troops attempted to rescue the aged American while delivering ransom money to the bandits. The bandits stabbed Rosenthal and fled. Two of the bandits were killed when the soldiers fired.

## Indoor Golfing Will Be Taught

William Selkirk, former golf professional for seven years at a country club in Sacramento, has arrived in Ashland and has arranged to give indoor golf lessons to members of the Ashland Golf club during the next few weeks. These lessons will be given by Mr. Selkirk at the Ashland hotel.

He arrived here this week from Klamath Falls, where he reports he aroused much interest among golfers with his indoor lessons.

**VISIT LITHIA PARK**

While you are a guest in our city, be certain to visit Lithia Park, a playground of many acres, with the main entrance at the Plaza, where Nature's deepest beauties are found along the walks that lead you through the forest bordering on Ashland creek.

## "BREAD AND WATER" LAW IS UPHOLD IN FIRST COURT TRIAL

Judge Declares He Cannot Rule Nebraska Statute is Illegal

TEKAMAH, Neb., Sept. 17.—Opponents of Nebraska's famous "bread and water" law met with failure in their first move toward having the statute declared unconstitutional.

As a preliminary step, attorney for Ray Carson, who is serving a restricted diet sentence in jail here for bootlegging, attempted to enjoin county officials from enforcing the sentence. Judge J. M. Fitzgerald yesterday ruled that he was without jurisdiction in the case and denied the injunction.

The attorneys, including John H. Chatt, whose brother, Judge Orville Chatt, is chief sponsor of the bread and water diet for scowflaws, said they had another line of attack in mind, but declined to reveal its nature. They are planning a conference with Clarence Darrow here later in the month. Darrow will stop in Tekamah, enroute back to Chicago, from Greeley, Colo.

## PLOW INVENTION IS RECEIVING NOTICE

Claycomb Demonstrates Attachment Which Will Aid Farmers

An innovation in plows has been announced by H. L. Claycomb, of the Claycomb Motor Company, Ashland Ford and Fordson dealers, which will not only allow the farmer to get into the fields weeks earlier but also will cut his plowing time down materially.

The plow, which is the result of years of investigation on the part of the Oliver Plow Co., is made primarily for Fordson Tractors, and is attached directly to the side of the tractor, thus giving the disks the entire weight of the tractor, 2700 pounds, as well as the additional weight of the plow itself, or 500 pounds more, making a total weight of 3200 pounds on the disks alone. This weight makes it possible to plow dry hard grounds, where before it had been impossible to keep a plow in the ground until after the fall rains have softened the soil.

One of the plows being used at the Ben Bowers ranch yesterday was turning a beautiful furrow eight inches deep in Alfalfa land that had not been plowed for 14 years.

Mr. Claycomb is of the opinion that when farmers generally become acquainted with the merits of this plow, fall work will not only be shortened many days, but will be advanced several weeks as well.

## EXPLODING METEOR SHAKES BUILDINGS

Anchorage, Alaska, Puzzled by Phenomenon Wednesday Afternoon

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Sept. 17.—Buildings were shaken here Wednesday afternoon by three mysterious explosions, believed to have been caused by the bursting of wandering meteors.

The detonations resembled an aerial bombardment of the town. Occupants rushed from their houses, but all that could be seen was threepitals of smoke drifting with the breeze.

## Nobody Will Take Job With Coroner

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Nobody wants to take the job of morgue stenographer. George Lebrun, secretary to the chief medical examiner, has complained.

For two months he has advertised without results for a stenographer whose duties he would be to visit the morgue daily and take dictation while surgeons dissect murder victims and unidentified dead.

## Straw Hat Held Cause Of Death

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A straw hat which should have passed from fashion Wednesday caused the death of an unidentified man, who was struck by an elevated train while he tried to pick it up from the tracks.

## JARDINE HAS FARM RELIEF PLAN IN MIND

Pooling of All Products to Maintain Prices is His Proposal

EXPLANATION IS GIVEN

System Would be Backed by Government With Four Per Cent Loans

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Secretary of Agriculture Jardine has worked out a new farm relief plan which calls for pooling of agricultural products to maintain prices, a new idea in this country. The plan would be financed by the government.

Producers, under his plan, would organize into wheat pools, cotton pools and pools for other crops. Organically, it is a broad extension of cooperative marketing, as numbers of cooperatives would unite in a pool of their crop, withholding it from the market if conditions are not satisfactory.

What it Means

In its financial aspects it is an extension of the basic idea contained in so-called agricultural credit corporations. Farmers can not get money directly now from the intermediate credit banks for other than marketing purposes, but are required to organize an agricultural credit corporation. The credit banks lend money to these corporations at 4 or 4-1/2 percent and the corporation lends it to the farmers at 5-1/2 or 6 per cent, the profit of 1-1/2 per cent going for overhead expenses. There are over 100 of these corporations now functioning.

In the financial arrangements, the pool would occupy the place of the credit corporation, as under the present system. Jardine explained that the plan would be worked out under legislation the administration presented to congress last session, which was turned down, providing a loan fund of \$100,000,000 to aid cooperative marketing.

Would Lead Money

"The federal government," he said, "would lend money at 4 per cent to a central cooperative agency. This agency would lend the money to pools in various parts of the country at 6 per cent and the 2 per cent profit would be put into a sinking fund for overhead expenses and emergency purposes."

"The central agency, managed by competent leaders, would study domestic and world markets, seasonal demands, etc. It would supply information and management for its organization just as a central office of any large corporation does for its branch offices."

"Pools would be around commodities. By purchasing a sufficient amount of the total production of any commodity each year, the cooperative association would be able to stabilize prices, cause a steady flow of any commodity to the best markets and check dumping."

The pools, he said, would have collective bargaining power, similar to that in industry.

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