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ARGUMENTS IN AIMEE'S CASE BEFORE COURT

All Testimony in Hearing of Evangelist Given Thursday

DECISION IS EXPECTED

Carmel Incident to be Stressed by Prosecution in Closing

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—(United News)—Bringing to a close five weeks of sensational charges and counter charges, the fate of Aimee Semple McPherson was consigned to the argumentative powers of her attorneys when the defense rested its case late Thursday.

The final stage of the long and turbulent preliminary hearing will be enacted next Wednesday morning when the state, through District Attorney Asa Keyes, will demand that the evangelist, with her mother and other co-defendants be bound over for trial in superior court on charges of perjury and conspiracy to defeat justice.

To File Briefs In the interim the defense will file a brief with the court, probably on Monday, setting forth its reasons to prove no crime had been committed, to be followed a few hours later by the state's declarations to the opposite.

The prosecution, it was learned, will stress the Carmel-by-the-Sea angle of the case. The state will direct its greatest efforts to establishment of the fact that the evangelist and Kenneth G. Ormiston occupied a "love cottage" at Carmel, during a period when she was supposed to have been held captive by kidnapers, who spirited her away from Ocean Park beach last May.

To this end Keyes is expected to stress the story of Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman, the "hoax woman," whose story that she was hired by the evangelist to produce a fraudulent "Miss X," remains one of the high lights of the case. There will be comparatively little mention of the historic 20-mile trek the evangelist said she made through the desert of Mexico, it was said.

Mass Meeting To Be Held Tonight

A public mass meeting will be held at the armory tonight starting promptly at 8 o'clock at which all features of the proposed removal of the county seat from Jacksonville to Medford will be considered. Among the speakers will be E. D. Briggs of this city, C. E. Gates of Medford and Paul Shearer of Table Rock.

Stage Offering Round-Trip Rate

The Interurban Stage company today announced special weekend fares to Portland by reason of the livestock show which gets under way there tomorrow. The special rates will also apply to towns between here and Portland. Other special rates for a 60-day round trip ticket are being offered.

That The People May Know

FIRE DEPARTMENT BONDS

Ashland voters are reminded and urged that there is an important measure in addition to the water bonds which will appear on the special city ballot next Tuesday, and that is the proposal to issue \$8000 in bonds for the purchase of new equipment for the Ashland fire department.

This measure is worthy of the support of every citizen of Ashland. It means just that much added safety for the homes and business houses of this city.

If the bonds pass—as they undoubtedly will—it will mean the purchase of another truck to replace the present antiquated equipment which has done valued service for the past 14 years, and which has just about outlived its usefulness. It also will permit the purchase of additional hose which is badly needed.

The present fire department truck is a positive menace to the safety of the city. At the present time it is badly in need of repair, and at any time it may suffer damages which would put it in a repair shop for several days. This is exactly what happened this summer and for several days the city of Ashland was without adequate fire protection.

Fire Chief Baughman and his fire fighters are giving the people of Ashland the best possible protection with the present apparatus. Give them better equipment and they will give you just that much added protection.

The purchase of a new fire truck is absolutely essential. Give your property and your neighbor's property the added insurance it deserves by voting for this fire department bond issue.

SLAYER OF CHICAGO POLICEMAN HANGED

Richard Evans, Aged 20, Pays Extreme Penalty for Murder

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 29.—(UP)—The state of Illinois today exacted the life of Richard Evans, 20, as the penalty for the murder of Policeman Edward Finnegan. Evans was hanged at the county jail at 7:11 this morning. He was pronounced dead three minutes later.

Before he died the youth admitted to newspaper men that it was he and not Otto Hecker who fired the fatal shot. Both Evans and Hecker were arrested by Finnegan while riding in a stolen car. Finnegan was driving them to a police station when Evans shot him in the head. The youths fled to Texas where they were arrested. Hecker then turned state's evidence.

TROUT SEASON WILL CLOSE NEXT SUNDAY

Streams in Klamath County to Remain Open Another Month

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—(United News)—Trout season will close Sunday, October 31, in all counties in Oregon except Klamath county for all trout between six inches and 10 inches in length. Trout over 10 inches can be taken after that date only in tide water, or in streams affected by the tides. The season will be closed on all trout in mountain lakes.

Klamath county will be allowed to have open season for another month, or until November 30. The reason for this postponement according to E. F. Averill, state game warden, is the condition of water during the summer. Water in lakes there becomes so warm that the trout soften and become unfit for food. In the fall they improve.

VESSEL DESTROYED

EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 29.—(UP)—The McCormick steam schooner Everett was completely destroyed by fire off the coast here last night. All 30 members of the crew escaped. A coast guard cutter is watching the burning hulk of the vessel.

"Go-Getter" Is Sued For \$5000

SEATTLE, Oct. 29.—(United News)—Willis J. Green, 70, believes "high powered" selling methods should have limitations. He has sued S. M. Field, washing machine salesman for \$5,000 alleging that when he refused to purchase one of the agent's machines Field chased him into his house, knocked him down and kicked him.

GRANTS PASS HIGH TO PLAY ASHLAND

Local Team All Primed for Hard Game at 2:30 Tomorrow

Coach Cripe has his football charges all primed for their game here tomorrow afternoon against Grants Pass high school in a contest which will have an important bearing on the standing of teams in the Southern Oregon conference.

Ashland and Grants Pass played a 0 to 0 tie at Grants Pass two weeks ago on a muddy field, but the local boys, with a dry field, expect their speed to offset the weight of the Grants Pass boys and are hopeful of a clean-cut victory.

The local boys have learned an entirely new system of football under their new coach, and with nearly two months of practice back of them, they are getting down to the fine points of the game and will give a much better account of themselves than heretofore this season. The game starts promptly at 2:30.

Salvation Army Ready To Assist

The Salvation Army, with its headquarters in Medford, stands ready and anxious to handle any relief work in Ashland, it was announced today by Envoy Bailey, who was in the city today. He said any call to the Medford headquarters from this city would be promptly answered.

LA GRANDE CHOSEN SALEM, Ore., Oct. 29.—(UP)—La Grande was unanimously chosen for the 1927 convention of the Oregon Parent-Teacher association at the session today. The convention also favored state-owned text books.

BAIL REFUSED MAN ACCUSED OF SLAYINGS

Carpenter Union Officials in San Francisco Held in Jail

FREEDOM IS SOUGHT

Attorneys Continue Efforts to Have Them Released on Bonds

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—(United News)—Indicted on charges of murder in connection with violence in the bay district carpenters' strike, eight members and officials of the carpenters' union again have been denied bail. Their cases were assigned to superior court for trial.

The fight to obtain the men's release on bail was continued today when the indictments were returned before Judge Timothy J. Fitzpatrick. The court refused to accede to this petition.

Officials Accused A. J. Mooney, Pacific coast representative of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and Paul Clifford, business agent for a local union, are among those indicted by the grand jury early today, after a protracted night session. Mooney and Clifford were accused in testimony before the grand jury of paying union men \$3.50 per day to assault non-union workers. "We want an early trial," they said, "as we are confident that no convictions can be obtained."

Body of Slain Woman Exhumed

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 29.—(UP)—A mute witness to the brutality of those who murdered and mutilated her beneath the crabapple tree on the Phillips farm four years ago the body of Mrs. Eleanor Mills, who was slain because of her love for her pastor, has been taken from its grave and examined by authorities who, next week will attempt to fasten guilt for the most famous crime of a decade on Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, her two brothers and her cousin.

PRIZE WINNERS IN NEWSPAPER CONTEST ARE GIVEN AWARDS

Kiwanis Club Praises Booster Spirit; Other Lunch Features

Three of the four prize winners in the Ashland Tidings letter writing contest were awarded prizes and received commendation from J. H. Hardy and G. A. Briscoe, two of the judges, at the Kiwanis club luncheon today noon. All four of the prize winning letters were read to the members and provoked much favorable comment. Lyle Amscraft won the \$15 prize; Mrs. Albert Segaworth won the 10 prize; Mrs. Nannie Dudley won the \$7 prize and Ted Kinney won a special added prize of \$2.50.

Mr. Briscoe warmly praised the Tidings for the interest it is taking in boosting Ashland and arousing a better spirit of progress with the people of the city.

Kay Neill, president of the high school student body, and James Nutter, president of the H-Y club, spoke briefly in which they urged the business men to take part in the pep rally to be staged along Main street tonight.

H. L. Claycomb gave an interesting discussion of the tidings bill and urged all present to work against and vote against this measure. He called attention to the fact that it would seriously cripple the state game commission, whose big work is financed solely by the sportsmen of Oregon.

The sportsmen not only are saving the taxpayers the burden of maintaining the game supply, a burden which every taxpayer could well afford to assume. It is one of the state's greatest assets, but they have actually paid for and given to the state three game farms, seven trout hatcheries, three egg taking stations, and other plans of a total value of \$230,000 since 1921," he said. Special music was furnished by the string trio of Ashland high school. These student musicians were Mary Galey, Floy Young and Rose Aiken.

Buttons are made from powdered blood in several European countries.

11 SUSPECTS ARE HELD IN MURDER CASE

Toledo Police Arrest Suspicious Men in Clubbing Mystery

BIG REWARD OFFERED

Total of \$12,200 Will be Paid For Arrest of Vicious Slayer

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 29.—(United News)—Eleven suspects were under arrest Thursday night for the "slugger" murder of Miss Lily Croy, the 26 year old school teacher, whose mutilated body was found Tuesday morning under the school steps.

The police questioned them but do not believe they have the guilty man in custody. Suspicion has been directed strongly toward a business man under surveillance but still at liberty, whom detectives believed to be of the Jekyll-Hyde type.

Miss Croy was buried during the afternoon. Detectives and police in plain clothes, mingled with the crowds surrounding the home, St. Paul's M. E. church and the grave, scrutinizing the spectators, but failed to find any clue to the slugger or sluggers who have terrorized women here during the past year.

Big Reward Rewards totaling \$12,200 have been announced. The chamber of commerce made the latest offer of \$5,000. The Lucas county commissioners offered a reward of \$2,500 to be paid \$500 each for the capture of the slayer of Miss Croy, Mrs. Mary Ann Alden, who was killed Tuesday night 13 hours after Miss Croy's body was found, and Mrs. Emma Halfield, Mrs. Lydia Baumgartner and Miss Mayme Handley, who were killed last fall and winter.

Offers of aid from the United States army and marine corps recruiting officers were made Thursday.

SNOW IN DENVER

DENVER, Oct. 29.—(UP)—Denver was white with snow this morning and the storm continued throughout the day. Snow also was reported at Cheyenne.

CAMPAIGN INQUIRY IN THIS STATE IS OFFICIALLY ENDED

Sweeping Denial of Election Charges Made at Hearing

PORTLAND, Oct. 29.—(United News)—With the taking of testimony completed the senate committee hearing of the charges that the Morning Oregonian was paid \$35,000 by the Portland Electric Power company to aid in the defeat of Senator Robert N. Stanford for re-election, the Oregon political investigation was concluded here Thursday by Senator Charles McNary of Oregon, a member of the senate campaign funds committee.

The second and last day of the hearing was characterized by the sweeping denials of all witnesses called to the stand that they knew anything of the money paid to the newspaper. Senator McNary said he would leave Thursday night for Washington to present his findings.

COLLEGE STUDENTS GET WARM DEFENSE

W. C. T. U. Leader Says They Are Not Interested in Booze

EVANSTON, Ill., Oct. 29.—(United News)—Only a few college students are interested in drinking, according to an official report made to the W. C. T. U. by Mrs. Maude B. Perkins general secretary, following a survey of school conditions. Mrs. Perkins charges the "wet crowd" with slandering the youth of the nation, "and American youth will not stand it much longer," she said.

The secretary said that propaganda planted to defame the youth of this country is part of a world plan to discourage prohibition.

"Is America becoming demoralized?" Mrs. Perkins was asked. "I have recently traveled from New York to California and back to Chicago and I have yet to find any one who will admit that their children have been demoralized."

ESCAPED CONVICTS CAPTURED IN SOUTH

Trio Who Fled Florida Prison Are Taken at Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 29.—(United News)—Henry Capper Warren Chandler and Roy Colbert, who escaped from the Florida penitentiary several weeks ago were taken into custody here this morning by a Florida officer and the four started back to prison soon after. The three men were arrested in North Little Rock, October 23, as suspected bank robbers. They are also wanted in Texas, Tennessee and Mississippi on charges of bank robbery.

RUMANIA READY TO FUND DEBT TO U. S.

Queen Marie's Country is Planning to Pay Huge Sum Shortly

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(United News)—While Queen Marie was being welcomed in Ottawa, representatives of her government took final steps to complete funding of her government's debt to the United States.

The Rumanian charge d'affaires Radu Djuvara delivered to the treasury here bonds of the Rumanian government bonds to the amount of \$66,650,000 and received in exchange bonds of the original obligations in connection with cash advances from surplus war materials sold by the United States liquidation commission.

VICTORY FOR REPUBLICANS IS PREDICTED

Phil Metschan, Chairman of State Committee, is Confident

BATTLE ALREADY WON

People of Oregon Will Uphold President Coolidge, he States

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—(Special)—Claims of a sweeping republican victory for the republican ticket in the coming election were made here today by Phil Metschan, chairman of the republican state central committee. He urged republicans of the state to consolidate their forces and support the administration. A vote for the party nominees, he said, was a vote cast in support of the state's primary law.

The election of a democratic senator from Oregon, he said, would not only be a slap at the president and the national administration but it might give the democratic party the slight majority needed to organize the senate and thus deprive western republican senators of their dominant positions in that body. He said:

Uphold Coolidge "The sovereign people of Oregon will vote next Tuesday whether they will uphold President Coolidge and the republican administration by giving them a vote of confidence or they will turn their backs upon them and support the party that has always brought disaster to our national prosperity and distress to our people—the democratic party.

"They will vote to support the direct primary law of the state or they will, by their decision, regard it merely as a scrap of paper. They will maintain it by voting for candidates nominated in accord with the law or they will nullify it by following the will of the wisest of independent candidacy.

"Citizens of this state will vote to maintain at the heads of the senate committees those tried and true republicans of the west who know the west and its problems. Smoot of Utah, Jones of Washington, Oddie of Nevada, McNary of Oregon, Borah of Idaho, Warren of Wyoming and Johnson of California or they will say by their ballots they are willing for the west to lose these influential friends and to turn the senate over to control by southern democrats.

"Voters of Oregon have an important decision before them next Tuesday. It is whether this strongly republican state shall be deluded by democratic propaganda and lose substantial things while it grasps at shadows.

Faith in People "I have faith in the people of Oregon. I do not believe they will fall a great president when he needs them most. I do not believe they will be misled by a campaign of slander and misrepresentation aimed and designed to split our representation in the upper house of congress and give one of the two seats to a democrat. I do not believe they will turn their thumbs down on the primary law.

"I expect a republican victory on Tuesday. Reports from all parts of the state are most gratifying. The race for the United States senate is clearly between Stelwer and Haney. The issue is plain. I cannot believe, any more than the people believe, that a delegation divided is stronger than one united. I expect the good sense of the voters of the state to declare itself on that proposition.

Stelwer to Win "I expect Stelwer, republican nominee for United States senator, to win by a substantial plurality. Patterson, for governor, will be elected by an overwhelming vote. Oregon must not lose its opportunity to elect an executive who will give the state a bus-

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Can They Open the Road

