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AIMEE READY TO FIGHT FOR VINDICATION

Evangelist Prepares for What Promises to be Bitter Trial

REPUTATION AT STAKE

Friends and Converts Subscribe Huge Sum to Carry on Defense

BY DAN CAMPBELL.

United News Staff Correspondent LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5.—A woman who has fought the devil in the cause of thousands of others on an evangelical trail that has led from humble camp meetings to a palatial home and temple in Los Angeles, is preparing, this time in her own behalf, to take her most bitter stand against what she terms the work of Satan.

Aimee Semple McPherson, world famous evangelist, who with her co-defendants must stand trial in superior court on charges of conspiring to defeat justice, announced Thursday night that more than \$25,000 had been subscribed to a second "fight the devil" fund which was launched following the decision of Judge Samuel Blake.

Needs More Money Before the start of her preliminary hearing five weeks ago, Mrs. McPherson raised a defense fund of \$100,000. She expects to raise an additional sum equal to the first, as the first fund was completely expended during the preliminary hearings.

"My people and my friends throughout the state of California and over the world have maintained 100 per cent confidence and loyalty and so they will continue," Mrs. McPherson said. "Through I must continue to be assailed and crucified daily through the pages of the sensational press for their financial gain, and though this shall continue for a long period of time, ultimate victory will be mine."

Denies Ownership Mrs. McPherson hotly denied that she had admitted ownership of the trunk full of lingerie and other finery found. It is alleged, in Kenneth Ormiston's trunk, as stated in published reports.

"Certainly I have not admitted the clothes are mine," she told the United News. "I have never seen either the gowns or the trunk held by the district attorney."

Reports that change of venue would be asked were denied by the evangelist's mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, late Thursday.

Hard to Get Jury "The same difficulties which we shall encounter in the selection of a jury who have not previously formed an opinion will also exist in any other surrounding county," she said.

"Newspapers which have broadcast the adverse theory and viewpoint are not limited to this are not confined to Los Angeles county either. The malicious propaganda read far and wide would necessitate a person to be deaf, dumb and blind to be able fairly to state that they had not formed an opinion in the matter," Mrs. Kennedy said.

Besides Mrs. McPherson and her mother, Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman, third co-defendant, and state star witness, will also stand trial. Ormiston, if apprehended, will be taken before the grand jury. District Attorney A. S. Keyes announced today, and thereby eliminate the necessity for a preliminary hearing.

Mine Settlement Buries Its Dead

ISHPEMING, Mich., Nov. 5.—(UP)—Robbed of almost every man by the mine cave-in Wednesday afternoon which muffled out the lives of 50 underground workers, the little settlement of North Lake, near here, this afternoon began the task of burying its dead. As the first funeral was held scores of workmen continued to search for other bodies. Thus far but seven bodies have been recovered.

ASHLAND BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE ON ARMISTICE DAY

Entire City to Join in Commemoration Close of War

Practically every business house in Ashland will be closed all day on Armistice Day in commemoration of the end of the World War on Nov. 11th, 1918. Sponsored by the local American Legion post, the movement to close throughout the day—next Thursday—met with a ready response from merchants in all classes of business, and Ashland will give over the entire day to celebration of one of the greatest days in modern history.

The football clash between Ashland and Medford high schools will draw many hundreds of people on Armistice afternoon, as this annual game is one of the big interscholastic features of Southern Oregon.

In keeping with the spirit of the day, and in cooperation with merchants and business men generally, The Tidings will not issue on Armistice Day.

EMERGENCY BOARD WILL MEET MONDAY

Funds Wanted by Governor to be Used in Telephone Probe

SALEM, Nov. 5.—(United News)—A call for a meeting of the state emergency board was issued Thursday by Secretary of State Koser at the request of Governor Pierce, and to be held here Monday morning.

One object of the meeting is to raise sufficient funds for the attorney general to institute an investigation into the rates and practices of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

A number of state activities are expected to be represented at the session to ask for funds to tide the mover until the legislature goes into action.

PIERCE DEFEATED BY BIG MAJORITY

I. L. Patterson Has Plurality of More Than 25,000 Votes

PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—(United News)—With 110 small, outlying precincts to be heard from, the senatorial and gubernatorial figures are as follows: United States Senators W. P. Adams, 2,760; Bert E. Haney, 77,305; Robert N. Stanfield, 47,600; Frederick Steiwer, 84,131.

Steiwer's plurality, 6,326. Governors: I. L. Patterson, 115,032; Walter M. Pierce, 88,012; H. H. Stalard, 11,849.

Patterson's majority, 15,171.

Logger Caught With Moonshine

Rosa Shull, a logger of Myrtle Point, made the mistake this morning of carrying his liquor through Ashland enroute to Klamath Falls instead of waiting until he got to Klamath before taking on a supply.

As a result of his mistaken judgment the police nabbed him and he was fined \$25 and costs when he appeared before Police Judge Baughman. He had about a quart of moonshine on him.

FOUR KILLED BY BLAST OF POWDER PLANT

Hercules Company at Richmond, Cal., Sustains Heavy Loss

BUILDING IS WRECKED

Two Others Badly Injured; Loss is Placed at About \$25,000

RICHMOND, Cal., Nov. 5.—(United News)—Four men were killed and two injured by a blast which demolished a building at the Hercules Powder company plant at Hercules late yesterday.

The dead: Harry Tilford, John Francis, Elmer Lenhardt, Frank Peters.

The blast destroyed drum packer plant number four, and the concussion was so great that it knocked down an earthen barricade which separated the building from other similar plants. Fire started in the debris but was extinguished by workmen. Damage was placed at \$25,000.

Willis Congdon, superintendent of the black powder department, said that plant number four had been inspected seven minutes before the explosion. He could give no cause for the blast.

ANOTHER TELEPHONE MERGER ANNOUNCED

Marshfield Concern Acquires Control of Mutual Company

MARSHFIELD, Nov. 5.—(United News)—The addition of the Multnomah and Clackamas county Mutual Telephone company of Gresham and vicinity to the holdings of the Oregon Telephone company through purchase of a controlling interest, was announced Thursday. This brings the total number of companies to be operated by the Oregon Telephone company, headed by Chas. Hill, and Earl Gates of the Coos and Curry Telephone company, to six, including the companies now serving McMinnville, Newberg, Hillsboro, Forest Grove and Beaverton.

ACCUSED PREACHER PLANNING REVIVAL

Rev. Frank Norris to Stage Religious Meetings for Two Months

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 5.—(United News)—From now on, until January 10, when he is scheduled to face a murder charge, the voice of Dr. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth will be heard in this community at a revival meeting, exhorting the sinful to give over their ways and to walk in the paths of righteousness.

Pastor Norris went on trial earlier in the week in Fort Worth but he asked for a change of venue and got it. Austin was selected. At a conference here today between attorneys for both sides, it was agreed to open the trial on January 10.

Youth Is Saved In Auto Plunge

MARSHFIELD, Nov. 5.—(United News)—Leroy Hiss, 20, of Eugene, drove his car over a dock and dove 35 feet to the bottom of Coos Bay here last night, after he had lost his way in the dense fog. He saved his life by kicking out one of the windows in his closed car, crawling out and swimming to the surface. Grasping a piling he shouted for help and after 15 minutes in the cold water was rescued by two fishermen.

He suffered from the severe chill and minor cuts about the head and arms.

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BABY'S HEART BEATS AGAIN WHEN DOCTOR USES POWERFUL DRUG IN BROOKLYN HOSPITAL

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 5.—(United News)—Three minutes after the heart of a two year old child had stopped beating the baby was brought back to life here today by the use of adrenalin. Raymond Siegfried, the infant, had been treated for two weeks for a pug-nose. Attempts to save his life seemed unsuccessful.

Dr. Robert Cooley, a visiting physician, skilled in the use of adrenalin, happened by the schoolroom in the Long Island College hospital just as the baby's life apparently vanished.

Western Rider Badly Injured

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—(UP)—L. B. Strickland, dare devil rider, was reported as improved today at the hospital where she was taken after a broncho had trampled on her at the rodeo here last night. She is badly bruised but her condition is not considered serious.

KLAMATH FUGITIVE HELD IN PORTLAND

Fred Fisher, Alleged Bad Check Artist, is Under Arrest

PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—(United News)—Fred A. Fisher was picked up in the business section here last evening by Deputy Sheriffs Christofferson, McDonald and Love. He made no resistance and is being held in the county jail here for the arrival of the Klamath officials.

Fisher is well known to local police for alleged bad check activities. He was the reputed leader of a jail break from Klamath county jail last Monday.

Negro Janitor Held for Theft Of Big Amount

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Nov. 5.—(United News)—Wesley Davis, 23, a negro janitor, was arrested today in connection with the theft of \$47,000 in currency from the Los Angeles federal reserve bank. Authorities asserted that \$72,000 was found in a trunk in the negro's home. It is alleged the balance was spent for a new automobile. The janitor is said to have admitted taking the money, claiming he found it on the floor outside the vault.

PAINTERS MEET

PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—(United News)—The first annual convention of the western painters and decorators association met here Thursday and will continue sessions today and Saturday.

Payroll Holdups Net Big Amount

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 5.—(UP)—Two payroll holdups and fur robbery were committed within the same hour here today and netted the bandits approximately \$25,000 in each robbery. Three men robbed a fur store, escaping with \$20,000 in furs. Three others staged a payroll robbery.

Fail To Recall Klamath Judge

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 5.—(UP)—Final tabulation of figures on the attempt to recall Circuit Judge Leavitt discloses that he will remain in office for another two years, by a narrow margin of 169 votes. The recall was sponsored mainly by a few disgruntled attorneys and litigants.

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BIG WHISKEY PLANT TAKEN IN NEW YORK

Liquor Valued at \$6,000,000 Seized by Federal Sleuths

LARGEST ON RECORD

Entire Cache in Bonded Warehouse is Taken by Government

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—(United News)—Six million dollars worth of whiskey was seized by government agents here Thursday when they took charge of the approximately 250,000 gallons stored in the Keat warehouse—the largest bonded warehouse in the country.

The haul, according to Major Chester P. Mills, district prohibition administrator, is probably the largest single seizure of liquor ever made in the United States. Major Mills said that the government's action followed an investigation by prohibition agents into activities at the warehouse. The agents declared that the whiskey stored there legally was being illegally handled.

The Keat warehouse was robbed of 23 barrels of whiskey about two weeks ago by bandits who cut holes in the wall of the building.

State Witness Seriously Ill

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 5.—(UP)—All interest today centered in whether or not Jane Gibson, the "pig woman," would be able to undergo examination by attorneys in the Hall-Mills murder trial. Mrs. Gibson, star witness for the prosecution, is said to be dangerously ill, and if she is too sick to be examined the case against Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall and her two brothers will be materially weakened.

Shot in the Arm

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—(UP)—New friction between Senator Borah, chairman of the foreign relations committee, and the state department seemed imminent today as a result of the department's action in refusing to permit Mme. Kollontai, soviet minister-designate to Mexico, cross the United States enroute to her post.

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Alimony Bureau Will Be Opened

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5.—(United News)—Alimony, much sought after by unhappy wives, has become so insistent a demand in Los Angeles, that the county is going to have a new alimony department.

Creation of another alimony department, making three in all, became necessary, it was explained, because of the congested condition of the divorce calendar.

FORMER GOVERNOR LOSES LIBEL CASE AGAINST NEWSPAPER

Jonathan M. Davis Loses Out in Suit to Save Reputation

KANSAS CITY, Mo., (United News)—Historical Society of Kansas, and... unsuccessful candidate for election on the democratic ticket last Tuesday, has lost the \$5,000,000 libel suit which he brought against the Kansas City Journal-Post, and its publisher, Walter S. Dickey.

A decree rendered recently by John C. Pollack of the federal court in Kansas in favor of the Journal-Post and assessing the costs of the case against the former governor was made public today.

The judgment was rendered on a stipulation filed by the attorneys in which jury was waived and the case submitted upon the pleadings.

ALLEGED DIPLOMA MILL UNDER PROBE

School That Turns Out Lawyers for \$500 Being Investigated

GARY, Ind., Nov. 5.—(United News)—A diploma "mill," that turned out pedigreed lawyers at \$500 a head, without the usual formality of training, is under investigation from two angles here.

Judge Charles Greenwald of the superior court is planning to prosecute James Pace, alleged head of the college, on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses, and the Lake county bar association is also planning action against Pace, Simon Berserin, who charges he bought one of the diplomas and against other "graduates" of the school.

Baker Project Gets Finances From Portland

BAKER, Nov. 5.—(United News)—A Portland concern is to advance \$10,000 for the development of the Daddy Lode mine of the Baker county copper belt, it was announced Thursday by D. W. C. Nelson, secretary of the company.

Nelson said that with this money the concern would be able to go ahead with extensive development operations, which will include the sinking of the shaft to about the 150 foot level, where it is expected to strike the ore body.

Sets Big Fire To Procure Job

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 5.—(UP)—There is the fabled story of the man who was set afraid to work. He could sleep right next to it. Then there was the tramp who would do anything to get work except ask for it.

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REPUBLICANS NOT WORRIED OVER RESULTS

President Coolidge and Advisors Have Nothing to Fear

G. O. P. STILL RULING

Winning of Congress Satisfies Eastern Leaders of Party

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER. United News Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—

There is a strong conviction around the White House that the republican party generally came through the election without any material damage.

Close friends of President Coolidge held an autopsy today over the late election and failed to find any traces of anti-administration poison.

Everybody Happy While there is natural regret that seven republican senators were defeated, the party as a whole, and President Coolidge personally are regarded as being unaffected.

"The big thing to remember," one said, "is that a new congress was elected and it is republican. We won congress, not by as large a majority as we did in the presidential year, but we won. The majority party always loses some seats in off years when there is no presidential candidates to strengthen the ticket. If we had lost congress it would have been different."

Intimates of the president see no anti-Coolidge reflection in the loss of the republicans senate seats because Arisons, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kentucky and Maryland were regarded as always democratic.

Normally Democratic Republicans gained the senate seats in those states quite unexpectedly in 1920. Now those states, with no presidential influence, have returned to their normal democratic status. New York present a special situation. The republican vote for senator was split between Wadsworth, wet and Christian, dry. Combined, these republicans got 102,196 votes more than Wagner, the democratic winner. Republicans regret the loss of Wadsworth, but they do not construe his defeat as a repudiation of the republican party nationally.

NEW RAIL LINE TO CALIFORNIA COMING

Rail Executive Predicts Two Systems Will Extend Lines

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 5.—(UP)—A prediction that eventually the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroad systems will be linked with transcontinental lines running into San Francisco was made here by Arthur C. James, director of the Great Northern, and reputed owner of more railroad holdings than any individual in the country. He intimated that the Klamath Falls extension will be the first step in linking the northwest with California.

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