

THE WEATHER
Unsettled with probable rain to-night and tomorrow. South winds.

ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

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ATTEND BANQUET
Attend the banquet for county assessors at 6:45 this evening

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AIMEE TO BE DEFENDANT IN MORE ACTIONS

Damage Suits of Total of \$3,000,000 Will Be Started

SLANDER IS ALLEGED

Two More Persons Accused by Evangelist Will Seek Redress

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9.—(United News)—Legal suits aggregating \$3,000,000 which will have been filed against Aimee Semple McPherson and her mother by the end of this week, according to Attorney S. B. Hahn, will be met with a definite counter attack.

This was disclosed by the evangelist late Monday when in discussing the impending action she outlined for the United News the plan of defense in event of a court battle between the temple counsel and Attorney Hahn, representing all three plaintiffs. Hahn has already filed suit in behalf of Mrs. Vira Kimball, sister of Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman, the "hoax woman," asking damages of \$1,000,000, charging \$500,000 actual damages and \$500,000 exemplary damages.

Others to file—Two other state's witnesses, whose names have not been disclosed, will ask similar amounts in bills to be filed this week, Hahn said. Slander is the complaint specified in each.

All three are based on Mrs. McPherson's asserted attacks on them, made, according to the bill, over the radio from Angelus temple. "I have had a shorthand reporter making transcripts of everything I have said over the radio," the founder of the temple declared. "By means of these transcripts I can prove that the names were mentioned and that I never was guilty of slander by word or inference."

Copco Stock Will Advance Nov. 15

"Subscriptions for Copco Preferred Stock will be accepted at the present low price of \$95 a share until midnight on Monday, November 15th, announced D. O. Tyree, Secretary of The California Oregon Power Company, today. "Mail orders postmarked not later than 12:00 p. m. November 15th will also come under the \$95 figure. All subscriptions taken after that time will be subject to the new price of \$96 per share."

"More than six thousand shares of this new issue have been purchased by the investing public during the past few months through members of our organization and banks within this territory. Investors from every walk of life are rapidly taking advantage of the present opportunity to secure this attractive security both for cash and upon the Company's convenient savings plan. Our present total of over 2100 home shareholders will be greatly increased by November 15th when the price advance goes into effect, judging from the scores of subscriptions which are pouring in each day from all parts of the territory."

Woman Attacked By Crippled Man

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9.—(United News)—Mrs. Verna Bedford, 41, of Venice, was near death at the general hospital here Monday night as the result of an attack which she told the police was made upon her by a drink crazed chippie whom she had befriended.

STREET RIOTING
TOKIO, Nov. 8.—(UP)—Street fighting occurred today in Seoul when Korean Salvation Army officers attacked their staff leader, Captain Andrews, because of differences over wages.

BIG JEWEL THEFT IS REPORTED TO NEW YORK POLICE

Valuables Worth \$250,000 Stolen From Society Matron

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—(United News)—A quarter of a million dollars worth of jewels are missing from the luxurious town residence of Mr. and Mrs. Myron C. Taylor, near Fifth avenue.

The robbery was accomplished without violence. One clue, a key to the jewel chest that none of the family or servants had ever seen before, was left for detectives to puzzle over. The thief forgot to remove it from the lock.

Mrs. Taylor wore a precious strand of sixty matched pearls to the opening night of the Metropolitan opera on November 1. The trinket was valued at \$175,000 and was the gift of her husband, the financier who has been suggested as a possible successor to Judge Elbert H. Cary, as head of the United States Steel corporation. The morning after the opera Mrs. Taylor requested a maid to put the jewels in a chest. Later the same day the maid ran to Mrs. Taylor with the information that she had found the door unlocked, the chest open, the jewels gone.

Father And Son Banquet Will Be Held In December

The Boys' Work committee of the local Y. M. C. A. met last evening in the office of the secretary in Pioneer hall. The following members were present: J. O. Rigg, chairman, H. F. Pemberton, D. M. Spencer, J. W. Mills, Jr., and Dr. Roland Allen. The committee voted to postpone the Father and Son banquet until Friday, December 3. This was done in order to give right of way to the Finance Campaign being held next week. "This is National Father and Son Week, but so many of the men are giving their time to the campaign, it was not thought advisable to put any more work on their shoulders," explained John Rigg, chairman.

The committee will hold another meeting in the near future and complete plans for the Father and Son banquet. The committee also decided to stage a round-up for all boys of the Pioneer age. This will be held early next month, and will be used in an endeavor to get a large group of boys of the ages of 12-14 years interested in the Pioneer club work. It was also voted to appoint one or more older boys to membership on the boys' committee.

Shoe Sale Now Nearing Close

Good sales are reported by Joe Miller, proprietor of Miller's shoe department in McGee's store, as the final week of his closing out sale nears an end. The shoe sale will close Saturday night and the shoe department will be discontinued. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will leave shortly for the San Francisco bay district.

Legion Post To Name Officers

Local members of the American Legion post will nominate their officers for the ensuing year at an important meeting to be held at Pioneer Hall at 8 o'clock tonight. The legion also will complete plans for the membership drive to be made in conjunction with the Medford post on Armistice Day. Commander John Enders urges all members to be present.

ARMISTICE DAY

SALEM, Nov. 8.—(United News)—Governor Pierce Monday issued a proclamation proclaiming Thursday, November 11, Armistice Day, to be a legal and judicial holiday in the state of Oregon, and called upon all patriotic citizens to join in its observance.

GOVERNOR IS DENIED MONEY FOR INQUIRY

State Emergency Board Assets Phone Probe Not Ordered

REQUEST IS REFUSED

Other Deficiencies in State Offices Allowed by Officials

SALEM, Nov. 9.—(United News)—Deficiency appropriations aggregating \$68,371.46 were authorized by the state emergency board in session here Monday.

Although the board was called at the request of Governor Walter Pierce for the purpose of providing funds with which Attorney General Van Winkle might institute and carry on an investigation into the rates and service of the Pacific Telephone company, no funds were provided for this purpose, the board taking the position that no legislative appropriation had ever been made for this purpose, therefore, no deficiency existed on which action could be taken.

Will Try Again

Governor Pierce declared that he proposed to stress the necessity for a rate investigation in his farwell message to the legislature next January. Among the deficiency appropriations authorized today was an item of \$34,791.46 for the month normal school, covering improvements and the payment of salaries for the remainder of the present biennium, a deficiency appropriation of \$19,000 for salaries and wages of the state prison school for boys; \$2,800 for the state school for girls; \$3,800 for the forestry department; \$5,000 for the transportation of insane patients and \$1,000 for the executive department to cover salaries of clerical employees.

Want Marks On Convicts' Goods

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 9.—(United News)—The Manufacturers' Association of Washington is planning to have a bill introduced in the legislature next January providing for marking and disinfecting all articles made by convict labor. An exception would be made of automobile license plates and jute bags. Marking of prison made goods would protect the public from fraud and infection and would be an aid to free laborers who must compete with the prison products, advocates of the measure said. The goods themselves will not be marked, but a card informing the public that the accompanying article was made by prison labor must be displayed if the measure becomes a law. A similar measure was introduced in the last legislature but died in committee.

Negroes Killed In Train Crash

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 9.—(UP)—Six persons were killed and 21 injured, some perhaps fatally here today when a Southern Pacific train hit a bus load of workmen on a grade crossing. All those killed and injured were negroes except the driver.

FIND MORE BODIES

ISHPEMING, Mich., Nov. 9.—(UP)—Two more bodies were recovered from the Barnes-Hecker mine this morning, making 10 now recovered from the 53 who met death in the mine disaster last week.

NOTICE

The Ashland postoffice will observe Armistice Day as a semi-holiday. The main office will be open until noon. There will be a morning delivery by carriers, regular service by rural carriers. F. D. WAGNER, P. M.

NAT GOODWIN'S NEPHEW ALSO SOME SPEED ARTIST WHEN IT COMES TO WEDDING VENTURES

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—(United News)—Robert M. Goodwin, nephew of Nat, apparently is not content with shattering his illustrious relative's matrimonial record. He has announced the possibility of a ninth trip to the altar.

"Texas Bob," a hypnotist, has filed suit for annulment of his marriage to Betty Marke, who, it appears now, married Goodwin in Los Angeles without the formality of obtaining final divorce papers from West Virginia.

But Goodwin declared that he expects to marry Betty again as soon as technical difficulties are removed and explained that if he does it will be his ninth marital venture.

COUNTY ASSESSORS WILL BE BANQUETED

Chamber of Commerce to be Host at Hotel Function Tonight

County assessors of Oregon and their wives will be guests of the people of Ashland this evening at a complimentary banquet at the Lithia Springs hotel, starting at 6:45 o'clock. Following the dinner there will be dancing in the hotel ball room. Prof. James Gilbert of the University of Oregon will be the principal speaker at the dinner. County Assessor Coleman of Jackson county, president of the state assessors' association, also will speak. O. P. Carson, president of the chamber of commerce, will preside as toastmaster.

Indications this noon here that approximately 100 persons would be in attendance. The county assessors are now holding their annual convention in Medford.

Interest Shown In Big Revival

Much interest is being shown in the revival meetings which are being conducted at the Nazarene church at Fourth and C streets by Evangelist F. C. Thatcher and Gertrude Thatcher. Special music is provided at each meeting. The revivals are held every night except Saturday.

Juvenile Books On Exhibition

This is "Better Book Week" at the Ashland public library, and a special list of books for children is now on exhibition. Library officials extend a special invitation to young folks to visit the library and inspect these books.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 9.—(UP)—Klamath Falls voters yesterday voted \$65,000 for a new union high school. This money will be used for a site and another election for \$150,000 will be held to vote bonds for the building.

LINK POLICE WITH ENEMIES OF LABORITES

Sensational Charges Made Against San Francisco Cops

CARPENTERS ACCUSE

Claim They Were Forced to Confess Under Threats of Death

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—(United News)—Bitterness of San Francisco's labor controversy already drawn out through seven months of a carpenter's strike, has flared to new forces opposing the unions.

Affidavits of two union men accuse the police of brutality and intimidation in forcing confessions upon which were based nine indictments for murder against union men.

Both men declared in sworn statements that they signed the confessions "rather than be beaten to death."

Claim Perjury

Police declare Bush Madsen and George Peese, who made the confessions perjured themselves. In the seven months of the carpenters' strike there have been hundreds of cases of violence reported, both against non-union workers and union men. The climax was reached when C. W. Campbell, American plan carpenter, was beaten to death. In their new affidavits, Madsen and Peese charged that they had been offered bribes to confess, and that when they refused they were "beaten unmercifully" and threatened with worse treatment if they didn't "come clean." They knew nothing of the attack on Campbell, they said.

May Never Find Miners' Bodies

ISHPEMING, Mich., Nov. 9.—(United News)—While rescuers were digging slowly to reach the 44 miners still entombed in the Barnes-Hecker mine which caved in last Wednesday, the question of sealing the mine for all time was being considered Monday. Seven of the 51 who were caught by the onrush of water the cave-in of earth, and whose bodies were recovered, have been buried here. The task of bringing up other bodies seems hopeless.

FALL IS READY TO APPEAR ON CHARGE OF TAKING BRIBES

Former Secretary of the Interior Arrives in Capital

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(United News)—Former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall arrived here Monday for his arraignment tomorrow on charges of bribery in connection with the naval oil leases.

E. L. Doheny, the oil man, who is a co-defendant with Fall is due today.

ARMISTICE DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Nearly Every Merchant in Ashland Agrees to Close Up

Practically every business house in the city of Ashland will remain closed all day Thursday in commemoration of Armistice Day, while a big percentage of Ashland folks will be in Medford to witness the football game between Ashland and Medford high schools. Medford stores and business houses also will be closed. The day will be a complete holiday for the public schools, banks and all public offices. Following are the merchants who have agreed to remain closed throughout the day: Hardy Brothers, Charles A. White, Jeweler; W. H. Hodgkinson; Schroeder's 10-cent store, Walcott's grocery, Lithia Hotel barber shop, Barrett's meat market, Eika Building barber shop, Golden Rule store, The Enders company, Plaza Grocery, Schuerman grocery, Yockey and company, Hotel Ashland barber shop, Overland Shoe Shop, Plaza Meat Market, McNair Bros. Drug Store, O. K. Barber Shop, Western Auto Supply company, Eagle Market, Wick Furniture Co., Variety Store, Holmes grocery, Ideal grocery, Daugherty grocery, Provost brothers, Lining hardware store, East Side Market, White House grocery, 20th century grocery, J. N. Dennis, G. B. Icenhower, Ashland Electric company, Fixit Shop, Agee shoe shop, East Side Pharmacy, Jordan Electric company, Clyde Costello, McGee's store, E. R. Isaac and company, William Herbert, XL Electric store, Miller's Toggery, The Daily Tidings.

TAX PROPOSAL STRIKES SNAG WITHIN PARTY

Several Republicans Are Not Outspoken in Favor of Plan

FIGHT IS PREDICTED

Coolidge Suggestion Not Favored By Some Leading Senators

By THOMAS L. STOKES
United News Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—President Coolidge's proposal for an income tax refund, criticized by democrats as not going far enough, is regarded by some of his party leaders in congress as going too far.

Several republicans expressed the view that the \$250,000,000 surplus which it is proposed to turn back to taxpayers should be applied to retirement of the public debt.

Smoot Uncertain

Senator Smoot of Utah, who is tax advisor for the republicans, as chairman of the finance committee, was plainly doubtful of the plan, even after a call upon President Coolidge at the White House. He did not voice direct opposition, but criticized the scheme from several angles, and remarked significantly:

"I am not going to let politics warp my business."

Senator Norris of Nebraska, independent republican, declared that both democrats and republicans are "playing politics with taxes," and he opposed a tax out at this time on other grounds.

Cut Is Unwise

Senator Smoot dwelt in more detail than others upon seeming defects of the tax cut plan. He pointed out that \$479,000,000 of the government revenue comes from customs taxes, such as those assessed up on tobacco for instance, and that blanket cut in income and corporation taxes would not benefit these interests. A general tax reduction later, would, Smoot considers it unwise to make a tax cut before it is known just what the results will be. He pointed out that the proposed cut of \$250,000,000 is a tenth of the amount needed by the government to meet liberty bond obligations which fall due in 18 months.

MIDDLE WEST HIT BY SNOW AND COLD

Winter swoops down early today and brings carpet of white

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 9.—(UP)—Winter swooped down on the middle west today with a general snowfall and sharply lowered temperatures. Snow which fell to a depth of three inches in Western Kansas and drifted in embankments large enough to delay train schedules, fell in lesser degrees in half a dozen middle western states. The mercury dropped throughout the middle west.

Funeral To Be Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Galbraith, former Ashland resident, who died this week in Portland, will be held from the J. P. Dodge and Sons chapel at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with burial in Ashland cemetery. The family resided here for several years but Mrs. Galbraith removed to Portland following the death of her husband several years ago.

Mother Held For Alleged Cruelty

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 9.—(United Press)—A warrant was issued here today for the arrest of Mrs. Ruth Carroll on a charge of beating her 4-year-old daughter, Dorothy. The child was badly injured and was taken to a hospital.

