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MOST TRAGIC BIRTHDAY IN LIFE OF FALL COMES TODAY

Defendant in Government Suit is Sixty Five Years Old Today

SITS IN COURT ROOM

Trial is Suspended Over Thanksgiving But is Resumed Today

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(U. N.)—Albert B. Fall's most tragic birthday in 65 years will be today.

He must spend it sitting in the cold, gray courtroom, where a jury of boys is pondering whether $100,000 he accepted from E. L. Doheny was a bribe in consideration of oil contracts good for $100,000,000 in profits.

The trial suspended over Thanksgiving day and will be resumed today when counsel renew their fight over admitting as evidence the senate Teapot Dome committee testimony, containing E. L. Doheny's "confession" of the $100,000 advance to Fall.

Doheny's counsel are fighting to prevent this testimony from going before the jury, they wish to build up their own case. The senate investigation, they claim was political and unfit to stand as evidence in court.

Thanksgiving was a holiday for attaches, and everybody except the defendants, the lawyers, court the youthful jury. It was just another day in prison for them. They, rather than the accused pair, suffer the hardships of this trial. The jury is bunked at night in a small room, less than 30 feet square, refurnished for the jury, with only two windows opening on an areaway, furnished with 12 cots and a dining table, all crowded together.

The men sleep and eat lunch in the same room.

For breakfast and dinner they are marched to a cheap hotel nearby.

The 12 young men have two showers and one stationary washstand and lavatory. All of the clothing which they receive from home must be inspected by deputy marshals for hidden communications. They may not talk with their wives, parents and children, except in the presence of guards. These boys are the real prisoners at the bar.

As for the accused, the are enjoying in full luxury the legal rule that innocence is presumed until guilt is proved.

They enjoy all the comforts of home and family. Court attaches bow deferentially to them and friends rush up during recesses to shake hands and talk. They are out on bail and suffer no personal restrictions whatever. They have lunch in a specially furnished suite or clubrooms in an office building, facing the courthouse. Doheny has leased the site for the duration of the trial. Food is brought in by a caterer and is served by liveried waiters.

The government counsel walk across the street and wait on themselves at a cafeteria patronized by stenographers and clerks. They hang up their own coats when they come into the courtroom and look out for their own brief cases, having no staff of personal attendants to take care of their burdensome details as the defendants have.

Prisoners Flee But Car Is Held

A couple of lumber workers from Hilt came to grief late Wednesday night when they were caught in a local cafe with a couple of pints of liquor. Charley Talent, state traffic officer, battled with the boisterous pair but they succeeded in making their getaway after throwing away their bottles of liquor. The officers confiscated a Hudson sedan which the pair were driving and are waiting for them to show up to claim the car.

MEDFORD HI WINS TURKEY DAY GAME

Ashland Loses, 31 to 0, in Thrilling Football Contest

Playing through a driving rain which made the field a sea of mud and water, Ashland high school was defeated by Medford high, 31 to 0, in the final football clash of the season yesterday. A good crowd of local and Medford fans braved the maddened elements to witness a contest which was thrilling from start to finish.

Ashland was outclassed in both weight and experience, but in spite of these insurmountable odds, the local boys fought desperately and time after time battled the Medford boys on an even footing.

Unlike the Armistice Day game at Medford, which the locals lost, 45 to 9, Medford played its first string men, taking no chances on Ashland's determined machine scoring against their undefeated squad.

Sonny Leedom was the outstanding star of the local team.

This little 120-pound bundle of grit and muscle, dove and twisted and fought his way through the Medford line, through broken fields and through any obstacles for long gains, and in the third quarter came within an ace of scoring a sensational touchdown. Only the slippery field prevented him from crossing the Medford goal line. Hod Dunn also was playing wonderful football, both on offense and defense.

Local fans who saw the game were well pleased with the work of Coach Cripe's boys. They were outweighed an average of nearly 20 pounds to the player, and this was the first season for a majority of the boys. All in all, school authorities and their supporters were more than pleased with the work of the boys this year.

Here is the way the teams lined up yesterday:

Ashland: Leedom, LE; Nims, LT; Abbott, LG; Prescott, C; Hillstock, RG; Neeley, RT; McGee, RE; Nutter, Q; Dunn, LH; Leedom, RH; Madden, F.

Medford: Archer, LE; Morgan, LT; Zeek, LG; Hughes, C; Williams, RG; Demmer, RT; McDonold, RE; Anderson, Q; Moores, LH; Lang, RH; Senn, F.

Subs: Ashland, Hill for Nims, Kleinhammer for Neely, Parr for Madden, Carter for Nutter, Garnett for McGee, Dunn for Gander, Katzer for Beeson, Ruger for Leedom.

Heavy Fog Grips British Islands

LONDON, Nov. 26.—From the British Isles to the River Elbe in Germany Europeans groped their way about today in a fog which was the worst many sections had experienced in scores of years.

While London was hidden under a yellow haze which turned to a black pall in the evening, outlying places in this country suffered almost complete obscurity.

There were three fatalities in England, one just outside of London, one at Rugby and one at Leicester.

In Paris those who visited the boulevard cafes in honor of St. Catherine's day were forced to move slowly or be bowled over by pushcart men or other lost pedestrians.

Hamburg reported that all shipping was tied up as the result of the murky haze which hung over the River Elbe.

In London vehicle traffic was either halted or creeping through the streets. Trucks, taxicabs and horse carts moved about cautiously, but could not avoid accidents. Privately owned automobiles remained in the garages.

Eight hundred tons of smoke was imprisoned by the fog over ten square miles of the London area. Low clouds aided by an absence of wind made traffic disorganization practically complete.

Ambulances hurrying to emergency calls were held up and patients waited on operating tables for surgeons to make their way to hospitals. Physicians called to attend the dying were delayed in the traffic as were others who had been summoned to aid births.

READ TIDINGS CLASS ADS

ELEVEN MEN ARE KILLED WHEN TUNNEL IS CAVED IN

Heavy Rain Storm is Responsible for Many Men Losing Lives

CAUGHT BY WATERS

Are Unable to Get Out as Waters Rush Into the Tunnel From Nearby Creek

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 26.—(U. N.)—Eleven men were killed last evening when a construction gang working in the Lafayette tunnel of the Hokelumne water project at Orrind, east of here, was trapped in a cave-in which followed a torrential downpour of rain.

The men were caught when waters rushed into the tunnel from San Pablo creek.

Most of the bodies were buried under great piles of mud, rock and debris and although rescue workers were working to extricate them it was thought that all would not be recovered for several days.

The dead, according to a list furnished by Timekeeper A. B. McCann of the Grier and Mead Construction company were:

W. Parker, Charles Olio, Frank Butcher, Bert Conway, S. S. Ekula, R. Morrison, D. Rakier, P. Sanders, Tony Bequry, J. Coleman and and man by the name of Larson.

The Lafayette tunnel is about two miles long and was being built to carry water through the Orinda hill section from Mokelumne river into Oakland. The project was near completion and the construction crew trapped in the bore was engaged in lining the tunnel.

The cloudburst which struck the San Francisco bay region just before dusk swelled the San Pablo Creek where a dam had been constructed to keep water from entering the Lafayette tunnel.

The water in the creek bed rose rapidly, however, finally bursting the dam and smashing over nto the tunnel racing back into the bore for a distance of a quarter of a mile.

When the dam broke police departments of Oakland, Berkeley and other east bay communities, as well as the Contra Costa county sheriff's office at Matinez were notified. Ambulances were hurried from hospitals in Oakland and Berkeley.

A defintie check on the men in the tunnel was possible because the timekeeper, McCann, had put their names on his sheets as they entered the bore.

MUSSOLINI PLANS CONQUEST OF OCEAN

Building Two New Ships That Will Cross Atlantic in Four Days

ROME, Nov. 26.—(U. N.)—Premier Mussolini is planning a conquest of the Atlantic ocean—within 18 months the Italian dictator believes two Italian ships—the Rex and the Dux, will set a new speed record between Europe and the United States by spanning the Atlantic in four days.

The two ships, Mussolini declared, will revolutionize the construction of mercantile and naval vessels. An Italian marine secret will permit of development of unusual speed, the details of which the premier cannot explain, is responsible for the proud boast of the Italian dictator.

"We have two ships planned, each of from 35,000 to 40,000 tons which will make the voyage from Cherbourg to New York in four days," said Mussolini in an interview with the United News. "The trip from Italy will be made in five and the one from our ports to Buenos Aires will take only seven."

GOOD WEATHER FOR DUCKS

Louis Dodge, Ashland's "weather man" reports 6.00 inches of rain for November up to seven o'clock this morning.

PRIZES ARRANGED FOR GOLF DINNER DANCE

Local Merchants Are to Furnish Merchandise for Winners

Prizes, ranging from golf wearing apparel to golf lessons and practice putting equipment will be awarded the winners in the contests to be staged at the first golf dinner dance to be held next Tuesday evening in the Lithia Springs hotel. Those stores who have signified their willingness to donate prizes to this affair, are Enders, Isaac, Lithia Springs Hotel, McGee, Niningers, Provost Hdw., Miller's Toggery, and the Golden Rule.

The merchants are entering into the display end of the affair with enthusiasm and it is predicted that the lobby and mezzanine floors of the hotel will be filled with exhibits.

Members of the ticket committee got into action Wednesday and it is expected that the attendance will reach well over the hundred mark.

GANG WARFARE BREAKS OUT AGAIN IN CHICAGO

Famous O'Donnell Clan is Attacked by Unknown Gangsters

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—(United News) — The O'Donnell clan, famous in Chicago's gangland, was again attacked this afternoon, and one, Charles O'Donnell, was believed to be dying.

Unknown gangsters in a speeding automobile fired shotgun volleys at Charles and Thomas O'Donnell, brothers of Spike O'Donnell, famous beer runner, and Clarence Barrett, a friend, as they were talking on a south side corner.

Charles crumpled after the first volley, ten slugs having entered his back. Thomas was shot in the left arm, while Barrett was caught in the left shoulder.

Spike, on whose life two at-

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INDIAN IS QUESTIONED REGARDING HIS GIFTS

Does Not Know Whether $75,000 is More Than $50,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—An Oklahoma Indian with a red tie and a broad grin, possessed more than $1,000,000,000 from oil royalties, but unable to say whether or not $50,000 was more than $75,000, testified Wednesday in federal Judge John C. Knox's court.

The Indian was Jackson Barnett of the Creek nation, and reputed to be the wealthiest of his race.

Judge Knox summoned old Jackson, he is about 75 years old, to the stand to learn for himself how much the Indian may have comprehended of the procedure whereby he is alleged to have agreed to give $550,000 of his fortune to the American Baptist home mission society, and to create trust funds amounting to $550,000 for his white wife, Mrs. Anna Laura Barnett, who is about half his age.

Elmer Bailey, Barnett's guardian, brought suit in Judge Knox's court to void the gift.

Jackson arrived before the bench with a grin illuminating his face. He wouldn't tell his name, but he became more talkative when the judge asked where he lived.

"Oklahoma," said Jackson.

The scene that followed was one of the strangest ever enacted in a local court.

LOCAL BOY ADMITS THEFT COMPLICITY

Ray Cozart Sent to County Jail for Stealing Auto Accessories

Ray Cozart of this city, who was arrested the fore part of the week by Chief of Police McNabb, pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny in justice court at Medford Wednesday and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

Cozart admitted having aided in disposing of tires and auto accessories which are alleged to have been stolen at Klamath Falls by Sam Beardsley, Beardsley was arrested last Wednesday at Santa Barbara and will be sent back to Klamath Falls for prosecution.

Today's fable: Once there was a senator who wasn't once a poor boy on a farm.

ASHLAND WILL USHER IN THE XMAS SEASON NEXT FRIDAY

Local Merchants to Conduct Window Trimming Contest

TO DECORATE STREETS

Band Will Play, and Local Folks Will Make Merry on Eve of Holiday Season

Ashland merchants will officially recognize the opening of the Christmas holiday shopping season on Friday night, December 3, when the business section of the city will be specially decorated with Christmas trees, holly, colored lights and other designs that will bring home to local residents the real Christmas spirit. The merchants will compete for prizes in the decoration of windows, and it is planned that all be kept covered, and the street lights turned off until seven thirty, when, amidst a gigantic serpentine and special music, with a profusion of confetti, horns and bells, the lights will be flashed on and the judging of the windows will be started.

The event is under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce and is being handled by the Retail Merchants committee of which Homer Billings is chairman and the advertising committee headed by E. R. Isaacs. It is understood that city officials have pledged their cooperation, in the matter of decorating, and with other details well under way, Ashland will see one of the brightest and gayest holiday events in its history.

NOT SO BAD

SEATTLE, Nov. 26.—(UP)—Co-eds are really not so bad as some people believe. In fact, they are almost a necessity to a well-rounded college career.

This was the conclusion of a discussion by members of the Stevens Debate club of the University of Washington.

Those who took the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That Women are an Immoral Influence in Education," ought to make a public apology, a resolution passed at the conclusion of the debate contended.

FAMOUS DESPERADO IS JAILED

Oregon Historical Society Ashland

"Bum" Rogers Placed Under Arrest as he Sleeps Thanksgiving

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—(United News) — Dum Rogers, who succeeded Gerald Chapman in the unenviable reputation as the most dangerous desperado of the east, awoke to a cold Thanksgiving day dawn, with the chill grip of fettered steel upon his wrists.

As the notorious outlaw struggled slowly back to wakefulness he made out about his bedside the hostile, triumphant faces of a dozen policemen.

"Bum" had been taken at last, ignominiously in his sleep.

Something of a Samson of the underworld, Rogers was betrayed by his Delilah.

It was through Mrs. J. J. Rogers, the outlaw's wife, who was arrested in a taxicab with the leader of a rival gang, that the police struck "Bum's" trail.

Although she wept with her head on her husband's manacled hands, after "Bum" had sent for her from his cell in the little Bronx police station to which he was taken, Kitty Rogers could not deny that it was with Marty Madden, a rival gangster that she was riding when detectives pursued her and dragged her from the cab for questioning.

"Bum" Rogers was wanted for many crimes laid at the door of his "mob." The latest outrage was the murder of a mail truck driver during a daylight holdup in Elizabeth, N. J., in which loot exceeding $165,000 was obtained. It was after the latter affair that James "Killer" Cunliffe, Roger's lieutenant, was shot to death in Detroit by a confederate.

Rogers himself seemed to be incapable of capture. He had twice escaped from Auburn prison and had established the nucleus of a gang of gunmen after the passing of Gerald Chapman. While his "mob" lacked the finesse displayed by the Richard Reese Whittemore crowd, it was feared because most of its members were drug feinds, who never hesitated to shoot to kill.

At one time Rogers let it be known that he intended to avenge the execution of Chapman by a series of murderous depredations against society. Those who knew him said that the outlaw had no such motives.

He robbed and killed for gain and succeeded in eluding the most vigilant pursuit. For weeks the police followed one trail after another to blind alleys.

MINISTER IS ENTHUSED OVER FUTURE PROSPECT

Famed California Preacher to Start New Type of Church

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—(United News) — With all the enthusiasm of a young theologian about to begin his first pastorate, the Rev. James L. Gordon, 68 years old, and for 30 years a clergyman, is looking forward to his part in an experiment that will be entirely new in American religious history.

Dr. Gordon will preach twice at the first Congregational church here Sunday. The evening services will be his last appearance in the pulpit he has occupied for seven years. He will write and lecture until next September and then he will go into some American city, perhaps Chicago, to establish his "pulpit without a church."

"I want to introduce the era of the American prophet," he declared in an interview with the United News. "I want to get away from the crude, cumbersome mechanics of the church. I want to reach people, to preach my message in the manner of the Hebrew prophets of old."

This genial, clear-eyed man, who has been called the Lloyd George of the American pulpit, because of his facial resemblance

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HIGH CHURCH OFFICIALS IN DISPUTE OVER DIVORCE RULE

Bitter Statements Made By Bishops of Religious Organization

BREAKS INTO OPEN

Consucle Vanderbilt's Annulment is Basis for Heated Controversy

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—High dignitaries of the Catholic Episcopal church have been plunged into an amazing dispute over their respective brands of marriage and divorce.

Breaking into the open for the first time Thursday night with the issuance of bitter statements by prominent bishops of both denominations, the conflict is rapidly assuming the proportions of an international religious controversy. On one side stands the Episcopal bishop in whose diocese a socially prominent American heiress was married to a British duke.

On the other stands a high representative of the head of the Catholic heirarchy in Rome where the marriage was annulled. Both parties to the marriage long since have been divorced and wedded to new mates, but issues that have been raised by their marital affairs are just taking form as the basis for one of the most spectacular religious disputes this country ever has known.

The sacred rota of Rome annulled the marriage of Consuelo Vanderbilt, and the duke of Marlborough on the grounds that the American heiress was coerced into marrying the nobleman by an ambitious mother.

Bishop William T. Manning of New York, where Consuelo and the duke were married, issued an episcopal message to all his diocese Thursday denouncing the annulment as the assumption of jurisdiction by Rome "over an American marriage."

"Our religious liberty in this country must be uncompromisingly defended against any such interference," the bishop declared. "It is an intrusion and an impertinence."

Catholic dignitaries were quick to reply that Catholicism is a defender of the sanctity of marriage.

"It did seem that the days of making women captives and holding them captive for marriage had passed," declared Bishop John J. Dunn of the Catholic archdiocese of New York.

Bishop Dunn stressed the element of coercion that was alleged to have prompted the Vanderbilt-Marlborough alliance, and declared that the "union was the work of Mammon rather than of God."

The sacred rota must have had overwhelming evidence as to facts and motives in the case, Bishop Dunn said.

While the Manning-Dunn dispute was at its height, dramatizing for the moment the age-old controversy over marriage and divorce other clergymen began taking sides.

Dr. John Haines Holmes of the big community church described the annulment as an outrage and declared it undermines the institution of marriage. He professed to see in it a wavering on the part of Rome toward leniency of the marriage vows.

HELD FOR KIDNAPING

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 26.—(U. N.)—Wanted in Tacoma, Wash., on a charge of kidnaping 15 year old Laverna Scantlebury, J. W. Corcoran is held here pending instructions from Washington.

The girl also is being detained.

Corcoran denies kidnaping the girl from the home of her mother at Snapaway, Wash. He maintains that he adopted the girl when she was four years old.

Playing With Fire