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WITNESSES TO BE COMPELLED TO TESTIFY IN THE FUTURE

Supreme Court Upholds Right of Congress to Compel Testimony

END DAUGHERTY CASE Decision Overrules Lower Court Which Gave Authority to Refuse Testimony

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The supreme court has sustained the right of congressional investigating committees to compel witnesses to testify.

This question, undecided since the government was founded, was disposed of by the court in the case of Mal S. Daugherty, brother of former attorney general Harry M. Daugherty.

Mal Daugherty refused to produce the books of the Midland National Bank, Washington Court-house, Ohio, of which he is president, at the request of the special senate committee which was investigating the department of justice in 1924.

The senate committee was seeking to trace funds deposited in the bank by the former attorney general and his intimate, Jess Smith, but was thwarted by Mal Daugherty's refusal to open his books.

Under the decision of the court today, the senate is held to be a continuing body and the court gives the special committee which functioned three years ago the power to resume its inquiry where it left off when Mal Daugherty took refuge in the courts.

In making this decision the supreme court overruled the lower court which backed up Daugherty and denied the senate the right to compel him to testify.

Sensors and congressmen said the case was of great importance. Senator Wheeler, Montana democrat, who conducted the Daugherty investigation, said that he intended to study the decision and proceed as far as he could under it.

FT. KLAMATH TO STAGE WINTER SPORTS DAY

Ski Races to Crater Lake Lodge Will be Feature Event of Day

FORT KLAMATH, Jan. 18.—Hardy timbermen, loggers, trappers, and those who in the winter months find their only mode of transportation in the snow covered hills of this vicinity on skis will vie with each other, next Washington's birthday for supremacy of the snows, when prizes totaling several hundred dollars will be distributed to the skiers who are able to traverse the tortuous trail between here and Crater Lake Lodge, a distance of 21 miles, in the shortest length of time.

While complete plans have not been formulated, it is known that the ski race will be the major event of an entire day devoted to winter sports, and eight men and one girl have already signified their intention of competing for the prizes.

Heading the list of entries is Andy Versto, giant Swede, who stands six feet one inch in his stocking feet, and weighs 191 pounds. Versto has been roaming the Cascades for more than ten years coming from Wisconsin where his prowess on skis brought him many medals and a jumping record of 167 feet, 10 inches. Skiing comes as second nature to this Scandinavian for in his native land when but a boy, necessity forced him to use this mode of travel. Since that time he has made his home in mountainous countries where his early training stood him in good stead.

Now, running a trap line in the winter time, provides his living, and trips that take weeks at a time are necessary to reach his traps. With the snow piled high

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MRS. CHAPLIN AWARDED FOUR THOUSAND MONTH

Temporary Alimony Awarded Girl Wife of Famed Comedian

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—(UN) More troubles came tumbling down on the slight shoulders of Charlie Chaplin, film comedian, Monday.

On top of the divorce suit filed against Chaplin by Lita Grey Chaplin, his young wife, the government filed six income liens in federal court here to collect approximately \$1,073,000 alleged to be due on incorrect income tax returns filed by the famous screen star.

The internal revenue department, through Collector Welch, charges that Chaplin failed to account for all his earnings during the years 1918-19-21-22-23 and 24.

Another development in the case followed the appearance in superior court of Mrs. Chaplin. She was granted \$4,000 a month temporary alimony and \$4,000 attorney's fees pending trial of her sensational suit for divorce. The 18 year old wife had asked from the witness stand that her husband be compelled to pay her \$5,000 a month to support herself and the two Chaplin babies, center of the court battle which promises more interest than the famous "Fatty" Arbuckle case.

AERIAL STUNT MAN PLANS EXHIBITION

Leroy Dean, Now of Ashland, Years for Old-Time Thrills

Leroy Dean, formerly a wing walker and aerial stunt performer with the Chubby Watson circus in Southern California, is now located in Ashland, and is beginning to feel a yearning for some of the old thrills of the aerial game. As a consequence, tentative plans are now being made for a public appearance by him in Ashland, probably in a straight jacket stunt, or some other death-defying performance.

Dean's last performance was at Grants Pass on last Armistice day when he did wing walking in the aerial circus put on by aviators of the Pacific Air Transport company. He was a personal friend of "Pat" Patterson, air mail flyer who was killed near here recently, and had performed wing walking stunts with Patterson as aviator.

He has a straight jacket stunt in which he makes his escape while suspended by his heels from a tall building, which he may show here within a short time.

NIGHT LIFE IN ITALY IN FOR A BAD TIME

ROME, Jan. 18.—An army of reformers, appearing almost every night, has come to the support of Premier Mussolini's campaign against night life in Italy. Ferretting out the men and women responsible for notorious haunts, the reformers have found that white slavers, drug addicts and strange combination dancers executing such odd things as the shimmy, the Charleston and the tango are the ones to blame. Neighborhood meetings approve the Mussolini moralist campaign. The press devotes columns to it each week.

An entirely new summary of the Bacco situation has been offered by some of the more extreme service eradicators. Under the heading, "The Delirium Tremens of Sex," they have published what might be used in the future as a protective guide book against immoral dancing. As warnings to youth, they say: "The shimmy is purely an animal creation."

"That the Charleston is based on the negro sex appeal. That the tango is a development of suggestive motives exhibited in primitive love. That jazz is generally characterized by its encouragements of erotic emotions."

TWO YEAR OLD ELOPEMENT IS SENSATION OF SOCIAL WORLD

Social Leader Advances Her Theory on Marriage Problem

ROMANCE NOW ENDED

Continual Bickering is Result of One Happy Courtship and Marriage

(Special) NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Forbes are at it again!

The Randolph Toddhunter Forbes, you know, of Park Avenue and Newport and Southampton and the Berkshires and the North Shore. Oh, THE Forbes; the R. T. Forbes—Ranny and Joan (see Smedthys, of THE Brookline Smedthyses of course), whose dashing elopement of two years before had been the sensation of the high social world, and whose crashing scraps ever since were no less the sensation of the idle rich.

Yes, the Forbes were at it again. Nor the haunting mellow loveliness of the early autumn day, nor the satiny green beauty of the Old Westbury polo field (there beside the Jericho Turnpike, could sweeten the vails of ill-married wrath. Or soften those dirty looks, those dirtier words, those dirtiest smiles. For the Forbes were at it again!

"The trouble with marriage," said Joan Forbes in the icily remote tones that married women use in addressing their husbands and their addies, "is that after the wedding most men become husbands."

"Ha! Ha!" never heard swinging off the turtleneck with unmingled tenderness. But almost scared the spavined horse of an Italian farmer into bolting, and so startled the drivers of at least six other cars that they simultaneously rained their brakes and their chances of getting to heaven by the impious fervor with which they consigned Ranny to Hades. "The trouble with marriage," he jested, "is that after the ceremony ALL women become wives. And if there's anything under the sun harder on a guy's good nature than a wife, may I be struck into a pink-eared baboon—"

"You merely lack the pink ears."

"Any wife is enough to drive any man to drink!"

"Ha! Ha! Now it's my turn, to Ha! Ha! You never knew a sober day until you married me!"

"Nor a sorry one!" he mourned, savagely plunging their Lincoln into a parking space of Ford dimension, and jamming his brakes on in time to stop only a scant foot from a chifony group of affrighted Junior Leaguers.

MANY TESTIFY FOR TEXAS MINISTER

Millionaire Lumberman is Characterized as Dangerous

COURT ROOM, Austin, Tex., Jan. 18.—(UN)—Friends "about town" of D. E. Chipps, millionaire lumberman, for whose death, Dr. Frank Norris, Baptist preacher, on trial, characterized him today as an habitual drunkard, service-bearing quarrelsome and dangerous while intoxicated, but "kind, polite and gentlemanly" when sober.

Chipps' barber, who shaved him the day he was slain in Dr. Norris' study, testified he was under the influence of liquor that day. Fellow club members, a church deacon in Norris' Baptist church, a high official in the state republican organization and Fort Worth police officers, told of Chipps' nearly always under the influence of liquor, nearly always quarrelsome.

PARTNERSHIP WITH GOD THAT LASTED THROUGH THIRTY-FIVE YEARS RESULTS IN MUCH GOOD

SAND SPRINGS, Okla., Jan. 18.—(UN)—A certain man entered into a partnership with God that lasted through death.

The agreement was made 35 years ago in front of a saloon in Seattle. A fatherless young man was standing idle on the street when a Salvation Army leader came along, rattled her tambourine and held it out to the young man, smiling.

"I'm broke," he said. "Dime to my last dollar."

"Wall, why don't you tither?" she queried.

"Tither?" he asked. "What do you mean?"

She explained that the Bible says one-tenth of what we have should be given to the Lord.

"The young man took from his pocket what remained of his fortune."

"All right," he said. "I've got a dollar and 15 cents. I'll do a little better than one-tenth. Now is 15 cents."

The young man had been left fatherless at 14 and had gone to work to help support his mother and seven children. Later he lost his savings but resolved that some day he could help other orphans and widows.

As he moved away from the Salvation Army girl, he said to himself: "Today I go into partnership with God."

He hunted gold in Colorado and found it. He dug a hole in the ground in Oklahoma and oil gushed forth. He built an interurban line from Tulsa to a place in the sand hills where he planned to build a town.

"He's crazy," people said. But the line paid. He built the town and it prospered. He undertook other great projects and all were successful.

And, all the time he was tithing. And then in his own town he built a great orphanage, a hospital and 75 homes for widows. And the other day, in this man's

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COURT HOLDS IN FAVOR OF JACKSONVILLE COUNTY SEAT

Failure to Mail Voters Pamphlets is Reason for Decision

TWO COURSES OPEN

Can Hold Another Election or Resort to Legislative Action

SALEM, Jan. 18.—The state supreme court held that the election transferring the Jacksonville county seat to Medford to be invalid because of the failure to comply with the mandatory provisions of the Oregon law requiring the mailing of voters pamphlets.

Two courses are now open. One is another election, the other is legislative action. A bill providing for the removal of county seat to Medford will be introduced in the house this afternoon by Representative Briggs in an effort to correct the defect in the election.

James Banister With Geo. H. Yeo

James Banister, well known insurance man, who for several years has been connected with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in this district, this week became associated with George H. Yeo in the general insurance business, in the Citizens Bank building.

Mr. Banister is well known throughout Jackson county, and his many friends will be pleased to learn of his advancement in his chosen field.

Dedicate New Phone Circuit

The dedication of the new northern transcontinental telephone circuit between New York and Portland and Seattle yesterday afternoon was a complete success, according to word received here last night by Miss Myra Ottardale, local manager of the telephone company.

The dedication started when W. S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company voted greetings to C. E. Hickman, general manager for the northwest, at Seattle, and J. C. Ainsworth, directors, at Portland.

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SMITH IS READY TO DEMAND SENATE SEAT

Leaves for Washington, D. C. With Attorneys to Start Fight

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Col. Frank L. Smith, senator-designate, was on his way to Washington tonight to demand the seat to which he was appointed by Governor Len Small of Illinois, shortly after Senator William B. McKinley's death.

Upon his arrival in Washington, Tuesday morning, he and his attorney, former State Secretary Cornelius J. Doyle, will go into conference. On Wednesday morning Smith will make his official appearance before the senate and display her certificate of right under which he should be given his seat.

As soon as his credentials are presented, Senator Robinson, Arkansas, democratic floor leader, will offer a resolution backed by most of his democratic colleagues, and many republicans, referring the credentials to elections committee.

Through the Reedy investigation it was learned that Smith, who was elected over George Brennan, received \$160,000 in contributions from Samuel Insull, public utilities magnate. Smith had been chairman of the Illinois commerce commission.

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NORTHWEST TO BE MOST PROSPEROUS

Facts Are Presented by Professor Vining as to Possibilities

(By Prof. I. E. Vining) "Prosperity is Here, Are You Ready for It?" was the subject of a very interesting address, delivered by George C. Jewett, President of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, presented before a convention of delegates representing the Inland Empire Section of the Northwest.

During my visits to various sections of the coast I am frequently asked what the outlook is from a business standpoint for 1927. Realizing that prosperity is largely an attitude of mind or as B. C. Forbes, publisher of Forbes Magazine states "prosperity depends primarily upon an unqualified belief on the part of the people in the government and the institutions it fosters. This confidence must include not only fed-

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Signs Contract to Appear in Movie in Near Future

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He signed a contract Monday to take the leading role in a motion picture story of the Red Grange variety.

The "One Minutes to Play" title may be changed, "One Mile to Swim", and the photoplay will give the Toronto marvel a chance to display his prowess in the water.

Just what the title of the picture will be was not decided tonight. Who will write the play for him also was undetermined.

The film company which signed the young man did not disclose how much he will receive under the contract, but it is known that his salary will be comparable to that paid famous stars of Hollywood.

Young capitalized his swimming fame when he signed his first contract early in the day. It provided that he should receive \$1,000 a night for appearing five nights of the present week at a Los Angeles motion picture theatre.

Coincident with the announcement that \$10,000 of the \$25,000 won by Young would go to Henry O'Byrne, his manager, it was disclosed that a contract was signed by Young's mother. The agreement was made because O'Byrne paid Young's expenses and that he would have lost the money if his protege failed to win.

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Some Day He May Bring Home The Bacon



\$25 IS PAID FOR FAMOUS GOLD MINE

Bunker Hill Gold Mine Which Produced Over Million is Sold

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 18.—(UN)—A famous gold mine which, during California's early boom days, yielded a million dollars to its various owners has changed hands for \$25.

The Bunker Hill mine of Shasta county, idle for forty years, was sold Monday to Effie Osborn and Julia Inge of St. Paul Minn., by the heirs, James L. Leary and J. Scott Leary of San Francisco. "We just wanted a mine," the women explained. "May be we can get a few dollars in gold out of it even now."

The Bunker Hill workings were noted for their rich quartz veins and the number of pure gold nuggets found there. Some of the most feverish activity of the gold rush days was in that region.

Left for Whittier— Mrs. H. McNair and son James, left Saturday for Whittier, Cal., where she will visit with her sisters, Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Fraley.