

ACQUITTAL AIDED BY LOBBYISTS

Legislators Discuss 'Influences' in Verdict for Judge Hardy—Reopening of Probe Talked—Aimee Flays Prosecutors—Fitts Declines Comment on Future Moves.

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—(AP)—District Attorney Huron W. Fitts declined to comment on reported statements of the assembly board of managers that the entire Aimee Semple McPherson case should be reopened for investigation and the matter placed before the grand jury.

Until I have given the matter additional consideration and have studied the entire transcript of the testimony and all the proceedings in the impeachment trial of Judge Hardy, I do not care to discuss the future moves of this office in the McPherson matter," Fitts declared.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 27.—(AP)—Speculation was rife here today as to whether the impeachment trial of Superior Judge Charles S. Hardy, concluded yesterday in acquittal, would be relegated to history or furnish incentive for legislative arguments and criminal actions.

While Judge Hardy and Aimee Semple McPherson, the Los Angeles evangelist whose name figured prominently from the articles of impeachment to the final verdict, sped homeward today, legislators talked of "influences" and reopening of the McPherson "kidnaping" probe.

Within an hour after the senate acquitted Judge Hardy late yesterday on four articles of impeachment, charging the jurist with offenses relating to her, Mrs. McPherson issued a statement attacking the assembly prosecutors and asserting that "one would be led to believe that I was on trial rather than Judge Hardy."

She referred to statements the managers issued during the trial inferring that actions by her and others during investigation of her "kidnaping" story in 1926 were not what they should have been.

Assemblymen Walter Little and William Handlower, two of the managers, carried this thought when they declared last night that District Attorney Huron Fitts of Los Angeles should reopen investigation of the "kidnaping" hoax.

Story Varied. The 1926 probe was dropped by Eugene Dietrich, attorney for Keys with the announcement that Lorraine Whelan-Seloff, on whom he depended for information and testified in the impeachment trial, changed her story so frequently that he could not ascertain what the status of his evidence was.

When Joseph Ryan, Los Angeles attorney and deputy district attorney under Keys, testified in the impeachment trial, he declared that evidence given by his superior relative to the McPherson case was never presented to the grand jury.

The assembly managers contended that some of Ryan's testimony might aid Fitts if the latter reopens the probe.

Some of the legislators expressed themselves today as dissatisfied with the senate's action in acquitting Judge Hardy. Not that they felt members of the upper house had considered the matter too lightly for the evidence and law involved were discussed for nearly six hours after the verdict was rendered.

But during the past week reports have been current in the capital that lobbyists were busy working for acquittal. Legislators, including certain members of the board of managers, declared they were interested in the situation to the point of ascertaining whom these lobbyists represented.

Steps may be taken in the senate or assembly during the coming week to institute an official investigation of the reports, they declared. They declined to be directly quoted until the action is taken.

SCCESSFUL BRITISH RYDER GOLF TEAM



The British Ryder cup team. Back row, left to right: Henry Cotton, Fred Robson, Archie Compston, Ernest Whitcombe, Stewart Burns. Front row, left to right: Aubrey Boomer, Abe Mitchell, George Duncan, captain, and Charles Whitcombe.

THREE CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES IN HUMAN KILLED

Cablegram Tells of Crime By Chinese Bandits—Chapel in Kiangsi Burned—Village Plundered—Refugees Flee to Ships.

NEW YORK, April 27.—(AP)—The Rev. Linus Monohan, rector of St. Michael's monastery of Union City, N. J., announced today he had received a cablegram from Hankow, China, stating that three missionaries had been slain by Chinese bandits.

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POMONA TALKS INDISCRETIONS CHARGE LIVENS FARM PROBLEM DIVORCE CASE

Idea Develops at Jacksonville Meeting—Many Grangers Present for All-Day Session—Give Degree Work Tonight.

The adoption of an intensive educational program, preparatory to handling and disposing of their own legislative problems, was the idea developed at the round table discussion of the Pomona Grange at Jacksonville this noon.

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Frisco Capitalist Files Affidavits—Film Personages and Negro Chauffeurs Accused—Wife Says Evidence 'Framed.'

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—(AP) The breath of scandal blew over a score of innocent looking affidavits today and sent shivers into a dozen homes as a superior judge considered the divorce action of Helbrush versus Helbrush.

CENTRAL POINT LEADING MEET AT FAIRGROUND

Doing much better than it did last year, the Central Point school leading early this afternoon in the annual Southern Oregon field and track meet at the county fair grounds by 106 to 68 for Phoenix.

BILLY BARTON IS BEATEN IN DERBY—FIFTH TO FINISH

SANDOWN PARK, Eng., April 27.—(AP) Billy Barton did some great jumping today in the grand international handicap steeplechase, but did not have enough speed to win over the long stretch of three miles, five furlongs and 25 yards. The American horse owned by Howard Bruce of Baltimore finished fifth in the event which was won by A. Bondon's Monduco.

REBELS ARE ROUTED

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with General Ramon Turbe, original leader of the rebel advance against Mazatlan, General Ricardo Tapete and General Francisco Borquez are here today, while the whereabouts of General Faustino Turpe, were unknown. General Turpe was slightly wounded in the fighting at Navajoa.

United States soldiers today were strung along the international border from Mesquite, Ariz., to the New Mexico state line, backed by artillery. Two thousand American troops were camped at Nogales, Ariz., while additional squadrons of cavalry are en route here.

BRITISHERS WIN RYDER GOLF CUP

American Pros Overwhelmed in Singles Play—Diegel and Smith Only Victors—Espinosa Halves With Whitcombe—Final Point Score Seven to Five for Britons.

MOORTOWN, England, April 27.—(AP)—Great Britain today won the Ryder cup, emblematic of the international professional golf championship, by six matches against four for the Americans and two halved, in two days play. Yesterday was devoted to four-omes and today to singles. The British overwhelmed the visitors in the singles play, winning five, losing two and getting a half in the other after the players from overseas had won two of the four four-omes yesterday and halved another.

Henry Cotton, the youngest member of the British team, clinched the victory on the 33rd hole, where he defeated Al Watrous, four up and three to play.

After getting away to a bare lead in the four-omes, the Americans were little short of a rout today when such international stars as Walter Hagen, Johnny Farrell and Gene Sarazen were defeated.

Only Leo Diegel, who played almost as brilliantly as he did yesterday, and Horton Smith, making his first appearance in British play, were able to secure victories. Ernest Whitcombe to halve his match, but the cup had already been lost.

The final score in points was 7 to 5, the British taking six matches, the Americans taking four and two being halved. Al Espinosa and Ernest Whitcombe finished all square and each side was credited with one-half of one point, although this match had no bearing on the final result.

The Americans' record for the day in the singles matches was two victories and one-half against five British wins and one-half.

PLEDGING ACTION STANFORD FRATS CAUSES BIG ROW

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., April 27.—(AP)—Douglas Lewis, chairman of the interfraternity council, resigned last night and Donald Mueller, captain-elect of the varsity football team, was elected to succeed him.

Lewis' action was taken at a hurriedly called meeting of the council after the Stanford Daily student newspaper, had charged editorially that fraternities were disregarding rules of the council regarding pledging freshmen to fraternity membership.

Non-organization students living in dormitories issued a statement today urging freshmen to look before you leap, and pointing out that President Hoover, a Stanford graduate, belonged to no social fraternity, but lived in a dormitory.

Black eyes that blossomed in various quarters gave rise to rumors of a free for all fight between fraternity and dormitory men when the former invaded the dormitories to pledge freshmen to their organizations.

COAST LEAGUE YESTERDAY

Seattle, R. H. E. 13 11 1
Portland 3 8 5
Orman, Fullerton, Powers, Beck and Bates; Colard and Steinecke.

San Francisco, R. H. E. 2 9 1
Hollywood 4 7 0
Malls and Reed; Marty, Wetzel and Basler; Sypher.

Sacramento, R. H. E. 4 4 0
Oakland 8 12 2
Bryan and Kuehler; Jerricoat and Lombardi.

Los Angeles, R. H. E. 7 13 0
Missions 10 9 0
Colling, Miller, Childs, Galder and Warren; Nelson and Hoffman.

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Ashland Fighter Ready for Gong



GENE O'GRADY

The return of Gene O'Grady, Ashland fighter and champion of southern Oregon, to a Medford boxing ring is being eagerly awaited by local fans, who will see him at the Armory Monday night in a 10-round main event with Nails Gorman, Hood River fighter, who declares he is the man to make O'Grady take the count. Gorman has been working out steadily in Medford and O'Grady has been doing the same in Ashland.

Neither of the two men has been defeated in this section, and the bout means more to them than an ordinary fight. O'Grady is not a spectacular fighter, but spectators may be surprised at what he can do if forced to by Gorman.

The six-round semi-windup between Austin Bosander of Ashland and Jackie McCoy of Portland also drawing more than ordinary interest and it is regarded as being a second main event.

BRAVES DEFEAT GIANTS TO TOP LEAGUE LADDER

Cubs Outfit Pirates 9 to 6—Cards Open at St. Louis With Win Over Reds—Red Faber Bows to Brown Batting Barrage.

By WILLIAM J. CHIPMAN Associated Press Sports Writer

Although the antics of the Boston Braves at the Polo Grounds yesterday enabled them to defeat the staided Giants by 4 to 2, and so to mount the National league pinnacle, the tumble of Chicago and St. Louis artillery, heavy and light, occupied the attention of the baseball addicts all along the front.

Falling for once to get high class pitching, the Cubs proved themselves equally able to win by brute strength as they outgassed the Pirates by 9 to 6. The belated National league opening at St. Louis saw the Cardinals subject the Reds to torture by 9 to 2.

Guy Bush mounted the first step for the Cubs at Pittsburgh and weathered a three-run onslaught by the Pirates in the second. Joe McCarthy took him out in favor of Mike Cuyzenos, when the Buccaners repeated the performance in the eighth. In the meantime the Bruins had clubbed Messers. Krummer, Brame, Petty and French for nine runs, so no great damage was done the Chicago cause. Grantham poked out a home run on behalf of the Pirates.

News that Gabby Hartnet soon may return to his post behind the bat cheered supporters of the Cubs more than the victory itself. Gabby now is tossing 'em in practice without pain after a long layoff.

Jesse Haines was the master of the Reds in the St. Louis opening, although he permitted little Hubgie Critz to get a home run. The Cards achieved 17 hits off Pete Donohue, Jackie May and Eppa Rixey and never permitted the Reds to threaten.

The victory put the Macks back into first place, 14 points ahead of the Browns, with whom they were tied before the games of yesterday. The Athletics gained an edge because of having lost fewer than the St. Louis team, which, on games alone, is half a game ahead.

At Chicago yesterday the Browns assaulted old Red Faber for five runs in the eighth to win by 7 to 3. Coffman and Crowder divide the St. Louis pitching.

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CITY SCHOOLS TO HAVE FIELD MEET AT FAIR GROUNDS

The fifth and sixth grades in all the grammar schools in Medford, as well as students from the junior and senior high schools, will compete in a track and field meet to be staged at the local fair grounds on May 4. The exhibition will begin at nine o'clock in the morning and the public is invited.

Each pupil may not enter more than four events, exclusive of the relay race, and three places will be given in each event. The first place will count five points; second, three points and third, one point. The school scoring the greatest number of points in all events will be the winner of the meet.

STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS

Pacific Coast League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Missions	13	9	.667
Los Angeles	13	13	.581
San Francisco	17	14	.548
Oakland	16	15	.500
Sacramento	14	16	.500
Portland	12	14	.462
Hollywood	11	13	.458
Seattle	6	20	.231

American League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	6	2	.750
St. Louis	7	2	.779
New York	4	4	.500
Boston	3	3	.500
Detroit	5	6	.455
Washington	2	5	.286
Chicago	2	6	.250

National League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	4	2	.667
Chicago	5	3	.625
St. Louis	5	3	.625
New York	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	3	4	.429
Pittsburgh	3	4	.429
Brooklyn	3	5	.375
Cincinnati	2	5	.286

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago — Maxie Rosenblum, New York, outpointed Charley Belanger, Canada. (10). Honeyboy Finnegan, Boston, outpointed Eddie Anderson, Chicago, (10). Tommy Freeman, Cleveland, and Andy Di Vodi, New York, drew, (10). Haakon Hansen, Chicago, outpointed Vincent Forgiore, Philadelphia, (10).

New York — Tony Cansneri, New York, outpointed Sammy Dorfman, New York, (10). Earle Mastro, Chicago, stopped (technical) Terry Roth, New York, (8). San Francisco — Pablo Dano, Manila, outpointed Willie Lamorte, New York, (10).

Sacramento — Bert Collina, Mexican, middleweight champion, outpointed "Tiger" Johnny Cline, Fresno, (10).

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