

BEGIN ARGUMENTS IN TRIAL OF HUNT ON GIRL'S CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, June 30.—(AP)—Testimony was suddenly terminated here today in the federal court trial of John West Hunt, charged with violation of the Mann act in bringing 17-year-old Delight Jewett here from Denver.

Both prosecution and defense rested and arguments began. The defense failed to summon Evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson. The defense called the parents of the Jewett girl to the witness stand but Judge Leon Yanovich overruled all the questions as improper.

LOS ANGELES, June 30.—(AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson, pastor of Angelus Temple, was a prospective defense witness today in the trial of John West Hunt, charged with violation of the Mann act in bringing 17-year-old Delight Jewett here from Denver.

Hugh MacBeth, Hunt's negro attorney, said he would subpoena Mrs. McPherson "for the purpose of showing the jury just how a religious worker reacts to manifestations of the divine spirit as Mr. Hunt has been struck by them."

Admits Relations Hunt, wealthy 220-pound disciple of Father Divine, negro cult leader, testified yesterday that he had illicit relations with the Denver high school girl.

Mrs. MacPherson said she had not been following the trial and could not indicate the nature of testimony she would give.

However, if I am subpoenaed I will do my best to clarify the situation if it is a muddled one from the standpoint of divine forces," she added. "I really feel, though, that some qualified representative of the ministerial group of the city might make just as good a witness."

Hunt finishing his cross-examination yesterday also testified that Father Divine had scolded him for his conduct with Miss Jewett and for entertaining the notion that he was Jesus the Christ.

Censured by Leader "Father Divine said, when Delight and I reached New York last January, that I was wrong for carrying on as I had and for thinking I was Jesus, and told me my body was condemned," Hunt testified.

Hunt's graphic, detailed account of his relations with the comely Denver girl, lived up to the promise of his negro attorney, that his testimony would be freely given. The defendant admitted he had half a dozen times been intimate with the girl whom he had selected to be "Virgin Mary" and bring about the birth of a new "redeemer."

Hunt said the first time he was intimate with Miss Jewett, a high school girl, she came to his room in his Beverly Hills mansion of her own volition.

Previously, the cherubic cult disciple, who also styles himself "John the Divine" and "John the Revelator," testified he became almost a soaring blimp when spiritual vibrations struck him.

JOHN H. ROBERTS, VISITOR, PASSES

John H. Roberts, who came here last Friday to visit his niece, Mrs. Charles Thompson, of 1004 West Fourth street, passed away at the Thompson home, Wednesday morning at the age of 87.

Mr. Roberts had Wednesday morning health for several months and thought the climatic change might prove beneficial.

He was a resident of Sheridan, Wyo., and had been employed by the C.B. & Q. railway as a car foreman for the past 25 years. He was born at Milwaukee, Wis., April 17, 1850.

Besides his wife, Mary Eleanor Roberts, who was with him at the end, he leaves no other near relatives except his niece and foster daughter, Alice Thompson of this city.

Funeral services will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic church at 8 a. m. Friday with Rev. F. W. Black officiating.

Rosary services will be conducted at the Conger chapel at 7:30 Thursday evening. Interment will be in the Siskiyou memorial park.

It costs \$12.11 to train a flying cadet, and \$12.892 to train a navy officer to fly at the Pensacola aviation school.

The natural bridge near Slade, Ky., stands 100 feet in the clear and is estimated to contain more than 15,000,000 pounds of rock.

The first well drilled for oil, the Drake well of 1859, was 69 1/2 feet deep. Today wells 10,000 feet deep are quite common.

A stairway to the second story window of a Birmingham, Ala., house was built exclusively for cats.

Mayor Harry Wooding of Danville, Va., is 93. He has been mayor 45 years.

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Dizzy Dean, the talkative St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, and Helen Stephens, Olympic sprint champion, talking things over just before Helen raced 100 yards in an exhibition in St. Louis in 10.9 seconds to better the world mark for women.

3 BUSES ORDERED FOR CITY SERVICE STARTING IN FALL

Medford City Bus company today announced the ordering of three 21-passenger streamline coaches for service here. The company, headed by Robert Harnish and James Hurdick, was granted a franchise by the city council on June 15 to operate a bus line on the principal city arteries and cross streets.

The order called for three coach bodies to be mounted on GMC chassis manufactured by the General Motors coach and truck division of the Yellow Coach & Truck Manufacturing company.

The order was handled here by O. V. Myers for Skinner's garage, local GMC dealer. The order specified delivery of the buses here about August 13. Service will be inaugurated immediately after delivery.

Mr. Harnish said, Walter J. Roots of Portland, General Motors district representative for trucks and coaches, was here to help prepare the specifications. The three buses represent an investment of about \$10,000, Mr. Myers said.

The franchise provides for a maximum bus fare of ten cents or three fares for 25 cents, 15 for \$1; children under five free; children between five and 10, half fare; children going to or from school, five cents or 30 tickets for \$1.

Some of the most skillfully made arrowheads found in the United States recently were unearthed in San Diego county, Calif.

Though protected by law since 1883, mountain sheep in California are showing no appreciable increase.

Canada's system of national parks consists of 20 separate park units covering more than 12,000 square miles.

University of Alabama coeds made decidedly better grades for the first semester of this year than the men.

American-made equipment is to be installed in the first modern garage to be operated in Greece.

SCHRODER, HICKS USE ROOF DOOR TO MAKE ESCAPE

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of the courthouse, and freedom. An immediate alarm failed to provide any clue as to the direction they had taken, and guards and warnings were before all parts of the county.

Schroder Taken In Denver Schroder was arrested two weeks ago in Denver, and brought back to this city by Sheriff Syd I. Brown last Saturday, charged with passing spurious checks amounting to \$150 on the J. C. Penney company of this city, and the proprietor of California-On-The-Hogues, near Trail. Schroder entered a plea of guilty, and claimed to be a "victim of circumstances."

Schroder passed a check for \$100 on the auto camp owner, in payment of an \$84 bill for himself and two hitch-hiking girls he "picked up" on the road en route here. He later had the camp proprietor endorse a worthless check for \$50.

Hicks pleaded guilty two weeks ago to the theft of a saddle and cowboy equipment belonging to E. W. Kubil of the Applegate. He was arrested at Grants Pass, in possession of the equipment, and first claimed he had bought it from a stranger.

He was sentenced to two and one-half years in state prison. According to the officials Hicks has been in trouble on several occasions.

Fourth Escape The escape yesterday was the fourth in the past three years from the county jail. Raleigh Holyman, now serving life as an habitual criminal, after a desperate battle with then Jailer Ingling escaped, and was captured two weeks later at Crescent City, Calif.

About a year ago, "Buzz" Marshall and Edward Faughy, youthfull bandits, attempted a jailbreak. They attacked Jailer Ingling and a trusty. A battle followed in which Faughy was shot.

Lausty was Elmer Haab, 19, Ashland youth, fled as he was being led from the courtroom to the jail, in charge of Sheriff Brown. He was captured a week later, and is now in the state prison serving a three year term.

Champ Smiles



Don Schumacher, youthful Dallas, Texas, golfer, grinned broadly as he received the trophy emblematic of the trans-Mississippi golf championship. Schumacher won the title at Denver, defeating Eddie Held, St. Louis, one up.—(A. P. Photo.)

UNCLE SAM'S DEBT SETS NEW RECORD FOR FISCAL YEAR

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and payments into government life insurance, old age and unemployment insurance reserve funds.

Borrowing for gold purchases, he said, has totaled \$1,050,000,000. He asserted this borrowing put a corresponding sum of gold assets in the treasury.

This and other listed items, he said, brought a debt increase of \$2,000,000,000 on paper.

Revenues Over 1936 Treasury reports through June 26 listed revenues this year at \$5,248,578,000, about 26 per cent more than last year.

Income tax receipts, bolstered by the levy on undistributed corporate profits and higher rates on upper bracket individuals, totaled \$2,144,795,000, a 50 per cent advance.

Mr. Roosevelt forecast in his original January budget a 65 per cent climb in income tax collections. March receipts fell below forecasts, however, leading the president to revise budget estimates and prompting the treasury to investigate tax returns.

In response to a message from Mr. Roosevelt, congress began its inquiry into alleged tax evasion and avoidance.

START WORK SOON ON ROSEBURG HOSPITAL

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 30.—(AP)—Workmen arrived in Roseburg today to start the task of installing grilles and making minor alterations in connection with the conversion of the veterans administration facility here for neuro-psychiatric purposes.

Grilles and other equipment for the conversion were fabricated in Chicago and the first materials arrived here last week. The work of converting the facility is expected to require from 30 to 60 days.

Kentucky accounted for nearly half the nation's whiskey production in March.

Expenditures through June 26 totaled \$8,901,091,000, or 9 per cent less than last year. Excluding debt retirement, the deficit on June 26 was \$2,668,774,000, or \$111,000,000 over the revised estimate.

In its working cash balance on June 26, the treasury held \$1,015,800,000. This fund was created largely by second quarter income tax collections and new government borrowing this month.

San Francisco Butter SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—(AP)—Butter, unchanged.

SACRAMENTO, June 30.—(AP)—Butterfat quotations: first grade 37; second grade 35.

Ordered to Academy DALLAS, June 30.—(AP)—Karl Ne-

son Besser, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Besser, received orders today to report to the U. S. military academy at West Point on July 1. He is a senior at Oregon State college.

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