

Not Married He Says, But Still Remains in Jail

CAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—(United News)—Returned to jail after three witnesses had testified he was not the man wanted, Robert A. Hamilton, 22-year-old seaman is still being held on charges of wife desertion, pressed by a woman Hamilton says he has never seen.

The young sailor has been held since last week, when he was arrested on a down-town street at the request of Mrs. Isabel Clyde. The case came into police court Wednesday, but Judge Joseph M. Golden refused to render a decision, saying the matter had been taken out of his hands and must go into superior court.

Mrs. Clyde has advanced nothing but her word to uphold claims that Hamilton is the man who married her three years ago. The prisoner produced three witnesses, former army men, who testified Hamilton was in Hawaiian islands when he was supposed to have been married.

Democrats Seek More Tax Slash And Make Moves

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(United News)—Democrats are making hay early with tax reduction. Twenty-four hours after they served notice they would seek further tax cuts on the basis of the surplus President Coolidge announced, they sponsored three separate moves looking toward immediate reductions.

Their activity was met by charges of politics from republican leaders, while Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee, which drafts tax legislation, issued a formal statement declaring that any discussion of tax reduction was "premature" and that the effect of the new law cannot be determined for at least six months.

McPHERSON WOMAN FOUND IN MEXICO

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short distance away, where he said his baby was dying.

Suspected No Plot

Not suspecting a plot the evangelist stepped into the car, she said, and immediately was pushed into a seat, and a rag saturated with an anaesthetic pressed to her face.

Since that time she has led a nomadic existence, according to her statements, most of the time having been unable to account for her whereabouts. This was because her captors never left her out of their sight, she declared. A woman called "Rose," and a man named "Steve" were the only two she saw frequently, she said.

Visited Her Often

"They came to me often," Mrs. McPherson asserted, "demanding that I give them personal information that they could send Mother Kennedy to prove to her I was their captive.

"I refused them any information and prayed continually."

The evangelist told of the captors cutting off strands of her hair.

"They even burned me with lighted cigars to make me disclose the information," Mrs. McPherson added.

Failed in Attempt

Failing in their attempts, the alleged gang took her to an isolated spot in Mexico, where Mrs. McPherson said they stayed more than three weeks.

Finally seeing her chance Mrs. McPherson jumped from an open window and ran away early this morning, coming to a Mexican home after a tedious journey across waste lands, she related.

"People living in the house called an American across the street when they saw I was also an American, she said. They had a car and drove me here. That is all I know."

LOS ANGELES, June 23.—One of the greatest man-hunts in history of the southwest was being organized Wednesday night for the alleged abductors of Almee Semple McPherson.

Chief of Detectives Herman Cline and Deputy Attorney Joy Ryan, who, with Mrs. Kennedy, the evangelist's mother, questioned Mrs. McPherson by telephone at Douglas, Ariz., received descriptions of the man and woman known as "Steve" and "Rose," who were supposedly responsible for the kidnaping.

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American Labor Leader Returns From Tour Investigating Labor Conditions Overseas



* Daniel J. Tobin, one of America's most active and progressive labor leaders, is met aboard the S. S. Seythia as he returns from a three months trip to investigate labor conditions in Europe and Great Britain. In the group are, left to right: M. J. Cashel, Frederick Tobin, Edward Caffery, Mrs. Daniel J. Tobin, Joseph Ryan and Mr. Tobin.

Railroaders in Convention to Discuss Topics

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 23.—Representatives of 64 railroads from Canada to Mexico are here to attend a convention that will continue for three days.

There is also one delegate from South Africa.

An interesting discussion took place at the industrial section meeting Wednesday, after which such questions as:

"How far should a railroad cooperate with civic bodies in stimulating local community development?"

The methods of treating an industry that leases railroad property and does not use it, were considered.

It was generally agreed that there was no such thing as a perfect industrial department because no two persons were agreed, on what constitutes perfection.

PEACHES HAS PARTY AND CHARGES \$2.50

NEW YORK, June 23.—(United News)—It cost \$2.50 to attend "Peaches" Browning's "sweet sixteen" party Wednesday.

For the admission fee 250 paying guests were allowed to pay their respects to "Peaches," Cinderella wife of Edward W. Browning, the millionaire real estate operator; squeeze into three small rooms, view a mammoth birthday cake three feet high and four silver bracelets, diamond studded, hubby's gift, and listen to Edward W. himself.

He said, among other things, that the proceeds of the party would go to a home for aged musicians.

MOVEMENT STARTED TO KEEP VARE OUT

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senatorial and congressional offices.

Under the constitution each house of congress is the judge of the qualifications of its members. Neely proposes that the senate shall automatically hold any one disqualified who spends more than \$10,000; either to be nominated or to be elected.

One more disclosure was added to the imposing series uncovered by the senate campaign fund investigating committee. Wayne R. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league admitted to the committee that his and co-operating organizations spent approximately \$35,000,000 in the long campaign to write prohibition into the federal constitution.

In the last two or three years leading up to the climax of the fight in 1919, the expenditure of organized drags was about \$2,500,000 a year.

Wheeler was asked how much money the Pennsylvania branch of the Anti-saloon league spent since prohibition became a law. He reported that in 1920, \$187,742 was spent; in 1921, \$165,781; in 1922, \$150,939; in 1923, \$129,149; in 1924, \$117,722; in 1925, \$101,298; 1926 figures unavailable. These figures do not include expenditures for political campaigns. They represent only routine outlays.

HAD DOG BITE COP; CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

NEW YORK, June 23.—(United News)—Charged with sicking his dog on a policeman, Monty Schubert has been arrested for felonious assault. The officer, N. W. Jennings, is nursing several bites on his arms.

Ex-Iceman Runs For U. S. Senate State Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 24.—(United News)—An ex-iceman will be one of Senator John W. Harrell's opponents for the republican senatorial nomination at the August primary. He is L. W. Harral, now a farmer, and an iceman until the company fired him because of his senatorial ambitions.

Harral was refused permission to file his candidacy recently by the state election board, which intimated that he was brought into the race by Senator Harrell's foes in the hope that the similarity of names would confuse voters to Harrell's disadvantage.

The senatorial aspirant, however, asked a court order compelling acceptance of his name and the order was granted Thursday.

EX-WAR SECRETARY IS SERIOUSLY ILL

BOSTON, June 23.—(United News)—Former Secretary of War John W. Weeks, who suffered a recurrence of heart trouble last week, will be removed to his summer home at Lancaster, N. H., as soon as possible. Though the former secretary is not critically ill physicians said Wednesday that "he is a very sick man."

PAVING BIDS ARE NOW BEING RECEIVED

Bids on the proposed street improvement program to be launched by the city shortly, are now being received and will be continued until July 5. The contracts will be awarded on July 15 and work is expected to commence sometime during the latter part of next month.

Artist Fisher Is Sued For Divorce By Countess Wife

NEW YORK, June 23.—(United News)—Harry C. "Bud" Fisher, who supposedly spends hours each day thinking up new and novel means by which "Mutt and Jeff," his comic strip characters, may hit each other properly over the head, has been haled into the divorce court, charged with striking his wife.

Mrs. Fisher, who was the Countess Aedita de Beaumont of Paris before she ever heard of Mutt or Jeff, alleges through her attorneys that the cartoonist recently struck her and injured her so badly that she had to be placed under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Fisher asks separation, \$3,000 monthly alimony, \$5,000 for expenses and \$10,000 with which to pay her attorneys.

Fisher appeared in supreme court Wednesday to deny Mrs. Fisher's charges. He states that she is entitled to no support, although he admitted that the income that he receives makes him amply able to provide such support.

Dream Told Man To Give Money To Better Half

BEND, June 23.—(United News)—The Lord appeared to B. B. Gervais in a dream and told him not to pay his employees—to give money which he had received for that purpose, to his wife. This is the explanation Gervais gave his men, working on Bend's municipal pipe line.

He appeared at the city hall and threatened to sue the city if they were not paid immediately. Recorder Bennett told the council Tuesday night.

AVIATION MAKING UNIVERSE FAMILIAR

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As the two airmen passed through the crowd, occupying places in the parade, men stood on top of skyscrapers to drop reels of ticket tape and confetti on the paraders. Along the streets were throngs who turned out much the same as they did when the A. E. F. returned from France.

"I am speechless," was Byrd's first comment, after he had gotten his breath at the official welcome given him at the city hall.

"Flying over the north pole on a regular commercial schedule will not be practical for 30 years," said Byrd. "That must await the development of aviation. But in 30 years and possibly sooner, we shall be flying over the pole and bringing the nations of the world closer in spirit as well as in distance."

ADMIRAL ROBINSON INVITED TO DANCE

PORTLAND, June 23.—(United News)—Dances and sightseeing trips will feature the entertainment program being arranged for the officers and men who will accompany Admiral S. S. Robinson, commander of the palace fleet on his visit here July 2, according to preliminary arrangements made Tuesday at a meeting of the entertainment committee, headed by P. L. Jackson.

INTERSTATE BUSES SUBJECT TO TAXATION

OLYMPIA, June 23.—Auto stages and buses used in interstate service are subject to taxation in this state in the proportion that the mileage operated in this state bears to the total mileage operated, according to

an opinion rendered by Assistant Attorney General H. C. Brodie to the state tax commission.

The opinion holds that the buses have a situs in this state for the purpose of taxation, regardless of the fact that the headquarters of the company and the home of its officers may be in another state.

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