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LOS ANGELES GETS NOTORIETY.

For some time past Los Angeles has been in the public eye owing to the somewhat erratic movements of Almee McPherson, the well known Evangelist, who disappeared and was thought to have been drowned, returned and announced she had been kidnapped and now is being tried for defaming the public or some charge based upon that.

Sunset Magazine has an editorial article in regard to it as follows:

Looking at the matter from a high place far above the clamor of hectic newspaper headlines, it really isn't very important whether Almee McPherson was or was not kidnapped. Irrespective of the evangelist's personal conduct, the fact remains that she made her interpretation of Christianity a living force in the drab daily lives of thousands of her followers. She gave them not only an ethical ideal, but she showed them how to strive for this ideal through works every day in the year. Her temple was more than a church; it was a social centre, a school of religion, an institution around which revolved the daily lives of thousands of people, young and old. Almee McPherson knew how to arouse the emotions, put them to work and keep them at work. That's the secret of the loyalty her followers are giving her now, a loyalty that will remain unshaken unless Almee herself admits wrongdoing.

The Rev. R. P. Shuler of Los Angeles professes to be a Christian minister. He preaches the gospel of the Man of Peace who pointedly admonished the Pharisees that only he without sin might cast the first stone. Yet the Rev. "Bob" Shuler could not resist the temptation to take a leading part in the attack on a colleague, to use his church as the place from which to launch a shower of stones against the successful evangelist. Perhaps Almee McPherson's period of usefulness may come to an end through human weakness. But why rejoice if she should fall?

HOME ECONOMICS IN UNIVERSITY.

The Parent Teacher organizations in British Columbia are busily engaged in trying to put over a campaign to endow a chair in the university for the teaching of "home economics" or the science of housekeeping.

Housewifery is probably the oldest occupation in the world and yet very few young girls know very much about it, and often they learn at the expense of the health of themselves and their husbands. Of recent years, however, the teaching of home economics in the schools has become general in the cities. And it might well be further extended with benefit to the community. If the university can encourage the teaching of economics to the mass of the people it will be a good thing to endow the chair and have the subject taught there.

One complaint at the methods of the home economist seems to be that many of the dishes prepared are not suitable for those who have large families and small incomes. They cost too much and take too much time in preparation. The modern girl will not consent to spend her life in the kitchen. Instead she wants to learn how to serve quick meals and meals that cost little.

Doubtless Prince Rupert people will hear more of this movement through the local Parent Teacher group.

FALL FAIRS INDICATE WHAT CAN BE DONE.

The fall fairs of the interior of British Columbia particularly at Terrace and Smithers are an indication of what the district can do in the way of producing. Unfortunately this year there were no district exhibits at the Prince Rupert Fall Fair, but that undoubtedly will be remedied in 1927. The intention was to make the Fraser Valley exhibit an object lesson which will be somewhat of a guide to others as to how things are done in the south.

Terrace fair this week, while lacking some of the usual features, proved what may be expected from this district when the lands get cleared up and farming is under way on a larger scale.

The work of the pioneer everywhere is difficult and the Central Interior of British Columbia is no exception to the general rule. The clearing of the land, the experimenting to find out what products are most adaptable to the soil and climate, the establishing of markets and the training of the farmers in how to market as well as how to produce are all matters that need much energy, persistence and make necessary the use of brain as well as brawn.

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CONDITIONS IN THE FISHERIES

GLUT IN EAST KEEPS MARKET DEPRESSED SAYS BANK OF COMMERCE REPORT

Bad weather hampered sea fishing early in the season, the worst effects being along the Atlantic coast, where for a time the catches were much smaller than in the spring of 1925; in the case of lobster fishing, the results up to May were so disappointing that the Government extended the season says the Bank of Commerce Monthly Letter. With improved weather in the early summer the catches increased quite materially and the total landings to July 31 of lobsters and cod were about equal to those in the corresponding period last year, while the catches of halibut and salmon in the west were less.

There has been a marked reduction in storage stocks of fish during the past year, notably in halibut and salmon, and with no large holdings of the latter on hand fishing on the Pacific coast commenced this year under favorable conditions. On the Atlantic side the situation was quite the reverse; competition from other countries and poor marketing conditions abroad made it difficult to dispose of dried fish except at low prices. There has been some improvement recently in the demand for this product, but the available supplies of old fish, the quantities caught this season off the Canadian and Newfoundland coasts and a 50 per cent. increase in the Norwegian catch keep the market depressed.

In view of the great run of sockeyes last year it was expected that a comparatively small pack of this grade, the best of the British Columbia salmon, would be put up this year but early in the season quite large quantities were found in some of the fishing areas in the northern part of the province; later, however, the results have not been so favorable. It is probable that the pack of the cheaper grades will be large.

FOREIGN SALMON

Turning to salmon fishing in other countries, it is reported that the season was poor on the Columbia River, but that the Alaskan canneries are putting up a very large pack, especially of pinks. The Japanese canneries in Siberia, whose products now sell in Great Britain in larger volume than Canadian canned salmon, are said to anticipate a pack of 150,000 cases in excess of 1925.

The effect of the foregoing developments, the lessened purchasing power in Great Britain and the financial position of France caused some concern as to the market for the Canadian pack, but the demand for sockeyes is strong and it is reported that two thirds of the estimated pack of British Columbia pinks has been sold; consequently, the opening prices, which were higher than in 1925, have been maintained.

It is of interest to note that there is now considerable activity on the west coast of Vancouver Island, where the recent establishment of numerous fish reduction plants provide for the utilization of large quantities of pilchards, fish of the herring family. The oil obtained from these fish is in demand as a base in the manufacture of paint, varnish and soap, and for the preparation of some kinds of medicine.

FRENCH MODISTE PICTURE HEROINE

FIFTI SEEN IN "MILLE MODISTE" AT WESTHOLME THEATRE AGAIN TONIGHT

"Mille Modiste" the picture shown here last night and again tonight at the Westholme relates the story of Fifi, a French modiste, salesgirl and model, whose personal charm brought men to her feet and caused women to purchase anything she advocated regardless of the cost. Among the visitors to Mme. Claire's, where Fifi holds forth, are Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bent of St. Louis, Mrs. Bent came to "see" Paris while her husband came to "do business" and "enjoy" it. When Mrs. Bent succumbs to Fifi's sales talk and sends for her husband to pay the bill, Bent is confident that such a salesgirl would be an invaluable asset to his business, and he buys the establishment and puts Fifi in charge of it, with well earned success.

ROMANCE DEVELOPS

Meanwhile Fifi meets Etienne du Beauvray, French army officer, and a romance develops. However, Etienne visits a fashion revue Fifi and Bent put on for the benefit of out-of-town buyers, and when Fifi brings the show to a close by auctioning off the various garments of her wardrobe, from behind a screen, he misjudges her activity, insults her and leaves. Later Etienne with Marquise de la Mar, a former fiancée, goes to Beauvray, intent on being married. Bent and Fifi having started Paris with the charm and elegant wardrobe of a mysterious "Mille Modiste," go to Beauvray to "knock their eyes out."

CHALLENGES TO DUEL

Etienne seeing Bent with Fifi becomes enraged at his attentions and challenges him to a duel. Fifi sensing the seriousness of the situation tells Etienne that she has married Bent. Feeling chagrined at his actions Etienne goes to Bent to apologize and a surprising climax ensues.

"They are a well matched pair."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, he snores and she's deaf." — Vancouver Province.

NEW PRESIDENT PLAYERS CLUB

J. S. WILSON HEADS ORGANIZATION THIS YEAR WITH ALEX. CONNOR DIRECTOR

That the Prince Rupert Players Club was successful last year and that if the members worked hard this coming season they might easily excel anything done in the past was a statement of President Alex. Connor at the annual meeting of the club in the I.O.G.E. Hall, at which officers were elected for the year and plans were laid for an active season. The officers chosen are:

President J. S. Wilson.
Vice-president, Miss Etanda Marsh.
Sec. Treas., W. Watts.
Executive, Mrs. Atack and Arthur Sharp.

Director, Alex. Connor.

Stage manager, W. H. P. Fleming. In opening the meeting President Connor gave a resume of the work of last year, commenting on their successes and suggesting what might be done to improve matters. He particularly stressed the fact that understudies must be obtained this year as a guarantee that the plays would be put on no matter what happened to players.

An offer had been received from the Gryo Club, that organization promising to get 100 per cent behind the sale of tickets if the club would put on a performance for them. It was left with the executive to arrange. The first play this winter will probably be put on about the end of November.

Mr. Wilson was not present at the time of his election but he arrived later and thanked the members for the honor and spoke of the advantages of the organization and of his willingness to do what he could to advance its interests.

Following the business meeting there was a dance, the music being provided by Arthur Sharpe, W. H. P. Fleming and Miss Marsh.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Atack and Miss Kolisoff and the party broke up shortly after midnight.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

says:

Talking about entomology reminds me that there are gold bugs, gambling bugs, and there is a little bug that the young sports drive around in but which I am thankful to say is not seen in Prince Rupert.

I am not rich but I can have just a much fun as any of them.

There's a difference between a good person and a good driver, but I can tell you exactly what is it.

When a woman has a dog on a string we know about it from ocular evidence but we do not always see when a woman has a man on a string.

Early in the season trout fishermen are the biggest larks but now the hunters have their turn.

If you want money, be a champion prize fighter, but if you want a good time, get kidnapped.

Marriages are made in heaven but the route is by way of the Church Society, the porch swing, the back row in the movies and the picnic fire.

You can hear him in the corridors, The noisiest of the group, You can hear him in the dining room, When he attacks the soup.

TERRACE

Steve Young of Cedarvale and formerly of Terrace, was renewing acquaintances here early in the week.

L. Betherum of Usk was in town on Monday.

George Little returned on Monday from a business trip to Smithers, Vanderhoof and Fraser Lake.

An unusually severe electrical storm passed over this district on Tuesday evening between six and seven o'clock, accompanied by very heavy wind and rain. A fire alarm was sent in from Little's mill, sparks having caused a number of small fires in refuse around the burner. Fortunately a heavy down-pour of rain put the fire out before any damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Little of Woodcock were in town on fair day. Mr. Little was a delegate to the Farmers' Institute meeting.

The Annual meeting of District "B"

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