

Bishop Cannon Indicted by Federal Jury on Ten Counts

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DONATIONS IN '28 CAMPAIGN INVESTIGATED

Penalty Carries Fine And Imprisonment For Two Years

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—(P)—Bishop James J. Cannon, Jr., was indicted by a grand jury today for violation of the federal corrupt practices law during the 1928 presidential campaign.

Miss Ada L. Burroughs, of Richmond, was indicted with the Southern Methodist churchman for conspiracy to violate the federal statute.

Campaign Officials

Cannon was chairman of the headquarters committee anti-Smith campaign in the 1928 campaign and Miss Burroughs was treasurer. The indictment was based on the failure of Cannon and Miss Burroughs to report contributions of Edwin C. Jameson, New York capitalist and republican. Jameson gave a total of \$65,309 to Cannon.

The grand jury ruling was reached after a brief inquiry during which a score of witnesses testified. With few exceptions they were the same witnesses who appeared in the senate campaign funds committee investigation of the bishop's activities.

Findings of the senate committee, led by Sen. Nye of North Dakota, prompted the grand jury action. The committee also was given evidence that former Sen. Joseph Frelinghuysen of New Jersey contributed \$10,000. No accounting was made of this sum in the bishop's reports.

Over Acts Cited

The pair was indicted on 10 counts. The indictments also cited eight "over acts." Bishop Cannon did not testify before the Nye committee.

Miss Burroughs and Dr. J. Sidney Peters, secretary of the organization's headquarters at Newport News, Va., were summoned but refused to testify. Dr. Peters, however, was a witness before the grand jury.

The senate investigation was directed by a resolution introduced by Sen. Glass, democrat, Virginia. Charges that the clergyman violated the corrupt practices act were made on the floor of the house by Rep. Thomas W. Blanton, republican, Massachusetts, who wrote Atty. Gen. Mitchell, Nov. 30, 1930 demanding grand jury action.

Tinkham's charges were founded on evidence obtained in the senate lobby investigation directed by Sen. Caraway, democrat, of Arkansas. Bishop Cannon has contended that all his activities were in Virginia while the corrupt practices act defines "political committees" as groups working in two or more states.

Date Not Set

No date has been fixed for the trial. Conviction of willfully violating the federal corrupt practices act carries a fine of \$10,000 and imprisonment for not more than two years.

The indictments were returned nearly two hours before the regular time by the custom at the District of Columbia supreme court. The bishop's case was the first indictment returned by the jury, whose 23 members are just beginning their three months term.

The indictments recited the law against each count of campaign contributions at certain dates. Miss Burroughs was indicted separately for failure to report the Jameson contributions on each of these dates. Bishop Cannon was indicted on each count with her on the ground he "unlawfully did willfully aid, abet, counsel, command, induce and procure, and advise, incite, and connive at, the commission" of the offenses.

Skinner Unchanged

Condition of Dr. J. W. Skinner, president of Texas Institute at Kingsville, continued unchanged, according to Rev. E. P. Day of Brownsville.

The veteran educator and religious worker is in a critical condition with no hope held out for his ultimate recovery, Rev. Day states.

Texas Found Dead

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Oct. 16.—(P)—B. J. McClelland, 40, prominent business man and civic leader, was found dead in City Park Lake here today.

Mrs. Smith Recovers

SAN BENITO, Oct. 16.—(P)—Mrs. Anna C. Smith is recovering from injuries received this week when she was struck by a truck at the intersection of W. Stenger St. and N. Sam Houston Blvd.

MARKETS AT GLANCE

NEW YORK:

Stocks strong; popular shares in demand. Bonds irregular; Liberty sag, second grade issues rise. Curb firm; narrow changes. Foreign exchanges irregular; sterling easy. Cotton steady; trade buying, absence hedge selling. Sugar higher; trade buying. Coffee higher; steadier Brazilian markets.

CHICAGO:

Wheat firm; bullish Indiana acreage, large exports. Corn steady; small receipts, bullish Argentine surplus. Cattle irregular. Hogs lower.

POSTOFFICE WORK SPEEDED

Florida Citrus Losing to Valley

SUPERIORITY REALIZED BY FRUIT DEALERS

Valley Citrus Brings Higher Price Than That of Florida

Victory for the Lower Rio Grande Valley in its battle with Florida for the grapefruit markets of this country is indicated more strongly in reports to shippers of the Valley this week, showing Valley fruit bringing a better price on practically every market.

In one or two comparatively small markets the demand for Texas fruit has been hurt by some immature fruit, and the quotations are lower.

Florida Losing

However, information received at the office of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce today shows that the Valley fruit is bringing an average of from 50 cents to 75 cents a box more than Florida fruit in the Chicago market, and other large markets. This is on the same size and grade of fruit.

Another strong indication of the superiority of Valley fruit and the outcome of its competition with Florida fruit is indicated in a letter brought to the chamber of commerce by George White of this city.

Mr. White received this letter from a large middle west fruit producer, who expressed the opinion that "because of its superior quality and its proximity to the market, Valley fruit will eventually drive Florida fruit out of the middle west and confine it to the Atlantic seaboard. Evidently it will not be safe even there, as with the new combination rail-water rate scheduled to become effective in the near future, increasing quantities of Valley fruit are expected to move toward the coast country.

Price Varies

The price for Valley citrus is varying greatly, quotations at the consuming markets ranging from around \$2 to as high as \$7. The high price is paid for size 46 and 54 grapefruit.

Many Valley shippers have decided to ring-pick their fruit. The Texas Citrus Fruit Growers' exchange is picking nothing smaller than 96's. It was said here and shippers in general are endeavoring to move only the larger fruit and to let the smaller fruit grow, encouraging growers to irrigate.

Child Is Born To Dying Woman

WICHITA FALLS, Oct. 16.—(P)—Mrs. Oma Dell Owens, 24, of Fort Worth died in a hospital here yesterday from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Her husband, Reb Owens, injured in the same accident, died Tuesday.

Mrs. Owens' death was hastened by the birth of a child Wednesday. The infant lived but a few minutes.

Presbytery Closes

Presbytery of Western Texas closed its fall meeting at Laredo Thursday after two youths were received by the Presbytery to study for the ministry and two ministers had been received from other Presbyteries.

Dr. B. D. Kennedy will become pastor of the First church at Del Rio and Rev. O. E. Sanden will become pastor of the La Feria Presbyterian church.

Next meeting of the Presbytery will be held in April, 1932, at Mission.

Return Prisoner

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 16.—(P)—Joy Palmer Harper, American, will leave tonight in company with two Mexican detectives for Detroit where she is charged with forgery. She has been in prison 18 months fighting extradition.

State Rests

DALLAS, Oct. 16.—(P)—The state rested its murder case today against Dewey Hunt, accused of slaying Samuel Cole, Dallas street car motorman, Nov. 5, 1928.

Cole was shot to death in his streetcar. Three bullets struck him in the head and body.

Taxicab Driver Steers His Way Into Heart of Young Sooner Oil Heiress

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Oct. 16.—(P)—A romantic taxicab driver figuratively drove his way into the heart of Miss Florence A. McAllister, 18-year-old heiress to Oklahoma oil millions.

Edward Challette's expert maneuvering of a taxi in which Miss McAllister was a passenger, so won her admiration, he hired him as her chauffeur and later married him, according to the story told by friends today.

The couple has been married for several weeks but the marriage was revealed only when they purchased a \$55,000 home and \$37,500 furnishings here.

Mrs. Challette is the daughter of the late Mrs. Florence McAllister.

ter, who died in 1930 leaving an estate of \$3,000,000 to three children in valuable Indian oil lands in Oklahoma. It was reported that Mrs. Challette's annual income from her share in the lands amounted to \$240,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Challette secluded themselves in their home and would not receive interviewers.

TAX CONTRACTS ACTION LOOMS

Injunction To Restrain Funds Threatened By Galbraith

Threat of injunction proceedings to restrain the commissioners' court, the county tax collector and other county authorities from paying out money on delinquent tax contracts already entered into by the county was made today by H. B. Galbraith, Brownsville attorney, who spoke for taxpayers leagues already formed or in the process of formation in the county.

"These contracts are indefensible," Galbraith stated, "and if not canceled by the court will undoubtedly result in legal action to force their cancellation."

Injunctions restraining delinquent tax collectors holding contracts with the county from accepting money on these contracts will also be asked, Galbraith intimated.

A taxpayers meeting similar to those which have been held in various sections of the county will be held in Brownsville Friday night, Oct. 23. H. B. Galbraith announced Friday morning.

Arrangements have been completed for the use of the American Legion sports arena for the occasion.

In addition to a discussion of county affairs, local issues will be considered at length, Galbraith stated.

California Grape Sale Dealt Blow

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16.—(P)—

The sale of unfertilized grape concentrate designed for the manufacture of alcoholic beverages was held by Federal District Judge Merrill Otis today to be in violation of the national prohibition laws.

Judge Otis convicted the Utah Grape Products Co., Inc., of New York on seven counts charging violation of the prohibition laws in a test case to determine the legality of the sale of grape concentrate which may turn into wine.

The corporation was fined \$100 on each count. Albert E. Brunett, formerly Kansas City manager of the company and a co-defendant, was fined \$40 each on five counts charging sale.

The Utah company was fined \$100 in each of two counts charging possession of its grape concentrate product. Brunett was acquitted on two similar counts.

Judge Otis heard the case without a jury. The case was submitted on points of law, both sides having agreed to the general facts.

Bandit Captured

EMPORIA, Kas., Oct. 16.—(P)—Earl Montgomery, identified by officers as the third member of a bandit trio who held up two filling stations at Eskridge Tuesday night and kidnapped Mike Duff, attendant, was captured near here today after holding up another station and fleeing into a wooded section. Authorities said Montgomery gave a detailed confession of the three robberies.

Texas Doctor Dies

ABILENE, Oct. 16.—(P)—Dr. L. W. Hollis, Sr., who performed the first recorded operation for appendicitis, died at his home here last night. He was 70 years old and one of west Texas' most prominent practitioners.

In 1885 Dr. Hollis performed an operation on a young woman in Anson, Tex., removing an "abscess."

Sun Beau to Quit

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 16.—(P)—Sun Beau, all-time money winning champion, bred and owned by Willis Sharpe Kilmer, publisher of the Binghamton Press, has been ordered out of training and will be sent to stud at Court Manor, near Harrisonburg, Va., before the first of the year, Kilmer announced today.

Live Wire Fatal

MARLIN, Oct. 16.—(P)—C. O. Patterson of Odds, Falls county, was electrocuted near Marlin yesterday when his body came in contact with a wire fence charged by a shorted power line conveying 23,000 volts of electricity.

THE WEATHER

For Brownsville and the Valley: Partly cloudy and slightly cooler Friday night, possibly with local showers; Saturday fair or partly cloudy. Light to moderate northerly winds on the west coast.

LOTS OF TALENT



Associated Press Photo

Dancing in one of Broadway's newest hits is only a part time job for Lauretta Goss. She is one of New York's best known commercial artists and is especially famed for her pastel portraits. She hails from Belleville, Ill.

FLIER AWAITS FAIR WEATHER

Venezuelan Ace Grounded, Believed Will Land Here Sunday

George Pocarrera, Venezuelan flier who is enroute from New York to Caracas on a good will flight, wired the Brownsville airport this morning that he is in Greensburg, Pa., awaiting favorable weather conditions before resuming his flight.

Pocarrera left Roosevelt Field, Long Island, several days ago on a good will tour to his own country. Airport officials said that although the flier stated in his telegram he was unable to say when he will arrive in Brownsville, it is believed he will leave Pennsylvania Saturday morning, spend several hours in St. Louis, and arrive in Brownsville sometime Sunday afternoon. He will fly from Brownsville to Mexico City and on to Caracas.

The flier said recently in New York that if the good will tour is successful he will return to New York and attempt a non-stop flight to his country.

Other numbers on the program were: cornet solo by Alvis Bolton, Brownsville, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Glyn Ward of San Benito. Ben Britte, assistant coach, made an announcement concerning the game which Brownsville high school plays against John H. Reagan high school Oct. 16 at 3:30 p. m.

Mass singing was led by W. S. Dawson, a junior college student from San Benito. Following the assembly, a brief pep rally was held.

Salaries Raised

CLEVELAND, Oct. 16.—(P)—Business is so good at the S. K. Wellman Co., brake-lining manufacturers, here, that every employee has had a 15 per cent increase in salary this year.

J. T. Seaver, vice-president, said the company has overpowered the depression by "going after new business every day and by constantly experimenting to improve the quality of our product."

City Advertised

Literature concerning Brownsville is to be placed on display in chambers of commerce on the Border Sunshine Way association, in Arizona, according to a communication received at the chamber of commerce here.

The communication stated that literature on the Sunshine Way is being sent here, and that Brownsville literature will be placed on display there.

Campus Painted

LAWRENCE, Kas., Oct. 16.—(P)—Paint was smeared about the University of Kansas campus last night in a fashion described by authorities as the worst bit of vandalism in the school's history.

PAULINE LANE ASKS DAMAGES

Brownsville Girl Seeks \$25,000 For Wreck Injuries

A \$25,000 damage suit has been filed against Mrs. Nellie Jones, local apartment house operator, by Miss Pauline Lane as the result of a traffic accident here Sept. 25 in which the girl was injured.

The suit has been filed in the civil district court.

The petition alleges that her left side is paralyzed, her left ear ruptured, and that she suffered spinal injuries. The petition further alleges that the girl was knocked 27 feet when hit by the Jones car.

H. L. Faulk is attorney for the plaintiff.

Conviction Of Capone Urged

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—(P)—A federal jury was entreated today to convict Alphonse Capone, the "mysterious" bad man who "lived like an Indian prince" but tried to "cheat his government."

Federal prosecutors, first to present final arguments in the Capone income tax trial, told the jurors the evidence "shows guilt beyond all reasonable doubt" and afforded them the "privilege of putting your stamp of disapproval on such conduct."

Assist. U. S. Dist. Atty. Jacob I. Grossman sounded the keynote of the prosecution's plea in a review of government evidence late yesterday.

Grossman said there could be no doubt, from facts shown during the trial, the gang leader had an "enormous, a fabulous income" and that he tried to evade payment of tax on it.

Assembly Held

G. W. Gotke, superintendent of schools and president of the Junior college, addressed the combined college and high school assembly Thursday.

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'Ma' on Stage

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—(P)—It is now the vaudeville team of Hudson and Kennedy.

Minnie "Ma" Kennedy, mother of Almee Semple McPherson, Hutton, and her new husband, Guy Edward Hudson, whom she married twice to overcome legal entanglements over his undissolved marriage to another woman, will go on the stage.

Rejects Seat

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 16.—(P)—The Baltimore News says Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow will not accept an appointment by Gov. Larson to the seat in the United States senate made vacant by the recent death of her husband.

The Los Fresnos independent school district has sold \$20,000 of its bonds to the state board at par figures.

Bonds Are Sold

The transaction was completed the early part of this week at Austin.

Laval Sails

HAVRE, France, Oct. 16.—(P)—Premier Pierre Laval, accompanied by a staff of financial experts, sailed aboard the liner Ile de France this afternoon for the U. S. where he will discuss important world problems with Pres. Hoover.

Well Completed

LONGVIEW, Oct. 16.—(P)—The Katter-Manziel No. 1 well on the edge of Gladewater has been completed with an estimated flow of 30,000 barrels. The well was located on property belonging to the New Hope Baptist church.

RUBIO READY TO PICK HIS NEW CABINET

14 Political Chiefs Quit Offices To Avert Crisis

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 16.—(P)—Decks swept clean by resignations, Pres. Ortiz Rubio was free today to choose a new cabinet centering around Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles as secretary of war.

He accepted the resignations of the rest of his cabinet and the chiefs of all principal government bureaus last night, rendering temporarily vacant direction of every government department except his own and that of the ministry of war. Sub-secretaries were in charge of the work.

To Quiet Unrest

Fourteen political leaders, including seven cabinet ministers, one sub-secretary, and six department heads, thus returned to private life in order to give the executive free rein in reorganizing his government to avert a "political crisis and to quiet unrest."

Public opinion today inclined to the belief the new government would find a number of the former officials in charge of their old departments or shifted to new leadership roles. It appeared certain however that the four generals of the late cabinet, Amaro, Almazan, Cardenas and Cedillo, had definitely retired from the government.

Calles Plans Unknown

The manner in which the change in government will affect Gen. Calles' plans was a matter for conjecture. The former president and "Iron man" of Mexico had planned to go to Rochester, Minn., this month following the marriage of his daughter, and he wanted to go to southern or Lower California later to rest.

The newspaper Universal Grafico announced today that the governor of three territories under federal jurisdiction had resigned. They are Carlos Trejo y Lerod de Tejada and Augustin Olachea of the northern and southern districts of Lower California and Arturo Campillo Seyde of Quintana Roo.

Navy Posts Doomed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—(P)—Reports current at the navy department today placed the Charleston, South Carolina, and Boston navy yards among the shore stations to be closed down under the new lowered estimates submitted to Pres. Hoover.

In the list of shore stations mentioned for abandonment were also the naval training station of Newport, Rhode Island, several unidentified radio stations and ordnance depots.

There now are about 150 members of the association, the Border Patrol having decided to enter, 100 per cent. About 70 members were present here. The next meeting is at Edinburg, Nov. 18.

Flier to Serve Term

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—(P)—Don Moyle, transpacific flier, has been ordered committed to the Los Angeles county jail Nov. 2 to serve a 30-day jail term for driving a motor car while intoxicated. He pleaded guilty July 15.

Judge B. R. Schauer, of the superior court, yesterday granted extension of the time for execution of the sentence, originally set for Oct. 1.

Ruth Breaks Record

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 16.—(P)—Ruth Nichols, aviator, today held the speed record from Houston to San Antonio.

She flew from Houston here in one hour and fifteen minutes yesterday. She left New York five days ago and planned to remain here until tomorrow.

Wreck Is Fatal

HOUSTON, Oct. 16.—(P)—V. A. Corrigan, 40, Houston jeweler, died today of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

His machine collided with another occupied by V. P. Neuhaus and Ray Nixon, San Antonio oil operators, on the Old Spanish Trail.

Texan Found Shot

BROWNFIELD, Oct. 16.—(P)—B. Smith, about 50, long time resident of Yoakum county, was shot and wounded fatally near Tokio, Terry county, yesterday.

A. M. Brownfield found Smith lying near his automobile in a semi-conscious condition. A rifle was found nearby.

Injuries Fatal

FORT WORTH, Oct. 16.—(P)—Edgar Pearson, 38, of Wichita Falls died last night in a hospital here. Pearson was injured in an automobile accident at Wichita Falls last week.

IN OUR VALLEY

GO GET A REPUTATION, that's what they tell ambitious prize fighters.

That's what they tell us about Valley grapefruit when they first were offered on the markets.

And it would now appear—That Valley grapefruit has done that very thing.

Has betaken to itself a reputation. Is making good with the well known bang.

We hear it said—That the demand for our citrus fruit is increasing.

We see evidence to support such a claim.

Have even heard, and from a source far removed from the rumor mongering class, that Valley grapefruit is drawing down a premium of from 50c to \$1.00 per box over the Florida product.

As we write there is a letter on our desk.

Handed to us by Geo. White of Brownsville.

From a Chicago fruit and vegetable jobber and shipper.

The first paragraph reads thus: "We are convinced that Texas citrus fruit, especially grapefruit, is going to be very popular on this market."

Why? Well, the letter goes on to state: "This is inevitable because of its fine eating quality, and its proximity to this territory as compared with Florida and other producing sections."

"We believe that eventually Florida will go more and more to the eastern markets, and Texas to the western and mid-western markets."

DO YOU REALIZE THE full import of the above?

Means one thing, that's certain. That distributors in the terminal markets are fighting for Valley grapefruit.

Want to be on the ground floor. The wandering child has found a home.

And there are many who would make it welcome.

Tell you what—Things ARE looking up. Signs of the times are most pleasing.

If you would be in the swim—Better become an optimist.

For pessimists in this Valley are going to be scarcer than hen's teeth pretty soon.

TELL YOU ANOTHER thing. The optimist is going to replace the "booster."

An optimist, as we have stated before, being one who looks the facts squarely in the eye, and then hustles out and makes good.

As opposed to the "booster," who ignores the truth and blazes forth his crescendo of Pollyannisms.

Without regard to fact.

Perfectly willing to build on a false foundation.

Just as long as he is building. His day is done.

Thank heaven for that. He has done more harm than good.

Has taught us to worship at the shrine of false prophecy.

Now that he is down, let's keep him down.

Or better still, let's convert him.

FEDERAL BUILDINGS continue to "loom" (as the headline writers put it) for Valley citizens.

Bids will be opened on November 9 in Washington for the San Benito post-office.