

WHITE SLAVER

Mooney Admits His Guilt to District Attorney Brown

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES NOTIFIED

Mooney Says He Intended To Escort Miss Metcalf To Los Angeles For Immoral Purposes—Witnesses Examined.

Following an interview with Robert L. Mooney, alias "George Gray", who was recently returned here from Astoria where he was arrested accused of abducting Ethel Metcalf from her home at Oakland on June 17, District Attorney George M. Brown this morning informed a representative of The News that he had a complete case of white slavery against Mooney and that the evidence in hand would be turned over to United States District Attorney McCourt, of Portland, at the earliest possible moment.

The evidence tending to substantiate the white slavery theory as advanced by the district attorney following the departure of the couple from Oakland, was greatly strengthened last evening, when Mooney declared that he was not subject to prosecution on a white slave charge for the reason that he had failed to carry out his intentions at the time of being arrested. As a result of a "third degree" grilling at the hands of the district attorney, Mooney admitted that he induced Miss Metcalf to leave her home for immoral purposes, and would probably have accomplished his purpose had he been able to escape detection of the officers. Apparently experienced in handling victims of the white slave traffic, Mooney told District Attorney Brown this morning that he was quite well acquainted with the federal laws, and that it was necessary to transport the victim from one state into another before a person would become liable to prosecution.

With Mooney's admissions in writing, substantiated by other evidence of a verbal nature, District Attorney Brown believes that he can be convicted by the federal authorities without material difficulty. In fact, the district attorney says that Mooney's admissions are sufficient to convince any reasonable jury of his guilt.

According to District Attorney Brown the federal statutes governing white slavers is quite elastic in its nature, and is so worded that a white slaver may be prosecuted even if he failed to accomplish his purpose. This would particularly apply in the case of Mooney, who admits that he induced Miss Metcalf to leave her home for immoral purposes, but had failed to carry out his intentions.

According to Mooney, he took Miss Metcalf to Astoria for the purpose of eluding the officers until such time as he was able to continue his journey to Los Angeles without fear of capture. The penalty as prescribed in cases of white slavery under the federal statutes is from one to five years in the United States prison.

Gray appears to delight in talk-

ing to the officers, and it was through this desire that the district attorney was able to secure evidence tending to show that he is a trafficker in white slaves.

Gray is indicted. The grand jury this afternoon returned an indictment charging Robert L. Mooney, alias "George Gray" with the crime of larceny by obtaining money under false pretenses from Mrs. Carrie Settle, of Oakland. It is not probable that this charge will be pushed, however, for the reason that Mooney will be turned over to the federal authorities and prosecuted on a more serious offense.

Sykes is arraigned. W. H. Sykes, one of the brewery directors who was yesterday indicted on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor contrary to law, was this afternoon arraigned in the circuit court. He was represented by Attorney Elbert Hermann and will likely enter a formal plea tomorrow.

SPECIAL ELECTION IS CALLED TO VOTE BONDS.

Will Vote \$30,000 Bond Issue With Which To Pay For Water System at Sutherlin.

At a special meeting of the city council Tuesday afternoon, an ordinance calling for a special election to vote on the \$30,000 water bond issue was passed, and the date of election fixed for Monday, August 26. Charles G. Glen, H. Dean May and Charles G. Russell were appointed judges of election and Merle S. West and Will J. Hayner clerks. Ordinance was posted Tuesday.

This election is made necessary through an error in calling the election on this matter several months ago, as a result of which bond buyers raised the question as to the legality of the election. As the water system has been installed, it is now necessary for the electors to vote the bonds in payment thereof.

At a special meeting of the council Monday afternoon, the city engineer submitted a plat of the city on which was indicated the proposed sewer district. After a general discussion it was decided to defer action until such time as the matter could be taken up with Attorney Orcutt.

On motion the bid of Louis A. Peters for installing incorporation cocks in the city water mains and laying pipes to curb lines was accepted. The bid was as follows: For short connections \$1.45; medium, \$1.95 and long connections, \$2.65, city to furnish all material.—Sutherlin Sun.

TO NOTIFY MARSHALL.

Governor of Indiana Will Receive Official Notification That He Has Been Nominated For Vice-Presidency.

(Special to The Evening News.) SEA GIRT, N. J., July 26.—Governor Marshall, of Indiana, will be formally notified on August 17 that he has been nominated by the democrats for the vice-presidency. This will no doubt come as a great surprise to the governor. Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, will in all likelihood be present.

H. W. Oliver will tune your piano or repair your organ. Phone 396.

a few days following the elopement of Miss Metcalf and George Gray, that a stranger appeared at her home in Oakland and introduced himself as an attorney. Dressed in fine clothes and apparently possessed of a smooth tongue, the stranger informed Mrs. Settle that he was an attorney of considerable ability, and could probably lead her valuable assistance in locating George Gray and Miss Metcalf. The impostor said he was well acquainted with both parties, and with financial assistance, could easily bring them to justice. In further conversation with Mrs. Settle the stranger said he would undertake the task for \$50, an amount much less than is usually charged in cases of such a nature. Having been twice "stung" within the preceding six weeks, Mrs. Settle played wise and refused to entertain the proposition. On the contrary she simply excused herself with the remark that she was not particularly interested in employing detectives or attorneys in looking after her affairs.

TEXAS VOTERS WEALTHY ORDER

Will Express Preference For Officials Tomorrow

BALLOT NEARLY SIX FEET LONG

Nominees From Governor To Constable—Prohibition Is An Issue—Roosevelt Faction Shows Hand In Fight.

(Special to The Evening News.) AUSTIN, Tex., July 26.—On the eve of the state-wide primaries at the end of one of the most interesting and bitterly fought campaigns ever conducted in Texas, each of the factions and candidates expresses confidence and an unusually heavy vote is anticipated tomorrow.

Nominees for state offices from governor to constable are to be selected, also a United States senator (preference vote) and representatives in congress. The voters will be confronted with the longest ballots prepared for any election ever held in this state. In this, Travis county, the democratic ballot will be more than five feet long. In Dallas county the ballot will contain a total of 167 names. In many of the other counties the condition is as bad or worse.

The unusual size of the ballots and the consequent likelihood of confusion among the voters have brought something of a reaction against the present system of direct primaries and there is much talk among political leaders of the advisability of making a change in the law so that the primary shall affect only the chief state and county officers, and that the means of getting names upon the ballot shall be made more difficult.

In the primary tomorrow most interest will center in the selection of the democratic candidates for United States senator and governor. The leading candidates for the toga which is now worn by Joseph W. Bailey are Congressman Morris Sheppard, of Texarkana, congressman choice, B. Randall, of Sherman, and J. F. Wollers, of Houston. In the gubernatorial contest, Governor O. B. Colquitt has a rival for the nomination in the person of Judge W. F. Ramsey, associate justice of the state supreme court.

In the senatorial fight it is an alignment of the so-called conservation element of the democratic party against the radicals. Wollers is generally regarded as the choice of the conservatives, Sheppard and Randall are identified with the radicals, but Sheppard is the particular choice of the followers of William J. Bryan, who for a long time have been bitterly opposed to Bailey.

Notwithstanding the fact that the state-wide prohibition question has no direct bearing upon the United States senatorship, this is one of the chief issues of the campaign. Wollers was chairman of the state anti-prohibition organization during the campaign last year, and naturally has against him the prohibition element. The prohibitionists are giving their support to Sheppard. Randall is an anti-prohibitionist, although he did not take any active part in the fight last year. It is the general opinion, however, anti-prohibition vote will be divided between Wollers and Randall, which, of course, would rebound to the benefit of Sheppard, as he is the only prohibitionist in the race. The prohibition question likewise has injected itself into the contest for the governorship. Judge Ramsey is one of the leaders on the prohibition side and has made the most of the issue in his bitter fight for the seat of Governor Colquitt.

Another interesting contest for a place on the democratic state ticket is the fight for the nomination for attorney general. Jewel P. Lightfoot, who for three years has been engaged in "trust busting" in that office, declined to seek another term. He declares that after eight years of service of the state in connection with the office, he is poorer than when he entered it, and that he will take up private practice. His chief assistant, James D. Walthall, is a candidate for the nomination and is oppos-

ed by B. F. Looney and M. B. Harris.

B. P. O. E. is Wealthiest Order in United States

W. W. Cardwell, Representative From Local Lodge to Portland Convention Makes An Interesting Report.

W. W. Cardwell submitted his report to the local lodge of Elks last night. The report covered the work done by the Grand Lodge at its sessions at Portland recently. Mr. Cardwell was the local representative to the Grand Lodge. From the report it appears that the Elks' lodge has done much charitable work in the past and is still doing much good in that direction. It is the first order that has ever given from its funds to the fight being made against the "white plague". Mr. Cardwell's report was not secret in its nature and is therefore published in full.

The Report. To the officers and members of Roseburg Lodge No. 326 B. P. O. E. W. W. Cardwell, delegate to the Grand Lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, United States of America for the year 1912, hereby submits the following report: The 48th annual session of the Grand Lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America met in the Armory Building at Portland, Oregon, at 11 o'clock, July 9, 1912, the officers of the Grand Lodge all being present.

- Election of Officers. Grand Exalted Ruler—Thomas B. Mills, Superior, Wis. Grand Esteemed Leading Knight, James L. King, Topeka, Kansas. Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Lloyd R. Maxwell, Marshalltown, Iowa. Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight—Chas. H. Ward, Pasadena, Cal. Grand Treasurer—Edward Leach, New York. Grand Secretary—Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, Iowa. Grand Trustee—John J. Faulkner, East St. Louis, Ill. Grand Inner Guard—John Lee Clark, Alberquerque, N. M. Grand Tyler—Patrick Shields, Clarksburg, W. Va. Place of meeting of next session Grand Lodge, Rochester, N. Y.

Financial Standing. According to the annual report of Grand Secretary Robinson, the total valuation of property owned by the subordinate lodges at the close of the fiscal year, March 31, 1912, was \$20,391,822.45, which, according to the report, makes the order the wealthiest in America.

Portland lodge No. 142 is the richest lodge in Elkdom, surpassing by a goodly margin all other subordinate bodies in the order, its assets being \$345,984.61. New York comes second with \$335,706.49. The next eight in order are Brooklyn, \$247,163; Sacramento, \$153,806; Youngstown, O., \$175,465; San Francisco, \$173,561; Jacksonville, Fla., \$168,927; Spokane, \$164,874; Seattle,

ed by B. F. Looney and M. B. Harris. The entire state will vote on the selection of two congressmen-at-large. Practically all of the present delegation in the national house of representatives expect to be re-nominated, though several are meeting with spirited opposition.

The rivalry between the Taft and Roosevelt republicans in Texas, which figured so prominently at the national convention in Chicago last month, promises to manifest itself even more strongly in tomorrow's primaries. The Roosevelt adherents have arranged to hold progressive primaries, and it is probable that few of them will attempt to vote in either the republican or the democratic primaries, which will choose delegates to the state conventions to be held next month. Whether the progressives will continue to go it alone or attempt to capture the regular republican state convention will be determined later by the leaders of the new party movement.

\$142,678; Philadelphia, \$138,024.

There are 221 lodges in the order whose assets exceed \$100,000. The total receipts of the grand lodge from all sources exceeded those of previous years in the amount of \$97,241.

The total disbursements were \$105,204. The surplus on hand amounts to \$406,333. The total amount received by subordinate lodges from all sources was \$7,298,134; amount expended, \$7,839,489, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,758,293.

Secretary Robinson's report showed that since 1880 the order had disbursed for charitable purposes a total of \$4,273,228, of which \$467,698 was credited to the last year. The New York No. 1 holds first place in this respect with a disbursement of \$9,187.

Total Membership. The total membership in the order, as shown by Secretary Robinson's report, is 384,724, a net increase of 25,065 in the last year.

Charity. The true spirit of Elkdom was manifested and exemplified when the resolution for an appropriation by the Grand Lodge to be used by the committee on tuberculosis, came on for final adoption. It is not within the knowledge of your representative that any fraternal order in the history of the world ever voluntarily appropriated and set aside a sum of money from its own funds to be used, through its committee, for the benefit of all mankind. Realizing that tuberculosis is one of the greatest scourges and most dreaded diseases of the human race, and realizing that a determined and united action is being taken by the medical and scientific men of the country for the purpose both of prevention and cure, and realizing that such research and labor cannot be carried on without necessary funds, the Grand Lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks did on the 11th day of July, 1912, appropriate out of the general funds of the Grand Lodge, the sum of \$20,000 to be known and used as a "Tuberculosis Fund". This to the mind of your representative is the most splendid manifestation of true charity possible to be made by any fraternal order.

Charity, it is true, is dispensed with open hand by many of the great fraternal orders; but only among their members and those dependent. It remained for the great order of Elkdom to set a new standard and demonstrate by a noble deed what its ritual teaches, "That every man is a brother". If the order of Elks should die today, if the Grand Lodge should disorganize and every subordinate lodge under the American flag should burn its charter, yet the name of Elk would live and be blessed by those on whom the white plague has placed its stamp and by those noble men who are devoting their lives and energies to the relief of the afflicted and the amelioration of the human race. The report of Grand Secretary Robinson shows that since the year 1880, the order has disbursed for charitable purposes, \$4,273,228, of which \$467,698 was for the year just closed.

The giving of this princely sum for the purpose of charity entitled the Elks to have printed on the title page of their ritual the noble Roman maxim "Non Nobis Solum". We live not for ourselves alone.

Roseburg Lodge No. 326. While not posing as a censor, it might be fitting to report: That while the attendance of our home

WITH HAZEL IRWIN

Ethel Metcalf Says Hazel is Not a Bad Girl—Eat Together and Enjoy Chat.

Apparently a natural notoriety seeker, Ethel Metcalf today boasts of the distinction of occupying a cell and eating breakfast with a woman charged with the crime of murder in the first degree. While loitering about the grand jury room this afternoon awaiting the call of the district attorney, Miss Metcalf boastfully talked of her experience while detained in the county jail at Portland awaiting the arrival of Deputy Sheriff Stewart, who returned her to this city. "Why," said Ethel, "what do you think, I enjoyed a delightful visit

THREE DROWN

When Boat Capsizes—Fourth Swims Ashore

DEMOCRATS TO PASS TARIFF LAW

Three Miners Are Caught In Flood In Shaft—Rescue Party Is Hard At Work at Pompe In Effort To Save Lives.

(Special to The Evening News.) EXPOSITION PARK, Pa., July 26.—Three persons were drowned here today when the boat they were in capsized and threw the occupants in the water. There were four in the boat when the accident occurred. One of the party escaped drowning by swimming to shore. Those who lost their lives were Lillian Gustafson, William King and A. H. Robinson. The boat turned over in full sight of many witnesses but help came too late.

Try To Embarrass Taft.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—With the idea of putting President Taft in an embarrassing position, the democratic house leaders today admitted that they intend to accept bodily the LaFollette wool tariff bill passed by the senate last night. If any changes in the bill are to be made they will be only minor in nature and will not effect in the least the tenor of the bill. The bill passed by the senate last night is identical to the one vetoed last year by President Taft. While the president has refused to comment upon what his action will be should the house pass the bill, it is generally understood that he will veto the measure.

Rescue Party Working.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., July 26.—A rescue party is battling desperately today to save the lives of Peter Evans, John Scanlon and John Groschak, the three miners who are marooned in the flood waters of Lamont mine. The men were caught 1,800 feet from the mouth of the mine in several feet of water. The mine pumps are being worked under terrific pressure to empty the water from the mine in order that the men may make their way to safety. The death list of the catastrophe remains at fourteen, the same as reported in earlier dispatches.

lodge was not as great as that of some of our sister lodges in the state, yet the personnel of Roseburg 326 is above the standard and your representative takes particular pride and pleasure in commending to the lodge in general the gentlemanly conduct, courteous manner and splendid demeanor of each particular member of our lodge in receiving our visitors and assisting in the magnificent entertainment afforded by Portland and the Northwest.

The 48th annual session of the Grand Lodge has passed into history. It was in all the most spectacular, the most magnificent, the most business like meeting of its kind ever convened on the American continent.

It established a highwater mark as a convention; while as a social event it will remain unsurpassed for years to come.

with Hazel Irwin, who is charged with first degree murder in connection with killing Ray Wallace at Portland a few weeks ago. Hazel is quite a pretty girl, too, and she seemed to know me. When I entered the county jail at Portland and was escorted to my quarters by the matron, Hazel looked at me and called me by name. I suppose they had told her I was coming. "I slept well in jail and Hazel and I talked considerable as we partook of breakfast in company. Although charged with a serious offense, Hazel does not appear like a bad girl. She is smart, talks fluently and is wide awake to the tactics displayed by the Portland officers.

"When I was about to leave the Portland jail in company with Deputy Sheriff Stewart, Hazel smiled and wished me good luck. Gee, I hope they don't convict her."

A THIRD CROOK

Attempts to Fleece Mrs. Settle Out of \$50. Proposition is Turned Down.

That the newspaper advertising attendant to the recent troubles of Ethel Metcalf, George Gray and Mrs. Carrie Settle has attracted no little attention at the hands of the metropolitan crooks, is fully attested in statements uttered by Mrs. Settle during her present visit in Roseburg. Summoned as a witness before the grand jury, Mrs. Settle yesterday spent considerable time at the court house conversing with Deputy Sheriff Stewart. It was while enjoying one of these confidential "conflabs" that Mrs. Settle informed the official that Gray and "George Gray" were the only persons who had attempted to fleece her during the past few months. In fact, Mrs. Settle says it was but