

PUTTING VICE SITUATION UP TO PRESIDENT

ILLINOIS PROBES ASK FOR AID FROM THE PRESIDENT IN VICE BATTLES.

MERCHANT ASKS QUESTIONS

Probers Into Vice Scandal Today Hear Head of Marshall-Fields Propound Question, "If Women Get \$2 a Day What Will Married Men Be Entitled to?"—Asks Suggestions

Chicago, March 10.—Stirred to action by the shocking stories told by women to the senate probers into vice here, Lieutenant Governor O'Hara has asked President Wilson to meet with the Illinois investigators the latter part of the week. He intends to lay before the president evidence showing how women and girls are driven to white slave resorts by the impossibility of living on a wage of \$4.00 a week. He will urge the passage of a national minimum wage scale for women.

Marshall-Fields Head Testifies.

James Simpson, manager of Marshall-Fields company's store, was recalled today. He again refused to tell the yearly profits of his concern and when asked his opinion regarding the minimum wage Simpson said, "I think the minimum wage on which women live is between \$3 and \$3 a week but if the minimum wage law is enacted the increase in wages will have to be borne by the people."

Simpson maintained that if the law providing a \$12 weekly wage is passed, Illinois would drive many concerns out of business. "It might not be harmful to business if a federal law that that effect was adopted," he added. "I would like to ask the committee a question: 'If we pay girls in our employ a minimum wage of \$2 a day what shall we pay the man with a family?'"

Simpson invited the probers to visit the store to suggest improvements."

Geo. Lytton, vice president of the Hub Department store, testified his company makes a practice of giving presents to employees. This plan was voluntary he said, on the part of the company. The lowest wages paid women by his company, he said, was \$6.50 a week but the girl receiving that amount would receive a present under the gift plan, amounting to about two per cent of the weekly wages. He refused to discuss profits of his concern.

G. ANDERSON HOLDS COURT

BAKER JUDGE WILL PRESIDE THIS WEEK.

Several Cases to Come up Before Baker Judge Here This Week.

Circuit Judge Gustav Anderson of Baker will preside at several trials to come up this week in this city wherein Circuit Judge Knowles is unable to officiate for various reasons. He was interested in some of them prior to becoming circuit judge.

Among those which will be heard before Judge Anderson, who arrived this morning, are the case of Richard Kelley against Kate Kelley for settlement of property, the case of Ivanhoe against Ivanhoe for support, the Troy estate settlement appealed from the lower court, and the citation case of Thatcher vs. Wilson. The Kelley case was the first one called.

THE LION'S BRIDE.
With Applauds to a Famous Painting.



—Gals in Los Angeles Times.

OFFICER HAS FREE-FOR-ALL

MAN HE WAS TALKING TO ASSAULTED BY STRANGER.

Assaultant Beat Off With Butt of Officer's Revolver.

Rough and tumble scraps were suddenly precipitated upon Night Officer Avant Saturday night when a man to whom he was talking, was knocked down by one of a group of three approaching the officer and the man. The couple were standing on the Depot street sidewalk, where the officer had been stopped with query, "How's business?"

The officer halted and while in the course of the impromptu conversation a man since identified as a farm hand employed near La Grande, approached and without warning struck the fellow who had stopped the officer, knocking him down. Mr. Avant tried to separate the two but two other men sprang at the officer and plied him to the pavement but for a minute only. Freeing one hand he obtained hold of his revolver and with the butt of his weapon, beat off the assaultant arresting all, with the help of Officer Walden, later.

One of the three was belligerent and it was not until the officers' club was used that he would consent to arrest.

Three of them were fined this forenoon in recorder's court.

POLICE AGAIN JOLTED
Over 500 Policemen Failed in Duty During the Recent Parade.

Washington, March 10.—Admission that 575 policemen were unable to maintain order on Pennsylvania avenue during the suffragette parade although half of that number kept the thoroughfare clear March fourth, was made by Major Sylvester, head of the metropolitan police, when he resumed the stand before the senate subcommittee today. Janette Richards gave damaging testimony against the police. She swore that at one point of the parade, a sergeant and 17 patrolmen abandoned the work, making no effort to protect the women marchers.

ELEVEN CARS IN BIG TIEUP

MAIN LINE TRAINS HELD FOR HOURS TODAY.

Damage to Equipment Estimated to Be Over \$2400—Probe One

Transcontinental passenger traffic has been stalled for eight hours today by a freight wreck a mile below Perry where eleven cars were derailed without injury to any of the crew. Late this afternoon the precise cause has not been determined, but when the wrecker has cleared away the debris and re-opened the line for service, the fault will probably be located. No. 6, the east bound passenger, is held west of the wreck and No. 17, was held in La Grande until after 3 o'clock this afternoon. It is hoped to have the track clear by 5 o'clock this evening.

While No. 17 was being held here real estate men distributed literature and those who desired were asked to visit the Commercial club to "kill time."

Conductor Norton, Engineer Connolly, were in charge of the train and engine 541 was pulling her in. Eleven cars, all told, were derailed, some going into the ditch upside down, and others jackknifing crosswise. Four carloads of O. S. L. ties were off the track, one carload of furniture, one carload of prunes, one of hops and three of lumber. Of these, three cars of ties, the furniture, prune and hop cars and two cars of lumber will have to be transferred.

The wreck occurred at a point where it was impossible to get around or to transfer passengers and baggage handily. The engine was left standing on the culvert.

The total damage roughly estimated this morning by officials amounts to \$2400.

Swift Walks to Town.

Next to the last lap of a long journey taking him to Washington, D. C., forced Arthur Swift to walk from the scene of the wreck between here and Perry to La Grande today that he might catch the Baker local to his home in Baker this afternoon. Mr. Swift is president of the Farmers' union of Oregon.

Several of the passengers walked to

CAUTION USED TO THWART ALL CONSPIRATORS

USUAL POMP PREVAILS AS PARLIAMENT IS OPENED BY KING GEORGE.

SUFFRAGETTES STORM KING

While on Way to Parliament King's Carriage Is Stopped but Police Arrest the Disturbers—Other Than That None of the Expected Violence Is Realized by Officers.

London, March 10.—Today's session of parliament opened with the usual pomp and ceremony, with King George presiding.

Not since the group of conspirators, attempted to blow up parliament in 1605, has such a thorough search been made of the parliament buildings as on the eve of a new session, as took place today. Although authorities are not apprehensive that another gunpowder plot had existed, they had plenty of cause for fear that suffragettes might in some way interfere with the stately ceremonies with which this legislative mill is started.

The opening was not without its features. While on his way to parliament to open the session, five suffragettes stormed the royal coach and attempted to present "votes for women" petitions. They were arrested and two other women, making similar attempts, were arrested.

Pope Reported Convalescent.

Rome, March 10.—According to reports from the vatican, the condition of the pope is much improved and a speedy recovery is predicted.

CONSUMPTIVE PATIENTS ARE MUCH BETTER

FIRST PATIENTS TO GET FRIEDMAN CULTURE SHOW MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

NIGHT SWEATS ARE GONE

High Hopes for Consumptives Throughout the United States Are Held Out by the First Actual Signs From Recent Treatments — Three Cases Are Improving Rapidly.

New York, March 10.—Hope is held out for thousands of tuberculosis patients by the announcements that three consumptive patients treated at the People's hospital by Dr. Friedman a few days ago, are doing splendidly. Declaration to this effect is made by Dr. Landesman, head of the institution, who is loud in his praise of Friedman's culture.

"All pains in the chest and the night sweats have already disappeared," said Dr. Friedman today, "and the patients show a marked improvement."

The three sufferers mentioned, were the first to be treated in this country by Friedman.

Critics have nothing to say as to the results announced other than to say they are going to wait further developments in the cases.

Dr. C. S. Noble, who is to investigate Friedman's claims for the Seattle Staff, arrived today and declared himself hopeful that Friedman's claims will be upheld. He said: "Autopsies in Seattle, where autopsies are necessary, showed 90 per cent. of the dead bodies revealed tuberculosis in some form."

REBELS START GENERAL WAR ALONG BORDER

REFUGEES RUSH TO AMERICAN SIDE FOR PROTECTION AND SAFETY

SEVERAL GARRISONS FALL

Situation in North Mexico Is Serious; Rebels Winning Over Nationalists in Several Instances—Situation Is Becoming Critical Between the Two Factions, Say Reports.

Nogales, Ariz., March 10.—Nogales and Sonora were thrown into panic and fear when a report was circulated that several hundred rebels were encamped 15 miles south of town, and marching toward the border. Scores of refugees have fled to the American side today.

Colonel Kosterlitzky, commander at Sonora of the rural police arrived here to take charge of the situation. Under his command there are 250 rurales, 250 regulars, the latter comprising the garrison which is commanded by Colonel Reyes. Juan Cabral, a former Madero official, is at the head of the rebels. It is reported his forces number from 600 to 1500.

Rebels Win Victory.

Douglas, Ariz., March 10.—Following 12 hour battle in which many are reported killed and wounded, nationalists and rebels occupied the town of Naco today. The federal garrison was evacuated late last night under a flag of truce. One hundred members marched into Agua Prieta, and twenty-one of the original 171 Fifty are missing but the dead and wounded list is not known. The nationalists also occupied the federal garrison at El Tigre, an important mining center, late yesterday without firing a shot. Armed ownspeople are reported to have killed four and wounded 11 federals while they retreated from the town.

General Ojeda in command of the federals at Agua Prieta withheld the information of the defeat of the government forces as Naco. Various accounts of the battle are furnished by stragglers from the town who followed the federals in their flights. According to these the rebels greatly outnumbered the federals who offered desperate resistance. Many rebels were killed in addition to heavy federal losses. Wire communication with Naco is severed and no news of the situation there has been received.

SECOND TRIAL IS UNCERTAIN

DARROW MAY ESCAPE FURTHER PROSECUTION.

District Attorney Has Not Decided the Final Outcome.

Los Angeles, March 10.—Whether the second trial of Clarence Darrow shall proceed March 31st, the day set by Judge Conley, remains an open question, the final decision resting with District Attorney Fredericks. "I haven't decided whether I shall go ahead with the case or move for dismissal of the indictment," said Fredericks, "and I shall not think about it for some time."

SHERIFF AWAITS BURGLARS; KILLS

Tacoma, March 10.—Two unidentified burglars were killed in an attempt to rob a residence at Ruston, by a sheriff's posse early today, were attempting to rob P. Popovich. The officers were concealed in the parlor of the home, the sheriff having learned the robbery was to be attempted. When the men entered the house the sheriff ordered them to surrender. They opened fire and the posse returned it, killing both men.

the city from the scene of the wreck where No. 6 is held pending clearance of tracks.

FREELIST IS CHANGED

Lumber and Sugar With Farm Machinery to Be on the Freelist.

Washington, March 10.—Free lumber, free sugar and free farm machinery are certain to be fruits of the Democratic regime, according to reports today before the house ways and means committee when it resumed secret deliberations on the tariff. It is said to be still an open question whether or not raw wool will be on the free list but it has been definitely learned that the free list vetoed by Taft will be changed.

Leader's Wife Happy.

Los Angeles, March 10.—Mrs. Pascual Orozco is happy for the first time in months, following the receipt of a letter from her husband saying he is safe in the interior of Chihuahua and will support the Huerta government. The letter is the first word in six months.

INSANE MAN ASSAULTS WIFE

Is Himself Wounded by Mad Attempt to Kill His Family.

Seattle, March 10.—Becoming suddenly insane, Thomas Ward, a machinist, beat his wife over the head with a hammer, fracturing the skull and exposing her brains, then he tried to kill himself with the same weapon. His wife is dying and Ward is seriously injured.

EX-OFFICIAL SUICIDES.

Prominent North Yakima Man Kills Himself Following Illness.

North Yakima, March 10.—John W. Sindall, aged 45, recently an assessor and former sheriff of this county and a prominent citizen, shot himself today, dying instantly. Ill health was the cause.

English Stations Burned.

London, March 10.—The passenger station of the Great Western & Central railways at Saunderton, Buckinghamshire, was destroyed by fire today. "Votes for women" cards were found in the ruins. Simultaneously the Croxley Green station of the London Northwestern station at Watford was fired and partially destroyed.

Picture Panic Fatal.

Bordeaux, France, March 10.—Thirty persons are reported dead here following a panic caused by a slight blaze in a moving picture theatre today. Scores are seriously hurt.