

## SCANDAL WITHIN JUSTICE DEPARTMENT GIVEN LIGHT

## CORRUPTION SHIELDS MEN OF INFLUENCE

McREYNOLDS INFLUENCED TO RESTRAIN PUNISHMENT OF WHITE SLAVERS.

## CRIME MOST NAUSEATING

District Attorney for California Federal Court Offers Resignation Giving Publicity to Conditions That Lead Up to It—Influence and Wealth Saved White Slave Defendants.

San Francisco, June 21.—John L. McNab has tendered his resignation as district attorney to President Wilson because he had been ordered by Attorney General McReynolds to postpone, until autumn the trials of Drew Caminetti, son of the commissioner of immigration, and Marry Diggs, who are charged under the white slave act. McNab's message to the president was: "I have the honor to tender my resignation as United States Attorney of the northern district to take effect immediately. I am ordered by the attorney general, over protests to postpone the trials of Diggs and Caminetti indicted for a hideous crime which ruined two respectable homes and also shocked the moral sense of the people of California.

"Attempts have been made to corrupt the government witnesses and friends of the defendants have been publicly boasting that wealth and political prominence of relatives will be procured and my hand be stayed through influence at Washington.

"In these cases, two girls were taken from cultured homes, bullied and frightened into going to a foreign state where they were ruined and debauched by the defendants, who have abandoned wives and infants to commit the crime. In bitter humiliation I am compelled to acknowledge what I have indignantly refused to believe that the department is yielding to influences which cripple and destroy usefulness in this office. I cannot consent to occupy a position as an automaton and have the guilt or innocence of rich and powerful defendants indicted by unbiased grand juries determined at Washington on representation in behalf of the defendants unknown to me."

## DEMONSTRATION IS PLANNED

Suffragettes From All Sections to Meet at Washington June 30.

Washington, June 21.—A great national suffrage demonstration is to be held here June 30th to urge immediate action by the senate on the proposed amendment to the constitution is announced by suffragists. The petitions will be brought to the capitol from all parts of the country by men and women afoot, on horseback, by prairie schooner and automobiles.

## Chemical Schedule Passed.

Washington, June 21.—The chemical schedule of the Underwood bill was approved by the senate caucus, practically as it passed the house.

## Worst Storm Hits Gotham

RAIN, LIGHTNING, HAIL AMONG STORM ELEMENTS.

## HIGH BUILDING HIT

Ships in Quarantine Struck, Subways Flooded, Trees Down.

New York, June 21.—New York is recovering from one of the worst tempests, wind, lightning, and rain, in its history. Trees were blown down, windows broken by hail and rain flooded the subways. A bolt struck the foremast of the steam La France, in quarantine and six sailors were stunned. The Woolworth building, the tallest in the city, was struck by lightning. The temperature fell from 84 to 65 in three hours.

## CARUSO MUST PAY.

Girl Who Sued for Breach of Promise Gets Wedding Gowns Rebate.

Rome, June 21.—Caruso must pay for the trousseau of Elisa Ganelli who sued the tenor for breach of promise according to a decision of the Milan court of appeals the girl lost her case but the court holds he must pay her wedding outfit.

## GIRL IS HEROINE.

Saves Passenger Train From Burning Bridge by Heroic Act.

Hot Springs, Ark., June 21.—Bertha Key, fourteen, is in line for a Carnegie medal for heroic action in stopping an Iron Mountain passenger a few feet from a burning bridge. She ran up the track, waving a sun bonnet.

Passengers contributed \$100. One took a picture to send to the Carnegie commission.

## ANTI-FATS ANGERED.

Lean and Poor Crowd Denver Court to Give Evidence of Fraud.

Denver, June 21.—Women fat and lean crowded the court at the trial of Walter C. Cunningham and wife, who are charged with using the mails to defraud in selling anti-fat and the anti-lean remedy. Testimony that the remedy, supposed "to play both ways," did nothing of the sort, was freely given. The fats said they were not reduced an ounce, and leans that no corner was rounded, despite the coin.

## TIMBER OWNERS ORGANIZE TO STOP LOSS BY FOREST FIRE

For the purposes of patrolling the forests and fighting fires that may be left by campers or caused by the lightning, the timber owners of Union Wallowa counties met yesterday in the Commercial club rooms in La Grande and perfected an organization as the Union-Wallowa Counties Fire association. George Palmer was elected president, George Stodder, vice president and August J. Stange, secretary and treasurer. Added to these officers are J. Jacobs, Sr., of Union and G. E. Hayden, agent for the Union-Wallowa Co., of Wallawa, who constitute the board of directors. State Forester Elliott was present

## CORNELL HAS BEST CHANCE TO WIN RACE

WASHINGTON STRONG CONTENDER IN FOUR-OARED EVENT TODAY.

## STARTS ARE LONG DELAYED

Washington, Pennsylvania and Cornell Held to Be Chief Contenders in the Big Boat Races This Afternoon—Pacific Coast Team Admitted to Be Strong in Four-Oared Event.

Poughkeepsie, June 21.—Final results four-oared: Cornell (in order named), Pennsylvania, Columbia, Wisconsin, Washington. Eight-oared event: Syracuse, Cornell, Washington, Wisconsin, Columbia, Pennsylvania.

Poughkeepsie, June 21.—Lateness in starts have kept an enormous crowd in anticipation here this afternoon over the big rowing races. Cornell went to her boats the favorite in the eight-oared events and Washington University is ranked high in the four-oared race. It was far in the afternoon before the races could get under way.

Before the start of the regatta this afternoon, Cornell, Washington and Pennsylvania were favorites in the four-oar event. In the varsity eights Cornell drew the choice position with Washington number three. If the coast crew can down her rivals it will be regarded as the best of the whole country. Washington's show of power has impressed rowing fans. Even her rivals admit the coast team's condition is perfect. Coach Conibeau is conservative, but hopes for victory.

There was delay in getting under way. Weather conditions were not suited for an early race. The crowds were immense having come with the expectation of seeing the Pacific coast entries show the power of the west compared to the East.

## Longest Day.

Washington, June 21.—When the United States Weather Bureau jotted down the minute the sun appeared over the horizon today, it recorded the initial note on the longest day of the year, between sun-up and sun-down it will be fully fifteen hours. When the sun dips below the horizon tonight it marks its highest notch, so far as late hours are concerned, and from this time until December it will make its daily farewell on a graduated schedule, clipping off a few minutes each day.

## The Man to Whom America Owe Its Polo Victory



Copyright by International News Service. L. E. Stoddard who was put in the game as a substitute at the eleventh hour and proved to be America's Mainstay. One of the surprises of the second and final international game for the polo championship between England and America, concluded in New York last week, was the remarkable playing of L. E. Stoddard, who substituted for Monte Waterbury, one of the famous "big four" who was injured in the first game. Stoddard made four of the goals made by America and all through the game rode his mount and handled his mallet with such skill that he established a reputation for himself that will go down in sporting annals as some of the most remarkable playing in the history of polo.

## CAMPERS ON LIGHT CIRCUIT

ELECTRICITY TO BE RUN INTO EVERY PARK TENT.

Chautauqua Directors Make Provision for Added Comforts.

Permanent wiring of Riverside park has been ordered by the Grande Ronde Chautauqua association and this contract calls for a network of wires that will feed electricity for illumination and cooling to campers at the park during chautauqua. In most instances the campers will be close to the wires but provision has been made for the stringing of wire any reasonable distance for a nominal charge. A very nominal fee, graduated to cover those who want light only and those who wish to cook with electricity will be provided for all campers. Tents that are to be set up and rented ready to move into are going rapidly and only a few remain for rental. These as well as other tents can be connected up with the wires. There will be two other circuits, one to cover the grounds with illumination and one to serve the pavilion. The chautauqua managers last evening closed this deal at an expense of considerably more than \$200 but are building for the future and deemed it best to make the investment permanent.

Letters insuring excellent instruction in the domestic arts class during chautauqua week come from the Oregon Agricultural College. Paum N. Collins, secretary, writes to Chairman George T. Cochran in this regard as follows:

"The Extension Division has arranged to have an instructor in domestic art take charge of the class work during the entire week of your chautauqua and will, also, furnish you an instructor in agronomy to assist Mr. Smith on June 30, July 1 and 2. Mrs. Helen B. Brooks, head of the department of domestic art at O. A. C. will handle the work at your chautauqua.

"Your instructor in agronomy will be Dr. M. M. McCool, who will plan the work in co-operation with Mr. Smith after his arrival at La Grande."

## Western Athletes Meet.

St. Louis, Mo., June 21.—Records were expected to be broken this afternoon when more than 300 athletes compete in the Western A. A. U. championship games on Christian Brothers' College campus.

## DAMAGE SUM FIXED AT \$550 IN PIPE CASE

RIGHT OF WAY GIVEN TO THE CITY IN RETURN FOR THE DAMAGE MONEY.

## GIVEN TO JURY YESTERDAY

Pipe Originally Laid Without Franchise and Was Cause of Previous Suit in Circuit Court Which Mr. Peare Won—Local Situation Studied by Jurors Prior to Going Into Room.

A strip of land 10 feet wide under and around the main sewer of the city of La Grande as it leads to the disposal tank, east of the city, passing the J. H. Peare five-acre tract, has been condemned, and right of way for the pipe given the city, and J. H. Peare is awarded \$550 in damages for hindrance to egress and ingress to the property, by the jury which heard the evidence in the case. The trial was concluded yesterday afternoon after the jury had visited the pipe line and determined, to its judgment, what had been done. The jurors retired late in the afternoon and the announcement was later made as to the findings of the jury.

The condemnation comes late. The line was built two years ago by the city along the highway, and in such heights of the ground that in places it was either impossible or impractical to drive over it. In other places it was near the surface of the ground. It was laid without obtaining a franchise or right of way and Mr. Peare brought a suit of ejectment which he won. Mr. Peare consented to delay ejectment until after the June term of court and then the present city administration brought condemnation proceedings which of course carry the damage feature. This is the case just terminated and gives the city the right of way and requires the city to reimburse Mr. Peare for losses sustained. J. P. Rusk, city attorney handled the case for the city and W. B. Sargent for Mr. Peare.

During the ejectment suit Mr. Peare received \$175.00 and costs.

## GIRL STRIKER ARRESTED

President of "Hello" Girls' Union Throws Stone at Taxi

St. Louis, June 21.—Lillian Miller president of the Telephone Operators' union on strike here, was arrested today charged with throwing a stone at a taxicab carrying five girls who refused to join the strike. The company has asked the police for more protection. The girl denies the throwing.

## METHODISTS SPURN GIFT

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH REFUSES "BLOOD MONEY."

Carnegie's Gift of a Million Spurned by Church Bishop.

Nashville, June 21.—Carnegie's gift of a million was rejected by the college of bishops at the Methodist Church South here. After a stormy session the bishops decided they "could not afford to be dishonored" in complying with the terms of the donation which had already been complied with by the board of the trustees. The board's action was vetoed.

## More Fuel Dealers Held.

San Francisco, June 21.—Additional indictments charging conspiracy have been found against eight officials of the Western Fuel company by the federal grand jury. It is alleged the officials plotted to defraud the government of duties for coal in 1914.

## MYLIN PLEADS HIS INNOCENCE

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASE IS REVIVED.

Young Man Jointly Indicted With Ed Kivette Arraigned Today.

Thomas Mylin was arraigned before Circuit Judge Knowles this morning in connection with the indictment jointly issued against him and Ed Kivette of this city, some time ago on an assault and battery charge. The case is the outgrowth of the incident when Mylin, Kivette and others are alleged to have set upon Sid Makin of Cove and assaulted him. Mylin pleaded not guilty and his trial will probably be held some time in the near future.

## OLD CINNABAR MINE REFOUND

HAWTHORNE'S WEALTH IS RELOCATED.

Great Rush Is On Out of Tonopah for Mina District.

Tonopah, June 21.—A rush for the Mina district is on following announcement that the long lost Cinnabar mine first found by Judge Hawthorne thirty years ago, has been found. The rediscovery was made by George Keough, but was kept secret while the claims were staked. The assays show the ore is rich in quicksilver.

Hawthorne became confused after the discovery and lost his way in the desert. He led several expeditions to relocate, but all were in vain.