

JAMES HAMMOND KILLS ISAAC BLOOM

Commission Merchant Dies of
Revolver Wound Inflicted
by ex-Employee.

ASSAILANT IS CAPTURED

Slayer Tells Authorities That He
Heard That Former Employer
Had Cast Reflection Upon
His Character.

Obsessed with the belief that Isaac Bloom, a commission merchant, had spread reports injuring his reputation, James Hammond, 56 years old, a commission house employee, shot and fatally injured Bloom about 5 o'clock P. M. yesterday in a commission house at 55 Front street. After a chase of seven blocks through a crowded part of the city, Hammond surrendered at Third and Ash streets to T. J. Baty, special officer of the Multnomah Hotel, and R. E. Miller, but attendant at the same place. Bloom was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, dying at 10:30 P. M.

Hammond says he heard slurs upon his character, which he believed Bloom, by whom he was discharged recently.

On Monday he bought a revolver, with which, he says, he planned to cripple Bloom. He said he bought the weapon in a second-hand store on Third street, in which, he said, contrary to law, the gun was exposed for sale.

Entering the office of the Southern Oregon Produce & Commission Company at 95 Front street, he called to Bloom, who had come in with G. Plasse, of the company; W. F. Hartell, of 967 Lombard street, and Henry Larson, of Sheridan, Or. Bloom, who had gone to the mezzanine floor, where the offices are, refused to come down, asking Hammond to come up to him on the stairs.

Hammond replied, say the eyewitnesses:

"You come down here. I am not going to hurt you." When Bloom descended, Hammond spoke to him for a moment concerning the reports. Bloom's reply that he had nothing to do with their circulation, he drew a .22-caliber revolver and shot Bloom in the head. The bullet passed through the hand in his hat and lodged in his skull over the left eye.

Closely followed by the three eyewitnesses, Hammond ran out of the commission house to Third and Ankeny streets, where he saw Miller. Miller, who was a policeman, gave himself up. He was turned over to the police.

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MEN, NOT WAGES, BLAMED

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Industrial Commission bill, now pending in the Legislature, has been prepared and will be introduced in the House tomorrow with the sanction of Governor Cox, who has stamped it an administration measure.

The bill would require all persons or corporations employing five or more females to report to the State Inspector of Workshops and Factories, giving detailed information as to wages of women, hours of employment, etc. The data thus secured are to be turned over to the State Industrial Commission, which it is proposed shall be created.

Governor Cox announced himself in favor of the minimum wage for women workers, but the bill as drawn does not yet provide for that feature.

GOVERNORS' MEETING URGED

State Executives May Meet to Discuss "White Slave" Traffic.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 12.—A conference of Governors to discuss the suppression of vice and the amelioration of the conditions of working girls promised to be one of the early results of the "white slave" investigation in Illinois.

The conference was suggested tonight by Governor Dunne at Lieutenant-Governor O'Hara, chairman of the "white slave" investigating committee. They will communicate at once with the Governors of the states suggesting a general conference in Springfield at an early date.

Announcement was made today that the "white slave" committee would start on its Eastern trip March 20. The itinerary includes Albany, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. At Washington the committee expects to lay its findings before President Wilson, Speaker Champ Clark, Vice-President Marshall and others.

VICE INQUIRY IS ABANDONED

California Senate Leaders Say Investigation Is Impossible.

SACRAMENTO, March 12.—There will be no investigation by a Senatorial committee or any other into the relation between the social evil and the economic question of low wages for women during the life of this Legislature. So much has been decided upon by Senate leaders and tomorrow morning the Gates committee, appointed today to carry out the provisions of the Boban resolution, will report back to the Senate that it is "physically impossible to investigate within the terms of this resolution."

JOINT INQUIRY PROPOSED

Michigan May "Stretch Point," Governor Ferris Says.

LANSING, Mich., March 12.—In a formal statement today announcing his official endorsement of a proposal for a joint investigation of white-slave traffic by the States of Illinois and Michigan, Governor Ferris urged that the Michigan investigation extend beyond

so-called white-slave evils to other economic evils.

A resolution has already been introduced in the Legislature for a vice probe, but there are certain restrictions in Michigan laws which prevent the appointment of committees or commissions to carry beyond the term of the Legislature itself.

"Some way will be found to overcome this difficulty, even if we have to stretch a point," said the Governor.

INQUIRY PENDING, SAYS FOSS

Massachusetts About to Direct Investigation of "White Slavery."

BOSTON, March 12.—Governor Foss today addressed a letter to Lieutenant-Governor O'Hara, of Illinois, replying to a suggestion that other states create white-slave investigating commissions similar to that of Illinois. The letter said:

"A resolution already has been adopted by the Senate of Massachusetts, and now is pending to provide for an investigation of the white slave traffic, so called, which, if enacted, will authorize the Governor and council to appoint a commission of five persons with ample authority for the purpose. I have no doubt this commission will co-operate as fully as possible with your commissioners in a joint effort to eradicate this form of vice."

\$9 HELD AS RIGHT MINIMUM

Milwaukee Committee Advises Women Earning Less to Keep Away.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 12.—"A working woman needs \$8.90 a week to support herself in Milwaukee," this was the opinion given by the "social science committee" of the Milwaukee Federation of Charities, in a report made public today.

The committee urges young women who expect to support themselves to keep away from the city unless they have an assured income of at least \$9 a week, domestic servants excepted.

MILITANTS BEING SUED

MERCHANTS SEEK TO RECOVER DAMAGES FROM LEADERS.

Government Action to Recover Costs From Editor of "Votes for Women" Brings Up New Question.

LONDON, March 12.—The government has served a writ on Frederick Pettkich Lawrence, joint editor with his wife of Votes for Women, for the recovery of 608 pounds (\$3040), the unpaid balance of the costs of the conspiracy trial at Old Bailey last May. The sum of 306 pounds was recovered by the sale of Lawrence's furniture and belongings last October.

The suffragettes believe the government has taken this action now in view of similar orders to pay the costs of prosecution being made against other suffrage offenders. A large number of trading firms in the west end of London are beginning joint actions in the civil courts to test the liability of Mrs. Pankhurst and her daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Pettkich Lawrence for militancy. The charges in the actions are conspiracy to induce window breaking and heavy damages are claimed. It is probable that three months will elapse before the cases come up for trial.

Two suffragette meetings, one at Edebridge, Kent, and the other at Radlett, Herefordshire, were broken up tonight by opponents of the cause. At Edebridge the wall behind the platform was bespattered by a fusillade of eggs. The platform was stormed and the police were called out to restore order.

At Radlett shouting, slinging and ringing of bells drowned out the speeches.

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POLICE LIKE VULTURES

"GRAFT" NOT ABATED WHEN ROSENTHAL WAS KILLED.

Whitman Finds New Witness, Who Declares He Was Assailed Out of Business by Officials.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Members of the police "system" assessed Herman Michaels, once known as "King of the Gamblers" in Harlem, to the point where he had to give up his poolrooms. Michaels told District Attorney Whitman that he was assailed out of business by officials.

After the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, the police became "vultures," Michaels told the prosecutor, contradicting the popular impression that grafting was less practiced after that crime. Michaels declared he paid first \$50 monthly and then \$150. He described how three police officials, inspectors, at various times in the district where he operated, called at his establishments, watched the gambling going on and allowed him to operate unmolested as long as he paid tribute to the collectors.

"They all have taken my money," Michaels said, "and I do not intend to go to jail for perjury just to shield them."

Mr. Whitman said he has obtained figures showing that \$250,000 annually was paid the police in Harlem alone by keepers of gambling and disorderly resorts for immunity from interference.

'SMUGGLER QUEEN' DIES

WOMAN SUCCEUMS AT AGE OF 26

IN LOS ANGELES.

Alleged Leader in Trade of Bringing Chinese Into United States Feared by Government.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—Mrs. Ethel Hall, the so-called "queen of the smugglers," who passed a year in the county jail before pleading guilty and paying a fine of \$10, died in a hospital here today.

Mrs. Hall's arrest created a great deal of excitement when Government officials declared that she was the leading spirit of a band of smugglers who were active in bringing contraband Chinese coolies into the United States from Mexico. Immigration officers had many a thrilling adventure before the band was broken up. Several alleged members of the band were imprisoned in the county jail and others in the Federal penitentiaries.

Mrs. Hall, who was only 25 years old, was credited by immigration authorities with having been the "brightest smuggler who ever operated on the Pacific Coast of the United States." Even after her release from jail, she appeared to have some great interest in Mexico, as she paid a visit to Ensenada, Lower California, but was ordered deported by the Mexican authorities.

Two indictments pending against her at the time of her death will be formally dismissed by the Government.

OFFICER SWORE AT HER, SAYS PARADER

Madame Mountford, Evangelist, Accuses Washington Police Captain.

BUSINESS MEN TESTIFY

Members of Committee of Public Order Declare That Police Did All Possible to Keep Crowd in Control.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A mass of small detail as to the disorder that interfered with the suffrage parade here on March 3 was elicited from 31 witnesses today by the Senate subcommittee investigating the occurrence.

Several men and women who marched in the parade told of the trouble and embarrassment caused them by the crowd and criticized the conduct of the police along the line of march.

Among these was Madame Mountford, an evangelist, who, in addition to detailing her experiences in the parade, declared she had been roughly used by a Washington police captain while watching the inauguration ceremonies the next day.

Alleged Language Told. She said that Captain Mulhall, in refusing to allow her to cross the police lines with a suffrage banner, handled her roughly and exclaimed: "You damned women had your day yesterday."

Charges against Captain Mulhall in connection with the incident are being investigated by the police department. About a dozen business men who were organized into a committee of public order for the inaugural period and who endeavored to aid the police in subduing the disorder during the suffrage parade, declared that the police had done all that was humanly possible to handle the crowd, but that the gathering was too large to be controlled.

Captain Henry Schneider, who was in charge of the police detail at the point on Pennsylvania avenue where the crowd was densest and where the cavalry was finally sent, declared that his officers worked faithfully in their efforts to clear the street.

Men Told to Work Faithfully. "Had you any reason to think," asked Senator Jones, "that Major Sylvester or anyone else at headquarters would make any statement in connection with this parade or that they wanted the parade interfered with?"

"No," answered the captain emphatically. He declared that Major Sylvester had been explicit in his instructions to his subordinates and that while the most important duty in connection with the parade was to keep the parade in a "tight manner," they had been admonished to "work faithfully. He had never heard Major Sylvester speak disparagingly of the parade or the women in charge of it, he said.

The committee adjourned until Friday, when other police officials will testify.

BIGGEST PARADE PLANNED

National Suffragists Want Demonstration in New York May 3.

NEW YORK, March 12.—What is planned to be the largest parade yet held in the interest of woman suffrage will take place here May 3. The parade will be headed by the National American Woman Suffrage Association, divided into seven groups. The groups will comprise the National officers, delegations from the nine suffrage states, delegations from states where the suffrage amendment is ready to be submitted to the voters, from states where the amendment is awaiting action by a second Legislature before submission, from states in which the suffrage bill has passed one house this session, from states in which petitions initiating suffrage legislation are circulating, and from states where Legislatures have failed to act on a suffrage bill this year.

"The National association," says the announcement, "is confident that this procession will be much larger than any previous suffrage demonstration, even the parade of March 3, although the number of marchers in Washington far exceeded the expectations of even one who understood the difficulties encountered."

GERMAN PAPERS REBUKED

Government Objects to Stories Tending to Provoke War.

BERLIN, March 12.—The German government published today a sharp rebuke to certain newspapers which are declared to have been fomenting international trouble by provocative articles. It also disavows an attack by the Cologne Gazette on France as the "European mischief-maker," to which a section of the foreign press attributed an official character.

The government statement declares that the situation has improved and there is no doubt that the efforts of the powers toward peace will be successful.

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AND NOVELTY BOOKS
FOR EASTER GIFTS
Basement.

Chiffon Frocks \$15.00

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—In light blue, white, American Beauty, pink, Nile and maize.

Third Floor.

Vogue Shirts \$5.00

—These shirts are made of tub silks and pongee. They show the Byron collars, the pretty rolling style that opens in a V in the front. Others with high turn-down collars. Soft French cuffs and side pocket. Made in a mannish style, perfectly tailored. In tan, navy, light blue, lavender, black and white.

Third Floor.

Ramie Linens 40c Yd.

—Don't overlook the fact that dress linens will be the very scarce dress fabric in sixty days from now. The manufacturers are unable to turn out the orders placed with them. The spinners cannot supply the yarn, therefore it is well that you anticipate a little on your linen suit.

—Our line is complete in colors. This Ramie is 36 inches wide. Made of pure linen flax.

Basement.

\$3.50 Wool Blankets \$1.98

—Just 100 pairs of slightly damaged wool blankets. Full size and weight. They are but very slightly soiled or damaged, by having a rough selvage or an oil spot, but so slight as not to impair the worth of the blanket.

Fifth Floor.

Children's Rompers 39c

—Made of plain or striped chambray. High neck and long sleeves. Side closing. In blue, tan and gray.

—Sizes 1 to 6 years.

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New Bulgarian Velour Ribbons \$2.75 Yard

—The most gorgeous and withal the most effective ribbon that has been brought out for many a season. No matter how these ribbons are handled, crosswise, bias or lengthwise, the pattern is retained.

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