

## DIGGS CONTENDS HE WAS ONLY FLEEING

### Defense Will Not Deny Trip With Girls.

### MOTIVE WILL BE EXPLAINED

### Only Chance, Says Counsel, Makes Offense Federal One.

### RELATIONS ARE ADMITTED

### Defendant Is in Midst of Free-for-All Fight in Street, in Effort to Protect Relatives From News Photographers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Maury Diggs got into fresh trouble tonight—and out of it. Leaving the Federal building by a side entrance to shield his wife, his mother, his father and three aunts from public curiosity, he was ambushed by a squad of newspaper photographers. The women tried to run, but the photographers kept pace with them, snapping their cameras as they gave chase. Somebody snatched at a camera. Somebody snatched at a battery. The women tried to run, but the photographers kept pace with them, snapping their cameras as they gave chase. Somebody snatched at a camera. Somebody snatched at a battery.

### Whole Party Arrested.

Drew Caminetti was swept into the vortex and began to struggle with the rest. It got so complicated that the squad of officers who came running to the scene bundled the whole party of principals into a patrol wagon and took them to the nearest station.

### Reno Trip Not Denied.

So far as the opening statement of Attorney Devlin, for the defense, indicated, no attempt will be made to show that the two girls did not accompany the two young married men to Reno, that Diggs did not buy the tickets and Caminetti draw the money, or that their relations did not fall within the language of the statute.

### Federal Phase Accidental.

"This crime—if it is a crime—is only such because the incidents are supposed to have happened between two states. If they had happened within the boundaries of California, those two young men would not have been charged with the violation of this statute."

### Defendants' Wives in Court.

Diggs and Caminetti had the moral support today of their wives, and mothers, who appeared in court after the noon intermission and listened to some particularly unpleasant testimony. While Mrs. Diggs held her little daughter, Evelyn, 4 years old, on her knees, she heard M. H. Diepenbrock testify as to the character of her husband as a tenant.

### Defendants' Wives in Court.

"The janitor of my office building," he testified, "and the policeman on the beat told me that Diggs was entertaining young girls in his office. I cautioned him and told him that I could not have him make an assignation-hour out of my building."

### Maria Warned Against Diggs.

Putnam testified he had known Maria Warrington. "I told her to lay off of Diggs; that he was not a good; that he had a bad reputation; that it

## OPIUM FORCED ON CHINA BY BRITAIN

### NATION TRIES TO BREAK HABIT; CAN'T BREAK CONTRACTS.

### British Government Rules Orientals Must Accept Product From India Already Negotiated For.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Lieutenant-General Chang, a delegate of the National Opium Prohibition Union of China, who has been in England for three months endeavoring to induce the British government to release China from her obligation to receive any more Indian opium, started today for China to report to Provisional President Yuan Shi Kai the failure of his mission. In a statement issued to the British public today General Chang said:

"Our people are in earnest in their efforts to rid themselves of the opium evil and they cannot help feeling resentment against a country which is forcing upon us the very article by which we were degraded and disgraced. It is intolerable when we reflect we are sacrificing millions of revenue and hundreds of lives in struggling against enormous difficulties that a foreign country should force us to receive for two or three years longer the poison we earnestly are striving to stamp out."

The Lieutenant-General concluded by appealing to the British friends of China "to do their utmost to induce the British government to join with us in removing the root of wrong and in promoting righteousness in the world."

## NEW POST RATE IN EFFECT

### Weight Limit for Parcels in Three Zones Increased and Cost Reduced.

The weight limit for parcel post packages, under the new regulations, which went into effect yesterday, is increased from 11 to 20 pounds. The charge for a 20-pound package up to a distance of 150 miles, is 24 cents. For an 11-pound package under the old rates it was 46 cents, so that the new rate is less than half of the old.

The new rates, however, are valid only in three zones, the city zone, the first zone for a distance of 50 miles and the second zone for a distance of 150 miles. Fresh meats and other commodities of a like perishable nature are admitted under the new regulations for mailing within the first three zones.

### MAYOR GAYNOR INDORSED

### Action Taken in Restaurant Causing Breach With Whitman.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A few hours after Mayor Gaynor had given out a statement criticizing District Attorney Whitman for siding against the police in their efforts to enforce the Mayor's order at Thomas Healy's restaurant, the Democratic Union men at Healy's met tonight and indorsed Mr. Gaynor for a renomination for Mayor on an independent ticket.

## LINE CLIMBS MT. RAINIER

### Secretary of Interior Says More Money Coming for Reclamation.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 15.—On Mount Rainier, where he had never been before, although he lived several years in Tacoma under Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, with a party of Tacoma and Seattle business men this morning.

## TRADE LOSS IS FEARED

### English Opinion Varied on Effect of Canal on British Commerce.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A bluebook was issued tonight on the report of Allan Say Milne, special Board of Trade commissioner, dealing with the probable effect of the new British trade in Central America of the opening of the Panama Canal.

## MULTI-MILLIONAIRE IS DEAD

### C. A. Canfield, Oil Operator, Succumbs at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—C. A. Canfield, multi-millionaire and one of the best known oil operators of the West, died here today of neuralgia of the heart. He was 43 years old.

## MEMBER OF HOUSE ACCUSED BY PAGE

### McDermott Bribed Says Lobby Witness.

### PAWNBROKERS RAISE FUND

### Chicagoan Said to Have Admitted Getting \$7500.

### COMMITTEE IS SHOCKED

### McMichals Declares Sponsor Offered Him \$100 a Month While in Prison to Assume All Blame for Letters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—In a dramatic statement, I. H. McMichals, dismissed chief page of the House of Representatives, tonight presented to the House lobby investigation committee a sweeping charge of corruption against Representative McDermott, of Illinois, for years his sponsor. With intense earnestness McMichals in picturesque language corroborated the allegations of M. M. Mulhall against McDermott, and made additional charges, at times shocking the committee and spectators with outbursts of profanity and slang.

### Revengeful Motive Admitted.

The witness protested that for years he had exerted every effort in support of McDermott, had lent him money, had helped him in his campaigns. Now, he said, McDermott had "thrown him down" and he felt that he must tell the truth.

In addition to the charge already made, McMichals swore that the Chicago representative told him that he received \$7500 out of a fund of \$10,000 raised by the pawnbrokers of Washington to oppose a bill passed in the last Congress regulating pawnbrokers in the District of Columbia.

### McDermott's Offer Recited.

"I met McDermott in the hall of this office building," said McMichals, his voice unsteady with emotion, "and he said, 'My God, I'm a ruined man. What am I going to do? Do you suppose anybody will believe this old guy?' I said to him: 'I've worked hard for you for six years, harder than I ever worked for any man. I tried to elevate you and help you to a big position. I told him I had done all I could for him. He said: 'You've got nothing to lose; you don't live with your wife. I'm a Con-

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## GLYNN REFUSES TO DEAL WITH SULZER

### Straight Demand for Office Is Made.

### TERMS ARE NOT CONSIDERED

### Proposal to Arrange Appeal to Courts Refused.

### EXECUTIVE SUITE GUARDED

### "Acting-Governor" Says Constitution Plainly Provides for Just Such Contingencies as Arise in Present Instance.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Martin H. Glynn checkmated tonight a movement of William Sulzer to invoke the arbitration of the courts on the question which of the two is the lawful present chief executive of the State of New York.

Replying to a formal proposal by the impeached executive to submit the issue to adjudication on an agreed statement of facts Mr. Glynn tonight declared it was beyond his power to "barter away any of the functions attaching to the office in which I am placed by your impeachment."

"Any attempt on my part to do so," he said, "or to stipulate a method by which it might be done, would properly place me in the position you now occupy—that of being impeached for malfeasance in office."

## GEMSWORTH \$1000 LOST

### Woman Says Jewels Disappeared From Washroom of Hotel.

Loss of \$1000 worth of jewelry was reported by Mrs. Lydia Preston, wife of Arthur E. Preston, of London, England, to the police last night. The disappearance of the jewelry occurred in the Multnomah Hotel, where Mrs. Preston and her husband were staying prior to their leaving for Vancouver, B. C., last night.

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### Constitution Is Cited.

"I know of no way by which I could make any condition that would justify me in making any such stipulation. The constitution was designed to, and

## WILSON RECEIVES PEACHES BY MAIL

### PARCEL WEIGHS 17 POUNDS, POSTAGE IS 13 CENTS.

### Burleson Inaugurates New Regulation Increasing Weight Limit With Gift to President.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Postmaster-General Burleson today inaugurated the new regulations changing the parcel post rates and weight limit by mailing President Wilson a box of fine Georgia peaches. The box, which weighed 17 pounds, with a postage charge of 13 cents, was delivered at the White House early in the day.

The new regulation, which became effective today, raises the maximum weight of parcel post packages from 11 to 20 pounds and makes certain changes in the rates. The local delivery rate of postage was reduced from 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof to 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional two pounds or fraction thereof.

## FEDERAL CONTROL SCORED

### Stoddard Jess Says Bankers Approve Currency Bill as Whole.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Bankers of the Pacific Coast are practically unanimous against the provision of the currency bill which establishes Government control of the currency system, according to Stoddard Jess, president of the Clearing House Association, of Los Angeles, where he is vice-president of the First National Bank. Jess was in New York today, having come from the conference of the Pacific Coast bankers with Secretary McAdoo, at Washington, regarding the placing of Government funds in Western banks. He will represent Los Angeles at the conference of bankers to discuss the currency bill at Chicago on August 22.

"The bankers of the Pacific Coast will, in my opinion," said Jess, "approve the present measure, but with certain exceptions."

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## GIANT COUGAR IS ABROAD

### Residents of Hannaford Valley Frightened by Wild Beast.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The residents of Hannaford Valley, located a few miles north of Centralia, are being terrorized by a monster cougar. The beast made its first appearance two weeks ago when it attacked a Mendota physician who was riding through the valley.

The cougar was repulsed by the horse after the rider had been thrown, but since that time it has reappeared in various parts of the valley. Children are kept indoors and the farmers of the valley are going about armed. Numerous hunting parties have gone out from Centralia in search of the beast, but as yet it has eluded capture.

## ST. LOUIS RIOTS INCESSANT

### Strikers, Strikebreakers, Manufacturers and Detectives Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—The third day of the local garment makers' strike was characterized by incessant rioting in which guns, spears, bricks, stiletto, lead-pipe knives and pieces of sewing machines were used as weapons. Before dark more than a score of arrests had been made.

Striking men and girls, strike breakers, coal manufacturers and private detectives were included in those taken into custody by the police. Only minor charges, such as peace disturbance and mutilation of property were placed against those arrested.

## NEW FRONTIER OPPOSED

### Malissori Chiefs Threaten War Unless Albanian Line Is Modified.

VIENNA, Aug. 15.—The Malissori tribesmen in Albania have threatened to declare war against Montenegro unless the new Albanian frontier which was arranged by the ambassadorial conference in London, is modified.

A number of the Malissori chiefs have presented a protest to this effect to the British Admiral off the coast and to the Austrian and Italian Consuls, according to advices received here from Scutari.

## Nebraska's Maximum 104.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 15.—With the temperature higher than that of yesterday, reaching a maximum of 104, the Southern half of Nebraska today suffered a continuation of the extreme heat, which has existed almost continuously during the month of August.

## HUERTA EXPECTED TO CALL ELECTION

### Feeling in Washington Is Optimistic.

### VIEW NOW KNOWN TO HUERTA

### Plan on Foot to Procure Consent of Revolutionists.

### FORMAL ELECTION DELAYED

### Senator Penrose Forces Debate in Senate, Referring to Americans in Danger in Mexico and Promising Disclosures.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Huerta government, through conferences between John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, and Foreign Minister Gamboa, now knows the viewpoint of the United States and its desire for only a peaceful and friendly solution of Mexico's troubles. The formal communication, Mr. Lind bears, however, will not be handed to Mexico before Monday, at least, when it will be transmitted to diplomatic representatives of foreign powers in Washington.

What the result of publishing these views will be, officials here do not venture to predict. They believe, however, that the Huerta government will accept them, but they believe the spirit thus far shown by the Huerta officials justifies a hopeful feeling for the success of Mr. Lind's mission.

## Election Call Predicted.

Observers of the situation generally look for a pronouncement of some kind from Huerta immediately following the presentation of President Wilson's message through Mr. Lind. It is expected in diplomatic circles that President Huerta will announce a call for an early election, even setting the date.

Constitutionalists hitherto have asserted they would not engage in any election in which the Huerta government is in control over the election machinery. The possibility of an agreement, however, for a non-partisan commission of Mexicans to conduct the election is being discussed and should the situation actually progress to that point, it may be that informal efforts will be made by Mr. Lind to secure participation by the constitutionalist leaders in such a plan.

## Embargo on Arms Remains.

There is no intention, at present, of lifting the embargo on arms; in fact the President is said to have taken a strong position against it, at least not until peaceful means of settlement have been exhausted.

There is a confident and conspicuous feeling of optimism among Administration officials that a peaceful settlement is in sight, though they admit the delicacy of the situation forbids any detailed discussion at this time of the circumstances on which their hopes are based.

## Penrose Forces Debate.

Senator Penrose today forced another debate in the Senate on the Mexican situation by introducing a resolution calling on President Wilson to inform the Senate whether William Bayard Hale is in Mexico City as the agent of any executive department of the Government, if so, by what authority he was appointed and what compensation he has been given. The White House explanation of Hale's presence in Mexico has been that he was there as a personal friend of President Wilson forwarding information.

Senator Penrose declared that he had no desire to further complicate a delicate situation or to indulge in jingoism. He referred, however, to dispatches from Mexico telling of the serious plight of Shirley C. Hulse, son-in-law of Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds of Pennsylvania, and who, with his wife and little daughter, are believed to be in danger from revolutionists near the city of Chihuahua. The Senator declared that unless the mission of John Lind developed, marked change in conditions in Mexico he would address the Senate next week, laying before it certain information he did not disclose today.

## Hulse Family Safe.

It was learned by the State Department late in the day that Hulse, with his wife and child, who were believed by Senator Penrose to be in imminent danger from revolutionists, are now safe in the City of Chihuahua. This information reached the Department from an American who had just reached the border from Chihuahua.

## Diaz Is Hopeful for Peace.

With the Hulse family were many other families in Chihuahua waiting to leave for the United States. Others of whom inquiries have been made by the State Department and reported safe are S. Leroy Lavon, safe at Tampico; Dr. Alpin and family, Lawrence Elder, Dr. H. W. Jackson and family, all well in Durango; a man named Van Bralls, ill in Durango, condition improving, and Edgar K. Smoot, well in Mexico City.

Ex-President Woodrow Wilson is "Indifferent" in Foreign War.

BIARETZ, France, Aug. 15.—General Porfirio Diaz, ex-President of Mexico, said tonight that he did not desire to sit in judgment on the situation existing

