

DIGGS CASE READY FOR JURY TODAY

Women Crowd Courtroom to See Handsome Prisoner Who Blames Girl.

DEFENSE TESTIMONY BRIEF

No Effort Made to Deny Facts as to Trip to Reno, Lawyers Trying Only to Show That Motive of Flight Was Fear Alone.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Who will limit the devotion of a wife? Mrs. Maury Diggs sat today in the courtroom where her husband stands charged as a white slaver, heard him testify under hostile questions that he had been unfaithful to her with Marsha Warrington in their own bedroom, and 20 minutes later herself took the witness stand to testify in his behalf.

With her evidence the defense and the Government alike rested and the Government began its argument to the jury. By stipulation of Judge Van Fleet each side has two hours and 20 minutes in which to convince the jury and the case will be in their hands late tomorrow afternoon.

Three Witnesses Take Stand. Three witnesses held the stand today. Maury Diggs occupied the forenoon with his own account of the words, deeds and fears that led up to the final flight to Reno with Marsha Warrington, accompanied by Drew Caminetti and Lolo Norris, their close friends. They were arrested in Reno, Nev., brought back to Sacramento and the two men charged by the Federal Government with violation of the Mann act, which makes it a felony to transport women from one state to another for immoral purposes.

Cammetti will be prosecuted announced the Government today, when the jury has made up its mind about Diggs, and regardless of whether it finds him innocent or guilty, or dis-agrees.

The other two witnesses were Mrs. Caminetti and Mrs. Diggs. Both were questioned briefly and the substance of their discourse was of the sleeplessness, erratic, nervous behavior, the exercise of the character which characterized their husbands for the week, beginning March 3 and ending in Reno.

Mrs. Caminetti's Testimony Banned. Mrs. Diggs told how she had gone with her troubles to her father-in-law, Mrs. Caminetti tried to tell how she had threatened to interview Judge Hughes of the Juvenile Court, but inasmuch as she did not go until after the arrests in Reno, the Judge held her testimony immaterial.

Diggs was the center of the day. Handsomely gowned women stood two hours without luncheon in the corridors of the Federal building, about his concluding testimony in the afternoon. For the first time since the trial began there were more women in attendance than men. By early attendance the men were in the majority during the forenoon, but they capitulated to hunger and when they returned the women had their seats.

"We have heard that Diggs is so handsome," the women whispered among themselves as they listened what he has to say for himself. Anyway, the girls were just as bad."

Every Shade of Story Told. When Diggs was done the story he and Marsha Warrington and Lolo Norris have in turn related, had been told inside out and upside down, backwards and forwards. Chiefly his account was notable for its omissions. His lawyers did not attempt to have him deny that he bought the transportation to Reno, paid for the Pullman booths, and was intimate with Marsha Warrington in Nevada. All the stress was laid not on what he did but what he intended to do. Not a word was said of what happened at Reno.

The case closed with no character witnesses in attendance and no attempt made to blacken the reputation of the girls before they met Diggs and Caminetti. Under the rulings of Judge Van Fleet evidence of that nature was immaterial. The jury was there to determine did Diggs go across the state line with Marsha Warrington, did he pay her way, and did he go for immoral purposes?

What blackening of character was done Diggs did himself. He testified freely to the plight into which he had worked himself, and there was no bit of testimony about the companion of his errors.

Relate the facts concerning the visit of Lolo Norris, Caminetti, Miss Warrington and yourself to your home on that night early in January during the absence of your wife. Did you take Miss Warrington into your wife's bedroom?" Diggs puts blame on girl, "Miss Warrington took me in." Thereupon Diggs, testifying with a display of reluctance, told Miss Warrington's alleged gloating because of her triumph over his wife.

desperate, panicky state of mind. Miss Norris had never wanted to go and never would have gone had not Marsha Warrington persuaded, but Marsha herself was not steadily of one mind.

When first scandal assailed her, as early as January of this year, it was she who had suggested an elopement to Diggs. "When he tried to 'let her down easy,' to 'disconnect,' as he put it, she had called him a pig, and the girls have framed this," he testified she told him, "and you fellows have got to come along." And again: "Believe me! You're not going away and leave me."

But later, after Miss Norris had finally consented to an elopement, they both changed their minds and even on the night they finally did go, Marsha Warrington, standing with her handbag packed, waiting for Caminetti to bring the money to the ticket office, had urged Diggs to go alone.

A train stood waiting. "Your wife is wise to me. I'm scared to death," she had said. "You'd better go. Take that train."

"I'm not going to leave you here. I'm going to stay with you people anyway," he replied.

Train to Los Angeles Missed. So that train, too, rolled out of the station. Next came the China mail, east bound, and the train to Los Angeles, but the girls had rejected it because it meant a four hours' wait in the early morning at a junction.

In short, the defense would show that the whole episode was a mad scramble, a jumble of cross purposes and tossing emotions, conferences, agreements and disagreements, ending in a wild bolt for cover.

"An escapee," Diggs called it. Judge Van Fleet asked that this definition be repeated for his better understanding, and, hearing it a second time, allowed it to pass without comment.

Diggs was a confident, cool witness, ready and earnest with his answers. He looked his questioners square in the eye, dropping his gaze thoughtfully at times to his hands. The Government seemed willing to concede he was agitated and frightened before he went to Reno. In fact, earlier in the case Attorney Roche said the prosecution willingly admitted that Diggs was anxious to go. It centered its efforts on putting to the front everything sordid, nasty and discreditable to Diggs. This testimony he gave reluctantly.

Prosecution Suma Up. In summing up, Roche said in part: "We are satisfied from the evidence in this case that the court will instruct you that the defendant did commit an infraction of the white slave act, and we shall expect that you will find him guilty."

"He took these girls to Reno for the purpose and intent denounced by the Mann act and the facts have been demonstrated before you. There is no conflict in the evidence and the only question for you to determine is whether the intent was there."

The defense says Diggs was nervous and excited and he admitted that he wasn't too nervous to buy a ticket to Reno and to purchase the drawing-room with its sequestered berth. He ought to have been agitated and excited. He was leaving behind him the girl, pure woman, the mother of his child, who has come here in loyalty and devotion to shield him before you from the consequences of his act.

Two Sections Not Used. "There are two unoccupied sections in that car. If he wasn't on that trip for immoral purposes he could have put the girls in one section and he and Caminetti could have taken the other. But Diggs did what a decent man couldn't have done. He hired the drawing-room for the four of them and before that train left the community in which his own home is situated and where his wife was living he had forgotten her."

"Diggs was the self-constituted boss of the expedition. He always took the best things for himself—the front rooms and the lower berths. He rented the bungalow and bought the victuals and did all of those things a major domo might have been expected to do. There is not one syllable of testimony offered to contradict the witness for the Government about the trip on the train and the doings in Nevada."

Nelle Barton was telling the truth. Harris, the attorney, and Diggs told her to go to Marsha Warrington and tell her to protect the truth when she was questioned; that Diggs would divorce his wife and do anything she wanted him to do. Diggs was not content with what he had already done. He was ready to sacrifice another girl by having her go out on such a mission.

Girls Not on Trial. "You must remember that neither girl is on trial here. They come here under pressure to testify and are merely witnesses. I want you to remember this in the event that the defense seeks fit to attack their character. Do you believe they would have come voluntarily to tell the terrible tale that fell from their quivering lips?"

The Last Sale of Summer Wearing Apparel--Deepest Reductions

Linen Suits and Tub Dresses

Far Below Wholesale Cost—For Immediate Disposal

ADVANCEMENT

—Have you ever heard about the incredulous old farmer who stood looking at the first railroad train to enter his part of the country? It was many years ago, when railroad trains were new.

—"That thing will never go," he announced scornfully, as the prehistoric engine stood wheezing and coughing on its brand-new tracks.

—Presently the miracle was performing—with much clanging of the bell and several deafening toots of the whistle the engine began to move. It gathered rate. But the old farmer was not to be so easily impressed.

—"That thing will never stop," he said with undiminished conviction. But of course it stopped.

—Whether or not the old settler allowed himself to believe in the new fangled conveyance after that the story does not say.

—This store tries to make improvements every day, some of them very small, for we believe that there is no detail too trivial to merit attention. Each day we take a step forward toward **THE BIG IMPROVEMENT—PERFECTION IN STORE KEEPING.**

Linen Suits to \$8.50 Each, Special at \$2.50
Linen Suits to \$16.50 Each, Special \$4.50
Tub Dresses to \$7.50 Each, Special \$2.50

Garments on Sale Are Exactly as Illustrated
—No half-hearted methods are employed in creating this sale. We have taken every linen suit in the store, assorted them into two lots, disregarded all former selling prices and paid no attention to cost.

—Our one object is to dispose of these stylish garments in the shortest possible time. To clear them out in a day. These suits and dresses are models created for immediate wear. All new, spic and span. Certainly the most opportune occasion for any woman in need of one of these practical, service-giving garments.

—The \$2.50 linen suits come in Copenhagen, white and natural two and three-button cutaway and bloused jackets; skirts straight models and draped. Heavy embroidered collars.

—The linen suits selling up to \$16.50 come in colors, rose, natural, Copenhagen, navy and white. Three and five-button cutaway, straight model back, trimmed with pin tucks and buttons. One model fastens well to one side, slightly bloused, eyelet embroidered collar. Also plain blouse, with belt and white pique collar and cuffs. Skirts are draped and straight models, trimmed with buttons. Cuffs are finished with buttons.

—The dresses are corded dimity, in black and white, tan, rose, blue and white and lavender. One model, white Bedford cord, trimmed with rose, lavender, blue. It is a coat dress with white leather belt. Some with lace yokes and cuffs, with velvet ribbon run through eyelets in yoke. A few serges and corduroys in the lot. Third Floor



Lipman Wolfe & Co.
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

900 Sample Veils of Chiffon Cloth, Shetland and Lace Drapes at Special Prices

New Fall Veils From \$1.00 to \$2.50

Wednesday 59c

An Unusual, Remarkable, Offering in Made Veils

—Secured these samples by purchasing a manufacturer's entire stock. It gives us keenest delight to be able to offer this sale to our patrons. The chiffon cloth veils come 2 1-2 yards long by 1 yard wide. Others in yard-wide squares. Just figure how much more the material costs off the piece than we are offering these made-up veils for.

—They come in navy, sky, white, black, cardinal, myrtle, emerald, brown and other colors. Lowest-price veil at regular is \$1.00; the bulk of them, however, range from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each.

—The shetland and lace-drape veils are one yard and a half long by 22 inches wide. Some are finished with chenille spots; others self-figured. White and black lace drapes.

—Many pretty Spanish and French lace patterns are to be found in this assortment. As in the chiffon cloth veils, the lowest-priced veil in this assortment retails for \$1.00. The majority, however, sell from \$1.50 to \$2.00 each.

First Floor.

\$2.50 Crepe Kimono, Special \$1.89
\$1.65 Crepe Kimono, Special \$1.10

—The \$1.89 kimono is made of splendid quality serpentine crepe, in light and dark colors and in a variety of the most striking and attractive patterns. In more than one model—loose, flowing style or the high-waisted empire fashion. Prettily trimmed down front, round neck and on slashed sleeves with shirings of satin ribbon and fastening with silk loops in front.

—The \$1.10 kimono is made of the serpentine crepe, too, and is shown in two models. Comes in the plain or figured crepe, in a large assortment of colors and patterns. One model (like the illustration) has deep yoke and cuffs of satin in contrasting color and short set-in sleeves. The other model is finished with satin bandings at neck, round sleeves and down front.

Fourth Floor.

More Matting Cases
More New Trunks
At Very Special Prices

—There are three suitcases for your choice in this new shipment—one at \$1.48, one at \$1.98 and one at \$2.50.

—The \$1.48 model is made of genuine matting, over a wooden frame; has leather corners, brass bolts and lock—and is 24 inches in size.

—The \$1.98 case is also of the genuine matting, made over a wooden frame, with leather-bound corners and brass lock and bolts.

—The \$2.50 case is equipped with leather corners, brass bolts and lock, inside pockets and straps. 24-inch case of genuine matting.

Two Trunk Specials, \$7.95 and \$9.95

—The \$7.95 trunk has a large canvas-covered box, with fiber binding and bumper trimmings. Valance clamp on the box, front dowels, bars and lock and four large hinges. It is equipped with heavy cowhide straps, with strap protectors, and has one deep tray. This is a 36-inch trunk.

—The \$9.95 trunk is a steamer model, canvas-covered with a fiber binding and center band. Bumper trimmings, valance clamps, large bolts and locks, two straps and strap protectors. Cloth-lined throughout. In sizes 34, 36 and 38 inches.

Basement.



\$1.00 Specials in Bohemian Glass

—Beautiful gold-decorated Bohemian glassware, deeply engraved gold fern pattern—a most graceful design.

One special is an 8-inch comport, with 6-inch saucer, which comes in three different designs—Priced at \$1.00.

The second special is a pansy or violet basket, 6 inches in diameter, suitable for table decoration—priced at \$1.00.

Women's and Children's Hosiery, \$1.00 Pair

—"Silk Service" Hose—our own particular brand. Women's stockings of pure silk—a stocking that gives the ultimate in service.

—Made with long-wearing, durable cotton garter tops and spliced cotton heels, soles and toes. They come in black, white, tan and a variety of shades.

\$1.75 SILK HOSE, \$1.39

—Made of ingrain silk, in black only. Strong, fine elastic cotton garter tops and cotton soles, heels and toes. Extra wide and long.

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS

"Wear-Well" Brand, 25c

—Suitable for girls or boys. Ages 4 to 17 years. Medium or heavy weight black cotton, made with narrowed ankles for perfect fit, fashioned feet. Unusually good quality, extra long, full and elastic.

Children's Hose, 35c; 3 for \$1

—Children's silk-plaited ribbed stockings, in fast black, pure white or varied tan shades. Seamless, full and elastic.

Women's Flannelette Gowns

\$1.25 Gowns—Special, 98c
75c Gowns—Special, 59c

—Just the gown for those going to the beach, to the country or for sleeping-porch wear.

—Made of pretty light blue and pink and white striped outing flannel of superior quality. High or low necks, long sleeves. Prettily trimmed with fancy stitching button-holing and feather braid.

Brassieres of Quality 50c

—Every day the brassiere becomes more popular. We have a variety of models in a splendid assortment—De Voise, B. & J. H. & W. and W. B.—all marked at 50c each.

Fourth Floor.

From the Linen Section

Embroidered Pieces, Special 49c Each

—Consisting of stand covers, pillow shams, scarfs and centerpieces. The shams are in hemstitched and scalloped edges. 30x30 inches square.

—The centerpieces come round, with scalloped edges, beautifully embroidered in pad and tambour effects, on linen-finish cloth of excellent quality. 30 inches in diameter.

Round Scalloped Edge Table Cloths

45 inches in diameter, \$1.75 each
54 inches in diameter, \$1.98 each
72 inches in diameter, \$3.49 each

—These cloths are made of round thread linen-finished pure white cloth, with fast finished scalloped embroidered edges, in many attractive patterns, bordered to match.

TRIUMPH SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

—We feel perfectly confident in saying these are absolutely the best sheets in Portland at the price. They are made of clean, long-fiber cotton, torn before hemming, insuring perfect shape after laundering.

Size 54x90 inches, 63c each
Size 63x90 inches, 68c each
Size 63x99 inches, 75c each
Size 72x90 inches, 75c each
Size 72x99 inches, 85c each

Size 72x108 inches, 90c each
Size 81x 90 inches, 85c each
Size 81x 99 inches, 90c each
Size 90x 99 inches, 95c each
Size 90x108 inches, \$1.00 ea.

TRIUMPH PILLOW CASES

Size 42x36 inches, 19c each
Size 45x38 1-2 inches, 23c each

WHITE PIQUE—SPECIAL, 20c YARD

—A round, full cord warp welt pique, in soft corduroy finish. Fine, medium and large wels. Specially suitable for skirts, one-piece dresses, children's wear.

\$1.50 LONGCLOTH—SPECIAL, \$1.09 PIECE

—Twelve yards of 36-inch material to the piece. Soft finish, with no dressing. Sold only by the piece at this price.

Men's, Women's and Children's Pumps and Oxfords

At Special Prices

—\$4.00 Women's Pumps, made of black satin, black and brown suede, dull calf and white nubuck. All the popular materials of the season and in the newest and most favored models—\$1.95

—\$4 to \$4.50 Men's Oxfords, in vici kid, black and tan calf, in lace or button models—\$3.15.

—Boys' Oxfords, in dull calf and tan calf, with welt soles and lace or button styles—\$1.95.

Basement.



From the Home-Furnishing 5th Floor Store

40c Japanese Matting 23c yard.

—180 warp Japanese patterns, plain or figured, light or dark grounds, in tan, blue, brown red and green. 36 inches wide.

75c Printed Linoleum 57c

—10,000 yards of the best standard printed linoleum, in a large variety of patterns, in wood inlaid and tile designs—light and medium dark grounds.

\$1.50 Inlaid Linoleum \$1.19

—Standard inlaid linoleum in light and medium dark grounds, in a large variety of new patterns.

\$35.00 Axminster Rugs \$27.50

—Axminster rugs of superior quality in beautiful patterns, in Oriental, floral and conventional designs. A large variety of patterns, small and medium figures, in tan and brown shades; also many Oriental patterns in soft rich colorings.

Cotton Fleece Blankets

85c Cotton Fleece Blankets... 69c
\$1.00 Cotton Fleece Blankets... 85c
\$1.25 Cotton Fleece Blankets... 98c
\$1.50 Cotton Fleece Blankets... \$1.29
\$1.75 Cotton Fleece Blankets... \$1.47

—Summer blankets, firmly woven, cotton fleeced, in white, gray, tan, with pretty striped fancy borders.

"The Iron Trail"

by Rex Beach

—A powerful story. On sale Book Department. Price \$1.35

Basement.

French Plays in the Original

—By Edmond Rostand—Chanticleer, L'Aiglon, Cyrano De Bergerac, La Samaritaine, Les Romanesque.

—By Maeterlinck—Monna Vanna, L'Oiseau Bleu, Joyzelle.

—By Brieux—Maternite, L'Armature, La Deserteuse, L'Evastion, Les Bienfaiter, Les Remplacantes.

Basement

UNDERTAKERS TO MEET

OREGON AND WASHINGTON ASSOCIATIONS TO UNITE.

Organizations of Two States Will Hold Joint Sessions at Vancouver Next Week.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Though Vancouver is far from a "dead" town, it will have more undertakers than any city of 1,000,000 inhabitants the last of this month, when the Washington and Oregon Undertakers' Association will hold joint sessions.

August 28 the undertakers of Oregon will hold a session in Portland, and the men of the Washington organization will meet here. On August 29 and 30 both bodies, about 200 in number, will hold joint meetings here. On August 29 the Washington undertakers will dine with the Oregon members, while on August 30 the Oregon association will return the compliment.

There are three undertaking firms in this city—Victor H. Limber, County Coroner; W. J. Knapp, ex-Coroner; and F. W. Beatty, all of whom are assisting in making arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates.

Mining Experts See Members.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 18.—Members of the American institute of mining engineers today boarded a special train and journeyed to Anaconda, where an inspection of the Washoe copper smelters of the Anaconda Copper Company. In the afternoon a technical session was held, following which the engineers returned to Butte. The institute will conclude tomorrow with the election of officers and a banquet.

Girls in Alarmed State.

The girls were in much the same