

### DEATH BY DRUG MAY BARE TRUE SCANDAL

#### Addicts in Los Angeles Studios Are Involved.

#### MEXICAN BOY ARRESTED

#### Youth Is Said to Have Stated He Fled to Alaska Because Mor- phine Caused Actress to Die.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—(Special)—Arrested today upon arrival of the steamer Star of France, Alfred Beltran, 19 years of age, Mexican boy, who is under suspicion as a factor in the death of Miss Gladys Golding, motion picture actress, which occurred in Los Angeles on April 3, is expected to reveal information regarding a circle of drug habitués who are employed in the picture studios of the southern California city.

According to Beltran, Miss Golding, who was appearing in the Culver City studios with Will Rogers, was a hopeless slave to the drug habit. Well-known cafe and restaurant in Los Angeles figure largely in the story which he tells of his journeys with the actress in her search for morphine.

Echo of Paris Orgies. Following closely upon the revelations which have followed the death of Olive Thomas, motion picture star, which occurred in Paris as the result of mercurolic poisoning, it is anticipated by police authorities that a similar state of affairs may be exposed through the solving of the mystery which has surrounded Miss Golding's death.

Following his arrest by San Francisco detectives, Beltran stated that he had known Miss Golding but a few days before her death and that their acquaintance had begun when she had approached him upon the streets and asked him whether he could secure a supply of morphine for her.

Knowledge of Death Denied. He denied all knowledge of the manner of her death, but admitted that he became aware of her death on April 18 when he called at the Valencia apartments, where the actress maintained an establishment, and was told that she had been found dead in her room. The boy states he had been with her the afternoon and evening of the 17th.

Beltran left Los Angeles two days later for Alaska where he obtained work in a Bristol bay cannery during the fishing season. Statements made by Beltran to other cannery employees led to his arrest here.

Statement Leads to Arrest. One of his fellow workmen took an overdose of morphine and it was during the excitement which followed that the boy is said to have taken a woman's glove from his pocket which he exhibited with the statement that he had left Los Angeles because of the death of a motion picture actress who had died from an overdose of the drug.

### LEE MADE MAZAMA GUIDE

#### MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS PRESENT RING TO ATTORNEY.

#### Undaunted by Rain, 60 Hardy Members Hold Campfire and Sing on City's Hills.

In recognition of his many years of service to the club, and more especially for untiring services as leader of the climbing parties on Mount Baker during the 27th annual encampment last August, John A. Lee was presented by the Mazamas at their campfire reunion Saturday night with a handsome diamond-set Mazama finger ring. The same time he was given the honorary title of Mazama guide. Mr. Lee, who is a prominent Portland attorney, is a veteran of many mountain climbs and, Mazamas say, is one of the most experienced mountaineers in the west. His services to the club have covered a period of many years, during which he has served as president, secretary, chairman of the outing committee and chairman of the local walks committee, in addition to many minor capacities. President E. C. Sammons made the speech of presentation, the ring being the gift of the members of the Mazamas. The Mazamas, a well-known Mount Baker's treacherous and icy summit under Mr. Lee's direction on August 12.

Undaunted by the downpour of rain, the Mazamas held their annual reunion Saturday afternoon and evening at the head of Rugby street, on Willamette heights, near the entrance to Macleay park. About 60 persons were present. Following a picnic supper a campfire session was held, George H. Meredith presiding. An extensive programme of satirical readings reflecting the events of the summer outing was arranged with Jerry E. Beaumont, Alfred F. Parkes, Miss Marguerite Colpitta, Mrs. W. J. Chase, Kenneth Frazier, Professor E. A. Thaxter and Rodney L. Gleason participating. Music was furnished by Jameson Parker and Roy A. Perry, who had entertained with violin and ukulele, at the campfire sessions at Mount Baker. The annual meeting of the Mazamas will be held on October 4 when new officers and members of the council will be elected.

#### MAYOR OF CORK WORSE

#### BOYCOTT PLANS ARE ADOPTED

#### California Irish Sympathizers Pro- test for MacSwiney.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Plans for participation in a proposed boycott of English goods in the United States in behalf of Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, who has been on a hunger strike in Brixton prison, were discussed and adopted at a meeting today of the California state council of the Friends of Irish Freedom and representatives of the American Commission on Irish Independence. A committee was appointed at the meeting to compile a list of English

### CANDIDACY OF JONES HELD UP BY HELD UP BY

#### Outcome Nationally Important, Says Admiral.

#### PLEA IS MADE TO VOTERS

#### Washington Senator Declared Needed in Congress Because of Marine Experience.

#### For Every Home Burned One of Sinn Fein Will Be Fired.

CORK, Sept. 12.—Michael Hennessy, brother of Sean Hennessy, the hunger strike martyr, today issued a sensational press correspondent a slip of paper, apparently made by a multigraph machine, which he said he had taken from a lamp post on a street leading to the jail early today. The paper reads:

In some districts loyalists and members of his majesty's forces have read notices threatening the destruction of their houses in certain events. Under these circumstances it has been decided that for every loyalist house so destroyed the house of a republican leader will be similarly dealt with. It is naturally to be hoped that the necessity for such reprisals will not arise and therefore this warning of punishment which will follow any destruction of loyalists' houses is being widely circulated.

According to young Hennessy, similar warnings were posted in various parts of Cork.

### SENATOR JONES LAUDED

#### CHARGE OF PRO-JAPANESE SENTIMENTS DENIED.

#### Member of Washington Veterans' Welfare Commission Urges Re- nomination of Lawmaker.

WASHINGTON, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special)—That United States Senator Jones has in no way displayed pro-Japanese sentiments and that he has helped to further what local students of the question regard as its true solution, is asserted by Miller Freeman, member of the state veterans' welfare commission, in a statement issued here Saturday supporting Senator Jones for re-nomination.

"Opponents of Senator Jones have given out the impression that he is pro-Japanese," said Mr. Freeman. "The facts of the case are that a year ago, when as member of the veterans' welfare commission my attention was called to the increasing number of Japanese, a movement was undertaken to meet the situation. The greatest response and best cooperation were accorded by Senator Jones, who transmitted the facts which we presented to the department of state with the request that action be taken to protect the interests of our people. In December, 1919, Senator Jones introduced into the senate the measure that seems to us to present the true solution of this problem. The measure is a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that no one whose parents are eligible for citizenship in the United States of foreign parentage shall be eligible to citizenship in the United States if his or her parents are eligible to become citizens."

#### 2 EXPLOSION VICTIMS DIE

#### Woman and Daughter Injured by Lamp at Gate.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 12.—Mrs. A. J. Gaisell and daughter Leota, 14 years old, died in a hospital here tonight from burns caused by the explosion of a gas lamp at the home in Gate Wednesday night. J. Gaisell, the father, was badly burned at the same time and is in a critical condition.

#### Obituary.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special)—Mrs. Bessie M. Hodgdon, wife of A. S. Hodgdon of Hoquiam, a well known pioneer of this county, died Friday morning at Bremerton hospital, according to word received here yesterday. She was a professional nurse before her marriage to Mr. Hodgdon three years ago. George Crawford of Seattle is a brother. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock at Bremerton where she was buried. She is survived by Mrs. Roy Taylor and Mrs. Ralph Houder, both of Bremerton, and William E. Crawford, Lester and Sherman L. Crawford, Hoquiam, and her mother who lives at Bremerton.

#### Delegates to Go East.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special)—The following local Civil Veterans will leave Wednesday evening for Indianapolis to attend the annual national encampment of the Grand Army of S. F. Blythe, George R. Castner and A. H. Jewett, Jewett, who will represent Canby Women's Rifler corps at the national convention, will accompany her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Castner and son, George R. Jr., who will represent the party which will join the official delegation from Oregon on a special pullman Wednesday night.

#### Nominates Join Honolulu Club.

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 12.—(Special)—Warren G. Harding and James M. Cox have become members of the Honolulu Athletic club. Incidentally both sent their personal checks to cover the dues. Harding had been an honorary member since his visit here year ago, but his name was not on the books and when notified by the secretary, responded by paying dues. Cox was proposed by his friend, Warren G. Gard, former representative.

#### Materials Delay Holds Up Road.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special)—The paving of the Winlock-Cowitz-Toledo road in southern Lewis county will not be completed until next spring. Construction has been materially retarded by a delay in the delivery of materials. The Winlock council has also postponed until next spring the paving of Walnut street to connect with the highway improvement.

### CROSSING DEATHS DECLINE

California Railway Campaign Bears Excellent Results.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Grade crossing deaths are being cut down appreciably through the "stop-look-listen" campaign of the Southern Pacific company, according to a statement today.

Twenty-three persons were killed, and 85 injured at the company's grade crossings the first six months of 1918 and 17 killed and 89 injured during the same period in 1919, while for the first six months of this year fatalities were reduced to 13 and injuries to 61, the report shows.

#### TOURIST HOTEL IS BEGUN

Crews Work on Site of Proposed Wau Guin Guin Structure.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special)—A crew of wreckers has begun razing the old Wau Guin Guin hotel, pioneer resort hostelry, the site of which was recently purchased by S. Benson, who will finance the construction of Oregon's first exclusive all-season tourist hotel at Hood River, the Columbia gorge where Phelps creek leaps 200 feet from the cliff tops in a beautiful cataract, after Mr. Thiele had made an exhaustive study of hotel sites of the state. The first structure to be arranged is a 40-room building which will provide 40 rooms for tourist travelers.

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Winnies declared he is innocent. He said that he had seen the girl and offered to escort her over the mountains, where she had to walk to reach her school, but that she had refused his company. He offered to go with her, he said, because her route lay near a camp where 75 state convicts are working on roads.

#### GERMAN LEAVES HAWAII

Author Who Lost Citizenship on Way to United States.

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 12.—(Special)—Dr. Frank H. Schurmann, whose naturalization as an American citizen was canceled by Horace W. Vaughn, federal judge, during the war, has left for the mainland, traveling in the wake of an Oceanic liner.

Schurmann lost his citizenship as the result of the publication of a book entitled "The War Through German Eyes," issued before the United States entered the conflict. It is presumed that he is now on his way to Washington, D. C., to make an effort before the courts to have his citizenship restored to him.

#### JAPAN FACING PROBLEM

Shipping Depression Serious and Warehouses Jammed.

TOKYO, Sept. 12.—Depression in the shipping business in Japan has become so serious that the government has dispatched officials to Kobe and Osaka, the great shipping centers, in search of relief. The war has caused ships are tied up at the principal ports.

A shipping official is quoted as saying that "the storerooms are choked with goods but nothing is being taken out, so there is no need of steamers."

#### CARMEN TO BE REVIVED

Grand Opera Returns to Manhattan Opera House After Ten Years.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Grand opera will return to the stage of the Manhattan Opera House here September 20 after a 10-year absence, with the offering of Bizet's "Carmen," by the San Carlo company. This will give New York three grand opera organizations during the coming season, the others being the Metropolitan and the Chicago grand opera companies.

The original purpose of the Manhattan was to provide a home for grand opera, but 10 years ago its owner, Oscar Hammerstein, made a deal eliminating himself and his theaters from the operatic field for a decade. His widow acquires possession of the property September 1, marking a return of the house to its former use.

Miss Alice Gentle, who will sing the title role Carmen in the opening, was to have made her New York debut in that part 10 years ago, but the deal closing the Manhattan to grand opera prevented that. Her appearance in New York in that role was deferred a decade.

#### 10 CENTS SEEN AS SUGAR BOTTOM.

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 12.—(Special)—Sugar prices are largely being guessed so far as prices are concerned and I hardly think the price will fall below 10 cents, says the statement of J. D. Spreckles, head of the Western Sugar Refining company. Spreckles is here for a vacation.

#### British to Be Reinforced.

SIMLA, India, Sept. 12.—It is announced that three European and two Indian divisions will embark in a few days for Mesopotamia to reinforce British troops there, owing to the disturbed state of the country.

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Deputy Believes Him Innocent. Deputy Sheriff Nolan of Harlan, who located Winnies at Frankfort, said he did not believe Winnies is guilty, but Sheriff Howard said he thought the evidence warranted investigation of Winnies' knowledge of the case to the utmost.

A dispatch from Harlan tonight says a riding switch, said to have been cut by Winnies when he rode on a mule from the station where Miss Parsons left a train to walk to the scene of the crime, is in the evidence which Winnies is held.

Winnies is asserted to have left this switch at the school house. Investigation shows, according to the dispatch, that it was cut from a bush near where the body was found.

Finger Prints Lacking. The fence rail with which Miss Parsons was beaten was brought to Frankfort. Experts made an effort to photograph it for finger prints, but the wood is so rough that no finger prints could be found. It was blood-stained and a knot of Miss Parsons' hair was held by splinters.

While Winnies is being held, the theory is being investigated that a convict from the camp might have killed her, though officers at the camp say all convicts were accounted for at the time she was killed.

#### ALASKA GOLD ESTIMATED

INTERIOR EXPECTED TO PRODUCE \$2,985,000.

Production Curtailed by Lack of Rainfall Which Makes Shortage of Water for Sluicing.

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—(Special)—The Tanana valley placer mining district will produce \$1,600,000 in gold this season, according to preliminary estimates made by Volney Richmound, general manager for the Northern Dawson district total at \$1,500,000. The production in virtually every interior camp has been curtailed to some extent by lack of rainfall, which created a shortage of water for sluicing. Mr. Richmound says this lack of water virtually put some of the camps out of business. Tolovana had only 11 days of sluicing, that coming in May. Dumps taken out last fall and winter in that district are still partly unworked.

Dredges operated this season in the Iditarod, Ohler-Tacoma, Fairbanks districts while the Berry dredges in the Circle district have been shut down all season. The Bagley scraper is used considerably in the Fairbanks district and there is much hydraulic jacking on the lower river camps.

In the Kantishna, two big hydraulic plants are being installed, one by the Mount McKinley Gold Placer company, and another by Fairbanks capital.

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A committee was appointed at the meeting to compile a list of English

firm and agencies and their products to be banned by Irish sympathizers in California, and these lists, it was stated, will be circulated throughout the state. It also was stated that English controlled insurance companies would be included in the boycott lists.

A plan also was discussed for extending and financing the picketing and boycotting of English ships on the Pacific coast, it was stated. A copy of the petition to the council of sympathy and support was sent to Mrs. MacSwiney and messages demanding that a protest against the imprisonment of MacSwiney "in the name of the United States government, on the ground that his incarceration is a violation of the rights of America's war aims" were sent to President Wilson and Secretary of State Coffey.

Members of the state council, which represents all the California branches of the Friends of Irish Freedom, claim a membership of 500,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special)—The candidacy of Senator Jones for re-election to the senate is an issue of national rather than local or sectional importance, due to the need in the senate of a man of his experiences in shipping matters in framing legislation to make the \$2,000,000,000 which the government has invested in merchant marine a paying investment, according to Admiral Francis T. Bowles of Boston, prominent shipbuilder and during the war general manager of construction for the shipping board.

Admiral Bowles is in Seattle to testify in the action of the government against J. F. Blain, formerly north-west district manager for the shipping board and an immediate subordinate of Admiral Bowles.

Acquaintance is Intimate. Admiral Bowles was brought into intimate contact with Senator Jones when, as representative of the shipping board in charge of the Hog Island Merchant Shipbuilding corporation and submarine boat corporation yards, he was summoned before the senate commerce committee, of which Senator Jones is a member, during the inquiry of November, 1917.

"During the inquiry I was in constant touch with the committee," said Admiral Bowles. "It was an able committee, but even so, Senator Jones was distinguished by his attitude of base constructive legislation, rather than seeking political subterfuge. If the return of Senator Jones to the senate were a matter purely of personal or local interest I would be reluctant to say a word concerning him. As a return of vital importance to the nation at large, I feel no such reluctance."

West and South Awake. "As an officer of the United States navy and as a shipbuilder since my retirement in 1902, I have spent a large part of my life in an effort to have introduced in congress legislation favorable to the merchant marine industry without success, due largely to the attitude of the south and middle west, which cling to the belief that the lowest rate was the desirable thing, without regard to the flag under which their goods were carried. When the war came on and the south found that it was impossible to get the ships to transport its cotton, and the middle west in a lesser degree had difficulty with the transportation of its agricultural products, these sections came to the realization that the lowest rate was not the first consideration, but that absolute control of a merchant marine by the government in time of crisis.

"Out of this came the shipping board act of 1917. It was passed by congress at a cost of \$5,000,000,000. Now we are confronted with a realization of the wisdom of that expenditure and a paying investment."

Marine Bill Praised. "The Jones shipping bill will do more, it is the greatest piece of marine legislation which has been put through since the civil war."

John Adams, second president of the United States, said: "The triident of Neptune is the scepter of the world." The nation that controls the waterways of the world is master of its destiny—and by control I mean domination of peaceful trade routes as well as in fighting ships in time of war. The two are supplementary.

"I consider that failure of the state legislature to return Senator Jones" will amount to national disaster."

Straw Vote for Harding. KELSO, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special)—R. A. Walmsley, pastor of the Kelso Presbyterian church, held his annual fall reception at the mass Friday evening entertainment was in the form of a Chautauqua circuit, shows running simultaneously in four rooms at the hotel which is the headquarters of a presidential debate was held. Mayor George F. Plamondon advocated Senator Harding's candidacy, and J. P. Buford that of Governor Cox. Following the debate straw votes were taken, Harding winning by 87 votes to 18 for Cox.

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