

DRUGS AND WHISKY
RUIN WALLACE REID
Probe Threatens Exposure
of Movie Colony.

MR. HAYS TAKES ACTION
Other Immoral Conditions at
Hollywood Expected to Be
Brought to Light.

BY EDWARD DOHERTY.
(By Chicago Tribune Licensed Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16.—The
case of Wallace Reid, his brilliant
movie star, ruined by morphine and
whisky, may result in more ex-
posures of conditions in the mov-
ie colony than has been known in
the past.

Reid suffered a breakdown nearly
two months ago after his health
had been falling for three years,
his wife, Dorothy Davenport, and
his mother-in-law, Mrs. Olive Day,
support, said today. For several
weeks he had been under the care
of two physicians and two male
nurses.

They said they believed "the
struggle was over" and that their
plans for the immediate future in-
cluded nothing but the movies.
Mrs. Davenport said her son-in-
law was on half pay with the Pa-
sons Players-Lasky corporation,
and, according to present plans,
would remain so until he was able
to face the camera again.

Some time ago it was announced
the actor's eyes were troubling him
and later that he had gone into the
mountains for a rest. It was about
a week after his return from the
mountains that his condition neces-
sitated his going to the sanitarium,
it was said.

Movie Colony Is Worried.
The fact that Hays is in Los An-
geles and that the investigation
has caused much apprehension
in the movie colony.

It is predicted that a complete
shakeup in the movie industry
is being contemplated. It is
hoped that Mr. Hays' case will
bring about a reformation of the
business, and that the stars who
contract with the producers
will be able to break.

Hays was told today that one of
the biggest men in the film world
is the man who first started the
poppy path.

Great Star Is Ruined.
Hays was told today that the big
man with the urge for cleaner pic-
tures made use of Wallis' popularity
and encouraged him in rounding up
the pretty girls necessary for the
staging of wild parties in many
rose-covered bungalows in Holly-
wood or Laurel Canyon.

It was at one of these wild
debauches, where the drugs and the
liquor were plentiful, that the great
star was introduced to the drug
which in a few years has dragged
him down to physical, financial and
moral ruin.

The investigation may show the
movie czar how some directors have
been in the habit of systematically
ruining the fairest of the young
women coming with ambition to
Hollywood and how one of them was
shot in the arm by one of his play-
things who thought the money was
an insult.

The investigation may show Mr.
Hays not only the workings of the
dope ring in movie-land, in other
words, but also the workings of a
"vice ring."

It would not be astonishing if he
should learn how a certain young
woman became a great star in an
incredibly short time.

Wallace Reid is critically ill. He
may pull through. He may not.
Three years of morphine and whisky
have taken a heavy toll of his splen-
did athletic body.

His wife and his mother-in-law
blame his friends for his pitiable
condition. Perhaps Will Hays will
learn the identity of these friends.

DRUG DEALER IS ARRESTED
Initials "W. R." on Memoranda
Thought to Mean Sales.

(By Chicago Tribune Licensed Wire.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The initials
"W. R." appear in the memora-
nda of William Williams, arrested
with two other men in a raid on
his Greenwich Village rooms last
Monday and held as the head of a
narcotic ring which for two years
supplied stage and screen players
in both New York and Hollywood
with drugs.

In making this disclosure today,
Dr. Carleton Simon, special deputy
police commissioner, in charge of
the narcotic division, expressed the

belief that these frequently recur-
ring initials in Williams' notations
presumably recording drug transac-
tions, were those of Wallis Reid,
film idol.

Autos Knock Down Two
Youth Suffers Lacerations From
Fall to Pavement.

With feet unsteady on the snow,
two persons failed to step from the
paths of automobiles yesterday and
were struck down.

Harold Yost, small son of Louis
Yost, 175 Melroy avenue, stepped
against an automobile driven by
Bether Jensen, 1136 Garfield avenue,
on Williams avenue near Beach
street. He suffered slight lacerations
from his fall to the pavement and
was taken home.

Slight bruises were suffered by
Frank Angelini, 35 East Thirty-
fifth street, when he walked into a
machine driven by A. L. Strickland,
260 Grand avenue North, at Third
and Madison streets. He was
knocked to the pavement but his in-
juries did not warrant his removal
to the hospital.

PAROLE VIOLATOR HELD
Threat Against Woman Leads to
Arrest of Montana Slayer.

Threats said to have been made
in a Portland street yesterday
against the ex-widow of the man
he was convicted of slaying resulted
in the arrest of Fred C. Wilson, ex-
resident of Butte. He was lodged
in the city jail last night on a
charge of being a parole violator
from the Montana state prison at
Deer Lodge.

Mrs. G. Johnson, 605 East Twenty-
sixth street, Vancouver, Wash., ex-
wife of Leonard Flagg, for whose
death in Butte in 1918 Wilson was
sent to the penitentiary on a second
degree murder charge, met the man
yesterday afternoon in front of the
auto stage terminal in Yamhill
street. She told police that Wilson
threatened "her" and, and sup-
plied the information that he was
a parole violator.

CHILD-BEATER PUNISHED
Cruel Mother Fined \$100 and
Sentenced to Jail.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 16.—Five dol-
lars a lash for 20 lashes inflicted on
her 5-year-old son, whose back and
arms bore evidence of a beating, and
three months in jail, was the penalty
prescribed by County Judge Nauer
on Mrs. Jane Hunsacker, mother of
the lad. So severely was the boy
punished that he was taken to a
hospital for treatment. His offense
for the punishment, his mother ad-
mitted, was the loss of a shoe but-
tomer.

"I only wish," said the court, "that
the law permitted tying you to a
post and treating you the same as
you did your little son."

GOVERNOR SESSION
WAXES HOT ON KLAN
Discussion on Purported
Violence Spirited.

CONFERENCE IS CLOSED
Olcott Asks Executives to Sign
Petition Urging Congress to
Grant Astoria Relief.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.
Va., Dec. 16.—The 14th annual con-
ference of governors ended today
with a spirited discussion of the
Ku Klux Klan. Many of the ex-
ecutives then prepared to leave for
Washington to accept President
Harding's invitation to discuss pro-
hibition enforcement with him at
luncheon Monday.

An executive committee consist-
ing of Governors Cox of Massa-
chusetts, Hardie of Florida and Me-
Cray of Indiana was elected; ex-
Governor Townsend of Delaware
was re-elected treasurer, and Miles
C. Riley of Madison, Wis., secre-
tary. Governor McCray invited the
governors to confer next year in
Indiana, suggesting French Lick
Springs. Selection of the meet-
ing place was left to an ex-
ecutive committee.

The Ku Klux Klan discussion de-
veloped after an address in which
Governor Allen of Kansas declared
that the organization was doomed
to die and expressed hope that the
efforts of his attorney-general of
Kansas to oust the Klan from that
state on the ground that it was
operating without a charter would
be successful.

Governor Morrison of North Caro-
lina said that, although the organi-
zation aroused religious feeling, he
did not believe it was responsible
for violence in his state. He asked
Governor Allen whether the Klan
ever endorsed manifestations of in-
lawfulness or had done anything to
stop them.

Governor Allen replied that every
member of the organization believed
he was doing a noble work. When
lawlessness developed, he said, the
Klan would disavow it and then give
\$50 to a "close-mouthed preacher
who would thank God for the Klan."

Governor Olcott of Oregon asked
if Kansas had sent troops to sup-
press the Klan during the railroad
strike. Mr. Allen replied that he
was ready to do so, but that such
action did not become necessary.

Governor Olcott then asked what
meant Governor Allen thought
would prove most effective in curb-
ing the society, and the Kansas ex-
ecutive said he favored filling the
names of members with state offi-
cials and refusing to grant charters
to the organization.

Governor McCray at this point
said he had found that a charter
had been issued to the Klan in In-
diana a month before he knew about
it, but that the klansmen had been
quiet in his state.

The governors were asked by
Governor Olcott to sign a petition
urging the adoption by congress of
the McNary resolution to appropri-
ate \$3,000,000 for relief work at
Astoria, Or., where fire recently de-
stroyed a large part of the city.

SCOUTS REJECT KLAN GIFT
Campaign Committee Refuses
\$15,000 Without Comment.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—A dona-
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Tacoma and Spokane met here today
for final conference on the course
to be followed in the investigation of
these cities in the investigation of
telephone rates at the hearing be-
fore the state board of public works
in Olympia next Monday. Valuation
of the telephone properties will be
taken up first, to be followed by
the hearing on the rates.

Today's conference was held in the
office of Thomas J. L. Kennedy, cor-
poration counsel of Seattle, and was
attended by E. D. Riley and W. W.
Hardinger, Spokane engineers; J.
Charles Dennis, city attorney of Ta-
coma; Thomas Phipps, Seattle engi-
neer; George F. Russell and E. D.
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italist, president of various coal

companies and once prominently
identified with the Jersey battle in-
dustry in this section, was killed
here this afternoon when his auto-
mobile collided with a streetcar.

Mr. Overton was a brother-in-law
of Judge J. M. Dickinson, secretary
of war in President Taft's cabinet,
and was the father of Johnnie Over-
ton, famous Yale athlete, who was
killed with the marines in France
in the world war.

Gambling Charges Placed.
VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 16.—
(Special.)—Information charging
George Manolis, a local pool room
operator, and George Pappas, an em-
ployee of the place, with conducting

Eugene Kiwanians Aid Astoria.
EUGENE, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)
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