

**TEMPERATURES TODAY**

Boston, 5 a. m.	60	Portland, 5 a. m.	61
Washington, 7 a. m.	74	San Francisco, 5 a. m.	50
Chicago, 7 a. m.	65	Seattle, 5 a. m.	50
St. Paul, 7 a. m.	65	San Jose, 5 a. m.	50
San Antonio, 7 a. m.	65	San Diego, 5 a. m.	50
San Francisco, 7 a. m.	50	Spokane, 5 a. m.	50
Portland humidity	74		

## LIND WILL STAY IN MEXICO AS PEACE MINISTER SOLELY

President's Representative to Confine Efforts to Ending Wars and Will Then Receive European Post.

## JOHN LAMB OF INDIANA MAY BE AMBASSADOR

Wilson Not Discouraged by Huerta's Talk of Being "Insulted."

(United Press Lensed Wire.)  
Washington, Aug. 6.—President Wilson is "marking time" in the Mexican situation until the arrival in the Mexican capital of John Lind, his special emissary. Despite the declaration of Provisional President Huerta that any interference by the United States would be regarded as an insult, President Wilson still is confident that peace in Mexico can be established by mediation.

Members of the senate foreign relations committee denied today that they were angered because Lind was named to go to Mexico City, insisting that the entire committee was consulted before he was named.

Officials of the state department declared that they had received no information regarding the reported imprisonment of five Americans employed by the Pearson interests at Chihuahua City by federal troops. Secretary Bryan is investigating the report.

President Wilson is considering diplomatic appointments today. Brand Whitlock of Toledo will either be named minister to Belgium or given a post of equal rank. John Lamb of Terre Haute is the leading candidate for the ambassadorship to Mexico.

It is generally understood that if John Lind succeeds in his mission to Mexico City, he will get an important diplomatic place.

## Lind Will Hasten Mission.

Minneapolis, Aug. 6.—John Lind, President Wilson's envoy to Mexico, wrote to a friend here that in no circumstances would he accept the post of ambassador to Mexico. Lind says he expects to complete his mission in Mexico as soon as possible, and then return to Washington.

## SINGLE FEE SYSTEM IN MICHIGAN ENOUGH, SAYS FEDERAL CLERK

Detroit Official Declares That He Turns Over to U. S. Each Year Satisfactory Balance.

"Under the single fee system, my office annually turns over a satisfactory balance to the government and there is little complaint of burdensome court costs," declared Elmer W. Voorheis, clerk of the United States district court at Detroit, Mich., who is in Portland on a vacation trip. Mr. Voorheis today called upon Frederick W. Drake, deputy clerk here, and spent the morning watching the methods of the Oregon district.

After a rough comparison of the business done in the Oregon court with that of his own office, Mr. Voorheis concluded that the litigation in the southern Michigan district probably aggregates a trifle more than in the Oregon district, where the double fee system is in force. However, his salary is just half that of the clerk of this district and throughout the fees exacted of litigants are just half as great.

"We have some fees in our district that are not imposed in this," said Mr. Voorheis. "For instance, there is a final record, not required here. This is a summary of all proceedings after the case is closed. Transcripts are made and bound in a book which is placed in the permanent records of the office. We charge 15 cents a folio for making this, which sometimes brings out complaints."

The actual earnings of an office under the single fee system are sufficient to care for all expenses and leave a balance to be sent to the government was the most significant statement of the visiting government official, who has been watching with interest the agitation to secure lower court costs in the "double fee" districts. He admitted, however, that without the final fees, his revenues would be curtailed greatly.

It is also worthy of note that with the larger volume of business and the smaller amount of fees, the salaries of the larger number of deputies in the Michigan district are taken care of out of the receipts.

"Expenses of my office are always more than covered by the receipts from business done," Mr. Voorheis concluded. "We have about the same kinds of business, though we keep more intricate records, with separate dockets for law, equity, admiralty and criminal cases. Here, I understand, all are carried on one."

Mr. Voorheis expects to spend some time in the northwest, possibly visiting British Columbia and Puget sound.

## GENERAL DIAZ STARTS ON TRIP TO PORTLAND

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—General Felix Diaz of Mexico and his party today are en route to Portland on the Portland express. Before leaving late yesterday General Diaz visited the exposition grounds and was shown where Mexico's pavilion is to be located.

## HUERTA'S FAREWELL TO FELIX DIAZ



Provisional President of Mexico embracing rival at banquet given Diaz before his departure for Japan.

## SOWS ATTACK WOMAN AND CHILD WHO GO TO SEE THE LITTLE PIGS

Knock Down, Bite and Bruise Miss Mary Sandstrom and Little Philip Hammond.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Oregon City, Or., Aug. 6.—Mrs. William Hammond of Gladstone, probably saved the life of her 4-year-old son, Philip, yesterday afternoon, and prevented serious injuries to Miss Mary Sandstrom, elocution instructor at Mills college, Cal.

Two infuriated sows at the C. A. Nash ranch, about three miles from Oregon City along the Abernethy, attacked Miss Sandstrom and the little Hammond boy as they turned to leave the field, after a trip to see the little pigs. The mother pig knocked little Philip to the ground and attempted to bite them both. Miss Sandstrom, attempting to protect the little fellow, fought valiantly, but she, too, was knocked to the ground, her clothes were badly torn, and she was bitten. She was still on the ground when Mrs. Hammond, hearing their cries, rushed from the house, succeeded in picking up her son, and helping Miss Sandstrom to her feet, while the three managed to get outside the gate.

Miss Sandstrom received a bite on the lip from one of the maddened beasts and the little Hammond boy was badly bruised. Two of his teeth were knocked out. Miss Sandstrom, too, was badly bruised.

Miss Sandstrom is spending the summer with the Nashs and is to return to her work at Mills college soon. She and Mrs. Hammond, who is the wife of a local attorney, were schoolmates, and the trip to the Nash ranch yesterday was for a visit.

The sows had not been disturbed in any way. Miss Sandstrom and Philip stood six or eight feet away, watching the little pigs feed, and their presence was unnoticed by the sows until the visitors turned to go.

## BALKAN STATES REACH AGREEMENT FOR PEACE

(United Press Lensed Wire.)  
London, Aug. 6.—Burglar dispatches to the Exchange Telegraph here tonight say that a peace agreement has been reached between the Balkan states, and that the work of the conference there is finished.

## SHINGLE WEAVER WALKS FROM DECK AND DROWNS

(Special to The Journal.)  
Keosauqua, Wash., Aug. 6.—Jack Dempsey, a shingle weaver, walked from the deck of the launch Eden last night and was drowned. The body was recovered. Dempsey had been drinking.

Fire in the camp of the Clark Creek Logging company last night destroyed about a month's cut of logs on the ground. Unless the wind rises there is no fear of further damage. The blaze originated in the camp's old cuttings.

## DOCK WORKERS' STRIKE TIES UP LAKE TRAFFIC

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 6.—Six hundred workers at the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern ore docks here struck today in sympathy with the Alouette dock workers in demanding higher wages and safer working conditions.

All shipping traffic on the Great Lakes is threatened by the walkout. Many steamers are waiting to be unloaded, and unless the strike is settled soon, shipping interests will lose heavily.

## GLASS PREDICTS BILL WILL PASS BY SEPT. 15

Washington, Aug. 6.—Prediction that the house would pass the administration currency bill by September 15 at the latest was made today by Representative Glass of Virginia, chairman of the house banking and currency committee, in charge of the measure. Representative Ragsdale will open the fight in the house Friday, advocating the "agricultural currency plan." The currency caucus is expected to continue all next week.

## WHITE SLAVE ACT NOT FAVORED BY JURYMEN CALLED IN DIGGS TRIAL

Opposition to Mann Act Develops, When Not Applied to Commercialized Vice.

(United Press Lensed Wire.)  
San Francisco, Aug. 6.—With the government and the defense each having exhausted half of their preemptory challenges in the examination of veniremen to try the Maury I. Diggs white slave case before United States Judge William C. Van Fleet, at the adjournment of the noon session, it seemed certain that the impanelment of the jury would be completed this afternoon and the first evidence introduced.

Bias against the latitude of the Mann white slave traffic act prohibiting the transportation of women for immoral purposes from one state to another, as is alleged in the Diggs-Caminetti indictments, the two girls involved being Martha Warrington and Lola Norris, young Sacramento society girls, was brought out for the first time. Three of the prospective jurymen expressed pronounced prejudice against the enforcement of the act, except as it was directed against commercialized vice. They were promptly excused.

D. T. Brilliant, a jewelry wholesaler, was the first foreman to be challenged on this score when he declared that he entertained a decided bias, one of his former employes having been convicted under the Mann act.

"I think the conviction was unjust," he said, "and it would take more positive proof and a greater abundance of evidence in a case such as this than in ordinary cases to prove guilt as far as I am concerned."

William H. La Boyteaux, a clubman, upon his declaration that he should not be very sympathetic with a law that terms it white slavery for a man to take a woman from one state to another to become his mistress, was promptly excused.

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## FALLS OFF FAST TRAIN GLAD IN HIS PAJAMAS

Astounded Victim Says He's Medill McCormick of Chicago; He May Be, Too.

(United Press Lensed Wire.)  
Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Clad only in pajamas, a man claiming to be Medill McCormick of Chicago, fell from a New York Central train here today and was taken to police headquarters. The police were convinced he spoke the truth when he went to the Yates hotel here and began telephoning to Chicago.

The man was not injured by the fall. The train arrived here at 3:55 o'clock this morning, and the Pullman porter put off a man's clothes.

The man was arraigned before Justice Shove and released. He declared he dined last night at the president of the Pullman company and afterward retired to his berth. He said he remembered nothing more until he awoke in the police station here. The porter said the man arose soon after going to his berth and began walking in his sleep.

## Office Hears From McCormick.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—At Medill McCormick's office here today it was stated that he left for New York last night.

Miss Rosenthal, McCormick's secretary, said she had received a telegram from Mr. McCormick in Syracuse referring to a business matter but not explaining his presence there. She said: "Mr. McCormick hurried to Chicago yesterday from a fishing trip in the west and hurried out again to meet his wife in Lynn, Mass."

## ON TRIAL ON WHITE SLAVERY CHARGE



S. Drew Caminetti, on the left, and Maury Diggs, sons of prominent Californians.

## LAUNDRY, ONE HOUSE, OLD ACADEMY, BURNED

Pendleton Firemen Have Two Fires to Combat at Once; 1 Likely Incendiary.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Pendleton, Or., Aug. 6.—Two fires at the same time, one at least, thought to have been of incendiary origin, taxed the Pendleton volunteer department to its utmost last night and early this morning. About 11:30 o'clock flames broke out in the engine house of the Domestic Laundry on East Court street, and owing to a damaged fire plug, got a good start before water could be turned on. The fire spread to the laundry building proper on one side, and to the residence of A. C. Power on the other. Just as the firemen were getting it under control, another alarm was turned in from the north side of the river and it was found that the main building of the old Pendleton academy, which has not been occupied for a year, was ablaze. It is believed some one took advantage of the other fire to set it. The firemen were unable to do anything with the flames by the time they arrived except to save the dormitory building and adjacent dwellings. Nothing but the brick outer walls of the building were left standing.

The total loss will amount to several thousand dollars. The laundry was fully insured, as was the Power house, but none of the local agents had insurance on the academy. The laundry was owned and operated by J. F. Robinson, a pioneer business man, who had just built an addition and was making other extensive improvements. The residence was owned by John Vert. The

## PORTLAND WILL HAVE MORALS COURT SOON

Offenses Against Morals to Be Tried Separately; Ordinance Being Drafted.

Within a few weeks Portland will have a morals court working in connection with the present municipal court, and will be used for all charged with offenses pertaining to morals. An ordinance creating and providing for this court is now being drafted, and will be submitted to the council soon.

When this court is established two or three afternoons will be used to hear all cases each week. Judge Stevenson, present judge of the municipal court, will also preside over the new court. All offenders coming under the jurisdiction of the proposed court, instead of being taken before the municipal court, will be tried in the new one.

A special code necessary to carry on the work in this court is being prepared and will be put into effect as soon as the ordinance passes the council. Plans for this court were made by City Attorney La Roche, Mayor Albee, Judge Stevenson and District Attorney Evans.

The court for morals only is in line with the recommendations made by the New York bureau of municipal research, and also as provided for by the last session of the legislature. As it is now planned the municipal judge will handle the new work without extra compensation.

The academy building was owned by Lincoln Messer, of Walla Walla, a real estate dealer, and he carried \$6000 insurance on it.

## ASK SENATORS TO URGE PORTLAND AS RESERVE CITY

Geographical Situation and Financial Standing Make It Logical Point in Pacific Northwest.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TAKES THE INITIATIVE

Matter Will Be Brought Before Conference to Be Held in National Capital.

The Portland chamber of commerce has called to the attention of Senators Chamberlain and Lane the desirability of securing for Portland the location of the reserve bank of the Pacific northwest in the event that the new currency bill becomes law. Senator Lane has already notified the chamber that he has found strong sentiment in favor of selecting Portland for this important center, and it is expected that Senator Chamberlain will be heard from very shortly.

A very important point in Portland's favor in the selection for a location for the big institution, it is pointed out, is the city's solid financial standing and its particularly favorable geographical claim for recognition. A conference will be held in Washington soon and Portland bankers will have a personal representative present.

The proposed currency bill provides for the establishment of regional reserve banks. As now constituted, it provides that within 90 days after the passage of the act, the secretary of agriculture and the controller of the currency, acting as a reserve bank organization committee, shall have charge of the selection of the locations of the federal reserve banks. The action of the organization committee is final.

The act also provides that each reserve bank must have a minimum paid up capital of \$5,000,000. The combined capital of the banks of Oregon, Washington and Idaho is about \$4,000,000 and, it is said, if every bank were to become a member of the federal reserve bank for the district, there would be insufficient capital to entitle the three states to a reserve city within the borders of the Pacific northwest. Each bank is required to subscribe for stock in the reserve bank equivalent to 20 per cent of its capital and of this amount 10 per cent is to be paid up immediately.

It is pointed out, therefore, that it appears that if the bill is passed in its present form, it will be necessary to include the Pacific northwest states with California, or with some other western states, in order to entitle this district to representation in a federal reserve bank.

## COIN REMOVED FROM YOUNG BOY'S THROAT

Quarter Reached by Surgeons Without Use of Knife; Boy Resting Well.

"Entirely successful" was the report from St. Vincent's hospital this morning relative to the delicate operation on 3-year-old Ronald Grassens, in which surgeons removed from his throat a silver quarter which had been lodged there for six weeks. No cutting was necessary.

The child is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grassens, 445 East Market street. Doctors had found it impossible to remove the coin from the lad's throat after he had swallowed it, in the usual manner, and after an X-ray photograph of the throat had been taken by Dr. Alexander Robb, it was decided that an operation was imperative to prevent probably a fatal termination of the misadventure. But today it was found that it was not necessary to use a knife.

The operation was performed by Dr. E. DeWitt Connell, assisted by Dr. Fred Guille.

## "BUYERS' WEEK" TO BE BETWEEN SEPT. 1 AND 6

Portland will have a "buyers' week." The date was set last night at a meeting in the Commercial club. It is September 1 to 6. Excursions will be run from all over the trade territory served by Portland wholesalers. The establishing of acquaintance between retailers and wholesalers, between the city and its tributary territory, is the object. Much of the expense will be borne by the wholesalers. Last night's meeting will be followed by others devoted to the details of organizing the buyers' excursion. Hundreds of out-of-the-city business men will be brought to Portland as a result. The wholesalers cooperating in arrangements for the excursion have organized, electing Nathan Strauss, chairman; G. C. Chapman, secretary; I. Lovengart, treasurer.

## SUN YAT SEN ABANDONS REBELS, FLEES TO TOKIO

Tokio, Aug. 6.—Dispatches received today from Canton say that Dr. Sun Yat Sen, recognizing the failure of the Chinese rebellion against the president of Yunnan, has fled the city and is now on his way to Tokio, expecting to be allowed to find a refuge in Formosa.

Rebel Troops Rioting at Canton.  
Pekin, Aug. 6.—Dispatches from Hongkong received today report that rebel troops are rioting in Canton. After Governor Chen disappeared, it is reported, the soldiers took possession of the city, sacked the treasury and murdered many officers.

