

### WOMEN NOD APPROVAL OF ATTACKS ON GIRLS WHO FLED WITH DIGGS

#### San Francisco Court Room Is Crowded to Hear Closing Arguments.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Women's indignity to woman was the striking feature of the Diggs trial today during the closing hours of the arguments to the jury.

#### Prosecutor Criticizes Women.

"Such women as these," commented Special Prosecutor Roche, "also serve the furthering of the white slave traffic on their weaker sisters."

It was such women—and they appeared to come from good social station—whom Roche had in mind when he told the jury that "these two girls could never have come back after they left their homes; they were ostracized when they left Sacramento."

#### Public Demands Punishment.

"Ninety million eyes are upon you now," he said to the jury. "They are not content to know that only those men who thrive on the earnings of dissolute women shall be punished—they have cut deeper into the score and demand that those who convert decent women into a condition which shall cause them to become dissolute shall also be punished."

"No girl in a twinkling is converted into a fallen woman. It is by such acts as have here been perpetrated that women by degrees are ultimately lost to all virtue and decency."

Attorney Robert T. Devlin, on the other hand, in summing up the defense, after bluntly attacking the former reputations of the girls, asked the jury to lay the blame for Diggs' confessed immoralities at society's door.

"Don't blame this individual for the sins of the many," he argued. "Society is to blame. Young girls are allowed to go unchaperoned; they are allowed to drink, to take automobile rides, visit beach resorts. The rest follows as a matter of course."

At 1:30 Attorney Nate Coghlan, for the defense, took up the argument. Judge Van Fleet announced that he wanted to instruct the jury early so that they might retire before evening for their deliberations.

Matt I. Sullivan, for the government, and probably Marshall B. Woodworth for Diggs, were to close the argument.

Maury I. Diggs, at the close of his trial on a white slavery charge, was forced to listen to a most scathing denunciation.

Special Prosecutors Matt I. Sullivan and Theodore Roche, for the government, were making the closing argument to the jury, which, before night, will be charged by United States Judge Van Fleet.

Diggs was lashed not only as the despoiler of the girl with whom he eloped to Reno, but as a coward who was willing to relinquish his young and pretty victim to further degradation when he had done with his illicit pleasures and the reckoning with the law was at hand.

That it was only because of his speedy apprehension by the police in the bungalow at Reno and not by virtue of any intent of Diggs that Miss Warrington was saved from relying on the resources of a penniless and friendless girl hundreds of miles from home, was submitted to the jury in no uncertain terms by Roche.

Aimed to Keep Her Away.

"He was seeking to it that Miss Warrington did not go back home, he was intent on keeping her out of the state," said the prosecutor, referring to Diggs' anxiety that Miss Warrington and Lola Norris should not return to Sacramento under any circumstances.

"Miss Warrington, as far as the testimony shows, didn't have a cent placed in her possession at that time," continued Roche. "While the two men could go back to their wives, they knew full well that neither of the girls they had

### MAY ORDER TRACKS OFF NORTH FRONT ST.

#### Council Passes Ordinance Calling for Investigation by Commissioner Daly.

With a view to having all of the railroad companies now owning tracks on North Front street from the West approach of the Broadway bridge to Nicolai street, a distance of nearly a mile, remove the tracks and switches from the street, an ordinance was passed by the city council this morning giving William H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, power to examine into conditions of the street.

It is the plan of Commissioner Daly to have all of the tracks and switches removed as soon as possible, particularly in the vicinity of the proposed public docks. A single or double track may be laid by the city and the railroad companies to have common user privileges, or prohibiting the use of tracks for railroad purposes altogether.

An ordinance prohibiting the erection of poles in Front street in the same district and compelling the companies now owning poles to remove them within six months, is now under consideration by the council. The ordinance does not apply to poles which are reasonably necessary for the support of trolleys or electric lamps.

Commissioner Daly says that North Front street at the present time is well high impassable owing to the poles and tracks in the street. The only way to remedy the condition, according to Mr. Daly, is to remove the obstructions.

taken away with them could ever regain the social position she had left. What did Diggs have in mind that the two girl victims could be expected to do after he returned to his home? If, as he testified, Diggs planned to remain away but a short time—until the scandal blew over—and Caminetti, his companion in crime, was planning to go back to his hills in Amador county, he realized that there was practically but one course left for the girls.

#### One Way Open to Them.

"And if they followed that, he would not be bother about Miss Warrington any longer, nor would he have to worry about her condition and his responsibility for it."

"Unquestionably, Maury Diggs is guilty of every charge laid against him in the six counts of the indictment."

Prosecutor Roche continued his argument to the jury when the Diggs case was resumed at 10 o'clock.

"The defense in this case is a remarkable one," began Prosecutor Roche, resuming his argument. "Ordinarily it is based on the innocence of the defendant, but in this case it is based on Diggs' depravity. He hides behind the skirts of his wife and child. There has been no other conclusion since the outset of this trial but that the defendant coerced the girl away from Sacramento."

Mrs. Lena Diggs, wife of the defendant, holding her daughter Evelyn on her lap, again sat beside her husband today.

#### Men Persuaded Girls to Leave.

"You cannot believe," continued Roche, "that the council of Diggs and Caminetti with the girls was for any other reason than to persuade them to leave Sacramento."

Marsha Warrington did not desire any money or presents from Diggs. She did not even ask for any jewelry other than a vanity box. She only wanted one thing at his hands—the marriage he had promised.

"She was preparing for motherhood before she went to Reno, and Diggs was responsible for her condition. The most potent reason he could advance to get the girl to accompany him was that he would divorce his wife and marry her. That was her star of hope, for which she left her parents and gave up her future, as far as her friends were concerned."

"This testimony, uncontradicted, stamps the defendant for what he is. He never intended to keep his promise."

"When he got to Reno, he intended to abandon these girls to their fate after they had been placed in such a compromising situation that they could not return home. And by that same promise he tried to suborn Marsha Warrington's testimony and bring her into this trial to save him."

"Diggs' character is shown by the fact that he brought Miss Warrington into his own home for immoral purposes—into the sanctuary of his own wife while the latter was absent."

#### VERDICT EXONERATES PATROLMAN, MARTIN

Patrolman Lee Martin, who shot William Walters while the latter was trying to escape, was exonerated by the coroner's jury yesterday afternoon. That the shot was fired by the patrolman "in the proper discharge of his duty," reads the verdict.

Evidence before the jury was that five shots were fired in the air, and one at the man's feet. The latter shot struck the sidewalk immediately behind the fleeing man, glanced upward and passed through his body. Further evidence was that Walters had been in bad company, and was suspected of robbery.

Walters died Sunday night at St. Vincent's hospital without revealing the identity of his relations.

### PENDLETON PIPELINE SUITS TO BE FOUGHT BY FEDERAL ATTORNEY

#### City and Indians Involved in Controversy Regarding Remuneration for Right of Way.

Assistant United States Attorney Robert R. Rankin, representing the government, will defend the rights of Umatilla Indians in 35 condemnation suits that have been started by the city of Pendleton to secure a right of way for pipe lines across the Indian reservation in Umatilla county. The suits will be tried in the Umatilla county circuit court September 8, 9 and 10.

The government has no objection, according to Mr. Rankin, to the city putting a pipe line across the reserve for its new water plant, but there is a dispute over the compensation. The city, according to City Attorney C. H. Carter of Pendleton, who was here Monday and Tuesday conferring with Mr. Rankin, does not want to pay more than \$100 a mile, while the government insists on \$175 a mile. This question will be settled by the court.

Pendleton's water supply now comes from the Umatilla river and the quality is said to be poor. Springs from which flow an abundance of water exist at a point known as Thorne Hollow, in the eastern part of the reservation.

In 1911, during the regime of United States Attorney John McCourt, the city condemned two allotments, consisting altogether of 320 acres, covering these springs. This is 15 miles from Pendleton. Twelve miles of allotments abutting between must be crossed and the right of way condemned.

Permission has already been granted by the government for the pipe line to cross the grounds of the Indian agency and a large section of tribal lands. Condemnation proceedings across the allotments were started in July and the department of the interior requested the United States attorney's office to defend the Indians' rights.

Pendleton has already voted a bond issue of \$200,000 to pay for the improvement. The pipe line right of way will be 30 feet wide. A cement pipe with a 12 inch bore will be laid. The pipe, under conditions of the contract made by the city and the government, will be buried deep and after laying the unfertile subsoil and the loamy top soil are to be placed just as they were originally. There will be no fences and the Indians or their renters will be allowed to farm over the pipe.

### CIRCUS WILL BE HERE EARLY IN MORNING

#### Big Parade Scheduled for 10 o'Clock—Music Will Fill the Air.

Ringling Brothers' shows are scheduled to reach here over the Northern Pacific railway from Centralia early tomorrow morning. The first of the four trains will commence detraining at about 3 a. m. on the Broadway and Front street sidings and from that hour the march of the Ringling cavalcade will extend to the Twenty-fifth and Raleigh show grounds until all four sections have unloaded.

The coming of the Ringling aggregation to Portland for its two days' stay will add to the local population more than 1200 people, 680 horses, 40 camels, 30 elephants and 108 dens of wild animals.

In addition to the circus, the Ringling Brothers bring here the massive spectacle of Joan of Arc, which, with its picturesque scenery, glittering ballet, gorgeous pageantry and electrical effects, was the marvel of the engagement in Chicago this spring. More than 1200 people appear in this wordless play, which pantomimically and in great ensemble groups tells the dramatic story of the Maid of Orleans. Incidental to this is the coronation procession, which has been described as the most brilliant display ever made in a spectacle. The ballet, led by two Russian premieres, will include 300 dancing girls.

The twenty-four hour man, W. L. Carr, who makes all of the physical arrangements for the coming and establishment of the circus, spent today in the city laying out the lot, arranging the place of unloading and, with the advice of Chief of Police Clarke, picking out the streets over which tomorrow's street parade will pass. Steward A. L. Webb was also in town this morning doing his two days' marketing, for three times a day he must feed this big family.

The first section to arrive tomorrow will bring the commissary department and all of the animals. The first tent to be pitched will be the "cookhouse." The canvases this season are the largest ever used by a tented organization, the "big top" being 498 feet long by 234 feet wide and seating 12,000 people.

The one street parade to be given here will take place tomorrow morning, leaving the show grounds at 10 o'clock and it is promised that it will be the most liberal display of gold, gleam and glitter that ever traveled down a crowded

highway. Six bands will furnish continuous melody.

Four performances will be given in Portland, beginning at 2 and 8 p. m. tomorrow and at the same hours on Friday, five shows opening an hour before each for a visit to the menagerie.

The spectacle of Joan of Arc will be followed by the circus performance in the three rings, on the two stages and in the network of rigging at the pole tops. Of the 275 performers who will appear the majority are foreigners and new to America. Throughout the performance half a hundred clowns will make merry around the track. The tent and show grounds will be lighted by electricity from the circus' own plant.

The Ringling Bros. circus parade will leave the Twenty-fifth and Raleigh street show grounds at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and pass over the following route: Twenty-fifth to Washington street; Washington to Nineteenth street; Nineteenth to Alder; Alder to Third; Third to Burnside; Burnside to Washington; Washington back to Twenty-fifth and out Twenty-fifth to circus lot.

There will be but one parade here. The circus programs will begin at 2 and 8 p. m. daily and the doors to the main tent and zoo open at 1 and 7 p. m.

#### Bullfinch Will Work for an Exhibit.

Hamburg, Aug. 20.—Disregarding the German government's refusal to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition, Manager Bullfinch of the Hamburg American Steamship line declared here today that he would do his utmost to promote German representation at San Francisco in 1915. Bullfinch thinks the government made a grave mistake in refusing to participate in the exposition.

#### Vessel Loses Whale's Corpse.

North Beach, Wash., Aug. 20.—A whale 50 feet long came ashore at Cranberry station yesterday. It got away from a whaling vessel from Westport. A pole 32 feet long, with a red flag attached, was in its abdomen.

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