

DRUMMER DROUMIED IRISH MUSIC ONLY AND DISGUSTED GERMANS Had Band Not Been Forgotten Dancing Excursion Would Have Been Greater Success

War between Ireland and Germany has been locally declared. The cause-bell grew out of a moonlight excursion given last night by the Catholic Foresters of Albion. The steamer *Grahamona* left Taylor street dock at 8 p. m., with 276 passengers, the majority of whom boasted origin in the Emerald Isle. The minority had a large sprinkling of sons of the Fatherland. A German time was appointed. Three hours were to be spent on the river dancing. As the boat pulled out from the dock Irish and German swore allegiance to one another. In case of war between Germany and England the Irish pledged themselves to fight in behalf of the German cause. All went well until St. Johns was reached. The dancers were growing impatient and word was finally given "on with the dance." No musician appeared. A careful search of the steamer disclosed that there was none on board. "We will go back to Portland and get some musicians," declared the committee in charge of the excursion. When the boat returned to Taylor street dock a delegation was sent up town to negotiate with the German street band. It returned unsuccessful. "I go get moosic," volunteered a German excursionist. A taxicab was called and the German passengers were sent for the "moosic." About half an hour later he returned with a big package of sheet music. It was then war was declared. The former alliance was called off amidst indiscriminate discussion. A German musician resulted in the rounding up of a man with a big bass drum. The excursion was resumed with the drummer playing Irish tunes. Some of the Germans resented the Irish tunes, but were not strong enough to make open protest. They were against it and had to stand for it, said one of the committee. At midnight the *Grahamona* deposited a load of excursionists surfeited with Irish music, but happy. "Seriously speaking," said the committee, "we regret exceedingly that there was a disappointment about the music, but it was one of those unavoidable things that often arise. We hope that our people will not hold it against us."

EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING LIKELY TO BECOME IMPERATIVE

Continued From Page One. Once being Mr. Olds maintained that not only the establishments employing women should close but that all should close. "I am in favor of the 9 o'clock Saturday closing hour," said Mr. Olds. "So much so that our store tried it conscientiously for six years, but we found that the great buying public does not favor it. Saturday night shopping is a long established custom from which purchasers do not seem willing to break away. If the present recommendation becomes a law the grocery stores, exclusive men's furnishing houses and similar establishments will be enabled to absorb the business, that we have been building up for the past 40 years. If some stores are forced to close at 9 o'clock on Saturday nights all stores should be required to do so. Early Closing Favored. "I am in favor of early closing, but I believe it unfair that only certain establishments, those employing women, should be affected by such a law. Work until 9 o'clock on Saturday nights will not seriously affect the health or happiness of women employees if working conditions are satisfactory. Mr. Roberts, on the other hand, maintained that the habit of Saturday night is a habit that the buying public will forget once it is given to understand that the law does not sanction it. "When the stores stayed open until 11:20 Saturday night there was the same rush that there is now at 9 o'clock. It is a bad habit the store people have formed and the buying public, too. The work can be done in eight hours, easily enough and it would be done. Night work, it is generally admitted, is decidedly injurious to the health of women employees. Miss Helen Dinneen, Mrs. J. W. Mackey and Miss Gladys Rogers, representing the employees at the conference, all agreed that the 9 o'clock closing feature is no more than fair to women workers, and that the buying public might easily be educated to accepting such a condition. Any Other Night Better. Mrs. Mackey suggested that if there must be a law working night that it be Monday or Tuesday, rather than Saturday, the last day of the working week, when the employees are tired at best. Miss Clara Southwick, secretary of the Massachusetts Consumers' league, who was present at the conference, explained that in Boston and other Massachusetts cities few of the stores stay open later than 5:30 in the evening, that there is no late hour Saturday night during Christmas week. The general hours in the east, she said, are from 9:30 to 5:30, though she explained that not all the stores give a full hour for lunch. Mr. Roberts was the only member of the conference who voted against the eight hour and 20 minute day. He held out for eight hours flat and 48 hours a week, he having, in the conduct of his business, as well as in the welfare conferences, maintained this attitude. Early Shopping Not Popular. I. N. Lipman of the Lipman, Wolfe & Co. store expressed the opinion that it would be better for all concerned if shopping were done in the morning, but he explained that buyers generally will not shop early. William F. Woodward of the Woodward, Clarke company, representing the employees, moved that the conference recommend an eight hour day, 48 hour week, for women employees. Miss Dinneen, representative of employees, thinking to make the recommendation conform with the hours of labor for minor girl workers, as fixed by the welfare commission, moved to amend for the eight hour and 20 minute day, and the amended motion carried. It was explained at the industrial welfare commission office this morning that had the eight hour flat one been recommended it would merely have had the effect of also reducing the minor girl work day to eight hours if the recommendation becomes law. The whole matter will be further

threw out at the public hearing, however, and the flat eight hour day may be considered at that time. Thomas D. Honeyman of the Honeyman Hardware company, representing the public, was chairman at the conference, and Amedee M. Smith represented the welfare commission. Mrs. Henry Russell Talbot and Miss K. L. Trevitt were present on behalf of the public. Because the notice of public hearing on the recommendations must be advertised for four consecutive weeks, it is probable that the next meeting will not be held before September 20.

DIGGS GUILTY; OUT ON \$20,000 BAIL; TO APPEAL CASE

Continued From Page One. The case, marked the announcement of the verdict. The ballots were taken. The jury agreed from the beginning that Diggs had transported Martha Warrington and Lola Norris, the two girls involved, from Sacramento to Reno for immoral purposes, and that he had bought the tickets for the trip. On the last two counts, those charging persuasion and enticement, there was disagreement. And for F. Drew Caminetti, whose trial on a similar indictment is set for next Tuesday, August 26, the story of this disagreement held ominous import. Lola Norris Was Coerced. Ten of the 12 men on the panel announced their conviction that Lola Norris, Caminetti's companion in the escapade, had been coerced. Only five were convinced that Martha Warrington, Diggs' companion, had been persuaded to go against her will. Lola Norris convicted Maury Diggs. That is the consensus of opinion today by those who followed the testimony. Caminetti seemed more worried than his companion Diggs when the jury rendered its pronouncement. His white face and drawn lips belied his subsequent statement that "he was not afraid." Case Will Be Appealed. Although Diggs' attorneys announced that they would carry the case to the appellate court on a motion for arrest of judgment and for a new trial, neither Diggs nor Caminetti seemed to take any comfort in this promised delay. Sentence will be pronounced on Maury Diggs a week from Monday, September 1. A maximum term of 20 years may be imposed, five years on each of the four counts. An alternative fine of

\$20,000, or both fine and imprisonment may be imposed.

The case of Attorney Charles B. Harris of Sacramento, charged with conspiring with Diggs to persuade Neil Barton to commit subornation of perjury in getting Marsha Warrington to testify falsely at the trial, is scheduled to start August 26.

Diggs retains his liberty until the date of his sentence under a new \$20,000 bond subscribed by his father, B. I. Diggs, and the latter's partner, Marshall Diggs.

Accused Men Discuss Verdict.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—"I think the whole thing has been rotten and infamous."

This was the opening sentence of Maury I. Diggs' statement on his trial on charges of violation of the Mann white slave act.

"Shyster politics," he continued, "has entered into this trial. I have not been given a square deal. My wife, my child and myself, as well as the two girls involved, have had to suffer because some of the federal officials have been looking for a soft place to light."

"I most certainly am not guilty of white slavery. The Mann act has not only ruined me and my family, but also Miss Warrington and Miss Norris and their people. It has wrought a great injustice. I have had no chance for a fair trial."

Couldn't Tell All. "I couldn't say anything about the girls. I didn't even tell my attorneys about all the things that happened. Because, if a man does tell, he is a dog; and if he doesn't, he must curtail his defense."

"The whole thing is rotten. Former District Attorney McNab is a dirty cad and has made many misstatements about the evidence he gathered."

"I am not frightened or discouraged at the outcome of the Diggs case," said F. Drew Caminetti, his companion in the Reno escapade which led to their arrest, following the conviction of Diggs. "Diggs was convicted for purchasing the tickets for the party. They can't bring that against me, so I don't see how they can get me at all."

Caminetti Is Believed. "It was the persuasion and enticement alleged in the indictment that I thought was the most serious charge; that was what I feared all the time. "I don't think it looks bad for me at all."

Caminetti's drawn face, however, belied his expressed confidence. Despite the fact that his wife has appeared in the Diggs trial and took the stand in behalf of her husband, there has been no real reconciliation. The two have not exchanged a word in the courtroom, and Mrs. Caminetti has avoided her husband's eyes at all times.

OREGON VICTIM OF WRECK



Miss Minette E. Harlan, Oregon State Normal teacher, drowned in Gambler bay, Alaska.

(Special to The Journal.) Monmouth, Or., Aug. 21.—The many friends of Miss Minette E. Harlan and Miss Blanche Fridt are deeply grieved to learn of their death by the sinking of the steamer *State of California* last Sunday morning, in Gambler bay, Alaska. One of the bodies found has been identified as that of Miss Fridt. For the past two years Misses Fridt and Harlan have been teaching at the State Normal school, where Miss Harlan was at the head of the music department and Miss Fridt was at the head of the Latin and English departments. Miss Mabel West, who was a close personal friend of Miss Fridt before they came to Oregon, has gone to Seattle to convey the body of Miss Fridt to her home in Valley City, N. D. Every effort will be made to locate the body of Miss Harlan also. Miss

USE OF CHILDREN BY BEGGARS OBJECTED TO

Mrs. Baldwin Protests Against Mendicants Employing Such Means for Sympathy.

Mrs. Lola Baldwin, superintendent municipal bureau for protection of women, has written a letter to Mayor Albee protesting against the practice of permitting children and girls to accompany blind or crippled persons and street musicians on their trips about the city, soliciting public alms.

"Local authorities should see to it that our home children be kept from coming in contact with this class of itinerant mendicants to bring minors along with them, subjecting them to the dangers that abound in our city streets."

The letter follows: "I wish to call your attention to the matter of children and girls appearing on the streets with persons who are crippled or blind or with street musicians. We have noticed an increase in the number of this class within the past six months."

"There can be no doubt but that the effect of street work upon children and girls is most pernicious. It is practically begging, and while I have the kindest feeling toward these unfortunate and would do nothing which would work a hardship upon them, I believe that we should have an ordinance prohibiting all children and young women under 21 years of age from appearing on the street in this way. These people are very largely floaters, going from city to city, and do not belong to this community. We ought to take care of those who belong to this city in some way so that it is not necessary for them to earn a livelihood on the street, and those who come in from other communities ought to be kept off the street."

Harlan's home was in Osgood, Ind., where her parents and immediate relatives reside.

New York passed the half million mark for telephones in May and now has nearly as many instruments as London, Berlin and Paris combined.

AUTO SKIDS, LEAVES ROAD, ALIGHTS UPON FENCE, KILLS 1 MAN

Charles Black of Dallas, Or., Struck in Abdomen, Lives Only an Hour.

(Special to The Journal.) Dallas, Or., Aug. 21.—About 12:30 o'clock this morning as Mike Wall, Carl Williams, C. R. Hamlin, Charles Black and Charley Blyeu were returning to Dallas from Salem in the latter's auto, the hind wheels skidded about five miles from Salem, and the auto turned over, alighting upside down on a fence.

Williams, Hamlin and Black were in the tonneau and the first two crawled out without injury, but Mr. Black was struck in the abdomen in some way and internal injuries caused his death in about an hour. The body was brought to Dallas.

Mr. Black was a well known resident of Dallas, aged about 40 years, and had lived here practically all his life. Until recently he had been engaged in the livery business. He was a widower. He leaves a father and mother here, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Black, and a sister, Mrs. Harry F. Roelich, in Los Angeles. Both Wall and Blyeu were badly bruised.

FIREMEN'S BAND NEEDS MORE MONEY FOR TRIP

While hundreds of people took advantage of the opportunity to hear the Portland fire department band play at Council Crest last evening, which is their last appearance before leaving for New York, the proceeds from the evening were not sufficient to make up the deficit that exists in the fund and the members of the band are facing the proposition of having to pay a portion of their expenses out of their own pockets.

The council yesterday voted to pay the salaries of the firemen who are going up to the twentieth of the month in order that they might have "pin money" for the trip.

1000 Dozen Fresh Oregon Ranch Eggs 25c Dozen—Fresh Oregon Creamery Butter 65c Roll Gold Bond Stamps Given With All Purchases—\$2.50 in Mdse. or \$2 Cash for Every Filled Book

Special Lunch at the Fountain for 20c

From 12 to 2 p. m. at the Fountain a special lunch menu. Choice cold meats, potato salad, bread and butter, tea, coffee, milk, hot chocolate or iced tea, pie, cake, 20c cream puffs or ice cream; a splendid 25c lunch at 20c

The Holtz Store

GOLD BOND TRADING STAMPS WITH EVERY PURCHASE. HOLTZ CORNER 5th & WASH. STS.

The Holtz Popular Cafeteria Menu

Served from 11 A. M. to 2:30 P. M.—Coney Island clam chowder, 10c; baked halibut au vin blanc, 10c; filet of chinook salmon, 10c; Jones' club sausage, mashed potatoes, 10c; Irish stew, Dublin style, 10c; noodles and cheese, au gratin, 5c and 10c; baked pork and beans, 5c and 10c; roast sirloin of beef au jus, 10c; shoulder of lamb, with dressing, 15c; potatoes, 5c; vegetables, 5c; salads, 5c.

1000 Art Pieces, Values to \$1.50, Friday 49c Each

10,000 Yards of Val. Lace Up to 35c, Special at 10c

Friday special sale of 10,000 yards of German and French Val. Laces, with edges and insertions to match, in widths up to 1 1/2 inches. Beautiful for handkerchiefs or for dainty waists. Values up to 35c a yard, 12 yards for \$1.10 or for 10c this one day on sale at the yard, only 10c

Clean Sweep of 1000 Men's 50c Undergarments for 39c

Last call tomorrow on our Summer stock of men's Undergarments, 1000 shirts and drawers of derby ribbed, balbriggan, porous knit and nainsook, with long or short sleeves and knee or ankle length drawers. Shown in white 39c or ecru. 50c values, at garment 39c

\$1.00 Auto Veils for 49c 25c Chiffon Bows at 10c

Ten dozen Auto Veils, made of good heavy quality chiffon, with hemstitched or satin border. Good assortment of colors, reg. 75c and \$1 vals., Friday 49c

500 Regular \$2.50 and \$3.50 Corsets—3d Floor—at \$1.98

Greatest Corset Sale held in Portland this season. Choice of 500 Corsets, splendid models in both front and back lace styles, made of good strong coutil with long hip and low or medium bust and daintily lace or embroidery trimmed, every corset in the lot a good \$1.98 \$2.50 value. Many worth \$3, at \$1.98

500 Men's Muslin Night Shirts Only 79c

500 men's Muslin Night Shirts, with V-neck or military collars, in plain white or trimmed in red, pink or blue, cut full and roomy, \$1 values at 79c

Reg. \$15.00 Serge and Challie Dresses, Friday Special \$4.95

Just 56 of these beautiful Dresses in this sale tomorrow. Attractive shades and patterns in misses' sizes, 13 to 18, and women's up to 42. Are prettily trimmed with lace, Bulgarian trimming, braid and buttons. Excellent garments for school or business wear. Values up to \$15.00 on sale now at \$4.95

Fifth Floor Bargain Specials

\$3.50 Tub Suits 69c
Women's Summer Waist Suits in tailored, semi-tail'd styles; blue, white and linen color 69c
25c Bay Rum 10c—25c Quinine 10c—25c Witch Hazel 10c—25c Florida Water 10c—25c Cologne 10c—25c Nail Gloss 10c—25c Dentifrice 10c—25c Cucumber Cream 10c—25c Peroxide Cream 10c—25c Violet White and Flesh Face Powder 10c—25c Cold Cream 10c

Bargains in Holtz Basement

E. Z. Seal Fruit Jars for Less \$1.50
100 dozen fruit jars at special prices for tomorrow as follows:
E. Z. Seal, pint jars, doz. 85c
E. Z. Seal, qt. jars, doz. 95c
E. Z. Seal 1/2-gal., doz. \$1.35
Glass Jar Covers, doz. 15c
Rubbers, 10c or 3 doz. 25c

\$12.50 Hair Switches, Special at \$3.98

Great sale tomorrow of guaranteed finest quality German Hair Switches, in straight or wavy hair of every color. A three-ounce switch, 34 inches long; values up to \$12.50. Special at only \$3.98