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DOWNFALL OF
GIRLS HASTENED
BY DANCE HALLSProbe of Vice Conditions at Chicago
Resumed Despite Efforts of Big
Business to Shut It Off—Witness
Tells of Amusement of Girls

CHICAGO, April 11.—With "big business" striving desperately to shut off its law phase on the ground that it is hurting Chicago's commercial interests, the state "starvation wage" investigation committee resumed its probe here today. Last night the legislators personally inspected Chicago's dance halls.

The first witness today was a pretty 17 year old girl, whose name is withheld. Her parents separated when she was 15 and she came to Chicago to make her own way. The story told by the girl made a deep impression on the committee. Among other things she said:

Is Only Amusement.

"I have visited the dance halls for two years. The men and girls meet there. Nearby hotels furnish rooms without asking any questions. The man enters the front door, the girl by a rear or side entrance, and then they meet upstairs."

Mrs. Gertrude How-Britton, a Hall House settlement worker, furnished the probers with a list of 200 dance halls where girls under 16 years of age are sold liquor. She said men visitors were supplied with girls.

"Conditions are bad," she added, "but the dance hall furnishes the only social life for working girls. If the girls were better paid they could afford better dance halls and amusements."

Cadets Meet Girls.

Mrs. Britton declared that white slave cadets mingled with the young girls in the dancehalls. She suggested that the city authorities supervise the dance halls, saying:

"A girl's resistance is weakened when she is compelled to live on an insufficient income. Ignorance of sex hygiene also ruins many girls. We ought to have policeman to protect our girls."

"Much of the evil occurs in dressing rooms where men cannot go. Why, some of the dance halls break down the sex barriers completely, having the same toilet rooms for both sexes."

The "tango," "turkey trot" and other "rags" were denounced by Mrs. Britton. Most of them, she said were lascivious and vile and, starting in the red light districts, expressed the relations between sex. She then read a report on August Vorodoff's dancehall, showing that men, women and children had been found drunk on the floors, and that boys and girls sat in each other's laps and hugged and kissed. She also declared that girls were sold beer and allowed to drink freely.

RAILROAD DENIES
IMMIGRANT GIRLS
LOST FROM TRAIN

BALTIMORE, Md., April 11.—Unqualified denial of published reports that 20 immigrant girls had disappeared from a company train at Newcastle, Pa., was made in a statement issued today by an official of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The statement says:

"There is absolutely no foundation for the story. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad company handled two cars of immigrants from New York to Chicago March 18, all reaching their destination."

"A car containing 40 immigrants, but no women, reached Newcastle Junction March 6, en route to Chicago, and was delayed by flood conditions. The men were provided with meals at the expense of the railroad. While at the junction 19 of the immigrants went to work with gangs repairing flood damage and still are in our employ."

BALKAN ALLIES
IN SERIOUS SPLIT
OVER SALONICAGreece and Bulgaria Each Seek Fort-
ress—Bulgars Send Force to Oc-
cupy—Greece Concentrates Her
Army to Resist

VIENNA, April 11.—Indications of the first serious split in the camp of the Balkan allies, a split which may mean war between Greece and Bulgaria for the possession of Salonika, came today in messages from Belgrade. These stated that Bulgaria is taking steps to occupy with an armed force the city and district of Salonika, while Greece is concentrating her forces there to hold what she has captured.

There is also a possibility of serious trouble between the great powers over the question. Bulgaria's claims to Salonika as compensation for the cession to Roumania of the Silistria district are being backed by Austria, Germany and Italy, while Russia and France are holding out for Greece's claim to the city. Great Britain, so far, has expressed no opinion in the ambassadorial conferences.

Dispatches from Cetinje say that a serious conflict was barely averted between the Montenegrins and Servians who were besieging Scutari.

FEAR EFFECT
OF FREE SUGAR

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Taking the stand that free sugar at the end of three years would result in a depressing effect on the business of that industry, former Governor Alva Adams of Colorado and Cline Robert Ewing, democratic national committeeman from Louisiana, today urged President Wilson to agree to a modification in the sugar tariff. Both were agreed that the sugar interests of their states could stand the reduction of the sugar duty to one cent per pound but both held that the free sugar clause would bring ruin to a number of growers.

Former Governor Adams declared that when he left the white house he was under the impression that the president would carefully consider the free sugar clause.

JACOBSON-BADE GET
BIG FRISCO CONTRACT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 11.—The contract for the construction of a big street tunnel under Stockton street here was awarded today by the board of works to the Jacobson-Bade company of Portland, Ore., which submitted the lowest bid, \$337,000. Work will be begun within 30 days and the tunnel, it is estimated, will be completed within a year.

The contractors signified satisfaction with the financial conditions and announced that they will begin to assemble equipment and men at once.

O-W. R. N. CLOSES WALLULA
GATEWAY; PROTEST FILED

SALEM, Ore., April 11.—The O. W. R. & N. company has filed a freight tariff with the railway commission which closes the Wallulla, Wn., gateway from the eastern part of Oregon east over the Northern Pacific. The state commission has today telegraphed against this feature of the tariff to the interstate commerce commission.

DOUGLAS THE SHOE MAN
WEDS HIS HOUSEKEEPER

BROCKTON, Mass., April 11.—William L. Douglas, former governor of Massachusetts and prominent shoe manufacturer, is married here today to Miss Alice K. Moodehis, his housekeeper. The bride hails from Portland, Maine. Douglas is 67 years of age.

TWO AMERICAN
SAILORS KILLED
BY MEXICANSJohn Keslow and William Canic, From
Cruiser California Set Upon at
Mazatlan and Killed Trying to Pro-
tect Themselves

WASHINGTON, April 11.—A full report of the slaying of John Keslow and William Canic, two sailors of the cruiser California, at Mazatlan, Mexico, was received by the navy department today from Admiral Cowles. The dispatch was sent by wireless via the San Diego station.

According to Admiral Cowles the men probably were set upon by Mexicans and were killed while trying to protect themselves.

GUAYMAS, Mexico, April 11.—John Keslow of San Francisco and William Canic, of Los Angeles, two sailors on the United States cruiser California, are dead here today and three of their shipmates seriously wounded, following a street fight in Mazatlan Wednesday night. Several Mexican policemen were wounded in trying to arrest the sailors. The affair is being investigated by Admiral Cowles, commander of the Pacific fleet, who is here with the flagship California. He has sent a full account of the affair to the navy department at Washington.

CLAIM BEEF TRUST
USED KEROSENE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 11.—Investigation of the destruction of a cargo of Australian beef by its being drenched with kerosene at the instigation of a member of the San Francisco board of health after the cargo had been passed by the federal authorities was started here by Mayor Rolph. It is claimed the meat trust was behind the destruction of the cargo. The board of health maintains that the shipment was unfit to be sold here.

Mayor Rolph is conferring this afternoon with a committee of retail butchers in an endeavor to sift the matter to the bottom. He is considerably exercised over the destruction of the meat, and shares the general view that this step was taken to keep up the present high price of beef in wholesale lots.

DEMOCRATS DISCUSS
METAL SCHEDULE

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The democratic caucus discussed today by the metal schedule, which calls for sweeping reductions on all metal ware. So far only 26 of the 217 pages of the tariff bill have been considered. The caucus probably will continue to next week.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Eight instead of 9 o'clock will be the hour for beginning the day's work in the various departments of the government in the near future, it is reliably reported here today. The cabinet discussed the proposed change of hours today.

\$50,000 IN JEWELRY
STOLEN FROM HOTEL

LONDON, April 11.—Jewels valued at \$50,000 and \$1,500 in cash were stolen from the hotel apartments here of Mrs. Charles Craven, sister-in-law of the Earl of Craven, according to the police. Several employees of the hotel are under suspicion.

FRITZI SCHEFF ENGAGED
TO MARRY LEADING MAN

NEW YORK, April 11.—Fritzi Scheff, the actress and former wife of John Fox, junior, novelist, is today engaged to George Anderson, who plays opposite her in "The Love Wager," it is reported here.

WALTER H. PAGE,
NEW MINISTER TO BRITAINONLY \$15 SHY
OF SUM NEEDED
ED ROOT FUND

Fifteen dollars still shy of enough to pay Ed Root's hospital and funeral expenses. A total of \$166.75 is needed. Friends of Ed Root are requested to send contributions to The Mail Tribune at once. The Baptist church with \$20, the University club with \$10, and C. C. Beckman, the pioneer Jacksonville banker, with \$5, were the largest contributors today.

Subscriptions to date are:	
Mail Tribune	\$15.00
Baptist Church	20.00
E. G. Trowbridge	10.00
P. J. O'Gara	10.00
University Club	10.00
It Theater	5.00
F. L. Tou Velle	5.00
William Gerig	5.00
Ralph Woodford	5.00
Cash (A. S. R.)	5.00
J. E. Wortman	5.00
H. Von der Hellen	5.00
Cash (A. M. G.)	5.00
Central Point friend	5.00
C. C. Beckman	5.00
Charles Nickell	3.50
M. Maruyama	3.00
Jake Klippel	2.50
Office force C-O-P Co.	2.50
Helen Yockey	2.50
J. R. K.	2.50
Guy Connor	2.50
E. J. Runyard	2.00
Cash (M. S.)	2.00
W. H. Canon	2.00
D. K. Wood	1.00
R. A. Holmes	1.00
C. Y. Tengwald	1.00
Geraldine Rukes	1.00
George Arao	1.00
Kanza Takeda	1.00
Carl Heilbrunner	1.00
Ethel Curry	1.00
L. B. Haskins	1.00
	\$151.00

HAWAII WANTS TO
SECEDE FROM STATES

HONOLULU, April 11.—Because of contentions that she would be unable to exist commercially under a free sugar tariff, Hawaii desires to withdraw from the union and become independent, according to a petition to Washington which is being drawn up here today.

An attorney was employed by the business interests here to draft the petition, and it is expected the document will be generally signed.

BUFFALO BILL SUES
MOVING PICTURE FIRM

NEW YORK, April 11.—Attempts to recover \$25,000 from a moving picture concern for alleged breach of contract are being made here today by Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) and Colonel Gordon W. Lillie (Pawnee Bill).

SAYS INTERESTS
PUT ONE OVER
ON WOODROWLaFollette Asserts That Big Business
Got a Man After Its Own Heart in
John Shelton Williams of Virginia
as Assistant Secretary

MADISON, Wis., April 11.—Exception to President Wilson's appointment of John Shelton Williams of Virginia as assistant secretary of the treasury is taken by Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin today in a signed editorial in the current issue of LaFollette's Weekly. This is the first criticism LaFollette has made of any of the democratic appointments.

The editorial says:

"Now, more than a month after March 4, men are asking if members of the interlocking directorates are to secure a strangle hold on the treasury department during the Wilson administration. Until a few days ago it was officially announced that Robert Wooley of Virginia would be named as assistant secretary. Wooley is an able, scholarly gentleman, a student of finance and a publicist who has supported progressive measures."

"In one of his magazine articles, Mr. Wooley reviewed the operations of the real estate ring of Washington and the connection of C. C. Glover with these operations. Glover is president of the Riggs National bank, a 'system' bank. Either Glover or some one with similar interests persuaded President Wilson to appoint Williams. Williams has qualifications which would be recognized anywhere in Wall street as admirably fitted to him for the position."

"It is believed the president has been imposed upon. Let him beware of such influences. The special interests never sleep."

CONSIDINE PUTS
BOYCOTT AGAINST
OWN DAUGHTER

CHICAGO, April 11.—Charges that John Considine, wealthy theatrical magnate, through spite at his former wife, caused a theatrical boycott against his own child and prevented her obtaining work, are made by Mildred Considine, his daughter, in a suit for \$100,000 damages on file here today.

In her complaint Miss Considine declares:

"My father fought a suit for divorce which my mother obtained. Then, though he is a millionaire, he gave me only \$1000 in 15 years to support myself. I had to earn my own living and turned to the stage to do it, but when I went to the booking agencies and asked them to stage a playlet I had written, I found my father had forced them to blacklist me."

Considine is a partner in the Sullivan & Considine circuit of vaudeville theaters which has houses all over the country.

COLD WEATHER ENDS
FEAR OF NEW FLOOD

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 11.—Fears of a second flood here are allayed today as the result of clear weather taking the place of the downpours. The temperature is colder than for some time past.

TROUSERS FOR WOMEN
ADVOCATED AT CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Trousers for working women and wide, generously proportioned skirts in place of the hobble style are advocated here today by Mrs. Christian D. Hemmich, a Washington society leader.

FAIL TO CHECK
FATAL MALADY
OF POPE PIUSDespite His Temporary Improvement
Doctors Unable to Effect Cure—
Trouble Resembles Bright's Dis-
ease—Pontiff Rests Easily

ROME, April 11.—The pope was permitted today to sit up for a brief period this afternoon.

ROME, April 11.—Despite the improvement reported in Pope Pius' condition it was learned this afternoon that the physicians at the Vatican have been unable to check the progress of the trouble, which resembles Bright's disease. The pontiff, however, is resting easily.

The pope was visited today by his two sisters. They told him that the daughter of their janitor, on whom Dr. Amici operated yesterday, probably was dying. The pope ordered Dr. Amici to visit the girl at once. He obeyed.

GREAT WHITE WAY
LIGHTS BLINK OUT

NEW YORK, April 11.—Deprived of the lucrative business of stage door "Johnnies," lobster consumers from the various chorus girl outfits and other nocturnal diners and winners, by Mayor Gaynor's 1 o'clock closing order, Rector's, The Frolic and the Cafe Le Grand, three of New York's most celebrated eating palaces, are closed today. The Frolic and the Cafe Le Grand are bankrupted by the ruling, while Rector's has been sold and is being made over into a restaurant of the more conservative order.

MEXICAN REBELS
ROB BULLION TRAIN

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, April 11.—Dispatches received here today tell how General Pancho Villa, at the head of 700 constitutionalists, held up a Mexican Northwestern train at San Andreas, 25 miles west of here, and took 122 bars of bullion, valued at 1000 pesos each. The bullion was the property of the Dolores Mining company, an American corporation.

Two express messengers and six other men were killed in the fight following the attack.

MORGAN'S BODY DUE
IN NEW YORK TODAY

NEW YORK, April 11.—The body of J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financier who died in Rome recently, was scheduled to arrive here this afternoon on the steamer La France. It will be taken immediately to the library in the Morgan home here, where it will remain until the funeral next Monday.

J. P. Morgan Jr. and his son Julius went down the bay this morning to meet the La France at quarantine. Arrangements have been made to expedite the landing of the casket.

CALIFORNIA WOMAN
APPOINTED JUDGE

COLUSA, Cal., April 11.—Declared to be the first woman to receive an appointment to a judgeship in the state, Mrs. H. S. Keeran is named by the county board of supervisors here today to fill out the unexpired term of her husband, a prominent jurist who died recently. The appointment resulted from a petition signed by residents in all parts of the county asking that she be given the post.

CRACKSMEN
BLOW SAFE AT
ROGUE RIVERFour Charges of Dynamite Used
Shattering Windows and Fixtures
—Make Getaway With \$150 Cash
—Use Speeder to Escape

Two cracksmen dynamited the safe of the Star Mercantile company at Rogue River at 3 o'clock this morning and escaped with \$150 in cash. Officers north and south are on the lookout for the men while Deputy Sheriff Sandry with a posse are on the trail of the men. They made their getaway on a railroad speeder stolen from the section house.

The men made a thorough job of cracking the safe. They fired four charges of dynamite after piling mattresses over and about the safe. The explosions completely wrecked the strong box, its door being blown a distance of 20 feet. Windows in the store were shattered and goods jarred from the shelves.

J. W. Jacobs, who formerly owned the store, heard the explosions and set about an investigation. He soon determined that the store was being robbed and immediately went for help, summoning Sam Sandry. When they had returned to the scene the men had left.

The cracksmen were traced to the Rogue River depot where they stole a speeder and escaped. It was first believed they had gone south but a tramp later in the day stated that a speeder had passed him about 3:30 o'clock going north.

Word was dispatched at once up and down the line and officers notified to keep a lookout for the two men. No description was secured, the only thing left behind being a search light which they overlooked in their hurry.

PEACE EFFORTS
TO END BUFFALO
STRIKE CONTINUE

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 11.—Negotiations to settle the carmen's strike continued here today and Charles Rogers, chairman of the arbitration committee, is making every effort to bring both sides to the dispute to some basis of agreement.

The company has in part met Rogers' advances. They offer to reinstate the men regardless of whether they belong to the union and promise within 10 days to meet a committee of the employees to discuss their grievances and to arrange for arbitration, if necessary. The men have not yet replied to this proposal.

Militia are still patrolling the streets of the troubled district and no serious outbreaks have occurred. Several minor disturbances were reported shortly after noon. A rumor that soldiers were en route here by train caused a mob of about 100 men to threaten destruction of a New York Central trestle near here, but they were dispersed by a force of deputies.

THREE TRAINS HELD UP
BY DEMENTED MAN

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 11.—It was decided today that John Moore, who stopped three San Diego & South Eastern passenger trains at the point of a rifle Wednesday and who was later captured in a barricaded house at La Mesa by deputy sheriffs, shall be brought before the superior court here to answer to the charge of insanity.

Moore held up three trains in succession by standing on the track and pointing his 30-30 rifle at the engineer. When the train had come to a standstill Moore would disappear into the brush, where he could not be found. He successfully eluded capture until late Wednesday night, when he was taken from his barricade at La Mesa by a posse.