

M'NAB RESIGNS SAYS JUSTICE IS OBSTRUCTED

Federal District Attorney for California Asserts Department of Justice Is Shielding Criminals and Protecting Crooks.

Serious Charges Made in Western Fuel and Caminetti White Slave Cases by Official Who Quits.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 21.—John L. McNab today tendered his resignation to President Wilson as United States district attorney, because he had been ordered by the attorney general to postpone the trial of Drew Caminetti, son of Commissioner General of Immigration A. Caminetti and Maury I. Diggs, until autumn, charged under the white slave act.

McNab's message to the president read:

Protests Are Ignored.

"I have the honor to tender my resignation as United States attorney for the northern district of California to take effect immediately. I am informed over my protests by the attorney general to postpone until autumn the trials of Maury Diggs and Drew Caminetti, indicted for a hideous crime which has ruined two respectable homes and shocked the moral sense of the people of California, and this after I have advised the department of justice that attempts have been made to corrupt the government witnesses, and the friends of the defendants are publicly boasting that the wealth and political prominence of the defendant's relatives will procure my hand to be stayed through influence at Washington.

"In these cases two girls were taken from cultured homes, bullied and frightened in the face of their protests into going to a foreign state, were ruined and debauched by the defendants, who abandoned their wives and infants to commit the crime.

Postponement Ordered.

"On receipt of the attorney general's telegram I prepared my resignation to take effect at the conclusion of the trial of the Western Fuel directors and the J. C. Wilson stock broker cases, both of which I had instituted and which I wished to bring to a successful conclusion. Before I could send my resignation I received another telegram from the department ordering me to postpone the cases against certain defendants of the Western Fuel company and not to try them unless ordered by the department.

"In bitter humiliation of spirit I am compelled to acknowledge what I have heretofore indignantly refused to believe, namely, that the department of justice is yielding to influences which cripple and destroy the usefulness of this office.

Is Not Automaton.

"I cannot consent to occupy this position as a mere automaton, and have the guilt or innocence of rich and powerful defendants, who have been indicted by unbiased grand juries, on overwhelming evidence, determined in Washington on representations on behalf of the defendants.

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CALIFORNIA PEAR SHIPMENTS BEGIN

SACRAMENTO, June 21.—The movement of fruit off the Sacramento river is on the rapid increase, and by the end of the month or shortly thereafter it is expected that the season will be at its height. At the present time six complete cars are being shipped from Sacramento daily, besides several parts of cars for consolidation with fruit from elsewhere.

The first box from this season's crop of Bartlett pears to be shipped east was sent from Sacramento yesterday by the Earl Fruit company. The pears were grown in the orchard of Hayward Reed in Yolo.

LAST HOPE GONE



Porter Charlton and His Victim.

CHARLTON'S LAST HOPE GOES WITH BRYAN'S REFUSAL

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The last hope of Porter Charlton to escape extradition to Italy to stand trial for wife murder is gone today, following a personal appeal by his father, Judge Paul Charlton, to Secretary of State Bryan here. Beyond assuring Judge Charlton that the state department would instruct the diplomatic officials to do all in their power to see that justice prevailed at the trial, Bryan informed Charlton that the department was helpless.

Young Charlton, who is held at Hoboken, N. J., is said to be suffering from advanced tuberculosis, but it is not believed that his father will make an appeal to President Wilson on this account.

AIRSHIP'S BOMBS SCARE WARSHIPS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., June 21.—Dropping bombs on the decks of two Mexican warships today, Didier Masson, French aviator, forced them to flee from Guaymas harbor and take refuge in open sea, according to insurance reports from Ortiz, Sonora, this afternoon.

Masson is employed by the Mexican rebels and is said to have created great havoc among the Mexican forces during a six-day battle at Ortiz.

BISHOPS REJECT CARNEGIE'S MILLION

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 21.—Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$1,000,000 is rejected today by the College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal south. After a stormy session the bishops decided that the church "could not afford to be dishonored" by complying with the terms of the donation, which already had been compiled with by the board of trustees. The board's action was vetoed.

FRANCE ANNEXES SOUTH SEA ISLES

MELBOURNE, Australia, June 21.—The tri-color of France flies today over the Wallis Islands, north of the Tonga group, in the Pacific, according to a copy of the Fiji Times received here. The paper says that French agents induced the native chiefs of the island to petition France for straight-out annexation instead of the protectorate then existing.

WINEGROWERS OF CALIFORNIA HIT BY TARIFF

Protests From Golden State Fall Upon Deaf Ears at Washington—Proposition Is to Tax Brandies Used in Fortifying Wines \$1.10.

Growers Declare Tax Is Deadly Blow to Grape Industry and Stops Manufacture of Sweet Wines.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The chemical schedule of the Underwood tariff bill was approved today by the senate caucus practically unchanged as it passed the house.

Telegraphed protests by the sweet wine growers' associations of California against the proposed tariff of \$1.10 on fortifying brandy fell on deaf ears here today when they reached Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee. Simmons declared there was little chance that the protests would be considered. He said:

"California wine growers for years have enjoyed great privileges in this matter as against wine makers elsewhere. Their protest was unexpected, but I do not believe that, coming now, it will have any effect."

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 21.—Declaring that they cannot manufacture wine in competition with eastern viticulturists and that their industry will be crippled immeasurably, a strong fight is being launched here today by the California Grape Growers' association against the proposal of Senator Pomerehne of Ohio to tax brandies used in fortifying wines \$1.10 instead of three cents. Resolutions were adopted protesting against the tax, and a telegram sent to Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, asking that action be postponed until representatives from California can be heard.

Andrea Sharboro, a leading member of the association, said: "If the tax is imposed it will be a deadly blow to the grape industry of California, for it will virtually stop the manufacture of sweet wines by making their cost prohibitive to the large consumers."

Other members asserted that the tax would result in wiping out two-thirds of the production of sweet wines.

MOB ATTACKS SUFFRAGETTES

CAMBORNE, England, June 21.—A band of suffragettes marching from Land's End to London to join in a general demonstration were mobbed, beaten and rotten-egged here today when they attempted to hold a meeting in the public square. Many of the marchers narrowly escaped serious injury. Finally the women took refuge in a hotel, where they were virtually as prisoners for several hours. Later they escaped through a rear door in disguise.

SLAYER OF SHERIFFS TAKES OWN LIFE

SPOKANE, Wash., June 21.—Telephone advices received by the sheriff here say that E. J. Ethel, who killed two deputy sheriffs near his home at Ethel has committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. This was the culmination of hours of siege by the posse.

SCHOOL CHILDREN MEET ON MONDAY

Mrs. Schefflein, who has charge of the children's Fourth of July parade requests all school children to meet at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the high school to arrange the program. Every child in the city is requested to be present.

CORNELL WINS BOAT RACE AT POUGHKEEPSIE

Pennsylvania Second, Columbia Third, Wisconsin Fourth, Washington Fifth and Syracuse Sixth—Latter Wide of Course.

Thousands Line Banks and Cheer Victors of Annual Intercollegiate Regatta—Weather Is Ideal.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 21.—Justifying expectations Cornell's husky four-oared crew won the fours here this afternoon in the intercollegiate regatta, doing the course in 10:47 official time.

The result was announced as follows: Cornell first, Pennsylvania second, Columbia third, Wisconsin fourth, Washington fifth and Syracuse sixth. Columbia and Syracuse rowed wide of the course when nearing the finish and it was at first reported that these two crews were disqualified. The judges, however, placed them in the order in which they crossed the line.

Thousands on thousands lined the river and saw Cornell's triumph. During the first mile Coach Courtney's four laid back, but in the last half Cornell jumped into the lead and won with ease.

The weather was warm, sunshine and the water as smooth as a millpond. Early in the morning the weather was threatening but soon after sunrise the sky cleared and all was favorable.

At the start of the race Washington struck a gait of forty strokes the others getting away at 36. At the half-mile Syracuse, Columbia and Cornell were fighting low and bow. At the mile Washington had dropped back four lengths and Wisconsin was three lengths behind.

Toward the last of the first mile Cornell gradually forged into the lead and shook off Pennsylvania and Syracuse, the latter getting out of the course. At that time Washington was splashing hopelessly and Wisconsin also was in bad shape. Cornell won freshman eights, Wisconsin second, Syracuse third.

DR. E. H. MORRISON PASSES AWAY AS RESULT OPERATION

Dr. H. E. Morrison, a well known and popular physician, and a resident of Medford for the past eight years, died Friday evening at the Sacred Heart Hospital from an operation for appendicitis performed Wednesday. He had had appendicitis before and only a couple of days before the seizure, took calomel in an effort to prevent the operation. Surgeons found the operation had been too long delayed and gangrene had already set in. This, and not the shock of the operation, is given as the cause of death.

Dr. Morrison was taken to the hospital Tuesday and Wednesday the operation was decided upon at a consultation of physicians. Dr. Piekel was summoned and performed the operation. The latter wishes to correct the published report that he was with Dr. Morrison at the time he was stricken or knew anything about the case until half an hour before the operation.

Dr. Morrison was a native of Indiana and lived there before coming to Medford in 1904. He leaves a widow, sister to A. H. Miller and daughter of Mrs. Walter Gore.

Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The senate confirmed today the following nominations: Thomas Nelson Page of Virginia, ambassador to Italy. Pleasant Stovall, minister to Switzerland. William Gonzales, minister to Cuba.

Two Leading Candidates for Pontiff Should Pope Pius X Pass Away



CARDINAL VANNUTELLI



CARDINAL RAMPOLLA

THREATEN TIE-UP OF ALL BUILDINGS NOW UNDER WAY

CHICAGO, June 21.—Union men from Maine to California are awaiting the word from Chicago to tie up construction throughout the nation, in sympathy with the workers locked out here by the Building Construction Employers' association, according to President Simon O'Donnell, of the Building Trades Council. "I have heard from the leading unions of the country," O'Donnell said today, "and all that is necessary is for us to give the word. They feel that we have been unfairly treated and have offered co-operation. Tying up so much work would cripple the country. We will hold out until the last minute before taking such drastic action."

HOTEL BURGLAR GIVEN TEN YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 21.—Owen C. Conn, the \$50,000 St. Francis hotel burglar, who confessed to several dozen burglaries in towns about San Francisco bay, was sentenced today by Judge Dunne to serve ten years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin.

Conn, who was caught after a chase during which he was shot by the police, pleaded guilty. Mrs. Katherine Pope, whom the police said was Conn's accomplice here, was brought from Detroit to testify against the prisoner. She was held for a time on a charge of withholding knowledge of Conn's actions from the authorities, but recently the case was dropped and following plea of guilty the woman was released.

HARVARD DEFEATS YALE AT BASEBALL

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 21.—Harvard downed Yale in baseball here today, the crimson trimming the blue six to five after a tight game. Score: R. H. E. Harvard 6 6 2 Yale 5 6 2 Batteries: Felton, Hitchcock and Young; Gile, Brown, Scott and Burdette, Hunter. Umpires: Kelly and Steiman.

SCOTTISH SUFFRAGETTES BURN COLLEGE LABORATORY

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, June 21.—Suffragettes early today burned the L. Marine Laboratory at the university here. Many valuable records and instruments were destroyed.

ILLINOIS FAILS TO PASS INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 21.—The Illinois legislature adjourned here at 5 o'clock this morning. An initiative and referendum bill before it failed to pass.

FEMALE THIEF SEEKS RELEASE BY HUNGER STRIKE

LONDON, Home Secretary McKenna has not yet seen fit to give Alice Hall a "ticket of leave."

The prisoner, who is not a suffragette, but a cook, convicted of stealing several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry from various houses where she was employed, has been on a hunger strike in Holloway jail for the last fortnight.

When the judge sentenced her to three years imprisonment, the same sentence recently given Mrs. Pankhurst, Alice Hall declared: "Three years didn't mean even three weeks for Mrs. Pankhurst, and it won't mean any more for me. The suffragettes haven't any copyright on hunger striking. I shall take no food until I am released."

Thus far she has kept her word.

THREE YEARS FOR WHITE SLAVERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 21.—Earl Fullerton was sentenced by United States District Judge Farrington here today to three years in San Quentin prison and to pay a fine of \$100 for bringing to San Francisco from Seattle for immoral purposes, Miss Verna Scranton, District Attorney John McNab made no plea for the accused man. It was the testimony of the woman herself that convicted Fullerton. She testified that, deceived by a promise of marriage, she had been taken from one town to another by Fullerton, who continually tried to induce her to enter resorts.

Fullerton would have been sent to the federal prison on McNeill's Island but for its overcrowded condition.

CARUSO MUST PAY FOR GIRLS TROUSSEAU

ROME, June 21.—Enrico Caruso must pay for the trousseau of Elisa Ganelli, who sued the tenor for breach of promise, according to a decision of the Milan court of appeals. The girl lost her case, but the court holds that Caruso must pay her for the unused wedding outfit.

M'KITTRICK SUFFERS \$100,000 FIRE LOSS

M'KITTRICK, Cal., June 21.—Practically the entire business district of this city was wiped out by a disastrous fire early today. The total loss was \$100,000.

McKittrick is in the west side oil district, a few miles west of Bakerville. Several of the fire fighters were seriously burned, none fatally.

Showers Predicted.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—Weather forecast. Oregon, showers tonight or Sunday; south to west winds.

ABOLISH SALE OR MAKING OF LIQUOR IN LAND

Senator Works Introduces Constitutional Amendment to Prohibit Manufacture or Handling of Booze in United States.

Says Only \$72,000,000 Invested in Distilleries and Only 6400 Persons Employed in Industry.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Forecasting an attempt to pass legislation abolishing the manufacture or sale of liquor in the United States, Senator Works of California introduced in the senate today a constitutional amendment designed to exterminate the distilled liquor business. It is proposed to absolutely prohibit the manufacture, distribution and sale of distilled spirits. Beer and wines are exempted for the present, but these also will be included later. Senator Works explained that any attempt to abolish other than distilled liquors at this time would work a hardship upon wage earners in liquor manufacturing establishments. He said only \$72,000,000 was invested in distilleries, and that not more than 6400 persons were employed in the industry. Works called the revenue received by the government from the liquor traffic "blood money."

Senator Smoot made a speech attacking the correctness of the statistics on which the democratic tariff bill is based.

President Wilson today sent the following nominations to the senate: Minister to The Netherlands and Luxembourg—Dr. Henry Van Dyke of New Jersey.

Minister to Bolivia—John Orear of Missouri.

Receiver of public moneys at Glasgow, Mont.—Edward Hargadaine.

Register of the land office at Glasgow, Mont.—Thomas Jones.

The senate was in session less than two hours today. A motion by Senator Kern of Indiana, was carried, accepting the invitation of the Gettysburg reunion commission to send Vice President Marshall and nine senators to attend the celebration next month on the historic battlefield.

SUGAR TRUST LETTERS FRANKED BY GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Abuse of the franking privilege through which the sugar trust recently disseminated \$16,000 of literature at public expense, is to be stopped, according to a bill introduced into congress today by Senator Kenyon.

Kenyon proposes the entire abolition of the franking privilege for members of congress and other public officials. He proposes a scheme through which the postmaster general shall issue free stamps to the favored ones and shall keep close check on the amounts used.

PORT ARTHUR'S HERO IS DYING

MOSCOW, Russia, June 21.—Physically and financially wrecked, General Stoessel, the defender of Port Arthur, is reported to be on the verge of death here today. For some time past he has been partly paralyzed, and a few days ago he entirely lost the power of speech. Lately his country estate and mansion had to be sold to pay his debts, and he is now being sheltered and maintained by an officer who served as his adjutant in the Russo-Japanese war.