

BIAS AGAINST
WHITE SLAVERY
SHOWN IN TRIAL

Impanelment of Jury in Diggs Case to Be Completed This Afternoon and First Evidence Introduced—Many Talesmen Prejudiced.

Half of Challenges of Both Sides Exhausted by Noon—Politics Is Dodged by Prosecution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 6.—With the government and defense having exhausted half of their peremptories 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 Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris, young Sacramento society girls, was brought out for the first time. Three of the prospective jurors expressed pronounced prejudice against the enforcement of the act, except as it was directed against commercialized vice. They were promptly excused.

WILSON MARKING
TIME CONSIDERING
MEXICAN CRISIS

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.

ASKS SENATE PROBE
MEXICAN CONDITIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—A resolution requesting the senate finance committee immediately to start an investigation to determine the condition of American residents in Mexico and their property was introduced in the senate this afternoon by Senator Clark of Wyoming.

"Conditions in Mexico," he said, "are steadily growing worse. The resolution is not introduced in a spirit of hostility to the administration nor is it intended as a criticism of the foreign relations committee, but merely to get exact and definite information now lacking."

FALLS OFF TRAIN
WALKING IN SLEEP

MEDILL MCCORMICK

JOHNSON PRAISES
TEDDY, CENSURS
ADMINISTRATION

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 6.—Declaration that the national administration has not come to expectations and criticism of its policies, voiced by Governor Hiram Johnson at a banquet celebrating the first anniversary of the birth of the progressive, are causing considerable discussion here today.

"We have a foreign policy that is weak and vacillating; one word from Roosevelt is worth an army under Wilson," the governor declared, after expressing his general opinion of the administration.

Johnson then paid his respects to Attorney General McKendall and the president, declaring that what he called the recent whitewashing of the former differed in no essential from "the Whitewashing of Secretary Ballinger by President Taft."

For Secretary Bryan, the governor admitted a pronounced regard, but intimated that Bryan possibly has forgotten the proverb that advises five things to be remembered when one speaks—"of whom you speak, to whom you speak and, when and how and where." He added that he hopes never again to see the United States in the person of its secretary of state journeying across the continent "to lobby against legislation in the state of California."

ROLPH LIKELY
TO FACE RECALL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 6.—The California federation for the suppression of vice signs a letter received today by Mayor Rolph intimating that a recall movement may be started against him for his failure to take steps to clean up the city.

The federation announces that it proposes to close absolutely all open commercialized vice; that liquor must be divorced from dance halls on or off the Barbary Coast. The letter declares that the social evil has increased under Rolph's administration.

BALKANS SIGN
PEACE TREATY

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Bucharest 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.

THREE UNDER ARREST
FOR KILLING A DOE

Charles Davis, William Davis and L. J. Holbrook were arrested Wednesday charged with killing a doe in Griffin creek district. Trial was set in Justice Taylor's court for Thursday morning. Complaint was filed by game wardens.

PAJAMA CLAD
FALLS OFF TRAIN
IN SLEEP WALK

Medill McCormick Tumbles Off New York Central at Syracuse and Is Taken to Police Headquarters—Not Injured by Fall.

Remembers Nothing After Retiring to Berth Until He Awakens in Police Station—Office in Ignorance.

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 with 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.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—At Medill McCormick's office here today it was stated that he left for New York last night. His office force had heard nothing of the Syracuse report.

Later Miss Rosenthal, McCormick's secretary, said she had received a telegram from 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."

TO ISSUE \$26,250
IMPROVEMENT BOND

The city council Tuesday night voted to issue \$26,250 improvement bonds for street and sewer improvements, \$3750 of which is for water mains.

The request of the liquor dealers for reduced licenses was turned down. The auto license law was amended to permit a three months' license for \$10, instead of \$30 for a year.

Protests were filed against paving the south end of Vancouver avenue and referred to the street committee. Monthly bills were audited and paid.

A six-inch lateral sewer will be constructed on South Central from the north line of Whitman park to Boyd street. An ordinance was passed requiring that every man who erects a building in the city of Medford first obtain permission from the city recorder. This is done in order to prevent danger from fire. No fee will be charged for the permission.

A water main will be placed on Eleventh street between Willamette and Ashland avenue. Mr. Barr protested against the paving of J street, near the Oakdale grocery. The matter was referred.

YOUTH SHOTS SELF
WHILE OUT HUNTING

SEASIDE, Or., Aug. 6.—While on a hunting trip on Indiana creek, near here, Lester Blake, 16, today accidentally shot himself through the shoulder with a rifle. He died shortly afterward.

DUNIWAY'S FUNERAL
TO BE HELD THURSDAY

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 6.—The funeral of Willis Scott Duniway, state printer, who died here yesterday of heart trouble, will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock. It is expected that all of the employees of the state printing office will be in attendance.

DAUGHTER OF RAILROAD KING HARRIMAN IS ROBBED
OF JEWELS WORTH \$75,000 IN HER SUMMER HOME

This is Mrs. C. C. Ramsey, daughter of the late E. H. Harriman, who, as the greatest railroad financier in the world, piled up a fortune of nearly \$100,000,000 before his death. Some of that money went into jewelry for the young woman, some \$75,000 of it, and money is so plentiful in the Harriman family that Mrs. Ramsey kept her jewels in her bureau drawer at her summer home, Gunning Rock, on Ocean road, Narragansett Pier.

NO FAKE ADS
FOR SOLDIERS

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 6.—Secretary of War Garrison in an interview today announced that "fake advertising" will be eliminated from the war department. No longer will flaring posters showing the soldiers lazily loafing under the shade of a sheltering palm be put up by the war department in an effort to induce enlistment in the regular army. Instead the government will tell a plain statement of facts and conditions and offer to teach the man enlisting a useful trade by which he can earn his living after he leaves the army.

"I should not like to use so strong a word as 'misrepresentation' in describing these billboard posters," said the secretary, "but I must admit that they are deplorably misleading, and I am planning radical reforms along that line. I am sure that if we advertised that the government wanted men for short-term enlistment and it promised to teach the enlisted men useful trades many would be glad to come in."

BRUSH FIRES RAGING
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Aug. 6.—Heavy loss to cattle raisers and apiarists is reported today as the result of the brush fires that are sweeping the mountains south of Semet.

According to latest verified reports, more than 10 square miles have been devastated. Several hundred head of cattle are reported lost and thousands of stands of bees consumed.

No ranch houses, the reports say, have been destroyed, although many are in the path of the flames and will be endangered before tomorrow unless the fire is controlled.

Early today the flames shifted toward the San Jacinto mountains.

LARGE CROWD AT
SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Four hundred and thirty-five people took advantage of the Sunday school excursion special leaving Medford at 8:45 Wednesday morning, quite a number following on train No. 13. The Baptist church orchestra accompanied the excursion. Numerous lunch baskets were in evidence and the different Sunday schools have arranged a joint program to be rendered in the pavilion this afternoon. The next excursion will be August 17.

MILITIA LEAVING;
HOPFIELDS QUIET

WHEATLAND, Cal., Aug. 6.—Adjutant General A. E. Forbes, with a company of militia, remained on duty at Wheatland today, despite the fact that hundreds of hop-pickers have left the fields. Peace reigns here after Sunday's rioting, and no further trouble is anticipated by the officers of the National Guard.

Governor Johnson wired Forbes that the entire strength of the state militia would be maintained in this district if the general deemed it was necessary. Forbes replied that in his opinion the further need of the full quota would not be necessary, and the greater part of the six companies departed last night for their homes.

It was decided to maintain a guard for the next few days, however, in case of an influx of Industrial Workers of the World. There has been no evidence of such an invasion here.

The guardsmen have suppressed proposed mass meetings of strikers. Out of a possible 1800 workers, it is conservatively estimated that more than two-thirds have left the vicinity.

MILITIA LEAVES
CALUMET REGION

CALUMET, Mich., Aug. 6.—General Abbey, commanding the state troops, is preparing today to remove a part of his force from the copper mining district and expects an order to that effect this afternoon from Governor Ferris.

The sheriff of Houghton county is recruiting 600 deputies to aid the present deputies in guarding the mines when the troops leave.

FOSS EMPLOYEES
ASK LIVING WAGE

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—Carrying placards reading: "We want living wages," one hundred strikers of Governor Foss' foundries at Hyde Park marched to the state house here today to demand that the state board of arbitration and conciliation grant them a public hearing. Fifty patrolmen met the strikers in the corridors and streets.

ATTEMPT TO
BLACKEN SULZER
PROVES FIZZLE

Legislative Investigating Committee Probing Charges of Malfeasance in Office Makes Little Progress—Brokers Refuse to Answer Queries

Campaign Contribution List Attacked—Claim Too Much Money Was Spent in Campaign by Governor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The Frauley state legislative committee, investigating various charges of malfeasance against Governor William Sulzer, made but little headway at today's session. Adjournment until tomorrow was taken after an attempt to show that Sulzer had an account with Fuller and Gray, Wall street brokers, during his campaign for the governorship had fallen flat. Frederick Caldwell, on the witness stand, flatly refused to answer when asked if Sulzer had maintained an account with the Wall street firm. He said the governor had had mail sent to the office and that he had heard of "account No. 500," but refused to say whether it belonged to Sulzer.

Broker Refuses to Answer
Melvin Fuller, a member of the firm, also refused to answer questions, asserting that his attorney had advised him that the committee had been illegally appointed. The committee announced its intention of seeking a court order to force both Caldwell and Fuller to answer questions.

Attorney Richards, for the committee, attacked the report of campaign contributions filed by Sulzer. Sulzer accounted for sixty-eight contributions with receipts aggregating \$5460. Richards introduced deposit slips with the Mutual Alliance Trust company purporting to show that Sulzer had deposits there aggregating \$12,000 from October 5 to November 12. Richards also introduced ninety-four checks, alleged to have been signed by the governor, totalling \$12,000.

Letter Identified
Richards insisted that checks from Chairman William McCombs of the democratic national committee, Henry Morgenthau and John Lynn should be figured in on Sulzer's account.

A letter Governor Sulzer is alleged to have written to the Mutual Alliance company was introduced. It instructed the bank that Sulzer had authorized Louis Sarecky, his private secretary, to indorse checks in his name. Robert Simmons of Henry Morgenthau & Co. identified a check for \$1000 to Sulzer which Morgenthau had signed. It was included in Sulzer's list of contributions.

CURRENCY BILL TO
PASS HOUSE EARLY

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.

600 WORKERS AT
ORE DOCKS STRIKE

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 6.—Six hundred workers at the ore docks in this city struck in sympathy with the striking Allouez workers.

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

LITTLE MOLLIE KING
A STAR AT 16 YEARS

This is winsome Mollie King, who at the tender age of 16 assumes the leading feminine role of Peg in "The Passing Show of 1913" at the New York Winter Garden. In no walk of life is the saying that "Youth will be served" more true than in the theatrical profession, yet the history of the stage offers few examples of such youthful success as has been enjoyed by little Miss King.

MULHALL FINDS
15 MORE FILES
POLITICAL NOTES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The examination of Martin Mulhall of Baltimore self-styled former chief lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers by the house lobby investigating committee probably will begin next Monday. Mulhall appeared before the committee today and protested that he was worn out as a result of his long ordeal before the committee and demanded a rest. He was excused till Monday.

"If you compel me to testify," Mulhall declared, "I will get a physician's permit, showing that I am physically unable to testify. I have been under a doctor's care for a week and cannot continue."

Mulhall asserted that he found fifteen more files of letters containing "important political information." He asked time to sort these and the committee tentatively decided to send an assistant to Mulhall's home in Baltimore to assist with the work.

PETROSKY READY
M'ALLISTER BOUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 6.—Sailor Ed Petroskey and Bob McAllister, middleweights, are putting in their last ticks today preparatory to their twenty round bout here Friday night. Both are confident, and a red-hot battle is expected.

"We have it all figured out," said Al McAllister, Bob's brother and manager. "It would be foolish for Bob, with his cleverness, to take a chance with a rough mixer like Petroskey. Bob plans to chop the sailor up with lightning stabs in the early part of the fight, and then when the sailor has lost his sight and speed, he will step in and put over the knockout wallop."

Petroskey is not one bit less confident. Contrary to his usual custom, the sailor is advising his friends to get down on him, and they are responding generously. He is in wonderful form and is hitting harder than ever.

SOCIETY NOT TO BLAME,
NOT THE SALOONMEN

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—Absolution for the saloon man, denunciation of society leaders and warm praise for President Wilson and Secretary Bryan were voiced here today by the Rev. Father O'Callaghan in opening a total abstinence convention here.

"Saloonmen," said the priest, "do not make the nation's customs. The workers and the merchants do not make them—it is the society leader who is responsible. The solution of the problem lies in education."