

KANSAS TOWNS QUIT BUSINESS, HEAT TERRIFIC

Wells Drying Up—Water Trains Are Rushing Water to Stricken Inhabitants—No Relief in Sight—Many Flee Heat Zone.

People Cluster About Water Holes—Temperature 103—Pray for Rain—Governor Ignores Call.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 16.—This was the thirteenth day for Kansas to swelter in such terrific heat that many towns have practically been forced to suspend business—and there is no relief in sight.

Reports from all over the state show temperatures ranging from 100 to 108, and springs everywhere are drying up fast. Trains loaded with water are en route to many of the localities which practically are without water, and in some sections the inhabitants have left their homes and are camped around such wells as still hold liquid to cool their sufferings.

Despite scores of requests, the governor declines to proclaim a day of prayer. He declares he believes in the efficacy of prayer, but not concerning the weather. Despite his stand, many communities will offer special applications for rain tomorrow.

For fourteen days the minimum temperature in western Missouri and Kansas has been 75 degrees and the maximum 113. Practically every crop in this section has been burned up. For five days clouds and occasional sprinkles have intensified the humidity and the suffering is intense.

Showers today slightly relieved the suffering in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma from the heat. It was inadequate, however to break the backbone of the heat wave and the mercury is climbing rapidly this afternoon.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—With the thermometer registering 93 degrees at 11:30 o'clock this morning and climbing at the rate of two degrees hourly, Chicago is facing one of the hottest afternoons of the summer. Many prostrations already have occurred. The heat wave extends throughout Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and Wisconsin.

COLORADO STRIKE THREATS BRINGS TROUBLE FEARS

TRINIDAD, Colo., Aug. 16.—One hundred gunmen from West Virginia coal fields have arrived here preparatory to an expected strike of 9000 miners in Southern Colorado. The miners are members of the United Mine Workers of America. The strike is expected next week and it is feared the walkout will be marked by bloodshed.

Thomas Uhlich, president of the miners' local here, predicts the men will strike soon after International Vice President Hayes addresses them at an outdoor meeting Tuesday. The Colorado Federation of Labor is scheduled to hold its annual meeting Monday and it is expected to endorse the strike.

The operators are importing strikebreakers.

TWO WOMEN KILLED AS AUTO STRIKES ROAD STUMP

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Rose Winchell, aged 40, of Centralia was killed and Anna Phelps, also of Centralia, was seriously injured at 3:30 o'clock this morning when a car driven by Charles Carns of Tacoma left the road near Allentown, a Seattle suburb, and ran into a stump, turning the car over. H. D. Williams, the fourth occupant of the car, was uninjured. Carns, the driver, was slightly injured.

LOBBY COHORTS' SECRETARY TELLS OF \$8 DINNER

Others Than McDermott of Illinois Friendly With Colonel Mulhall, McNichols Tells Senate—Had Women Diners.

Arranged Meeting for N. A. M. to Raise \$6000 to Aid Stockyards Candidate in Primary Race.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Resuming his testimony here today before the house "insidious lobby" probers, former Chief Page McMichael of the lower house of congress today hinted that to his knowledge other members of the house were friendly with Martin M. Mulhall, former self-styled lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, in addition to Representative McDermott of Illinois. This came when counsel for McDermott sought information concerning an item in Mulhall's expense account for an \$8 dinner for himself, McMichael and McDermott in 1910.

"I do not remember who was there," said McMichael. "Sometimes we had women with us."

"We are not going into that part of it," said Chairman Garrett, and McMichael was not pressed further along this line.

"You say you persuaded Mulhall" asked counsel of McMichael, "to write the N. A. M. without McDermott's knowledge, asking them to support McDermott?"

"Yes," answered McMichael. "It was in March, I believe in 1912, that McDermott, Mulhall and myself met in a private room at the capitol and

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SAM'S VALLEY STOCK RANCH BRINGS \$22,000

Jesse Richardson Saturday sold to D. B. Russell, both of Medford, 440 acres of land near Beagle, in upper Sam's Valley, for \$22,000. The sale was made through the Clarke Realty company.

Mr. Russell will utilize the land entirely for stock and dairy purposes and has imported one of the finest registered Jersey herds on the coast. The land is especially adapted for the raising of feed corn.

SIGN ARTICLES FOR VANCOUVER BANK

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 16.—Final articles were expected to be signed today by Lightweight Champion Willie Ritchie and Freddie Welsh, who are scheduled to meet here in a twenty round bout September 1. Although representatives of the two fighters were in conference for five hours yesterday, they failed to reach an agreement over referee and weight. It is not believed, however, that there will be any hitch on this score, and it not seems certain that the fighters will weigh in at 134 pounds a half hour before the fight. Both the principals have agreed that the fight shall take place in an eighteen and one-half foot ring. Weight forfeits and appearance money already have been posted.

ACTOR AND EX-CONVICT HELD FOR LOGUE MURDER

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Harold Schneider, an actor, and John Faith, a former inmate of the Pontiac reformatory, were indicted here today for the murder of Joseph Logue, a Chicago jeweler, who some months ago was strangled, beaten and stabbed to death in his pawn brokerage office in the McVicker theater building, in the heart of the city.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, GOOD ROADS ENTHUSIAST, HELPS BUILD BRICK HIGHWAY SO PUBLIC CAN CROSS HIS ESTATE



Road for which obstacles were ironed out by oil king, his summer castle and himself. John D. Rockefeller has won the good will of his Ohio neighbors in East Cleveland and Euclid village by assisting in the construction of a brick highway across one end of his estate to connect the two communities. To obviate steep hills and provide a more shady route, he bought many acres of land and increased considerably his road assessment. The oil king is extremely fond of motoring over the thousand miles of paved roads in Cleveland and Cuyahoga county.

WEALTH SCIONS NAMED BY MISS IN VICE CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 16.—Henry W. Haskamp, who is said to be the son of a wealthy Canadian lumber baron, and Robert Burton, a young business man of Los Angeles, are under arrest today following the recital to the police by Carl Mason, a 15-year-old motion picture actress, of one of the most sordid tales of juvenile delinquency that has come to their attention.

Burton submitted to arrest and at once retained counsel. Haskamp refused to unlock his apartment to the officers and he was taken and handcuffed only after the doors had been battered down. He denies the girl's allegations.

Miss Mason dropped from sight here August 5. She was found yesterday at Hawthorne station, a suburb, working in a lodging house as a domestic. Her heavy black hair had been stained auburn. According to the police she had been warned since her arrival at Hawthorne to communicate with no one. She told conflicting stories explaining her presence at Hawthorne, first declaring that she had gone there to get away from the sort of life she had been living, but later saying that she had been taken there in an automobile.

After a half hour with a police matron the girl talked more freely of her affairs. She told a story that included long automobile rides, dinners at beach cafes and finally an operation that she said was performed by a Los Angeles doctor. The police are looking for this doctor and three young business men they claim the girl has involved.

GERMANY PUTS BAN ON 1915 EXPOSITION

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The semi-official North German Gazette today prints positively that Germany will not participate in the San Francisco exposition. It declares Germany industries are overwhelmingly opposed, not being able to see any benefits to be derived, the government, the articles say, is kindly disposed toward the fair and reached its decision with regret.

GLYNN URGED TO FORCIBLY OUST SULZER

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Governor William Sulzer, impeached by the assembly, today still continues in possession of the executive chamber here, while Lieutenant Governor Glynn, who signs himself "acting governor," is discharging practically all gubernatorial duties and is being upheld by most of the state officers.

Many sources are exerting pressure on Glynn to forcibly eject Sulzer from his stronghold in the capitol, but Glynn steadily refuses to engage in any "unseemly wrangle."

It is predicted that the present dual governorship will continue for a long time, although undoubtedly Glynn's position is the stronger. Leaders of the two factions here today are discouraging talk of violence, but their followers are threatening and it is feared riots still may mark the dispute for the first position in the state.

All information on the condition of Mrs. Sulzer was refused today. Her friends want to remove her from the scene of the trouble, but she will not leave her husband.

Sulzer's private secretary this afternoon denied that the exact condition of Mrs. Sulzer is being suppressed.

"She is very sick," he said, "and cannot sleep without opiates." The report was revived and again denied today that Sulzer is about to resign, his friends warning him he is certain to lose, and advising him to relinquish his office preliminary to getting the next nomination and attacking Tammany Hall more fiercely.

CHICAGO RICH CALLED "PREVERTED CALVES"

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—A comparison of Chicago's "smart set" to cattle, hogs and mules, in which the animals do not suffer, is made today in a little brochure on "guttony and lucre" issued by Vice President Peshchret of the chefs' union here. Relieving himself of long pent up feelings, the French cook says: "Chicago's wealthy cafe patrons are nothing more than gilded, mixed-bred, perverted calves. Servants waiting on them would experience more satisfaction in attending real swine. Many rich people show an idea of the menu equaling that of a mule in silks."

SECRETARY LANE TELLS TACOMANS OF ROAD NEEDS

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 16.—Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, brought his visit to Tacoma to a close at noon today after delivering a brief speech at the Commercial club to some two hundred persons who gathered there to meet him upon his return from Mount Tacoma. The secretary and party reached the city at 10:30 from the National Park Inn, where they spent last night. During the outing yesterday in the national park the party proceeded as far up the mountain as Reese's Camp and had a splendid view of the snow-capped peaks.

Speaking of the needs of the section, Secretary Lane said: "There should be an east and west road through the park, from North Yakima to Tacoma. I understand that estimates of road construction in the park show that the cost of constructing roads there is much higher than in other national parks and that \$10, \$12,000 per mile would be the average cost here. For such an expenditure congress must be converted."

Referring to the great power development possibilities of the national park and in other parts of the state, Secretary Lane said: "I want to see these power sites utilized. The federal government can impose conditions in leases which protect the people. The recent contract at Pend d'Oreille is a case in point. The true conservation policy is the utilization of resources and the protection of the consumer in the matter of prices charged."

MILLER SWORN IN AS REVENUE COLLECTOR

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16.—Milton A. Miller today became collector of internal revenue for Oregon, the oath of office being administered by Federal Judge Bean.

Miller succeeds David M. Dunne who was appointed in 1898 by President McKinley and has held the office ever since.

Miller, whose home is in Lebanon, resigned as state senator to accept the collectorship.

Emma Goldman Ends Stay

MEXICAN RELIEF IN SIGHT, ASK LIND TO HURRY

State Department Hears That Special Envoy Makes Headway—President Files Speed Request—Shelter U. S. Refugees.

Redistribute American Battleships Along Coast—Coahuila Scene of Fierce Rebel Outbreak.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Reports received at the state department today indicate that the situation in Mexico City is not so strained and that John Lind, President Wilson's special emissary, is progressing with his work. It is reported that the president has asked him to hurry negotiations.

The supply ship Glacier and a collier left Topolobampo for Mare Island, Cal., today with eighteen American refugees. Re-distribution of American battleships is progressing for the purpose of keeping two at Vera Cruz and one at Tampico. Accordingly the Michigan sailed from Vera Cruz and one at Tampico. Accordingly the Michigan sailed from Vera Cruz today for Tampico. A reserve warship is to be held at Galveston.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Aug. 16.—Several hundred killed on each side is the reported result today of continued clashes between constitutionalists and federals at Rodriguez, state of Coahuila, Mexico. It is reported in the despatches that several thousand men on each side are engaged in combat with the federals slowly but surely gaining ground.

ASSAULT CHARGE AGAINST DIGGS BY PHOTOGRAPHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 16.—Maury I. Diggs, on trial in the United States court here for violation of the Mann white slave act, who engaged in a street fight with newspaper photographers late yesterday afternoon, was charged with simple assault in a warrant issued by Police Judge Shortall today on complaint of Walter Matthies, the photographer, who was beaten over the head with his own kodak. The police have the warrant for service and have sent for Diggs.

Diggs, with Caminetti and their two wives, were leaving court when the near-riot occurred. The photographers tried to snap the party, when Diggs and others rushed them. Attorney James Ramsay, a friend of Diggs, was also charged with assault.

SILENT CONVICT FACES TEST TO LOOSEN TONGUE

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 16.—Fresh efforts by the use of ether to unloose the tongue of "Silent" Charles Carson, condemned convict, who has not spoken for two years, is to be attempted soon by the medical experts at the Stockton insane asylum, where Carson has been under observation for several months.

Carson is one of the most interesting convicts in the west. With James Finley and Francisco Quijada, Carson attempted a jailbreak at Folsom prison and in the dash for liberty attacked a guard. It was for this attack that Carson, Quijada and Finley were sentenced to die. Quijada was killed by Jakey Oppenheimer, who also went to death on the scaffold. Carson either assumed dumbness or was stricken dumb after the attempted escape.

The first effort to see whether Carson has powers of articulation failed. He was given ether, but it made him sick. The physicians believe, however that the next ether test will cause Carson to talk. It is found that he has been shamming he will be hanged.

DIGGS CALLS TO WIFE TO OFFSET AFFINITY'S TALE

White Slave Defendant Relies on Discarded Mate's Testimony to Save Self From Law—Babe in Court.

Defense Will Plead Fear of Wrath of Own and Marsh Warrington Brought Trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 16.—It will be the wife against former affinity with the husband's freedom in the balance when the white slave trial of Maury I. Diggs is resumed on Tuesday morning, if apparent plans of the defense are carried out to have Mrs. Diggs take the stand.

With the patent failure of the men witnesses for Diggs thus far to shake or even seriously mitigate the damaging volume of testimony laid before the jury by Miss Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris, the two girls involved, the defendant as a last resort is relying on the wife whom he deserted for another woman to come to his aid. Faithful to the last, putting aside her pride, the deserted wife is said to have consented to make this final sacrifice, to bare her domestic skeletons and to prove her vow of "for better or worse."

If the twelve men in the box are susceptible to physical attractiveness as a supplement to women's testimony, little choice is left them between Mrs. M. I. Diggs and Marsha Warrington. Both are exceptionally pretty. Both are of the same type. By strange coincidence, both wore dresses of similar color and material during their appearance at the trial.

But there is a vast difference between the two. With the one, the girl, affection has turned to a bitter hatred. With the other, the wife, love has persisted, through many scorings.

"The purpose of the prosecution is to make the defendant out a designing villain; our purpose is to show that he was scared to death," was the succinct statement of Attorney Robert T. Devlin in behalf of Diggs during the cross-examination of a witness.

The testimony of the wife, unless the defense changes its plans, will be a pathetic effort to show that she, in her attempts to hold her husband's waning affection by threat of prosecution, "scared him to death." This purported threat was to make the defendant at least remember his duty to his six-year-old child, Eve.

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