

### BIG FIGHT FOR LABOR DAY OFF ACCOUNT ILLNESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 19.—With the Willie Ritchie-Freddie Welsh and the Joe Rivers-Leach Cross bouts both declared off on account of injury and illness, the Pacific coast for the first time in years stands a fair chance of allowing Labor day to slip by without staging a first-class pugilistic attraction. The same situation holds good in California for September 9, Admission day.

The only apparently assured match for Labor day is that to be staged in Oakland between Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, and Joe Azevedo of Sacramento. This affair is scheduled to go ten rounds. Wolgast is scheduled to meet Johnny Dundee in Los Angeles September 9, but it is considered doubtful here if he will fulfill this engagement.

Promoter James W. Coffroth had planned to stage Bob McAllister and Sailor Ed Petroskey as an Admission day attraction, but a hitch has arisen over the weight, and the match may fall through.

With the Ritchie-Welsh bout for September 1 at Vancouver off on account of injury to Welsh, Coffroth's angling for a match between Ritchie and Harlein Tommy Marvay for September 9 in case the Petroskey-McAllister bout falls through, but advice received here from Vancouver say Ritchie is to meet Eddie Foy there on Labor day.

Tom McCarey also is keeping the wires hot in an effort to induce Ritchie to meet Leach Cross in Los Angeles September 9, but Ritchie will be unable to comply.

### FIRST CAR OF ROGUE BARTLETTS NET GROWER \$2.25

The Stewart Fruit company sold at auction in Chicago, Monday the first car of Medford Bartletts, on account of George Carpenter, Foothills orchard, grossed \$1616. Three hundred and seventy-nine boxes fancy, net f. o. b. Medford, \$2.25; balance of car choice nets, f. o. b. Medford, \$2.65. This is the first car of Oregon Bartletts to sell in eastern markets this season. All Bartlett markets are strong.

The following sales were made Monday: Chicago—8 cars Bartlett pears, average \$2.59. Boston—Through auction today 15 cars deciduous fruits: Bartletts, average, \$2.67. New York—36 cars deciduous fruits: Bartletts, average, \$2.54. Philadelphia—7 cars deciduous fruits: Bartletts, average, \$2.83. Pittsburg—2 cars Bartletts, \$2.60. Cleveland—1 car Bartletts, \$2.62. Buffalo—2 cars Bartletts, \$2.22. Minneapolis—6 cars deciduous fruits mixed Bartletts, \$3.

### SHED NO BLOOD BUT MUST HANG

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Indignant that a man who shed no blood is sentenced to die on the scaffold, anti-capital punishment societies throughout California today put into motion a big public sentiment campaign to save James W. Finley from the gallows. Finley was sentenced to death under a California law which provides that extreme penalty for a penitentiary inmate who attempts to escape. The date of Finley's hanging is set for October 24.

The law under which Finley was sentenced was passed to enable the state to hang Jacob Oppenheimer, "Tiger of Folsom prison," who after a long legal fight, finally was hanged on July 18. Three men took part in the attempted prison break in 1905 for which Finley was sentenced to die. They were Finley, Manuel Quijada and Charles Carson. Quijada was killed by Oppenheimer who broke from his guards one day and stabbed Quijada with a knife he had made with a knitting needle. Carson today is in the state asylum at Stockton, believed to be incurably insane. He has not spoken a word for more than two years. At the time of the break, Finley attacked no one. He dashed past Guard Murphy brandishing a knife.

### DIGGS' TESTIMONY SHOWS CHARACTER MOST UNENVIABLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 19.—New and startling light on the practices and moral character of Maury I. Diggs, on trial here for violation of the Mann white slave act, came here this afternoon when Diggs' cross-examination was resumed in the court of United States Judge Van Fleet. Under questions by Prosecutors Sullivan and Roche, both of whom took a hand, Diggs admitted, with a show of hesitation, which was denounced as a puerile attempt to influence the jury, that he had had illicit relations with the Warrington girl in his own home, in the very bedroom of his absent wife.

**On Cross-Examination**  
The testimony, more salacious than any which preceded it, came out when Prosecutor Roche took Diggs for cross-examination. Roche referred to an occasion when, Mrs. Diggs being absent, Diggs, Caminetti and the two girls went to Diggs' home.

"Did you take Miss Warrington into the bedroom on that occasion?" asked Roche.

"No, she took me there," was Diggs' reply.

"Did intimacy between you result?" asked Roche.

"I'd rather not say," said Diggs, looking at the jury. This aroused the ire of Prosecutor Sullivan. He denounced Diggs as trying to make a "cheap play" to the jury and demanded an answer.

"Well, yes," said Diggs, "there was intimacy."  
Then Roche again took the witness. "Didn't you call this very incident to the attention of your counsel when Miss Warrington was on the stand?" he said.

"Didn't you ask him to question Miss Warrington about it?" Diggs muttered: "I don't recall." Diggs' cross-examination was then concluded and he was taken by his counsel, Attorney Devlin, for redirect examination.

The defendant then declared he wished to elaborate on the bedroom incident and the most sensational testimony yet heard in the trial case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 19.—"There's a friend," said Maury I. Diggs today, just before going on the stand in his own behalf, and he displayed the following telegram, signed by one Irving J. Gill, 913 Figueroa street, Los Angeles:

"When the sorrow in your lives has passed go down to San Diego; same home waiting for you both (Diggs and his wife), more beautiful than ever. Never think of rent. Will do all I can to give you work and new start. Irving J. Gill."

The only thing Mrs. Caminetti brought out was that her husband, F. Drew Caminetti, appeared very nervous for the two weeks preceding the elopement.

"Drew was so nervous," Mrs. Caminetti said, "that he could not sleep at nights." Mrs. Caminetti was then excused and Mrs. Diggs, wife of the defendant, called to the stand.

### REFUGEES FROM MEXICAN PRISONS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 19.—Contrary to expectations, J. H. Morrison of Los Angeles, who was released recently from a Mexican prison, was not aboard the United States supply ship Glacier, which reached this port today from Guaymas with thirty-two American refugees.

Among the refugees, however, was H. A. Sibet, a director in the Compania Constructora Richardson, by which Morrison was employed as a chauffeur. Sibet at once notified Morrison's parents and sister in Los Angeles that their son and brother would not be with them today. For a long time they believed him dead.

"Young Morrison was arrested in July by the federals, who alleged that he had been guilty of carrying supplies to the rebels in his automobile," said Sibet. "He was confined in a dungeon until the United States government, through naval officers in Guaymas Bay, demanded his release. When he was finally liberated he was barred from the country under article 33 of the Mexican code, which has to do with 'undesirables.' He had to swear that he would go aboard the Pittsburg and remain there until it carried him away."

Passengers on the Glacier expressed the belief that Morrison was innocent of the charge against him. With Medford trade is Medford made.

SCENE FROM "QUO VADIS," AT THE PAGE, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.



### UNKNOWN REEF ALASKAN BAY WRECK CAUSE

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that thirty three are still missing and undoubtedly lost. The seven members of the crew unaccounted for brings the total loss to forty.

Captain T. H. Cann, of the wrecked vessel is a son of Judge Thomas H. Cann of Seattle, and was formerly master of the steamship City of Topeka of the Pacific Coast company. The following message was received from Captain Cann dated at Juneau by the Pacific Coast company officials this morning: "Am sending balance of crew and passengers south 19th. Return to wreck tomorrow and then return to Seattle. As she lies in deep water ship is total loss. Might get mail and purser safe, diver log tide. Investigation before inspectors completed."

Only within the last year have passenger vessels ventured into Gambier bay in which the California was lost. The bay is a small one and her waters are the most dangerous in Alaska. The Admiralty Trading company last year built a cannery on the bay and contracted with the Pacific Coast company to handle United States' business. Since this contract was entered into large vessels for the first time have entered the bay. There is a dangerous reef in the bay and large vessels have very little room in which to turn.

**List of Those Lost**  
Following is the list of known dead, missing passengers and crew:

**Known dead:**  
Mrs. Edward C. Ward, Seattle.  
Miss Lilly B. Ward, Seattle.  
Mrs. A. Birnbaum, Skagway.  
Mrs. Stella Reardon, Seattle.  
Mrs. Clara Van de Lass, Los Angeles.

**Passengers Missing**  
Leslie Hobre, San Francisco.  
Miss May Dixon, Seattle.  
Mrs. C. B. Spithill and child, Port Bolivar, Texas.  
Miss Lillian B. Norman, Port Bolivar, Texas.

**Members of Crew Missing**  
Charles Anderson, fourth officer, 44 years old.  
N. Lawson, able seaman, 50 years old.

L. I. Mazzini, able seaman, 31 years old.  
D. C. Perkins, first wireless operator, 24 years old.  
C. Smith, waiter, 31 years of age.  
B. Madigan, waiter, 30 years old.

**Perry Carnival in Chicago**  
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 16.—Chicago's contribution to the general celebration of the Perry centennial was inaugurated today with a military and naval review on the lake front and a big demonstration in welcome to the old flagship Niagara. The local celebration will continue as an entire week and will include many attractive features.

### DIGGS' BLAMES GIRL IN CASE FOR DOWNFALL

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and further into the details of his relations with Miss Warrington. He grew more voluble as he went on and when testifying as to the girl's alleged unwillingness to break off a situation which to him was beginning to hold grave threat, he became emphatic.

"I was trying to let her down easy—trying not to have anything more to do with her," he declared, "and several times told her we had better not go out together any more."

Diggs' story apparently did not make a deep impression on the jury. The cross-examination was resumed at the afternoon session.

Mrs. Diggs, wife of the defendant, was next to take the stand, and following her Mrs. F. Drew Caminetti. The former was not in the courtroom while Diggs was under examination.

**Diggs on the Stand**  
On the stand Diggs was voluble and elaborated freely on answers to questions propounded. The gist of his testimony from the beginning was that he attempted to leave Sacramento alone, but that Miss Warrington insisted on going along. He told about his anxiety to avoid the growing scandal and of early plans to leave Sacramento.

"I told her (Marsha) what it meant to me—the scandal—that it would hurt my wife and my family. I told her at that time that I was going to Los Angeles," said Diggs.

The defendant then related incidents prior to and leading up to the flight from Sacramento to Reno.

**Blames the Girl in Case**  
"You are not going away and leave me," was the statement ascribed by Diggs to Miss Warrington when plans were being made to leave. He also declared that Miss Warrington had persuaded Lola Norris to accompany the party when she demurred.

"At this time I thought the police were after me, and I went into hiding at the Columbia hotel," Diggs declared after recounting efforts of his father to prevent his visiting of saloons and running around with girls.

"Did Miss Warrington call Caminetti a piker because he did not want to go to San Francisco on one occasion, saying that he needed the money to pay his wife's hospital bills?" asked Attorney Devlin.

**Recounts Warnings**  
"Yes," replied Diggs. "I remember her saying that. She said 'We have framed it up and you must go.'"

"Caminetti told that his wife had been before the Sacramento juvenile court to have us all prosecuted and have the affair broken up," he continued.

Diggs recounted many other warnings he had received from various sources as to the inevitable outcome of his illicit relations with the girl.

Diggs said he was told Mr. Warrington had said that if he found his daughter with Diggs he would kill her, and if he caught her with Diggs he would kill them both.

"I'm going with you," again and again Diggs reiterated that was Miss Warrington's stand.

"It will be a pretty mess," Diggs declared the Warrington girl said to Lola Norris. "If you stay behind while we three are away. You will tell everyone where we are. For that reason I am not going to leave you."

### ILLNESS CALLS OFF RIVERS-CROSS FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 19.—

The early September fight card here is sadly disarranged today and Promoter McCarey admits that there has been as yet no solution found to his difficulties.

With the Rivers-Cross match off because of Rivers' illness, McCarey has been unable to land a suitable match. Dundee and Wolgast, who are to fight here on Admission Day, claim they will be unable to meet a week earlier, and Wolgast, it is understood, is trying to slip into the shoes of Freddie Welsh, who was to have boxed Willie Ritchie at Vancouver, B. C.

McCarey is negotiating today with Harry Trendall, who may meet Cross here on Labor Day.

### HOW THIS WOMAN FOUND HEALTH

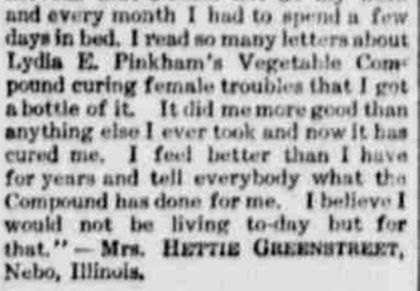
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**Another Case.**  
Nebo, Ill.—"I was bothered for ten years with female troubles and the doctors did not help me. I was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work and every month I had to spend a few days in bed. I read so many letters about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound curing female troubles that I got a bottle of it. It did me more good than anything else I ever took and now it has cured me. I feel better than I have for years and tell everybody what the Compound has done for me. I believe I would not be living to-day but for that."—Mrs. HETTIE GREENSTREET, Nebo, Illinois.

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### PROBE DISSOLUTION OF HARRIMAN LINES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Congressman Kindel of Colorado today introduced a resolution authorizing the house to investigate whether the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific dissolution is a bona fide operation or is simply a Kuhn-Loeb company stock juggle. The resolution provides that the house shall determine whether the attorney general in privately hearing the case has violated the president's order.

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### OFFER CATTLE MEN WISCONSIN PASTURES

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Aug. 19.—Big landowners of Northern Wisconsin today issued an offer here to cattlemen in the drought stricken region of the middle west to rent them 3,000,000 acres of pasture land at a nominal sum in the hope of averting a threatened meat famine.

A production of the coming season will be "The Envious Butterfly," in which the characters are modern Chinese identified with the new republic.

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