

CAMINETTI NOT AFRAID; LIVID DETAILS UNTOLD

Lola Norris, Accused Man's Companion, Ready to Testify—Women of Defendants Not Present—Marsha's Father Firm.

Stern Man's Evidence Free From Threat—Diggs' Pal Introduced at Home Under False Name.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 29.—"If the girl tells the truth, uncolored, then I'm not afraid of the outcome," said F. Drew Caminetti on trial before a federal jury for violation of the white slave traffic act today, a few minutes before Lola Norris, companion on the Reno escape, prepared to take the stand.

Marsha Warrington who had again rehearsed the incidents in the illicit relationships of the four during the morning session was under cross examination by Attorney S. Luke Howe when court reconvened at two o'clock. It was expected that she would finish not later than 3 o'clock. She had been precedent by her father, Thomas Warrington of Sacramento, a stern man, who answered sharply all questions put to him but refused to go much beyond a curt "yes" or "no."

No reference was made as to threats against Diggs for his relations with the daughter. Diggs had testified that one reason he left Sacramento was that Warrington had threatened "to get him."

Neither Mrs. Drew Caminetti nor Mrs. Maury Diggs were in attendance. Caminetti's mother was also absent.

That Caminetti was permitted to call at the Warrington home under the assumed name of Whitman, and that the girl's father believed he was paying court to Marsha for a considerable time prior to the elopment was brought out by Thomas Warrington. The distressing incidents of the trip to Reno and the life of the four in the bungalow were not dwelt on today by the government in directing Miss Warrington's testimony.

Many of the more lurid episodes brought out at the Diggs trial were held as inadmissible against Caminetti.

Attorney Luke Howe began a searching cross examination of Miss Warrington at 11:45 o'clock.

"The reason Monte Austin introduced me to Diggs," explained Miss Warrington when asked about the first meeting, "was because Diggs told Austin that he had noticed me on the streets and that he would like to meet me."

"It took place after the theater at night," she continued. "Mr. Austin gave me an assumed name. He said he did that because he was a friend of mine and did not want Diggs to know my family name."

"In asking me to go out on the first automobile ride with him, Diggs told me that while his reputation wasn't the best, around Sacramento he wanted to prove to me that he could be a gentleman. He told me he was married but did not live with his wife."

She denied that Austin ever took her out anywhere, but simply called at the house. Stung to resentment by several of Attorney Howe's insinuating questions, she raised her voice and spoke more freely, until adjournment came.

Miss Warrington was subjected to a grilling cross examination at the hands of Attorney Luke Howe.

"You say," he asked Miss Warrington, "that you first became intimate with Mr. Diggs in his office during the month of December?"

"Yes," answered the girl.

"And yet, you say," continued Howe, "that Mr. Diggs is responsible for your condition?"

"I most certainly do," was the answer.

Howe then addressed the court: "We shall show, your honor," he said, "that Diggs could not have been responsible for Miss Warrington's condition. We will bring a prominent physician here to prove—"

EVELYN THAW, IN FEAR OF HUSBAND WHO ESCAPED



Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, the young wife of Harry K. Thaw, over whom he killed Stanford White, is one of the three persons in fear of their lives, now that he has escaped from Matteawan asylum, where he was committed as criminally insane after his trial for murder. The others are Dr. Austin Flint, the alienist, who decided that the man was insane and so testified, with the result that Thaw was sent to Matteawan and has been kept there despite his efforts to get out through habeas corpus proceedings, and William T. Jerome, former district attorney of New York county, who has bitterly fought every effort of Thaw to get out.

ENGLISH LAWYER HONORED, LIKES VOTES TO WOMEN

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Viscount Haldane, Lord High Chancellor of England, arrived here today on the Lusitania and was met and escorted to his hotel by a committee representing the lawyers of the city and the government. He will go tomorrow to West Point on J. P. Morgan's yacht.

"I am an ardent advocate of woman suffrage," said Lord Haldane, "but I disapprove of militancy. It is hurting the cause."

Of the Mexican situation he said "England feels that it is entirely America's affair. I am sure you take the right view and that you will settle the trouble satisfactorily."

INCOME TAX BILL BRINGS STRIFE TO DEMOCRACY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Discussing the revolt led in the senate by Senators Vardaman and Ashurst against conservative democratic leadership in the income tax fight, Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi today said:

"Only dissent was excited in the minds of the majority. The income tax rates probably will remain about as they are now, except the finance committee is likely to suggest two or three additional classifications increasing the tax on incomes exceeding \$25,000."

"The La Follette amendment," said Senator Vardaman, "ought to be passed. I believe that 74 per cent of the democratic voters favor taxing great fortunes higher than is provided in the present bill."

\$7,000,000 for Armor Plant WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Representative Britton of Illinois today introduced in the house a bill for the appropriation of \$7,000,000 to establish a government armor plate plant.

JEROME BALKED THAW LAWYERS PLAN FREEDOM

Question of Sanity, Key to Liberty, to Be Decided When "Gentleman Roger" Thompson Has Trial on Canadian Charge.

White's Slayer Jubilant at Defeat of Nemesis—Prosecution Avoids Defense's Technical Point Trap.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 29.—William Travers Jerome returned here today admitting that his trip to Quebec, where he hoped to induce Sir Homer Gouin, the provincial premier, to turn Harry Thaw over to the New York authorities, was a flat failure.

Thaw's lawyers are jubilant through Jerome's defeat. They say Thaw will remain in jail here until they are ready to release him which will be when he has established his right to go wherever he pleases.

The New York lawyers scored one point over Thaw today when the case of "Educated Roger" Thompson, the chauffeur with whom Thaw fled from Matteawan, was brought to court charged with bringing a lunatic into Canada.

Thaw's lawyers intended to manage Thompson's defense, and, asserting that Thompson brought no lunatic into Canada proceeded to a test of the sanity issue at once. The prosecution, however, refused to be thus trapped on an issue and merely charged Thompson with himself entering the country in a stealthy manner.

The Thaw managers at once asked for an adjournment to consider this development. Thompson's bail was fixed at \$500 which was furnished by the Thaw party.

DE PALMA WINS ELGIN TROPHY, TIME 4. 3: 56

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 29.—Ralph De Palma, driving a Mercer car, won the \$5000 trophy here today hung up by the Chicago Automobile club, the first big event in the Elgin races in progress here. Joe Dawson piloting a Deltal car, was second.

De Palma drove the distance in four hours, thirty one minutes and fifty six seconds. Dawson crossed the finish line about eight minutes later. De Palma maintained an average speed of sixty-eight and eight-tenths miles hourly.

The starters in the Elgin races today are:

Car, driver and mechanic. Delta—Joe Dawson, H. Goetz. Mercer—Ralph De Palma, A. Willman.

Mason—E. Rickenbacher, E. O'Connell. Mercer—S. Wisshart, J. Center. Mason—William Chandler, Bud Jones.

Nyberg—Henry Endicott, J. McNamara. Mason—R. Mulford, F. Walker. Mercer—C. Luttrell, R. Haynes.

It was officially announced that the distance would be 301 miles and 4041 feet.

PUT KISS IN KISSING, WIFE GETS ALIMONY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 29.—"McCay's disposition is like that of a kitten. He's so frolicsome." This testimony offered here by twelve candy store girls and every one of 'em pretty, regarding George McCay, a candy store proprietor, won a divorce here today for Mrs. Annie McCay.

When asked if McCay had ever kissed them, all the girls giggled. "I should say he has," testified one of the girls. "McCay used to tell us that he was the guy who put kiss in kissing. He certainly knew how, too."

WISCONSIN HEAD TAKES SHOT AT CONSTITUTION

Governor McGovern Attacks Government's Basis at Convention—Legislatures Called Beautiful Schemes to Do Nothing.

Executive Takes Issue With Radical Stand—Controversy Arises Over Reduction in Number of Legislators

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 29.—The government conference came to an end today with a majority of its members greatly perturbed over an attack by Governor McGovern on the federal constitution. His utterances followed a discussion of the desirability and undesirability of reducing the size of legislatures, abolishing double chambers and making the legislature more responsive to the people's will. Several executives defended the present system, Governor Spry saying he believed the framers of the constitution were inspired and the constitution divine.

"I do not," broke in Governor McGovern of Wisconsin. "It is the most beautiful scheme ever invented to enable legislatures to do nothing."

"I favor a small number of well-paid legislators with the members so directly responsible that they would not dare disobey instructions. The supporters of the present system virtually say they are willing the people should be poorly armed for the war between the masses and organized capital."

Governors Hodges, Hunt and Dunn agreed with McGovern. Others admitted state legislatures were inefficient, but opposed reduction in size.

MURDER CHARGE MAY GROW OF YOUNG'S DEATH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 29.—That he will attempt to prosecute Jess Willard on a charge of murder growing out of the death of John Young, following a match with Willard here, was the statement of Assistant District Attorney Joseph Ford today when Willard's hearing on a manslaughter charge began.

Ford's statement also referred to the promoters and others connected with the fatal match, who were later arrested.

Ford declared that two courses are open to the state. One, to view the contest as a prize fight, prohibited by law, and upon such a premise, prosecute the defendants for murder. The other possibility is to treat the contest as a legal boxing match, and proceed against the principals on manslaughter charges.

"Choosing the latter alternative," said Ford, "it would be difficult to prove that Willard didn't exercise proper care in his part of the contest, and I wouldn't put the county to the expense of going to trial on such grounds. Therefore, I'm going to take the stand that the contest was a prize fight, and I am going to ask the court to hold the defendants on a murder charge. I feel that we should get a decision from the superior court whether this particular contest was not a prize fight."

Attorney Earl Rogers, for the defense, contended that the superior court in 1911 held that the contests at Vernon were not in violation of the state law.

Baseball Scores At Boston — Washington-Boston game postponed; rain. At New York — Philadelphia-New York game postponed; rain. At Brooklyn — Boston-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.

JAMES T. M'DERMOTT, CHICAGO CONGRESSMAN, ACCUSED OF BRIBERY BY HIS FORMER FRIEND



Leaders of the house of representatives are now considering their action in regard to James T. M'Dermott, member from Chicago, who has been openly accused by E. H. McMichael, formerly chief page of the house and close friend. McMichael called to the stand before the house lobby inquiry committee, because he had been named in the testimony of Colonel Martin M. Mulhall, lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, corroborated much the colonel had said, and announced that M'Dermott received \$7500 from the money lenders of Washington when the bill against loan sharks was before congress.

FRISCO WATER SUPPLY BILL OPENS ORATORY M'DERMOTT ON STAND SAYS NO LOBBY MONEY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—With unlimited debate progressing in the house on the Hitch Hetchy bill, it was not expected that a vote on the measure would be reached before tomorrow. The anxiety of some of the house members to get away from the capitol over Labor Day is expected to force on the bill before noon tomorrow.

Representative Willis of Ohio is leading the fight against the measure. He demanded that Representative Raker of California tell the house what benefits the people of the United States would derive if the bill became a law. Raker responded eloquently.

"The people," said Raker, "of the city and county of San Francisco will be benefited by from \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000 annually; will be assured of immunity from disease and enjoy pure water. The people of the United States may enjoy the same assurance of health when they come to San Francisco in 1915. The value of this project cannot be estimated in dollars and cents and it will be a permanent one."

CITY LIFE HIS RUIN; DIGGS' PAL DISCARDS WIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 29.—"The city ruined me. I should have stayed out in the hills punching cattle and 'skinning' mules, out in the open where I was content."

Thus philosophized F. Drew Caminetti today while waiting the termination of his trial on white slavery charges for having taken Lola Norris to Reno.

"I've got to be tired at night. My muscles must ache with exertion. Otherwise—well, you see where the artificial life of the city has brought me."

"When I get out of this I am going back into the hills. I'm sick of cities. Back where I can sleep at night."

"No, I am not going to live again with my wife. But I do care a lot about my babies, especially the older one, Naomi. Of course, I don't know the little fellow so well. He was only a few weeks old when I left."

"I'm going to look after my children. I will support them."

"What a mess I have made of it all."

HUERTA FAVORS MEDIATION; LIND AT VERA CRUZ

Populace Unsettled by Change and Mexican Riots Loom—Yankee Refugees Flee War-Ridden Land for Home and Coast.

Provisional President's Attitude Alarms—Wilson Sees Reopening of Negotiations.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Aug. 29.—John Lind, President Wilson's personal Mexican envoy, today, decided to make his future headquarters here because it is easier for him to communicate with Washington.

Huerta's latest message said he is willing to resume conferences with Lind and is now disposed to accept most of President Wilson's proposals to secure peace in Mexico.

William Bayard Hale, the president's special investigator, sailed today for the United States carrying with him the originals of the correspondence between Lind and Huerta.

Several hundred Americans arrived here today from Mexico City and elsewhere in the interior. Some of them are going back to the United States but others think Vera Cruz is safe and will stay here.

The Mexicans here are greatly excited at the news that Huerta is considering accepting mediation. They think he should stand firm against any interference by the United States with Mexican affairs and to the event that mediation is accepted serious riots are looked for.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Indications that the Mexican crisis has passed was seen here today in the departure of Secretary of State Bryan to lecture at chautauquas at Doylestown and Kennet Square, Pa. Bryan will return here tonight and tomorrow will leave for Oxford, Pa., and Belair, Md.

OIL SHIP AFIRE MENACES FLEET NEAR BATTERY

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Fourteen hours after her cargo had been fired by a spark created by friction when two tin cases struck violently, the steamer Burgermeister Hackman, with six hundred thousand gallons of oil and benzine in her hold, was still a mass of flames at noon, lying in the Buttermilk channel between the South Brooklyn water front and Governor's Island. A battery of three fireboats surrounded the vessel and pumped water on the flames for hours but the ship burned steadily.

Other craft on the river are menaced by blazing blocks of wood, dislodged from the burning vessel. Up to a late hour this afternoon, 9000 gallons of gasoline had not been reached by the fire and it was hoped the vessel would sink before it exploded.

COMMUTE SENTENCE OF DEATH TO LIFE

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 29.—Acting Governor Hart today commuted the sentence of Charles F. Newcomb, convicted of the murder of Martin Kvalaahg, to life imprisonment. Newcomb, who has been confined in the Pierce county jail for more than four years, was under sentence to be hanged.

Newcomb, waylaid and shot to death Kvalaahg, the victim's wife being implicated in the crime.

Slight Quakes Shake Messina MESSINA, Aug. 29.—Repeated earthquakes shook this city today, greatly alarming its residents. So far as is known the damage done was trivial.