

NORRIS GIRL ON STAND NO AID TO CAMINETTI

One Time Affinity Shows No Mercy to Accused—Recounts Sordid Romance While Court Flays Curious Women Spectators.

Tells Again of Night in San Francisco Hotel—Defendant's Attitude Changes Before Words of Accuser.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 2.—Lola Norris is not trying to shield F. Drew Caminetti. That became apparent ten minutes after she had taken the stand here today as the chief witness against the man who is being tried for violation of the Mann white slave traffic act. It was still more evident from Caminetti's attitude after the noon adjournment. He is more uneasy than he has been during the entire proceedings. Even more volatile than during the Diggs trial, although just as dispassionate, Miss Norris today went even deeper into those ill starred affairs of heart which were halted by the law at Reno after the elopement from Sacramento. She explained more fully that curious strain of innocence interwoven with guilty knowledge prompted her to resist the advances of Caminetti until after the four had gone to Reno. How she had knocked at the door of the hotel room occupied by Diggs and Marsha Warrington, pleading for fully an hour to be believed, when she was suddenly made aware that was expected of her, was told today with dramatic force. "I thought when we started out, and even after we got to the Grand Hotel here in San Francisco, that we girls were to occupy one room and the men another," she testified. There were sobs in her throat, and she bit her lips for control. "I did not retire that night. I only took my shoes off."

Judge Van Fleet voiced his growling disgust with the prurient exhibition by the spectators during the more lurid parts of the girl's confessions. "Speak up, Miss Norris," admonished the judge, looking at a group of women in the rear of the courtroom. "I notice that some of the ladies in the back part of the room are compelled to hold their hands to their ears to catch what you have to say."

Neither Mrs. Diggs nor the wife of Drew Caminetti were present. Mrs. Anthony Caminetti, mother of the defendant, also was absent. Marsha Warrington left the courtroom as soon as she had concluded her testimony. Caminetti watched Miss Norris closely, growing more and more ill at ease as the more important testimony came out. Juror William Adams, injured in an automobile accident Saturday, did not permit his sufferings to postpone the trial today, but hobbled to court on crutches.

"When we were leaving for the trip to San Francisco and prepared to stop at the Grand hotel, Caminetti told me that we girls could get a room anywhere we wished; that we did not have to occupy the same rooms with the men," said Miss Norris. "I thought, even after we had been assigned our rooms—Diggs and Miss Warrington to one and Caminetti and I to another—"

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LAD HEAVES KIN DOWN STAIRS TO SAVE LIFE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 2.—Due to the rare presence of mind of Stephen Kurealo, aged sixteen, in seizing his two young brothers from their bed and throwing them down stairs through a scolding mass of flames, no fatalities occurred when the Kurealo home was destroyed by fire. After rescuing his brothers, the brave boy leaped through a second story window to safety. He is recovering from cuts and bruises today.

THIRTEEN DEAD SCORE INJURED IN TRAIN CRASH

Federal Authorities to Probe Eleventh Serious Wreck in Two Years on New York & New Haven—Engineer Arrested.

White Mountain Express Strikes Bar Harbor Local Telescoping Three Coaches Full Fatalities Unknown

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 2.—Thirteen persons are known to have met death near Wallingford, Conn., early today when the White Mountain express of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad collided with the Bar Harbor express. More than a score of passengers were injured, some probably fatally. The bodies of all the victims have not been recovered and it is believed that a thorough search will bring the death list up to fifteen. Railroad officials admit that thirteen corpses have been removed from the wreckage, but as all the victims were in their nightclothing, identification is proceeding slowly. Today's wreck was the eleventh serious accident to occur on the New Haven tracks within two years. The inter-state commerce commission has sent inspectors from Washington to investigate and it is believed that criminal prosecution of those responsible for today's wreck will follow. Engineer Miller of the White Mountain express already has been arrested. He asserts, however, that he saw no lights on the Bar Harbor train in advance. The latter was moving slowly when the White Mountain express, traveling at forty miles an hour, crashed into its rear end. Most of the dead and injured were passengers in the three rear Pullman cars of the Bar Harbor express. Railroad officials state that the Bar Harbor express, with seven coaches had stopped near Wallingford in response to a signal and that the first section of the White Mountain express telescoped the rear coaches.

MANIAC AMUCK USES FISTS TO FELL CHILDREN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 2.—Running amuck in the Potrero district as children in that part of the city were on their way to school today, a raving maniac struck down five of the youngsters with his fists and up to 12:30 o'clock this afternoon was still at large. Every available patrolman in San Francisco is scouring the city for the man but no recent trace of his whereabouts has been obtained. Leon Gaston, John Newton, John Perez, Marcell McCarthy and Amelio Caechi, ranging from six to nine years in age, sustained severe bruises about the head and body from the madman's fists. Only the timely arrival of pedestrians prevented the maniac from inflicting possibly fatal injuries.

PRETTY GIRL TO INJECT ARDOR IN PROGRESSIVES

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 2.—To instill enthusiasm into the progressive party movement Miss Alice Carpenter of New York, prophetess of the new progressive propaganda work of the organization, is in Portland today. She will spend a week here addressing progressive meetings and assisting in the organization of progressive clubs.

Dallas Editor Dies. DALLAS, Ore., Sept. 2.—Eugene Foster, editor of the Polk County Observer, is dead here today of typhoid fever. Foster came to Dallas in 1911 from Aberdeen, Wash., where he was connected with the Aberdeen World.

COURT HOLDS GRANTS PASS BONDS ILLEGAL

Decision Filed Tuesday Rules That Josephine County City Had No Right to \$200,000 Bonds for Crescent City Railroad.

Citizens Approved Plan at Special Election, and Judge Calkins Upheld Reversed Findings.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 2.—The supreme court today handed down but one opinion, and that was as to the legality of the issuing of bonds by the city of Grants Pass, for the construction of a railroad. The court reversed the lower court and held the city had no right to issue the bonds. The road above mentioned is planned to extend from Grants Pass to Crescent City, and is promoted and backed by Dr. J. F. Reddy of Medford and Los Angeles. Last winter the city voted \$200,000 bonds to construct the road by a large majority, and work of grading is now under way. What effect the supreme court decision will have on the future plans is unknown.

WORKERS' BILL GAINS POINT OVER ENEMIES

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 2.—Giving as his reason that the plaintiff had failed to sustain the allegation that fraudulent signatures had been secured to the referendum petition, Judge Galloway today dismissed the suit brought in the circuit court here today by Attorney Ernest Ringo to enjoin Secretary of State Olcott from referring the workman's compensation act to a vote of the people. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court. After rendering the decision Judge Galloway pronounced the present referendum law a farce, saying it needed to be amended.

BOXING BOUTS BILLED DURING FAIR WEEK

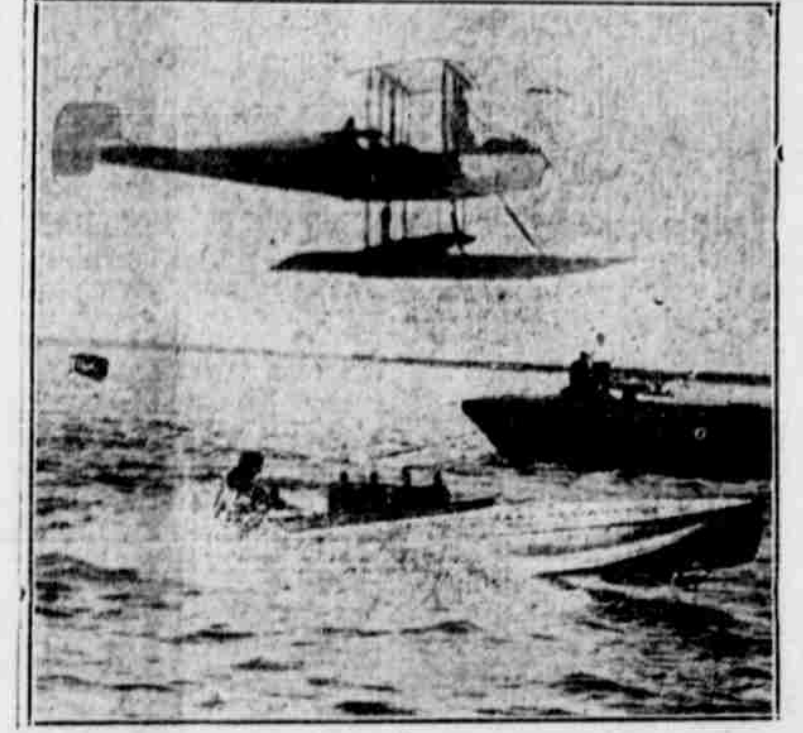
Dick Donald, manager of Bud Anderson, announces the formation of an athletic club, and the holding of the first bout under his auspices September 11, in the Angle opera house, with Bud Boyd of Los Angeles and Frankie Edwards of Oakland, both lightweights, as the main events, besides preliminaries. The bout will be staged on Grants Pass day of the Jackson County fair, and be at night.

All arrangements have been concluded. Frankie Edwards boxed Bud Anderson twice at Klamath Falls, and will arrive in a day or two, accompanied by Frankie Burns, of Oakland, ex-championship contender. Bud Boyd is on the ground, and is rated as a "comer" with a punch, and boxing skill. The fans will have a chance to see the workout every afternoon with a special training program Sunday afternoon.

LEADING STOCKS ACTIVE ESPEE SHOWS RISE

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Quick returns were caused at the opening of the stock market today by active bidding for leading stocks. Canadian Pacific, with a rise of four points, recorded the largest gain. Southern Pacific rose 1-4, and Union Pacific and Amalgamated advanced a point. The wreck at Wallingford, Conn., caused another slump in New Haven and it dropped 2 3/4 to 90 1-4. Steel showed a net loss of one point.

GLENN MARTIN RACING WITH HYDROPLANE IN LAKE MICHIGAN



The camera caught a remarkable picture when a photograph was taken of Glenn Martin, the aviator, of Los Angeles, in his hydro-aeroplane racing with the hydroplane Baby Reliance in Lake Michigan during the recent meet of hydroplanes there. Martin, in his machine a short distance above the water, is shown neck and neck with the hydroplane, which is finishing a race. A day or two after this race Martin established a new record in carrying passengers. He flew for sixteen minutes and ten seconds with three women aboard his craft. The total weight of the four was 515 pounds. The previous record held by Tony Janus was three minutes.

NAVY SCANDAL FIGURES MOVE TOWARD REUNION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 2.—A final effort will be held next Friday by Superior Judge Graham to effect a reconciliation between Captain Henry C. Merriam, U. S. A., and his wife, Mrs. Bessie C. Merriam, whose suit and counter-suit for divorce became a national scandal. Judge Graham today continued the Merriam case for a month, owing to the inability of Attorney Linforth, representing Captain Merriam, to obtain dispositions of army officers, formerly at Fort Jackson, New Orleans, who are now in Manila. At the time he continued the case, Judge Graham asked both the principals to appear at his chambers Friday, and attorneys for both promised to use their influence to have them present. It is understood that the families of both principals favor a reconciliation.

Major Clarence H. Murphy, who came from Europe to testify for Mrs. Merriam and to deny allegations of misconduct with her, will give his testimony on Friday after which he must leave the city. Major Murphy denies the stories of alleged relations with Mrs. Merriam and declares he can clear her name. Captain Merriam named Major Murphy in his suit. An effort was made to have Mrs. Merriam withdraw her opposition to a divorce, but she declared she would entirely disprove the charges, and made ready for a sensational fight.

LIFER AND PAL SAW JAIL BARS SOLD TO HOLD

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 2.—Two of the most desperate inmates of the Alameda county jail are fleeing today after sawing their way through a cell guaranteed to resist all efforts to cut its steel bars. Robert Bradley, sentenced to life at Folsom prison for killing Police Corporal E. W. Brock of Oakland, and Robert Emmett Graham, burglar awaiting trial, are the men who escaped.

SULZER FREES ROBIN, SAVED SISTER'S NAME

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Governor William Sulzer this afternoon pardoned Joseph G. Robin, a New York banker, convicted of misappropriating funds of the institution of which he was the head. The governor said he acted after Assistant District Attorney Moss of New York had investigated the case and found Robin innocent. It was asserted that Robin pleaded guilty on the understanding that he would avoid risk of trial and to relieve his sister from prosecution on a charge of which she was innocent.

LOSES WEDDING GOWNS BUT BELLS WILL RING

SPOKANE, Wn., Sept. 2.—Despite the loss of two trunks full of feminine finery, which had taken months to prepare, Miss Marie Kreplova, aged 21, who traveled half way around the world to become a bride, will be married tonight to Frank Forman of Pullman. When Miss Kreplova, who cannot speak English and is unfamiliar with American customs, arrived in New York City from Austria, she failed to check her trunks, and they were left behind. The wedding will be the culmination of an old country romance.

COURT RULING NEXT THURSDAY ON THAW CASE

Canadian Justice Reserves Decision on Habeas Corpus Proceedings—Deportation Stops Plan of New York State Attorneys.

Attorney General Gouin Intervenes—White's Slayer to Be Tried as Undesirable—Canucks Again Cheer.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Sept. 2.—Justice Hutchinson reserved his decision on the attempt by attorneys, representing New York state, to force the release of Harry K. Thaw, held in jail here since shortly after his escape from the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane. Attorney William Travers Jerome announced that he is confident that Thaw will be liberated within forty-eight hours when the fugitive, he says, will be re-arrested and held before the immigration officers with the view of securing his deportation as an undesirable. Justice Hutchinson will announce his decision Thursday. Jerome and his associates were jubilant over the action of Attorney General Gouin in intervening in the case through Attorney Geoffrion. Appearing in court, Geoffrion said that Gouin was determined that Thaw no longer should be confined in jail on a faulty commitment. He ordered that the prisoner either be released or re-arrested on a proper charge. Thaw's representatives then moved that Chief Boudreau's habeas corpus writ be dismissed, citing numerous precedents to bear out their contentions. A lengthy argument followed. Despite Justice Hutchinson's decision to hold the hearing behind closed doors, hundreds of persons crowded into the courtroom. The sheriff then brought Thaw into the judge's chambers. The New York attorneys drew first blood when Justice Hutchinson denied motions by Thaw's lawyers for delay. S. W. Jacobs, in behalf of the New York attorneys, argued that Thaw is held in jail illegally.

JEROME ROILS CANUCKS; THAW AIDES URGE TAR

SHERBROOKE, Que., Sept. 2.—The courthouse here today is under guard to prevent any demonstration in favor of Harry K. Thaw, whose habeas corpus hearing will come up today. William Travers Jerome, Thaw's nemesis, is under close guard despite expressed ridicule of threats to tar and feather him unless he leaves the city. Early arrivals for the Thaw hearing today were E. Balke Robertson, assistant superintendent of Canadian immigration; Dr. Douglass, an alienist; and two immigration department inspectors. It is believed that if Thaw is set free these officials will at once take him in charge for deportation.

NOTED BOTANISTS HERE WEDNESDAY STAY THREE DAYS

Eighteen World's Famed Scientists to Inspect Crater Lake Scenic Wonders, and Orchards—Leave Saturday Noon for South. More Autos Needed to Carry Party—Commercial, University and College Women's Clubs Entertain. The International Phytogeographic excursion, composed of eighteen of the world's greatest botanists will be the guests of Medford, the Commercial club, University club, and College Women's club from Wednesday morning until Saturday noon. The party will leave tomorrow for Crater Lake, viewing scenic spots en route, returning Friday. Saturday they will be shown the famed orchards of the valley, and be guests of honor Friday and Saturday at social events. The visit will be as productive of as much advertising at the visit of the world's scientists last fall. At noon today two more autos to make the trip to Crater Lake were needed by the committee and an urgent call is issued to provide them. The program as outlined follows: Wednesday, September 3. Botanists arrive on Shasta Limited 5:22 a. m. Breakfast, Hotel Medford, 6:30 to 7:30 a. m. Automobiles in waiting in front of Hotel Medford. Leave Medford at 8:00 a. m. for Crater Lake, taking road through Central Point, Eagle Point and Derby. Make short stops at power plant of the California-Oregon Power company and at Prospect bridge. See Rogue river rapids and Mill Creek falls. Arrive Prospect 11:45 a. m. Lunch at Hotel Prospect. Leave Prospect 1:20 p. m. Short stops will be made at Natural Bridge, and Union creek. Stop at National park headquarters. Arrive at Crater Lake lodge on rim of Crater Lake at 5:30 p. m. Accommodations for entire party at Crater Lake lodge. Thursday, September 4. The entire day will be spent at the lake and vicinity. Guests and members of the party will be allowed free use of the boats and launches through the courtesy of the Crater Lake company. A visit should be made to Wizard Island. Friday, September 5. Leave Crater Lake 8:00 a. m. on return trip, stopping at various points of interest as time will permit. Reach Prospect at noon. Lunch at Prospect Hotel. Leave Prospect 1:20 p. m. arriving in Medford 5:00 p. m. Dinner at the University club to the gentlemen of the party, 7:00 p. m. Cars to take the guests to the club house will be in waiting at 6:45 p. m. Dinner to the ladies of the party at Hotel Medford by the College Women's club at 7:30 p. m. Reception on the Mezzanine floor from 7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Saturday, September 6. Automobiles leave Hotel Medford for trip through the orchards of the valley at 7:45 a. m. The visiting botanists will be given an opportunity to see some of the horticultural wealth of the famous Rogue river valley. They will be shown the picking and packing of Rogue river

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FLYING CORDWOOD KILLS WOMAN AT DEPOT

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 2.—As the result of a cordwood becoming loosened and hurtling from a flat-car as a Southern Pacific freight train was passing the station at Goodin near here, Mrs. John Kelley of Portland is dead and five others are more or less seriously injured today. The station platform was crowded with on-lookers when the huge sticks began to fly in their midst. The train proceeded to the next station before the crew learned of the fatality. Mrs. Kelley's skull was fractured.