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CAMINETTI TO PLEAD MUTUAL SIN AND FEAR

Cam. Guilty—But Not as Charged—Keynote of Defense's Opening Statement to Jury—On Stand Late Today.

Hopes to Show Marsha and Lola Willing for Flight—Vows of Marriage Evidence Injures Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 3.—In a final effort to clear himself of the charge of white slavery, F. Drew Caminetti will take the witness stand in his own behalf late this afternoon. It is probable that Lola Norris will be recalled to testify regarding Caminetti's promises to marry her and the effect of these promises in inducing her to make the flight to Reno.

But it is on Caminetti's own story that the final hope of the defense rests. Guilty, but not guilty as charged—such is the attitude his attorneys are taking, and while their own witness, G. A. Putnam, sporting writer on the Sacramento Bee, told of having assured Miss Warrington that there was no danger of the publication of a story of their relations, the defense will attempt to prove that fear of the consequences and not immoral motives, prompted the Reno trip.

The defense injured its own case in the cross-examination of W. E. Doan, Sacramento court stenographer, and the closing witness for the government. After the prosecution had brought from him a statement that Caminetti had promised to marry Miss Norris, the cross examination drew forth the more damaging testimony, a statement of the girl herself that "this was the only consideration under which she would have accompanied Caminetti to Reno."

Repeatedly Caminetti was quoted by Doan as having admitted the promise to marry Miss Norris, just as soon as the laws of Nevada would permit him to get a divorce from the mother of his two children, whom he had left behind in Sacramento.

"Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris left Sacramento for the same purpose that drew Caminetti and Maury Diggs did—to avoid the scandal that their relations there had caused."

This was the opening statement of Attorney Marshal B. Woodworth for the defense to the jury just before noon in outlining what the defense intended to prove.

THIS IS THE COSTUME FOR CHICAGO POLICEMEN



GROCCER LEAPS THREE STORIES TO ELUDE HUSBAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 3.—Confronted by an angry husband, whose wife he was entertaining at a local hotel, W. E. King, a grocer, took a flying leap through a third story window early today and landed on a skylight two floors below. Painfully dragging a broken ankle and clad in a September morn, King staggered into an occupied room, where a sleeper was tossing restlessly, helped himself to the roomer's coat and trousers and continued his flight, dressing en route. On the street a policeman arrested him and escorted him to the central emergency hospital.

In the meantime the irate spouse, H. Chase, got a cop and confronted Mrs. Chase, who was about to depart carrying a suitcase in which was King's clothing. Just then the robbed sleeper, Gustave Berscheid, quite vexed, called the police to complain that his coat and pants had been stolen. Berscheid's clothes were returned to him from the hospital. King got his garments from headquarters, and Mrs. Chase went home with her husband to talk over the adventure of a September morn.

OREGON RECLAMATION HEAD TO VISIT LAKE TAHOE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 3.—Judge Will R. King, chief counsel for the United States reclamation service, and E. G. Hopson, United States supervising engineer for Oregon, are en route to Lake Tahoe, Cal., today where they will attend the conference of supervising engineers of reclamation projects September 4-7.

Army-Navy Game Scheduled

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge, with the athletic managers for Annapolis and West Point decided today to hold the army and navy football game this year at the Polo grounds, New York.

Ask Gaynor to Run.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—City Hall Park was jammed here today with 20,000 people who saw Gaynor men from the five boroughs ask the candidate to run as an independent candidate for re-election. Gaynor accepted.

THAW'S RETURN LOOMS, COURT UPHOLDS WRIT

Matteawan Fugitive Released to Be Re-arrested by Immigration Officials—Rush to Vermont Line—Legal Fight Takes Place in Coaticook

Jerome Plans to Rush Prisoner Back to Asylum Within 24 Hours—Justice Favors Prisoner.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Sept. 3.—Justice Hutchinson this afternoon sustained the writ of habeas corpus calling for the release of Harry K. Thaw, the fugitive from the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane near Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

This means that Thaw will be released from jail, re-arrested by the Canadian immigration officials and his deportation attempted.

Thaw was immediately taken in charge by the immigration authorities. An automobile awaited outside the courtroom and as soon as Justice Hutchinson announced his ruling Thaw was taken in charge by the immigration officials. He was then hurried to Coaticook.

Thaw's attorneys had no opportunity to take further legal action to prevent his removal. Former District Attorney William T. Jerome of New York and his associates are confident that Thaw will be back in Matteawan within twenty-four hours.

Thaw's fight for freedom will now be before immigration officials at Coaticook. Jerome has announced his intention of compelling the fugitive's instant deportation. He plans to rush Thaw across the border in an automobile before Thaw's lawyers can start any proceedings from delay.

In ordering Thaw's release Justice Hutchinson said it was evident that it would be to the prisoner's interest to be liberated. He said when a compelled to give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt and that he had no choice but to release him from custody.

SALEM SOLON PUTS NO BAN ON SLIT SKIRTS

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 3.—Let 'em wear the slit skirt, split skirt, hobbie, harem, hoop or abbreviated skirt, as long as they do not interfere with the manner in which the sterner sex adorn themselves, is the belief of John D. Turner, lawyer and city councilman. Even the ex-ray gown isn't barred.

LOBBY PROBE COMMITTEE ADJOURNS INDEFINITELY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The Overman senate committee today finished its probe of the activities of the National Association of Manufacturers as a result of the Mulhall charges. It then adjourned indefinitely and will hold no further sessions until the tariff bill is disposed of.

Freight Hits Work Train.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 3.—A freight train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad struck a work train at Hopkins station at noon today. One laborer was killed and eighteen injured, several probably fatally.

AMERICAN LEAGUE UMPIRE UNDER SERIOUS CHARGES



Ban Johnson, president of the American League, must decide if SIKK O'Loughlin one of the umpires, called Pitcher Roy Mitchell, of the St. Louis club, a "yellow cur," and if so is that proper language for an umpire to use toward a ball player.

BOTANISTS OFF ON JOURNEY TO CRATER LAKE

The International Phytogeographical party, consisting of a score of eminent botanists and scientists of American and European fame, arrived in Medford at 5:30 this morning and left at 8 o'clock by auto for Crater Lake, and scenic spots en route. They lunched at Prospect, inspected the power plant there, and will reach Crater Lake Lodge on the rim late this afternoon. Tomorrow will be devoted to a study of the geographical and plant conditions at the great scenic wonder.

The party will arrive in Medford on the return Friday afternoon. The ladies of the party will be the guests of the College Women's club at the Medford Hotel that evening, and the gentlemen be the guests of the University club. Saturday, the visitors will be shown the orchards and fruit industry of the valley.

Those in the party were: Dr. H. Brockmann-Jerosch, Zurich; Frau Dr. Brockmann-Jerosch, Zurich; Prof. Adolph Engler, Berlin; Dr. George E. Nichols, New Haven; Dr. Ove Paulsen, Copenhagen; Dr. Edward Rubel, Zurich; Prof. Carl Schroter, Zurich; Prof. T. J. Stumps, Amsterdam; Mr. A. G. Tansley, Cambridge; Prof. C. von Tabeuf, Munich; Prof. Henry C. Cowles, Chicago; Dr. Alfred Dachnowski, Columbus; Mr. George D. Fuller, Chicago; Prof. F. E. Clements, Minneapolis; Mrs. F. E. Clements, Minneapolis; Mrs. Alfred Dachnowski, Columbus; Dr. E. P. Meenecke, U. S. forest service; Prof. F. K. Butters, Minneapolis; H. D. Foster, forest service.

DEATH PACT AFFINITY SANITY CASE POSTPONED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The absence today of one member of the sanity commission caused a continuance until tomorrow of the investigation into the case of Mrs. Vivien Lyons, pretty Denver divorcee, who since her alleged suicide pact with Robert J. Widney, of Los Angeles, has been held under observation by the authorities.

RULING GIVES BALLOT RIGHT TO ALL VOTERS

Ruling Opinion of Attorney General Crawford Holds Franchise at Bond Election Tuesday Not Annulled by New Law.

Old Registrations Valid, with New—May Swear in Voters—County Court Issues Instructions to Clerks

Following the advice of Attorney General Crawford all voters of Jackson county will be permitted to vote next Tuesday upon the question of issuing road bonds, whether registered under the new registration or under the old registration. Furthermore, those not registered may be sworn in and vote. The county court has instructed the county clerk to send out both old and new registration books. Women who failed to register can swear their votes in with six freeholders.

The opinion rendered by Mr. Crawford is as follows: Salem, Sept. 2nd, 1913. Hon. F. L. Tom Velle, County Judge, Jackson County, Jacksonville, Oregon.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo in which you state that a special election has been called for September 9th to vote on road bonds. You ask "will the voters have to register under the new registration act in order to legally vote on the matter, or can those under the old registration also vote legally on the proposition?"

Replying I beg to state that I am of the opinion that those registered under the old registration are entitled to vote, for they have shown their legal qualification by that registration, and any who are not registered may be sworn in and vote by signing "blank A" on election day.

Yours very truly,
A. M. CRAWFORD,
Attorney General.

STORM SWEEPS VIRGINIA COAST BATTLESHIP HIT

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Sept. 3.—Three petty officers and five sailors of the battleship Nebraska were drowned today by a waterspout when a hurricane swept Hampton Roads. The men were in a launch on their way to shore when the boat was struck by a waterspout and instantly sank.

NEVADAN WITH VOTE ASKS TARIFF CHANGES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee was requested today by Senator Newlands of Nevada to call a special senate caucus on the tariff bill to receive important Newlands amendments. Simmons declared he undoubtedly would accede. Newlands will arrive from the west on Thursday. His vote is necessary for the passage of the tariff bill.

NEW AMERICAN MINISTER TO PANAMA



William Jennings Price, nominated for minister to Panama, is a Kentuckian, who lives at Danville, the home of Senator Ollie James. His friends describe him as a "fine Christian gentleman." He is secretary of the Baptist Sunday school in Danville. Of course, he is a democrat and has been one all his life. He was a delegate to the Denver convention and is a follower of W. J. Bryan.

75,000 ARKANSANS ANSWER CALL TO GOOD ROAD WORK

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 3.—It is estimated that 75,000 men are working on Arkansas roads today as the result of the governor's designation today and tomorrow as "good roads days." In many cities business is suspended.

At Paragould, a town of 7000, every business house closed and all the inhabitants went to work on the highways. A great parade headed by Governor Hays of Arkansas and Governor Major of Missouri, both attired in a road working outfit, started today's activities here. All business men who are unable to leave their offices provided substitutes, to whom they paid \$2 a day. Boy Scouts carried water to the toilers and society women prepared a hearty meal for them.

D'ANJOU PEARS SELL FOR \$5 BOX NET TO GROWER

The Rogue River Fruit and Produce association Wednesday sold a car of D'Anjou pears, the first sale of D'Anjou this season, at \$5 a box, f. o. b. Medford. Picking of D'Anjou is now under way and indications are for fine prices. Requests for Comice are coming in and a price of \$3 a box at Medford has been made to buyers.

NORTHWEST METHODISTS IN 40TH ANNUAL SESSION

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 3.—With more than two hundred ministers and lay delegates in attendance the fortieth meeting of the Methodist Columbia river conference began its annual convention here today. Bishop Richard I. Cooke, of Portland, is presiding. The conference will reassign all the pastors of the church in Washington, Idaho and Oregon, and many changes are said to be scheduled.

MAYOR EIFERT FUNERAL TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Elks and K. of P. Lodges to Be in Charge—Acting Mayor Summer-ville to Issue Proclamation for Observance.

City Council Honorary Pallbearers Widow's Condition Serious—Executive Stricken Tuesday Night.

The funeral services of Mayor W. W. Eifert, stricken Tuesday by an attack of heart failure, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Elks and K. of P.'s. The services will be held in the Elks Temple. Other arrangements will be made late this afternoon.

Acting Mayor John T. Summer-ville will issue a proclamation today requesting that all business houses be closed during the hours of the funeral. The council Wednesday morning ordered the city hall draped for thirty days.

The active pallbearers will be three members from the Elks and K. of P. lodges, and the honorary pallbearers the members of the city council. All city employes will attend, and all city offices be closed during the final services.

Mrs. Eifert, widow of the late mayor, an invalid for years, is in a critical condition, as a result of the tragedy. She is under the care of physicians. An effort to withhold the news from her was futile.

Deceased carried life insurance to the amount of \$4,000, in two policies of \$2,000 each, in old line companies. Justin Eifert, a son, arrived this morning. Mrs. Buchter will arrive tomorrow from San Francisco, from a broken honeymoon. Mrs. Charles Palm, a sister of Mayor Eifert, spending the summer at Pelican Bay, will reach Medford Thursday.

Mayor Eifert was alone in the workshop of his tailoring establishment when stricken, and life had been extinct for over an hour when the body was found at 9:50 o'clock by Dyer Flynn, a small boy, who entered the store to telephone. The discovery frightened him, and he ran and told Sergeant Pat Mego, who investigated calling Deputy Coroner John A. Perl, a personal friend of the dead official.

Mayor Eifert left his home at seven o'clock to attend the council meeting, and en route stopped at his shop, to attend to work a customer required today. He had removed his coat, and seated himself on his work bench. In this position, evidence shows, the first attack was felt. From there he fell to the floor where found later. Death was painless, and there were no signs of a struggle.

A wife, an invalid, and six children survive: the Misses Marie and Ethel, Mrs. William Baraun, Mrs. Frank Isaacs, and Mrs. J. J. Buchter, who was married Sunday, and who is now on her way home from a honeymoon trip. One son, Justin, mourns. There are other relatives in the east.

The news of the tragic death filled the community with sorrow. He was the central figure in a bitter political battle, immediately following his election last January, but this left no marks after settlement. His loss is universally mourned. He had many warm admirers, and was a true friend of the poor, giving to the needy, often at a personal sacrifice.

SPERRY, FLOUR KING, DEAD FOUNDED GREEN STAMPS

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Thomas A. Sperry, millionaire president of the Sperry and Hutchinson company and originator and patentee of the green trading stamp, is dead here today from ptomaine poison. Sperry was a traveling salesman when he had his idea patented in 1897 and devoted the rest of his life to its promotion. It made millions of dollars for himself and his associates.

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