

Forty-third Year.
Daily—Eight Year.

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1913.

NO. 142

JUDGE TO JURY SEALS FATE OF D. CAMINETTI

Evidence, if True, Sufficient to Convict Van Fleet Instructs—Mann Act Be Given Its Broadest Interpretation.

Arguments Begin, When Adjournment is Taken—Caminetti Tells of Great Fear—Mother Consoles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 4.—F. Drew Caminetti, son of United States Immigration Commissioner Anthony Caminetti, will be found guilty on charges of white slavery for transporting Lola Norris to Reno for immoral purposes, if the jury believes the evidence introduced is true. Judge Van Fleet himself made the assertion in denying a motion by the defense to instruct the jury to acquit.

"There is ample evidence here, which, if found true by the jury, is sufficient to convict under this indictment," declared Judge Van Fleet. Attorney Marshal B. Woodworth for Caminetti had pleaded his motion on the ground that no commercial vice was involved.

"I want to say," continued the judge, "that it is not necessary to show that it was done for profit. Any act of immorality, if accompanied by transportation from one state to another, is sufficient to bring conviction under this enactment."

Caminetti faced some twenty-four hours more of suspense at the conclusion of today's session. The arguments were in progress. Judge Van Fleet announced that he expected to give his instructions to the jury not later than 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and Caminetti probably will know his fate before night.

He permitted the defense to close without in any way attacking the recital of Lola Norris, for whose downfall he has admitted himself responsible. Caminetti merely advanced his alleged fear of drastic steps by Maury Diggs' father and by Mrs. Maury Diggs as his motive in leaving Sacramento. During the twenty minutes he occupied the stand the name of Lola Norris was hardly mentioned. The prosecution did not even subject to cross examination.

"Mothers are best when a fellow's in trouble," he said as he left the courtroom during the noon recess. They walked out arm in arm. Heretofore he has been in the habit of going out with his attorneys and with other men. Today he remained close to his mother.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 4.—F. Drew Caminetti took the witness stand in his own defense in the white slave trial here at 10:15 o'clock this morning.

The defendant was preceded as a witness by M. H. Diepenbrock, owner of a theater building in Sacramento where Maury I. Diggs had his office. Diepenbrock was asked if Diggs had been ordered to vacate because it was reported he had women in his office.

"I said," testified Diepenbrock, "Diggs, there have been some young girls in your office." Diggs replied: "No, they were society ladies." Then I told him, "They must be nice society ladies."

Prosecutor Sullivan on cross examination tried to establish the identity of the girls who went to Diggs' office but Diepenbrock could not tell.

BANKERS SAY PATRIOTISM PROMPTS LAW WARNING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—At the currency bill hearing before the senate finance committee today, Postus Wade of St. Louis asserted that representatives of the American Bankers' Association came here merely to voice a patriotic warning against a measure which is a public danger. He said the bankers regarded the issuance of currency by the United States treasury as "weakening the republic."

BOURNE WOULD RUSH HIGHWAY WORK AT CRATER

Former Senator Would Have Road Building Completed in Two Years Instead of Being Strung Out Over Seven—Means Dollars to Oregon.

Statesman Who Secured First Appropriation for Crater Lake Enthusiastic in Praises of Its Wonders.

"I consider myself indebted to the people of Jackson County for the opportunity of viewing what will always be regarded as the world's greatest natural wonder," said Former Senator Jonathan Bourne Jr., on his return from a ten days' visit to Crater Lake. "It is one of the world's beauty spots. It entranced and delighted me. I sat for days viewing its shifting colors—never alike for two minutes. I could have stayed a month and enjoyed every minute, and I am going to next year."

"The best possible choice has been made for superintendent in Will G. Steel. He has broad comprehensive plans for the park's development. He has interested government scientists in eliminating the mosquito and horsefly. He has interested them in the flora and vegetation. With funds to carry out his plans, the park will become as attractive as the lake."

"I am going to see Major Morrow and the department officials and will endeavor to get the Crater Lake highway construction accomplished in two years, instead of being strung out over seven years. If the appropriation is available at once, the entire system of roads can be built, I believe, in two years, and it will be worth millions of dollars to Oregon to have it done."

"With the opening of the Panama canal and the San Francisco exposition, an era of development far surpassing anything of the past is going to set in for the west, particularly for Oregon. The state is attracting widespread attention among eastern financiers as the region of most natural undeveloped resources. Southern Oregon is going to benefit immensely thereby and should have its great scenic attraction ready to show the world as soon as possible."

The Bourne party, consisting of the senator's office force, spent four days at Pelican bay and met great success in trolling for trout. Last Monday Mr. Bourne caught the limit allowed by law—40 pounds of trout. One of the ladies in the party landed a 13-pounder, which was served for dinner when the party reached Klamath Falls. Those in the party were Senator Bourne, Miss Ida M. Arneson, his private secretary in Portland, Miss C. B. Sperry, his private secretary in Washington, Miss Florence E. Ramsey, a member of his office force in Washington, and Mr. A. W. Prescott, his official secretary.

Misses Sperry and Ramsey left for California Thursday morning and Senator Bourne, Mr. Prescott and Miss Arneson returned to Portland in the afternoon.

VAUDEVILLIAN NAMED IN CHICAGO MYSTERY

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Harold Schneider, a vaudeville actor, was directly accused of the sensational murder of Joseph Logue, a pawnbroker killed in the McVicker Theater building some months ago, by Johnny Faith, who is jointly charged with the murder.

Faith testified at Schneider's habeas corpus hearing that he and Schneider planned the killing but that Faith's common law wife persuaded him not to participate. Later, he swore, Schneider alone slew Logue.

Murderer's Remorse Brings Suicide. SAN DIEGO, Sept. 4.—Herman Bergstedt, a rancher who shot Dr. H. S. Welsh in East San Diego last night, hanged himself in his cell in the county jail here early today.

JACKSON COUNTY'S PIONEER BANKER DECLARES IN FAVOR OF ROAD BONDS



INTERIOR OF BEEKMAN BANK

FINE HIGHWAY OVER SISKIYOU MOUNTAIN BEEKMAN'S DREAM

"It has been one of the desires of my life to see a fine highway over the Siskiyou," states C. C. Beekman, pioneer banker of Jackson county and for upwards of half a century one of its leading citizens. "Ever since I conducted the express office at Jacksonville in the early 50's and carried millions in gold over the mountains for the argonauts, I have looked forward to the time when the two states should be permanently linked together by a trunk highway. The old trail of pioneer days served its purpose long ago and the toll road which followed it, has also had its day. The time is ripe for the coming of the real highway, one that both county and state can be proud of, and one that will provide a fitting entrance into the most beautiful valley in the county that is the gateway to the finest state of the northwest."

"The road bonds to be voted upon Sept. 9 offer a business like and practical method for highway construction. I am heartily in favor of the improvement and sincerely hope the bonds will carry."

"C. C. BEEKMAN."

CONGRESS ACTS TO WIPE OUT WOODEN SLEEPERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Congressmen Allen of Ohio and Stephens of New Hampshire today are drafting a bill which will provide for the abolition of all wooden cars in the United States within five years. It probably will be reported for passage at the special session of congress.

The bill will demand that every railroad retire twenty per cent of its wooden cars annually, beginning January 1. It provides for a special corps of investigators under supervision of the inter-state commerce commission and will cover every car carrying passengers from Pullmans to combination baggage and smoking cars.

BARTLETT MARKET OFF IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Through auction, Oregon Bartletts, \$2.10.

PHILADELPHIA, Bartletts \$2.15 to \$2.75.

CHICAGO, Through auction three cars Rogue river Bartletts \$1.75 to \$2.75.

PITTSBURG, Through auction one car Rogue river Bartletts, fine stock \$2.50 to \$2.65.



C. C. BEEKMAN
C. C. Beekman and View of Interior of His Bank, One of the Historic Spots of Oregon

EX-CONGRESSMAN, 'WINE HEATED, IN JAIL PULLS GUN

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 4.—Former Congressman Edgar Wilson today faces serious charges as the result of the shooting of Deputy Sheriff Harry Champlin, while the two were struggling for the possession of a revolver which Wilson had whipped from his pocket as he was being searched at the county jail after being arrested on a charge of inebriety.

The bullet severed two of Champlin's fingers and plowed a furrow along his scalp.

The belief prevails among those who witnessed the shooting that Wilson intended to commit suicide.

JESS WILLARD HEARING MAKES SLOW PROGRESS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 4.—Little progress was made today in the preliminary examination of Jess Willard and eleven other persons charged with second degree murder in connection with the death of John Young following a boxing match with Willard here.

Dr. R. B. Griffith, who trephined Young's skull in an attempt to save his life, spent the early session under cross examination by Defense Attorney Rogers. The doctor was pined with questions designed to bring out his knowledge of the trephining operation.

Woman Aviator Killed. NEWPORT BEACH, Cal., Sept. 4.—Florence Seidl, 22, fell with her hydro-aeroplane into Newport bay today and was seriously injured. She was being filmed by a movie camera preparatory to a race with a motorboat.

PORTUGAL KING WEDS WEALTHY, ROYAL GERMAN

SIGMARINGEN, Germany, Sept. 4.—Standing upon "Portuguese soil" in Germany, Manuel II, Maria Philip Carlos Amelio Louis Michael, Raphael, Gabriel Gonzaga Xavier Francisco D'Assize Eugene, "King" of Portugal, made world famous by Gaby Deslys, married into the non-ruling but wealthy branch of the reigning family of Germany today when Princess Victoria of Hohenzollern became his wife and received the somewhat doubtful title of "Queen of Portugal." The bride's full name is Augustia Victoria Wilhelmina Antoinette Mathilde Ludovic archbishop Marie Elizabeth. She is 23 and Manuel 24.

The religious ceremony was performed in the chapel of the quaint old castle of Sigmaringen by Cardinal Netton formerly archbishop of Lisbon, and the civil proceedings by Count Eulenburg, Lord High Marshal and acting minister of the house of the Kaiser's court. Four royal bridesmaids followed the princess to the altar. About three score princesses, princesses, dukes and counts, were present as guests, the majority of them, however, representing non-ruling nobility.

In view of the little fiction that Manuel has not "recognized" the Portuguese throne, it is well known to the government that the Portuguese royalists hope that Manuel recouped his fortunes through his marriage and that he soon will finance another royalist plot. Even on his honeymoon, Manuel will be shadowed by secret agents.

Many presents were received by the young couple. These were placed on exhibition in one of the rooms of the castle. Among these was a magnificent silver table service from King George and Queen Mary of England, to "King Manuel, on the occasion of his marriage, from his affectionate cousins, George and Mary."

GOVERNOR HALTS NOOSE; MORGAN GIVEN REPRIEVE

Nineteen Year Old Boy Who Slew His Sweetheart Saved From Gallows—Governor West Wires Kentucky Mother.

Friday Noon Date Set for Hangman's Task—Final Disposition Likely to Be Life Term.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 4.—"We will not hang your boy." This was the message that Governor West sent to a little mountain home back in eastern Kentucky, the first thing when he reached his office this morning. Just a few words, but of what deep import to the mother who waits and prays for the life of her boy. The boy is Robert Morgan, who last year killed his sweetheart in eastern Oregon, for which he was sentenced to hang Friday. Had the governor not intervened he would die at noon tomorrow, perhaps even before that time. The governor has given much thought to this case and even when he sent the above dispatch had not made up his mind just what he would do with the boy. He said he would either reprieve him or commute his sentence, and in the light of the dispatch that "we will not hang your boy," it is evident that the sentence will be commuted to life imprisonment.

POPE USES WOMEN TO CRUSADE AGAINST FEMINIST MOVEMENT

ROME, Sept. 4.—On something of the principle of "setting a thief to catch a thief," Pope Pius, in his world-wide fight against feminism, is hereafter to use the women themselves as his principal combatants for stamping out what he believes to be the evils of the movement.

This crusade of the Catholic church, which His Holiness considers equally as important as and in some respects closely allied to his fight against "modernism," has, up to the present moment, been largely in the hands of men—cardinals, archbishops, bishops, and priests and prelates generally. Its failure to attain the ends he had hoped for is due, His Holiness now believes largely to this one-sided nature of the combat and it is this that has decided him to seek the aid of the women themselves hereafter, placing the future of the movement largely in their hands.

As the first step to this end His Holiness today officially approved the prospectus for a world-wide international federation of the Catholic Women's leagues. National federations of this society already exist in the United States, England and nearly all of the European countries especially where the feminist movement is strongly pronounced.

CONTINUE SANITY PROBE OF DENVER DIVORCEE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 4.—Continuance until Friday was granted here today in the case of Mrs. Vivian Lyons, pretty Denver divorcee, who is to undergo an examination as to her sanity as a result of a suicide pact into which she is alleged to have entered with Robert J. Widney, former wealthy Los Angeles real estate broker. Widney is recovering from chloroform poisoning at a sanitarium at Livermore.

The prosecution was ready to proceed with the case today but as Mrs. Lyons was not represented by counsel it went over until tomorrow.

Klaw & Erlinger have acquired the rights of production to "The Poor Little Rich Girl."

CANADA DENIES THAW RIGHT TO JOHNSON RULING

Court Holds Fugitive Not Transient Tourist as Negro Puglist—Physicians Study Case of Rich Slayer of Stanford White.

Defendant Denies He Will Give Names of New Yorkers Protected at 1907 Trial—Plan Delay.

COATICOOKE, Que., Sept. 4.—The board of inquiry decided this afternoon that Harry K. Thaw was not a transient tourist and was not entitled to pass through Canada under the Jack Johnson ruling. This means he will be dealt with as an ordinary immigrant.

The physicians watched Thaw closely during his testimony. W. L. Shurtliffe of counsel for the fugitive, said:

"It would be a travesty on justice if the physicians declare Harry insane on his actions today. He has been cool and composed."

Thaw this afternoon gave the following statement to newspaper men: "We have been informed that one of the motives behind New York's illegal pursuit of me is a suspicion in influential quarters that if I am put on trial outside of New York we might uncover those names that were protected in 1907. We are forced to state that we have no intention ever of uncovering those names."

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, three of Thaw's lawyers were conferring over an apparently important matter. It was reported that issues have been injected into the case which probably will cause a delay in Thaw's deportation.

Thaw contended that he was merely a tourist passing through Canada. He had a ticket to Detroit, he said, and was willing that the immigration authorities should take him there. He insisted, however, act, did not affect him.

HUERTA GIVES WILSON WORD HE WON'T RUN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The administration this afternoon received absolute assurance from Mexico City that Provisional President Huerta had irrevocably eliminated himself as a candidate for the presidency in the October election. It was also authoritatively stated that Huerta had promised President Wilson that the election would be conducted in a legal and orderly manner.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—William Bayard Hale, sent to Mexico by President Wilson to investigate conditions there reported to the president and Secretary of State Bryan here today. It is understood that Hale reported that President Wilson's peace plans are about to succeed; that Provisional President Huerta is preparing to capitulate gracefully and not run for the presidency in the October elections.

Washington officials profess to believe that Huerta may resign the provisional presidency if he can find a successor friendly to his interests.

CHARLTON VIEWS TRUNK USED IN MURDER

COMO, Italy, Sept. 4.—Forensic examination of the bloody trunk in which he hid the body of his wife, formerly Mary Scott Castle of San Francisco, was the outstanding feature here today of the interrogation of Porter Charlton, which was concluded by Judge Rogoni.

Charlton did not flinch at the grisly piece of evidence, and, after some questions on his wife's antecedents, Charlton was sent back to jail to await the fixing of the date of his trial. This will be done next week.