

PRISON-FINES FOR DIGGS AND CAMINETTI

SAN QUENTIN SOJOURN GIVEN WHITE SLAVERS

Diggs Gets Two Years and \$2000 Fine, Caminetti Eighteen Months and \$1500 Fine for Escapade With Sacramento Girls at Reno.

Judge Van Fleet Sentences Men Convicted of Violating Provisions of Mann Act.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 17.—Two years in the San Quentin penitentiary and \$2000 fine—sentence imposed on Maury I. Diggs, former state architect.

Eighteen months in San Quentin penitentiary and \$1500 fine—sentence imposed on F. Drew Caminetti, son of United States Commissioner General of Immigration Anthony Caminetti.

Not upon the two young men before him did Federal Judge Van Fleet pour out his wrath today when he pronounced the words which placed upon Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti the felon's brand.

Blames Society

With scarcely a word against the two prisoners he scathingly denounced a society which winks at so lax a morality that a Diggs or a Caminetti case is possible—at such parental neglect as rendered it possible for Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris to fall into Diggs' and Caminetti's hands.

"I have given to the very painful duty which falls upon me as a great deal of consideration," Judge Van Fleet, finally turning to the prisoners. "I am not going to recite the circumstances of the offense of which you have been convicted. They rest indelibly on your minds.

"The evidence was such that I am entirely satisfied with the verdicts.

Verdict Differ, Guilt Same

"While these verdicts vary in your two cases, they don't mark a real distinction.

"I am entirely satisfied, Diggs, that yours is the dominant character and I am strongly inclined to think that but for you, you two would not be standing where you are today.

"I don't say this in extenuation of your co-defendant. He is no fool, and I feel that there is a responsibility resting upon the two of you.

"Your crime is essentially one of opportunity. Had you not been afforded the opportunity by reason of laxity of social conditions and lack of parental control over the two women concerned there might have been a different story.

Drink Played Part

"I think the evidence showed that drink had a paralyzing effect on your minds and society has to answer for that. The presence of the saloon, the roadhouse and the deadfall have their effects and society is responsible for them."

The attorneys for the defense were granted ten days' stay of execution, Diggs and Caminetti being released respectively on bonds of \$15,000 and \$10,000.

Their lawyers have not yet decided whether to go to a higher court.

Overrule New Trials

Preceding the passing of sentences, Attorney Marshall B. Wood-

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REED OF ENGLAND LEADS GOLF CONTEST

BROOKLINE, Mass., Sept. 17.—Wilfred Reed of England led today with a score of 72 at the end of the preliminary round in the open championship of the United States golf tournament. Other good scores were made today as follows:

Ray 74, McDermott 81, Travers 82, John Dowling of Searsdale 77, Robert Andrews of New Haven 77, Jack Dinwell of Stanton Heights 77, and David Honeyman of Newark 78.

REFUGEES SAY DID NOT NEED TO FLEE MEXICO

Blame for Leaving Properly Placed Upon President Wilson and Administration Expected to Make Good Losses Sustained by Flight.

Feared Conditions Intolerable in Other Sections and Trouble Would Spread to Them.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 17.—Declaring that they were sorry they had left their ranches and property in the hands of the Mexicans when they believed that there was no reason for their fleeing from the country, 139 persons—equally divided between men, women and children—arrived here today on board the United States cruiser Buffalo. Although they came out of Mexico as a result of the urgent appeals sent to them by the Wilson administration, they denied today that they were refugees in any sense of the word, and expressed a determination to return to their homes at the earliest possible date. They were incensed because they believed the true condition of affairs had been misrepresented.

Upon arrival here today they presented the press with a written statement which set forth their reasons for leaving Mexico and putting the entire blame for their departure from their homes upon the United States government.

In this statement, which was agreed upon at sea yesterday, they declared that they would expect the American government to see to it that their property and other rights in Mexico were protected during their absence. They say that they left Mexico because they feared from the message sent to them by President Wilson that conditions had become intolerable in other parts of Mexico, and that those conditions were spreading in their direction.

All of them emphatically declared that up to the time of their departure they had not been disturbed by the Mexicans in any way, and that, so far as their own communities were concerned they did not have any reason to fear violence.

POPULAR BOND SALE PORTLAND A SUCCESS

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—The first popular bond sale held in Portland has today resulted in the disposal of approximately \$260,000 in municipal improvement bonds at premiums of from 2.63 to 5 per cent above par. The calls for bonds of the \$100 denomination were few, but bonds for larger denominations sold freely.

However, the bulk of the issue was secured by professional bond buyers and banks, as they offered much higher premiums.

NATURALIST STRICKEN ON REVENUE CUTTER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—With Government Naturalist Fred Chamberlain stricken dangerously ill on St. Paul island, one of the Prybiloff group, on board the revenue cutter Tahoma has arrived at Seattle, according to a telegram received today at the treasury department. The cutter broke speed records in its race to get Chamberlain to a hospital in time, it was stated, and did so well that he will live. His bride appealed for aid for him by wireless.

SCHMIDT SAYS HE IS A TRINITY IN OCCUPATION

Is Dr. Mollere, the Physician, Hans Schmidt, the Priest, and John John Schmidt, the Money-maker—Exonerates Accused Dentist.

Police Convinced Master Criminal Is in Toils Who Is Shamming Insanity to Save Life.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Questioned again today by Police Inspector Faurot, Hans Schmidt, slayer of Anna Ammiller, denied that Dr. Ernest Muret, the dentist in whose house the police found a counterfeiting plant supposed to belong partly to Schmidt, knew anything of the Ammiller murder.

Muret, on the other hand, vehemently denounced Schmidt, declaring himself not only innocent of any connection with the murder but that he was ignorant of the counterfeiting as well.

"Had Schmidt remained free," said Faurot, "I believe he would have become one of the world's master criminals. He is an abnormal crook. Even the beginning he had a criminal, degenerate mind. It is only in keeping with his past actions for him to pretend insanity now."

Schmidt a Trinity

Explaining the cards found in his room bearing the name "Dr. Emil Mollere," Schmidt said:

"I am a trinity—Dr. Mollere, the physician; Hans Schmidt, the priest, and John Schmidt, the money-maker."

As Dr. Mollere, he added, he had devoted much study to the question of population, and had decided finally to engage in the manufacture of medicines to prevent childbirth, as too many children are born, especially among the poor.

"My economic studies have shown me that a scarcity of money causes much evil," he said. "God gave me the idea of engaging in counterfeiting and of distributing the money equally among the poor in this country and Germany."

Schmidt Clears Muret

Schmidt received two letters in feminine handwriting this morning, one from Cleveland and the other from Chicago. He appeared greatly interested in their contents.

Schmidt told Rev. Evers that Muret had not participated in any crimes, adding:

"In fact, I advised him against them as an inconscient calling. He aided in my study of photography but not for the purpose of counterfeiting. I do not think he ever heard of Ann Ammiller."

To Prosecute Schmidt

District Attorney Whitman is preparing this afternoon to prosecute Schmidt. He believes that fear of exposure, knowing that he was responsible for the girl's condition, prompted Schmidt to do murder.

It is believed that the girl asked Schmidt to abandon the priesthood and openly appear as the father of her child. Anna Hirt, a fellow employe of the murdered girl, stated that Miss Ammiller told her of her troubles. Miss Ammiller, adding: "My eyes are filled with tears, yet I can smile. I am unhappy, yet I am happy."

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HIGH SEAS WEDDING DECIDED ILLEGAL

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 17.—Marriage on the high seas—outside the three mile zone—if gone through with to escape state laws, is not legal according to a decision handed down by Superior Judge C. N. Andrews. He annulled the marriage of Olga Payne and Fred Sidler, which took place five miles from shore to avoid the necessity of obtaining a license, the bride at the time being only sixteen years of age.

CONNIE MACK, MANAGER OF THE ATHLETICS, WHO MAY WIN HIS FOURTH WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP THIS YEAR



Connie Mack—Cornelius McGillicuddy—manager of the Athletics of Philadelphia, sometimes called the greatest baseball club the game has known, will begin his fight within a few weeks for a fourth world's championship. There isn't much doubt now that the Athletics will win the pennant in the American League, and there is every likelihood that the Giants will win the pennant in the National League.

PAUPERISM MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM HOTTEST DAY IN LOS ANGELES

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 17.—Declaring that there are 7,500,000 adults in the United States whose average annual earnings fall short of \$600, half of them married and one-third of them sole support of families, the first report of the industrial accident board of California was made public today.

"Even a rich state like California has the problem of pauperism, the most serious with which county board of supervisors have to deal," the report says.

The report says that of 8,627 men and women injured by industrial mishaps in the state last year, 4,311 received financial assistance. Four hundred and twelve lost their lives in industrial accidents.

RAILROAD STOCKS DROP ON MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Activity of Reading marked opening dealings in stocks today. Buying of several thousand shares advanced this stock 2 3-8, but later it dropped back a point. New Haven was weak; losing 1 1-4. Union Pacific, Rock Island and Interborough preferred dropped 1 to 1 1-2. Bonds were easy.

Refrigeration Congress Opens

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Cold storage foods and beverages only will be served at a big banquet in honor of foreign delegates attending the third international refrigeration congress, which opens a two weeks' session in Chicago today. Everything that can be preserved in the cooler is on display in big, ice-chilled glass cases. There is cheese from the United States and Switzerland and the celebrated Limburger direct from Germany; butter, fish, meats, eggs and poultry—in fact enough varieties of cold storage edibles to fill menus for a year.

Perry Day in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 17.—Today was the big day of the local Perry centennial celebration. President Wilson had been invited as the city's guest of honor, but it was not known until the last minute whether press of business would keep him in Washington. A program by a chorus of 1000 school children and a parade in which military, naval and fraternal organizations participated were scheduled.

BOWLBY HERE TO TAKE CHARGE OF PAVED ROAD

County Court Officially Accepts Election Returns and Issues Call for Bids for Sale of Road Bonds Voted Last Week.

Contracts for Grading Highway Over the Siskiyou to Be Let as Soon as Possible and Work Rushed.

Major H. L. Bowlby, state highway engineer, arrived in Medford Wednesday and met with the county court to rush matters in connection with the paved highway, bonds for which were voted last week.

The court formally accepted the official returns and approved the advertisement calling for bids on the bonds. Advertisements for bids on the grading of the road over the Siskiyou will be prepared within a day or two.

"I am anxious to start work at once," said Major Bowlby, "and only await the completion of the survey to start things. The Siskiyou mountain stretch will be graded before winter, if our present plans do not miscarry.

"I have applied for special rates on equipment and material from the Southern Pacific and feel assured of their co-operation."

BIXBY WANTS A QUIET TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 17.—George H. Bixby, Long Beach millionaire, does not want the public to hear the sordid recitals on the witness stand of the young girls with whose debauching he is charged.

This came to light today when one of his attorneys, Leconte Davis, halted his examination of prospective jurors to inform Judge Bledsoe that he wants the public excluded. Bledsoe replied that he is not certain that he has authority to issue an exclusion order, and reserved decision while the point was being looked up.

Bias against Bixby made the work of filling the jury box difficult. J. P. Burns of Los Angeles and A. S. Capper of Pomona were challenged and disqualified by the defense when, after a long interrogation, they admitted that they were unable to give the defendant a fair trial.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY MAY CANCEL INSURANCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—Instead of spending between \$4000 and \$5000 annually for fire insurance, Multnomah county may cancel all its policies and carry its own fire risks.

Rufus Holman, chairman of the county commissioners, stated today that the proposition is being given serious consideration and that an investigation is under way to devise ways and means to provide a sinking fund designed to meet fire losses.

HEAT FORCES SCHOOLS AT POMONA TO CLOSE

POMONA, Cal., Sept. 17.—On account of the heat the public schools here are holding only half-day sessions. The thermometers registered 109 degrees today at noon.

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET AT ATLANTIC CITY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 17.—The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows, in session here, decided today to meet next year in Atlantic City, N. J.

Grand Army Parades

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 17.—It was a grizzled and bowed army of soldiers who paraded through Chattanooga today. The parade was today's feature of the forty-seventh reunion and encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is being held here. The first business session of the encampment will open tomorrow morning.

JACOBS ELECTED MAYOR; LIKELY TO DECLINE JOB

Popular Cashier of Fruitgrowers' Bank Elected as Successor to the Late W. W. Eifert by Unanimous Vote of City Council.

Jacobs Will Decide Tonight Whether or Not He Will Accept Office—Appreciates Honor.

Lee Jacobs, cashier of the Farmers and Fruitgrowers Bank was named by the council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mayor W. W. Eifert. Mr. Jacobs will decide tonight whether he will accept or reject, with chances favoring rejection of the offer.

The selection of Mr. Jacobs was a complete surprise to himself and everybody else. The council voted unanimously for him. The petition for C. E. Gates was read but no definite action accorded it.

"The question with me," said Mr. Jacobs, "is whether the acceptance will interfere with my other business affairs or not. When I get home tonight after work I will make a decision one way or the other. I appreciate the honor."

The council held a conference yesterday afternoon and decided upon Mr. Jacobs. They voted by secret ballot, all voting alike.

Mr. Jacobs is one of the most popular men in the city. He served as county clerk several years ago, since which time for three terms he was city treasurer.

RUSSIANS VICTIMS OF HUGE LAND FRAUD

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 17.—Thousands of persons have just been victimized in a cleverly manipulated land swindle, according to dispatches from Nakhichevan. Circumstances had been sent out broadcast by a gang of alleged real estate agents saying that the authorities had agreed to give 1000 square yards of land in a new township on the river Don nearby to every settler who should fence in his allotment and promised to begin building operations within a reasonable time. The result was a pretty fair imitation of a western reservation opening in the United States. Thousands stampeded to the place, where they were met by the "agents" who assisted them in staking out lots, and who sold them at high prices large quantities of fencing and building material. The swindlers also sold and resold lots among the settlers in return for fancy commissions.

SLOW PROGRESS MADE ON TARIFF IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Extremely slow progress is being made by the house and senate conferees in reaching an agreement on the administration tariff bill. When the conferees took recess for luncheon today less than half of the free list had been gone over, and hope for a final report of the conference committee this week was abandoned.

BERT FAGIN LOSES FIGHT WITH AHERN

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—"He's a big dub," was the way fight fans here today referred to Bert Fagin of California, who clashed here last night in a ten-round bout with Young Ahern of Brooklyn. Although he conceded seven pounds to his opponent, Ahern outpointed the Californian in every round except the first. Fagin never had a look-in.

DRAGGED TO DEATH IN FURNACE OF SAWMILL

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 17.—Caught in the chain conveyor, dragged to within ten feet of the roaring furnace, where mill refuse is burned, and held there for an hour until his cries were heard, was the experience today of Samuel Balrey at the National mill, Hoquiam. He lost consciousness when released. An arm and a leg were broken.

Weather Forecast

Oregon—Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight interior west portion; continued warm east portion; variable winds.

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