

DISHONOR CROSS GIVEN BY BIXBY GIRL TESTIFIES

Alleges Victims of Capitalist Wore Golden Pendant as Insignia of Fall From Virtue—Cleo Barker on the Witness Stand.

Women Barred From Sordid Trial—Defendant Tells of Ruin and Sums Paid—Millionaire Stolid in Court.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 18.—"The cross of the legion of dishonor." This was the name that Cleo Helen Barker and some of her girl friends gave to the tiny cross of gold pendant from a gold chain that she said Geo. H. Bixby, a Long Beach capitalist, accused her delinquency, gave her to wear about her neck.

Other girls who were recruited for the amusement of wealthy men, Miss Barker testified today at Bixby's trial, wore similar crosses, and among themselves half seriously jested about their membership in the order of their badge.

Miss Barker was the first witness called when the taking of testimony was begun. She recited the events of a life that was colorless until the days of her alleged association with Bixby.

Bixby sat silent throughout the girl's testimony. He bore stolidly the scrutiny of the curious courtroom crowd, and not once during the session did he even address a remark to his counsel.

Practically all the spectators at the trial today were men. Many women tried to fight their way into the room, but the men refused to forego their opportunity to hear the sordid testimony that was expected.

Under questioning the girl told of going to the Jonquil apartments to live, and of being introduced by Mrs. Rosenberg, the proprietress, to a man named "King." Asked if she could point out "King" in the courtroom the girl pointed to Bixby and exclaimed:

"That is the man!"

Miss Barker testified that on the occasion of their first meeting Bixby gave her \$6; on the second, \$9, and afterward, varying sums, the total aggregating between \$500 and \$600.

THAW'S ROOM USED BY PRESIDENTS; NOVEL'S LOCALE

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 18.—Harry Thaw was quartered today in room 7 at the Eagle Hotel—an apartment made famous as the "Throne room" in Winston Churchill's novel "Conniston," and occupied at various times by Presidents Pierce, Hayes, Roosevelt and Taft.

Technically Thaw is a prisoner, but practically he does about as he pleases. He was allowed to leave the hotel twice today, once to go shopping and once simply to see the sights. He is already popular in the town and public sentiment unquestionably is with him in his fight for freedom.

His mother has engaged a suite in the Eagle Hotel adjoining her son's and is coming from Montreal to be with him.

CURRENCY BILL PASSES HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—House passed the administration currency bill by a vote of 286 to 84.

ENGLISH LABOR REVOLT GROWS; ASK MORE PAY

Fear General Strike Will Paralyze Industrial Life of Empire—London Street Traffic Endangered—Union Buttons the Issue.

Dublin Strike Key to Unsettled Condition—Employers Prepare to Fight Demands for Increase.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Labor troubles spread rapidly throughout Great Britain today.

The latest walkout was by Tilling & Co.'s motor bus men, because they had been forbidden to wear union buttons. Union officials notified other companies included in the motor bus combine that all their men, numbering about 15,000, will walk out tomorrow unless Tilling & Co. yield.

Strikes seemed in the air in every part of the country. Wherever union workmen were required to handle goods from Dublin, where the transport workers are out, they stopped work immediately.

What was most feared was that the outcome will be a strike of all transport workers in the country, in which case there were beginning to be mutterings today of a general strike by all unionists.

The English labor situation is especially grave in view of the fact that an enormous proportion of unionists are bent on forcing a speedy increase in wages from an average of about \$7.50 weekly for ordinary skilled labor to \$10 or \$15.

The employing class, looking on so large an advance as amounting practically to a revolution, are prepared to resist it to the last ditch, and the general opinion is that any one of the strikes which are occurring so frequently may develop into a struggle that will shake the empire.

NEW HAVEN STOCKS WEAK ON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Renewed weakness in New Haven featured the opening of the stock market today.

After opening within a fraction of yesterday's closing price, the stock dropped two and one-half points to 85 1/2, the lowest figure in the history of the company.

Most of the other active stocks showed either small losses or gains, with no definite tendency. Later Union Pacific, Reading, Canadian Pacific and Rock Island advanced a point.

Bonds were easy.

ARSON TRUST BUSTER CAUGHT BY LAW

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Charles Furthman, an investigator for the state's attorney's office and one of the men credited with ferreting out the members of the arson trust, was arrested here today on a charge of selling the prosecution's secrets.

Furthman alleges he is the victim of a frame-up, but he was unable to account for \$250 in marked bills found in his possession.

CALIFORNIA HEAT LESS; PASADENA ICE SUPPLY SHY

Hot Spell Demands Cause Restrictions by Dealers—Stockton Swelters—Pick Potatoes at Night—San Joaquin Valley Suffers.

Ocean Breezes Moderate High Temperatures at Los Angeles and San Francisco—Cooler Weather.

PASADENA, Cal., Sept. 18.—This city is threatened with an ice famine as a result of a hot spell, and although the shortage has not yet reached a point where it will cause suffering, it already has resulted in much inconvenience.

The temperature today is somewhat milder than that of yesterday, when the record point of 19 degrees was reached, and from early indications the maximum will not be more than 102, temperatures at corresponding hours being seven degrees cooler today than yesterday.

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 18.—Stockton escaped the recent hot wave until today, when the mercury climbed to 89 degrees at 9 a. m. and gave promise of reaching 100 this afternoon.

On the San Joaquin delta land it became so hot yesterday that Chinese and Japanese potato diggers refused to work. The dug potatoes last night by moonlight.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 18.—The temperature at 9 o'clock today was 90 degrees, and indications pointed to another record breaking heat wave.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 18.—With a temperature of 81 at 10 o'clock, Los Angeles is recovering today from the effects of the hottest night in the city's history.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 18.—With the thermometer registering 79 degrees at 10:30 o'clock San Francisco today is enjoying comparatively cool weather after the terrific heat of Tuesday and Wednesday.

Office supplies, shelving, desks, balconies at a song. Pacific Motor Supply Co.

OPERATION ON PROF. O'GARA SUCCESSFUL

Professor P. J. O'Gara, county pathologist, who left Monday for San Francisco for an operation, underwent the ordeal this morning, and telegrams to local friends report it successful and his condition favorable.

Professor O'Gara went south under the belief he was a sufferer from appendicitis, but later developments proved this erroneous, other complications necessitating going under the knife.

Paris Revives Old Sport

PARIS, Sept. 18.—On one side of the aerodrome at Juvisy today a green clad falconer experimented with his hooded hawk, a revival of the ancient sport; on the other side, and overhead, were a number of aeroplanes, offering a strange contrast.

Washington U. Defeats Shogys

TOKIO, Sept. 18.—The University of Washington baseball team, touring the Orient, continued its good work here today by defeating the Yokohama Shogys team 6 to 1.

Now Facing Tammany's Wrath



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DENY T. R. ASKED TO EASE BRITISH 1915 FAIR WOES

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Flat denial of published reports that President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan had asked Colonel Theodore Roosevelt to serve as a special ambassador to persuade Great Britain and Germany to reconsider their determination to not participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915 was voiced here this afternoon by the former president's private secretary.

Colonel Roosevelt has not been asked to serve in any such capacity," said Secretary Sarper. "If the offer is made I imagine it will come this afternoon. The colonel will give the administration an immediate answer."

Secretary Sarper also denied reports that Colonel Roosevelt contemplates a trip to Russia.

DISCOVER PLOT TO KILL ALFONSO

PARIS, Sept. 18.—Rumors were current here today that a Spanish anarchist plot had been discovered to assassinate King Alfonso and President Poincare of France when the latter visits Madrid next month.

It was said Poincare incurred the anarchists' hatred by the severity with which several Spaniards of their faith were treated in France following reports that they had planned to kill Alfonso in Paris earlier this year.

1-ROUND HOGAN TO FIGHT TOMMY M'FARLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 18.—Reports today from "One Round" Hogan's camp for his four-round bout here tomorrow night with Tommy McFarland, Hogan at one time was a serious contender for lightweight honors, and he realizes that a defeat will relegate him to the discard.

Seven other four-round bouts are scheduled, including one between Johnny O'Leary of Seattle and "Babe" Pianto of Los Angeles.

Parent-Teachers Meet Friday

The Parent-Teachers circle of the Washington school will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WHITE SLAVE SCANDAL PALS PICKED PRISON

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 18.—Unless something happens to prevent them from serving out the sentences imposed upon them by Federal Judge Van Fleet yesterday, it looked today as if Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti will spend the next few months at the McNeil's Island federal prison instead of San Quentin.

The judge originally selected San Quentin but was immediately begged by the prisoners' lawyers to grant a change to the federal prison. He said he was willing unless the attorney general objected.

The attorney general does not object. Prosecutors Sullivan and Roche received from him today the following answer to their query on the subject:

"I prefer to make no recommendation or objection in respect to the place which the court may see proper to designate for the confinement of Diggs and Caminetti."

McNeil's Island is more crowded than San Quentin but it is said Diggs and Caminetti feel that something less of a stigma attaches to it.

SCANDAL GIRLS TO ESCAPE TRIAL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 18.—Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris, Sacramento society girls, who eloped to Reno, Nevada with Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti, sentenced yesterday for white slavery, will not be prosecuted in Sacramento courts, according to announcement today by District Attorney Wachhorst.

TIRED FRISCO GIRL GONE; LEAVES NOTE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 18.—The police were asked today to search for Miss Lillian Manna, a pretty high school girl, who is missing from her home here.

"I'm simply tired of school," she declared in a note to her parents. "I'm going away. I don't know where, but I'm going."

Mansion Burns; Suff's Blamed

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Suffragettes were suspected by the police today of responsibility for the burning of Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux's mansion in Theobald's Park last night. The house was unoccupied.

SULZER'S TRIAL BEGINS; ATTACK COURT'S POWER

Impeachment Board Adjourns After Swearing Members—Accused Governor Not Present—Counsel Array Imposing—Frawley Under Fire.

Objection to Legality of Action to Show Assembly's Attitude—Majority Vote Decides.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Governor William E. Sulzer was placed on trial before an impeachment court of fifty-seven members, not counting two absentees, today.

Governor Wagner called the court to order in the senate chamber of the New York state capitol at 11:05 a. m., and at 12:55 the court adjourned, having transacted no business beyond the swearing in of the members.

The governor was represented by an imposing array of counsel, but did not appear in the chamber in person, though he was in constant telephonic communication with it from the executive mansion.

Sulzer's attorneys entering their appearance, announced that they were present "to object to the jurisdiction of the high court and its membership."

It was not expected that the objection would be sustained, but the defense did believe that by raising it and forcing a vote the Sulzerites would be able to form some idea as to the attitude of the justices of the court of appeals, who are included as members of the court.

A majority vote will decide every question except that of impeachment, which requires two-thirds, and there is no question that a majority of the members of the court are hostile to the governor. His friends don't believe, however, that this majority will amount to two-thirds.

Having registered their objection to the court as a whole, Sulzer's lawyers objected further to the swearing in of Senators Wagner, Frawley, Ramsperger and Sanner, on the ground that they were not and have not been members of the senate.

They had a lengthy brief ready to submit in support of their contention, but Chief Justice Cullen of the court of appeals cut the discussion short by saying both objections would be considered later.

The proceedings were of the most impressive and solemn character. They were conducted in profound silence except for the voices of those participating in the proceedings, despite the fact that the galleries were packed. A large proportion of those in the audience were women.

The members of the court were sworn individually. Justice Cullen refused members of the lower house the privilege of the senate floor.

BOY AUTO THUGS STEAL MACHINE; ROB, NIP SHERIFF

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 18.—Sheriff Wineland of Williams county was shot through the head and seriously wounded near here today in a revolver duel with three youthful automobile bandits. After holding up an automobile party, the youths forced the occupants to vacate the machine, robbed them of \$300 in cash and then drove away in the automobile.

The sheriff was notified and immediately started in pursuit in a high-power machine. Two of the bandits escaped but a posse of farmers captured the youth who shot Sheriff Wineland.

Lind Praises Huerta's Message

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Sept. 18.—"I believe Provisional President Huerta's message to the Mexican congress leaves an excellent opening for Mexico and the United States to get together," said John Lind, President Wilson's emissary, today. "That's all I can say. It is up to President Wilson."

STATE MEDICAL SESSION BEGINS OPENING WORK

Fifty-three Physicians Registered From State for 39th Annual Meeting—Business Routine and Reports This Morning.

Afternoon Session Devoted to Papers and Discussion—Banquet Tonight at Medford—List of Visitors

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Oregon State Medical association convened this morning at the Page theater. A business session was held at which half a hundred physicians registered. Dr. R. E. Ringo of Pendleton presided, with Dr. M. B. Marcellus of Portland secretary. The convention ends Saturday.

Reports of officers and committees for the year were read. Dr. J. B. Truax of Grants Pass gave the address of welcome with a response by Dr. C. S. White of Portland.

This afternoon a garden party will be given at the home of Mrs. Dr. E. B. Pickel for the wives of the visitors. Tonight at the Medford hotel a banquet for the medical association will be held. The visiting ladies will attend the conservatory musicale at the high school.

The delegates arriving are: Royal A. Gore, Tacoma; A. H. Ross, Lebanon; A. W. Kime, Cottage Grove; W. E. Lewis, Sesside; J. H. Beckman, Rochester, Minn.; W. B. Morse, Salem; F. G. Swendenburg, Ashland; E. Mincus, Marshfield; G. R. Farna, Corvallis; A. B. Starbuck, Dallas; W. H. Davis, Albany; M. C. Strickland, Oregon City; E. E. Fisher, Salem; J. A. Fulton, Astoria; Olen D. Butler, Independence; L. T. Griffith, Salem; R. E. Ringo, president, Pendleton; E. B. Pickel, F. G. Thayer, J. J. Emmons, R. W. Clancy, R. W. Stearns, E. R. Seely, S. A. Lockwood, Medford; Wm. House, W. T. Williamson, A. E. Mackay, Calvin S. White, J. Earl Else, G. S. Whiteside, Katharine C. Mainon, treasurer, Sherman; E. Wright, C. G. Sabin, J. P. Tamesie, E. B. McDaniel, J. A. Pettit, Albert E. Pagan, Lawrence Selling, Charles E. Sears, Charles R. McClure, L. H. Hamilton, N. W. Jones, A. C. Smith, C. J. Smith, A. E. Rokey, K. A. J. MacKenzie, M. B. Marcellus, secretary, Henry Waldo Coe, A. K. Higgs, of Portland; J. C. Booth, Lebanon; J. P. Truax, W. H. Flanagan, F. D. Stricker, Grants Pass.

Papers were read at today's session by Dr. H. Cavanaugh of Albany, Dr. W. B. Coffey of San Francisco, Dr. L. H. Hamilton of Portland, Dr. E. B. Pickel of Medford and others, with a general discussion.

The program of entertainment for the visiting physicians and their wives during the convention week is:

Thursday
Address of welcome at Page theatre, 11 o'clock.
Garden party at Mrs. E. B. Pickel's from 3 to 5 o'clock.
Banquet for Medical Association of Oregon at Hotel Medford at 8:30 p. m.

The ladies will attend a concert given by the Medford Conservatory of Music at 8:00 sharp.

Friday
Resident physicians auto ride for visitors 8:30 to 10 o'clock.
Banquet for visiting physicians' wives at hotel Medford 5:30, after which all will attend the public lecture at the Page theatre at 8 p. m.
Smoker for gentlemen after the lecture.

Saturday
The Greater Medford club have planned an auto drive for the visitors Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. All wishing to participate please be at hotel Medford at time stated.

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