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Testimony in the Chicago White Slave Investigation Stirs Entire Country and Congress is Asked to Act

WORKING GIRLS IN LOS ANGELES ARE MISTREATED

FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF EIGHT-HOUR LAW REPORTED

Horrible Stories Brought to Light by City Wage Investigation Committee in Southern California Metropolis.

United Press Service LOS ANGELES, March 11.—The eight-hour working law for women is being flagrantly violated in this city, it is alleged by the city wage investigation committee, in their report, which was made today.

The report states that women working in many of the stores and factories have their health impaired by poor ventilation, and the wages they receive are scarcely enough to live on.

Many women employees of stores and laundries receive only \$4 a week, is one of the charges made by the investigators, who further hold that standing advertisements are kept in the newspapers by the laundries to supply girls to replace those who are injured in the mangles.

It is declared that the strain under which trained nurses are compelled to work is so severe that no nurse can live more than six years. A further investigation of the latter charge is to be made, including visits to all of the hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gillette of Bonanza are here for a short visit.

L. S. Denton of Fort Klamath is a county seat visitor.

May Take Spawn From Spencer Creek Trout

State Game Official and Deputy District Game Warden Are Looking Over Promising Stream

With a view to getting trout spawn for distribution throughout the Klamath country, as well as other parts of the state, A. J. Sprague, who is connected with the office of the state game warden, and Deputy District Game Warden Carey M. Ramsby left today for Spencer Creek to make an investigation.

DISMISS BILLS IN TWO CASES

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DROPS THE CHARGES AGAINST S. L. COURTNEY AND J. L. DAVIDSON—BOTH GUNNERS

Upon motion of District Attorney John Irwin, Judge Benson this morning dismissed the indictments against Samuel L. Courtney and J. L. Davidson. Both were charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

The charge against Courtney was preferred by Charles Rowan, who married Courtney's divorced wife. He charged Courtney with drawing a revolver and threatening to kill him.

Davidson, who is a well known Midland farmer, was arrested upon complaint of Dr. W. A. Leonard and Henry Rabbes. The two were hunting on Davidson's farm, when Davidson opened fire on them with a shotgun.

DAIRY AVIATOR GETS NEW RECORD

PARIS, March 11.—Aviator Perreyon in a monoplane ascended 19,800 feet at the Buc aerodrome today. This is the record of the world for altitude.

Belt Line Extension

SACRAMENTO, March 11.—The assembly today passed a bill which empowers the state harbor commission to extend the state belt line in San Francisco to the exposition site to handle the traffic from the ferry there.

Lee Court, a prominent Klamath county dairyman, was in Tuesday from his ranch on the Midland road.

SHELLY NAIVE TO GO TO PEN

PAROLED CONVICT IS BOUND OVER TO THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY BUT CASE IS FINALLY DISMISSED

Shelly Naive, after having been bound over to the federal grand jury by Commissioner Ferguson today on a charge of selling liquor to Indians, was immediately turned over to Sheriff Low and it was announced that the federal case would be dismissed.

Word was received by Deputy United States Marshal Griffith this afternoon that in the event of Naive's parole being revoked by Judge Benson, the federal charge be dismissed. This action was taken.

Naive was arrested at the Comet lodging house with two other men a few days ago, and has since been confined in the county jail.

Says "Bud" Will Win Less Than 10 Rounds

"I Think Bud Will Do It in Four or Six," Is the Prediction Dick Donald, Manager, Makes

If Bud Anderson comes out second best in a little seance with one Knockout Brown, scheduled for Saturday afternoon, it will be a great surprise to all of his friends, but more so to his manager, Dick Donald.

Donald has it doped out that his Vancouver protege will win with comparative ease. He even has it doped out to the number of rounds the mill will go.

In a letter to Merle Houston, Donald treats Saturday's mix in this wise: "Now about this next victim, one K. O. Brown, who has aspirations to

Homer Smith, who resides on the Merrill road, was a county seat visitor Monday.

J. R. Dixon returned to his ranch Monday, after a short business sojourn in the county seat.

INVESTIGATION AROUSING THE WHOLE NATION

CONGRESS ASKED TO PASS MINIMUM WAGE BILL

Governor of Iowa in a Special Message to Legislature, Urges Action to Make Thorough Investigation. Work of Illinois Committee Reveals Situation Undreamed of by the Majority

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Appeals from every part of the United States are being received by congressmen and senators, asking them to urge the early consideration of a women's minimum wage bill.

The problem will be one of the first considered at the commencement of the December session, say members of both houses.

The revelations made in the Chicago white slave investigation has stirred the whole country.

DES MOINES, March 11.—In a special message to the legislature, Governor Clarke today urged the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the causes of the social evil and white slavery.

It is believed that the committee will be appointed today. The body will commence investigations in the capital.

CHICAGO, March 11.—"The millionaire employers of girls and women who are testifying before the legislative white slave investigation committee, and can see no connection between low wages and prostitution, either have elastic consciences or no consciences at all," said Lieutenant Governor O'Hara today.

"That starvation wages to their employes has been the means of their coining enormous profit, has been proved conclusively. Deny it as they may, they cannot convince the public that they do not know that low wages is the prime factor causing the ruin of girls."

"It is up to them," continued Mr. O'Hara, "to redeem themselves by raising the wages of all girl employes to the bread line which they themselves have created."

New City Charter Adopted by Men and Women Voters

Third Ward Favored New Legislation by Just One Vote. Outcome Was in Doubt up to the Final Count, and Neither Side was Over Confident

By a majority of 97 votes, 993 voters of the city Monday decided that the charter formulated by a special commission of citizens should be the official instrument of the city. Even though it is alleged that there are some minor defects in the instrument, the majority of the men and women held that it was better to adopt the measure and later remedy its imperfections.

The polling in the Third ward, the largest in the city, was remarkably close, the charter carrying by just one vote. The charter made its best run in the Second ward, while the anti's were strongest in the Fourth, where the Mills addition turned out in force to vote against the measure.

The vote by wards follows:

Table with 2 columns: Ward, For, Against. Total 545 For, 448 Against.

Never was a local election so much in doubt as Monday's balloting, and predictions made Monday were none too positive as to the outcome. There were supporters of both sides of the fight who were none too certain that they would be victorious when the smoke of battle cleared away.

The first voting of the women of the city was the cause of the speculation, as the leaders of both sides frankly admitted that the fair sex was an unknown quantity as far as the vote went.

Friedmann's Eyes Fill as he Looks at Pitiful Sufferer

Sixteen Year Old Girl, Child of Tubercular Parents, Makes Trip Alone From Canadian Wilds to be Treated by German Scientist at Montreal

MONTREAL, March 11.—Sixteen-year-old Mary Rancour, whose parents recently died of tuberculosis, and who inherited the white plague from them, presented such a pitiful sight that she brought tears to the eyes of Dr. Frederick Friedmann. As a result, she was the first to be treated by the German scientist.

When Friedmann entered the Royal Edward Tuberculosis Institute, his eyes first rested on the girl. Tears filled his eyes as he examined the chart, and he shook his head sadly. When he looked at the girl again her eyes were moist.

"We will try our best to save you," he declared. She was the first taken to the clinic.

The German scientist was escorted to a hotel, where a reception was held by prominent physicians of the Dominion, all of whom came to the city for the express purpose of hearing Friedmann.

Following the reception, Friedmann and the medical men went to the institute, where Friedmann administered the germs to a number of patients. Fifty physicians witnessed the inoculation with the greatest interest. The doctors were most friendly to the visitor, and he is well pleased at his reception.

LITTLE WAVES FIRST HEARING

MAN ACCUSED OF BOOTLEGGING IS BOUND OVER TO THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY BY UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER

A. Little, one of the trio arrested in a raid on the Comet house last week, has been bound over to the federal grand jury on a charge of selling liquor to Indians.

When brought before United States Commissioner Charles J. Ferguson, Little waived his examination.

WANAMAKER PAYS A GREAT FINE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The treasury department announced the acceptance of \$100,000 from John Wannamaker of Philadelphia as a compromise of the civil liability for custom frauds.

The information charged that valuable merchandise in sample cases was marked "of no commercial value."

Attorney C. C. Brower returned last night from a business trip to Portland and Salem.

Anderson Faithful Case Is Dismissed

Griffith Instructed to Notify Forty or More Witnesses Before They Start for Portland

Anderson Faithful, the Klamath Indian who has been held in Portland on a charge of killing his wife, has been liberated, following the dismissal of the charge against him in the federal court.

Word to this effect was received today by Deputy United States Marshal W. E. Griffith, who has been here for the past few days, serving forty-two witness subpoenas on the Klamath reservation. Griffith was instructed to notify the witnesses at once, in order to save them a trip to Portland.

Faithful's wife was found dead in their cabin on Whiskey Creek in October, 1911, her head and neck crushed as though by a heavy instrument. Faithful was arrested immediately afterwards, but he was unable to give a satisfactory account of his wife's death.

Klamath Delegation is Praised by Speaker

McArthur Says Session Is the Best in the History of the State, Carping Papers Notwithstanding

SALEM, March 11.—In reviewing the work of the recent legislature, Speaker C. N. McArthur, before leaving for his home in Portland, paid a high tribute to Senator Thompson of Crook, Klamath and Lake counties and Representatives Forbes and Smith of Crook, Grant, Klamath and Lake counties.

The girl lives in the wilds of Northern Canada, and hearing of the visit to this city of Friedmann, she made the trip alone in the hopes of being cured of the dread malady.