

## MANY RECEIVE LESS THAN \$15

### WHITE SLAVE INVESTIGATION BRINGS OUT TRUTH

Working Women in Chicago Are Said to Be Underfed, Many of Them Getting Only Two Scant Meals a Day—Matter Is to Be Probed to the Bottom, Regardless of Who is Hit in the Process

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 6.—Over 50,000 women who are working in Chicago receive less than \$5 a week, according to a report tendered to Lieutenant Governor O'Hara by M. Blair Coan, chief investigator of the white slave commission appointed by the Illinois legislature.

"The women are generally underfed," said O'Hara today. The majority of the poor creatures do not know what a square meal means, while half of them get but two meals a day.

"That's the situation at present. Is it any wonder than women in the big cities go wrong? I am determined to disclose all the facts in connection, regardless of who we hit."

CHICAGO, March 6.—Fifteen heads of department stores and mail order houses have been summoned to appear before the legislative white slave investigation committee tomorrow.

Later, it is the intention to examine wholesale clothing manufacturers and other garment makers.

Julius Rosenwald, head of the firm of Sears, Roebuck & Co., will be the first witness examined when the committee commences its session tomorrow.

Thirty girls, employees of department stores, have also been summoned to testify.

### MEDFORD DEMOCRAT IS TALKED OF FOR GOVERNOR

SALEM, March 6.—There has been much quiet talk around the legislative halls that if Governor West adheres to his repeatedly expressed determination to retire from politics at the end of his term, his influence and support will go toward making Clarence L. Reames, the representative in the house from the joint Jackson-Douglas district, his successor.

The Medford lawyer has repeatedly shown himself to be one of the ablest and strongest members of the house, despite the fact that he is one of a hopeless minority in that body. He is a hard fighter, and yet fights straight and parliamentary, and without indulging in personal flings. And, above all, he possesses a keen sense of humor and fairness. Reames, despite his politics, is one of the popular members of the legislature. He has come to the front strong the past two weeks.

He is a close personal and political friend of Governor West, and has exerted, perhaps, the widest influence in obtaining for the governor what few crumbs of joy and comfort the latter has obtained from the legislature. Leaders of the democratic party of Oregon have been keeping a close eye on the legislature, and its few democratic members, both for campaign material and possible candidates for governor. Gossip has it that Reames looks to them like splendid gubernatorial timber, and puts him ahead of J. K. Howard, the Douglas county representative, who, it is argued, would be handicapped as a possible candidate for governor by the fact that he is a minister.

Howard, like Reames, is one of the able and popular members of the house. The Glendale preacher is, in addition to being pastor of a Presbyterian church, a banker and a business man. He has been very active and fearless in legislative affairs, and so broad and fair that he possesses the confidence and respect of every faction and clique in the house—a somewhat remarkable fact, considering the prejudice in many circles against a minister in politics. Howard is also a splendid orator, and, like Reames, would make things hum in a campaign.

### DISTRIBUTION OF PLUMS IN CALIFORNIA ALREADY BEGUN

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Secretary of the Interior Lane, Senator Works and Senator Perkins are to be consulted regarding all federal appointments in California, is the decision reached by President Wilson today, according to information reported from inside sources.

A caucus of State Senator J. B. Sanford, Congressman Raker, Kettner and Church, all of California, was held today. It is understood that the caucus agreed to give all the patronage in Northern California to Raker, and in the Southern part of the state to Kettner and Church. It is believed that J. O. Davis will be collector of the port of San Francisco and Shanshan superintendent of the San Francisco mint. For his work in the California assembly it is understood that Stanford

can have charge of the sub-treasury if he desires it.

State Senator Caminetti, who was also active for democracy in the senate of the California legislature, is said to be slated for immigration commissioner.

### ILLUMINATION TO BE FEATURE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The illumination of the Panama-Pacific international exposition will form a remarkable attraction. The work is under the direction of Mr. W. D'A. Ryan, in charge of the lighting of the Panama canal, and who has perfected a scheme enabling him to produce light effects undreamed of at any of the former world's expositions. In the exposition there will not be a single article of lighting equipment that was ever used before. A sum exceeding \$50,000 has been expended in a single line of experiments in the development of cut glass reflectors, to be known as jewels, for use at the exposition. The results to be produced for their reflected light will be of a startling and scientifically wonderful nature.

### LAKE SHEEPMEN WILL ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED NEXT MONTH—WILL BE AFFILIATED WITH THE STATE AND NATIONAL BODIES

LAKEVIEW, March 7.—A meeting of the local sheepmen, at which about twenty were present, was held last week in the court house here. The meeting was called for the purpose of perfecting plans for a permanent wool growers association, and to that end Dr. Lyons and Charles Arthur were appointed a committee to get in touch with the national and state wool growers associations, and to issue invitations to all of the sheepmen of this locality to be present at a meeting which will be held April 5th, at which time plans will be perfected for the formation of a permanent association.

An effort should be made by all sheepmen throughout this section to be present at such time, as the objects of the association are worthy ones, and much benefit will be obtained by membership in same.

### THAW RETURNS TO MATTEWAN

NEW YORK, March 6.—Learning today that the state proposed to use the proceedings before Supreme Justice Giegrich as a lever to disclose a bribery scandal, relatives of Harry Kendall Thaw, who are seeking to have him released, dropped the matter.

Special Prosecutor Jerome made strenuous objections to the motion for dismissal, and a prolonged wrangle ensued before Thaw was ordered returned to Matteawan asylum.

Thaw arrived this morning in custody of two detectives.

### PORTLAND, March 6—Judge Bean in the United States district court sustained the suit of the California-Oregon Power company of Grants Pass to enjoin the city from enforcing a rate schedule ordinance, recently passed. The electric company recently filed its schedule of rates with the state railroad commission, as specified by law. The Grants Pass city council, January 15th, passed an ordinance, forbidding the enforcement of that rate by the company, and imposing a new schedule.

The California-Oregon Power company recently became the assignee of the Rogue River Electric company, which corporation, in the spring of 1910, made a contract with the city of Grants Pass, fixing terms and rates for supplying power for the next ten years. This was the schedule submitted to the railroad commission, and which the city recently objected to.

SHERIFF USES HONOR SYSTEM

PORTLAND, March 6.—Sheriff Tom Word has adopted a modified "honor system" as Kelly Butte. The other day he lined up thirty-two prisoners within the stockade and notified them that active stone-breaking would begin shortly.

"Do any of you fellows expect to cut and run if you get a chance?" asked the sheriff. They all disclaimed the intention.

"Because if you do," continued the sheriff, "I want to know it now. When I turn you into the stockade there will be only one guard, instead of four or five guards with shotguns. I'm going to make you responsible for all escapes, and I expect you to live up to your agreement."

"That's all right, sheriff," replied one of the prisoners. "If anyone gets away we will go after him and give him a ducking when we get him back."

### SUFFRAGE KICKS BEFORE CONGRESS

COMMUNICATIONS ARE BEING RECEIVED URGING DISMISSAL OF THE MAYOR AND THE CHIEF OF POLICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The Jones senate subcommittee will meet this afternoon to set a date for a hearing regarding the charges that inadequate protection was given the suffrage workers during their procession and tableaux Monday.

A number of resolutions have been received in connection with this matter. The majority of them urge the dismissal of Mayor Sylvester and the chief of the capital city police department.

### NORTHERN STATES TO HELP SONORA

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 6.—Agua Prieta and other towns along the Northern border of Mexico are jubilant over the attitude of defiance toward the Huerta government that is taken by the congress of Sonora.

It is said that there are 10,000 men ready to go to war against the Huerta forces. The Huertistas are said to be very weak, and after the first encounter they will probably be badly beaten.

### LIPTON SEEKS TO GET CUP FROM AMERICANS

NEW YORK, March 6.—Another challenge for an international yacht race has been issued by Sir Thomas Lipton, the British sportsman, who has built several fast boats in the hopes of winning the America cup from the United States.

The challenge issued by Lipton has been received by the National Yacht Club. The deal will be considered at a special meeting of the executive board March 27th. It is believed that Lipton will be in America by that time.

The general opinion in local circles is that the Reliance will again defend the cup. Lipton is said to be undecided whether to use the Shamrock IV, which was defeated in the last race by the Reliance, or to build a new yacht.

### MAIL CARRIER ALWAYS WANTED

VERNONIA, Ore., March 6.—Probably no other mail route in the state of Oregon has had as many different mail carriers within ten months' time as has the route from Vernonia to Buxton, twenty miles distance.

When the present carrier commenced work about ten days ago he made the nineteenth carrier within ten months. As many as three different carriers have been on the route within a week's time.

It is a hard route, and the carrier is obliged to make the round trip in a very few hours. The present carrier is making the best time of anyone yet, and he probably will remain for some time.

### FALLS 17 FLOORS; SMOKES CIGARET

NEW YORK, March 4.—John Brunnon, a marble worker, fell from the 17th floor of the Municipal building to the bottom of an elevator shaft and treated his experience so lightly that those who ran to his aid found him rolling a cigarette and casually inquiring if an ambulance could be summoned. Much shorter falls have taken scores of lives on the recent skyscraper buildings, but Brunnon was saved from being dashed to pieces because he landed on a bundle of empty sacks. He suffered fractures of the leg bones and a slight scalp wound, but will recover.

### CLARK HEADS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Edgar E. Clark was today elected chairman of the interstate commerce commission, to succeed Franklin K. Lane, the new secretary of the interior.

The new member has not been appointed yet. It is believed that Louis Brandies will be connected with this body for a while at least, giving special attention to certain investigations desired by the new administration.

### TURK CRUISER IS STILL VICTORIOUS

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 6.—The state department today received confirmation of the activities of the Turkish warship Hamidjah yesterday.

Instead of sinking one boat, as reported, the Hamidjah's broadsides sent three Greek transports to the bottom. All on board the boats perished.

Tony Suty is in from Malin for a few days. He is at the American.

### TOMMY BURNS IS TRAINING HARD

CANADIAN SPORTS BELIEVE EX-CHAMPION WILL BE ABLE TO "COME BACK" WITH MUCH OF HIS OLD VIM

CALGARY, Alta., March 6.—Tommy Burns, ex-champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, has gone into training here, and from a local viewpoint there is every indication that Tommy will re-enter the ring and go after the title again. There appears to be an inclination on the part of Eastern papers to make fun of Tommy's statement that he will go after the big fellows, and several well known sporting writers have even gone so far as to ridicule the idea.

If those sporting writers were in Calgary instead of thousands of miles away they might take a different attitude towards Burns' avowed intention of "coming back." The big fellow is working out daily at one of the local fire houses. With him he has several husky "white hopes" whom he is utilizing for sparring partners. Tommy is neglecting nothing that is usually included in the category of a fighter in active training for a contest, and above all, appears to be in extremely good condition.

Since his recent statement to the effect that he is willing to take on Luther McCarthy or any of the other big ones, Burns has not said much. Several important announcements, however, regarding his future program may be expected soon, and when they are given out the sporting world will know for a certainty whether or not the former champion will enter the squared circle again to regain the belt he lost to Jack Johnson in his famous Australian battle, December 26, 1908.

### WOOD TO HOLD OFFICE AWHILE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Announcement was made this afternoon by President Woodrow Wilson that no change will be made at this time in the administration or organization of the army.

Major General Leonard E. Wood was notified by the president that he will remain chief of staff for the present.

### FRIEDMANN IS A BIT PEEVED

NEW YORK, March 6.—Dr. Frederick Friedmann today left the Waldorf-Astoria and went to the Hotel McAlpine. He refuses to see any visitors, saying he wishes to take an absolute rest.

He will remain in seclusion while Dr. Lederele and other scientists test his tuberculosis cure cultures.

Friedmann complained bitterly that his friends are proving obstacles in his work.

"We've been misquoted grossly and lied about," said Friedmann's brother. "We cannot help feeling that this was deliberate, and we will now keep quiet until the board of health tests the cultures."

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J. L. Short of Fort Klamath is here attending to business matters. He is a guest at the Hotel Hall.

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