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GOVERNOR WEST DECLARES WILLIAMS IS LIAR

DISTRICT ATTORNEY RESIGNS AND SENDS SENSATIONAL LETTER

Charges Attorney General Orders Favors to Criminals of Wealth.

TELLS OF INSTRUCTIONS

Does Not Propose to Have Guilt or Innocence of Rich Defendants Decided in Washington.

San Francisco, June 21.—John L. McNab today tendered his resignation to President Wilson as United States district attorney, because he had been ordered by the attorney-general to postpone the trials until autumn of Drew Caminetti son of Commissioner-General of Immigration A. Caminetti, and Maury Diggs, charged under the white slave act. McNab's message to the president reads:

"I have the honor to tender my resignation as United States attorney for the northern district of California, to take effect immediately. I am ordered by the attorney-general, over my protest, to postpone until autumn the trials of Maury Diggs and Drew Caminetti, indicted for hideous crimes which have ruined respectable homes, and shocked the morals of the people of California, and this after I have advised the department of justice that attempts have been made to corrupt the government witnesses, and the friends of the defendants are publicly boasting that the wealth and political prominence of the defendants' relatives will procure my hand to be stayed, through influence at Washington.

"In these cases two girls were taken from cultured homes, bullied and frightened, in the face of their protests, into going to a foreign state, were ruined and debauched by the defendants, who abandoned their wives and infants to commit the crime.

Other Rich Men Favored.

"On receipt of the attorney-general's telegram I prepared my resignation, to take effect at the conclusion of the trial of the Western fuel directors and the J. C. Wilson stock broker cases, both of which I had instituted, and which I wished to bring to a successful conclusion. Before I could send my resignation I received another telegram from the department ordering me to postpone the cases against certain defendants of the Western Fuel Company, and not to try them unless ordered by the department.

"In bitter humiliation of spirit I am compelled to acknowledge what I have heretofore indignantly refused to believe, namely, that the department of justice is yielding to influences which cripple and destroy the usefulness of this office.

"I cannot consent to occupy this position as a mere automaton, and have the guilt or innocence of rich and powerful defendants, who have been indicted by unbiased grand juries on overwhelming evidence, determined in Washington on representations on behalf of the defendants without notice to me. I seem unable to convey to the department an understanding of the serious situation in which its action will leave this office.

Might as Well Quit.

"If the department in future is to review the findings of grand juries and nullify their indictments, then this office might as well be abolished, for its functions have ceased to exist. Neither my private honor or sense of public duty can permit me to thus destroy the prestige of this office.

With profound respect and regret that such step is necessary, I have the honor, in view of my absolute inability to agree with the department, to ask that I be, by wire, immediately relieved from duty on order that the department of justice may be permitted to carry out its policy in these cases without further obstruction by me.

(Signed) "John L. McNab."

Lured Girls to Reno.

Caminetti and Diggs took Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris, two young

Reject Carnegie's Gift of Million

College of Bishops of Methodist Episcopal Church Says They Cannot Afford It.

Nashville, Tenn., June 21.—Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$1,000,000 is rejected today by the college of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. After a stormy session the bishops decided that the church "could not afford to be dishonored" by complying with the terms of the donation, which already had been complied with by the board of trustees. The board's action was vetoed.

Favor Court of Commerce.

Washington, June 21.—Continuation of the federal court of commerce was recommended today by Assistant Attorney-General Denison, Congressman Broussard, of Louisiana, and Special Attorney Esterline, at a hearing before the house judiciary committee. Final action by the committee was postponed.

SEATTLE EDITORS FIGHT LIBEL CASES

Demurrers Entered by Star and Times on Ground No Offense Has Been Committed.

Seattle, Wash., June 21.—A demurrer to the indictment for libel returned against the editor of the Seattle Star was filed by Attorney John H. Perry in the superior court today, on the ground that the indictment does not constitute an offense. The indictment grew out of the publication by the Star of a report made by the King county grange and the attorney for the Star contends that this was privileged matter, and that a newspaper had the right to print it and to comment upon it.

Demurrers were also entered in the cases of the editors of the Seattle Times who were indicted for libeling a Socialist.

Chemical Schedule Approved.

Washington, June 21.—The chemical schedule of the Underwood tariff bill was approved today by the senate caucus, practically unchanged, as it passed the house.

HERO OF PORT ARTHUR IS DYING IN POVERTY

Stoessel Is Physical and Financial Wreck and Lives on Bounty of Former Adjutant.

Moscow, Rus., June 21.—Physically and financially wrecked, General Stoessel, the defender of Port Arthur, is reported to be at the verge of death here.

For some time past he has been partly paralyzed, and a few days ago entirely lost the power of speech. Lately his country estate and mansion had to be sold to pay his debts, and he is now being sheltered and maintained by an officer who served as his adjutant in the Russo-Japanese war.

society girls, from Sacramento to Reno a few months ago. The two men were arrested and brought back under a white slavery charge. Both are married. After a preliminary hearing in the federal court here some weeks ago, they were released on bail.

"I have been ordered to do things that no man with conscience would do," declared McNab today. "I have told them to take the job. No man with an ounce of manhood will allow some one to dictate to him on a question of principle. There is nothing more to be said in addition to my telegram to the president."

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ESCAPED CONVICT AIDED BY UNKNOWN PERSON PROBABLE

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Keith is 30 years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall, weight 153 pounds, and is dark complexioned.

MERCY IS SHOWN MAN WOUNDED BY OFFICER

Seattle, Wash., June 21.—Because Emil Sorenson, wounded by Customs Inspector MacArthur, while effecting his arrest last February, is paralyzed for life in his lower limbs, the indictments charging him with opium smuggling, were dismissed on motion of the government attorney, C. F. Riddell. Judge, jury and attorneys held court in Sorenson's home recently when his testimony was taken in the smuggling case against Harold Benson, who was convicted.

Go to Big Turner Meet.

San Diego, Cal., June 21.—To the accompaniment of folk melodies, applause cheers and waving of pennants, nearly 100 members of Concordia Turnverein of San Diego left today for the international meet of Turner societies at Denver. Ten young men and 12 athletic young women, the pick of the organization, will represent Concordia in the contests.

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Weather Forecast.

Oregon—Showers tonight or Sunday; south to west winds.

Caruso Must Pay for Girl's Finery

Girl Lost Her Breach of Promise Suit, But Must Pay for Her Trousseau.

Rome, June 21.—Enrico Caruso must pay for the trousseau of Elisa Ganelli, who sued the tenor for breach of promise, according to a decision of the Milan court of appeals. The girl lost her case, but the court holds that Caruso must pay for the unused wedding outfit.

Denies She Introduced Girl.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 20.—Flat denial that she introduced Marie Brown-Levey to Millionaire George Bixby, of Long Beach, for immoral purposes on the witness stand here today by Mrs. Josie Rosenberg, awaiting trial on the charge of paandering. Mrs. Rosenberg was called as a defense witness in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth Espey, charged with contributing to the delinquency of the Levey girl.

Common Thief Fails to Secure Release

Hunger Strike Does Not Win Freedom for Alice Hall, as in Case of Mrs. Pankhurst.

London, June 21.—Home Secretary McKenna has not yet seen fit to give Alice Hall a "ticket of leave."

The prisoner, who is not a suffragette, but a cook, convicted of stealing several hundred dollars worth of jewelry from various houses where she was employed, has been on a hunger strike in Holloway jail for the last fortnight.

When the judge sentenced her to three years imprisonment, the same sentence recently given Mrs. Pankhurst, Alice Hall declared: "Three years doesn't mean even three weeks for Mrs. Pankhurst, and it won't mean any more for me. The suffragettes haven't any copyright on hunger-striking. I shall take no food until I am released."

Thus far she has kept her word.

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AEROPLANE FORCES MEXICAN WARSHIP TO FLY FROM BAY

Frenchman Drops Bomb on Decks and Two Battleships Hurry Away.

Douglas, Ariz., June 21.—Dropping bombs on the decks of two Mexican warships today, Didier Masson, French aviator, forced them to flee from Guaymas harbor, and take refuge in the open sea, according to insurgent reports from Oriz, Sonora, this afternoon.

Masson is employed by the Mexican rebels, and is said to have wrought great havoc among the Mexican forces during a six-days battle at Oriz.

Complete victory for the constitutional rebels, after a five-day battle at Oriz, Sonora, is claimed here today by the Mexican constitutional junta.

Federals Routed.

According to the dispatches received over the wires from Oriz, all of which are in the hands of insurgents, Didier Masson, the French aviator, played a big part in the battle, dropping bombs into the federal entrenchments, at Oriz. One bomb dropped yesterday by Masson, is said to have killed 52 federal soldiers. The federals under General Ojeda are reported to be retreating on Santa Rosa, Sonora, in disorder. All sources of information in Northern Sonora are in the hands of the rebels and no communication with Ojeda's forces can be had. The rebels say if Ojeda is captured he will be shot in reprisal for his butchering tactics against the insurgents. Those who know Ojeda best, however, say he will kill himself before allowing the rebels to capture him.

The insurgents, confident of carrying Sonora, are planning to organize an additional force of 5000 men to invade the states of Sinaloa and Chihuahua.

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He Will Be Only Man in This Camp

Frank S. Wallace Will Be Chaperoned by President of Y. W. C. A. Association, However.

Pasadena, Cal., June 21.—Frank S. Wallace, capitalist, philanthropist and brother of Lieutenant-Governor Wallace will be the one man at the summer camp which the girls of the local Y. W. C. A. will open Monday morning in the Arroyo Seco, near here. However, Wallace will be accompanied by Mrs. Wallace, who is president of the association.

Gets Lot for Little Finger.

Seattle, Wash., June 21.—The little finger of Alton Louis Gregg, six years of age, is worth \$3000. So said a jury in Judge Tallman's court when he was awarded that amount of damages against the county. He lost his finger when a steamboat bumped into the Juanita dock, where he was sitting on a piling.

DEATH OF GIRL MAY BRING RECONCILIATION

Mother Arrives from San Francisco to Take Charge of Victim of Electric Car Accident.

Vallejo, Cal., June 21.—The death of 8-year-old Helen Bandy, who was killed with 12 others in the wreck of electric trains near here Thursday, may result in the reconciliation in Sacramento of her parents, who have been separated for two years. Mrs. Nellie L. Witherell came here from San Francisco today and made arrangements for shipping the body of the little girl to Sacramento. Mrs. Calla Bandy, mother of the child, met the body at Vallejo and accompanied it to Sacramento, where it is expected she will meet her husband.

The 30 or more injured in the hospital here are doing as well as could be expected. No additional deaths have occurred, the death list standing at 13. Little progress has been made in the investigation into the cause of the wreck. Conductor Richmond of the northbound car is still unable to make any statement.

MORE INDICTMENTS AGAINST FUEL FIRM

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DENIES LABOR UNIONS FORCED REJECTION OF PORTLAND FIRM'S BID

Insists That Action Was Based Entirely on Unsatisfactory Work Done Here

WILLIAMS MAKES PROTEST

Manager of Pacific Heating & Engineering Company Asserts Knighton Is Incompetent.

Governor West today declared that P. A. Williams, local manager of the Pacific Heating & Engineering Company, was a damned liar.

Williams appeared before the board of control today to protest the action of that body in awarding the contract for the installation of a heating plant in the new supreme court building to Mr. Cox, when, in fact, the Pacific people were the lowest bidders.

The contention of the board was that the work done by the Pacific Company on the heating plant at the tubercular institution was of an inferior quality, and that they felt justified in rejecting Mr. Williams' bid. Mr. Williams argued that he was furnished with convict labor, which was inferior, when it was noted that the conduit built at the tubercular institution was only 520 feet long, whereas Mr. Williams built one in Salem 1500 feet long, with free labor, in the same length of time.

Short of Funds Then.

The governor admitted, when forced to do so by Mr. Williams, that at the time the work was being done the state did not have very much money to go ahead with the work, thus accounting for what West supposed to be a poor job.

The governor and secretary of state both said that they would abide by the decision of Mr. Knighton as to the class of work the Pacific people put out, and when Mr. Knighton said it was inferior that was enough, and out went Williams' bid. Treasurer Kay was somewhat on the fence, but said that he would follow the majority.

Says Knighton Is Incompetent.

When seen afterwards Mr. Williams said that the whole matter came down to the fact that Knighton was incompetent, and that the secretary of state and governor were afraid to buck the labor unions because of their scalps. Williams bases this on the fact that the Pacific Company runs an open shop and naturally would have the unions against them, and the unions, in turn, would bring pressure to bear on the officials.

When the matter was put up to Governor West, he declared that Williams was "a damned liar," and that no representatives of the labor unions had visited him, and, furthermore, he knew what class of work Williams did, and he did not propose to have the state receive less than it paid for.

Mr. Williams said that it would decide upon the advice of his attorneys whether or not he will take any action in the matter. It is probable, however, that he will bring suit enjoining the state from going ahead with the work.

DIES DESPITE HEROIC SACRIFICE OF ANOTHER

San Francisco, June 21.—The heroic sacrifice of 19-year-old Gussie Silver to save, through a blood transfusion operation, the life of her mother, who was accidentally overcome by gas, proved unavailing early today when the aged woman died in the emergency hospital. Mayor Rolph who was present at the operation where mother and daughter lay side by side, told Miss Silver when the transfusion was over that she was "the bravest girl in San Francisco."

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