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M'NAB RESIGNATION ACCEPTED; M'REYNOLDS UPHEL

Grand Jury, in Telegram to President, Protests Move to Free Rich Defendants

POINTED PARAGRAPHS FROM STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT WILSON, JOHN L. McNAB AND GRAND JURY

By WOODROW WILSON

"I greatly regret that you should have acted so hastily and under so complete misapprehension of the actual circumstances, but since you have taken such a course, and have given your resignation the form of an inexcusable intimation of injustice and wrongdoing on the part of your superior, I release you without hesitation and accept your resignation to take effect at once."

By JOHN L. McNAB

If it were right in May to tell me to proceed, it is wrong in June to tell me to stop. If it were right in June to tell me to stop, it is now wrong to say that the cases must immediately proceed. If the attorney general can thus declare men innocent despite overwhelming evidence, he can as easily declare men guilty against whom there is no evidence. If the attorney general has this power, the sooner the constitution is amended the better.

Snapshots of San Francisco attorney who will be asked by pres-

By GRAND JURY TO PRESIDENT

For an administrative officer thus to single out certain defendants and refuse to permit them to be tried is publicly to attempt to free a favored defendant after the exercise of influence in the privacy of the attorney general's office, in the absence of the evidence and in violation of justice. We can not refrain from protesting that our work is swept away by the autocratic act of an administrative official.

JUDGE WARNS

"Police Graft Can Not Exist E. A. Jackson, a neighbor, into a trap tectives," Says Dunne, Or-Bottom, or Top, of Scandal

"BAIL BROKERS BIG PART OF 'SYSTEM'

"You'll Find Head and Center of Bond Evil Within Shadow of Hall of Justice," He Urges, Hinting at Mc-

In impaneling the new grand jury yesthe attention of the nineteen jurors in must reform the world." positive terms to the bail bond evil. showed plainly that the duty of the jury, in relation to the police graft, is TRAIN WRECKERS FOILED to investigate the higher officials of the department as well as the men in Boulder in Front of Oakland-Antioc

the ranks. "Corruption of a police department can not exist without the knowledge of officers higher than patrolmen and a mere scratching of the surface."

Pete McDonough, but the inference was at that point.

They were described, it is believed, BUTCHER'S BLOODY WORK when the judge declared that "the sysinfluencing police courts and controlling bail bonds and other essentials of tem is within a stone's throw of this building (the Hall of Justice) in the offices and saloon of a firm operating

M'DONOUGHS' FOLLOW PRISON

McDonough Brothers' saloon is in the same block in Kearny street with the hall of justice and before the removal of the hall from Eddy street across the street from the police station and city prison and police courts.

They followed the city prison. Judge Dunne's direction that the grand jury investigate the police department from top to bottom and the arst appointed George G. Gormley, a ing cars, a baggage car and a commismember of the firm of George E. Plum- sary car. ner & Co., ship grocers, 72-74 Sacraswore the jury and impaneled the

He read the law relating to grand juries and then closed his instructions. saying:

"There is one specific thing to which I wish to call your attention. That is the commission of Kansas City today the corruption of the police depart- to be opened as soon as Mayor Green ment. Several indictments have already been returned, but all have been salary and may hold court whenever of men in the ranks. Apparently noth- he chooses. ing has been done to trace the corruption to its source, and corruption of a SPOTS ON SUN DISAPPEAR police department can not exist without the knowledge of officers higher than patrolmen and detectives.

CITES BAIL BOND BROKERS

"If it does so exist there is incompetency that as well merits your investigation as does the corruption itself. And if you proceed with the nary occurrence, the periodic appearinvestigation it is your duty to show ance of sun spots being within a cycle as runaways. favor to no one or bow to no influence, of 11.13 years. however powerful. You will go to the bottom or the top, whichever it may TWELVE ASSASSINS be, and not stop with a mere scratch-

ing on the surface. A complete investigation will take you beyond the police department itself into what the district attorney

that 'the system' is not a mysterious vizier, were executed this morning in Continued on Page 10, Column 1

MEMORY, 10 DAYS JANSEN ACCUSED

1. H. Hogan, Thought Hopelessly Insane After Trying to Kill Neighbor, Recovers

CHICO, June 24 .- J. H. Hogan, a phonade a deliberate attempt to inveigle Without the Aid of Men to kill him, and who was, considered Above Patrolmen and De- sanity and recovered his memory. Hogan remembers everything up to the attempt to kill Jackson. Of that his dering New Body to Go to mind is blank. He has been released from the county infirmary.

> PRESIDENT WILSON IS CALLED "NEW DANGER"

Berlin Newspaper Characterizes Him a "Lecturing Socialist" Who Disturbs Hope of Peace of Europe

BERLIN, June 24 .- President Wilson s violently attacked in an editorial in the evening edition of the National

Under the caption, "The New Dan Donough Brothers-First serviced as "disturbing the hopes for ger," his address to congress is char-Meeting Tomorrow Night tranquillity in the times of a crisis more dangerous to Europe than was the Balkan dispute."

Mr. Wilson is described as "a lecturterday Presiding Judge Dunne directed ing socialist who is convinced that he The newspaper adds:

"God help any one who still doubts This industry is controlled by Mc- that President Wilson is one of the Donough Brothers, saloon keepers at most dangerous agitators of modern Kearn and Clay streets. The judge times in one of the highest offices of

Express Discovered by Motorman.

(Special Dispatch to The Call) MARTINEZ, June 24.-An attempt was made last night to wreck a north detectives," Judge Dunne declared. bound Oakland-Antioch electric train "You will go to the bottom or the top, of seven cars filled with Olympic memwhichever it may be, and not stop with bers en route to Mt. Diablo park, at a point several miles east of Lafayette. Judge Dunne's arraignment of the The motorman discovered a huge boul-McDonough Brothers' bail bond busi- der on the rails in time to stop his ness was made without mentioning the train and prevent it being thrown into names of the saloon keepers, Tom and a deep ravine which parallers the track

tem which profits off police protection, Augusta Man Admits Having Brutally Beaten 15 Year Old Daughter

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 24 .- Charges protected and profitable vice" or, at that he fastened a chain around the least, "the captain's office of the sys- neck of his 15 year old daughter, suspended her from a meat hook in his butcher shop and then beat her with the butt end of a whip until the blood both as saloon keepers and bail bond flowed, were made against J. J. Johnson in the recorder's court today. Johnson said he whipped his daughter because he could not control her.

AUTOS MAKE RECORD TRIP their institution was located directly Chiengo to Los Angeles Tour Ends Without Mishap to Any Car

CHICAGO. June 24.-An automobile tour by 10 persons from Los Angeles to Chicago ended here today with a record of no breakdowns and no mishaps on the road from the Pacific coast. The hail bond graft came at the end of his party was headed by W. A. Morehouse instructions to the jury. The judge Four cars were used-two large tour-

mento street, as foreman. He then FREE JUSTICE TO DEBTORS No Charge in New Kansas Court an

Judge Serves Without Salary KANSAS CITY, Kan., June 24 .-- A debtors' court in which "justice shall Oakland Boys Jailed; Were be absolutely free" was authorized by appoints a judge, who will receive no

Academy of Science Announces Un-

usual Phenomenon PARIS. June 24.-The Academy of spots on the sun have disappeared since last April. It is an extraordi-

Men Who Caused Death of Mahmoud Schefket Are Executed

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 24 .-Twelve of the men sentenced to death duty. in connection with the assassination "My experience here has shown me of Mahmoud Schefket, the late grand Bayazide square.

ABETTING CRIME

ographer of Oroville, who, 10 days ago, Wealthy San Jose Man Is Drawn Still Further Into Troubles of Lawyer Dreischmeyer

> MYSTERIOUS PAPERS HELD AS THREAT

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

SAN JOSE, June 24.-An investigation of the "loose ends" of the case of Attorney Frank L. Dreischmeyer, who has pleaded guilty to embezzlement and forgery, was promised by the district attorney's office today as a result of startling developments involving Frederick Jansen, a wealthy local capitalist, and his sister in law, Miss Margaret C. C. Stierlin, who in an affidavit and a civil action filed today are



"INJUN" HUNTERS FOUND FIGHTING OVER TRIP HOME

Bound for Desert Armed With Repeaters

LOS ANGELES, June 24.-Attired in khaki clothes, with knapsacks and canteens thrown over their shoulders and carrying repeating rifles, Ben P. C. Higgins Carried on yesterday made a last appeal against the resignation of John L. McNab. Black, 13 years old, son of a grocer of 2102 Eighth avenue, Oakland, and Sciences is discussing the fact that George Ferguson, 13 years old, of 825 Fourth avenue, Oakland, were arrested at the Arcade station today. They were locked up at the detention home

The boys said they were on their way to the Mojave desert to fight In-DIE dians. They told the officers that they trict, was instantly killed this mornthen bought tickets for Los Angeles.

said they were to be utilized in scout ever crossing, just south of Sorena sta-

WEALTHY AUTOIST KILLED BY FAST TRAIN IN SOUTH

JOHN L. MENAB HEMEY PHIN

Fender for Quarter of Mile: Crushed to Death

(Special Dispatch to The Call) SANTA BARBARA, June 24 .- Phineas C. Higgins, one of the wealthiest residents of the Carpinteria Valley dispurchased their outfits in Oakland and ing when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by the Lark, the The boys had bicycles with them, and fast Southern Pacific train, at the Nid-

The adventurers were arguing over the possession of a return ticket to Oakland when they attracted the attention of an officer. They had but a few dollars when taken into custody.

The auto and driver were carried on the engine's fender for a quarter of a mile after the collision before the engineer was able to bring the train to a stop.

ident to prosecute Caminetti-Diggs and Western Fuel company cases; assistant attorney general (on left), who "assumed responsibility"; state senator likely to be named United States attorney for southern California district and associated in prosecution, and local United States attorney who jarred Washington. 346

AND SELECTS F. J. HENEY

Exonerates Attorney General From Blame but Overrules Postponement Of Diggs-Caminetti Case and Bruce and Sidney V. Smith Hearing—Department Head Writes Full Report to Executive and Explains

WHITE SLAVE CHARGE WILL BE PRESENTED FIRST TO FEDERAL COURT

Two Coal Trust Directors Next to Appear-Matt I. Sullivan and Thomas Hayden to Be Chosen As Aids to Reuf Prosecutor—Appointments Not Fully Settled, But President Admits Will Urge Their Acceptance

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

WASHINGTON, June 24.—President Wilson tonight accepted the resignation of United States Attorney John L. McNab of San Francisco.

The president, in an official statement given out tonight, supports Attorney General McReynolds in the position he had taken with reference to the Diggs-Caminetti "white slave" case in San Francisco, and also with reference to the postponement of the case against two of the directors of the Western Fuel

At the same time the president said that he believed the facts warranted reversal of the decision of the attorney general to postpone the cases, and in answer to questions said the cases against Diggs and Caminetti and against the Fuel company direct-

ors would be pressed to trial at once. Special assistant attorneys will be appointed to conduct the prosecutions. The president admitted that the special attorneys he has in mind to handle the prosecution of the white slave and Fuel company cases are Francis J. Heney, who prosecuted the case against Abraham Reuf; Matt I. Sullivan, who assisted Heney in that case, and Thomas Hayden, a leading demo-

A. C. Campbell of Los Angeles, who might be asked to go to San Francisco to prosecute the cases should Heney refuse to take the post.

WHITE SLAVE CASE FIRST

MCNAB SAYS HE IS GLAD

McReynolds Was Unjust, Saying "Even

President Can Not Change Facts"

Hardly an hour after the grand jury had dispatched its vigorous reso-

"He says that my criticism of the fendants be relieved from prosecution,"

jury to President Wilson.

been accepted by the president and

ment of justice had come to an end.

McNab, when he heard the news.

nation the incident is closed.

"I am profoundly glad," said Mr.

Summarizing in terms perhaps even

Heney, Sullivan and Hayden have dent will suggest their names to Attorney General McReynolds at a con- sioner, ference tomorrow, and immediately they will be asked to take charge of the cases for the government and arrange for quick trials. The Diggs-Caminetti case will be first, and the trial

of Robert Bruce and Sidney V. Smith, Western Fuel company directors, will follow.

The president would have conferred with the attorney general regarding the engagement of these attorneys to night but for the fact that his time was taken up with a conference with Speaker Clark on the currency. He believes they will accept. Certainly he will urge their acceptance.

Mr. McReynolds wrote a full explanation of the reasons for postponing the cases and submitted it to the president

WILSON DEMANDS QUICK TRIALS

He explained the postponement of has been indersed for district attorney the now famous Diggs-Caminetti case for the southern district of California, on the ground that Commissioner of Immigration Caminetti, the father of one of the two young men who are charged with having taken two high school girls out of the state for immoral purposes, was needed here in not yet been asked whether they will Washington and yet wanted to attend act for the government, but the presi- the trial. A postponement, therefore. was arranged to oblige the commis-

The explanation of the postponement of the case against Sidney V. Smith and Bruce was that other offiecers were indicted and the outcome of their trial was being awaited. He considered the cases of the two directors less serious.

President Wilson accepted the attorney general's explanation and expressed his confidence in that official's good intentions, but ordered that the HE IS OUT OF OFFICE arrangement for postponements be overturned.

President Wilson, in wiring to Mr. McNab the acceptance of the latter's resignation, characterized the form of Refutes Wilson's Statement That Criticism of it "an inexcusable intimation of injustice and wrongdoing on the part of Attorney General McReynolds.

DEVELOPMENTS RAPID

Developments were rapid today in the situation which was precipitated Declaring that the postponement of the Western Fuel cases was in by the telegrams of Mr. McNab Saturviolation and an attempt to subvert the powers of the grand jury, the federal day to the president and the attorney grand jury which first indicted the directors and officers of the company general, accusing the latter of yielding to "rich and powerful influences" in ordering a postponement of these cases, the father of one of the delution to President Wilson came the news that Mr. McNab's resignation had fendants being Anthony Caminetti, that his connection with the depart- more harsh than the ordinary local commissioner general of immigration. The subject absorbed the cabinet criticism of the department of justice meeting today and the president came is the telegram of the former grand to his office tonight to make public "We protest against giving ear to the full correspondence. First, the "Now that he has accepted my resig- the private appeals of certain defend- president telegraphed Mr. McNab as

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