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SLAVE CASE IS 'INTERESTS' JOB ON M'REYNOLDS

Democratic Leader, Defending Attorney General, Declares That Malefactors of Wealth Are Behind Attacks in Diggs-Caminetti Row and Seek to Discredit Fearless Federal Official

BUT KAHN SEES AN "INSIDIOUS PULL"

Shows Message Ordering McNab to Halt Trial Was Sent Month Before Secretary Wilson Asked Delay—House Airs California Scandal in Long Debate

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Vigorous criticism and determined defense of the attitude of Attorney General McReynolds and the administration in the Diggs-Caminetti white slave cases marked hours of political debate in the house today.

Representative Kahn of California declared that "insidious political influence" had something to do with the postponement of the cases in California, and Chairman Clayton of the house judiciary committee, in a spirited defense of the attorney general, said that the attacks growing out of the case were a part of a general "conspiracy of the special interests to discredit an honest public official."

Chairman Clayton declared that the "special interests" were investigating the attacks on the attorney general because of his "fearless prosecution of all offenders, high and low." As an instance of these attacks, he put into the record a newspaper article which set forth that the attorney general had issued instructions to United States attorneys not to proceed under the Mann white slave act except in cases where the offenders profited commercially from the transactions.

READS MCKEYNOLDS' DENIAL. Representative Clayton read a vigorous denial of this article in an official statement from the attorney general.

"The gentleman from California," said Mr. Clayton, shaking his finger at Representative Kahn, "is an innocent accessory to the conspiracy to discredit a public official of unimpeachable integrity and undoubted honesty."

Republicans, progressives and democrats generally joined in the debate, the democrats defending the administration and decrying the attempts of "muckrakers" to discredit public officials.

The debate, forced by the republican filibuster which tied up business in the house all last week, followed the presentation of a report from the judiciary committee, recommending that a resolution of Representative Kahn, calling on the attorney general for a telegram relating to the cases to be laid upon the table, as the data asked for had been furnished.

When the house adjourned tonight the five hours' debate on the resolution had not exhausted and the discussion will be renewed when the house meets Friday.

TELEGRAM TO McNAB. The committee report sets forth that the attorney general had supplied a telegram, which reads as follows:

"McNab, United States district attorney, San Francisco, Cal.: Please write me fully concerning charges against Caminetti and Diggs and take no affirmative action in respect of same until you receive advice from me. Answer."

"McREYNOLDS, Attorney General." Accompanying the telegram was a memorandum showing it was sent by the attorney general personally on the evening of May 16.

Representative Kahn pointed out that the telegram holding up the trials was sent more than a month before Secretary Wilson asked the attorney general for delay.

"Why was this telegram sent from his hotel?" he demanded. "Did some one call on the attorney general at his hotel and try to exert insidious political pull in having the cases postponed?"

"It was evidently necessary to whitewash the action of the attorney general," said Kahn, discussing President Wilson's action in the cases. "Why the president saw fit to pardon and endorse McNab and at the same time adopt his policy of proceeding promptly with the cases, passes all comprehension."

"INSIDIOUS" POLITICAL PULL. "If McNab did right in insisting on the early trial of these cases—and both the president and the attorney general now adopt his views and insist that the cases must be tried promptly and at an early date—why should McNab have been censured? If insidious political pull was being successfully used to cause the attorney general to order a postponement of the cases, why should

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DROWNED CREW LASHED TO ROPE

Forewell Message of Captain of Rouse Simmons Sunk in Lake Is Found in a Bottle

STURGEON BAY, Wis., July 29.—A message in a bottle, supposed to have been written by Captain Charles Nelson of the Rouse Simmons, the "Christmas ship" which went down with all on board in Lake Michigan last November, was found today by Frank Lauscher, the son of a fisherman.

The message is dated November 23, and reads as follows: "These lines were written at 10:30 p. m. Schooner Rouse Simmons ready to go down about 20 miles southeast of Twin River point between 15 and 20 miles off shore. All hands lashed to one line. Goodbye."

"CAPTAIN CHARLES NELSON." Young Lauscher was playing on the beach several miles north of Sturgeon bay when he found the bottle.

MRS. JESSE R. GRANT WILL FIGHT DIVORCE CASE

Charles S. Wheeler, Retained as Counsel, Asks for Complaint by Wire—Husband Will Not Talk

(Special Dispatch to The Call) GOLDFIELD, July 29.—Mrs. Jesse R. Grant, who was served in San Francisco last Saturday with the papers in the suit for divorce begun against her by her husband in the district court here, is believed to be intending to make a contest.

She has retained Attorney Charles S. Wheeler and today the latter telegraphed to the county clerk here asking that a copy of the complaint and copy of the divorce laws of Nevada be sent him.

Jesse Grant returned to Goldfield Sunday morning, but will not discuss the case.

CHARLES F. MARVIN IS WEATHER BUREAU CHIEF

President Names Ohio Man to Succeed Willis L. Moore, Who Resigned Recently

WASHINGTON, July 29.—President Wilson today nominated Charles F. Marvin, chief of the weather bureau. Professor Marvin was born in Columbus, O., and was educated in the public schools there and at the Ohio state university. He came to Washington in 1884 and entered the government service in what was then known as the signal service, since renamed the weather bureau.

He became head of the instrument division of the bureau in 1888, which position he has since held.

SHIPPERS MUST PROSECUTE

Informal Complaints to Be Treated as Formal by Commission

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Shippers who file informal complaints with the interstate commerce commission in the future will be called to prosecute their claims on the commission's formal docket, and those who abandon such claims will not be permitted, until after five years have elapsed, to revive the complaint. The commission laid down this rule today.

GOVERNOR TO ARBITRATE

Copper Miners Stop Rioting When News Comes From Lansing

CALUMET, Mich., July 29.—Serious rioting, resulting in the severe injury of half a dozen men, broke out in the copper mining field tonight as a result of the strike of 15,000 miners. The violent demonstration ceased when it was announced that Governor Ferris at Lansing has consented to lend his good offices to procure a settlement of the strike.

EXPEDITION TO INDIANS

Allegiance of 350,000 Redmen to Government to Be Solicited

LOS ANGELES, July 29.—The Redman-Wanamaker expedition to the American Indian arrived here today. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon leads the expedition of five other members. The expedition comprises 22,000 miles of travel, on which it is planned to cement the allegiance to the federal government of 350,000 Indians.

CAUGHT DYNAMITING FISH

Fined \$250; Escapes From Constable on Way to Jail; Recaptured

GRASS VALLEY, July 29.—S. M. Lockridge was arrested near Camp-tonville today on the charge of blasting in Oregon creek. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$250. While being taken to jail Lockridge escaped from a constable but he was recaptured.

MEDICOS MAKE AN APPEAL

St. Louis Society Asks For Money to Fight Infantile Paralysis

ST. LOUIS, July 29.—The St. Louis Medical society appealed today to the public for funds with which to conduct an investigation of infantile paralysis and with which to make further tests to determine whether this disease and "limberneck" in fowls, monkeys and guinea pigs, are identical.

SISTER SHOT AS BURGLAR

Georgia Man Empties Revolver at Mistaken Intruder Fatally

ELBERTON, Ga., July 29.—Believing he was being upon a burglar, Mack Guest emptied a revolver at his 17 year old sister here today. She died before medical aid could be summoned.

100 JAPANESE OFFICERS JOIN CANTON ARMY

40,000 Good Troops to Have Expert Leaders, Says Peking Correspondent of London Telegraph

A LONG, WEARISOME WAR IS CERTAIN

Southerners Profit by Earlier Mistakes, Laying in Supply of Ammunition

LONDON, July 29.—The southerners, profiting by their earlier mistakes, are repairing defects and getting in large supplies of ammunition," says the Daily Telegraph's Peking correspondent. "A long and wearisome war seems certain. I understand 100 Japanese officers will join the Canton army, which consists of 10,000 good troops."

The Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent reports a critical situation at Chapel. The police, he says, refused to permit the foreign guards to remain there. Late in the afternoon the foreign volunteers, who had returned to Shanghai, marched back to Chapel and were met by armed native police. Several shots were exchanged between the volunteers and the police, but the foreigners were uninjured, and after disarming a small number of natives, the expedition returned to Shanghai.

Further foreign warship parties have been landed and are guarding the consulates.

The outstanding feature of the revolt, says the Times' Peking correspondent, is the failure of the southerners to gain any successes or increase of support calculated to render the movement a serious military danger to the government.

The Daily Mail's Peking correspondent says that after a rebel defeat Tuesday at Kueching, the commander of the rebels, who surrendered, was promoted in the ranks of the government troops and now is taking steps to cut off the retreat of his former brothers in arms.

Human Province Secedes

PEKING, China, July 29.—The province of Hunan seceded from the Peking government on July 25, according to consular reports just received here. The strength of the Hunan forces at present on the border of the province of Neph is variously reported at from 1,500 to 8,000 men.

Northern Army Arrives

SHANGHAI, July 29, 1:30 a. m.—Northern army reinforcements, estimated to number 4,000, with two cruisers, arrived in the Yangtze river yesterday. The troops were loaded 20 miles below Wusung, apparently with a view to marching to the arsenal here.

Practically all the civilians have left Wusung for Shanghai, expecting a bombardment, which, up to this time, has been inexplicably delayed. Shanghai thus is exposed to an influx of refugees from the south and north.

Considerable damage has been done to the native city by fires, which were partly due to bursting shells and partly to incendiaries with a view to looting, which has been extensive.

AUTOS BLOCK STREETS, SAY OAKLAND TEAMSTERS

Revision of Ordinance Asked For in Order to Relieve Congestion of Traffic

OAKLAND, July 29.—Business men who make a practice of leaving autos standing in front of downtown office buildings all day, seriously interfering with the transaction of business by the ground floor merchants, were scored this morning by Chief of Police Petersen during the hearing of a protest made by Oakland council, Brotherhood of Teamsters, against the present traffic ordinance.

C. H. Johanson, speaking for the teamsters, said that often shipments of merchandise could not be delivered owing to the blockade of automobiles along the streets, and that merchants were compelled to wheel their goods in trucks for a block before finding a place where a wagon could back up.

Recent arrests of teamsters for violation of the traffic ordinance was due to this congestion of automobiles, asserted Johanson.

The ordinance was referred to Commissioner W. J. Baccus and Chief Petersen for revision.

ONE KILLED, ONE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Roger Stearns, Automobile Man, Dead and R. D. Barr Injured When Car Skids Into Tree

SAN DIEGO, July 29.—Roger Stearns, an automobile man of Los Angeles, received fatal injuries in an automobile wreck near Encinitas this afternoon.

With Stearns was R. D. Barr of Los Angeles, who escaped with a compound fracture of the right leg.

Stearns and Barr were on their way to San Diego in a racing car. While traveling at a fast rate of speed the car struck a soft stretch of road and skidding, banged against a tree.

The injured men were removed to Encinitas, where Stearns died three hours later.

SENATOR WEEKS DEMANDS PROOF FROM M'ADOO

Says Statement That Banks Had Depressed Bonds Is Abominable Unless Evidence Is at Hand

"LOOKS LIKE DRIVE BY HIGH OFFICIALS"

New York Exchange Cites Broker Who Sold U. S. 2s at 95 1/2 to Explain

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, republican member of the senate committee on banking and currency, in a statement today, attacked Secretary McAdoo for his charge that the banks had depressed the price of 2 per cent bonds and demanded that he make public the information on which he based the allegation.

"If he does not furnish the public with this evidence and do so at once," said Senator Weeks, "it will be construed, and properly so, as another step in the propaganda which this administration stands for, that is to discredit any one who opposes it by attaching sinister, malign and interested reasons for so doing."

"Unless the secretary has the evidence, his declaration this morning is the most abominable attempt to influence congressional action which has come from this administration, or so far as I know, from any other, and it looks like a concerted drive on the part of the high officials to influence the judgment and opinions of the business community."

The democrats of the house banking and currency committee struggled along today with the consideration of the administration bill. By a vote of 8 to 3, the committee declined to adopt an amendment striking out the action allowing the board to suspend the reserve requirements of the bill for periods of 30 days and to renew such suspensions for 45 day periods.

Broker, Must Explain

NEW YORK, July 29.—Edward A. Manice, a member of the stock exchange, is to appear tomorrow before the exchange's committee on business conduct and explain his sale on last Saturday of 25 United States government 2s at 95 1/2, which established a low record price on that date.

GARRISON ARRIVES TO INSPECT WAR PLANTS ON BAY

Secretary's Party Makes Trip From Monterey in Auto—Has No Plans for Changes

"I'm here to investigate and will cut my cloth accordingly," said Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war, when he arrived at the St. Francis last night after a dusty automobile trip from Monterey, where he inspected the Presidio yesterday.

Secretary Garrison's party includes Major General Leonard Wood, Major General Ayleshire, quartermaster general, and General Weaver, chief of the coast artillery corps.

"I am highly pleased with the portion of California I have seen," Secretary Garrison said. "The progress made here in 20 years is simply wonderful. This western coast certainly has a future."

"This trip is purely a trip of inspection and investigation. I am here to see what we have. I will find out what we have on hand and spread it out where it will do the most good."

On the road up from Monterey the Garrison party stopped at the Burlingame country club, where Secretary Garrison and his associates were the guests of C. N. Black at dinner.

Secretary Garrison will inspect the Presidio, Fort Mason, Fort Miley and Fort Winfield Scott this morning. Major General Murray will be host at a luncheon at Fort Mason.

In the afternoon the party will make a tour of the exposition grounds with President Moore and members of the board of directors of the exposition company. A sightseeing ride about San Francisco will follow.

Secretary Garrison will take a bay trip tomorrow morning, visiting Fort Baker, Fort Barry and Fort McDowell, and probably will stop a short time at Alcatraz prison.

The Chamber of Commerce will entertain the visitors at a luncheon at the Fairmont at noon tomorrow. Secretary Garrison will depart tomorrow night for Portland.

HARRIMAN JEWELS STOLEN \$75,000 in Gems Are Taken

Mrs. C. C. Rumsey, daughter of late E. H. Harriman, whose home is robbed of \$75,000 in gems.



Mrs. C. C. Rumsey, Daughter of Late Financier, Loses Rope of Pearls and Diamonds

NEW YORK, July 29.—Gems valued at \$75,000, including a rope of pearls worth \$60,000, were stolen, it was made known today, from the home of C. C. Rumsey in Narragansett Pier during the 24 hours ending Sunday night. Mrs. Rumsey is a daughter of the late E. H. Harriman.

The rope of pearls was given to Mrs. Rumsey by her mother, and had a sentimental value far in excess of its intrinsic worth. Other jewels stolen include:

Ruby and pearl pendant, Gold pin, set with magnificent ruby solitaire, Diamond brooch, Gold mesh bag.

Only the contents of one room, that usually occupied by Mrs. Rumsey, were disturbed, according to the announcement. Details were lacking at the office of the Harriman estate.

MARRY IN FERRY BUILDING TO LET PASTOR GET TRAIN

San Franciscan and Livermore Bride Cancel Plans to Permit Clergyman to Depart on Time

With the harbor commissioners' offices at the ferry building as the setting and attaches of the offices as witnesses, Charles H. Schwabe of San Francisco and Miss Queenie Nevart of Livermore were principals in a novel marriage ceremony Saturday. The young couple are living in Rust.

The ferry building was chosen as the scene of the wedding because the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. W. Shattuck, pastor of Pilgrim Advent Christian church of Oakland, who came up from Santa Cruz especially to tie the knot, was in a hurry to get back and because both young people were anxious to oblige the pastor.

Rev. Mr. Shattuck had been in Santa Cruz at a camp meeting. He got a letter Friday asking him to come to Oakland and read the marriage ceremony. He went home, but the groom and bride had gone to San Francisco for a license and telephoned him to meet them at the ferry building.

He got there and explained his eagerness to catch the first train back to Santa Cruz, so they said:

"Why not the ferry building here?" The pastor arranged to use the offices, obtained witnesses and the marriage was celebrated. The newlyweds departed for their new home and the obliging clergyman returned to the camp meeting.

BANDIT'S HOLD UP FREIGHT

Brakeman Fatally Wounded in Fight Between Robbers and Trainmen

HAMMOND, Ind., July 29.—A Lake Shore and Michigan Southern freight train passing through Pine last night was held up by bandits. Cars filled with valuable merchandise were broken into and robbed. In the fight between the robbers and trainmen, J. S. Roy, a brakeman, was wounded so badly that he died later at a Chicago hospital. Three men were arrested.

SAGE OF REICHSTAG DEAD

Oldest Member, a Priest, Lived to 60th Anniversary of Ordination

SASBACH, Germany, July 29.—The Rev. Dr. Franz Xavier Lender, the oldest member of the reichstag, died today. His death occurred on the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

PIER COMMISSION NAMED

SANTA CRUZ, July 29.—The project of building a municipal pier was referred to a commission appointed today by Mayor Y. W. Drullard.

CONGRESSMEN CHAFING OVER CARE SHOWN IN MEXICAN CRISIS

Resolution in House Calls for Joint Committee to Obtain Documents Bearing on Situation—Another in Senate Seeks Opinion of Former Body on Question of Recognizing Belligerency of Rebels—Administration Is in No Haste

HENRY LANE WILSON TO BE HEARD TODAY

Secretary of State Says He May Go Back to Lecture Platform in a Few Days—Development of Policy by United States May Be Delayed to Observe Outcome of Efforts Being Made to Bring About Understanding Between Factions

WASHINGTON, July 29.—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan devoted themselves today to a study of the voluminous reports at their disposal of conditions in Mexico.

Indications were that with the appearance before the senate committee on foreign relations tomorrow of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, the last stage in the program of the administration to discover the facts of the situation before announcing a policy would be reached.

While a resolution in the house called for a joint committee to obtain documents in the Mexican situation, and another in the senate sought the opinion of that body on the question of recognizing the belligerency of the constitutionalists, administration officials again declared that there would be no haste in formulating a definite policy toward Mexico.

MAY RETURN TO LECTURES

Secretary Bryan stated that no proposition for mediation had been submitted to either of the two factions in Mexico, and incidentally remarked that he might go back to the lecture platform in a few days.

The development of a policy by the United States may be delayed to observe the outcome of efforts being made by leading Mexicans to bring about an understanding between the two warring sides.

Some administration officials have proposed that the American policy be pursued along a succession of alternatives.

First, they suggest the United States should refrain from interference while the Mexican leaders themselves endeavor to compose their differences.

The attitude of the United States against recognizing the Huerta administration already is being outlined in Mexico, according to reports here, as indicating that the abdication of Huerta in favor of a compromise president is inevitable.

Should all efforts by the Mexicans to adjust the dispute fail, it is proposed by influential members of the senate that the embargo on arms be lifted and the two factions be permitted to obtain munitions of war on an equality.

Some senators freely predict a decisive result in quick time under those circumstances.

Third, should peace be delayed, the suggestion is made that the United States offer to mediate through a commission.

Fourth, as a last resort, it is suggested that a tripartite commission composed of representatives of the United States and Latin-American nations could endeavor to bring about a settlement by peaceful means.

A declaration from President Huerta that no American in Mexico shall suffer injustice or violence "with his cognizance" was made public by the state department today in the following announcement:

"President Huerta has expressed himself as regretting very much that the American government should ascribe to the influence of the Mexican government any action which might be construed as antagonistic to Americans during his occupancy of the state department and to be assured that no injustice or violence shall be done to Americans with his cognizance while he is in his present position."

DIXON AFFAIR ADJUSTED. "The Mexican consul at El Paso has informed the Mexican foreign office that the matter of the shooting of Dixon has been satisfactorily arranged and it is stated that the government at Mexico City seems most desirous of meeting the desires of the United States in every way possible."

Reports to the state department to-