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GOV. HODGES OF KANSAS SPURNS RAIN PRAYERS

Refusing to Issue Proclamation for Public Services to End Dry Spell, He Says He Believes in Efficacy of Supplications, but Not in Case of Drought or Flood

HEAT BLISTERS PLAINS STATES

Temperatures Still Pass Century Mark and Trees Shed Leaves as in Autumn—Rivers Nearly Empty and Game Hogs Are Killing Fish With Clubs and Guns

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 15.—Prayers for rain were asked for in Kansas and Missouri today by citizens and clergy. In Kansas hundreds of persons wrote to Governor Hodges asking him to issue a proclamation for a day of public prayer. The governor declined.

Bishop J. J. Hennessey of the Roman Catholic diocese of Wichita issued an order that next Sunday an hour should be given in each church in the diocese for special devotions and "fervent prayer to our blessed lord to terminate the present unusually protracted dry spell."

At Springfield, Mo., Rev. J. F. McDonald, pastor of the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church, announced services would be held tomorrow at 4 o'clock, open to the public, when prayers would be offered for rain. The section near Springfield is experiencing one of the most serious droughts ever known.

URGENT STATE TO PRAY Many of the letters to Governor Hodges declared the writers and their families and friends and the ministers in the churches generally had prayed and are praying for rain, but the prayers have not been answered. The writers declared their belief that if the entire citizenship of the state would join in a general prayer, God would not fail to answer it at once and send the much needed rain.

Heat continued unabated today throughout Kansas. The weather forecaster in Topeka said tonight there was no relief in sight for Kansas, either from the drought or hot weather. He said the average temperature for the day and night for the last 10 days was 90.1 degrees, breaking the previous record of 89.8, recorded from July 16 to 26, 1901.

Reports from the stations indicated that temperatures in Kansas ranged from 100 to 108 degrees. In Leavenworth county, where 108 was registered, farmers today began hauling water from the Missouri river.

LEAVES FALL AS IN AUTUMN Another Kansas product was affected by the drought today. Shortage of water in the zinc mines in the Galena district, where an excess of water usually is a burden, has greatly curtailed the output of the mines, and as a result the price advanced today from \$2 to \$3 per ton.

The Republican river, near Scandia, is so nearly dry that the game warden there has reported the names of 40 men he charges with violating the law by killing fish with clubs and guns.

Leaves are falling from the trees as though October were the month. Instead of August. The trees themselves seem to be dying. Both fruit and shade trees are affected, and unless rain comes soon horticulturists say many of each kind will die.

Good rains were reported this afternoon east and south of Guthrie and in Cushing, Okla. A half inch of rain fell in Oklahoma City. The maximum temperature in Kansas City was 101. The government forecaster tonight said the prospect for rain was better than it had been for two weeks.

MINNEAPOLIS Heat Record

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 15.—The government thermometer late today registered 100 degrees, heating all August records in the history of the local weather bureau. Three prostrations were reported today. Two drownings and one death from heat were reported from St. Paul.

CLAYTON IN WASHINGTON WITH FIGHT ON HANDS

Representative Bears Commission as Senator—Leaders of Upper House Say He Will Not Be Seated

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Representative Henry D. Clayton of Alabama arrived in Washington late today with his commission as United States senator to succeed the late Joseph F. Johnston.

Senate leaders today still were almost unanimously of the opinion that Governor O'Neal was without authority to name a senator in the absence of action by the Alabama legislature, and it was freely predicted that he would not be seated.

Glynn Demands Place Sulzer Holds to Seal

Crisp Letters Are Exchanged by Contenders

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Martin H. Glynn checked tonight the movement of William Sulzer to invoke the arbitration of the courts on the question as to which of the two is the present lawful chief executive of the state of New York.

Replying to a formal proposal by the impeached executive to submit the issue to adjudication on an agreed statement of facts, Mr. Glynn tonight declared it was beyond his power to "barter away any of the functions attaching to the office in which I am placed by your impeachment."

"Any attempt on my part to do so," he said, "or to stipulate a method by which it might be done, would properly place me in the position you now occupy—that of being impeached for malfeasance in office."

Mr. Glynn declared further that he proposed to perform every function of the office of governor, "except in so far as I am restrained by your illegal action or by physical force." The announcement of the lieutenant governor's policy came late tonight, and followed negotiations between the respective counsel of the two men in the late afternoon, which it was then supposed had resulted in a virtual agreement to take the case to the court of appeals.

Mr. Glynn's letter, addressed to "the Honorable William Sulzer," and signed as "acting governor," follows:

"Dear Sir: I have your letter of this date refusing to comply with my demand this day served upon you that you surrender to me, your successor in exercise."

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MAN DIES AFTER 200 OPERATIONS

Baltimore Patient, With Baffling Throat Growth, Expires as Surgeons Work

BALTIMORE, Aug. 15.—After undergoing more than 200 operations during two years for the removal of a growth in the throat that interfered with his breathing, George McDowell, 31 years old, formerly of Spartanburg, S. C., died at a hospital here yesterday while the surgeons were making a last attempt to save his life.

For the last 18 months McDowell breathed through a silver tube inserted in his throat. He had been under so many operations that he became immune to the effects of cocaine and the doctors were forced to use other means.

To deaden the pain freezing was resorted to while they worked on the growth which had baffled every physician called into the case. The doctors knew that it was a muscular growth, but could not tell what kind. It contracted the man's windpipe and at times nearly closed it.

RUSSELL OPPOSED TO ARMY AVIATION CORPS

Major in Charge of Experiments Declares Aeroplane Still a Part of Signal Corps Division

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—A separate aviation corps in the army to take flying away from the signal corps was opposed before the house military committee today by Major Edward Russell, in charge of the army aerial experiments, who contended the aeroplane had not been developed as yet into an arm of the service for offensive and defensive warfare.

"The main purpose of the aeroplane now," said Major Russell, "is the securing of information, the province of the signal corps."

"Until the aeroplane becomes a destructive force, carrying machine guns and bombs, aviation should be left under the control of the signal corps."

CONTROLLER NYE AGAIN IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Suffers Third Paralytic Stroke at His Home in Sacramento; Unable to Speak Distinctly

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 15.—State Controller A. B. Nye is dangerously ill at his home in this city, suffering from a stroke of paralysis. This is the third paralytic stroke Nye has suffered in the last few months.

Nye suffered the latest stroke August 4, resulting in practically complete paralysis of the left side of his body. He is able to speak, but not distinctly.

Controller Nye's physicians said tonight that while the patient showed improvement, his condition still was very serious.

CANFIELD, OIL MAN, DIES

Millionaire Operator Succumbs to Heart Neuritis in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—C. A. Canfield, millionaire and one of the best known oil operators of the west, died here suddenly today of neuritis of the heart. He was 65 years old.

Sulzer Blames Scalawags Would Punch Their Noses

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 15.—"The only thing that is worrying me about this whole business is Mrs. Sulzer's condition," Governor Sulzer told Colonel T. W. Simons of Washington today. "She is very ill and the d—d scalawags have brought her name into the affair."

"This was the first public reference the governor has made to the statement that Mrs. Sulzer had used some of his campaign contributions without his knowledge to invest in stocks. He spoke in the presence of the newspaper men."

"It is too bad," agreed Colonel Simons. "Yes," replied the governor, "I feel like punching the noses of the scalawags who brought her into it."

WEALTHY REALTY MAN IS JAILED FOR PANDERING

Carol Mason, Movies Actress, Missing Two Weeks, in Sensational Case of Slavery

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—Two arrests, with more promised, resulted from the finding by police late today of Carol Mason, a 15 year old moving picture actress, who has been missing two weeks.

Henry W. Haskamp, formerly of Prince Rupert, B. C., now a real estate dealer here, and Robert Burton, a young salesman of Los Angeles, were arrested on suspicion pending the filing of charges of feloniousness.

Haskamp was said to come of a family worth \$3,000,000, and himself wealthy in oil properties in British Columbia.

Investigation conducted by the police and a humane officer, tending to show that the girl had been kidnaped and held captive in a house in Hawthorne, a suburb, was modified somewhat by the girl's own story told tonight.

She declared she had left home willingly and had not been forced to remain away.

She told, however, of her relations with Haskamp and Burton, according to the police, and that she had been operated on by a certain physician, who is sought with still other suspects mentioned in the case.

Mrs. Minnie Mason was confronted at the police station by a daughter she hardly recognized. The girl, who had been a dark brunette, had become a pronounced blonde. The dye was used, she asserted, with her consent. Mrs. Mason said her daughter had been missing since August 5.

Haskamp was arrested in his apartments. He refused to open a door for the police, they declare, and the door was broken down. He declined to make any announcement and asked at once for an attorney.

40 INMATES RESCUED AS INFIRMARY BURNS

Many Helpless Invalids Carried Out on Cots—Structure in Provo, Utah, Entirely Destroyed

PROVO, Utah, Aug. 15.—Heroic work by persons living in the vicinity saved the lives of all the 40 inmates of the Utah county infirmary, three miles south of here, when the building was destroyed by fire today.

Rescuers, braving the flames, carried out many helpless invalids on cots. The structure, valued at \$45,000, was entirely destroyed.

The fire, which started in the roof, is supposed to have been caused by a spark.

RANCHER KILLED BY HORSE

John Silva Found in Corral Kicked to Death

(Special Dispatch to The Call) MILL VALLEY, Aug. 15.—John Silva, a partner in the Hillaris ranch, located near Tiburon, was found in a corral on the ranch today, kicked to death by one of his saddle horses. One of his ribs over the heart had been broken, puncturing a lung and causing a hemorrhage. Silva was 25 years old and unmarried.

CZAR'S KIN VISITING U. S.

Grand Duke Alexander, Brother in Law of Emperor, in New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, brother in law of Emperor Nicholas of Russia, arrived here today on the steamship Franco. His visit of several weeks to the United States will include a stay in Newport.

HEAD PAGE AND ILLINOIS SOLON MULHALL PALS

Boss of House Waiting Boys Tells How He, Representative McDermott and N. A. M. Agent Lobbied

BARES SLUSH FUND; "I GOT MINE," HE SAYS

Between Puffs on Cigarette He Reveals Manufacturers' System

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—A story of how lobby work for the National Association of Manufacturers was done from the inside of the house of representatives was related to the house investigating committee today by J. H. McMichael, former chief page of the house.

Natally attired in a summy outfit of blue and white serge, McMichael blew clouds of cigarette smoke into the faces of the members of the committee from the witness chair, while he discoursed in vivid and picturesque language.

From the fall of 1909 until January, 1912, McMichael said, he was almost constantly on the payroll of Martin M. Mulhall, the National Association of Manufacturers' field agent, at \$50 a month, while he was successively democratic chief page of the house, attendant in the house press gallery and elevator conductor in the capitol. He told of introducing Mulhall to Representative James E. McDermott of Illinois, for whom he worked as a kind of secretary, and said that McDermott worked with Mulhall and provided the latter with a room in the basement of the capitol, where McDermott, McMichael and Mulhall conferred.

HOW MONEY WAS PASSED "Did you ever see any money pass between Mulhall and McDermott?" asked Chairman Garrett.

"I never saw any money actually pass between them," said the witness, leaning back in his chair, and pausing to puff at his cigarette. "But I had reason to believe that plenty of it was passing. I got mine open and above board."

"Why do you say you had reason to believe money was passing?"

The witness leaned forward and pounded on the committee table.

"I'm not a fool," he declared, vigorously. "When two guys like me and McDermott sit down to a table and the two of us ain't got a penny and a third guy comes in and we have eats and drinks and get up with the dough, I know that dough don't grow on trees, or on the table."

The witness said that he, McDermott and Mulhall, after conferring at the capitol would adjourn to a dining room in a small hotel near the capitol for "extended sessions." He described the room provided in the capitol for the conferences as a "good place to sleep off drunks."

"How would you or McDermott know about the other having money at these conferences?" asked Chairman Garrett. "They worked on sly."

"We'd just smile at each other," he said. "Both of us was careful not to let the other know about much money we had. If Mulhall slipped me two bills to hide the larger one and flash the smaller one, because every time I flashed anything over \$2 he copped half of it. He would go to the cashier and give him his money and draw \$2 and come back to where I was. He'd say to the cashier, 'For God's sake don't let Mac see this.' We were both doing this."

He said that his employment by Mulhall was to keep Mulhall and James A. Emery, counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers advised as to the status of legislation in the house and in committee and in supplying documents to National Association of Manufacturers' officials.

Throughout McMichael's testimony Representative McDermott sat directly opposite the witness, watching him closely and listening attentively to his story.

Tonight McMichael went over in detail the Mulhall letters in which he was mentioned or of which he had any knowledge.

HALT HETCH HETCHY BILL

House Members in Filibuster Adjourn Without Action on Water Measure

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Consideration of the bill to permit San Francisco to get a water supply from the Hetch Hetchy valley was postponed today by a filibuster against an unimportant measure which caused adjournment, after a 16 minute session, until noon Tuesday.

TURKS SHOOT MISSIONARY

Charles V. Holbrook Reported to Have Been Killed at Souther

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 15.—Rev. Charles V. Holbrook, a missionary, is reported to have been shot and killed at Souther, a small village in Asiatic Turkey. Mr. Holbrook was on an excursion with some American teachers.

Huerta Gets U. S. Plan Hesitates to Say "No"

Sketch of Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy of American Embassy in the City of Mexico, who is handling tangle with Lind, and below is a picture of President Huerta.



Lind Presents Wilson Message and Delay in Reply Indicates Favorable Answer

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 15.—President Wilson's message to President Huerta now is in the possession of the government, which may be expected to reject it or to return some answer shortly. Foreign Minister Gamboa in the two conferences he has had with John Lind, President Wilson's special representative in Mexico, came to the conclusion, with the consent of President Huerta, that the simplest way to an end was to accept the document for President Huerta and his cabinet and study it.

MENLO PARK MAN, 32, GRANDFATHER

His Grandfather, 68, Still Living, and Record for Five Generations Is Claimed

(Special Dispatch to The Call) MENLO PARK, Aug. 15.—Jose Silveira, 32 years old, a farmer of the Portola valley, is one of the youngest grandfathers in California. His daughter, Mrs. Lucia Silveira Machado, 15, is the happy mother of a boy, born today. Both Silveira and his daughter were married when 18 years old.

Silveira's grandfather, Reto Silveira, is living in Bermuda. He is 68 years old.

With the great-great-grandfather of the child born today only 68 years old, it is believed here that the Silveira family has established a record for five generations.

WASHINGTON STILL HOPES TO END WAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Huerta government, through conferences between John Lind, President Wilson's special representative, and Charles V. Holbrook, reported to have been killed at Souther, Constantinople, is reported to have been shot and killed at Souther, a small village in Asiatic Turkey. Mr. Holbrook was on an excursion with some American teachers.

MRS. CAMINETTI IS TRAMPLED ON BY CROWD IN STREET FIGHT

Wife of United States Commissioner General of Immigration Thrown to the Ground in Mele Resulting From an Attack Led by Maury I. Diggs Upon Newspaper Photographers and Moving Picture Men After Court Adjournment

OTHER WOMEN ARE RESCUED BY POLICE

Defendant in White Slavery Case Hurls Camera to Pavement—Charged With Assault With Deadly Weapon—Will Answer in Police Court Today—Lola Norris Completes Ordeal on Witness Stand—Her Frank Story Is Unshaken

In a free for all fight that occurred near Fifth and Stevenson streets yesterday afternoon after the adjournment of the trial of the Diggs-Caminetti white slave cases, Mrs. Anthony Caminetti of Jackson, wife of Anthony Caminetti, United States commissioner general of immigration, was pushed down and trampled upon by the mob that joined in the mele.

As a result of the riot Maury I. Diggs, the defendant in the first of the famous indictments, the trial of which is still under way, is charged with assault with a deadly weapon and will answer in police court today.

Young Diggs led an assault upon a squad of newspaper photographers and moving picture men, in which one camera man, Walter Matthews, was knocked down and pummeled by at least 10 men. Diggs tore the camera from Matthews' hand and threw it to the ground.

CAMINETTI IN MELEE F. Drew Caminetti, codefendant in the white slave cases, joined in the battle. So did Anthony Caminetti Jr., a young San Francisco attorney, and several other relatives and friends of the young men.

I. P. Diggs of Berkeley, father of Maury Diggs, led the protecting band that shielded Mrs. Caminetti Sr. and the other women in the party until a squad of policemen, wielding their clubs, broke through the excited crowd.

The other women in the party were Mrs. Maury I. Diggs and her baby daughter, Evelyn, 5 years old; a sister, an aunt and the mother of Mrs. Diggs, and Mrs. F. Drew Caminetti.

When the defense opened its case, immediately after the noon adjournment, all of the women were in the courtroom.

Photographs of the principals have been sought eagerly and the entire squad waited until the women, with their escorts, left the building.

DIGGS BECOMES FURIOUS

Diggs became furious and yelled his demands for courtesy when the photographers attempted to photograph Mrs. Caminetti, his own wife and the other women, and, following thought with act, began to fight.

Diggs and Caminetti and their male relatives, along with several witnesses, were packed into a police van and hustled to the central station. The women took streetcars and disappeared.

Important features of the case were brought out in the courtroom.

Lola Norris, the beautiful girl who accompanied Caminetti on the Reno elopement, completed her ordeal.

The cross examination failed to dent her frank story. She did not remember three or four instances she might have, but any feeling idea that she was hedging did not last.

STATEMENT UNSHAKEN

Robert Devlin did not try seriously to shake her statement that she went through hotel nights and a Pullman drawing room trip before she surrendered to Caminetti on the last night of their stay in the Reno bungalow.

By the testimony of Nell Barton of Oakland, the chubby girl who interceded for Diggs with Marsha Warrington in Sacramento, the prosecution established its case against Charles H. Harris, the Sacramento attorney, accused jointly with Diggs of subornation of perjury.

Miss Barton, who lived in Sacramento until three months ago, did not hesitate as she related the events of her visit to the office of Harris, where she met Diggs and Harris.

According to her testimony, Marsha Warrington was to tell the world the relations of the two girls with the two men were entirely proper; that the girls bought the tickets that carried them to Reno, and to say she

