

FIFTY HOUSES MOVED FROM GOLDFIELD TO TONOPAH

Contractors Have Six Weeks' Work Ahead With End Not In Sight

JOHN LIND PERSONA NON GRATA TO THE PEOPLE OF MEXICO UNLESS HE BRINGS RECOGNITION

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—After a conference with the president, Bryan announced today that he had received a message from the acting minister of foreign affairs at Adalpo declaring the presence of John Lind undesirable in Mexico unless he brought recognition for the Huerta government.

The president has taken the position that it is incredible that Huerta should refuse to receive an envoy on a peaceful mission. Receipt of the message has brought the situation to a diplomatic crisis.

PLEA FOR A GREAT TUG OF WAR CONTEST IN TONOPAH ON APPROACHING LABOR DAY

To the Bonanza: A great many business and mining people ask me what the reason there was not a tug of war the fourth of July, and the same question is being asked about Labor day.

Money being wagered on both sides, it was claimed that \$12,000 changed hands on that pull, and the same when the Tonopah Extension and Belmont teams pulled, equally as much changed hands. Those tugs of war put money in circulation that would have been buried yet in the tin cans.

EXTORTING MONEY BY THREATS

LOS ANGELES GRAND JURY LOOKS INTO CASE OF CHURCH MEMBERS.

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—The grand jury is investigating F. E. Young, a prominent church man of Long Beach, accused of attempting to extort money from Mrs. Kittle Bahrenburg by letters threatening to "expose her to the church."

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE BETTER BABIES

The first of a series of teas to be given by the Juvenile Welfare section of the Woman's Club for the purpose of raising funds to carry out the Better Babies contest, will be held Saturday afternoon from 2:30 until 5, at the Knights of Columbus hall. No admission fee will be charged.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

(By Associated Press.) LIMA, Aug. 8.—Thousands are homeless as the result of an earth quake in the Peruvian towns of Caravel, and Quicacha, Wednesday.

NO GAME SELLING.

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Aug. 8.—The petition for a referendum of the non-sale game measure was filed today making 38,000 names.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 89; a year ago, 89. Lowest temperature last night, 64; a year ago, 67.

Belmont Bullion July Shipments

The bullion shipment for the final clean up for the latter half of July sent out by the Belmont was 79 bars, aggregating 168,767 ounces of an approximate value of \$152,406. The shipments for the first half of the month amounted to \$172,150. The latter part of July was interrupted by delays due to breaks in the water service, and a shut down caused by changing the cages of the hoist.

TRIAL OF MAURY DIGGS FOR SEDUCTION BRINGS CRSE UP TO THE RENO COTTAGE

January 15—Maury I. Diggs and Drew Caminetti eloped from Sacramento with Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris, causing a sensation in the capital. January 16 to 20—Unsuccessful search made for the missing girls by frantic parents aided by the police. January 21—Party located in Reno, Nev. Subsequently chief of police of Reno surprises four in a little cottage hired in Nevada metropolis. All are arrested and taken back to Sacramento. The girls are allowed to go to their homes. Diggs and Caminetti are kept in prison fearing violence at the hands of threatening citizens. May 6—Defendants indicted by the federal grand jury for violating the Mann white slave laws, and for conspiracy to commit penal offense. May 6 to June 20—Cases of accused men repeatedly continued with consent of United States Attorney John L. McNab. June 21—United States Attorney John L. McNab resigns his office. Declares influence brought to bear to crush prosecution in Diggs-Caminetti cases. Nation wide sensation caused. June 21 to July 5—Department of Justice investigates charges made by McNab and finally appoints Attorney Matt Sullivan of San Francisco special prosecutor. July 30—Diggs and Caminetti arraigned on all charges. Plead not guilty. Motion to quash indictments denied. Demurrers to indictments overruled. Date set August 5. August 5—Defendants appear for trial in the district court. The prosecution elects to try Maury Diggs first on the white slave accusation.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The desire to witness the Diggs trial crowded the federal building and corridors, and the United States marshal and deputies had a hard time clearing a passage. There were few women.

Marsha Warrington probably will testify late today. Evidence so far establishes the fact that Diggs, Caminetti, Warrington and Lola Norris traveled to Reno and occupied a cottage.

Expert Kytka testified that the handwriting identified as that of Diggs by J. A. Stevens, vice president of a Sacramento bank, was the same as that of letters relating to the elopement.

ROYAL ROUE TO BE TRIED FOR IMMORAL CONDUCT

PRINCE WHO MARRIED LOS ANGELES GIRL WANTED BY FEDERAL OFFICERS.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Prince Stanislaus Sulkowski, recently married to Miss Marie Freese, Los Angeles, is sought by the United States marshal with a warrant for white slavery under the Mann act, in bringing into this country Mrs. Clara Melcher, a Viennese laundress. This is the result of her attempt to enforce a claim on the prince for \$50,000. The prince and his bride are believed to be near Taboo.

Tonopah Mining Weekly Report

The production of the Tonopah Mining company for the week ending last night was 3400 tons, of an average value of \$18.50 per ton. The average number of stamps kept running was 93. Thirty-three bars of bullion were shipped this morning from Millers valued at \$49,000, besides concentrates valued at \$18,500, making the gross output for the week of \$68,000.

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MORE MONEY MOVING OLD HOUSES THAN IN BUILDING NEW ONES

THATCHER IS NOT A TRIFLER

PREPARED TO PRESENT PROFS BUT NOT IN FOR A PAPER CONTROVERSY.

George B. Thatcher, attorney general, is not going to submit a rejoinder to Judge Langan, as suggested by Governor Oddie, and will stand pat on his first report to the governor as the following letter will show:

Hon. Tasker L. Oddie, Governor of Nevada, Carson City, Nevada.

"My dear governor: In reply to yours of August 4th, asking if I desired to submit any rejoinder to the reply of Judge Langan and the enclosure of Frank L. Wildes, permit me to say that I do not care to submit any reply thereto.

"I stand upon my report to you as governor and to the senators and assemblymen, and am prepared to present proofs of the statements contained therein before the proper tribunal at the proper time.

"Yours very truly, GEO. B. THATCHER, Attorney General."

ALABAMA SENATOR REDUCES MAJORITY

DEATH FIGURES AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE TARIFF BILL.

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Foul Play Feared In Death Of L. V. & T. Track Foreman Found Mangled At Ralston

Starting from Goldfield yesterday morning light hearted and happy in expectation of greeting his wife and three babies at Las Vegas, J. Coughlin, section foreman of the Las Vegas & Tonopah railroad, arrived at a corpse, mangled and bruised and battered almost beyond recognition.

Foul play is feared and Sheriff Ingalls of Esmeralda county is looking for a couple of Mexican tramps who were known to have been in the vicinity where the body was found, about the time of the tragedy.

circumstantial evidence that the deceased was riding a track velocipede at a high speed. On reaching a curve it is supposed that his hat blew off and in reaching to catch it, he swung too far out and caused the machine to topple over. The hat was found some distance back lodged between the ends of ties. In falling Coughlin landed on his head and sustained serious injuries.

The remains were taken to Goldfield and the coroner here telephoned Judge Dunseath and Drs. Richards and Masterson of Tonopah that the accident occurred in this county and turned the case over to them. Both officials took a machine and went over to Goldfield only to find that the death must have occurred within the limits of Esmeralda county.

In support of the murder theory it is shown that the hair and brains of decedent were pounded into the jagged ends of the ties where they were found matted and woven with splinters for a distance of 100 yards. It is contended that an accident such as described would have thrown the body away from the track instead of inside of the rails where the first blood was found. Coughlin had the reputation of being a care-

ful man and one who was absolutely sober. His crew at the Goldfield terminus report him as leaving in the best of spirits, saying he was going south as far as Bonnie Clare and he then would go to Las Vegas where he had a wife and three young children. That is one reason why foul play is feared.

House moving at the rate of two and three a day is the way they are decimating Goldfield and building up Tonopah. Yesterday two long strings of animals came in off the Goldfield road and two more houses were added to the assessable valuation of this camp. One of these strings included sixteen horses and the other comprised eight horses and mules.

The outfits are the property of Chris Larson, Charles Akin and Henry Pickle. The latter was not in the bunch arriving yesterday, but he is reported on the road between here and Goldfield and is expected in before Sunday night.

Charles Akin is one of the old time moving men of the gold camp and is willing to tackle any kind of a moving job from a one room cabin that can be skidded along behind a broncho to a fifty room hotel of brick and mortar. Pickle and Larson are not far behind Akin in resourcefulness and there is a notable feeling of amity between the trio who are making a handsome living by moving towns in sections across the desert.

A student of the transportation problem who stood by when a five room house was being jacked up on Bryan avenue asked Akin what he thought of the moving of a forty room brick schoolhouse in San Francisco for a consideration of \$100,000 and the desert trekker said he thought they were getting all the job was worth. He added that he would not hesitate to move such a place as the Goldfield hotel with its 200 rooms if anybody paid enough to make it interesting.

The moving business has assumed large proportions and no contracts are taken now for delivery in less than six weeks. Akin has moved 24 houses ranging from two to five rooms each and never failed to land them in good condition. He has contracts for eight more and when these are finished he does not expect to find any trouble over picking up fresh contracts. He handles most of the big business with fourteen horses and has always pulled through the hardest parts of the road in the sandy patches below Diamondfield with the aid of another span.

Henry Pickle, with eight horses has moved 15 houses and says he has 40 more spotted for hauling over.

Chris Larson who came in this morning with a string of eight animals attached to a house that he planted on the hill north of the Tonopah & Goldfield station, has moved 20 houses and has contracted for 15 others that have been sold for delivery in Tonopah.

Prices run from \$100 to \$275 according to the character of the structure and the stability of the house. For a flimsy cabin loosely hung together the cost of moving is greater than for a house of the same size well built with double walls as there is less liability of it falling to pieces on the 28 miles of road between the two camps. The average time occupied in the trip is two days actually on the road, one day for loading and another day for blocking up at the delivery point.

Billy Moran is the owner of the big house that came in this morning and he declared himself perfectly satisfied with his purchase as he only lost a few shingles in passing under the electric wires on Brougher avenue. This house was planted on Bryan avenue above the Bowler house.

The enormous rents obtained in Tonopah have proved a strong incentive to this business of buying vacant houses in Goldfield as it is estimated that the house will pay for itself in rental the first year and then all is clear profit. Buyers say they can pick up good houses for \$150 to \$200 that cost the Goldfield owners anywhere from \$1500 to \$2500 and which could not be duplicated with new material for less than \$1000. These buyers blame the lack of building to the high wages of Tonopah as few can afford to pay \$4 a day for carpenters, \$8 to \$10 for plumbers and \$6 for paperhang-

SULZER PLUNGED HEAVILY

HEAVY LOSER AND USED CAMPAIGN FUNDS TO RECOUP HIS LOSSES.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Governor Sulzer's speculations in the stock market were disclosed today by the joint legislative investigating committee.

Testimony showed he was a heavy loser and indicated he owed one firm \$26,000. He used campaign funds to speculate with another broker. The mysterious "account No. 500" was identified as Sulzer's by a broker's clerk.

PERKINS SURPRISED ON HIS ANNIVERSARY

PRESENTED WITH FLOWERS BY CALIFORNIA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Senator Perkins was surprised today by the entire California delegation and their wives who presented him with a basket of flowers, and congratulations on the twentieth anniversary of his taking his seat. He ranks third in continuous service.

SALOON LICENSES REVOKED WHERE GAMES ARE PLAYED

The county commissioners of Humboldt county have decided to put an end to gambling by revoking the license of saloonkeepers who permit gambling.

The license of Jack Wilson, who conducted a saloon at Mazuma, was revoked. Harry Lyles, a saloonman of Lovelock, appears in answer to a citation to show cause why similar action should not be taken.

NO MORE BOOZE FOR RANCH HANDS AROUND DUCKWATER

By order of the Nye county commissioners the saloon licenses held by F. L. Ragantini and Jesse Mendes at Duckwater have been revoked. This was done at the request of the ranchers of that district who complained that they were at the mercy of harvest hands through the promiscuous peddling of "sheep dip." The saloons have been closed for good and the licenses will not be renewed.

PITCHER RELEASED.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Pitcher Orval Overall of the Chicago Nationals, was released today to San Francisco. The price was not announced.

Boston Tonopah Now Mizpah Ex.

Judgment against the Boston Tonopah was entered this morning in the district court. This completes the last act in the transfer of the property to the Mizpah Extension which will issue stock in the consolidated company on the basis mentioned before. The offer of the Mizpah Extension was accepted by persons holding 540,000 shares or more than fifty per cent of the capitalization.

EDITORS PRISE HUERTA.

(By Associated Press.) MEXICO CITY, Aug. 8.—Newspapers continue to praise Huerta for his action with Lind. They support the criticism of President Wilson by publishing excerpts from American papers attacking the president.

Proof of labor blanks for sale at the Bonanza.