

CAN FIND NO PLACE FOR SEGREGATED VICE HERE

MAYOR TALKS ABOUT A CLEANING UP CRUSADE.

Councilmen Are Anxious to Leave the Question Alone.

While Mayor Miller and the members of the council are, with one possible exception, in favor of the isolation and restriction of the social evil under police surveillance, they can find no district in which to carry out this plan.

The special investigating committee reported at a special meeting of the councilmen and the mayor last night that in which this vice could be located without arousing strong opposition from property holders and residents. It was their decision, and in this the council agreed, that the city would have to go along as best it could with conditions as they are at present.

Objections Are Made.

Several of the council members at the conclusion of the meeting suggested that an official report be sent back to the council indignantly postulating a resolution demanding an investigation, and that the report condemn Mayor Miller and commend him for the attitude he has maintained with regard to social conditions.

This brought forth a protest from one of two of the members. Councilman Revelle thought it would be wise to go so far as that, believing that it might give out the impression that some of the council were afraid of an investigation. It was also urged that the conditions be investigated, and which drew forth the demand for an investigation, were hardly such as the council would care to commend under any circumstances, even though the mayor might not have personally acquiesced in the true state of affairs. It was taken to task for permitting it to exist.

Councilmen Glad to Escape.

While they did not say so openly, the councilmen were only too pleased at being let down so easily. In the first place, they did not care to assume any of the mayor's burdens, and the latter, in asking their votes in his troubles, did not arouse any enthusiasm at the privilege. He was the first time in the history of the city, of allowing the council to sit in over the tenderloin issue.

And it was equally apparent at last night's meeting that several of the councilmen were privately of the opinion that someone was trying to shift part of the burden of the reform district problem onto their shoulders. Nothing to this effect was mentioned during the conference, but afterwards a number of the city made, in private conversations, made no secret of their belief that the mayor's shoulders were broad enough to carry his own responsibility.

To Do the Best He Can.

"There is only one thing to do under the circumstances," stated Mayor Miller, during the meeting, "and that is to get along as best we can and leave the question out of the residence districts, the hotels and lodging houses."

"Can you do this with your present police force?" a councilman asked.

"No," came the immediate and emphatic reply.

"We can only do our best," the mayor added later.

During the meeting it was apparent that the council wanted to drop the tenderloin problem, and drop it quickly. It is not a popular issue with any of the council. They have no municipal problem of the present administration that has been quite so unpopular with the city folk. And they accepted the outcome of the situation with great relief.

Way Wants Pledge.

Before he was willing to drop the question, however, Councilman Way wanted the assurance of the mayor that the council had under no circumstances would such a district be permitted to open east of the old Grant st. bridge.

Councilman Zbinden objected to making any such pledge.

"The issues are not running there any, and when they do you can always find a piece of paper on which to write another resolution, and that ought to be enough of an assurance for you," he said.

During the session the mayor gave it as his belief that the best way to cope with the present conditions would be to establish a "purity brigade" of from 25 to 35 picked men, whose special duty would be to look after the suppression of the social evil.

Hands Police a Shot.

Councilman Weaver said that there would not be much trouble if the police department had some real detectives. Councilman Zbinden also had no objection to the members of the police department who spend most of their time trying to catch girls in lodging houses instead of looking for real criminals.

For an indefinite period the problem of housing the social evil in a district is dropped. The council will not meddle with it any more, and if anything new develops it will come through the office of the mayor.

Miller will probably simply issue orders to the police to do the best they can to keep the city clean and let well enough alone.

HIGHEST SALARIED MONKEYS IN WORLD—PAY IS \$800 A WEEK, \$41,600 A YEAR.



MONSIEUR X, A AND MADAM X.

PARIS, May 21.—These two monkeys are the highest salaried monkeys in the world. They draw 4,000 francs a week—\$800 in real money.

H. B. Marinelli, who owns them, has just refused \$25,000 for the couple. In the past 15 months they have earned over \$40,000.

Monsieur and Madame X—that's what Marinelli calls the monkeys—are vaudeville artists. Cheap actors are "performers." The monkeys are artists with a big A. Nightly they are causing shrieks of delight at the Olympia, on a bill with Ethel Levey, formerly Mrs. George Cohan, and Alexis the dancer, to whom Hammerstein paid \$4,000 for four weeks last summer.

The stage of the Olympia was altered especially for the monkey act. Out of the stage, on a trap door, 10 feet by 10, rises a room, with

Monsieur and Madame X seated at the dinner table. They are in full evening dress. They eat their meal with knives, forks and spoons, use napkins, Monsieur X pouring water first into his wife's glass, then his own, all with the politeness of well bred people. Later they undress themselves and retire in a small bed, the coverings of which they turn down and pull over them again.

Then the monkeys perform all sorts of feats mounted on regulation bicycles, riding up a plank over a saw horse and down the plank on the other side; steering accurately in and around many wine bottles placed on the floor, never spilling one, and last of all, unassisted, mount a tandem and whirl like "joy riders" about the stage.

The monkeys probably will be taken to America next fall, but their owner fears the ocean voyage for them; they're subject to colds, grip and pneumonia.

PLAYWRIGHT AT 14

TACOMA, Wash., May 21.—14 Emily Lindsay Squier, aged 14, the child marvel of the day?

It would seem so, from some of the astounding feats of memorizing, impersonating and recitation which the girl accomplishes with an ease and finish that is astounding.

The fact that little Miss Squier is a fourth cousin of the illustrious Daniel Webster would hardly account for her almost weird ability to repeat long and difficult poems and writings with a single reading.

At 4, the girl appeared often at entertainments and astonished even her parents with her character impersonations. Today her work is bewildering.

The girl has written a three-act play which has been produced here with marked success. A reading



EMILY SQUIER.

CRUISERS OF PACIFIC SQUADRON AT TACOMA

(By United Press.)

TACOMA, May 21.—Looking grim and warlike, the Tennessee, Washington and California, the three armored cruisers in the advance squadron of the Pacific fleet, arrived in Commencement bay this morning about 8 o'clock, and anchored beyond the St. Paul dock. The Tennessee, Admiral Sebree's flagship, took her position to the south, near the mouth of the Puyallup river, with the Washington next and the California farthest north and east.

There was no demonstration on their arrival.

The vessels steamed all night through the Sound, after having arrived at Port Townsend early last night.

Admiral Sebree will be officially in charge of the government's part of the welcome accorded the Japanese ships, which will be here all next week.

The Japanese cruisers Aso and Soya, in charge of Rear Admiral Tjebk, and bearing 400 marines and cadets, are due to steam into Tacoma harbor at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Japanese entertainment committee announced that next week will be fully as ostentatious as the famous "fleet week" of last year.

quited by the court, Honey suggested.

"As the witness has been charged with perjury, I suggest that he be prosecuted. Mr. Langdon is here, and I am sure that he will be willing to allow Attorney Earl Rogers to be appointed a special prosecutor in the case."

District Attorney Rebuked.

E. A. Moore, who had also risen, turned his back to Honey and said: "May God help us if we ever have to ask aid from the district attorney's office."

Then Attorney Byington, of the defense, added a half audible remark which Judge Lawlor interpreted as an insult to the court, and warned the lawyer that such conduct would not be tolerated.

The combatant attorneys having been quieted, and the witness having returned to his seat, he continued his testimony.

ATTORNEY CALLED LIAR; HOT TIME IS CAUSED

(By United Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Defying counsel for the defense to prove that he lied, Detective John Helms, star witness for the prosecution, threw the Calhoun trial into an uproar today by leaving the witness stand and shaking his fist in the face of Attorney Stanley Moore.

Shortly after Helms had been put upon the stand for cross-examination, he said:

"Stanley Moore told me that I had done the best work ever done for the United Railroads in following that—A Burma."

Lying Like a Dog.

"Don't you know that you're lying like a dog?" passionately exclaimed Moore.

"I am not, and I dare you to prove that I am," returned the witness, leaving his chair and starting for the attorney.

As soon as the belligerents were

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Women's pure white Cotton Union Suits, ankle length, with high neck and long sleeves; also knee length with high neck and short sleeves; in weight for immediate wear. Price, 35c.

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Ascots, all-white, black and white, white and red, white and navy, white and sky, or white and reseda, in a good assortment of attractive patterns; 19c each.

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Embroidered stiff Dutch Collars; 19c each.

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Silk Bows in several desirable colors; 15c each.

—Basement Salesroom.

Values in Wash Goods

36-inch Printed Percal, white ground with small figures, or in stripe effects; 10c yard.

28-inch Swiss Muslin, white ground, in plaid effects, patterned with small Swiss dots; a variety of desirable colors; 15c yard.

18-inch All-Linen Crash with red border, heavy quality and free from starch; 12½c yard.

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Tucked All-Overs and Net Waistings

45-inch Net Waisting, patterned with small, scattered coin-spots; 79c yard.

18-inch Net All-Over, of embroidery and coin-spot net; very effective; \$1.25 yard.

18-inch Net All-Over, of embroidery and 36-inch plain tucked Net, good quality mesh, in white only; \$1.45 yard.

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Women's Black and Colored Hosiery, 25c Pair

Women's all-black Hosiery with split sole, in plain or lace-foot style, also black with white foot; 25c pair.

Women's colored Hosiery in tan, cadet, green, pink, sky, yellow, gray and lavender; 25c pair.

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Bedding Values

81x90 Hemmed Bleached Sheets, heavy weight, linen-finished; 65c each.

42x36 Bleached Twilled Pillow Cases, soft-finished; 10c each.

11-4 Double-bed size gray Cotton Blankets of good weight, cut and bound singly; 49c each.

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Printed Linoleum, 35c, 40c and 45c square yard.

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8-3x10-6 Body Brussels Rugs, \$20.50.

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