EXHIBITION COST TOO BIG---GREY

EXPLAINS ENGLAND'S REFUSAL TO PARTICIPATE IN FRISCO EXPOSITION.

DISCUSSED IN PARLIMENT

Now Believed That Private Individuals will Finance the Sending of English Exhibit.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Reminding the official critics of the Panama exposition that the attitude of the British government had been misrepresented and the decision of the government to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, announced in the house of commons today that it had been estimated that the expenditure of some more than $1,500,000 would be required to provide suitable representation that Britain, in the commercial colonies of the United Kingdom had not shown that there was any public desire to participate and that the government had come to the conclusion that the expenditure of such a sum would not be justified. He mentioned that this decision not to participate was also likely due to commercial conditions.

Conditions too Harsh.

"The conditions for participating laid down by the exhibition authorities," he declared, "were to the effect that exhibits should be distributed among classes of international importance, thereby rendering it impossible to secure an effective national display."

"The question was considered and dealt with on these grounds without any reference to the question of Panama canal tolls."

"The British government has done nothing to discourage participation in the exhibition by the self-governing British dominions."

John O'Connor, a nationalist member, questioned the estimates made by the government as to the expenditure and pointed out that Great Britain's outlay at Chicago was only $266,000, while at the Japanese, German and the French expositions it reached only $600,000.

Sir Edward Grey pleaded that the conditions were not the same at San Francisco and that the government's estimate had been reached by inquiries on the spot.

Alpheus Morton, a Scottish member, suggested that in view of the government's "disinclination to help the exhibition" private individuals of the city of London might take the matter up as was the case with the French exhibition in 1889.

Sir Edward Grey in reply stated that the government would not think of doing anything to discourage participation in the exposition by private individuals. He would, he said, communicate with the board of trade to see if it was ready to assist exhibitors desiring to participate.

Ellis County to Have Fair.

GRAND, Okla., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Arrangements are being perfected to hold the regular county fair here this fall, the dates having been selected as September 17, 18, and 19, inclusive. H. A. Clark is president of the Fair association and A. J. Miller secretary, and they are working hard to make the fair a success. Farmers throughout Ellis county are very enthusiastic over crop prospects, as this section of the state has been favored with rains and there is every prospect for good. Some of the usual features of the entertainment during the fall.

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Intention of U. S. in Balkan Difficulty Was Carefully Guarded.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The position of the American government in make representations to the Balkan peace delegates has been so carefully guarded that it was not generally known even in official circles either that a note had been dispatched to Bucharest.

It is known, however, that the administration took great care to avoid giving the United States cause for the resentment of people of more than one race in the Balkans. The state department was anxious that Bucharest from what is the standpoint of civil rights generally, and there, under the guise of liberty.

It is said, furthermore, the administration did not feel that it was justified in a reflection upon the religious liberty as practiced by the recognized creeds of Bucharest.

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BEGAN THE TRIAL OF MAURY I. DIGGS

FIRST OF CALIFORNIA WHITE SLAVE CASES COMES TO TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 5.—Eleven veniremen, temporarily passed by both prosecution and defense, sat in the jury box at the close of the first day of the trial of Maury I. Diggs of Sacramento, former state senator, charged with violation of the federal white slave act.

The case is being handled for the government by Matt I. Sullivan and Theodore Hoche, appointed special prosecutors by President Wilson after United States District Attorney John L. Nolan resigned, charging the department of justice with delaying the case to oblige A. Caminetti, commissioner of immigration, whose son, Drew Caminetti, is to be tried as soon as the Diggs trial ends.

The alleged offenses, specifically, taking two young girls to Reno, Nev., improperly, were committed by the two men acting together, the state charges. Two of the counsel for the defense, Robert T. Devlin and Marshall Woodworth, are former United States district attorneys.

Of the eleven men in the jury box tonight eight are married. Ten are subject to peremptory challenges, and at least one, Phillip Woolsey, is likely to be relieved from jury service in the same manner. When examined, Woolsey expressed a prejudice against "any married man who will abandon his wife and babies and run off on a spree with another woman" for the reason that "such actions as have been reported in this case strike at the very foundations of the home."

Nothing was indicated in the examination of jurors by Diggs' counsel that would disclose the line of defense to be followed.

FIVE AMERICANS HELD PRISONERS

SAID TO BE FEDERAL PRISONERS IN JAIL AT CHIHUAHUA CITY.

MADERA COMPANY OFFICER

Alleged to Federals That Employes of the Company Are Friendly to the Rebels.

EL PASO, Aug. 5.—Five Americans, officers of the Madera company, Limited, F. C. Herr, general superintendent, E. J. Clark, railroad superintendent, Roy Board, accountant, W. J. Farrell, commissary manager, a nephew of the late Admiral Farragut, and H. P. Gallagher, assistant to the superintendent, are believed by Villista officials of the company to be held prisoners in the federal authorities in Chihuahua City.

An officer of the Madera company said today that an order for the arrest of the five men was issued several days ago by the federal military authorities of Chihuahua, it being alleged by them that the men at the Madera mills are sympathizers of the constitutionalist party.

Appeals made by the chief officials of the corporation to the federals for information regarding the employes have brought no response.

The heads of the company believe their subordinates were taken from Madera last Sunday when a detachment of federals under General Terrazas occupied the lumber camp and took the control from the men sent there to guard the place by General Villa.

Another American Held.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 5.—L. Blum, an American horseman, is being held police headquarters here on information alleging that he is interested in a plot to assassinate President Huerta. The police say they received a report that a group of men were planning to subscribe $200,000 to pay the assassin and they allege the Mr. Blum was to be a subscriber to the fund. Two Mexicans also have been arrested on similar charges.

Blum denies the allegation. The information gathered by the police thus far is inconclusive and the release of Blum appears probable.

Street Car Company Gives in.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 5.—The threatened trouble between the city of Detroit and the Detroit United Street Railways company, caused by the refusal of the company to grant three-cent fares on all city lines where franchises have expired, was halted late today, when a temporary agreement was reached by representatives of the traction company and city officials. The street railway company agreed to nearly all the important demands made by the city.

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ATTACK ON AMERICANS DENIED

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 5.—Following an investigation into the alleged indignities suffered by Matthew Gourd, an American farmer, at the hands of bandits near Tampico, the foreign office today issued a denial of the report. The denial was based on telegraphic assurances from the governor of San Luis Potosi, who said he had received his information in a communication from the president of the American colony at Tampico. It was reported that Gourd had been tied to a tree and forced to witness an attack on his two daughters by the bandits.

Investigation of the alleged affair by the foreign office was made at the instance of the American embassy.

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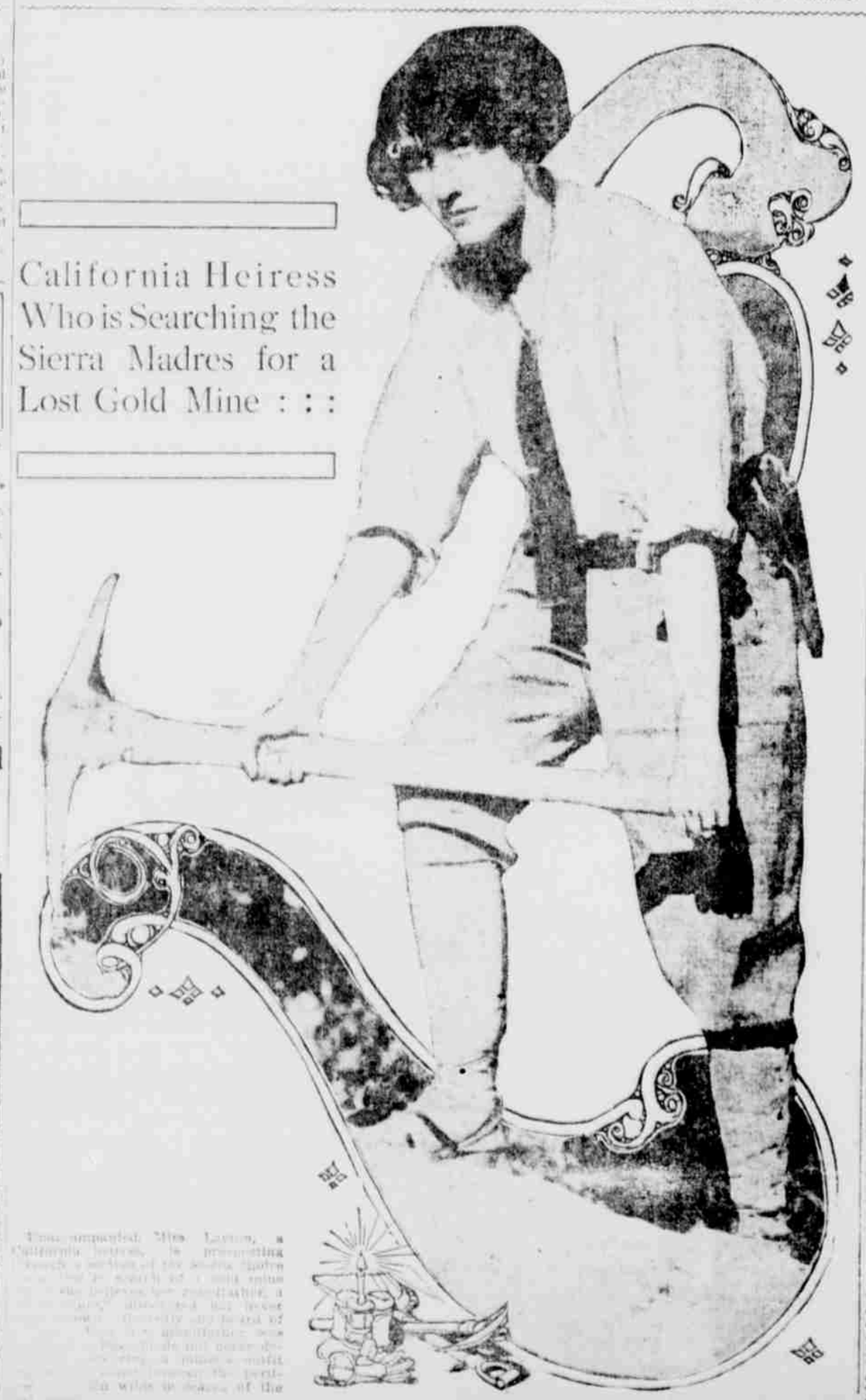

California Heiress Who is Searching the Sierra Madres for a Lost Gold Mine : : :

BAR OUT EVIDENCE AGAINST DEFENDANT

FRANK SCORES HEAVILY IN TRIAL FOR MURDER OF PHAGAN GIRL.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 5.—Introduction of evidence by the prosecution intended to corroborate the testimony of James Conley, negro sweeper, as to alleged acts of degeneracy by Leo M. Frank, on trial for the murder of Mary Phagan, was blocked today when Judge Roan ruled such evidence incompetent. By order of the court that portion of the negro's evidence which purported to recount acts involving moral turpitude on the part of defendant was stricken from the record, as was Conley's statement that he had acted as "lookout" for Frank at various times prior to the day of the murder.

This decision, sustaining a motion by attorneys for the defense, followed a vigorous argument. Solicitor General Dorsey contended that to exclude this evidence would make necessary a radical change in the course contemplated by the state.

Cross examination of Conley occupied the entire day, the negro being subjected to so severe a strain that it was at one time deemed advisable to administer a stimulant. When court adjourned late today attorneys for the defense announced that they were almost through with the negro.

Attorney Rosser, who conducted the cross examination of Conley, attempted to discredit the negro and show that his memory was defective. Conley, however, adhered closely to the story he told yesterday on direct examination.

STOCK SALE WAS FRAUDULENT.

Directors of Life Insurance Company Are Held Liable.

CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 5.—C. J. Hobert, promoter of the Great Southern Agency company, and eight directors of the company were today held liable for approximately $480,000 said to have been fraudulently secured by the sale of stock in the concern. The case has been on trial in chancery court for two weeks. The jury agreed upon a verdict that the stock subscriptions to the Great Northern Agency company were procured by fraud as alleged in the bill filed by the stockholders of that company, but unable to agree as to which of the individual defendants to declare parties to the fraud.

MILLIONAIRE OIL OPERATOR KILLED.

Wife and Two Women Injured When Machine Went Over Bank.

Emlenton, Pa., Aug. 5.—Edward O. Crawford, a millionaire oil operator here, was instantly killed and Mrs. Crawford and three women friends were injured today when their automobile went over a thirty foot embankment.

Pre-Convention Activities.

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—An automobile trip to Beverley, the exemplification of the fourth degree on 500 candidates and a banquet were the features of the "pre-convention day" of the Knights of Columbus supreme convention. The convention will officially open tomorrow morning. Twenty thousand delegates and guests had arrived tonight.

Special Diseases of Men

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BOLD STROKE ON PART OF THE PRESIDENT

BRITO SAYS HIS ARREST WAS TO PREVENT CONFERENCE WITH CARRANZA.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 5.—Emmanuel Castilla Brito, provisional governor of the Mexican state of Campeche, declared tonight that his detention here on the charge of murder and robbery, instituted by the Mexican government, is a bold stroke on the part of President Huerta to weaken the rebel cause and to prevent a conference between Brito and Carranza, commander in chief of the "Constitutionalist forces in Northern Mexico."

Habeas corpus proceedings by which Brito hoped to secure his release were set for hearing today but were postponed until August 13.

"The agents of Huerta have heralded the news all over Mexico, that Huerta has effected my capture and detention in the United States," said Brito," and in this manner they hope to dishearten, and if possible, disband, the revolutionary forces in Tabasco, Campeche and Yucatan. His agents will leave nothing undone to prevent me from getting to see General Carranza. Any delay they can cause is that much in their favor. I regret very much that the officials did not see fit to try the habeas corpus case today. I am certain I will be released when the case does come up. If I cannot get to see General Carranza, I have friends here who will act as my emissaries and the ultimate object of my visit will be obtained."

It is understood tonight that Benj. F. Weldo and Louis P. Bryant, Jr., of counsel for the governor, had suddenly departed for Washington, and that an appeal would be carried to the president if necessary to effect the Mexican's release.

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