

### SENATE LEADERS ARE NOT STRONG FOR VICE PROBE

Presiding Officer Refers Bedan Resolution for Inquiry to Committee Unfavorable to Action

### OPPOSITIONS CONTENT TIME IS TOO SHORT

They Will Compromise With Holdover Investigation for Next Legislature

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who had voted to send his resolution to committee coventry. The lieutenant governor named Lee C. Gates of Los Angeles chairman and appointed, with Senator Behan, Senators Kehoe of Eureka, Grant of San Francisco and Butler of Los Angeles. Senator Gates is chairman of the judiciary committee. That committee meets every day as a matter of necessity. His appointment to the chairmanship of the special committee was in itself notice that there would be no immediate investigation.

#### SENATOR BEHAN AFFRONTED

Senator Behan's feelings were hurt, both by the selection of Senator Gates for the chairmanship honor, which Mr. Behan expected a matter of time honored precedent, and by the personnel of the committee, the naming of which made him an outsider.

After the adjournment Senator Behan protested vigorously to the lieutenant governor after thanking him sarcastically for the "compliment" that had been paid him by the appointment of Senator Gates.

"That is the most discourteous treatment a member of this senate ever received at the hands of a presiding officer," said Senator Behan.

"I spent three weeks in the preparation of this resolution and getting ready for an immediate investigation."

"It is a very important matter," replied Lieutenant Governor Wallace soothingly.

"What you mean," gritted Behan, "is that I am not a proper person to conduct an investigation."

"The chair has to use its best judgment," retorted the lieutenant governor, edging out of the zone of hostility.

"THIS IS A FRAMEUP!"

Senator Behan turned his attention to Senator Gates, declaring hotly: "This is a frameup."

Senator Gates parried the issue by mildly stating that he did not care to discuss the matter and immediately becoming engaged in arranging for a meeting of the special committee.

In the committee Senator Kehoe opened the ball by interrogating Senator Behan to show that a complete investigation could not be made before the legislature adjourned.

Mr. Behan was willing to concede that point, but he insisted that a start should be made; that the senate knew what it was doing when it ordered an investigation, and that if it were started employers would be given a good fright and do something in the way of increasing women's wages. He wanted to start with Sacramento and get to San Francisco some time next week.

Senator Gates was of the opinion that an investigation of the vice situation in Los Angeles would require more time than that of San Francisco, because, he said, in Los Angeles the women of the underworld were scattered all over the town.

NO CHANCE IN COMMITTEE

Senator Butler was fearful that Senator Gates' remarks might work to the disparagement of Los Angeles and changed the trend of the initial inquiry by asking Senator Behan if he did not believe it unfair to ask the members of the committee to prosecute the proposed investigation and neglect their other senatorial duties.

"Then you want to sidetrack the investigation?" queried Senator Behan.

Senator Gates stepped into the breach with an explanation of the scope of the proposed inquiry, and Senator Butler subsequently said that the only question involved was one of expediency.

Finally four of the committeemen agreed informally to a motion made by Senator Butler and decided to give Senator Behan until tomorrow morning to reconcile himself to defeat before formally adopting it.

"That motion will constitute the committee's report recommending the authorization of a joint holdover committee, an appropriation and no action until after adjournment."

"The best I got is the worst of it," said Senator Behan as he left the committee room.

### GEORGE W. PERKINS GUEST OF GOVERNOR

CALL BUREAU, SACRAMENTO HOTEL, Sacramento, March 12. (Special Dispatch to The Call)

George W. Perkins of New York, member of the executive committee of the national committee of the progressive party, is the guest of Governor Hiram W. Johnson.

Mr. Perkins arrived in Sacramento late this evening and went direct to the executive mansion, where he will visit the governor and Mrs. Johnson for several days.

Mr. Perkins directed the financial end of the Roosevelt campaign for nomination by the republican national convention in Chicago last year and was one of the principal figures in the organization of the progressive party after Colonel Roosevelt and his friends withdrew from the republican convention.

Governor Johnson said tonight that Mr. Perkins' visit was purely social and that tomorrow he would meet members of the legislature and others informally. Mr. Perkins has been with his family in Pasadena. After his visit with Governor Johnson he will rejoin his family at Pasadena and return to New York.

### MEASURE FOR STATE BUILDING PASSED

CALL BUREAU, SACRAMENTO HOTEL, Sacramento, March 12. The San Francisco civic center land exchange bill passed the assembly today without a dissenting vote. The bill authorizes the governor, acting for the state, to exchange lands owned by the state in San Francisco with the city for lands in the civic center tract. The bill will meet with little or no opposition in the senate, and in the event that the bond issue for \$1,000,000 for the building is authorized an exchange of deeds will be the only necessary preliminary to beginning building operations.

### Gives Millions of Money Bound to Die Poor Man

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—Inasmuch as his determination to dispose of his \$3,000,000 estate before he dies, John R. Vogel, a retired druggist and capitalist, distributed property valued at \$800,000 among his children yesterday. The first distribution was made by him a year ago, when he disposed of approximately \$1,000,000. Vogel is 69 years of age.

### JOHNSON FAVORS MINIMUM WAGE

Governor Will Co-operate in Nation Wide Fight on White Slavery

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

SACRAMENTO, March 12.—Governor Johnson, answering a query from a Chicago newspaper, said he is in favor of a minimum wage for women, and that he will co-operate in an investigation looking to the abolition of the white slave traffic. Following are the telegrams interchanged: "Governor H. W. Johnson, Sacramento, Cal.:

"Are you in favor of a minimum wage law for women? If so, what wages? Do you favor a state law or a national law? Will you co-operate with Lieutenant Governor O'Hara, chairman of the Illinois commission of white slavery, which is now conducting an investigation leading to proposed legislation for women in an effort to stamp out white slavery traffic? Will you please telegraph us at our expense your opinion on this subject tonight?"

"CHICAGO TRIBUNE."

The governor's reply was as follows: "Strongly do I favor a minimum wage for women. The exact sum I could not fix, but investigations such as are now being carried on in Illinois should be prosecuted in every state to enable us to determine upon a wage just to the employer and which shall be a living wage for the employes. I favor action both nationally and in the various states."

"I will gladly co-operate in any legitimate investigation leading to proper legislation and which has for its design the fixing by law of a minimum wage for women, that is, a living wage, and the stamping out of white slavery. The subject of a minimum wage for women is one in which I have been interested for a long time and upon which I have taken issue with the San Francisco Labor council."

"It was my purpose at this session of the legislature and is still, if it be possible, to have a commission appointed which shall, after the adjournment of the legislature, thoroughly investigate the matter and report its findings."

"The same necessity for immediate action in fixing a minimum wage for women does not exist in this state as in some of the eastern states, but that same necessity may soon exist, and it is my hope that then our people may be fully prepared to deal firmly, justly and adequately with the matter."

"HIRAM W. JOHNSON, Governor of California."

### DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER REPORTED TO BE AILING

Former Miss Zimmerman Unable to Act as Hostess to Her Invited Guests

LONDON, March 12.—The duchess of Manchester, formerly Miss Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati, is ill. She had invited 60 guests to a dinner and costume dance last night, but was too ill to receive them, and the duke did the honors alone. The indisposition of the duchess was not serious enough to cause the cancellation of the entertainment, which was a great success.

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### SCANDAL SHOCKS STATE'S CAPITAL

Son of Senator Caminetti and Former State Architect Run Off With Girls

Both Married and Fathers—Warrants Are Issued by Juvenile Court

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

SACRAMENTO, March 12.—Unable to locate Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris, two prominent members of Sacramento's best society, who disappeared from the city Sunday night with Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti, the fathers of the girls, T. H. Warrington and W. E. Norris, this afternoon swore out complaints against the quartet.

Diggs and Caminetti are charged with contributing to the dependency of their own minor children, both being married men of families. The Warrington and Norris girls are charged with being delinquents. Judge J. W. Hughes of the juvenile court issued warrants for their arrest.

No escapee has upset the city as has this scandal. All four fugitives are prominent.

Diggs was formerly state architect and has erected several large city buildings.

Caminetti is a son of Senator A. Caminetti and was until recently clerk for the board of control.

The young women, who are about 20 years old, have taken most active part in social circles and their escapade has shocked society.

Caminetti has two children, one five weeks old.

The Warrington and Norris families are among the best known in the city. Warrington is local agent of the Santa Fe. Diggs' father resides in Berkeley. Officers throughout the state have been asked to find the quartet. It is believed they took an east bound overland.

### WOULD PREVENT TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. Freidmann Expresses Hope That Mankind May Be Made Immune

Says He Has Vaccinated 350 Children Without Harmful Results

OTTAWA, Ont., March 12.—Dr. Friedrich F. Freidmann of Berlin discussed today before the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis his treatment for the disease, the manner of its discovery and the precautions he took to insure its harmlessness.

He said he had spent 23 years in research work to find a tubercle that was not toxic and virulent and, having found it, tried it first of all on himself.

Discussing tests of his vaccine as a preventive of tuberculosis, Dr. Freidmann expressed the hope that this would be found to be the great use of his discovery in the future.

"I have found this remedy harmless when I used it for patients ranging from earliest childhood to the most advanced age in all forms of application—subcutaneous, intramuscular and intravenous—even in big doses," said Dr. Freidmann, "and equally efficient in all forms of tuberculosis, pulmonary, bone, joint, glandular and skin. Aside from absolutely hopeless cases whose fates were already sealed, the remedy has proven its efficiency in most instances."

"To obtain the ideal, to eradicate tuberculosis as an endemic disease, it is necessary not only to cure the tubercular individuals now living, but also to protect the future generations from infection by a method following in principle Jenner's vaccination."

"So far I have vaccinated 350 children, varying in age from one hour to three years. Most of these children

were living in tubercular environments, and much exposed to infection from the source. The earliest immunizations were made 17 months ago, and all the children are well today and are free from all symptoms of scrofula or tuberculosis."

#### Keeping Remedy Secret

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Government tests of Doctor Freidmann's tuberculosis vaccine may be delayed indefinitely by the refusal of the Berlin physician to impart to the public health service the method of making vaccine from his cultures or the size of the dose. It developed tonight that Doctor Freidmann had notified Surgeon General Blue that he would not divulge his secret until the government physicians had recognized improvement in patients treated by him.

Losses Watch and Sunburst—A watch and diamond sunburst were stolen yesterday from the home of Mrs. A. Volkman, 133 Clayton street.

### ONE LE CORNEC MAY DIE

"Tot" in Precarious Condition, George Crippled

SAN RAFAEL, March 12.—"Tot" Le Cornec, shot by Deputy Game Warden John Galloway at Larkspur Monday, may die from his wound.

The bullet tore through his left lung and lodged in the right breast, according to physicians who made an X-ray examination at the Cottage hospital today.

Galloway, who fell in the battle with a bullet in the head, has a good chance for recovery, while George Le Cornec, who was shot by Galloway in the shoulder while he was handcuffed to his brother, will probably carry a stiff arm the rest of his life.

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### FIELDS CASE IS DISMISSED

Rev. Hubert Cowley-Carroll Falls to Prosecute Charge

ROSS, March 12.—The charge of battery preferred by Rev. Hubert Cowley-Carroll against Mrs. J. K. Fields of Kentfield, following the battle between the two before the altar of St. John's Episcopal church a few days ago, was dismissed today by Justice of the Peace Silas Murray upon the failure of the prosecution to appear in court.

Welsh to Boom Fair—Articles of incorporation of the "International Exposition Elstedford, San Francisco, 1915," were filed yesterday with the county clerk. The purpose of the association is to hold a meeting of the Welsh institution at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Among the directors are State Treasurer E. D. Roberts, State Bank Superintendent William R. Williams and Attorney R. P. Daniels.

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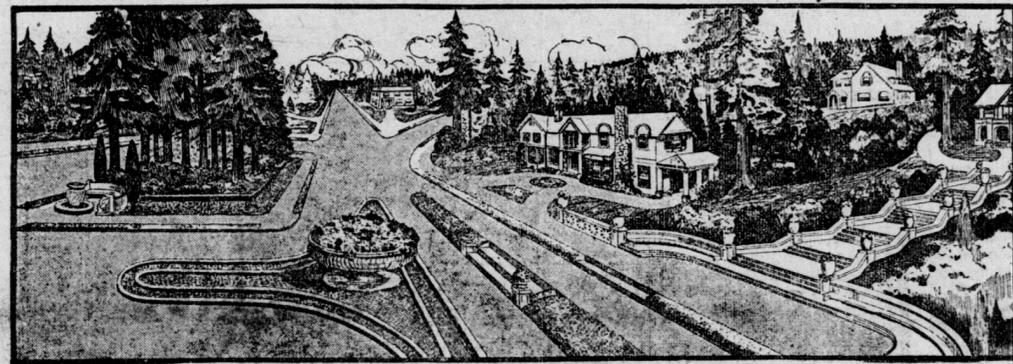


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