

**Today's Theatrical Offerings**  
 OPERA HOUSE—'The Ambassador'  
 PIMA—Gail Kelle in 'The Loverbird'

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 TUCSON, ARIZONA, TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 16, 1917.

**ENTIRE MEXICAN PROBLEM PUT IN FRONT OF SENATE**  
**WHITE SLAVE ACT APPLIES TO ESCAPEE COURT RULES**

Majority Opinion, Affirming Diggs-Garnett Conviction, Opens Wide Scope For Enforcement; Minority Statement Voices Blackmail Fear

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The federal white slave act was extended by the supreme court today to include interstate transportation of women for any immoral purpose. The act as amended provides that the law applies to all cases in which a woman is transported interstate for immoral purposes, including prostitution and similar offenses.

The majority opinion, written by Chief Justice White and Justice McReynolds, affirms the conviction of James Diggs and James Garnett, who were charged with transporting a woman from Texas to Arizona for prostitution. The court held that the act applies to such cases, even if the transportation is for a purpose other than prostitution.

**MINORITY OPINION**  
 Justice Brandeis dissented from the majority opinion, expressing concern over the potential for blackmail. He argued that the act, as amended, would give the government too much power to interfere with private business and personal freedom.

**WIFE WHO SHOT HUSBAND**  
 When He Forced Whisky On Her Held for Murder

Coroner's Jury Says Denver Man Was Slain With "Felonious Intent"

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 15.—John L. Smith was killed by two shots to the chest by his wife, Stella Newton Smith, with felonious intent, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury here today.

Stella Smith was charged with the murder of her husband, who was found lying on the floor of their home in Denver, Colorado, after a fight over whisky.

**The Arizona Daily Star**

**Weather Forecast for Today**  
 Trending now south and rain in north. S. U. S. DEPARTMENT OF WEATHER.

**McAdoo Is the Cabinet Officer, Fisk, the Banker; Henry Told Me!'**  
**Lawson Alleges at 'Leak' Inquiry**

**Members of the House Rules Committee in session.**

PHOTOGRAPH BY [Name]. The members of the House Rules Committee in session. From left to right: F. J. G. [Name], [Name].

**A Congressman Whom He Knows Only as "O" Was Involved, Boston 'Farmer' Asserts; Declares Bernstorff Made Two Million.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(By Associated Press.) The House Rules Committee today began its investigation into the so-called "leak" scandal, which is alleged to have cost the government two million dollars.

The committee heard testimony from a man known only as "O", who is alleged to be a member of the Boston "Farmer" group. "O" testified that he had knowledge of the leak and that it was covered up by high government officials.

**'A Miserable Lie, and I'll Jail Slanderer,' Says McAdoo**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(By Associated Press.) Secretary McAdoo today charged that the story of the "leak" was a "miserable lie" and that anyone who slandered him would be jailed.

McAdoo made the statement during a hearing of the House Rules Committee, where he was being questioned about the alleged leak of government secrets.

**NOT TILL BRITISH SEE VICTORY IMPOSSIBLE, CAN PEACE COME'**

German Foreign Minister Zimmermann Declares Teutons' Terms Are So Mild Their Publication Would Appear as Weakness.

BERLIN, Monday, Jan. 15.—(By Associated Press.) German Foreign Minister Zimmermann today declared that peace could not be achieved until the British saw victory as inevitable.

Zimmermann said that the terms proposed by Germany were very mild and that their publication would be a sign of weakness for the British.

**Why Are Neutral Sent From Rumania? Query Sent Germany by U. S.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—(By Associated Press.) A query was sent to Germany today asking why neutral vessels were being sent from Rumania.

The query was sent by the U.S. State Department and expressed concern over the actions of the German government.

**Must Fight On**

**Teutons Terms Mild**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(By Associated Press.) The U.S. State Department today stated that Germany's proposed terms for peace were very mild.

The department said that the terms were not sufficient to bring about a lasting peace and that the Allies must continue to fight.

**Seven Army Planes to Fly to Douglas**

DONALD, Ariz., Jan. 15.—(By Associated Press.) Seven army planes were scheduled to fly to Douglas, Arizona, today.

The planes were being transported by rail and were expected to arrive in the afternoon.

**MEXICANS PAUSE ANXIOUSLY, WONDERING WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF BANDIT RAIDS ARE REPEATED, RECALLING WARNING ATTACHED TO U. S. PROTOCOL**

**PROBLEM REVERTS TO WILSON**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(By Associated Press.) The Mexican problem has reverted to President Wilson, as the Senate has failed to pass the proposed protocol for the settlement of the conflict.

The protocol, which was proposed by Secretary McAdoo, was designed to provide for a permanent settlement of the Mexican situation.

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