

TRAFFICKING IN LIVES OF GIRLS IS REVEALED

(By Associated Press.)
 LONDON, Aug. 31.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Ten thousand Serbian girls from ten to fourteen years old have been kidnapped and deported from Serbia to the barracks of Constantinople, to Bulgaria and Asia Minor, says a dispatch received by M. Pesich, the Serbian premier, who is now in London.
 "These deportations," said M. Pesich, "have been going on since February, 1916, but the number was very limited until a few weeks ago. Now it has been systematic under Bulgarian controllers, and it is impossible to predict how far it will go."
 "Eight thousand girls have been sent to Constantinople, and two thousand more to Bulgaria and Asia Minor. Prisoners whom we have taken on the Salonika front tell us that the traffic in our girlhood has grown to be a byword in Bulgaria and Turkey."
 "The girls are kidnapped and taken away secretly, particularly from the smaller villages, until at present dozens of small towns have been quite denuded of the young female population."
 "I do not think that the Turks are the actual instigators of this gross violation of the rules of civilized warfare. All our information indicates that the Bulgarians are the

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prime movers and the Turks only incidental beneficiaries of the traffic.
 "The girls are too young to be of any use for laboring purposes, besides, neither Turkey nor Bulgaria is seriously handicapped for labor, and in Turkey the use of young women for outdoor work is practically unknown.
 "It is very difficult for us to do anything to help these unfortunate victims. Our affairs in Constantinople and Sofia are now in the hands of the Dutch government. But you know how difficult it is to get any action from Turkey. We have suggested, for instance, that some scheme of repatriation be put into effect immediately, that the girls should be sent back to some place beyond the war zone. But I fear it is too late to save them, and that we can only wait in patience until peace comes."

ATTENTION SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VETERANS.

Special meeting Saturday evening September 22, 1917 at 8 o'clock at the armory. All veterans requested to be present. Business of importance.
 SAM W. STARMER, I. M.
 R. R. Turner, receiver of the Roseburg land office, this morning received a delightful sample of Hosc pears grown on his ranch near Grants Pass. Mr. Turner states that the fruit crops in that vicinity are very plentiful this year.

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Adventure tales will top the list—and that is appropriate for the war will be the "Great Adventure" in the lives of most of those participating. So, Harold Bindloss, adventure story writer, is drawn for 28 different works. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the creator of Sherlock Holmes, comes next with 21, while immortal Charles Dickens and Robert Chambers are authors of 20 works which will be duplicated many times in libraries. Oh, yes, Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cobb, better known as "Ty," comes forward with his one book, "Busting Em."

Will there be books on war? There will not. The council feels that the soldiers will be getting all their war at first hand.
 So far, while contracts for books have been let, the committee has only reached the letter G. Hundreds of libraries were consulted and the soldiers and sailors, too. The book list will recommend not what some one thinks some one else "ought" to read, but what those some one soldiers and sailors want to read.
 Oregon cities are busily engaged in raising their apportionment of the war library fund and not one but promises to exceed the small allotments.

for Americans can't be found in France.
 Four million, eight hundred and ten thousand cigarettes already have gone across to the boys. They're merely a starter; just a puff in the smoke-cloud, you might say.
 Then there's the matter of smoking tobacco in sacks and cans.
 "Thousands of the boys," called Major Murphy from Red Cross headquarters in France, "have faithfully clung to their pipes, though they have been without the makings for weeks."
 To relieve them for a few days the Red Cross has just shof over a ton of smoking tobacco. The other nine tons will follow immediately.
 In addition to this, 10,000 cuts of chewing tobacco—ten-cent size—have gone across.
 These figures sound big, but if you could see the way the boys smoke and chew as they go about the business of war, you'd divvy up half your tobacco money to your local paper's smoke fund every day.

CITY NEWS

Mrs. Mary Whitsett left yesterday for Marcella after a short visit in this vicinity.
 Pat Blake, the popular Standard Oil salesman, is spending a few days in Roseburg.
 After washing, use "Chamoine" for drying that auto. Churchill Hdw. Co. s22
 A. Hume, of Wilbur, was a business visitor in this city late yesterday afternoon.
 Mrs. S. Alexander left for Dillard this morning after spending the day in this city.
 Alden Harness, who conducts the Fiction Library, solicits subscriptions for all magazines. o8
 Mrs. T. A. May departed for Drain yesterday to spend a few days visiting with friends.
 Mrs. W. W. Stickle, of Coos Bay, who has been visiting in this city, returned home today.
 B. L. Eddy left for Dillard this morning where he will spend the day attending to business matters.
 Miss Mildred Kruse, of Oakland, who has been visiting in this city, returned home this morning.
 Mrs. F. C. Powell left for her home in Oakland yesterday afternoon after a business visit to this city.
 Mrs. Harry Black departed for Drain yesterday where she will spend a few days visiting with friends.
 Miss Ada Smith arrived yesterday from Dillard to visit with her sister, Miss Clara Smith, of this city.
 Mrs. A. L. Copeland arrived in this city from Whitefish, Mont. She will remain in this city for some time.
 Mrs. A. Tipton returned to her home in Riddle after visiting for a short time with Mrs. W. C. Tipton.
 Mrs. D. G. Palm left on the night train for Klamath Falls, where she will visit with friends for some time.
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 Harry Pargeter, of the Douglas Abstract Co., is able to be back at work after an absence of several days because of illness.
 Dr. Lucetta Smith will leave the early part of the week for Portland and Salem where she will attend the state fair. Dr. Smith expects to be gone about a week.
 Good for a short time. Cosmopolitan for 2 years \$2.00. Alden Harness. News stand price, for 2 years, \$4.80. Write me at Roseburg, Oregon, or call at the Fiction Library, and save \$2.80. Hearst's, and Good Housekeeping, each, for 2 years, \$2.00. I can save you money on many other magazines. s21p

BOYS IN FRANCE ARE HUNGRY FOR TOBACCO

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Don't think that just because your local papers appeal for contributions to the soldiers' smoke fund has been running for a long time they've got all the money they need for smokes.
 It's taking a lot of tobacco for America to fight this war.
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 Mrs. J. A. Schoen and little daughter, Bonita, left for Drain this morning, where they will visit with Mrs. Gertrude Moon.

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