

FUND TO AID WHITE SLAVE VICTIMS AIM

Rockefeller, Jr., Said to Back Movement to Build More Homes for Women.

SHELTER NOW INADEQUATE

Plan Is to Obtain Money Foundation of \$10,000,000 and Help in Campaign Which Government Is Waging.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(Special).—An important new movement of a private character is about to be started in connection with the Government's campaign against the white slave traffic. The new movement contemplates the establishment of a money foundation, amounting possibly to as much as \$10,000,000, which will be used in promoting features of the campaign in which the Federal Government cannot lawfully engage.

It is understood here that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who already has demonstrated his interest in the suppression of this traffic, is actively supporting the movement and will be one of its principal financial backers.

Proposal Is to Help Victims.

The purpose of the movement will be to save unfortunate girls who have been made victims of white slave practices. While enforcement of the law against interstate traffic of this character has been successful beyond the anticipation of the Department of Justice, it has long been felt by Government officials that prosecutions under the law accomplish only half the real work to be done. The girls who are punished under the operation of the law, but whose victims often is left almost in a hopeless condition.

It is to support these girls, women of this character and to establish new ones that the movement about to be launched will aim. Some cities already have good retreats of this kind but it is said their facilities are not adequate while some places have no shelters at all.

More Homes Needed.

It is the practice of most of these homes to shelter unfortunate girls for from six months to a year, find work for them and to keep in correspondence and personal touch with them until they are started again on the right road. There are about 100 of these homes in the country, while it has been estimated that there is need of at least 2500 of them.

It is understood here that sufficient money is in sight to insure success of the foundation and that an announcement of its scope and purposes soon will be made.

GAMBLERS WORK ON BOATS

Passengers Warned After Portland Trip Yields \$600 to Trio.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., 11.—(Special).—Passengers boarding steamers outward bound from here have been warned by the steamer officials to be on the lookout for three card sharpers, who made a haul of more than \$600 on the steamer Bear on a recent trip from Portland. This warning was sounded because of the statement of one of the gamblers, who remarked that if their trip to Honolulu was as prosperous as the Portland one they could almost afford to retire.

The names they assumed on this trip were Anderson, Summings and Mylin. The heaviest loser was a pianist, Hugo Martini, who lost more than \$100. His first bet was for \$50 on what the usual gambler would have called a "sure thing" in an effort to recoup he topped nearly \$50 more.

A student from the Oregon Agricultural College lost approximately \$35. He also thought that he saw through the scheme and tried to make a month's board, as he expressed it. The gamblers cleaned him out completely and before he left the boat his companion in misery, the pianist, had to give him \$10 to enable him to get anywhere.

Several traveling salesmen and others declared that they also were practically "broke" when they left the steamer.

HORSE OMNIBUS PASSES

Paris Wears Mock Funeral Aspect as Last Trip Is Made.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The funeral of the horse omnibus of Paris took place today when the last of the lines, that running from La Villette to Saint Sulpice, was suppressed.

At noon, when the old vehicle was to start on its final journey, a great crowd gathered on the Place Saint Sulpice and with mock solemnity hung wreaths inscribed with the virtues and past glories of the ramshackle conveyance round the site.

A line of new automobile omnibuses were drawn up round the square and the motormen of these modern vehicles sat with their caps in their hands and played the lugubrious fanfare on their horns as the driver of the horse omnibus drove off on his final run.

The omnibus was crowded with passengers who, together with the driver and conductor, wore crepe bands on their arms and hats.

JURY EXONERATES EDDIE

Los Angeles Prosecutor Weeps but Wife Is Unmoved.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—Guy Eddie, good government leader and suspended city prosecutor, was found not guilty of having contributed to the delinquency of Mrs. Alice Phelps, a minor.

The verdict was returned after the jury had deliberated three and a half hours. A dramatic scene followed. While those in the courtroom applauded Eddie broke into tears and almost collapsed. His wife, who was in constant attendance at the trial, received the verdict dispassionately.

As city prosecutor Eddie gained much prominence because of his dramatic measures in the enforcement of ordinances dealing with public morals, several of which were drafted by him.

5 PROMOTERS INDICTED

Transaction in Seaboard Oil Questioned by Government.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 11.—The Federal grand jury returned indictments today against five promoters connected with the Seaboard Oil &

OUR FACILITIES

for handling business are unsurpassed.

Your patronage is wanted and will be appreciated.

We receive check accounts without restrictions as to amounts.

Pay interest on Savings Accounts.

Transmit money to any part of the world.

Effect collections anywhere.

Buy and sell municipal bonds.

Serve as trustee in all property relations, trustee under will, trustee in bond issues, etc.

MERCHANTS SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

Sixth and Washington Sts.

Transit Company, a corporation capitalized at \$20,000,000; the C. P. Bowers Land Company, a concern interested in Mexican land promotions, and the American Brokerage Company. The charge is that of having used the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Nicholas F. Wilson, formerly of San Francisco, who is said to be interested in the Seaboard Company, was arrested. Warrants were issued for Alfred W. Allen, Clarence P. Bowers, J. R. Rigging and Attorney E. F. Woodruff. Woodruff was arrested yesterday on another indictment relating to the operations of the American Brokerage Company.

Complaint Is Made That Persons Other Than Parties to Contracts Send Messages.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Inquiry was begun today by the Interstate Commerce Commission on its own initiative into contracts for private telegraph and telephone wires and into the rates and regulations of such service.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Company, Western Union Telegraph Company and Postal Telegraph-Cable Company were made respondents. No time was fixed for hearings.

Complaint was made to the Commission that under the terms of private wire contracts of the Western Union Telegraph Company use is made of its public wires at less than published tariff rates and that persons other than the parties to the contracts frequently use the private wires, of course for the transmission of private messages, free of charge, in violation of the act to regulate commerce.

This complaint was made the basis for the order of inquiry.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Vice-President Carlton of the Western Union Telegraph Company, issued the following statement today concerning the inquiry started by the Interstate Commerce Commission:

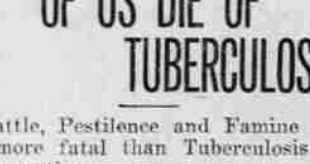
"While the question is still undecided, it may not be improper to say that any action on the part of the Interstate Commerce Commission to prevent the misuse of private leased wires for messages that should be transmitted through the regular service of the telegraph would be welcomed and heartily indorsed by the companies. It is a practice that we have been opposing for years."

ONE-SEVENTH OF US DIE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Battle, Pestilence and Famine are no more fatal than Tuberculosis or Consumption.

For Coughs, Colds, Sneezing, Sore Throats, Raw Membranes, take three heaping tablespoonsful of OZOMULSION daily if you have the least tendency to take cold. Give it freely to the children if they cough and snuffle.

Then with proper living there's no reason why Ozomulsion should not protect you and yours from the destroyer of one-seventh of the human race.



All Druggists—Brown bottles containing 16 ounces and 8 ounces.

Demonstration Bottle Free

Those who are seeking health and strength may experience the life-giving properties of this exclusive medicinal food. A generous demonstration bottle will be sent by mail to those who send addresses by postcard or letter to Ozomulsion, 548 Pearl St., New York.

Snow and icy pavements increase the cost of delivery. PRESENT PRICES ARE LOW

Will Your Fuel Supply Carry You Through?

HOLMAN FUEL CO.
Main 353. A 3353.
Commercial Club Bldg.

Out-of-Town Folks Should Take Full Advantage of the Parcel Post and Our Efficient Mail Order Dept.—Orders Will Have Our Prompt and Careful Attention—We Prepay to All Points Where Charges Are Not Over 5% of Purchase

All Drug Sundries Reduced

15c Nail Enamel in small cases... 9c
35c Cleo Face Powder, special at... 25c
35c Colgate's Face Powder, spl. 25c
35c Java Rice Powder at... 25c
50c Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder... 19c
25c Peroxide Cream at... 19c
25c Pond's Cold Cream at... 19c
50c Wauna Face Cream at... 25c

WE OPEN AT 8:30 A. M. WE CLOSE AT 5:30 P. M.

All Drug Sundries Reduced

25c Mentholatum, special at... 19c
50c Toilet Cerate, special at... 35c
25c Theatrical Cold Cream... 15c
15c Violet, Carnation Talcum Pdr... 9c
35c Hazeline Snow Face Cream... 19c
25c Benzoin and Almond Lotion... 19c
25c 1-lb. pkg. Boric Acid at... 15c
\$1.00 Lufor Hair Tonic, special... 49c

The Whole Store Crowded With Money-Saving Opportunities—Everything Reduced Except Contract Goods

A PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Value-Giving Prices That Will Make History in The "Bargain World"

Nothing stimulates like success. For years our Annual January Clearance Sales have gained steadily in favor. And deservedly, we think, because each year the scope of its helpfulness has broadened both in variety of stocks and attractiveness of values. Glance through these items. Come and compare values. See what wonderful savings are possible at this sale.



Domestic Goods

Bedding, Curtains, Clearance

Temporarily low prices prevail throughout these sections, and the careful buying housekeeper will not miss this splendid saving opportunity. Tomorrow we specialize on **Scotch Lace, Serim and Cable Net Curtains.**

Lot 1—All \$1.50 to \$2.25 Curtains, at \$1.39 Pair
In this assortment you have choice of several hundred pairs in Scotch Lace, Net and Serim, in white, cream and Arabian, all of good width and length.

Lot 2—All \$2.25 to \$2.75 Curtains at \$1.95 Pair
At this price you may choose from Serim and Cable Net Curtains, from 40 to 45 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long. All are this season's goods.

Lot 3—All \$3.50 to \$4.00 Curtains at \$2.95 Pair
Both Serim and Cable Net Curtains in Arabian color. All new patterns, with plain or lace edge, and in full widths and lengths.

Extra! A fine lot White and Arabian Nottingham Lace Curtains full 45 inches wide, 3 yards long; \$1.25 grade, pr. 79c

Only a limited number of pairs in this lot, so don't delay your coming. Both White and Arabian Nottingham Lace Curtains, full 45 inches wide and 3 yards long. All new styles with plain or figured centers.

The Season's Greatest Sale of Men's Fine Shirts

3000 Men's Negligee Shirts to close out before inventory. All standard makes, in both coat and plain negligee styles. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, your choice at... **5c**

Previous experience has proven that we can be depended upon to offer the most unusual values in our Men's Section on a sale of this kind. No one will be disappointed in these extraordinary offerings. Here are some 3000 Men's Negligee Shirts priced to you at less than maker's cost. All are this season's goods and all are of standard makes. Included are a great lot of the celebrated Ferguson & McKinney Shirts, that come with a guarantee not to fade and to wear satisfactorily. You have choice of a wonderful assortment of patterns in coat and regular negligee styles. They come in plain blue chambray, neat small figures and stripes in medium and dark colors, and in plain or plaited bosom. Some few are slightly soiled from display and handling during the holiday rush. All are regular \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirts and all are priced for this sale at a ridiculously low figure, each... **55c**

He'vy Fleece Cotton Shirts and Drawers

Best 50c grade, now on sale at, the garment... **39c**

All lines of Men's Underwear now on sale at lowered prices. Tomorrow we specialize on a fine line of Men's Heavy Fleece Cotton Shirts and Drawers. These are standard made sanitary fleeced garments of perfect finish, that are sure to wear well. All sizes and the best 50c... **39c**

300 dozen pairs Men's Natural Gray Wool Socks at **12 1/2c Pair** Best 20c Grade

These are well wearing, warm Woolen Socks, made with reinforced heel and toe. All sizes in natural gray. The kind sold regularly at 20c a pair, priced at... **12 1/2c**

All Lines of Knit Underwear Underpriced

Low price and high quality unite to make this sale of Women's Knit Underwear of prime importance to the economical woman. Reductions run like this:

Boys' and Girls' Knit Pants, Drawers and Vests of sea-sonable weight in sizes 2 to 16 years; best 35c grade, each. 19c

This is only one of the great many underpriced offerings to be found in this section of the store, and the others are equally as important. A great lot of Boys' and Girls' Gray Cotton Pants, Drawers and Vests, shown in Winter styles and well fleeced to insure warmth. The Vests come in high-neck, long-sleeve styles, and the Pants and Drawers come in ankle length. All sizes from 2 to 16 years and the best 35c grades, Clearance Sale Price... **19c**

Women's Fine Wool Union Suits in both white and gray; perfect fitting garments in all sizes; best \$3.00 grade at, the suit... \$2.19

Our policy of best value-giving was never more clearly illustrated than in this offering. One of the leading makes of Women's Fine Wool Union Suits in white and in gray, form-fitting, neatly finished garments shown in high-neck, long-sleeve styles in ankle length, and in all sizes from 34 to 38; standard \$3.00 grade, priced for this sale at... **\$2.19**

Extraordinary Sale of Women's Fine Gloves

Half price for Women's 2-Clasp Prime German Lambskin Gloves, made with embroidered stitched back. All sizes in black, white and tan; best \$1.00 grade at, pair... **50c**

The above statement bears the greatest message of economy the women of this city and vicinity have heard in many a day. Be sure that you profit thereby. Several thousand pairs of Women's Prime Lambskin Gloves—the entire surplus stock of a prominent importer's line of \$1.00 Gloves—will be on sale for the next few days at exactly one-half their real worth. They come in the fashionable 2-clasp style with embroidery-stitched back, and are shown in black, white and the popular shades of tan. All sizes. We reserve the right not to sell to dealers; none fitted or exchanged, and no phone orders filled at this sale. Although the sale is for several days, we advise you to come Monday morning; choosing can best be done then. Remember, they are the best \$1.00 Gloves priced at... **50c**

Women's Lambskin Gloves

Women's German Lambskin Gloves, in white, black and tan, made with P. K. seams. All sizes and the best \$1.50 grade, priced this sale at... **85c**

All 50c lines Women's Wool Gloves priced at... **39c**

Women's Sample Dresses Less Than Half Price

We were very fortunate in securing from a prominent manufacturer his entire line of Women's Sample Dresses, and these we are offering you tomorrow at ridiculously low prices. You must come early for best choice.

Lot 1—Women's Silk Dresses \$5.00 Values, at \$1.98

About fifty Women's Printed Silk Dresses, beautifully made and finished. Good colors. Regular \$5.00 values, specially priced at only... **\$1.98**

Lot 4—Bengaline Dresses, Values to \$16.50, for \$10.00

Stylish models fashioned from a good grade bengaline and shown in navy, black and brown. They come in the new styles, high or low neck, long or short sleeves and are regular values to \$16.50; specially priced \$10.00 this sale at... **\$10.00**

Lot 2—Serge Dresses, Regular \$8.90 Values, \$4.50

The lot comprises about 125 Handsome Serge Dresses, shown in brown, navy, gray and tan. Beautiful models that are well finished. Sell regularly at \$8.90. Specially priced for this sale at... **\$4.50**

Lot 3—Velvet Dresses, to \$10 Values, at \$5.50

Most beautiful models, made of excellent quality velvet in black and gray. Up-to-the-minute styles that you'll be proud of. They are best values to \$10, specially priced for tomorrow at only... **\$5.50**

Women's Shoes AT REDUCED PRICES

By all means don't forget to visit our Basement Shoe Department tomorrow, for it's here you will find some of the most attractive offerings of the January sale. Here are three specials:

Women's Shoes, \$3.00 Values at \$2.48

A special line of Women's Shoes of patent and vici kid, in button and blucher styles. Snappy up-to-the-minute patterns that sell regularly at \$3.00 a pair, tomorrow... **\$2.48**

Women's Shoes, \$3.50 Values at \$2.89

Women's Fine Shoes of extra good quality patent and vici kid, shown in button and blucher styles; also a line of gunmetal. All sizes. Regular \$3.50 values, special at... **\$2.89**

Women's Hand-Turned and Hand-Welted Shoes of fine French kid; some narrow widths; values to \$5.00, special at... 99c

Rubber Goods at Less