

GIRLS WERE SOLD AT SO MUCH PER POUND TO RESORT OWNERS

Amazing Confessions as to Inside Workings of White Slave Ring in New York.

EARNINGS WEEKLY \$122

Expense Out of This \$37, Proprietors' Share \$151—Whole Amount of Income Was \$302.

New York, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—One dollar a pound is the price actually paid in several instances for immature young girls auctioned off by white slave ring to proprietors of disorderly resorts in New York, Assistant District Attorney Smith, prosecuting the campaign against the vice trust, declared today.

From men and women now under arrest and awaiting trial Smith has obtained the most amazing confessions of the inside workings of the white slave gang. Not only did they systematically set out to obtain schoolgirls for resorts, but on East Twenty-second street they maintained a house and young girls, sometimes partly and sometimes completely disposed, were sold to the highest bidder.

Price \$1 Per Pound. "We learned today that in one instance agents for two disorderly houses got into a dispute over the value of a girl who had been put up for sale," said the assistant district attorney.

"They finally agreed upon a price of \$1 a pound. After that it became a common practice to weigh all girls and announce their weight to bidders." Information regarding the white slave auction was obtained after the arrest of Lubitz Zuber, alias David Parsh, and his wife, Kate Parsh, in the Twenty-second street house. The district attorney's office is investigating reports that other similar places were maintained. It was recalled today that only a few months ago a minister's daughter was lured and auctioned off nude before a gang in an Italian dance hall.

Made \$300 in Week. The vice trust, now under fire, did not by any means confine its activities to New York, Smith said. Most of the girls were obtained from poor families here. Some of them were kept in New York resorts, but others were shipped to Chicago and western cities. The trust maintained representatives in several eastern towns.

In one instance, Smith learned, the earnings of a young girl in one resort totaled \$302 for a week. She received \$122 of this amount, but was forced to pay \$12.20 to the white slave auctioneer or "rescheater," and \$25 for board. The proprietors of the resort received \$151 in addition to the \$25 for board.

Trained Nurse Missing. Chicago, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—A one-piece bathing suit is the only piece of police have in their search for Mabel Weyl, a trained nurse, who disappeared Sunday. She told relatives she was going to the beach to meet a man.

Peter Godfrey of The Dalles Killed

Automobile Runs Off Grade and Overturns, Flaming Driver Beneath; Farm Hand Investigates. The Dalles, Or., Aug. 15.—Peter Godfrey, well known rancher residing five miles south of here, was fatally injured this morning when his automobile ran off the grade and overturned. The accident happened on the road two miles from his home. Godfrey was pinned under the car. Ira Waterman, a rancher, working in a field near by, heard the motor of the car running, and thinking something wrong, ran down the road. He found the car in the ditch 20 feet from the road, with Godfrey underneath. Godfrey was unconscious when released. He died from internal injuries 20 minutes after arriving at The Dalles hospital.

Military Bobbies Jug Oregon Boys

Soldiers From This State Find Out That "M. P.'s" Are Not Harmless Ornaments They Looked.

Headquarters, Oregon National Guard, Calexico, Cal., Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—Oregon soldiers who have been regarding civilian police as harmless ornaments, since their mustering into the United States service, met their Waterloo here today on the activities of camp "M. P.'s." A number were arrested by soldier police.

"M. P.'s" in the camp slang expression for "military police." Armed with club and pistol, with a blue band on their right sleeve, the "bobbies," as they are sometimes called, have insisted more than a dozen northwestern troopers in the provost marshals' "jug."

Aged Man's Eyesight Is Cured by Science

Young Oculists Who Performed Operation Today Are Same Who Cured Blindness of 61 Years Standing.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—Another ophthalmologist was made happy with restored eyesight today through the science of Drs. Aaron S. Green and I. B. Green, the young oculists who startled their professional brethren by giving sight to Mrs. Mary Josephine O'Farrell after 61 years of blindness. The latest patient, who sees again today after two years of lost vision, is Charles Warren, aged 94, a Wells Fargo pensioner.

U. S. Guard Kills Carranza Officer

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—According to a report received by Major General Frederick Funston today from Brigadier General Pershing, a lieutenant in the Carranza army was shot and killed three days ago by an American provost guard at Colonia Dullan. The dispatch mentioned no names and carried no details.

Ashland May Have a Special Election

Some Sentiment That the Park Board and Springs Commission Could Be Done Away With to Advantage. Ashland, Or., Aug. 15.—Petitions are being signed in the city asking that the council call a special election for September 22 so that the people may vote upon a charter amendment which would dispense with both the park board and the springs water commission, replacing these bodies with a commission of three members to be chosen by the Miner springs and park board, fixing powers of office and go forth and also providing for a fund of \$12,000 a year for five years to be used for park upkeep, extension and publicity work.

FLYING SQUADRON TO BOOST RURAL CREDITS BILL AMENDMENT

Master of State Grange Spence to Head Forces to Start Out Monday.

TAX LIMITATION IS AIM. First Meeting of Tour Will Be Held at Corvallis—Other Cities on List Are Enumerated.

Charles E. Spence, master of the State Grange, will head a "flying squadron" which will start on a tour of the state Monday next to preach the merits of the tax limitation amendment and of the state rural credits bill, both of which measures are to be on the ballot in November. Mr. Spence will be accompanied by Walter M. Pierce, president of the State Taxpayers' league, Oswald West, Professor Hector McPherson of the Oregon Agricultural college, and Robert E. Smith of Roseburg.

The State Grange is back of the rural credits bill and Mr. Spence, as chairman of the legislative committee, had much to do with drafting the measure, will explain its provisions to the people of the state.

It is planned to hold the first meeting of the tour at Corvallis on Monday, from which place the party will go to Eugene, Albany and Salem. Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and Roseburg will be visited, after which the party will return to Oregon City. The smaller towns on the itinerary will also be visited, and it is expected that the trip will take the greater part of two weeks.

After the Oregon City meeting the squadron will hold meetings in Portland, Astoria and intervening towns and close at The Dalles, after which a tour of eastern Oregon will be made.

SOLDIERS EMPLOYED IN POSTAL SERVICE RETAIN POSITIONS

Postmaster General Says Rank Nor Pay Is Lost Because of Military Duty.

Washington, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—Positions of men employed in the postal service who went to the border with the militia will be given them on their return, according to an announcement made at the postoffice department today.

In denying a report that militiamen were being dropped permanently from the rolls because of their absence due to service on the border, Postmaster General Burleson referred to an order of June 25 last. This order specified that "where it becomes necessary to fill temporarily the position of any officer or other employee who is absent on such military or naval duty, the officer or employee will, if necessary, be dropped from the rolls without prejudice, and will be reinstated to his former position and grade in accord with civil service rules and regulations."

Hughes Accused of Waving Bloody Shirt

Senator Hardwick of Georgia Shows What One Result of Republican Victory This Fall Would Be.

Washington, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—Candidate Hughes today was charged by Senator Hardwick of Georgia with "waving the bloody shirt" because of his statement that the legislation of congress is controlled by southerners. "Should the Republicans win this fall," said Hardwick, "Wyoming—so small in population and wealth, as to suggest a pocket borough—would have in Senators Warren and Clark, the chairmen of the senate appropriation and judiciary committees.

"The Republican candidate knows this, and he knows that he believes that in certain sections of the country he can stir up passion and prejudice by waving the bloody shirt and crying: 'The south is in the saddle.'"

Interurban Lines Prepare for Strike

Traction Men Believe They Could Force Food Into Centers Sufficient to Feed Population.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—The electric interurban lines of the United States are mobilizing today to meet any conditions that may result in a mass strike here. The organization here from traction centers all over the country are that the electric lines, in case of a strike, are prepared to double and triple their passenger and freight capacity. Traction men said today that the rapid growth of traction lines connecting centers of population would produce a condition that would be figured in railroads strike troubles and would enable centers of population to be fed in spite of any railroad tie-up.

Slipping of Pontoon Injures Two Men

When one of the pontoons of the drydock gave way this afternoon George Smith and Bert Chipman, employed in making repairs on the Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru No. 3, were injured. Smith suffered a wrenched left ankle and Chipman was bruised about the hips and body. The men were taken to Dr. J. W. Gilstrap of St. Johns for treatment. Smith was hurt by jumping and Chipman by falling in. Smith resides at the Burlington apartments, St. Johns, and Chipman at the Wilcox apartments, St. Johns.

Sunday Schools Picnic

Clatskanie, Or., Aug. 15.—Friday last the annual picnic of the Clatskanie Sunday schools was held at Quinn's landing on the Columbia river. The steamer Beaver was chartered for the occasion. The day was spent in various sports, as bathing and diving exhibitions and a baseball game.

New Mayor at Clatskanie

Clatskanie, Or., Aug. 15.—At the last meeting of the city council, Mayor W. A. Hall handed in his resignation and Councilman G. F. Puzey was appointed to fill the unexpired term. W. T. Simmons was elected as councilman to fill the vacancy left by Councilman Puzey.

Democrats Will Gather

County Central Committee to Meet Tomorrow.

The Democratic county central committee will meet tomorrow night at the Central library hall at 8 o'clock. The principal business of the evening will be the election of a successor to George H. Watson, who has been compelled by the demands of his private business to resign the chairmanship. A. F. Fiegel Jr. has been prominently mentioned as a candidate to succeed Mr. Watson.

Crocker Won't Play in Rowell's Yard

Perfectly Good Plan to Get Warring Republican Factions in California to Make Up Falls.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—The carefully laid plans of W. R. Wilcox, chairman of the Republican national committee, to bring about peace and harmony between California Republicans and former Progressives who are now Republicans have gone awry.

If Chester H. Rowell of Fresno, Progressive leader and strong supporter of Governor Hiram Johnson for United States senator, and William H. Crocker, regular Republican and backer of Willie H. Booth for senator, both of whom are members of the Republican national committee, could be brought together, the thing would be done, peace would be established and all would be lovely.

Undoubtedly Wilcox had this in mind when he sent a telegram inviting Rowell and Crocker to go to Portland, Or., to meet Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for president, and accompany him on the special train to San Francisco. The atmosphere of peace on the special train, with the two men meeting on the common ground of support of Hughes, would go far, Wilcox believed, toward softening their feelings.

But now the scheme is all off. National Committeeman Crocker lent going to Portland to meet Hughes. He has politely but firmly declined Wilcox's invitation. Rowell can go if he wants to, but Crocker won't. Hughes, while in Oregon, will be in the hands of an Oregon committee, and why should California Republicans try to take possession of him when he is in the hands of his Oregon friends? This is the attitude which Crocker takes.

Chamber Rejects Rolph's Proposal

Plan to Arbitrate San Francisco's Industrial Disputes, Suggested by the Mayor, Is Not Approved.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce this afternoon rejected Mayor Rolph's proposal that a board of arbitration be appointed to consider and settle all San Francisco's industrial disputes.

The mayor had suggested that an arbitration board be appointed, to consist of five members of the Chamber of Commerce, five representatives of labor organizations and Archbishop Hanna and four other clergymen named by him, to consider all disputes of labor.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce considered this proposition for several hours, and then sent its communique to the mayor, declining his proposition.

Justice Fines Man He Made a Benedict

Woodland, Cal., Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—Two minutes after Justice H. M. Hall had married H. F. Flint and Miss Virginia Brackett, he fined the bridegroom \$20 for speeding his automobile when he was en route to get the license.

Mrs. Green Committed

Albany, Or., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Hattie Green of this city was yesterday ordered committed to the Oregon state insane asylum, and last evening she was taken to that institution by an attendant who came up from Salem.

No Relief for Sufferers

Washington, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—Representative Shirley of Kentucky today introduced a bill for relief to \$100,000 flood relief bill for West Virginia sufferers introduced by Representative Littlepage.

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Six Times as Many Babies Die in August as in December This the United States Government has discovered.