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WITNESS IS THREATENED

Note Tossed in Hospital Room Where Girl Lies Who Figures in Cruger Case.

Miss La Rue is Threatened New York, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—An unsigned note, threatening death, was tossed into the room in the Polyclinic hospital, where Miss Consuelo La Rue, who figured prominently in the Ruth Cruger murder mystery, is confined. It was learned today...

Rome, June 21.—(U. P.)—Alfredo Cocchi, wanted by the New York authorities for trial on the charge of murdering Ruth Cruger, 17-year-old school girl, was arrested at Bologna by Italian authorities this afternoon. Cocchi has been under observation for several weeks.

The Italian authorities moved promptly on receipt of advices through American Ambassador Page requesting that he be detained.

New York, June 21.—(U. P.)—Police today began digging in two new cellars for the bodies of other girls who may have met Ruth Cruger's fate at the hands of the Italian motorcycle shopkeeper, Alfredo Cocchi, who formerly had shops above both these basements.

Other developments in the Cruger murder mystery including a letter from the Cruger girl's father to Mayor Mitchell, demanding the removal of Police Commissioner Woods and condemning the inefficiency of the police in his daughter's case, came fast.

The district attorney's office today made a statement tending to show an organized white slave traffic existing between the United States and South American countries in which Cocchi may have had a hand.

Meanwhile Police Commissioner Woods instructed Inspector Faurot to "get at the bottom of the entire Cruger and white slave situations and spare no one."

Mrs. Cocchi gave the police the

MAN ACCUSED OF MURDERING GIRL



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names of two new girls with whom she said her husband was familiar.

New York is Aroused New York, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—New York is aroused to the peril of the White Slave traffic. A gigantic movement to forever stamp out this evil has been started.

Mrs. Grace Humiston, the woman through whose efforts the Cruger girl's body was found, came out with a statement Wednesday that Alfredo Cocchi, indicted for the murder, was only a tool of the white slave ring.

Law Violation Claimed K. C. Majeska was arraigned before the federal court this morning on a charge of transporting a woman, falsely represented as his wife, from Canada.

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OREGON AT LARGE HAS SECURED OVER HALF ITS \$400,000 FUND

Exact Figures Reported During Morning to State Chairman Corbett, \$208,767.

MAY EXCEED ALLOTMENT

Hope is Held Out That Exclusive of Portland Total by Saturday Will Reach \$500,000.

Oregon, outside of Portland, passed the half way point this morning in the state's \$400,000 Red Cross drive.

The figures were \$208,767 when the new reports had been added to those received Tuesday. The amount really represented the results of energetic efforts throughout the state during only two days active campaigning.

It took more days should bring the total up to the full amount of the quota assigned the state at large, says State Chairman H. L. Corbett.

There will be little doubt that Oregon's contribution to the emergency war service fund of the Red Cross will be \$500,000, with Portland's contribution yet to add.

Table with columns: Figures in Detail, Amt. reported, Quota. Lists counties like Baker, Clatsop, Clackamas, etc., with their respective amounts and quotas.

Two Are Banned Counties Counties that have not reported subscriptions are Crook, Benton, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Lake, Lincoln, Morrow, Multnomah.

The star counties in the state continue to be Wasco and Sherman which, working together have pledged \$50,000 or \$55,000 more than their quota.

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RUSSIA WILL FIGHT FOR FREEDOM OF PEOPLE, SAYS FOREIGN MINISTER Washington, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Russia's pledge, made in an address by Foreign Minister Terestchenko to the Root mission on June 16, reached the state news today.

That the revolution in Russia is a moral factor which shows the will of the Russian people in its endeavor to secure liberty and justice, and these elements the Russian people show and wish to show not only in their internal affairs which we ourselves have to lead and in which we wish to be guided by these principles, but also in our international relations and in our international policies.

Confident of Success "And now let us stand together for we pursue the same endeavor in the war and in the peace which is to follow. We representatives of the Russian nation, who have been placed at the head to lead the Russian nation through its hardships on its way to freedom, following those principles which have always brought a nation from complete slavery into complete freedom, are confident we shall find the way which will lead us side by side not only the Russian people but its allies along that way, which will bring us future happiness.

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Striker Kills Wife, Children and Self New York, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Richard Barrett, 41, a stationery engineer and well known as an amateur boxer, shot and killed his wife, Mary, 39; his son, Hilton, 4, and his baby, Donald, 18 months, today and then committed suicide by slashing his throat with a razor.

The crime was committed at the Barrett home, 450 Grant avenue, Brooklyn. Barrett had been on strike for several weeks and his wife had complained that she lacked money to feed the family.

Helen, Barrett's 13-year-old daughter, and John, another son, 9, who slept in an adjoining room, were not molested.

Moro, in Sherman, To Have New Bank Salem, Or., June 21.—Moro, in Sherman county, is to have a new bank. Articles of incorporation, filed today with the state banking department, were approved by Bank Superintendent Sargent and a charter will be issued soon.

Hello Girls Still Out at Aberdeen Aberdeen, Wash., June 21.—(U. P.)—With no change in the status of the strike of girl operators of the Aberdeen exchange of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, and no adjustment as yet of the differences between the company and the Electrical Workers' union, stems are being taken today.

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Today's Aid to Beauty

Hair is by far the most conspicuous thing about us and is probably the most easily damaged by bad or careless treatment.

Anarchists Kill 20. Petrograd, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Taking advantage of the situation created by the revolution, anarchists established a reign of terror in the government of Tomsk, Western Siberia, and martial law was proclaimed there today.

Russians Hasten Home San Francisco, June 21.—(P. N. S.)—Ten thousand Russians, leaders in this country of the revolutionary movement, political exiles, men who have served in Siberian prisons, will be in their fatherland within the next few months preaching the gospel of freedom and democracy.

Have No Wish of Conquest "We found with joy that in the high, lofty motives which have impelled your great republic to enter this conflict, there is no strain of autocracy or spirit of conquest and our free people shall

Other States Doing Well Boise, Idaho, June 21.—Twenty-one of 41 counties in Idaho, with incomplete returns, give a total of \$149,000. Seven counties exceeded allotment.

Denver, Colo., June 21.—Denver subscribed up to noon today \$301,000 of its allotment of \$500,000.

Seattle, June 21.—Very enthusiastic reports from all over Washington. Total to date is \$553,000; Seattle, \$168,000; Spokane, \$109,000; Tacoma, \$48,000; Ellensburg reports \$9000 on apportionment of \$5000.

Spokane, Wash., June 21.—Spokane has subscribed a total of \$109,000.

Butte, Mont., June 21.—Butte has received two gifts of \$40,000. Montana will secure at least \$500,000.

San Francisco, June 21.—Grand total in San Francisco Wednesday noon was \$437,000. California will exceed the \$500,000 allotment.



\$ 15 Clothes "Best in the West"

Repeated sales of my \$15 clothes to satisfied customers, and sales to an increasing number of new ones is the best evidence of their superiority to all others at the price.

The buyer of my \$15 clothes is safeguarded by my unconditional guaranty of lasting satisfaction or money back.

Third Floor—Elevator

Ben Selling Morrison at Fourth

Large advertisement for Emporium featuring clothing deals: 50 Dozen Crisp New Waists \$1, 10 Dozen Middies Selling to \$1.75, 100 Smart Hats at \$1, and 75 of Our Finest Suits and Coats \$17.55. Includes images of clothing and a coupon for a Strawberry Shortcake.

Advertisement for Pearl Shortening by Union Meat Company, featuring a large image of a shortening tin and a strawberry shortcake dessert.