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**COUNTESS AIDS
WHITE SLAVES**

**GERMANY SENDS COUNTESS IN
DISGUISE TO AMERICA TO
AID WHITE SLAVES.**

**Takes Up Work in Chicago and Will
Go to San Francisco for the
Same Purpose.**

Chicago, Oct. 31.—For three weeks
Chicago sociologists have unknowing-
ly entertained a princess of the blood
royal of Germany, residing under a
commonplace name at the Young
Women's Christian Association build-
ing and investigating slum condi-
tions in this city.

Not until today was the discovery
made that simple Fraugen Marie
Winkler was no less than a representa-
tive of her Imperial Highness the
Empress of Germany, a countess and
member of the royal house of Hohen-
zollern and by birth a cousin of the
Emperor. The countess revealed her
real identity under protest.

By her statements, for the first
time it became known that the Ger-
man Government is inquiring specifi-
cally into the alleged traffic in white
women to this country as virtual
slaves. The deportation of women
from the fatherland and other coun-
tries to America for unlawful pur-
poses so aroused the German Em-
press that the Countess Von Wurtem-
berg had been deputized to represent
her in an endeavor to collect statis-
tics in the United States to contro-
l the evil that was claimed to exist.
So thorough have been the investiga-
tions of the Countess that today she
declared she had virtually covered
the entire city of Chicago, and next
week would be ready to leave for the
West, where her plans and those of
her society called for an inquiry into
conditions existing in San Francisco.

"I have been on a general tour of
the South Side, and found the social
vice extended to a class of women
that I have not heretofore been
called upon to deal with. The class
of women are of a social scale that I
am utterly at a loss to understand
as inmates of the places I have vis-
ited. They seem to be above the
ordinary type, of education and con-
duct. Primarily, I was instructed to
deal with the so-called 'system,' by
which women were imported to New
York, and under a specific assign-
ment are brought to Chicago and
other western cities. While this sys-
tem may be in vogue, and I am in-
structed that it is, I believe most of
the women now held in places of vice
in Chicago and in other places are
reduced to their present condition after
a terrific battle to hold their own
with the world by securing employ-
ment at wages that in the end prom-
ise starvation. I am not acting in
the interests of any sociologica-
body. I am seeking to find out for
the Government that I represent
whether in this country there is any
regularly organized body which traf-
fics in the sale of white women from
Germany. I am glad to state that a
majority of the women from my
country, even of the peasant class
are safely taken care of and eventu-
ally find good homes."

Stensland at Hering's Trial.
Chicago, Oct. 31.—Paul O. Stens-
land, the former president of the Mil-
waukee Avenue State Bank and now
a convict in Joliet, returned to
Chicago yesterday in the custody of
an officer to testify in the trial of
Henry W. Hering, the former cashier
of the bank, whose trial commenced
yesterday.

At the opening of court it was
thought that the greater part of the
day would be consumed in the effort
to obtain a jury. It is not expected
that Stensland will take the stand for
several days.

Soon after the case was called the
attorneys for Hering announced
that they desired to make a motion
to quash the indictments and an op-
portunity to make arguments on the
motion.

If overruled in this, they declared
they will make application to the
court for a change of venue on the
ground that Hering cannot be given a
fair trial in this county.

A Prominent Trainman.
The many friends of G. H. Hausan,
Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present
living in Lima, O., will be
pleased to know of his recovery from
threatened kidney disease. He says:
"I was cured by using Foley's Kid-
ney Cure, which I recommend to all,
especially to trainmen, who are
usually similarly afflicted." For
sale by H. A. Rotermund.

HOOE CONVICTED OF PERJURY.

**Negro Swore Falsely in Attacking
Name of Mrs. Hartje.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 31.—Clifford
Hooe, the negro who was formerly
employed by Augustus C. Hartje as
coachman, was convicted of perjury
in court yesterday for having sworn
to outrageous charges involving Mrs.
Mary Scott Hartje, the beautiful wife
of his former employer.

The jury which had been hearing
the evidence for several days was out
only a short time after having heard
the Judge's charge and returned the
verdict of guilty. Hooe's attorneys
will probably take an appeal.

The charge against Hooe grew out
of his connection with the divorce
suit of Hartje against his wife, which
occupied the attention of the courts
some months ago. Hooe was offered
as a witness on behalf of the husband
and made a deposition to the effect
that he had a liaison with Mrs. Hart-
je, that she had visited him fre-
quently at the stables and had made
love to him and kissed him. The
utterance of these charges produced
a great shock and investigation
showed that the negro had been paid
for his testimony, that he had been
furnished large sums of money by
Hartje after he had given his dep-
osition and that his testimony was
wholly false. He was arrested and
his trial upon the charge of perjury
followed.

A charge of perjury was also
placed against Hartje, and he is
awaiting trial on that charge. Hart-
je and Hooe are further charged
with conspiracy in seeking to blast
the name of the beautiful woman.

JAP EXCLUSION LOCAL

**BISHOP HARRIS SAYS NO BREAK
IN CORDIALITY BETWEEN
NATIONS WILL RESULT.**

New York, Oct. 31.—Bishop M. C.
Harris, Missionary Bishop of the
Methodist Episcopal Church for Japan
and Korea, was the speaker yester-
day at the Methodist preachers'
meeting. He referred to the protest
made by the Japanese Ambassador
at Washington because of the exclu-
sion of Japanese children from the
schools in San Francisco. In dis-
cussing this matter Bishop Harris
said:

"This incident will not lessen the
cordiality of the relations that now
exist between the two governments.
It is true that there has of late been
a reign of hoodlumism in San Fran-
cisco and Japanese there have been
shamefully treated in many instan-
ces. I was there for a week at the
time it was really unsafe for Japan-
ese to venture in the streets at night.

"In spite of these things, however,
the Japanese are fully aware that
they proceed from local conditions
and do not indicate a national prej-
udice on our part. The Japanese peo-
ple are sincerely desirous of main-
taining good relations with the
Americans. They have the greatest
respect for President Roosevelt, too
and they are satisfied that under his
direction the American Government
will do what is right. Whatever he
says or does is widely commented on
in Japan and the people there have
confidence that what he may do will
be right."

New Buildings of Uncle Sam's.
Washington, Oct. 31.—The annual
report of the supervising architect of
the Treasury shows that during the
fiscal year ended June 30, 1906,
forty-six new public buildings and
five extensions to old buildings were
completed and occupied, and during
the same time seventeen new build-
ings were started when, with thirty-
eight under contract and not com-
pleted, makes fifty-five in course of
erection.

The whole number of public build-
ings completed and occupied by the
Government is 451.

The appropriations during the year
ended June 30, 1906, for sites, con-
struction of buildings, heating, light-
ing, furnishing, etc., amounted to
\$8,673,664, which, together with con-
tract liabilities existing on June 30
1906, make a total of \$14,963,781.

Attempt to Wreck a Railway Bridge
Youngstown, O., Oct. 31.—An at-
tempt was made yesterday to wreck
the new Baltimore & Ohio bridge on
the eastern part of the city. Two
men, one carrying a package under
his arm, were seen approaching the
bridge. A heavy explosion followed
shortly afterward. The bridge
though badly shaken up, was not put
out of use. The men escaped on a
westbound freight train, which was
searched at Newton Falls, but no one
was found.

It pays to advertise a useful article.
Nine times out of 10 there'll be a
buyer before the ink is dry. Try it.

**STOPS WEDDING
AT THE ALTAR**

**WOULD-BE BRIDE DEMANDS A
DEED TO PROPERTY IN AD-
VANCE OF CEREMONY.**

**Clergyman and Guests Are Assembled
But Disperse Without Witness-
ing the Wedding.**

Alameda, Cal., Oct. 31.—When
Miss Dora Pack, 40 years old, refused
to become his bride unless he ex-
ecuted a deed in her favor to his
property at 1215 Park avenue in
this city, George Bittleston, a carpen-
ter, aged 79, declared he would not
marry the woman, though the Rev.
F. S. Brush was at the home ready to
perform the ceremony.

For three months Miss Pack has
acted as housekeeper at the home of
Bittleston, who is a widower. On Sat-
urday he secured a license to wed
Miss Pack and secured the services
of the Rev. F. S. Brush for the cere-
mony. A few guests were invited
and all preparations had been made,
when the bride-to-be asked the
groom-elect to give her a deed of his
home where the wedding was to have
taken place. This he refused to do
and when M. S. Taylor, an attorney,
appeared in the house ready to ex-
ecute a deed in favor of the bride,
Bittleston called a halt in the proceed-
ings. He declared that the wedding
would not take place and told the
Rev. Brush it would be useless for
him to wait. The guests and the
minister then left the house.

According to Bittleston, his
troubles did not end here. When he
returned to his home Monday evening
he found all the doors and windows
locked and Miss Pack and her sister
who was visiting there for the day,
refused to allow him to enter his own
home. The matter was reported to
the police and Policeman Rogers
compelled the women to allow Bit-
tleston to enter.

Bittleston declares the woman
wanted to marry him for his prop-
erty. "When she brought that law-
yer to the house to draw up the deed
it was too much for me and I called
the ceremony off," declared Bit-
tleston. Then he continued: "I had a
deed drawn up which I intended pre-
sented to the woman after she had
become my wife, but her haste was
too great and I will never marry
her."

Miss Pack is still at the Bittleston
home, despite the incidents of the
past few days.

Miners Killed by Permutare Blast
Globe, Arizona, Oct. 31.—Charles
Mianer and H. J. Arnold, miners
were blown up yesterday by a pre-
mature explosion on the third level of
the Copper Hill mine and Meisner
was killed, Arnold being so badly
injured that his recovery is doubtful.
The men drilled into a loaded hole.
Meisner was terribly mutilated and
died within half an hour after being
removed to a hospital.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 31.—A rep-
resentative of the Associated Press
who interviewed Mrs. Baker G. Eddy
head of the Christian Science church
went to Pleasant View, Mrs. Eddy's
home, round her voice clear and
strong and no evidence of decrep-
itude nor weakness.

Mrs. Eddy take a daily drive and
in all matters of importance gives her
personal attention, her mind being
still clear and vigorous.

Ask for Twenty-five Million Dollars
Washington, Oct. 31.—The Inter-
national Canal Commission desires at
approximation of \$25,406,258.73 to
continue its work on the Panama
Canal during the fiscal year ending
June 30, 1908. The estimates calling
for this amount of money were made
public today by the Commission. The
Commission appropriated for the
canal work for the fiscal year which
will end June 30, 1907, \$25,456,
541.02.

Thymol Cures Sleeping Sickness.
Marseilles, Oct. 31.—Letters have
been received here from Saigon
French Cochinchina, saying that two
French doctors have discovered that
the hitherto fatal sleeping sickness
can be cured by means of thymol.
One hundred and fifty patients have
been treated with this remedy and a
large majority of them have recov-
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