

CONGRESS TOLD OF WHITE SLAVES

Traffic in Girls From Foreign Countries Reaching Tremendous Proportions Says Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The story of the "white slave" traffic as told in the report of the immigration commission to congress today, reveals what is termed "the most pitiful and sordid feature of the immigration question."

While the statement that the trade was controlled by a corporation could not be supported it is stated that the co-operation between the dealers are such that girls are held in flocks and prices are quoted varying with the different nationalities.

It is asserted that French girls are quoted in Chicago at from \$500 to \$1,400 each. Japanese girls at Seattle for eastern shipment, are quoted as low as \$600 each, where several are bought at a time, while Chinese girls at the same port bring from \$2,000 to \$3,000 each.

These girls, it is claimed, are lured from their homes to this country and then held in a condition of abject slavery, in the most barbarous and revolting sense of the word.

They are held by debts, threats of arrest, exposure to parents and even death.

Although this investigation has been going on since 1907, it has been only recently that the officials have been able to secure information of a definite character.

MARRIED.

Wednesday evening at Jacksonville the wedding of Joshua S. Sawyer and Miss Mianie McIntyre was celebrated. Rev. Robert Ennis officiating. The groom is the son of E. B. Sawyer, the civil engineer, while the bride is a native daughter of Jacksonville, the eldest daughter of William M. McIntyre, one of the prominent fruit growers of that town.

The Oregon Agricultural College now has two regiments and two regimental bands.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL IN ASHLAND

Patterson Sells 300 Acres to Eastern Men for \$60,000-\$100,000 Deal is Now Brewing.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 10.—Another big deal in Ashland orchard property has just been announced. It involves the extensive orchard holdings of S. Patterson, three miles north of Ashland, comprising 300 acres all set to fruit trees, apples predominating, 40 acres of which are just coming into bearing, and the consideration of the deal is \$60,000.

The purchasers are D. W. Moor, of Moor Bros., a realty firm of Toledo O., and A. D. Graham, connected with a large clothing house at Detroit, Mich. The latter has traveled up and down the country for some years, and picked upon the Rogue River valley as the choice spot of them all. Mr. Moor came on a few weeks ago, and negotiations resulted in the deal for the property, as stated. The deal was made through the firm of Grant & Staples of Ashland, having a hand in it at this end of the line.

Cut It Into Small Tracts.

It is the intention to improve the property and sell it off in small tracts, except the 40 acres now in bearing, which will be reserved. This property shows what is now known as the Dr. Page orchard (formerly the Joshua Patterson tract) considered one of the very finest in the Rogue River valley.

The deal means much undoubtedly for the orchard development of this section, as it is always a help to have men of means develop large tracts and sell off in small lots to new people looking for home locations.

Mr. Moor is coming to Ashland in February, it is stated, and may take up his home here. It is also stated that he will bring a number of Chicago people here with him.

SECRET SESSION AROUSES FANS

Gleason Will Be Called on to Explain Why Fighters and Promoters Met in Private for Confab.

(By the Ringsider.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—When Jack Gleason steps off the Overland tonight he will be put through as severe a third degree as ever a Russian revolutionist was called upon to endure. First of all, he will be asked about the recent Jeffries-Johnson star chamber session in Hoboken and the question will be framed from so many different angles that they would make the hardest geometrical quail.

"Why were the reporters excluded from that meeting?" he will be asked. He won't tell and then the rapid-fire guns will be used.

"Did the fighters sign a private set of articles?"

"If so, in what did they differ from the original articles?"

"Was it agreed that the purse must be split?"

"Did Jeffries or Johnson hold out for an even cut?"

"Did Jeffries or Johnson hold out for a bonus?"

"If so, who got it and how much did he get?"

"Did that \$101,000 purse undergo any amendments?"

"Were the principals instructed as to what they should do for the benefit of the pictures?"

Many more along this line could be propounded and Gleason's answers if he does not evade the questions, undoubtedly will give his inquisitors much omre matter to for work.

Other matters Gleason will be called upon to discuss are the selection of the place of battle and the referee. Gleason says California will get the fight and intimates that Jack Welsh is his choice for arbitrator.

With the two promoters already working at cross purposes, it looks like there is going to be more stirring up of the ludicrous mess.

The storm of disapproval that has been aroused by the secret meeting seems to have put a damper on the fight game throughout the country.

ALL HOPE GONE FOR CREW'S SAFTY

Captain Bell and Six Sailors Now Believed to Have Perished in the Angry Sea.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—Hope of rescuing Captain Bell and 12 sailors of the steamer Clarion, who are supposed to be drifting on the lake in a small steel boat, practically was abandoned today.

The Clarion burned off Point Pelee yesterday, two sailors losing their lives and five being rescued by the steamer Hannz. Captain Bell and the remainder of the crew tried to reach shore in one of the ship's boats. Throughout the night a watch was kept along the beach, but no trace of the boat was found. The lake has been whipped by a succession of stiff gales, and exceedingly high seas are running today. Experienced lake navigators are of the opinion that no small boat could have lived long in the storm.

Early today a large steam barge, supposed to be the Charles Gubbard, grounded off Point Pelee, near the spot where the Clarion burned to the water's edge. She was reported to be in no imminent danger, and tugs were sent to assist her from her position.

ing some 3500 acres on the east side of Bear creek from this city for a consideration of more than \$100,000, and that negotiations were also under way for the McMahon and perhaps other ranches in the same vicinity. Inquiry of parties interested developed the fact that while no deal had been consummated negotiations were under way as far as the Herrin holdings, at least, were concerned.

The prospective purchasers are representing eastern capital. It is said, and are from Portland, the same who have already expended considerable in prospecting the coal resources of this section.

R. A. Harry and family, recent arrivals, have moved into Mr. Smith's new six-room bungalow residence on the west side of North Central avenue to give their children the advantages of Medford's schools.

DIME NOVEL LED BOY TO CRIME

Grants Pass Stirred Up Over Threatened Kidnapping—Young Man Accused of Attempting Much Blood and Thunder.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 10.—One of the most sensational crimes ever attempted in Grants Pass is the blackmailing and threatened kidnapping of the 7-year-old son of A. N. Parsons, real estate dealer of this city. On November 29 while her husband was out of the city, Mrs. Parsons received a letter through the mail which threatened to amn and torture her son unless one thousand dollars in gold placed in a baking powder can was deposited in the southeast corner of Graine Hill cemetery near this city, by 5 o'clock December 1st, with a further extension to December 10, if the money could not be raised. A diagram accompanied the letter showing the route through town to be taken and where the money was to be placed.

Mr. Parsons came home on the 30th and immediately went to work to capture the miscreant. He had George Cronk, the local sexton, go to the graveyard and look the ground over. He came back and reported there was a shallow hole dug in the place designated by the diagram. On the evening of December 1 Ralph Looney, a friend of Parsons, took the Parsons horse and buggy and with a can of iron washers drove along the route designated and placed the can near the hole and then departed.

One of the detectives hiding near by got up and placed it in the hole. This was the one false move for no one appeared. The hole was dug at the foot of a bare granite hill and could be watched from a long distance and the criminal evidently saw the unusual activity and would not come up.

Since this event suspicion has begun to point to a local young man as the one who planned this crime. One of the men working on this case thinking that the letter might be the result of some boy reading blood and thunder literature went to Colonel Johnson's store where this class of books are sold and asked to see the handwriting of various customers. One of these corresponded to the blackhand letter. The sweetheart of this young man was then examined and on being shown the letter declared it was the handwriting of her lover. Various business men familiar with handwriting have likewise examined it and pronounced it identical. Everything points to the young man suspected as being the guilty party. No arrests have been made as yet.

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