

GIRLS SOLD LIKE CATTLE IN GOTHAM SAYS LEVINSON

Confessed "White Slaver" Tells of Stockades Where Girls Are Sold Like Common Stock—Recruited from Cheap Theatres by Women.

NEW YORK, May 5.—District Attorney Whitman's entire staff is today preparing raids on stockades where "white slaves" are kept on exhibition for purchasers.

That the stockades exist, where women are kept, to be sold to keepers of resorts, is part of the startling revelations made by Harry Levinson, confessed white slaver.

Three men and three women have been named as keepers of the stockades, and Levinson has furnished the district attorney with specific information as to their location and the manner in which the stockades are operated.

Arrests Before Night.

A number of arrests has been planned and before night it is expected that the machinery of the district attorney's office will have been put in motion and that the raids will be under way.

Edward Cappel, Levinson's attorney, admits that his client has not yet told all that he knows about the traffic.

Cappel, who urged Levinson to plead guilty, has asked his client to give the district attorney all the information he can about the slavers' systems, believing that the time is ripe to stamp out the traffic.

The arrests planned when the full story has been told will include not only the men and women engaged in the sale of innocent girls for immoral purposes, but will also take in the "higher-ups," who have furnished money to carry on the traffic.

Levinson but a Rat.

"The story of white slavery reeks with the filth of the underworld," said Cappel. "Levinson is one of the rats."

"He is a victim of the unholly system. Levinson's confession has shown the system by which clean-

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unmatured, innocent girls are secured for immoral purposes. "These girls are sold from stockades run by women financially backed by men. They are sold as so many cattle and are delivered as such."

A Simple Plan.

Cappel said the method of securing girls is terribly efficient because it is so simple.

Gorgeously gowned women frequent moving picture shows and cheap theaters, he declared, select pretty girls of evident poverty and make acquaintance with them. Such a girl, he declared, is flattered by the attention of the "grand lady," who invites her victim to visit her palatial home.

The girl is told she can easily become a grand lady herself.

The girls, once in the power of the procurer, are sold and shipped, usually to New Jersey and Connecticut cities. Sometimes, however, they are sent as far as the Pacific coast.

"Parasites like Levinson," Cappel said, "are sent with the girls and receive 10 per cent of their earnings."

CLUB TO WORK FOR ROAD

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In the absence of the president, Vice-President Pickel filled the chair. Mr. Rosenbaum, chairman of the building committee, asked for more time before submitting a report.

Mr. Klum reported for the soliciting committee that very little money had been subscribed so far, but that during the coming two weeks they expected to devote a great deal of time and energy to the work.

The chairman of the committee appointed at the high links to assist the census enumerators in making a correct count of the people in Medford said that they were receiving little assistance from proprietors of boarding and rooming houses, but that the committee were making headway. The club voted to reimburse the committee for all expenses they incurred in collecting names.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

All members of Canton are urged to be present Friday evening, 40

STERILIZATION OF CRIMINALS IS ONLY HOPE

So Says Member of Mothers' Congress in Opening Session—Blames Newspapers for Printing Sensational Accounts of Crimes.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 5.—The only effectual method of preventing crime is to remove the possibility of propagation by sterilizing criminals, was the declaration of Mrs. Alfred Bayliss of Macomo in the opening session of the 11th annual meeting of the Illinois Congress of Mothers.

Mrs. Bayliss also ridiculed the present laws against the marriage of the criminal and insane to prevent their propagation. She said these are ineffective and that more children of this kind are born out of wedlock than in it.

She asked if congress would shrink from advocating the only effective means to this end if it is brought up for approval in the future?

Mrs. Bayliss also urged that newspapers be urged to print less sensational accounts of crimes. These exaggerated stories, she declared, are the cause of criminal ideas, and cited instances where crimes were committed merely because the criminal wanted his picture in the paper.

The Villains of the newspapers, she said, are the heroes of the underworld.

HILL OWNS ROAD.

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brief allusion. "Central Oregon can take care of itself now," he said. Of the Harriman line which is being built into the game territory, he said:

"We are going to wish it well. I hope we are good neighbors and our men will cease making faces at each other across the river. There is room enough for two roads there."

Hill admitted that he is the owner of the Oregon Electric line, which is being constructed into the Willamette valley. He said that it will act as a feeder for the North Bank road.

WILL EXHIBIT SCHOOL WORK ON NEXT FRIDAY

Parents Are Invited to Attend Exercises in All of the City Schools and Afterwards Inspect the Work Done During the Present Term.

At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon special exercises will be held in all the city schools, to which parents and all friends are cordially invited. At the close of the exercises an opportunity will be given all visitors to inspect the work that has been done during the term in all departments and in the various branches of study. The work to be seen represents regular class work, and it will be of more than ordinary interest to parents, as it will afford an opportunity to see not only what their own children have done, but what other pupils have done under the same instruction.

The work of manual training and domestic art and science departments will be exhibited in the department rooms in the high school building. These rooms will remain open in the afternoon so that visitors will have ample time to see them after they get through inspecting work in the several school rooms.

The exhibit work of the manual training department will consist of pieces representing the simpler exercises as well as the larger and more complex constructions of the several classes. Among the various articles that have been made by the boys will be found tie holders, trays, boxes, book racks, magazine racks, tabourets, etc., all of which represent surprisingly high degree of skill and workmanship.

The exhibit of work in sewing will consist of a wide range of samples of stitching, patching, making miniature garments and making real garments. The last are surprisingly numerous and they are well and beautifully made. All work on these pieces represents the students' efforts including, cutting, fitting and sewing. The exhibit in cooking will represent exercises in practical every day cook-

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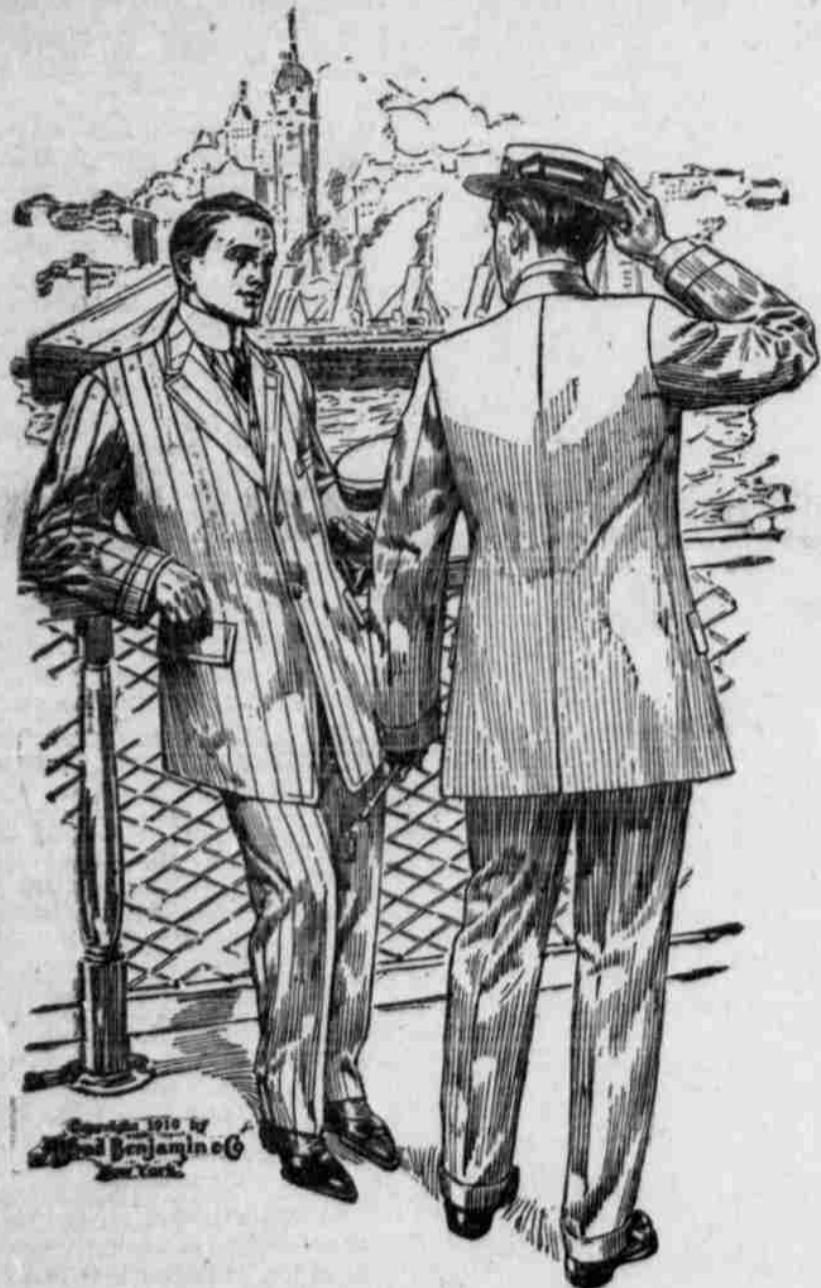
SHOVELERS PROTEST TAFT AS MEMBER

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 5.—Formal protest against President William H. Taft as a member of the Steam Shovelers' union were incorporated in a letter to the national officials of that union at Cincinnati, according to the admission of Secretary Roberts, of the building trades council here.

It is charged that President Taft ignored the union boycott against the management of the Cleveland "Naps" by attending a game at St. Louis yesterday in which St. Louis and Cleveland American League teams were the contestants.

Secretary Roberts refused to make public a copy of the letter.

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