

GERMANY WAGES MERCILESS WAR ON WHITE SLAVERY

BERLIN, June 11.—As a result of co-operation between German police and the officials and employees of the railroads, the government today began laying its lines for merciless prosecution of a number of "white slavers." Already several cases have been concluded and a number of those who have plied the nefarious export trade in women and young girls today began serving limit sentences, some of which are as long as thirty-five years. Owing to ignorance and poverty, some of the provinces have been among the principle recruiting grounds for the slavers. The latter had strong organizations throughout the country and it has only been with greatest difficulty that the government has succeeded in ferreting them out.

It was when matters reached such a pass that the government issued an edict that no girl unaccompanied by parents or relatives should be allowed to sail from any German port without a pass.

As the next move the government ordered that all railroad officials and employees co-operate with the police. Rewards and promotion were offered to any railroad official or employee who detected a "white-slaver" taking girls out of the country. The aid of station employees and conductors especially was asked. As a result of this co-operation more slavers have been nabbed in the last few weeks than in many months before. Between police and railroad employees, Germany today has been freer of slavers than for many years.

A Silesian gang was smuggling girls—some of them were from thirteen to sixteen years old—over the line into Austria. They were sent thence to Trieste, and from there to Buenos Ayres, regarded as the world's greatest "buying" white slave market, and where many of the girls were bought for points in the United States.

The Alsace Lorraine gang got their victims across the line into Paris, Amsterdam or Brussels, from where they were shipped to the same destination. In the majority of cases, it was learned through confessions of some of the convicted slavers who turned states evidence afterwards, the girls were finely treated and did not know for what purpose they were taken until they reached Buenos Ayres. They imagined they were being taken to America or South America to work in industrial establishments and were easily made to believe that labor and immigration laws made necessary the secrecy with which they were compelled to leave the country. The majority of the slavers were sentenced to terms of from three to five years.

BRAKEMAN STAYS ON RUNAWAY CAR WAVING LANTERN

A heavily laden runaway freight car dashed through Medford Tuesday evening at the rate of 75 miles an hour. On top was Yardman Fowler of Ashland swinging his lantern as a danger signal. The car broke away from the Ashland yards at about 9:30 o'clock. The brakes were set by Foyler, but they failed to hold.

It took just eleven minutes to make the twelve miles from Ashland to Medford and twenty-five minutes to make the 26 miles the car speeded before coming to a stop a mile this side of Gold Hill. To the surprise of railroad men, the runaway safely rounded the dangerous curves at Ray Gold. Fowler walked from where the car stopped to Gold Hill, to send word of his arrival.

Engineer Adams in a switching engine pursued, but was distanced by the runaway. A freight train, warned by telegraph, barely got onto siding in time.

Fowler's nerve and courage are bringing him all sorts of deserved commendations.

AUGUST BELMONT WATCHING A RACE AT HIS TRACK WHEN THE SPORT WAS REVIVED IN NEW YORK



When racing in New York was revived at Belmont Park, Decoration Day, the 30,000 lovers of the game who visited the track thanked August Belmont, the owner and millionaire banker, more than other men in

the state. He had done more to revive the sport than any other person. Not only that, but he watched every race carefully, and with the same interest as those who know less about horse racing.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR PARADE FLOATS

Three hundred dollars in cash prizes will be offered to contestants in the big street parade here July 4. In addition to this there will be 10 special prizes to be announced later. The committee in charge of this feature met last night and determined to make this one of the best parades ever seen in southern Oregon. The prizes will be as follows:

Outside school float—first prize \$50; second, \$25; 1 extra prize. Lebo in charge.

Merchants float—first prize, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10; fourth, \$5. Haskins in charge.

Ladies riding—first, \$10; second, \$5; one special prize. Mrs. Satchwell in charge.

Best decorated single horse and buggy—first, \$5; one special prize. Sam Richards.

Best decorated team and buggy—first prize, \$5; one special prize.

Best appearing lodge—first prize, \$25; second, \$15. Andrews in charge.

Best hand-drawn float—first, \$25; second, \$10. Vance in charge.

Best individual make-up—first, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5, and three special prizes.

Best decorated auto—first prize, \$25; second, \$10; three special prizes. Lebo and Richardson in charge.

Dorfdem section, Shapleigh in charge, prizes to be announced later.

One of the most interesting features of the parade will be the electric display made possible by stringing a trolley wire from Oakdale to the bridge so that each float can be illuminated by simply connecting properly with this wire.

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AMERICAN FLEET IN MEDITERRANEAN

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Within a short time the United States will step in and wrest the naval supremacy of the Mediterranean Sea from European powers which have been contesting for it for years. It will be a bloodless, fightless invasion. When the eight dreadnaughts, thirteen pre-dreadnaughts and other naval craft flying the stars and stripes sail past Gibraltar for their cruise in Mediterranean waters, the fleets of France, Italy, Austria and Great Britain will be overshadowed by the notice, and for the time being the United States will be supreme in those waters. A tentative itinerary of the fleet, announced at the navy department today arranges for a stop at almost every Mediterranean port where formal welcome by the respective authorities awaits the Yankee officers and sailors.

210 RUNS SCORED IN BASEBALL GAMES

ROSSITER, Pa., June 11.—All freak baseball records are believed eclipsed here today by the performances of two local teams, who in sixteen innings scored exactly 210 runs. The game was between two teams from Upped Rossiter and Lower Rossiter for the championship of the town. Lower Rossiter won. The summary shows 42 home runs, 72 doubles, 53 triples, and 74 errors. Fifty-seven players participated in the game, and eight umpires held the indicator. Three of them were disabled in the war.

At the end of the fifteenth inning the score was tied at 98 runs each. Lower Rossiter rallied in the sixteenth, put fourteen men over the

HORSETHIEVES FORM SYSTEMATIC COMBINE

CHICO, Cal., June 11.—Declaration that he has unearthed the most systematic organization of horse thieves that ever operated in Northern California is made here by Sheriff Webber. Horses stolen in the upper counties, he alleges, are relayed to gang representatives in various towns and finally find their way into San Francisco, Sacramento and Los Angeles.

Webber hinted that disclosures he will make soon will involve prominent citizens of Yuba, Tehama and Sacramento counties.

SOUTH HOLLY HOUSE IS SOLD FOR \$4000

George E. Marshall sold an eight room house on South Holly Tuesday to Elbert Pehl, for \$4000. The house is a beautiful modern bungalow, and was built two years ago by Thomas Petch, formerly with the Rogue River Valley Electric company. It is built on two large lots in Orchard addition, and is surrounded by large apple trees. Mr. Pehl intends to make the place his home.

\$1000 of the \$4000 was taken by Mr. Marshall in a forty acre tract near Eagle Point.

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BOOKS ON MUSIC AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The musical department of the Greater Medford club is planning an interesting program for next year, and gives herewith a list of books on music that may be borrowed from the public library. It is suggested that a little reading during the summer will make the meetings of the fall and winter more enjoyable.

American History of Music in 12 volumes.

Apthorp, Opera, past and present.

Ennis, Music in Art.

Henderson, Orchestra and orchestral music.

Henderson, Richard Wagner.

Henderson, Story of Music.

Hoffman, Some Musical Recollections of 50 Years.

Krehbiel, How to Listen to Music.

McCaskey, Favorite Songs and Hymns.

Streetfield, Opera.

Upton, Musical Memories.

Upton, Standard Operas.

The library also subscribed for the Musician regularly.

The state library is making up a small collection of books on music which will be in Medford next year, to be used in connection with this program. These books are expected some time in July.

Born
Wednesday, June 11, to the wife of Ralph G. Bardwell, a daughter, Mother and child are doing well.

SCHOOL WARRANTS.
Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand to redeem warrant No. 7 issued July 23, 1912, by Tolo school district No. 98.
A. A. BOYCE, Clerk.
Dated June 11, 1913. 704

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Half Price Sale of Coats and Suits

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WASH BELTS
200 white wash Belts with pearl buckles up to 25c values, sale price, each... **5c**

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72x90 Bleached Sheets 60c grade, now, each... **39c**
42 and 45 inch Pillow Cases 18c grade, now... **12c**
Our regular \$1.25 Bed Spreads, now, each... **98c**
36 inch Bleached Muslin, 10c now, a yard... **8c**
20 dozen good size wash rags, 5c grade, each... **3c**
Women's fine Corset Covers, 39c grade, now, each... **25c**
"Marcella" Combination Suits, \$1.50 grade, now... **98c**
"Kaysers" 16 button White Chamois Gloves... **48c**
White Embroidered Aprons, 50c grade, now... **25c**
Dress Shields, all sizes, 20c grade, now, a pair... **10c**
1000 yards fine white Waistings in checks and plain, up to 35c values, a yard... **19c**

"PETER PAN" COLLARS
200 new Linen Collars, "Peter Pan" styles, in plain and embroidered, 25c values, sale price... **10c**

COATS at HALF PRICE
\$12.00 Coats, now... **\$6.00**
\$18.00 Coats, now... **\$9.00**
\$25.00 Coats, now... **\$12.50**
\$30.00 Coats, now... **\$15.00**
\$35.00 Coats, now... **\$17.50**
\$40.00 Coats, now... **\$20.00**

WAIST SALE
500 beautiful new Waists and Balkan Middies made of fine materials, nicely trimmed, up to \$2.50 values, now... **\$1.39**
100 fine Lingerie Waists, nicely trimmed and all new styles, up to \$2.50 values... **\$1.48**
100 brand new Voile Waists trimmed with Cluny lace, values up to \$4.00, very fine, sale price, each... **\$1.98**

EXTRA SPECIAL
Thursday only, best Dress Prints, a yard... **5c**

EXTRA SPECIAL
Thursday only, Clark's O. N. T. Cotton... **7 FOR 25c**

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Thursday only, Women's Sleeveless Vests, each... **5c**

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