

FOUR OVERLORDS OF GOTHAM VICE BELIEVED IN NET

Testimony Of Girls Forced Into White Slavery Tight- ens Grip Of Law On Quartet—System Shown

By Harry Ferguson
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(UP)—The four men who rule New York's white slave market were named today by Special Prosecutor Thomas Dewey, who said one of them had an income of \$1,000,000 a year from a traffic in girls recruited in small towns throughout the nation.

Additional testimony was obtained from the 77 persons arrested in a week-end raid, the youthful prosecutor became convinced that he had netted the rulers of a national vice syndicate that even went so far as to export girls to Cuba and South America.

Dewey said the four overlords of the white slave business—all in custody—were Peter Balizer, Jack Ellenstein, Al Weiner and David Marcus. Charges of compulsory prostitution will be filed against them.

One in Philadelphia. When Dewey's assistants and police raided 41 houses, but the prosecutor had sent two plainclothes men to trail him, and he will be brought back to New York as soon as extradition proceedings can be started.

A short time ago Nick Montana and "Cockeyed Louie" Weiner were sent to prison after being convicted of compulsory prostitution. At that time police thought they had taken the leaders of the white slave game out of circulation. But Dewey learned today that Montana and "Cockeyed Louie" were small fry who merely worked for the Balizer-Ellenstein crowd—and took the rap occasionally.

Women Talk
Details of how the gang worked began to come out today as the bedraggled girls and women, ranging in age from 18 to 40, began to talk after Dewey assured them this was no perfunctory roundup, but a real drive against organized prostitution.

Their stories followed the same general pattern. Most of them came from small towns in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, and even as far west as California and as far south as Alabama. Some already had become prostitutes before they left their home towns, but most of them came here after interview with agents of the white slave gang. These girls were promised screen tests, stage jobs and work as artists' models. Once they arrived in New York they either were forced into disorderly houses or booked for Cuba or South America with renewed promises of stage and screen work.

System Maintained
Dewey said the Ellenstein-Weiner gang operated about 200 houses in Manhattan and Brooklyn. These houses opened at 11 a. m. each day and the girls were forced to report as punctually as though they were employed in an office or department store. None was allowed to live at the houses, but the gang gave each girl two meals a day. The average working day was 12 hours, Dewey said, and some of the more attractive girls earned as high as \$300 a week.

The syndicate promptly took most of that away from them. The girls were forced to pay lawyers, bondsmen, physicians and the proprietors of the houses. When all these items were deducted each girl had between \$30 and \$50 left.

Dewey discovered that the gang had worked out an elaborate method of shifting the girls from house to house so that none remained in one place more than a week.

Girls Resentful
Dewey found that resentment against the small share of profits they received made many of the girls willing to talk freely and mention names of agents who had lured them to New York. Usually police find the girls tight-lipped because they know they will have to look for employment again after serving a short term in the women's detention home.

The yearly income of the white slave ring, Dewey said, was between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000. Ring leaders maintained regular headquarters in most streets in the Chinatown section, he added, and there made daily deals to shift girls from house to house, to take care of new arrivals and export women to Cuba and South America.

Police said the gang even was so highly organized that it maintained a regular bonding and legal office close to women's court.

Missionary Group Meeting Tonight

The Circle Missionary society of the First Christian church will hold its monthly meeting in the Christian church tonight at 7:45. Irvin Doty, in charge, has planned a very interesting meeting about Latin America. Bernice Martin will have charge of the entertainment for the evening. Marjorie Gregory, president of the society, urges all members to attend and bring a friend, as she plans to start a membership contest beginning with this meeting.

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Meteorological Report

Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Occasional snow or rain tonight and Wednesday; continued cold.
Oregon: Occasional snow tonight and Wednesday but with rain in west portion; continued cold.
Local Data
Temperature a year ago today:
Highest 58; lowest 42.
Total monthly precipitation .03 inches; deficiency for the month 0.21 inches.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1935, 13.69 inches; excess for the season 3.32 inches.
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. 62 per cent; 5 a. m. today 100 per cent.
Tomorrow: Sunrise 7:29 a. m.; sunset, 5:51 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M.
130 Meridian Time

CITY	High Temp	Low Temp	Wind	Clouds	Moisture
Boise	24	20	04	Snow	
Boston	30	22	04	Snow	
Chicago	24	14	36	Snow	
Denver	8	-6	02	Clear	
Eureka	48	40	16	Rain	
Helena	4	-	-	-	
Los Angeles	60	-	-	-	
MEDFORD	40	32	03	Cloudy	
New York	28	-	-	-	
Omaha	8	-16	14	Clear	
Phoenix	62	38	-	Clear	
Portland	40	36	24	Cloudy	
Reno	32	14	-	P. Cloudy	
Roseburg	48	36	12	Cloudy	
Salt Lake	26	-	-	-	
San Francisco	50	44	-	Clear	
Seattle	38	32	22	Cloudy	
Spokane	22	14	04	Snow	
Walla Walla	26	18	06	Cloudy	
Wash. D. C.	30	22	12	Cloudy	

Generation Must Do God's Will Is Rev. Dawe's Word

Rev. W. A. Dawe of the First Baptist church took as his subject Sunday morning, "The Generation that Failed." He said "a generation may be accounted a success and gain the plaudits of the people when they are doing only what they desire, not what God desires."

"The generation of Joshua's day, although they went into the land of promise, did not obey God. They did not drive out the people but dwelt among them. They knew not God and followed after other gods."

"Why is the Christian today commanded, 'Come ye out from among them, be ye separate' because they did not pass on the knowledge of God. The knowledge of the Lord is the greatest blessing you can give to your children. God is the best of everybody. God helps us to live as Christian people. Christ is our ally."

The evening subject was, "Righteousness of the Cross." Rev. Dawe said: "Every man likes to stand clean before his fellowmen. If one is particular about his reputation before his fellowmen, why not before God? Rom. 8: 'He that gave us His Son, how shall he not give us the robe of righteousness?'"

Clark Crusaders Attract Throng Nazarene Church

Attendance last night to hear the Clark radio singers in the gospel crusade program at the Church of the Nazarene crowded seating facilities of the auditorium.

Their singing is catching the ear of the public and the ministry of Mrs. Edith Clark is quite as arresting. Speaking on the topic, "The Power of Praise," she said: "The devil might put a wall around you, but he has never been able to construct a top over the praying, praising saint. Praise is the sunlight of God for the soul; it is the oil of gladness that lubricates and makes radiant the life of God's own. We have the scripture words, 'In everything give thanks and rejoice ever more.'"

There were a number hands lifted for prayer last night. Tonight Evangelist Clark speaks from "The Desecrating Mantle."

THE GRANGE

Live Oak Grange.

Live Oak Grange announces that their picnic will be held Friday, February 7, instead of Saturday as announced. A free program of pictures by forestry service, music and games will be enjoyed during the evening.

The lecture hour was given to practice of degree work, as we expect to initiate soon.

During the business session, Mrs. Lela Murry's resignation was accepted, as she is leaving soon for Klamath Falls to make her home. H. E. C. will meet at Mrs. Bricker's, February 18. Potluck supper, next Grange meeting, February 17, at 8 o'clock.

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LIGHTING EFFECTS FEATURE PLAY OF PHOENIX GRANGE

By Maude E. Pool
A realistic lighting effect, featuring moonlight through the window, which was supplemented with lantern and candle light added to the weird aspect of the tragic play, "The Clod," presented by Phoenix Grange last night in the annual dramatics contest.

The plot was woven around events in the days of the Civil war, and concerned the lives of a farmer and his wife living on the border between the north and south. Jerry Bishop playing the role of Thaddeus Trask, the farmer, and Katherine Denzer portraying the part of Mrs. Trask, emaciated woman who became The Clod, insensible to emotion as a result of overwork and resentment over appearance of soldiers at her home for food.

Keith Hockersmith, played the impressive role of the northern private, who went into hiding in the Trask home. Al Floyd and El Stillwell characterizing the southern sergeant and his private who invaded the Trask home demanding the release of their northern prisoner. The murder of the southern men by The Clod because they objected to her food, and the release of the northern private brought the climax to the tragedy.

The stage scene, set in the humble farm home, was made more realistic through the use of old guns and an antique cupboard. Make-up of the characters, supervised by Mrs. Olive Floyd, was commendable. Mrs. Ethel Hockersmith was the competent director of this play.

FARMERS INVITED TO TRACTOR SHOW

Farmers of the Rogue River valley will be entertained tomorrow with a "Caterpillar Tractor show" at the Hubbard-Wray headquarters in Hubbard's store building, the program being scheduled to continue from 9:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. A free lunch including hot coffee will be served to the visitors at noon under the direction of Central Point Grange ladies.

Four representatives of the Caterpillar Tractor company at San Leandro, Calif., will be in Medford tomorrow to conduct this meeting which is expected to attract a large number of farmers and ranchers, according to M. T. Wray, local Caterpillar dealer.

Moving pictures, accompanied by lectures and interesting mechanical exhibits, will be shown to illustrate the proper care and operation of power machinery. There will be no charge for any part of the day's program.

TRAIL AND TALENT IN DRAMA FINALS

Trail extension unit, presenting "Albany Depot," and Talent Grange, presenting "Just Debita," have won first places in the county dramatics contest, and will place in the finals to be given in this city, February 6th, according to a decision of the judges reached immediately following the last of the entries presented last night.

These plays were chosen from each of the two districts into which the rural communities had been divided, and Central Point and Eagle Point Granges will be featured at a dress rehearsal tonight to determine which will give the third play of the finals. These communities having placed second in their respective districts. Judges for the finals will be announced tomorrow.

Upper Rogue Grange and Phoenix Grange placed third in the contest.

Rogue River Community club receiving fourth.

Eagle Point Unit Meets Thursday In Cooking Class

EAGLE POINT, Feb. 4.—(Sp.)—"Newer Methods in Meat Cooking" is the lesson to be given at the regular meeting of Eagle Point Extension Unit, Thursday, Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs. G. E. Ousterhout. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. B. A. Clark and Mrs. G. E. Ousterhout, local project leaders who received their training at a meeting held in Medford by Miss Lacey Case, specialist in foods and nutrition from Oregon State college.

Transportation will be provided for all those meeting at the home of Mrs. Irma Seaman by 9:30 a. m. Covered dish luncheon will be served and those attending are asked to bring either vegetable salad, bread and butter or fruit.

The small children will be cared for by Mrs. Wiley, the unit nursery chairman, at her home. Each parent is asked to provide food for luncheon for her own child.

The rummage sale to be given by the Extension Unit and Parent-Teacher association will be held Saturday, February 8 in Medford.

Change in date of this meeting from February 7 to Feb. 6, was necessary on account of the rummage sale.

CRIME COST TOLD AT KIWANIS MEET

Crime in the United States costs 12 billion dollars a year, Kenneth Scott Wood of the Senior high school told the Kiwanis club yesterday. The cost to this country for crime in 1935 days would pay the salary of the president of the United States for 17,000 years, he pointed out by way of emphasis.

Declaring that the worst crimes are committed by youths between the ages of 16 and 25, Wood explained that the environment during the formative period of life had a great deal to do with criminal tendencies. The solution, he said, is primarily up to the home, with the school, the church and the state also responsible.

Next Monday's Kiwanis luncheon entertainment will be given over to the filling in of questionnaires, it was announced at the meet.

PEAR GROWERS TO GET SPRAY ADVICE

A meeting of pear growers will be held at 1:30 p. m. next Friday in the Medford Hotel to discuss spray programs for insect pests and disease control, states C. B. Cordy, assistant county agent.

Leroy Childs, superintendent of the Hood River Experiment Station will be the guest speaker and will discuss the control of pear scab. Lantern slides showing the disease in its various stages will be shown.

Professor F. C. Reimer of the Talent Experiment Station, will explain the recent results he has obtained in his work with "barkodema" or "pear mealybug." The zinc treatment for control of "little leaf" will also be discussed.

L. G. Gentner will give a brief review of the past season and will present the 1936 spray calendar as revised by college and experiment station officials.

All growers who are interested in reducing the size of their cull pile are urged to attend.

FIRST SPEAKING CLASS TONIGHT COURT HOUSE

The first meeting of the public speaking class arranged by Mrs. Mabel Mack, home demonstration agent, will be held tonight at the courthouse auditorium at eight o'clock, with Kenneth Wood of Medford high school as instructor. Classes are open both to men and women, fourteen having registered to date. Mrs. Mack urges all who are interested to attend.

TWO FINE PLAYS BY UPPER ROGUE GRANGE ACTORS

By Maude E. Pool
A charming story of the average American home, with its young people and their dreams and tribulations, was presented before a packed house last night when Upper Rogue Grange gave "More Than a Million" at the Rogue Elk hall as their entry in the county dramatics contest.

Zella Tullis as Mrs. Thatcher, a widow, was very effective in her administration to her family, as was Irma Glass, as Annie, the dependable daughter, who had postponed her wedding for years to care for her family. Irene Nye as Virginia, the vivacious blond daughter, who terminated a new boy friend "just another ride in her life," added a modern touch to the family personnel, and Ralph Train and Emory Moore as the young sons played their parts well.

Donald Vaughn as Charles, the eleven year old son who "wouldn't accept nothing" from a girl, even though it was his sister, won the admiration of his audience. A touch of selfishness in the family toward Anne fed away when Waldo Nye, a lawyer, informed them that a supposedly rich relative had left only a ring to Anne instead of the million on which they had built their dreams. The play was directed by Madeline Barret and Eva Segeeman.

Following this play, Upper Rogue Grange presented "Albany Depot," a farce with a railroad depot as the setting, which brought continuous roars of laughter from the audience. The pathetic yet humorous predicament of Edward Roberts (M. E. La Deu) who was left at the depot by his talkative wife (Anna Briggs) to meet the new cook furnished the chief situation in the play. Irwin Howe, as Willis Campbell, added his humorous view of the puzzle, with the merriment, as did Mr. and Mrs. McIlhenny, the Irish couple causing entangling situations throughout the play. It was Mabel Ragdale as the rotund Irish cook who laid down the law where necessary, and cleared the atmosphere in general.

Archie Ragdale played the part of Mrs. Roberts' friend, and Sidney Hughes served as train caller, and Irma Cushman the chorewoman.

Additional characters to lend atmosphere to the scene included Laura Bell Ladieu, Lena Zimmerlee, Gerald Scott, Wanda Howe, Lai Tucker, and Lawrence Watson. The public will have another opportunity to see this fine play in the finals here this week. Directors are Minnie Blaes and Helen Hughes; Mrs. Rena Howe, prompter.

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