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DEPARTMENT STORES AS WHITE SLAVERS

Illinois Legislative Committee Examines Into Condition of Working Girls.

OVERWORKED, UNDERFED

Starvation Wages Blamed for Girls' Downfall—Heads of Big Stores to Testify Today.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Chicago, March 6.—With fifteen department store and mail order house heads scheduled to testify, the "white slave" and "starvation wages" probe being conducted by a state senate committee will be resumed here tomorrow.

"If any employer testifies that he pays girls less than $10 a week," said State Senator Juul, one of the probers today, "I shall ask him, 'Don't you think you are contributing to white slavery?'"

Lieutenant-Governor O'Hara today asked the attorney-general of Illinois whether in his opinion employers can be compelled to furnish their books for examination by th probers, intimating that some of the bosses subpoenaed might resist.

Julius Rosenwald, head of the great mail order house of Sears, Roebuck & Co., probably will be tomorrow's first witness. Later wholesale clothing manufacturers will be examined and thirty girl investigators who have been working for the committee will tell of their findings among the city's white slaves and girl workers who, the committee says, are likely to become such.

Live on $5 a Week.

Springfield, Ill., March 6.—More than 50,000 of Chicago's women workers receive $5 a week or less and are thus easy prey to the white slayer, according to a report made here today to Lieutenant-Governor O'Hara by M. Doan, chief investigator for the Illinois senate's "white slave" and "starvation wages investigating committee, which reopens its hearings in Chicago tomorrow. The information is based on reports of a score of investigators who have been circulating among the women workers of the big city.

"All these thousands of women are underfed," said Lieutenant-Governor O'Hara. "The majority of them don't know what a full meal feels like since they became wage workers. Half of them are getting two meals daily. That is the situation. Is it any wonder women go wrong?

Victims of Circumstance.

"No woman is bad at heart; environment is responsible for most crimes. I have communicated all these facts to the other members of the committee and all are determined to disclose the full truth of the situation no matter who is hit.

"If women are being paid starvation wages it is high time the peopl as a whole were made aware of it. We are determined to do justice to the employers, however, as well as to the employes, and will not pre-judge anybody.

"During the last week I have received 1000 letter commending the work of the committee. Some of them were from women now married telling of their struggles in earlier days with agents of the white slavers. Others were from employes confessing that they work for starvation wages and adding that they will welcome the day when law will compel the payment of a fair day's pay.

"We are determined to strike at the root of this evil and will let the interest of no man, or no coterie of men, stand in the way."

SEVEN POUNDS OF DEAD HUSBAND BY MAIL

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Denver, Colo., March 6.—"Here is a dead man," remarked a parcel post clerk here of a small package. It contained the ashes of Edward E. Knotts and was addressed to his widow in San Francisco. It weighed seven pounds, and the postage was 51 cents.

JOHN HENRY DOES AN UNUSUAL STUNT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Minneapolis, Minn., Marhc 6,—John Henry, a mason's helper, fell 100 feet off a four-story buildingn, struck a lumber plank, and bounced up three or four times. He then brushed off his clothes and went back to work.

Northern Pacific Wins.

Olympia, Wash., March 6.—The Northern Pacific railway company today has clear title to the disputed 80-foot strip of land to the University of Washington campus. Governor Lister authorized President Cosgrove of the board of regents to sign the deed Wednesday and it was immediately executed and delivered to the railway company.

TO DEPORT INSANE AND CRIMINALS

A Carload From the Prison and Insane Asylum Will Be Sent to Native Countries.

Within the next few weeks another carload of insane inmates of the Oregon institution and foreign prisoners, now confined in the penitentiary, will be deported to the four quarters of the globe, accordig to statements made last night by Rafe Bonham, a deputy immigration officer, of Portland.

This batch of deportation subjects is the second now within the past six months, the first being distributed to their native lands some time ago by Mr. Bonham and assistants.

As far as can be learned the governor will pardon six prisoners at the penitentiary upon condition that they be deported, and Mr. Bonham now has the final deportation papers for four other prisoners now in that institution The men whom the governor has decided to pardon are natives of Mexico, Hungary, Canada and England, and [illegible] that several more foreigners are being [illegible] considered for pardons and deportation.

The asylum authorities stated last night that either seven or eight patients now in their custody will be included in the deportation excursion proposed by the immigration officers. When the first subjects were deported, the asylum authorities listed 12 patients.

Including several county charges from Multnomah county, a carload of people will be deported not later than March 25, according to Mr. Bonham. Almost every nation on the globe will receive its quota of either criminal or insane charges, and the Oregon institutions will be relieved of a considerable budren.

BRAZIL WILL HAVE A FINE EXHIBIT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

San Francisco, March 6.—Brazil is to have a splendid exhibit at the Panama-Pacific expositioon to Dr. E. H. Dahne, commissioners general of the Brazilian government to this country who is here today. Dahne has received instructions to report to Rio de Janeiro for a governmental conference which he belives will provide for a big exposition appropriation.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR FIRST TO VISIT WOODROW

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Washington, March 6.—The Japanese ambassador, the first diplomat to pay his respects to President Wilson, called at the White House this afternoon. Later the president received Augustus Thomas and Frederick Penfield, mentioned as prospective ambassadors, the government civil service commission and several delegations.

White Slavers Busy.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

New York, March 6.—Declaring that white slavers loiter around the night courts to prey upon girls who are released, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, a prominent society matron here has appealed today to the Wager Legislative commission to appoint women officers upon the New York police department. Mrs. Belmont declared she attended a night court where a number of girl factory strikers were being tried, and upon their dismissal, saw them surrounded by reputed agents of the white slave traffic.

WILL PAY $1,000,000 FOR LIGHTS FOR EXPOSITION

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

San Francisco, March 6.—Officials of the Panama-Pacific exposition company today have signed contracts with the Pacific Gas and Electric company binding the latter concern to supply all electricity, gas and steam for the 1915 fair. More than $1,000,000 is involved in the deal.

THAT PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION

The opposition on the part of the majority of the members of the executive committee of the Board of Trade to the proposed consolidation with the Illihee club along the lines advocated by President Dick, of the latter organization, and a few Illihee club members is to be commended, and shows the good sense and business judgment of the men opposing such a flimsy and impractical plan.

The plan, as outlined by Dick and a few others, is all wrong. It will never go.

Salem certainly needs a big commercial club—but let it be a commercial club in a broad sense.

You cannot extend certain privileges to one and deny the other. The object of a commercial club is to advertise Salem, its resources and its possibilities—to get new-comers to locate in Salem.

If the members of the Illihee club wish to continue their club along the present lines, it is up to them to do so—it is their club to operate along whatever lines they see fit. But if the Illihee club should consolidate with the Board of Trade, the exclusive club features, which are all right and proper for a social club, must be eleminated. In a commercial club family trees and money are not considered—it is an organization of business men for business purposes.

Many a poorly dressed man coming to Salem from the East may have a big bank roll in his inside pocket—you deny him the privileges which he sees others enjoying, and he and his bank roll locate elsewhere.

You cannot slight the small merchant one night at the club and then try to sell him groceries the next morning. Aristocracy and exclusiveness are all right in social clubs, but in commercial clubs they are bunk.

If the Illihee club and the Board of Trade see fit to consolidate it is a good idea, if done along the proper lines.

If it is the wish of the members of the Illihee club to dissolve, let them do so. Then, if it is the wish of the Board of Trade to take over the headquarters and assets of the Illihee club let it do so—but let the Board of Trade **PAY** the Illihee club for what it gets.

Then call the new organization "The Salem Commercial Club"—make the dues uniform—place each and every member on the same scale—throw open the club and its privileges to each and every member alike, and get down to business—the business of boosting Salem.

Get all the business men in the city to join, whether they be large or small—make a club of boosters for Salem—get unity, harmony, enthusiasm and the desire to further the interests of Salem into a live commercial club, and you'll get somewhere—so will the secretary of the club when he goes out to solicit money with which to operate the club.

The Capital Journal congratulates those members of the executive committee of the Board of Trade on the sensible stand they have taken—either consolidate with the Illihee club on the proper basis, or else form an entirely new and greater commercial club—leaving the Illihee club to continue as it is—an old, established, and deservedly popular exclusive social club.

At any rate, cut out all this talk and wrangling and **DO SOMETHING** towards forming a commercial club for al lof Salem before the travel from the East commences.

Let's have a commercial club, and a secretary who plays no favorites.

A DELAYED WEDDING ENGAGED 2000 YEARS

Engaged to Bettie in Egypt Though That Was Not Her Name Then.

LOST HER FOR 1800 YEARS

Just Missed Her 200 Years Ago Finally Met in Los Angeles, Where They Married.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Los Angeles, Cal., March 6.—B. Truebenbach and Fritz Knelle, "rabboni and sub-rabboni" of the "Brotherhood of the Living Fire" will be examined by the insanity commission today or tomorrow following their arrest on complaint of Miss Bettie Schubert, a pretty young domestic, who declared she had been a principal in a "soul mating wedding."

Truebenbach declared that he had been betrothed to the girl for 200 years, and that he had recognized her when she answered his matrimonial advertisement. They procured a license, the girl said, and were married according to the tenets of Truebenbach's sect. The girl fled to the police, she asserted, when Truebenbach told her that Knelle was to be her "second husband."

Trubenbach claims that his brotherhood of the living fire is a branch of "The Ancient Order of Malchesethek." The order has headquarters in Detroit, he said, and branches at Los Angeles, Seattle and Ocean Park, Cal.

"It was while I was with Christ in Egypt 2000 years ago, that I met Bettie Schubert and we were betrothed," explained Truebenbach today. "Through many reincarnations, I have sought her. Two hundred years ago we approached each other, but I lost her again."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS IN SESSION IN PORTLAND

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Portland, Or., March 6.—The convention of the Christian Endeavor members and delegates from twelve surrounding counties was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning. Today and Friday will be occupied with conference sessions, receptions and platform meetings.

William Shaw, world's general secretary of the Christian Endeavor, will address the convention this evening, after which he will leave for Tacoma.

Amundsen to Lecture.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Berkeley, Cal., March 6.—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California received word today that Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, had accepted the invitation to address the students on Charter day, March 22. His subject is not announced, but probably is upon polar exploration.

Amundsen is making a tour of the country in the interest of his proposed trip to the north pole.

Charles L. McNary.

BIG PAPER ALWAYS UNJUST TO WEST

Accuses Him of Drafting Salary Grabbing Bill, When the Legislature Fixed the Amounts.

Friends of Governor West resent the accusation that was made against the governor in today's Oregonian, that he was the author of a salary grab bill, in drafting the Gill county measure.

It is pointed out that the governor had nothing to do with designating what salaries were to be paid county officials. The bill, with that exception, was the executive's product. The salaries designated were fixed in the house by the representatives from the respective counties. The governor, when he drafted the bill, many weeks before the session, stated to newspaper men that the fixing of the salaries would be left to the legislature. His plans in that regard were consistently followed.

The main feature of the bill, as drafted by the governor, was that the salaries of county officials should be fixed according to the population and area of the counties and the percentage of the assessed valuation as related to the assessed valuation of the state.

Since the article published in the Portland paper pertains chiefly to Lake county conditions, the personality of Senator Thompson, who fought the governor on every issue, merely on personal grounds, seems to be behind the story.

Wilson Stands Pat.

Washington, March 6.—Reiterating his order forcing the submission of recommendations for federal positions to the departments under which these positions come, President Wilson today refused to consider the personal pleas of Senators Bryan and Fletcher of Florida for candidates for the federal judgeship of that state. Wilson explained the order to the senators and then referred them to Attorney-General McReynolds. He declared he is determined to literally fulfil the order.

CHARLES L. M'NARY AND JUDGE RAMSEY

Appointed to the Supreme Bench By Governor West This Morning.

ALL POLITICS ARE IGNORED

Appointment of Mr. McNary Highly Gratifying to His Innumerable Friends Here.

Through his private secretary, Ralph Watson, Governor West this morning announced the appointment of Charles L. McNary, of Salem, and Judge William M. Ramsey, of McMinnville, as justices on the supreme bench of Oregon, filling the two new offices created by the recent legislature, which increases the number of justices from five to seven, and divides the court into two departments.

The appointment of Mr. McNary is hailed with approval of the entire bar of the state, and of the young attorney's hundreds of lay friends. The new justice has been a resident of Salem since his birth, and in the 38 years of his life has lived outside of the state only long enough to take a special collegiate course.

The naming of Judge Ramsey to a place on the bench is likewise approved. He is one of the oldest and best known practicing attorneys in the state, and has followed his profession in both Eastern and Western Oregon.

McNary a Farm Boy.

Charles L. McNary was born on a farm in the Kaizer bottom district five miles north of Salem. He grew to his majority and received his common school education in Salem and in the country school district in which he lived. After finishing the Salem schools he took a special collegiate course at Leland Standford university, at Palo Alto, California. He had no wealth trust upon him at birth and was compelled to work his way while in college. "I slung hash in one of the dormitories there," he said when interviewed today.

Upon his return to Salem Mr. McNary entered the law office of his brother, John H. McNary, who was in partnership with Ben Hayden. Soon after he was admitetd to the bar, and began the practice of law in Salem. During the 14 years since he has been continuously in partnership with his brother, and the two have what is considered to be the biggest practice in the state south of Portland.

Not a Politician.

The new supreme court justice has never entered the political game, though he has been a much-interested spectator. His political faith is Republican. In the last campaign some of his friends tried to persuade him to become a candidate for congress, in opposition to W. C. Hawley, but he preferred to keep away from the political turmoil.

Born a farmer, as he says, Mr. McNary has never lost his faith in that calling, and still follows it as an avo-

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Follows Oregon.

Olympia, Wash., March 6.—Only the governor's signature is now necessary to make the initiative and referendum effective. The senate passed the house bill Wednesday. This permits laws to be initiated by a petition of 10 per cent of the voters at the last general election, and a referendum on the measure by the legislature by a petition of six per cent.

HOODLUMS SHOULD BE PROPERLY PUNISHED

Treatment of Suffragettes in Parade in Washington a Disgrace to the City.

[UNITEL PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Washington, March 6.—Voluntary offers by Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Admiral Wainwright, Gifford Pinchot and Samuel McClure, the publisher, to testify against members of the Metropolitan police force for failure to protect women marchers in the suffragette parade here March 3 from indignities were made here today at Washington suffragette headquarters. In addition hundreds of affidavits from spectators who witnessed the parade also are arriving with every mail.

Miss Alice Paul, one of Washington's leading suffragettes, is indignant over the treatment accorded the women.

"The failure of the police to protect the women marchers," she said, "is a national disgrace. The marchers were the official guests of the Capital and were not intruders. They asked no favors—only protection."

The suffragettes have collected photographs showing the alleged incompetency of the police. Anti-suffragette headquarters were quiet this afternoon but this element also is bitter in its denunciation of the police.

DUNCAN STEWART IS DECLARED INNOCENT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Chicago, March 6.—Upon motion of United States District Attorney Wilkerson, the indictment charging Duncan Stewart, of Alaska, with participation in the Alaska coal and land frauds was annulled here today. Wilkerson declared Stewart severed his connection with the alleged "fraud ring" four years before the indictment was returned.

A jury was empaneled to try the cases, and the opening arguments began today.

GOULD MONEY BEHIND HEARST LITERATURE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

New York, March 6.—Indicating that the Gould millions may be diverted into literary, under the management of William Randolph Hearst, George E. Gould bought $200,000 in bonds in the International Magazine Company here today. The concern is controlled by Hearst.

FEARED THE BILL MIGHT KILL HIS PATIENT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

San Francisco, March 6.—Because he feared his patient, Eli Marks, prominent insurance man, would die of heart failure, if he presented his bill for $235, Dr. Joseph Mansen waited until after Marks was dead to collect it from his estate, according to his statement here today. Dr. Mansen seeks payment from Samuel W. Heller, executor of the estate.

WILL SHOW HER FEET FOR $5000 A WEEK

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

London, March 6.—To display her barefooted dances to the American public Lady Constance Stewart Richardson has signed a contract here today for a four-weeks' engagement in New York in June. She will receive $5000 a week during the engagement.

BY BREAKING WILL WILL GET A WAD

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

New York, March 6,—Breaking the will covering the $1,650,000 estate of General Thomas T. Eckert, the state supreme court has decided that James Clendennen Eckert and his brother, Thomas T. Eckert, Jr., should receive equal shares of the estate.

RAILROAD MAGNATES WILL ALL BE HERE

Celebration in Honor of the Completion of the Steel Bridge a Grand One.

MANY BEAUTIFUL FLOATS

Neighboring Towns Will Take Part, Committees Busy Working Out the Details.

P. H. D'Arcy, president of the board of trade, has received a letter from President Strahorn, of the P. E. & E., stating that he will be here to attend the celebration to be given in honor of the completion of the big bridge, and of the coming of the Falls City branch of the P. E. & E. into Salem, and also the completion of the line to Geer, giving us direct communication with Silverton. At the same time Mr. Strahorn modestly suggests that the work has been brought up to its present stage largely through the efforts of Mr. Gerlinger, president of the Falls City & Western, and D. W. Campbell, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific. The Salem folks know and appreciate the good work of all these gentlemen, and will be proud to have all of them as her guests of honor on that occasion. Committees are busily engaged in working out the details of the big celebration, and will soon have them completed. While not yet made public, it is known that there will be a parade, with appropriate floats, and, it is understood, Silverton, Dallas, Falls City and other neighboring towns will also have floats in the parade, besides dropping all business for the day and coming to Salem to join in the big celebration of one of the most important events in the history of the valley. In the meanwhile every Salemite should lend a hand and assist in every way in making the celebration worthy of the event.

TO LIGHT UP THE COURT HOUSE CLOCK

County Judge Bushey said today that there is a strong probability that the big clock in the court house tower will be illuminated in a short time. For some time there has been an agitation for the lighting of the clock, largely on account of complaints registered by traveling people. Especially since the coming of the Oregon Electric road has the need of an illuminated clock been felt.

Local electric supply concerns have sent representatives before the county court making propositions to supply the lighting equipment for a small sum, and Judge Bushey thinks the court will take advantage of some of these bids.

The tower in which the clock is located has been treated to a new coat of paint, and the big timepiece regulated anew. The clock is under the constant care of a local expert.

Admitted to Supreme Court Bar.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Washington, March 6.—Admission to the supreme court bar has been granted Mrs. Annetta Adams, of Quincy, Cal. She was granted this honor upon motion of Representative Raker, of California.

Uncle Joe Is Thrifty.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Danville, Ill., March 6.—For a consideration of $100,000 former Congressman Joseph E. Cannon has disposed of his four-acre farm at Fithian, near here today. The farm was bought by Cannon in 1888 for $60 an acre.

Gladys to Sneeze.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

London, March 6.—Announcement is made here today that the stork is visit the home of Count and Countess Lazlo Szechenyi, formerly Gladys Vanderbilt, at their home in Hungary. Szechenyi is visiting here.

Killed School Teacher.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Glyndon, Minn., March 6.—Little hope is entertained here today for the recovery of Miss Anna Skeim, a school teacher who was shot down in the presence of her scholars by Bejamin Tinjun, who then killed himself.

Actor Johns Dead.

Portland, Or., March 6.—Arrangements are today completed for the funeral of Stanley Johns, a member of the Baker Stock company, who died here following an illness of two weeks. Johns was well known on the coast and acted in several eastern cities.