'CLOSE IWILEI!' SAYS GRAND JURY; DECLARES VICE DISTRICT IS MENACE, 'INSULT TO DECENCY'

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selves and against pimps and procurers.

It is further recommended that, where indictments are returned and the defendants found guilty, a suspended sentence be imposed [illegible] the belief of the jurors th[illegible] pended sentence would have [illegible] more deterring effect upon the [illegible] ors than the imposition of any [illegible] penalty, and cause them to aba[illegible] the practise of prostitution or leave the territory.

The report of the grand jury is, in full, as follows:

"We, the members of the 1916 Territorial grand jury, after a careful and thorough investigation of Iwilei, covering seven meetings, during which we have heard testimony from the police department, city and county attorney, representatives of the medical department of the United States army, social workers, the president of the board of health, and prominent businessmen, beg to submit the following report:

"(1) There exists in Honolulu today a district known as Iwilei, where prostitution is practised on a commercial basis, under police regulations, with the tacit approval of the city and county attorney's office. In this district at present are located 79 prostitutes. These prostitutes are examined once a week by United States army surgeons, working in cooperation with the local police department, and if found free from venereal disease a certificate so stating is issued to each. The certificate is withheld if the prostitute is diseased. Nevertheless, such a prostitute is allowed to remain in the district, supposedly under medical treatment, but no effective means are taken, so far as we have been able to determine, to prevent her from continuing to practise prostitution, the assumption being that frequenters of Iwilei will avoid prostitutes who have no medical certificates.

"The houses used for purposes of prostitution in Iwilei are located in proximity to many large manufacturing plants; in some cases but 75 feet intervenes. These companies employ hundreds of men, women and girls, and under present conditions these workers are thrown into intimate touch with the denizens of the underworld.

"(2) There exists in many other parts of Honolulu questionable houses where, in the opinion of many witnesses examined, prostitution is practised in a less flagrant manner. This condition has developed to such an extent that we feel safe in stating that **the so-called restricted district of Iwilei does not harbor more than 40 per cent of the prostitutes operating in Honolulu at present.**

"(3) This grand jury recognizes the fact that prostitution cannot be entirely eliminated in any community, and is cognizant of the peculiar conditions obtaining in Honolulu where the male sex so greatly outnumbers the female, and where a transient sailor element is a consideration, all of which has been carefully weighed. We, however, are firmly of opinion that Iwilei, a known and conveniently located place of prostitution, operated in open and flagrant violation of the law, is producing the following detrimental effects on the community:

"(a) It tends to increase greatly sexual indulgence, due to its accessibility.

"(b) It offers a constant temptation to the young men of the community.

"(c) Its existence in open violation of the law lessens the respect for all laws.

"(d) **It becomes a center of crime, promotes graft and increases the illicit traffic in liquor and drugs.**

"(e) **It has developed a commercialized vice and is fostering the white slave traffic to an alarming degree.**

"(f) **Its presence in the midst of extensive manufacturing interests of the city is a menace to the morals of the workers therein, producing an intolerable condition.**

"(g) It retards the legitimate growth of the district.

"(4) This grand jury has carefully considered the possible effect on the rest of the community of closing Iwilei. The consensus of opinion of witnesses examined indicates that of the 79 odd prostitutes now in Iwilei, some will leave the islands while the balance will join the large number already established in the other parts of the city. The scattering of the prostitutes who remain in the city to the several districts now already under suspicion, in our opinion will not greatly aggravate **the conditions existing in these localities, provided there is an energetic enforcement of the law by the police authorities.**

"(5) The statement has been made to the jury that the closing of Iwilei might result in an increase of venereal diseases. To meet this situation, we strongly recommend that proper laws be enacted, requiring physicians to report all such cases to the board of health and the same procedure be followed as is customary with other dangerous and communicable diseases. [illegible] law, we are informed, is al[illegible] force in Vermont.

"[illegible] We recommend that the next [illegible] create a commission, with [illegible] to regulate and control the [illegible] and allied problems; this [illegible] to be composed of five [illegible] pointed by the governor, and to have powers similar to the liquor commission.

"(7) Honest opinion is held by many citizens that Iwilei is necessary on account of the presence of a large number of troops. **Officers of the U. S. army, who have appeared before this grand jury, have not, by suggestion or implication, approved of its existence.**

"(8) We, the grand jury, consider **Iwilei a blot on the community, an insult to decency, not justified by any interpretation of the moral code.** We, therefore, recommend that the statutes having to do with the control of prostitution be strictly enforced and that indictments be returned against all landlords of houses used for prostitution, prostitutes and procurers in Iwilei. In view of the fact, however, that the public has permitted the conditions at Iwilei to continue for so many years, thereby lending tacit approval to the illegal business of prostitution, we recommend to your honor that where indictments are returned and the defendant is found guilty, that a suspended sentence be imposed, believing that a suspended sentence would have a much more deterring effect upon these violators of the law than the imposition at this time of any other penalty, and cause them to abandon the practise of prostitution or leave this Territory."

Documents Are Extensive

It took two men to carry into court this morning all the documents bearing on the investigation of the grand jurors. At the instance of City Attorney Arthur M. Brown it was ordered that both the report and the indictments be placed on the open file. It was also recommended that copies of the report be furnished the press. Prior to dismissing the jurors Judge Ashford thanked them on behalf of the court and the community for their work.

Following the submission of the report Clerks Harry A. Wilder and Joseph Cullen set to work preparing the bench warrants, a number of which probably will be issued this afternoon and served by the police. City Attorney Brown laughingly remarked in court that his office had used up all of its indictment forms and that a rush order for more had been sent to the printer.

Members Signing Report

The members of the grand jury who signed the report to Circuit Judge Ashford were William H. McClellan, foreman; Raymond C. Brown, secretary; J. J. Belser, George J. Brown, Willard E. Brown, John K. Clarke, Charles J. Falk, George W. Farr, C. G. Heiser, Jr., A. Humburg, Frank Hustace, H. Stuart Johnson, George C. Potter, Elmer L. Schwarzberg and Robert F. Lange.

U. S. Officials Act

Decision that the federal government should take action in the movement by the police to rid Iwilei of pimps and procurers was reached last night by U. S. Attorney Huber, who swore to warrants of arrest charging 13 men with having violated sections 316 and 318 of the penal code; in other words, the commission of statutory offenses.

These men, the same who were recently arrested by police and detectives in the houses of women at Iwilei, were taken into custody this morning by Marshal J. J. Smiddy and Deputy Marshal Otto H. Heine. Up to press time today a number of the men were making arrangements to be released on bond, the amount of their respective bonds to be fixed by U. S. Commissioner George S. Curry.

The men arrested by the marshal were Philip Otinger, C. Raymond, Louis Goldie, J. Johnson, E. Guffe, Juan Bellane, Sam Folk, Dave Geler, Abel Rubin, Joe Goldberg, Abe Farber, A. Henry and Harry Delson.

District Attorney Huber says that, if these men cannot be held under the territorial statute on the charge of being alleged pimps and procurers, the local U. S. officials will hold them under the federal statutes. Since the early morning raid on Iwilei, Attorney Huber has been cooperating with the territorial officials through the city attorney's office and the detective bureau.

"For the present," Huber says, "these men will be held under sections 316 and 318. Then, if the members of the anti-vice commission and the territorial officials can furnish us with the necessary evidence, as I have been informed they can, we will hold them for alleged violation of the white slave law.

"But if we cannot hold them under the white slave law, they will be prosecuted under section 316, which charges a statutory offense where one person is married, or under section 318, where neither person is married."

Charge Made by Territory

In the action of the territorial grand jury the women defendants are charged with having violated section 4199 of the revised laws, 1915, the charge in each of the 114 indictments reading, in part, as follows:

"On the 28th day of November..... and for 30 days next immediately preceding thereto, was a common prostitute and did openly, notoriously and publicly commit for hire lewd acts of fornication and adultery with divers [illegible]

the crime of being a common prostitute."

Ahin is charged with having violated section 4159 of the revised laws, which provides a penalty for landlords of houses used for the purposes of common prostitution.

The 115 indictments are for the following persons:

Y. Ahin, alleged owner of a disorderly house and the following women:

Marcella Hill, Maria Franklin, Lena Greyson, Verna Verell, Sylvia Lewis, Dolly Gordon, Catherine Burke, Rosie Goldstein, Francis Wilson, Lena Brown, Anita Grey, Lena Smith, Mary Davis, Rosie Fuller, Vernon Belmont, Lena Murphy, Bertha Levy, Lee Austin, Caroline Smith, Laura Ward, Lillian Kane, Birdie Dennis, Frances Brooks, Goldy Rogers, Eva Birch, Rose Cliff, Dorothy Palmer, Ellen Gold, Fanny Newman, Elena Morris, Ida Tamabaum, Lulu Frederick, Ethel Westley, Cecile Wadsworth, Lillian Russel, Sadie Schwartz, Annie Green, Rosy Wilson, Clara Wender, Fannie Rosin, Alice Marlow, May Carter, Annie Smith, Rosie Smith, Mary Garcia, Bunty Stays, Rosie Lerman, Emma Banish, Alice Brassford, Louisa Doyle, Louise Fleuschelle, Louise Perrine, Stella Morris, Susie Morris, Maria Garcia, Helen Stewart, Rosy Walters, Mabel Guest, May Brown (alias Kate Welsh), Dolly Jackson, Babe, Annie White, Helen Martinez, Isabella Santiago, Titi Garcia, Virginia Fernandez, Lucy Murphy, Fay Page, Anita Spencer, Mitsu, Georgie Gorman, Fujii, Mura, Annie Silva, May MacDonald, Annie Torres, Ramona Cruz, Cecilea, Lilly, Rosy, Eliza Delgardo, Josephine Torren, Mitsu, Kikuye, Annie Gardner, Pansy Dewall, Hanaye, Nao, Imi, Taijo, Shige, Tomaye, Raku, Kiriye, Yoshoko, Tsuruta, Shime, Riyu, Hisayo, Shizu, Miyo, Chika, Yasu, Matsuyo, Kiyono, Isami, Kinayo, Kimi, Misano, Uki, Kameno, Yasuyo, Yone.

Scene In Police Court

The police station and the police court were centers of interest this morning with the names of 13 alleged panderers on the calendar; also those of the 13 women with whom they were found in the early Monday morning raid of Iwilei.

The 13 men were called one by one by Deputy Attorney Chillingworth and discharged, only to step into the grip of United States Marshal Smiddy, waiting at the foot of the Merchant street stairway to the courtroom. Here a large and curious crowd gathered to see smiles of relief and sneers of contempt for the law on the part of the 13 quickly change to fear as the marshal arrested them on the federal charge.

As the 13 were loaded into the police patrol wagon and taken to the courthouse Chillingworth started calling the 13 women before Judge Monsarrat. They were formally accused of vagrancy with pleas reserved until Friday morning. Faye Page was the only girl who did not appear. Her $250 bail was declared forfeited.

Excitement in the court room reached a considerable pitch at this time, with the appearance of County Attorney Brown, who informed Chief of Detectives McDuffie of the grand jury's report and directed him to notify every inmate of Iwilei to be in court Saturday morning.

McDuffie says, however, that the grand jury's action will have no effect on the disposition of the 13 Iwilei women who are defendants in police court on vagrancy charges. He says they will be prosecuted for harboring such men as the 13 taken in the raid are alleged to be. The 13 women were all out on bail of $250 each. This was posted largely, so the police say, by the women themselves and their women associates in Iwilei.

The police believe that several of the Iwilei men intended to quit Hawaii on the Wilhelmina, leaving at 10 o'clock, but came to court first hoping to obtain the $250 ball money if they were discharged. One came to court with his baggage in hand all ready to make a run for the steamer.

U. S. Commissioner Curry today fixed at $2000 the bond in the case of each of the 13 men taken into custody by federal officials and charged with the commission of statutory offenses. One of the cases is scheduled to be given a preliminary hearing on December 6 and hearings of the rest will probably follow immediately after. None of the hearings, however, will be held before next week, the district attorney's office says. L. M. Straus, George A. Davis and one of the firm of Thompson, Milverton & Cathcart were among the attorneys who visited the marshal's office today.

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HYATT—Oct. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hyatt, a son—Oscar Phriexos.

Members of the congregation of the Christian church will be interested to know that Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Dungan are in Honolulu. The name of D. R. Dungan has for many years been one of the most conspicuous names among Christian churches in America. Dr. and Mrs. Dungan will spend several months in the islands after many years of active work in the states. Dr. Dungan was the victim of an accident on the way down and suffered a broken hip, which has confined him to the Queen's hospital.

NOTICE

All members of Honolulu Lodge No. 1, Modern Order of Phoenix, are requested to attend the funeral of their late Brother S. C. V. Turner. Members will meet in their hall tomorrow at 9:30 a. m., Nov. 30.

F. MURRAY,
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