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DEPARTMENT STORE FLIRTING HIT IN LATEST VICE WAR

Police and State St. Store Heads Seek Way To Crush
Out Evil That Has Its Starting In Women's Wait-
ing Rooms—See Warning For Mothers

Flirting and the result—white slavery—as they exist in the loop department store waiting rooms were shown up today in the trial of Steven Sariden, 623 S. Halsted st.

He was arrested just after he had spoken to Helen Meyer of 1445 N. Artesian av. in the waiting room of The Fair. Alice Clement, the police-woman who took him into custody, prosecuted him in court. He was fined \$50.

She told of the many complaints of flirting in the loop stores and declared that the waiting rooms were hangout places for prostitutes.

"They gather in the department

store waiting rooms every morning," Miss Clement said. "Old offenders, whom we get to know by sight, meet and talk over the day's plans.

"Here they get a chance to mingle and talk with young, unescorted girls who have come to the loop stores to shop. The result can easily be seen.

"Girls who are out of jobs, often former store clerks, know what is going on in the waiting rooms, tell their mothers that they are working in the stores and then hang around the waiting rooms to pick up men.

"Off they go with the men and at the end of the week give their moth-