

WOMEN WILL FIGHT DRUG NEEDLE GANG

Band Together to Take Action Against Men Who Drug Girls in Theaters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Startled and frightened by the reports of the activities of white slave agents, who are operating with hypodermic needles in moving picture theaters, as well as along the most traveled thoroughfares of the city, social workers and prominent philanthropic women interested in the welfare of working girls, have banded together in an effort to afford greater protection for girls.

Many of them have conferred and compared notes, with the result that all were aroused by the daring of the white slave operative, and many cases were brought to light of where girls narrowly escaped falling into evil hands.

Bold Attack Made. According to a woman school principal, one of the boldest attacks on girls brought to notice in this city was at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street, right within the shadow of the Public Library, and but for a mother asserting her relationship, a young woman might have come to harm.

This woman and her daughter, a beautiful girl of fifteen, were walking along Fifth avenue, said the school principal. "They were aware of a man following closely behind them, and, just as they crossed Forty-second street, the girl felt a sharp pain in her arm, after she had first felt the prick of something sharp. Instantly she became dizzy and fainted on the sidewalk.

Crowd Takes Sides. "A crowd gathered, and from it the man who had been following, jumped forward and said, 'Make way, make way! I want to get to my wife.' He had the audacity to bend over the girl when the mother, aroused from her terror, told him that she was her mother, and the girl was his wife. Even then the persons around doubted her and began to take sides with the man, and only the arrival of a friend saved her, the man disappearing quietly.

The school principal told of two other instances, one in an East Side moving picture theater, where a schoolgirl was drugged by the aid of a needle, and that of a woman who was lapped while looking into a shop window.

The social workers will endeavor to aid the Newark, N. J., police in their efforts to get evidence in cases there. Armand Mesaro, accused of having used a hypodermic needle upon Mrs. Marjorie Graf, is now under \$30,000 bail.

Washington Doctors Scoff At the Reports

Washington physicians scoff at the idea that a sufficient dose of hyosine could be injected into the arm of a young woman without bringing death, and without the knowledge of the person receiving the injection.

Dr. D. Percy Hocking and Dr. Scott Breckinridge, ridiculed the idea that young women could be secretly dosed and victimized, as is reported in New York dispatches.

Sudden results with hyosine mean sudden death, Dr. Breckinridge declared. The drug, he said, is used by physicians in 1-100th grain doses, and then the effect is never certain.

Department on First Of Drug Needle Cases

The Department of Justice is having its first experience with hyosine-opium needle wielders, in the Mesaro case, which its representatives in New York now are investigating.

"We have had much to do with trailing and capturing drug dealers who give chemicals to unsuspecting girls," said A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigations, Department of Justice. "This is our first experience with the needle wielders."

Mr. Bielaski said he had not received reports from the New York representatives of the department, and knew nothing of the outcome of their investigation.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Police officers are in Philadelphia's "old" tenement today to break up the "cocaine" omnibus. What houses they are in is a secret, but they will "stick until they get the goods" on a score or more persons betrayed by Margaret Leath, who led the police yesterday to four "snuff" men.

Since vice has ceased openly to exist here, following the administration's "vice quarantine," the police say the use of drugs in the underworld has increased markedly. Women are declared to be chief offenders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Miss May Boyle, of Willimantic, Conn., is in Bellevue Hospital suffering from poison which

KISSES ENDED DUEL IN ROME

ROME, Dec. 8.—Kisses and embraces ended a duel here today between Deputies Gambartotta and De Flice, in which the former was pierced in the arm. He challenged De Flice to fight after being called a coward on the floor of the Chamber.

The police are seeking both duelists and seconds.

The police believe was administered by means of a poison needle. She was found helpless this morning at Forty-fourth street and Broadway and an ambulance called. Dr. Miller, of the New York Hospital, said she had been given an opiate and she was removed to Bellevue for observation.

She could give no coherent account of herself.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 8.—In view of the attempt to kidnap Mrs. Marjorie Graf, the bride whose wrist was pierced with a poison needle, the police experimented today with curare to learn its effect on the victim.

Sociologists to Discuss Legislation on Labor. Secretary of Labor Wilson, members of the Federal Industrial Relations Commission and prominent sociologists will take part in the meeting of the American Association for Labor Legislation at the Shortram Hotel, December 30-31. Plans for broadening the work will be discussed.

Court Asked to Hurry Henry Contempt Case. The United States Supreme Court has been asked to advance the case of George G. Henry, the New York banker, who is charged with contempt of Congress.

The request to hurry the hearing was made by Solicitor General Davis. Henry was indicted for refusing to answer questions by the House Money Trust Investigating Committee.

Queer Coincidence. UNION HILL, N. J., Dec. 8.—Simultaneous trouble on the phone, each trying to get the other, delayed only a few minutes news of the simultaneous deaths of Archibald Boyke, forty, here, and Arthur Boyke, his nephew, in New York.

Boxing Aids Morals. PARIS, Dec. 8.—Maurice Maeterlinck, Belgian author, in a public speech, defended boxing as elevating to morals, as well as being good exercise.

FEAR WEALTHY GIRL IS "NEEDLE" VICTIM

New York Mayor, Recalling Case of Dorothy Arnold, Orders Search By Police.

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