

HELD AS WHITE SLAVES BY ITALIANS SAY GIRLS

Two Meadowbrook Foreigners Are Jailed under a Serious Charge.

SENTENCES IMPOSED

By a Justice for Carrying a Pistol in Violation of the Anti-Weapon Law.

On complaint of Anna Wilson and Sarah Shulmer, comely young girls who say their homes are at Canton, O., Harry L. Brooks, police chief, swore out a warrant Thursday morning before Alexander C. Moore, United States commissioner, against James Elmich and Cmos Dominick, Italians of Meadowbrook, charging them with holding the girls in captivity as white slaves.

The girls telephoned to police headquarters Wednesday night from a rooming house in the Purslove terrace in Glen Elk and complained that they were being threatened by the Italians. Policeman Blaine Kearns went to the house, arrested the two men and placed them in jail.

According to the story told to the police by the girls, they were lured to Meadowbrook by the Italians under the promise of obtaining employment as waitresses at a large hotel there at good wages. When they arrived at Meadowbrook, they declared, they were assigned to a room in a boarding house. The next day they were locked in the room and were afterward compelled at the point of revolvers, so they say, to associate with the men for immoral purposes.

Finally the girls made their escape from the place and came to Clarksburg with the intention of obtaining employment. They arrived in the city a few days ago and rented a room in Glen Elk. Thursday evening the two Italians appeared at their room and, the girls say, threatened them and demanded that they return at once to Meadowbrook. The proprietor of the boarding house, at the request of the girls, telephoned for the police.

Both girls were summoned into Magistrate W. P. Camp's office in the afternoon and the two Italians were taken from jail and tried on a charge of carrying revolvers in violation of the Johnson anti-weapon law of the state. They were convicted of the offense and were fined \$200 and costs each and sentenced to serve six months each in jail.

One of the prisoners admitted that he had carried a revolver but said he did not think it was against the law because the pistol was not loaded. The girls declared that the men carried two boxes of cartridges.

Annie and Sarah said they were working as waitresses in a Canton hotel when the Italians came to them and offered them higher wages for the same work at Meadowbrook.

A. C. Moore, the federal commissioner, has sent the warrant issued by him against the Italians to Parkersburg for approval. When the papers are returned the prisoners will be tried. The girls have been required to appear before the commissioner Friday.

GRAND JURY

Begins An Investigation of the Murder Case against the Minister.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—The Suffolk county grand jury today began consideration of evidence against Clarence V. T. Richeson, charged with the murder of Avis Linnell.

MR. MULLEN HAPPY.

John Mullen of the Corner bar wears a big smile today. The stork left a pretty girl baby at his home on Seventh street in Glen Elk Wednesday night. All are doing nicely.

PATENTS GRANTED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Patents have been granted to West Virginians as follows: Jesse N. Hall, Gauley Bridge, kitchen cabinet; George P. Ilgus, St. Marys, spudding device for well boring machines.

Ed. M. Heermans, of Reedsville, is here on a brief visit.

Cardinal Lays Cornerstone of College Hall Named For Himself



Photo by American Press Association.

BROUGHT together by the desire to pay honor to Cardinal Gibbons, head of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States, the recent assemblage of archbishops, bishops and priests in Washington was one of the largest and most distinguished ever seen in America. The occasion was the laying of the cornerstone of the Gibbons Memorial Hall of the Catholic University of America, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the entrance of Cardinal Gibbons into the priesthood and the twenty-fifth anniversary of his elevation to the cardinalate. The picture shows Cardinal Gibbons, wearing his mitre, presiding at the ceremonies of the laying of the stone. The west wing of the memorial hall has been completed, and the cornerstone occupies a place in the wall of the central tower. Thus far about \$130,000 has been received for the fund for the building of the hall. A campaign to raise the rest of the \$250,000 needed will be carried on this winter.

EX-SENATOR SCOTT READS THE BOARD

For News of the World's Series of Baseball Games Every Evening.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—All else has been forgotten in Washington while the contest for the baseball championship of the world has been on. While the Washington team in the American league has had a hard fight for last place in the league for several years, still Washington is one of the greatest baseball towns in the country. Nobody is ever too busy to attend a baseball game when one is played here, and no matter whether the home team is last in the list or not, there is always a big crowd at the games which are played here.

One of the principal fans of Washington is former Senator Nathan B. Scott. During the baseball season he wanders down from the Willard hotel almost every evening, hatless and dress-suited, as soon as he finishes his evening dinner, and scans the scores of all the various baseball games posted in front of the nearest newspaper office. During the world's series he has not been able to wait for the final posting of the score, but almost every afternoon he can be seen sauntering down the street in front of the most convenient bulletin board to watch the progress of the game. With mounted and foot policemen keeping the sidewalks and streets open for traffic, so large is the crowd, the former senator will walk down inside the line, and examine the score board carefully as he passes. In order that he may not be asked by a policeman to move on, he will walk slowly, but keep moving, and after he has gone for a block or so he will walk back again, carefully scrutinizing the score board as he returns. He hates to stop with the rest of the crowd in the middle of the street, so he walks to and fro as the game progresses and watches the score as he passes. When he was in the Senate he used to go with Vice President Sherman almost every

afternoon to see the ball game in Washington. They would go out in the Vice President's automobile, usually with some other rooters with them, and it was seldom that either Senator Scott or the Vice President was seen in the Senate when there was a baseball game in progress in Washington.

BIG LAND SALE

Is Made by a Court Commissioner to a Pittsburg Man.

A deal involving a quarter of a million dollars and 16,400 acres of land in the northwestern part of Mineral county, and on the Morgan county line, has just been closed. John C. Berry, special commissioner, of Wheeling, conducted the sale and H. Walker, a firebrick manufacturer of Pittsburg, is the purchaser. The land was originally owned by Col. J. M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, who last year made an assignment to protect his interests, and the holdings were then sold to satisfy a claim of \$213,986.96, held by the Farmers' Deposit bank of Pittsburg.

OPTIONS

Are to Be Taken for Extending Street and Building a Bridge.

A movement to extend Sixth street into Glen Elk and build a bridge across Elk creek at that point has been revived. Wholesale merchants are very much interested in the movement and it is stated that they will lead their co-operation. Options are to be taken soon along the route. The main motive is to get away from the congested condition at the present Glen Elk bridge.

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ATHLETICS TAKE SERIES OF WORLD

Sixth and Last Game is Won By Them By a Score of 13 to 2.

GIANTS NOT IN IT

Thousands of Persons Gather at the Gates at An Early Hour.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 26.—Fair weather prevailed today for the sixth game between the Giants and Athletics. The game promised to be one of the best of the series, as the Giants, having a new lease of life, were determined to wage the stiffest kind of warfare to win a victory, while the Athletics wanted to make good before their home crowd. Long lines of people stood in front of the ticket offices today, and there were thousands of people at the bleacher gates an hour before they opened.

The batting order was announced as follows:

Giants—Devore, left field; Doyle, second base; Snodgrass, center field; Murray, right field; Merkle, first base; Herzog, third base; Fletcher, short stop; Meyers, catcher; and Ames, pitcher.

Athletics—Lord, left field; Oldring, center field; Collins, second base; Baker, third base; Murphy, right field; Davis, first base; Barry, short stop; Thomas, catcher; and Bender, pitcher.

First Inning. Devore, of the Giants, started the game by grounding out. Doyle doubled to right and scored on Snodgrass's out at first. Murray flied out. The Giants made one run.

Ames pitched good ball and retired Lord, Collins and Oldring in easy manner. The Athletics made no runs.

Second Inning. Herzog, of the Giants, spiked Barry when he slid safe into second. Fletcher and Myers retired the side. The Giants made no runs.

Baker, Davis and Barry went out in order. Ames pitched steady ball. The Athletics made no runs.

Third Inning. Ames, Devore and Doyle went out in easy order in the third. The Giants made no runs.

Thomas singled and took second on Bender's out. Thomas scored on Lord's double. Oldring and Collins grounded out. The Athletics made one run.

Fourth Inning. Snodgrass, Murray and Merkle, of the Giants, went out in order. The Giants made no runs.

Baker, of the Athletics, opened the inning with a single to right, and took third on Murphy's single. Davis singled scoring Baker. Murphy and Davis scored on Barry's bunt. Barry scored on a wild throw. Thomas fanned, and Bender and Lord grounded out. The Athletics made four runs.

Fifth Inning. After Herzog and Fletcher, of the Giants, were out, Meyers singled. Crandel batted for Ames and walked. Devore retired the side by striking out. The Giants made no runs.

Wiltse pitched for New York and retired the Athletics in easy manner. Oldring, Collins and Baker grounded out. The Athletics made no runs.

Sixth Inning. Doyle, Snodgrass and Murray, of the Giants, went out in order. The Giants made no runs.

Murphy doubled to left and scored on Barry's sacrifice. Thomas retired the side by fanning out. The Athletics made one run.

Seventh Inning. Fletcher, Meyers and Wiltse, of the Giants, went out in order. The Giants made no runs.

Lord singled and took second on Oldring's hit. Lord scored on Collins's single. Oldring scored on Murphy's single to right. Murphy scored on Barry's double to center. Marquard relieved Wiltse, the Athletics having batted around with only one out. Davis and Barry scored on wild pitches. Bender ended the inning by striking out. The Athletics made seven runs.

Eighth Inning. Devore, Doyle and Murray went out in order. The Giants made no runs.

Oldring, Collins and Baker went out in one, two, three style. The Athletics made no runs.

NURSES' PROGRAM OF YEAR MEETING

Clarksburg is to Be Represented in Deliberations of Convention.

The sixth annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of West Virginia, and the superintendents of training schools for nurses will be held in the assembly room of the Wheeling Board of Trade Tuesday, October 31, and Wednesday and Thursday, November 1 and 2. Following is the official program:

Tuesday, October 31.
10:00 a. m.—Meeting of superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses.

Prayer—The Rev. C. H. McDonald. Address of welcome—P. B. Clark, superintendent of City hospital.

Topics for discussion—No. 1—Discussion of Curriculum for Three Years' Study for Pupils Nurses.

No. 2—Do We Endorse or Condemn the Practice of Sending Out Pupils Nurses for Private Duty?

No. 3—Shall Pupils Have Gentlemen Callers?

No. 4—What Shall Be the Dress of a Superintendent of Nurses While on Duty?

No. 5—At What Hour Shall Pupils Retire?

Access for luncheon.
2:00 p. m.—Address to superintendent—Miss Isabel McIsaac, interstate secretary, American Nurses Association.

3:00 p. m.—Addresses by Dr. Frank L. Hupp, Dr. Page D. Barlowe, Dr. W. P. Mergall.

4:00 p. m.—The association is invited by the Woman's Hospital Association of Wheeling to be its guest at tea, at the Fort Henry Club.

8:00 p. m.—Informal reception to visiting nurses by Ohio County Graduate Nurses Association, at Board of

REPORT SENT OUT OF CZAR'S MURDER

Rumor Reaches London by Way of Vienna and is Unconfirmed.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—An unconfirmed rumor by way of Vienna reached here today that the Czar of Russia has been assassinated.

Summary. Giants—two runs, four hits and three errors. Athletics—thirteen runs, thirteen hits and five errors.

POSTMASTERS

Are Appointed for Several Towns in the State of West Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed in West Virginia as follows: Floyd S. Wilson at Big Springs, Calhoun county, in place of J. W. Gardner, resigned; Albert F. Legg at Carlisle, Fayette county, in place of E. P. Rogers, resigned; Benjamin D. Duty at Gypsy, Harrison county, in place of J. C. Hunsaker, resigned; Andrew F. Leckie at Panther, McDowell county, in place of J. B. Lockhart, resigned; William M. Pharis at Rich Mountain, Randolph county, in place of J. A. Gibson, resigned.

SHELDON

Wants the Government to Pay Him for Work Done in Robbery Cases.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Frank Sheldon has taken up with the postoffice department the matter of his claim for reward in connection with the postoffice robberies at New Martinsville and several other towns near there. Some convictions have been had and Sheldon claims the reward or having brought them about. But there is a regulation which prevents him from prosecuting his claim for reward within six months of the time when he gives his testimony. The six months period has just expired and he will now prosecute his claim.

CHINESE EMPEROR AND FAMILY TO FLEE TO THIS COUNTRY

Report Says That the City of Canton Has Fallen into Rebel Hands.

REFUGE IS SOUGHT

By Manchu Officials in the Foreign Concessions at Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 26.—It is reported here today that Canton has been seized by the revolutionists with great loss of life. Newspapers announce that General Yin Tehang, minister of war, has been murdered by his own men.

Manchu officials are coming in Shanghai and seeking refuge in the foreign concessions. Native newspapers say that the emperor and his family are preparing to flee to Mukden or America.

PEKING, Oct. 26.—It is officially announced that General Yin Tehang has notified the government that he engaged the rebels yesterday but they no battle has been fought.

Thursday, November 2.

10:00 a. m.—Prayer by the Rev. Jacob Brittingham.

Papers by nurses—Miss M. Robey, Clarksburg. Miss F. Echols, Bluefield. Miss C. Moriarty, Wellsburg.

Addresses by physicians—Dr. W. S. Fulton. Dr. T. M. Hasins. Dr. C. A. Wingerter. Dr. O. F. Covera.

Access for luncheon.
2:00 p. m.—Prayer by the Rev. Father Rosman.

Election of officers—President, four vice presidents, secretary and treasurer.

Election of delegate to American Nurses Association, which meets next year in Chicago.

Election of next place of meeting.
Dr. and Mrs. Reed invite the association to tea from 4 to 6 p. m.

TAFI BRIVES

Enemy by Spending the Day in the Very Heart of Later's Country.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Oct. 26.—President Taft arrived here today from St. Paul and he will spend the day in the heart of the enemy's country. He will stop at Appleton, Oshkosh and Fond Du Lac, and speak at Milwaukee tonight.

"JIMMIE" WEIR

Goes to His Home at Elkins to Look After Business.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—James W. Weir, secretary to Senator Watson, has returned to his home at Elkins after spending several days here, looking after matters in connection with the senator's office. Senator Watson is expected to return to Washington for the winter in about three weeks and Secretary Weir will accompany him to the capital.

EXTRA CARS

Will Be Run to Accommodate Guests of the Stout Reception.

Announcement is made by an office of the Fairmont and Clarksburg Traction Company that extra trolley cars will be operated on the Bridgeport line tonight in order to accommodate those who will attend the reception at Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Stout's country home, Ohio Place. The extra cars will leave the court house at 8 and at 8:30 o'clock.

FAIR GASSEK.

On the West Fork river, Clark district, this county, the Philadelphia Company has completed No. 4 on the J. M. Rector farm and has a fair gasser in the fifty-foot sand. On Duck creek, Grant district, the West Virginia Central Gas Company has the rig completed for a test on the T. G. Smith farm.

COOMBS IN BED.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—Jack Coombs, Athletic pitcher, who strained his intestines in yesterday's game, is in bed.

INCREASE

In the Net Earnings of the Baltimore and Ohio is Shown in Statement.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 26.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company's statement of earnings and expenses (exclusive of outside operations) for the month of September, 1911, as compared with September, 1910, shows gross earnings, 1911, \$3,279,301; 1910, \$3,417,666; decrease, \$138,365; expenses, 1911, \$5,464,026; 1910, \$5,610,645; decrease, \$146,619; net earnings, 1911, \$2,825,275; 1910, \$2,807,190; increase, \$18,085.

For three months of the fiscal year as compared with the corresponding period of 1910, the statement shows gross earnings, 1911, \$23,890,972; 1910, \$24,616,617; decrease, \$725,645; expenses, 1911, \$16,011,799; 1910, \$16,768,546; decrease, \$756,747; net earnings, 1911, \$7,879,173; 1910, \$7,747,081; increase, \$132,092.

CANCEL LEASE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The Steel Corporation directors today decided to cancel the Great Northern ore