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WHITE SLAVE TRADERS DRIVEN OUT OF COUNTRY

SPOKANE WOMEN VOTING FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

STOCKADES WHERE GIRLS ARE SOLD INTO WHITE SLAVERY

(By United Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, May 5.—District Attorney Whitman's entire staff is today preparing raids on stockades where "white slaves" are kept on exhibition for purchasers.

That these stockades exist, where women are kept to be sold to keepers of resorts, is part of the startling revelations made by Harry Levinson, confessed white slaver.

Three men and three women have been named as keepers of the stockades and Levinson has furnished the district attorney with specific information as to their location and the manner in which the stockades are operated.

A number of arrests have been planned, and before night it is expected that the machinery of the district attorney's office will have been put in motion and that the raids will be under way.

Edward Carpel, Levinson's attorney, admits that his client has not yet told all he knows about the traffic.

The arrests planned when the full story has been told will include not only the men and women engaged in the sale of young girls for immoral purposes, but will also take in the "higher ups," who have furnished the money to carry on the slave trade.

"The story of white slavery reeks with the filth of the underworld," said Carpel.

"Levinson is one of the rats. He is a victim of the unholy system.

"Levinson's confession has shown that New York is a great clearing house from which immature, innocent girls are sent to houses of prostitution throughout the country. These girls are sold from stockades run by women financially backed by men. They are sold as so many cattle and are delivered as such."

Carpel said the method of procuring girls is terribly efficient because it is so simple.

Gorgeously gowned women frequent moving picture shows and cheap theaters, select pretty girls of evident poverty and make acquaintance with them. Such a girl, he said, is flattered by the attention of the "grand lady," who invites her victim to visit her palatial home.

The girl is told she can easily become a grand lady herself. The girls, once in the power of the procurer, are sold and shipped.

POLICE ARE BLAMED FOR ESCAPE

(By United Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, May 5.—Instructing their lieutenants to sell resorts for whatever they can get, white slavers are scurrying for covevr today. Most of the leaders in the traffic, it is alleged, have escaped. Some of them have gone to Europe, some to Canada, and some to South America, according to information which has come to District Attorney Whitman.

The police are blamed for the escape. It is said that the officers, not realizing the opportunity to round up the slavers and crush the traffic, failed to close the avenues of escape until it was too late to stop the frightened slavers.

Today detectives returned six warrants on information furnished by Levinson and informed the district attorney that the persons wanted had fled.

The district attorney realizing that if the crusade is to be effective the other dealers in women must be apprehended at once, is urging his force to make the arrests as quickly as possible.

T. R., AT CHRISTIANIA, TALKS PEACE AND WAR

(1)—KING HAAKON OF NORWAY, WHO WILL BANQUET T. R. (2)—NOBEL PEACE BUILDING AT CHRISTIANIA, WHERE T. R. WILL BE GUEST. (3)—KING HAAKON'S PALACE. (4)—J. G. LOVELAND, CHAIRMAN OF NOBEL PEACE COMMITTEE, WHO WILL WELCOME FORMER PRESIDENT TO NORWAY.

CHRISTIANIA, May 5.—Before the nations of the world, Theo. Roosevelt today held up the constitution of the United States and the supreme court as models which might well be followed in forming a federation of the world's civilized nations to preserve international peace and justice.

He spoke before the Nobel prize committee on the theme, "International Peace."

"If I may venture the suggestion, during peace and good relations among and between the different it would be well for the statesmen of the world, in planning for the erection of the world court, to study what has been done in the United States by the supreme court," he said. "I cannot help thinking that the constitution of the United States, notably in the establishment of the supreme court and in the methods adopted for se-

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"PEACE BY FORCE," SAYS T. R. TO PEACE MEN.

It would be a master stroke if those great powers, honestly bent on peace, would form a League of Peace, not only to keep peace among themselves, but to prevent, BY FORCE, IF NECESSARY, its being broken by others. The combination might at first be only to secure peace within certain definite limits and certain definite conditions; but the ruler or the statesman who should bring about such a combination would have earned his place in history for all time and his title to the gratitude of all mankind.

—THEO. ROOSEVELT.

LET'S HEAR FROM WOMEN WHO OPPOSE

Does every woman in Spokane believe that their sex should have the right to vote at all elections?

If the crosses on The Press ballots are any criterion, this answer would be answered emphatically in the affirmative. Of a desk-drawerful of ballots received in the contest, as it might be called, not one ballot has been marked "no."

But this simply means that the supporters of equal suffrage are rallying to its cause, like the well-organized army they are. They want to show Congressman Poindexter and the whole august and statesman-like bunch at Washington that the women of Spokane want and are going to get the right to vote.

Now, of course, there are heaps and heaps of women who think that the men ought to do the voting, and the women ought to attend solely to the household. But how are they going to make this opinion continue to rule, if they don't express their stand? Let's hear from both sides on the big question, and find out just what the women of Spokane think. Either bring or mail your ballots to the suffrage editor, The Spokane Press.

Two prominent suffraget leaders expressed themselves on the matter today as follows:

Mrs. D. C. Coates:

"Women should have the ballot because they have as much interest as men in controlling the government. Women are taxed as heavily, and therefore should have a voice and be an actor in real life, instead of a spectator."

Mrs. L. M. House:

"Government is made by the voice or vote of the people. Men and women, being the 'people,' and having to abide by the rules of government, should have equal voice or vote in the making of its rules.

"The women of today are taking their places side by side with men in the field of industry. They are owning and controlling capital. Much more of our legislation is affecting or grows out of industry than any other one cause; therefore the people, be they man or woman, should have a voice or vote in the rules that control the means by which they live. Women are told they should not vote because they could not be a soldier and go to war. The time is passed when even a man is judged by the number of scalps which hang from his belt. Women are told also that all do not want the vote. 'Wait till you all clamor for it, then I will give it unto you,' man chidingly says. All do not care for music. Yet, would we deprive those who love it and make the world better by being given the privilege. All do not care for education. Yet, would we take away the influence of those who do persevere along different lines of education and make this a better and safer world. All do not care for art or sculpture. Yet, who would dare say, 'All do not care for it. Take it away; let no one enjoy its refining influence.'

"Therefore, because so many women lack the energy or interest they should have in government (the most vital of any of our institutions) would it be right or just or fair to withhold from those who would and are putting forth their best efforts to make this world of ours a better place to live in."

ROOSEVELT'S AMBITION

(By United Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Colonel Roosevelt's final ambition is to establish in Washington a national university endowed by unlimited capital, of which he may remain the active head so long as he lives. This was the statement made here today by a man who has been in close touch with the former president and who professes to know much of his plans for the future.

According to the report, Andrew Carnegie is to head several hundred men of wealth, whose money will make the plan feasible. It is rumored that Carnegie has already expressed himself as willing to look further into the project.

The curriculum of the institution will include an opportunity for comparative and technical study of national problems, particularly those of finance, tariff and other branches of national and international economics.

ODDITIES IN THE NEWS OF TODAY

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Fillipi Cartorio might have been sent back to Italy instead of being allowed to proceed to Easton, Pa., when she came on the San Giorgio, had it not been for her parrot.

She said she had lived 24 years in this country, but could not speak English. "Hello! Cut it out. Cut it out!" shouted a voice. "All right," said the inspector, "your parrot speaks English. That shows you have lived here. You are admitted."

Funeral of Dog "Fan" Brings Out Hundreds.

Hundreds of persons attended the funeral at Huntington, W. Va., of "Cola," Garland Robertson's French bulldog that was never known to miss a ball game.

Children scattered wild flowers at the burial, and a baseball bat was placed over the dog's grave.

Jersey Man Produces the Long Sought Blue Rose.

Prof. Elwyn Waller of Morristown, N. J., has produced from a seedling of the ordinary crimson rambler a real blue rose of steel shade.

The blossoms gather in clusters and the bush has few thorns on it.

Sixteen Sons Served in War; Picture in National Gallery.

A picture of Mrs. Sarah Brandon, 109 years old, of Moundsville, W. Va., has been placed in the national gallery at Washington.

She had 23 children, 22 of them boys. Of these 14 served on the union side and two on the confederate side in the civil war.

Rooster Abducts Brood of Suffraget Biddy.

George Hill at Ledgewood, N. J., has a bantam rooster that objected to the independent attitude of Diana, a Plymouth Rock hen.

He drove her away from her brood, took charge of the chicks and nightly protects them under his wings. The other roosters have ostracised him.

Presents a Check 96 Years Old at a Bank.

A check signed by Joseph Weigley on November 21, 1814, for $23.23 has been presented for payment at the Greensburg, Pa., bank.

It was found among old papers, and the bank officials are looking up the account.

Successful Harvard Debater is Only 14.

Harvard won the annual triangular freshman debate over Yale and Princeton at New Haven.

One of the Harvard team, A. A. Berle Jr., is 14, and appeared in short trousers, the youngest debater ever representing Harvard.

Justice Gives Trading Stamps With Marriages.

One thousand trading stamps will be given to each couple he marries between now and July 1 by Justice of the Peace W. A. Purcell of Jersey City.

He has performed 900 ceremonies and wants to make it 1000 by that date.

(By United Press Leased Wire)

BEVERLY, Mass., May 5.—The oil tank steamer Ligonier, which rammed the freighter Santurio near Cape Cod last night, reached port with 17 men of the Santurio's crew aboard.

WHY NOT ENFORCE THE ANTI-SPITTING ORDINANCE?

Editor Spokane Press—In connection with your grand campaign against police inefficiency and laziness, it seems that a word regarding the ordinance preventing spitting on the sidewalks is opportune.

As illustrated by the tuberculosis exhibit, the spores and bacilli of the tuberculosis germ are only given off from dry surfaces. The dried excretions of tuberculosis patients in all cities.

It has been estimated that the city of Spokane loses over $100,000 per year by reason of tuberculosis, including the cost of care of the sick, the loss of time, money, etc., to say nothing of the suffering.

The Spokane police department has spent several hundred thousand dollars in enforcing the ordinance preventing free speech on the streets. Why not spend a few dollars to prevent spitting on the sidewalks?

The economy of this suggestion should appeal to the Spokane chamber of commerce, as well as the philanthropic and well disposed private citizens, who wish to see "Beautiful Spokane" in fact—not a dream. Yours respectfully, James Wilson.

GERMPROOF SILK GAUZE FOR KISSES

NEW YORK, May 5.—Cupid will be pasteurized. At the bazaar of the National Pharmaceutical society beginning May 9 in the Palm Garden, the hygienic kiss will be demonstrated for the special benefit of all true lovers.

The N. P. S. is an association of registered drug clerks, and one of them has invented the kiss in quarantine. He describes it as "a kiss through disinfected silk gauze, the gauze being held in an ivory or metal frame and placed between the two pairs of lips before they meet." The gauze is to be soaked "in a pleasant antiseptic, to be scented as the users wish."

One indignant young woman, however, asserts that kissing through the germ arresting osculator would be about as pleasant as eating ice cream through a fire screen.

A boy is a person who would rather carry water on both shoulders than take a bath.

TEDDY AND LITTLE CROWN PRINCE PLAY IN NURSERY

ROOSEVELT AND KING HAAKON MAKE TREMENDOUS HIT WITH EACH OTHER.

BY GILSON GARDNER.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, May 5.—Colonel Roosevelt and King Haakon have made a tremendous hit with each other. Although they have been acquainted only 24 hours, each has found the other most congenial. There is not a vestige of formality at the palace where the Roosevelts are staying and the visit of the Americans resembles the gaiety and informality of a week end party.

Roosevelt spent considerable time in the nursery playing with Crown Prince Olaf. Olaf is a bright but a spoiled child.

Today is a holiday throughout the city in honor of Roosevelt. The stores are closed and the streets filled with merrymakers. The popularity of the Roosevelts is shown by one incident. At a local charity a number of girls sold small American flags and reaped a harvest.

Roosevelt had luncheon at the American embassy at 2 o'clock this afternoon and later delivered his address on "International Peace" before the Nobel prize commission at the national theater.

TIME FOR A HOUSE-CLEANING

Once more The Press repeats that there has been more than enough delay in the investigation and cleansing of the police department. This newspaper has presented enough evidence to warrant the instant removal of Acting Chief Sullivan and several men in the police department.

The Press is not satisfied with the action taken by Mayor Pratt, his whitewashing committee and various other officials. It will not be satisfied until present conditions are remedied, and it proposes to pile fact on fact until the city government is forced to take adequate action.

The handling by the authorities of the Elliott case is a disgrace to the city, and the part County Prosecuting Attorney Pugh has played in it is anything but admirable. He summoned Rose Elliott for a "sweating process," and got her story and the whole police side of the case, for the evident protection of the acting chief and the mayor's ring, but he didn't take the trouble to see the father and mother of the girl, and get their side of it. If Rose Elliott made any charges against them, why hasn't he taken them up?

The Elliott case is not at an end. The Press knows what the police department is doing, in an attempt to clear its skirts, and at the proper time the whole matter will be presented to the public again.

In the meantime The Press urges the city council to take official action in the case, find out the facts and what the police department and Pratt political ring is up to.

It's time for a spring housecleaning.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS HIS DISAPPEARANCE

Mystery surrounds the strange disappearance of an unknown man who two weeks ago left a team of horses and a spring wagon loaded with bottled beer at the Spokane Barns, near Front avenue and Bernard street and who has never returned to take them away. He asked that the horses be fed, saying that he would return in a couple of hours to settle the bill and take them away. That was a week ago last Friday afternoon and nothing has been heard of him since. Foul play is suspected.

The spring wagon contained about two barrels of "Gilt Top" bottled beer and it is said that, from every indication, the man had plenty of ready money about him. The police are working today, trying to secure a description of the man in order that a search may be instituted for him. He was evidently a farmer.

PEPOON TRIAL MONDAY.

(By United Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, May 5.—Mrs. D. W. Wolcott of 111 East Forty-seventh street, and her daughter, Mrs. Emil Pugh, will leave Portland tonight for Colville, Wash., where the trial of George L. Pepoon, who is accused of poisoning his first wife, will begin Monday. Mrs. Wolcott was the mother of the murdered woman, and it was through her efforts, extending over a period of six months, that the husband was arrested. She and Mrs. Pugh have been subpoenaed as witnesses.

WASHINGTON HAS GOOD GAIN

(By United Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Unofficial estimates of the population of the various states, computed by the census for 1910, show that the state of New York leads the national procession, with a population of 8,865,722.

Pennsylvania is second, Illinois third, Ohio fourth and Texas fifth.

The estimated population of the western states, with the estimated increase, is shown as follows:

State.	Estimate.	Increase.
California	1,756,780	271,655
Idaho	234,996	23,228
Montana	343,734	100,405
Oregon	515,540	102,004
Utah	343,719	65,790
Washington	678,954	130,071
Alaska	95,132	31,540
Hawaii	218,012	64,011

ALLEGES SWOPE DRANK A LOT

(By United Press Leased Wire)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 5.—The defense for Dr. B. C. Hyde, the physician charged with having murdered Col. Thomas H. Swope, began today, with the introduction of evidence tending to throw light upon the character and actions of the late philanthropist.

J. W. Spangler, Colonel Swope's confidential man, was placed on the stand. He testified that Swope drank to excess daily until 11 months before his death. Spangler declared that frequently the colonel swooned at his office.

SUPPOSE THE KIDS SHOULD START A COUNTER DEMONSTRATION?

Odds & Ends

CLEVELAND, O.—A demand for President Taft's withdrawal from the Steamshovelers' union for attending a boycotted ball game will be filed by the Building Trades association today.

Respect the faculty that forms thy judgment.—Marcus Aurelius.

DENVER.—Will of David Henderson, a miner, leaves a big fortune to poor relatives in Scotland. One sister, aged 74, who has been working in a factory, will get $24,752.

Three couples were married in this city yesterday.

Out of eight births in Spokane yesterday, only two were girls. As a rule, the girls have somewhat the best of it.

Two people died yesterday, as against eight births, so the population increased by six.

Mrs. X. (quarreling)—And what would you be now if it hadn't been for my money?

Mr. X. (calmly)—A bachelor, my dear."

"THEN IT HAPPENED"

(Our Daily Discontinued Story)

"Right here," mused Captain Reginald Dumdum, the great nimrod, "is where I ought to get a lion."

He had not long to wait.

(The End.)

Two thousand copies of the Anti-Saloon league book for the year have been received here. The anti-booze "dope sheet" states that $2,000,000,000 goes annually for liquor.

WATERLOO, Iowa.—Two year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson was burned to death while playing with matches.

BALLOT

I, the undersigned citizen of the United States, over 21 years of age, hereby ask congress to submit to the legislatures of the various states for ratification, an amendment to the national constitution which shall enable women to vote.

(Mark and X opposite your choice.)

Yes....

No.....

(Signed)

Name.....

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Address .....

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Date .....

Clip this ballot, fill out and bring or mail to The Press office. The Press will send all ballots to Congressman Poindexter, separating the yes and no votes, so that he will clearly see what local sentiment is. Remember, please, that each eligible woman must vote but once!

300 ANGRY MINERS

(By United Press Leased Wire)

DANVILLE, Ill., May 5.—Three hundred angry miners today are marching on the Southwestville mines, determined to drive out the men who have returned to work there since the strike, according to reports received in Danville.

The sheriff has summoned his deputies and sworn a number of citizens to duty and is holding them in readiness to combat the striking miners, should they make trouble at the mines.

WILL TURN RACE TRACKS INTO BUILDING LOTS.

(United Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, May 5.—The turning of the race tracks of New York state into building lots is predicted today by horsemen generally. They base their prophecy on the action of the state senate late yesterday in passing race track reform bills, in which it is expected that the assembly will concur today.

Several big racing associations are planning to call off their fall meetings while their lawyers investigate the constitutionality of the new laws.