

NEW ANTI-WHITE SLAVE BILL TO PASS

(By United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, May 9.—Exposure by the government officers in New York of a flourishing "white slave" trade throughout the country assures the passage of a new anti-slavery law, according to politicians here today. The legislation will probably make the "trade" across state lines extremely hazardous for the slavers.

Already congress has passed an excellent law respecting the importation of alien women. This has been supplemented by the introduction of a measure by Mann of Illinois, providing a penalty of \$5000 fine and five years' imprisonment upon conviction for interstate trafficking in women. Should the bill be under 18, the measure provides a fine of \$10,000 and ten years imprisonment.

The bill passed the house in January and is now in the hands of a sub-committee of the senate committee on immigration.

Members of the committee said today that the bill will be reported to the senate favorably and was almost certain to pass.

Commenting on the traffic, Mann said: "While not so extensive, the white slave traffic is more horrid than the black slave trade ever was."

HOW THE "JAP PRINCE" SPRUNG "CANNED" INTERVIEW

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, May 9.—It remained for Prince Togawawa Iyesato, grand cordon of the Rising Sun, and head of a house of peers of Japan, who would have between the Shogun if Shogunning had not been abolished, to spring the "canned" interview on the Chicago newspaper men.

The prince, when he arrived, smoked a cigar and waited for the interviewers today. They came, Baron Skidura, who accompanies the prince, handed each interviewer a tract and grinned. The prince grinned also. Everybody grinned. "You are a Japanese prince, are you not?" asked one reporter.

"Number one," smiled the prince. The number one on the tract read: "Yes, I am Prince Togawawa Iyesato, present head of the illustrious Togawawa family, grand cordon, etc."

"How do you happen to be in Chicago?"

"Number two," beamed the prince.

Number two stated: "I am crossing America on my way to London. My visit has no political significance whatever."

"What about war between the United States and Japan?"

"Number two," beamed the prince and his smile was seraphic.

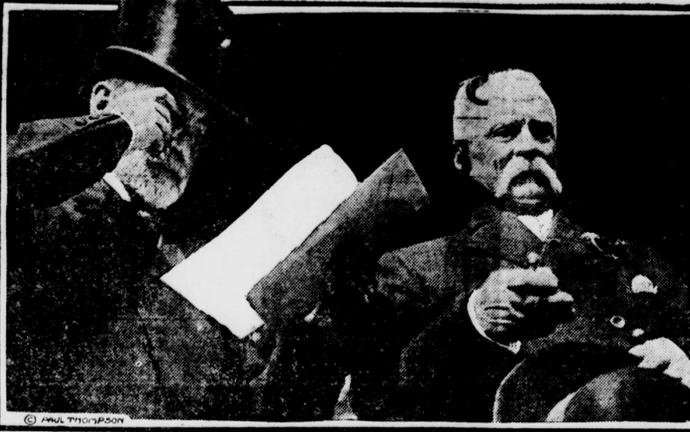
The reporters read number three as follows:

"From time to time the newly coined phrase 'the Japanese-American war' appears in the foreign newspapers in Japan. Personally I cannot imagine such a thing taking place, as only terms of cordiality and friendship exist between the two countries."

This uncanny anticipation of questions "got the goats" of the reporters, and one said hastily, "Goodby, prince."

"Number seven," almost shouted the prince. Said number seven: "Goodby; I shall see the honorable stockyards and a department store here. I shall embark for Liverpool May 11. Goodby."

WESTON'S SUPREME MOMENT--AT THE GOAL!



Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian who recently completed a walk across the continent, from Los Angeles to New York city, making the journey in 77 days time, posed for the accompanying picture for The Spokane Press on the steps of the city hall in New York city. Weston presented the message sent Mayor Gaynor of New York by the mayor of Los Angeles, and Gaynor was just preparing to read the note when the photographer pressed the button.

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AWFUL STORY TOLD

lowing morning. That night the said Rose Elliott was delivered of a male child, which was born with a hole through its head. Present when the baby was born was Mrs. Pearce. Another woman who lives in the house with her, named Mrs. Gladys Britton, saw the baby after it was born. It was wrapped in a piece of cloth and set to one side. The following morning the woman who had performed the operation came and with the consent of Mrs. Pearce, placed the body of the child in the cook stove and burned it up while breakfast was being prepared.

Afterward the woman returned to the rooms of Mrs. Pearce and in my presence asked Mrs. Pearce if Mrs. Pearce had paid any on the debt. Mrs. Pearce said that "she" has not paid me a cent."

This information, as I have above set forth, was given to me in a confidential manner by Mrs. Pearce, when I was employed in her house as a chambermaid. She seemed to have no fears in telling me at the time, but after the Elliott case got into the newspapers she seemed to view the matter differently. I have since been watched closely by Mrs. Pearce, Gilder and Mrs. Britton, for fear that I might tell what I know.

Only last Saturday night an employee of the place made an effort to kill me, and I called the police. I think this was the result of a plot to take my life, for the reason that they wanted to get me out of the way. At the Pearce rooms, when I called last Saturday night, were Officer Gilder, Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Britton. They were engaged in a very close and apparently confidential conversation, and I heard Gilder remark after I left: "There she comes now," meaning me. Later I saw Mrs. Pearce call out an employee of her house and give some orders in a whisper. In about half an hour later he locked me in the kitchen and threatened to kill me with a knife if I did not give him what money I had. I ran toward the door, unlocked it and just as I was about to emerge into the hallway he was almost upon me with a cleaver. I escaped and then called the police over the nearest telephone. They responded, but they failed to take any action after investigating the case. I did not give the police the motive for the assault on me and said nothing about the Elliott case.

I have talked with Gladys Britton about this case as well, and have heard her make the remark, "I told Nellie it was a pretty serious matter." I have talked with Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Britton a number of times about the case.

This case has preyed heavily on my mind for the last few days, and I am now glad that I have told what I know. I first went to the newspaper that has published the articles about the Elliott case, but they refused to accept my statement. I next took it up with old Mr. Elliott, the father of the girl, and at his request, this affidavit is made. I have no other purpose or motive in giving this information than that justice be done, and that my mind be relieved of any participation in an effort to shield the guilty ones.

MRS. PATIE RIGGS. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of May, 1910. (Seal) CHRIS A. SPREITER, Notary Public in and for the County of Spokane, Washington.

INLAND EMPIRE NEWS NOTES

LIBBY, Mont.—A bear played the dickens with provisions in a cabin at the Silver Cable mine, according to a story just received here. The bear had dug through the roof and entered the room below, where he helped himself to bacon, sugar and canned goods.

MOSCOW, Idaho.—It is estimated by city officials and business men that census returns will show 5000 population for Moscow.

NEZ PERCE, Idaho, May 9.—A district convention of farmers' unions in Idaho and Nez Perce counties will be held at Culestac May 19 and 20.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 9.—While on the Lapwai depot platform Isaac Lockwood, cattle buyer, was searched by revenue officers, and a flask of whisky was found. He was charged with introducing liquor onto the Indian reservation.

DAYTON, Wash., May 9.—A Dayton hen has adopted some kittens. The mother hen is owned by Mrs. Chauncey Brace. The hen sat on her nest for two weeks. Then one day, returning to the nest, she found the two kittens snuggled up there, and she kept them.

DAYTON, Wash., May 9.—George McBoyle has been paid bounties on 28 coyote skins, from animals killed after digging out two holes.

WORRIED ABOUT TAFT'S SAFETY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, May 9.—Secret service officials charged with guarding the president are greatly worried over Taft's program for today. The president will open the actors' fund fair in New York this afternoon, then he will return to the New Jersey shore and motor to Passaic.

Northern New Jersey is regarded by the secret service men as the headquarters for anarchists. It is thought that has caused the alarm of the secret service men. Extraordinary precautions will be taken to guard Taft during his auto trip.

SURPRISE FOR MRS. HUTTON

A number of the women friends of Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton, who recently returned from the national suffragist convention at Washington, D. C., gave her a surprise last night. After a delightful evening, in which Mrs. Hutton recounted her recent experiences, the ladies served a luncheon, concluding with the presentation of a handsome leather shopping bag to Mrs. Hutton. In the party were Miss Lulu S. Stewart, Mrs. Mary C. Bieber, Mrs. Zitella Fassett, Mrs. Rose A. Moore, Mrs. F. A. Note-ware, Mrs. Sadie B. Coates, Mrs. Laura M. House, Mrs. Mary A. Welsh, Mrs. Guy Egbert, Mrs. Clarence Hubbell, Mrs. William Gleason, Mrs. Belle Fowler and Mrs. P. P. Stafford.

WHERE IS GEORGE COKLEY?

Does anyone know where George Cokley, a balloonist, may be found? Mrs. Letha Johnson, Nowata, Okla., has written to the police here, asking for information concerning him. She states that the last she heard of him was in December, when he said he was coming back to Spokane. Two years ago he was employed to make an ascension each day at Natatorium park.

CHARGE AGAINST SENATOR WARREN

(By United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Charges of a sensational nature are reported to have been filed with the joint congressional committee, now investigating the interior department and the forestry service, against Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming. A. S. Connelly of Cheyenne, credited with being in the employ of several western railroads, presented the charges.

In the bill of particulars, Connelly alleges that "the Warren Livestock company, of which Senator Warren is president, fenced in, in Colorado, 54,000 acres of public lands, which, under the act of congress of 1875, were to be awarded to Colorado for school purposes on application of that state."

ARABIAN HORSES MAKE A BIG HIT

The Arabian horses at the Washington theaters are "all to the candy," and they made a great hit last night. Mme. Bedini gives the equestrian exhibition with the thoroughbreds, and the audiences were delighted with the horses, their trainer and the whole act.

Dick Crolius is genuine fun, in a sketch called "Shorty." The things he does to the character of a race "tout" are not few and far between. The best gag punching since Jeffries and his artists were in town was given by Misses Excelsa and Franks.

Miss Emily Nener, baritone soloist, is very good. The entire program is good this week.

TELLS OF DR. HYDE'S COURTSHIP

(By United Press Leased Wire) KANSAS CITY, May 9.—Mrs. B. C. Hyde, wife of Dr. Hyde, charged with having murdered Colonel Thomas Swope and daughter of Mrs. Logan H. Swope, sister in law of the dead capitalist, went upon the stand today in her husband's defense.

Mrs. Hyde told of her courtship by the doctor, which caused an estrangement between her mother and herself, and of her marriage, which finally resulted in embezzlement between them, according to her testimony.

Mrs. Hyde wept as she described the death of Colonel Moss Hutton. The colonel had been named as the prospective executor of the estate of Colonel Swope, and the prosecution charged that Dr. Hyde purposely caused his removal because, it is alleged, he stood in the way of Hyde's plan to gain the Swope millions.

FRESHMAN GIRLS LOSE YEAR BY THEIR FUN

WASHINGTON, May 9.—As a result of the pranks of the freshman class of Trinity college, the only Catholic institution of higher education for women in America, there will be no sophomores of the present freshman class in that institution next session. The sentence imposed by the college faculty reads:

"The members of the class of 1913 shall not be permitted to remain at the institution longer than the day preceding the final examinations. They shall be ineligible to take these examinations. Such members of the class as may desire to reenter the college next fall may do so as members of the class of 1914."

"WOMEN ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING BUMS OF MEN"

A few days ago The Press ran a story in which interviews were given with employment men and others. They stated that nearly all "bums" were bachelors. Next day a man who signed himself "U" wrote to The Press, stating that women nearly always were responsible for men being "bums."

Now in rebuttal comes a woman who says "U" ought to be ashamed of himself. Here is her interesting letter:

Editor The Press—In defense of my own sex I must answer "U," because he has surely been given a false impression, perhaps by his own experience or maybe by the tales of others; in any event it is a wrong idea to get such an impression as he has, in fact, to say that the majority of all bachelors and bums were made so by the act of some woman. Mr. "U," just stop and think of your mother, and all the tender and most holy thoughts you ever had arise in your heart for her who went through the valley of the shadow for you, and who while she may have had only the tenderest feeling for you and your father and have been a wife proud of, there may have been some poor man or old bachelor calling down upon her poor head a curse for their profligality. She did not care for them. Was she to blame? They may have thought she encouraged them if she treated them right. If she did not they called her a flirt. Men are apt to think they are receiving encouragement if they are treated with consideration. But how badly it sounds to hear men folks say that women are to blame for all their misdeeds. It was so from the time of Adam and been getting you and me the women are being used to it; but then, is it right? And, moreover, do you hear the poor, fallen creature, who has our deepest compassion, do you hear them always prating that man is at the bottom of their condition? No, I am sure you never hear one-half as much about it as you should hear. Why? Because a woman has learned this and lesson good. No matter what she may do, there is no one that will suffer for her sins or mistakes like she will, and so long as this is the case what is the use to say more? But she could say a lot if she would. And there is no one that appreciates poor womanhood any more than woman herself, for she knows more about what it means better than a man does. And as to penetrating the outer "crust" of cynicism of man, he has no business with a "crust," if you will pardon such slang, and if he were one-half as willing to meet a good woman half way, as he is to meet one of questionable character, he would see far different kinds of women than he has let himself believe the world is populated with. Mr. "U," my poor misguided brother, throw away your morbid thoughts. Get back to your boyish admiration of good women and look the world in the face as a boy again, and all these bad visions of yours will vanish.

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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELLIOTT CASE

could not do so. She said that the operation was performed by a woman who is not yet under arrest.

Mrs. Pearce tried to shield Officer Gilder, but finally admitted that he was involved in the case and that on finding the sheriff's deputies were on her trail Gilder had advised her to get out of the country.

GILDER UNDER SURVEILLANCE Police Officer Gilder was placed under surveillance this morning, with a view of having him when needed. It was expected that he would be asked to face Prosecutor Pugh this afternoon.

Rosie Elliott, the unfortunate girl, whose weakness for policemen has been the cause of all the sin and shame in the Elliott case, was taken before Prosecutor Pugh at noon by Mrs. F. F. Emery, at the request of Deputy Sheriff Logan. Mrs. Emery has had the girl under her care since Mayor Pratt's police investigating committee adjourned, a member of which was Mrs. Emery.

During the past week The Press, aided by J. E. Clark and J. H. Elliott, has worked unceasingly on this case, through the assistance given by Prosecutor Pugh in the final action were the friends of justice in the case enabled to bring the matter to a head.

INCREASE IN FARM PRODUCTS TO CHANGE BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Commercial conditions in every city and town in the western grain growing states will be changed before 1915 as the result of increases in farm production, if the plans of the Dry Farming Congress, which has headquarters in Spokane, are carried out as planned by the national officers.

John T. Burns, secretary of the organization, who compiled the following data, says:

"The total acreage of the 20 wheat growing states was about 33,265,000 bushels in 1909, and the average acre production was 20.5 bushels, or 4.7 bushels above the general average for the United States. The greatest increase was in the states where the most attention has been given to scientific methods."

(By United Press Leased Wire) TACOMA, May 9.—An upturned boat and a hat floating on the water is all that is left today to tell the story of the drowning of Tony Bush of Vashon Island, known as "the king of the berrygrowers."

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CRAZED WITH GRIEF BECAUSE OF DEATH OF SWEETHEART

(By United Press Leased Wire) DALLAS, Ore., May 9.—One young woman dead, another seriously injured and two young men badly bruised, one of them crazed with grief because of the death of his sweetheart, is the result of a runaway collision between a loaded carriage and the Dallas passenger train near Bridwell station last night. Miss Leighton of McNeville is dead and Miss N. Eunice Lewis of Newburg badly cut about the head. J. Scully of Sheridan is grief stricken and under the care of friends. E. Whipple, also of Sheridan, escaped from the accident with only slight bruises.

Conductor Keyser of the Dallas train, who took his train with the dead woman and injured persons to Sheridan, arrived in Dallas shortly after midnight and gave an account of the accident.

According to the conductor the two women were en route to Sheridan, but left the train at Bridwell station to join the men in a buggy to ride to their destination. The Dallas passenger arrived shortly after the Sheridan train had passed.

(By United Press Leased Wire) BOSTON, Mass., May 9.—Backed by the wealth of John Thayer, a wealthy ornithologist of Boston, an expedition will soon start north in search of the spoonbill sandpiper, one of the rarest birds known.

According to Thayer, the nesting place of the spoonbill sandpiper has never been discovered. He believes there are less than a dozen specimens in the world.

STOCKS RISE IN BRITISH MARKET

(By United Press Leased Wire) LONDON, May 9.—British financiers today both in the cotton and stock exchanges worked bravely to prevent the big falling off in values that was anticipated. As a result of their efforts every stock listed showed gains of from a half point to a point and a half.

Business at the exchanges was very brisk. Stock offered by panic holders was snapped up as soon as it appeared on the market and by the strong supporting buying the values were kept from slumping.

Brokers representing immense banking and business interests and American financiers had unlimited buying orders. The result was that the market ruled strong following the lead of Saturday's short session in the New York exchange.

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