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PROBERS CLAIM THE DOPE HABIT IS SPREADING IN CHICAGO

*Investigations Show That Terrible Drug Habit Has
Invaded Fashionable Districts—South Side
Negro Gets Rich Through Sale of Dope,
Says One Investigator*

The dope habit is spreading in Chicago, according to investigators who have recently probed the city.

As a result of alarming discoveries made by probers in the employ of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, who is putting up much money to fight the spread of the drug evil, and other investigators it is expected that Ald. Charles E. Merriam will present a resolution to the City Council.

It is asserted that in the fashionable districts on the far North Side and South Side there are elaborately fur-

nished apartments wherein wealthy users of dope come to indulge in the practice. In the amount of dope used these places are said to rival the notorious Chinese hop joints that lined South Clark street in the old days before reform swooped down upon Chicago.

One investigation was made by William M. Blake, secretary of the Business Mens' Morals Association. He found that several drug stores were dispensing dope in various disguises