

SEIZE SLAVE BUYERS

Prominent Frenchmen Involved in Traffic of Girls.

Revelations Are Horrible and Public Sentiment So Great, That Paris Magistrate Commits Pair to Jail Without Bail.

Paris.—A revelation of the white slave traffic, which has shocked all France as proving the dimensions of the trade, resulted this week in the arrest of two persons who have had considerable influence here.

One of the accused is Victor Flachon, who until the warrant was issued was director of the newspaper La Lanterne and a man of considerable political and literary importance.

Investigation shows that the traffic in young girls is widespread. At first it was estimated that three hundred girls have been sold recently in Paris.

So far investigation fails to show that the traffic extended to America, but the police say it is very doubtful if the negotiations have been confined to Paris.

Because of the prominence of the accused and the extent of the traffic so revealed the scandal has held the most important place in public attention.

BULL HOLDS MAN PRISONER

Farmer Gilbrath Calls Off His Bovine Watchman When Hunter Is Faint.

New York.—A hunter, who said he was Edward Mishel of Hoboken, was treed by a bull on the farm of Henry Gilbrath of Monteville, N. J.

Mishel was so cramped from his long imprisonment that he was unable to stand on his feet and had to be removed to the farmhouse in a wagon.

Gilbrath has his farm posted against trespassers, but hunters gave no heed, and in order to keep them off he turned out a young bull and gave it full away over his farm by taking down a few fence rails here and there.

After being chased through and around a grove for a quarter of an hour Mishel dropped his gun and climbed a tree just in time to save himself from the onslaught of the enraged animal.

HURT THRICE KILLING TURK

Colorado Man Has Plenty of Bad Luck Getting His Dinner Ready for the Kitchen.

Greeley, Colo.—William Morton, a farmer living near here, is nursing injuries he received while attempting to kill a turkey for the family dinner.

Having cornered the turkey, he reached for it, but a sudden flapping of wings put the end of a feather in his eye.

Beer is Best Fly Catcher. Cleveland.—The best bait on earth for flies is beer.

This is the statement of Dr. C. E. Ford, secretary of the city health board, who has just received reports from thirty-six normal training school girls who last summer formed a "Fly-swatting club."

More than a million flies were "swatted" in the crusade that followed, the highest record for one girl on a day being 2,500.

FORESTS HELP GIVE HEALTH

Mitigate Heat and Cold and Check Tendency of Earth to Excessive Dryness.

Forests contribute to the general health by breaking the force of steadily blowing winds. They mitigate the heat of summer by the vast amount of evaporation that occurs in their leaves by day.

Hence cholera often passes a wooded district and revels in a treeless one. There are numerous facts like the following: A certain road in India leads for sixty miles through a dense forest.

NOT HERE TO BE MISERABLE

We All Have Our Troubles but Should Learn to Keep Them in Background.

If there is anything that is irritating it is the way that some people talk of their troubles, as if they were a kind of treat—not cheerfully, but with a kind of gloomy joy.

People who talk that way don't deserve happiness. We weren't put here to be miserable.

THAT OLD-FASHIONED LADY

Sweet Picture That Some of Us Are Privileged to Carry in Our Memories.

Everybody loved that old-fashioned lady. And I find almost everyone past forty has, at the back of his mind, vivid impressions regarding her and the social life of which she was the center.

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HONEY BREAD

In Europe, where the food value of honey seems to be much better understood than in the United States, enormous quantities are used.

From the Ash Tray. Exen the ash of hubby's cigar can be utilized. In what way? Why, as a polish for gold watches, bracelets and rings, let alone chains and a multitude of other trinkets.

MUTE OFFERED \$50 TO SPEAK

Beggar Suspected of Shamming Scorns Tempter and Goes to Jail.

Cleveland, O.—How to determine whether a man is deaf or is merely pretending to be is the problem that has engaged the attention of Police Judge Levine and Probation Officer Vining since John G. Grownest, 48, was arrested on the charge of being a common beggar.

For Grownest used the plea when he was begging that he was deaf and dumb, the police say. When the patrolman who arrested him brought him into the station to enter his name on the blotter Grownest whipped out a pad and pencil and wrote his name on that. All efforts on the part of the police to surprise him into speaking failed.

In court Grownest still stuck to his character of mute and defied all attempts on the part of the judge to trap him into speech. Not able to decide whether or not the man was an impostor, the judge sent him back to jail and sent for Mrs. Elmer Bates, president of the Society for the Deaf, and asked her to talk to him.

After trying in vain to talk to him through the sign language, Mrs. Bates came to the conclusion also that the man was faking. In court the judge sentenced the man to \$50, costs and thirty days in the workhouse.

THOUGHT HE MEANT TRIPE

Mrs. Mills' Sadly Misled About Husband's Diet by Deaf Old Family Doctor.

Mr. Mills was ill, and Mrs. Mills sent post haste for the deaf old family doctor, who, responding promptly to the call, looked Mr. Mills carefully over and decided he was not going to die that time.

The doctor, who had his deaf side toward his interrogator, mistook her question for an inquiry as to the nature of Mr. Mills' disease and replied gruffly and shortly: "Oh, stomach, stomach—nothing but stomach."

Next day when the doctor called he found the patient much worse, and at once inquired what he had had to eat.

"I gave him just what you told me to," shouted Mrs. Mills into the doctor's best ear, "nothing in the world but tripe."

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USES GUN TO STOP TRAIN

New Jersey Man Only Wanted to Get Aboard—Engineer Believed It Was Torpedo.

New York.—A fast train on the Jersey Central railroad made an unexpected stop at El Mora station, midway between Roselle and Elizabeth, because of the "wild-west" method of James Sturge of Elizabeth.

INEBRIATES ARE NOT WANTED

Maryland Judge Said Saloon Frequenters Were Disqualified From Jury Service.

Hagerstown, Md.—In discharging the November grand jury Judge Keedy took occasion to answer those who found cause for criticism because some of the members of the grand jury were pronounced temperance men.

It is not a disqualification to a juror to be a temperance man, but it is a disqualification to a juror who is in the habit of frequenting saloons while he is attending the sessions of court.

MAN 117 YEARS OLD, DEAD

Abraham Kallinsky Helped to Burn Moscow When Napoleon Marched Upon City.

Baltimore, Md.—Abraham Kallinsky, one hundred and seventeen years old, who helped burn Moscow when Napoleon marched upon that city in 1812, and who was believed to be the oldest man in the world, died in the Hebrew Friendly Inn and Agod People's Home, on Alaquith street, late the other night.

After being taken there he remained in a semi-stupor until he died. Dr. Morris Savage, the physician of the home, attended him. His son, who is sixty-eight years old; Morris Waxman, superintendent of the home, and Dr. Savage were at his side when he died.

He was buried in Mount Carmel cemetery. Services were conducted by Rabbi Rosenthal of Low Street Synagogue. Over 250 friends and relatives attended.

PAPER HAS A PRESS AGENT

Its Publicity Man Tells Remarkable Yarn of Family Quarrels Over Possession of Sheet.

Huntington, N. J.—The press agent of the Long Islander, a local paper, is "on the job," and, as he is probably the first press agent that has ever appeared in the conservative vicinity of this village, his activities are arousing comment.

According to the yarn that appears in the issue, a representative of the paper was canvassing for subscriptions in one of the "back country" sections, and at one house, when he inquired if they were taking the papers, received the startling information that they used to take it, but its weekly advent had caused so much dissension in the family that they had been obliged to cancel the subscription.

The daughter of the family, who came to the door, said that the eagerness of the various members of the family to get the first look at the freshly printed sheet had started many an argument and had usually resulted in a suspension of household activities while the members of the family fought over the possession of the news columns.

The canvasser, according to the story, was anxious to learn more of the situation, and asked to see the lady of the house.

That worthy was adamant. "No," she said, "you girls can't take the Long Islander. I won't have you fighting and quarreling over it while the dinner dishes are waiting to be washed."

WILD HOG TREES A HUNTER

It Charges Party of Four, Kills Dog and Keeps Man on Limb All Night.

Cumberland, Md.—While trailing a raccoon on Williams river, south of Webster Springs, W. Va., a party of four with dogs routed a wild hog having tusks several inches long.

The hog charged the party. It was dark and the men being unarmed, ran back to camp, where one climbed a tree.

A dog gave battle, which lasted fifteen minutes. At length the hog gave the dog several rips with his tusks and the dog fell dead.

The hunter remained treed all night.

"Too Pretty for a Poor Man." San Francisco.—A comely countenance of a wife is too great a luxury for a working man, William J. Gallagher told Judge J. J. Van Nostrand in the superior court the other day while testifying in support of his complaint for divorce from Mrs. Blanche Gallagher.

"I could not afford to pay for the motor cars which she thought her good looks entitled her to be supplied," said Gallagher. "She also thought she should wear clothes entirely too expensive for a man earning only \$5 or \$6 a day. I did the best I could, but she was too pretty for a poor man and became discontented."

After listening to the husband's detailed recital of his wife's necessities, the court granted Gallagher's petition.

"Begger" Left \$50,000. San Francisco, Cal.—Michael Sullivan, who has begged on the streets of San Francisco for thirty-five years, was found dead in his hovel here.

Bankbooks discovered in a mattress showed deposits of more than \$50,000. Sullivan's death was apparently due to natural causes. He left a will in which he bequeathed \$5,000 to his sister, Mary A. Sullivan of Utica, N. Y.

Big Price Paid for Foxes. Moncton, N. B.—Probably the highest price ever paid for fur-bearing foxes was that given by Charles Dalton, fox ranch owner of Tignish, Prince Edward Island. He bought from J. C. Calhoun, of Gaspe, Quebec, three black foxes for breeding purposes, paying more than \$9,000.

AVIATOR ON EVERY SHIP

Navy Officers Believe Hydro-Aeroplane Is Near Perfection Now—Flyers Go South.

Washington.—Another year will see the hydro-aeroplane developed to such an extent that each battleship of the American navy may have its own flying machine, in the opinion of Capt. Washington I. Chambers, who has charge of the aeronautical work of the navy department.

Captain Chambers believes that as soon as a solution is found for the motor problem on which practically all aviation experts are now working, the installation of hydro-aeroplanes as a part of the equipment of battleships will be begun.

It is not considered probable that the navy aeronauts will follow the plan of the army and move its equipment south for practice during the winter. When the weather at Annapolis, where the navy hydro-aeroplane experiments are carried on, becomes too disagreeable for flying purposes, the aeronauts will give attention exclusively to the motor problem.

They believe that by the time the flying season opens again in the spring they will have perfected a motor peculiarly adapted to their purposes.

DIVORCED WIFE IS A WIDOW

That is the Ruling of a California Judge, at Least in the Case of Mrs. Eugenia Jones.

San Francisco.—A recent ruling of Superior Judge Thomas F. Graham of this city defines a widow as "a married woman who has lost her husband either by death or judicial decree."

The ruling received the affirmation of the district court of appeals in a decision giving Mrs. Eugenia Jones, divorced wife of the late Everett Jones, the share of the estate she claimed under the will of Jones' father, S. L. Jones.

It was provided in that will that in the event of the death of Everett Jones before that of Mrs. Eugenia Jones, who then was his wife, a monthly income of \$300 and half the estate should go to her "while she remained his widow."

The couple were divorced later and, shortly before his death Jones remarried. Sult by his former wife to put the father's will in effect resulted in a legal tangle as to whether Jones' divorced wife legally could be described as his widow.

DIVORCED WIFE MAKES FIND

Decree Twelve Years Ago—Property Worth \$400,000 Found in Man's Name—He Must Divide.

Seattle, Wash.—Superior Judge Boyd G. Tillman has issued a decree giving to Mrs. Sarah V. Phipps title to one-half of a \$400,000 property in Seattle owned by Luther E. Phipps, from whom she was divorced in Chicago twelve years ago.

Mrs. Phipps alleged that when she obtained her divorce her husband settled with her for a few hundred dollars, assuring her that he had little money.

Later she learned that he had property in Chicago worth \$390,000, and recently she discovered that he had valuable property in Seattle, which he had bought in 1896, before their divorce.

DESCENDANT OF PAUL JONES

American Woman Wants Poor Boy in Paris Sent to United States Naval Academy.

Paris.—A wealthy American woman has discovered a nine-year-old boy who is a direct descendant of John Paul Jones living with his grandmother in Paris in straitened circumstances. She has investigated his pedigree and is convinced that he is what he is said to be.

She intends to take the boy to the United States and hopes eventually to secure his appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis.

Spanks Girl in Court

New York.—Magistrate Harris was engaged in hearing a case in the New Jersey avenue police court, Brooklyn, when the door flew open and Morris Scham of 477 Thatford street rushed in. He looked mad. He glanced around the room until his eyes rested on Ethel, who was sitting on a bench near the front. Without a word, Scham grabbed his daughter and began to spank her in true fatherly fashion.

"The place to whip your children is home, not here," said the court. A fine of \$10 was then imposed. Scham did not have the money, and was sentenced to ten days in jail. The court finally relented when the daughter pleaded with him.

Watch Buried Ten Years

Hatboro, Pa.—In August, 1901, Charles F. Baner, owner of a farm at Feasterville, while picking potatoes lost a silver watch. The timepiece was valued for sentimental reasons, and careful search of the field where Baner had been working was made, but the watch could not be found.

A day or two ago an employe, Joseph Balmain, working in this field, found an earth incrustated object, which when cleaned was found to be Baner's watch in an excellent state of preservation and ready, with cleaning, to keep time just as it did prior to its ten-year interment.

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