

HOW GIRLS ARE LURED.

Confessions of a Young Man White Slave.

Safe Business, Easy Money and Good Clothes, He Says.

Fined \$300 and Will Serve 10 Months in Jail.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The newly established alliance between Chief of Police Steward and the civic bodies interested in the suppression of "white slavery" bore its first real fruits yesterday when Alexander Hopper, recognized head of the St. Louis gang of panders, was convicted before Judge Newcomer, who sentenced him to pay a fine of \$300 and serve ten months in the Bridewell.

Hopper is accused of causing the delinquency of a dozen or more girls, but was tried only on the charge of driving Loretta Campbell on the pathway of sin. Most of his victims were brought here from St. Louis, but he is suspected of having planned to secure Chicago girls for immoral purposes. Also to further his scheme it is said that two days before his arrest last Sunday he secured a position in the tailoring department of a big State street store.

His arrest was the result of co-operation between Chief Steward and Mr. Roe. The chief turned over to Mr. Roe several detectives, whom he directed to take orders from the leader in the white slave campaign.

Attorney Roe is greatly pleased with Chief Steward's interest and is sanguine that this form of crime soon will be wiped out in Chicago.

Mr. Roe, who has been interested in the "white slave" situation for years, was astounded at the revelations made by Hopper. It was disclosed that the gang for years has operated openly and guarded itself against arrest by means of a code of signals to flash over the wire. By this method of communication the Chicago leaders warned a promoter to alight at the Englewood station if it was thought the Union Station was being watched.

The Campbell girl was among the group taken in the recent raid on the White City resort, Dearborn avenue, owned by the notorious Maurice Van Bever. She has been "transported" to that resort from the Imperial, owned by George Little. She was one of three girls brought here from St. Louis.

She is of more than passing beauty, and while she claims to be 19 years old, could easily give her age as 16 without danger of contradiction.

The authorities go through with this particular girl and she will be turned over to a married sister from St. Louis as soon as that relative comes here in response to a telegram Mr. Roe sent her after the trial.

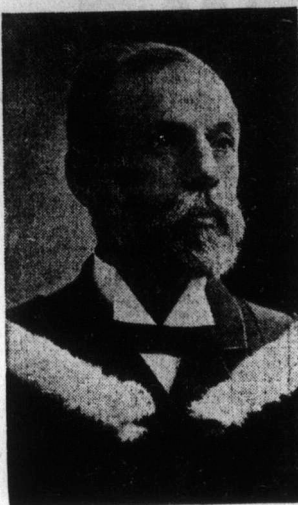
As for Hopper, who is only 23 years old, physicians who have attended him since his incarceration express the opinion that he will not live long.

"Yes, it is true, I have been in this business for a long time," Hopper told the court when arraigned, "and I am really sorry. I was only the small part of the gang. There are others far more guilty than I, and my sincere wish is that they also be punished. I'll take mine. My greatest hope is that the girl will be restored to respectability."

"My father is a respectable tailor in St. Louis, and I worked for him until about a year or so ago, when I started running with a gang that infested pool-rooms. I noticed the good clothes these fellows were wearing, and listened to their stories of easy living, and fell to temptation. It was easy to strike up acquaintanceships with silly girls on the streets and in the dance halls, and the rest was easy.

"Sometimes we would bring only one girl, and sometimes all we could together. The highest number I ever brought at one time was four. It was no trouble to borrow money from the girls after they were established in a house. We didn't consider the business dangerous, as we had friends at both ends of the route.

"We had a regular code of signals, and could work all around the police. For instance, on one of my trips to Chicago I got a telegram that meant that there was danger at the Union depot, and we alighted from the train at Englewood. Once when I was ready to start from St. Louis with two girls I received a wire reading: 'Be careful,' and I came without the girls."



ANDREW PATERSON, Late specialist in history and geography at the Collegiate Institute, who died on Sunday.

The Man in Overalls

Did you give thanks or were you too busy having a good time?

It's all over with the poor turkey.

Do the trustees of the Patriotic Fund ever intend to make an accounting of it? Or is it none of the subscribers' business?

It would be a good idea to clean up all the rubbish and stuff in the backyard and alleyway before the frost sets in.

Are my Liberal friends to get a winning gait on this season? Let us have some ginger injected into the thing.

There is no use in trying to reform the Herald. You remember how it acted the last time it was out on parole.

The man who salts down a portion of his earnings every week will not likely need to put on a poor mouth to Mr. McMeney next January. Take a lesson from the squirrels.

Government House, Toronto, looks so much like a penal settlement now that it wouldn't take much to make it a central prison.

Lucky for Mrs. Turner she wasn't tried by a jury of women. Had she been she would have been heading for kingdom come by this time.

The around the bay race seems to be suffering from lung trouble.

But the jury who tried poor Mrs. Robinson wasn't afraid to hang a woman.

"What'll I buy for Christmas," is beginning to press for a solution.

How is it we have no moonlight excursions these beautiful moonlight evenings?

They say that the City Hall needs ventilation. As the city is too poor to put in electric fans just now a few baseball fans might be installed around the place. You would get good hot air anyway.

If you want to commit murder and escape the gallows, get good and drunk before you commit the deed. It used to be that drunkenness was no excuse.

Will Mr. Hendrie please see justice done to Hamilton in this Hydro Electric scheme? We do not expect mercy.

Wonder if an underground market would suit Mr. Sealey. We might tunnel under the present market, and thus double the space.

What becomes of the summer school of oratory in the winter?

HARRY BLACKWELL HURT.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Toronto, Oct. 26.—Harry Blackwell, of Hamilton, fell from a King street car at 12.30 to-day, and was so badly hurt that he had to be taken to St. Michael's Hospital. He was in a semi-conscious condition when picked up, and was bleeding profusely from several cuts and bruises in the head. His right wrist was also dislocated. It is not known what caused him to fall from the car.

MAY SEND A PROTEST.

Some of the supporters of ex-Mayor Moss, of Dundas, for the position of collector of customs at that place, to succeed the late Robert McKechnie, are talking of sending a protest to Sir Wilfrid Laurier against the appointment of C. W. Sealey.

WHITNEY VS. SMALL.

The Master in Chambers has dismissed, with costs in the cause, with slight and obvious amendments, the motion to strike out the rejoinder as embarrassing in the action between B. C. Whitney, administrator of the estate of the late Clark J. Whitney and A. J. Small, over partnership in theatres and theatrical enterprises in Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ottawa and elsewhere.

Keep Your Pipe Clean.

The Crown pipe cleaner removes every particle of dirt from the stem of your pipe, and keeps it sweet and clean. They are sold for 5 cents a dozen at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

PRINCE ITO ASSASSINATED; SHOT BY COREAN AT HARBIN.

Shot Down While Smiling and Bowing at Railway Station—Was Japan's Foremost Statesman—Assassin Arrested.

Harbin, Manchuria, Oct. 26.—Prince Hirobumi Ito, former Japanese President-General of Corea, and probably Japan's foremost statesman, was assassinated here this (Tuesday) afternoon by a Corean, who had followed him here for the express purpose of killing him. The motive of the assassin was revenge. The assassin was arrested, almost immediately on his arrival here, and just as Prince Ito left the railroad car at the station the attack was made upon him. The venerable statesman, accompanied by Russian Minister of Finance Kokovoff, was starting to inspect the guard of honor drawn up along the platform, when a pistol shot was heard. Several more shots were fired in quick succession, the bullets striking the prince in the back. The former president-general of Corea fell where he stood, mortally wounded.



PRINCE HIROBUMI ITO.

Three of the prince's companions were also wounded, bullets striking Japanese Consul-General Kawakan, General Manager Tanaka, of the South Manchurian Railway, and Prince Ito's private secretary. Consul-General Kawakan is badly, but not fatally injured, it is believed. The assassin was promptly seized. On being questioned he said he was a Corean.

"I came to Harbin for the sole purpose of assassinating Prince Ito to avenge my country," the slayer told his captors. He said he had a personal account to settle with the Japanese statesman, who, during his stay in Corea, had ordered the execution of several persons closely connected with the assassin.

The assassination of Prince Ito appears to be the outcome of an organized plot. The local authorities, who anticipated the arrival of Prince Ito, were on the lookout for suspicious characters yesterday, and arrested three Coreans who were at the station, and found to be armed with revolvers. However, the task of guarding Ito was rendered difficult by reason of Japanese Consul-General Kawakan's request that the railway officials permit all Japanese to enter the railroad station to greet the prince. The police point out that it was quite impossible to distinguish Coreans from Japanese by their appearance. The Russian Minister of Finance, Kokovoff and the Russian military authorities accompanying Prince Ito, were exposed to the same danger from flying bullets as was the prince. Indeed, Kokovoff was nearer the Japanese envoy at the time of the shooting than those who were wounded. Had the assassin delayed shooting for a moment the foreign consuls would have been in much danger as Ito was approaching them and they would have been directly in the line of fire.

The body of the slain statesman has

already been removed homeward. The casket before it was placed upon the train was covered with flowers sent by M. Kokovoff and the Russian and Japanese officials.

THREE TIMES SHOT.

Tokio, Oct. 26.—Gloom here prevails in the city following the assassination of Prince Ito at Harbin. Details were lacking to-night, and were eagerly awaited. It is said that the Prince received three wounds. When the Foreign Office received the news it immediately notified the members of the Cabinet, many of whom hastened to the Foreign Office. These included Gen. Teruchi, the Minister of War. The Princess Ito was notified of the death of her husband at Oiso, their country home. Their son, Virokuni Ito, is in London. A younger son, Bunekichi, is engaged to a daughter of Premier Katsura. The Foreign Office is besieged by inquirers, these including all the diplomats accredited to Japan.

DEPLORED IN LONDON.

London, Oct. 26.—The assassination of Prince Ito, who was regarded here, as

elsewhere in Europe, as the maker of modern Japan, though everywhere deplored, is not regarded in official or diplomatic circles as surprising in view of the bitter resentment of the Coreans over the Japan occupation of their home land. It has been a half century since the Prince was in England, and so he was known personally to but few here. Nevertheless, his work in spreading western ideas, and the subsequent emigration which he attained in diplomacy and statesmanship, made his name a household word.

HIS MISSION POLITICAL.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Diplomatic circles here were shocked at the assassination of Prince Ito. The Japanese Embassy here was plunged into mourning. Officials of the State Department expressed their sorrow for the taking of one of the world's foremost statesmen. Despite a denial from Tokio that Prince Ito's tour was political, it has been made apparent that he was intrusted with several most important

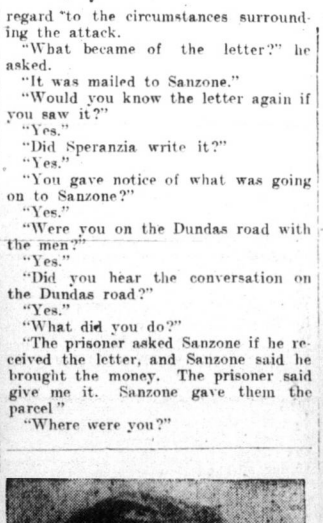
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THREE BLACK HAND MEN GIVEN TEN YEARS EACH.

Judge Snider Tried Speranza, Wolfe and Colombo This Morning and Found All Three Guilty.



CARMELO COLOMBO, Black Hand man sentenced to ten years.



SAMUEL WOLFE, Black Hand man sentenced to ten years.



ERNEST SPERANZIA, Black Hand man sentenced to ten years.

The trial of Ernest Speranza, Carmelo Colombo and Samuel Wolfe this morning before Judge Snider showed the methods employed by the Black Hand. Although all three of the prisoners denied that they were connected with that society, and had not concocted the plan, but rather inferred that they had been forced into doing the work for an agent of the society, his Honor decided that they were the ones at the bottom of it, and sentenced them to ten years each in the penitentiary. The prisoners were represented by T. C. Robinette, K. C., and A. M. Lewis, and Mr. S. F. Washington acted for the Crown. The defence attacked very strongly the evidence of John Corto, and practically based their contentions on what they termed its weakness. Corto, who kept Sanzone in touch with the movements of the Black Hand men, was the first witness called. S. F. Washington questioned him in

regard to the circumstances surrounding the attack. "What became of the letter?" he asked. "It was mailed to Sanzone." "Would you know the letter again if you saw it?" "Did Speranza write it?" "Yes." "You gave notice of what was going on to Sanzone?" "Yes." "Were you on the Dundas road with the men?" "Yes." "Did you hear the conversation on the Dundas road?" "Yes." "What did you do?" "The prisoner asked Sanzone if he received the letter, and Sanzone said he brought the money. The prisoner said give me it. Sanzone gave them the parcel." "Where were you?"

"Trying to hide myself. Holding the horse." "What time in the day?" "Half-past six or seven in the morning." The prisoners did not say what the division would be. Mr. T. C. Robinette, in questioning him, asked if he could write his own name. The prisoner said he could write his name and was asked to do so. "Will you swear that you can't write anything else?" "Yes." "Did you write your name about a month ago in front of a hotel on Market street?" "Yes, but it was a false name." "Was that before the attack on Sanzone?" "Yes." "Did the three men go out together?" "Yes." "You gave two of them revolvers?" (Continued on Page 10.)

BEDFORD.

English Prisoner Persists That He Murdered Ethel Kinrade.

London, Oct. 26.—Edward Wm. Bedford, the Canadian who was arrested in this city Oct. 11, charged on his own confession with the murder of Ethel Kinrade at Hamilton, Ont., was again remanded in the Bow street police court pending further inquiries into the case. Detective Inspector Kydd informed the magistrate that it was now known the prisoner had given a wrong name and that his statement was incorrect in other particulars. The prisoner persists in his declaration that he committed the crime.

FIVE FIREMEN OVERCOME.

By Smoke at Small Fire at Westinghouse Works.

Fire last night in a cellar beneath the pattern department at the Canadian Westinghouse works did about \$100 damage.

The fire is attributed to spontaneous combustion, as there was a large quantity of excelsior stored in the cellar.

Though the damage was small, the firemen were up against a hard proposition in fighting it, as the smoke was so dense, consequent upon it having no chance to get out, except through the door.

Several of the firemen were overcome by the smoke, among whom were Assistant Chief James, Captain Brewster, Lieutenant Warwick, Fireman TenEyck and Cassel.

Brewster and TenEyck were in such bad shape that it was necessary to take them to the City Hospital, where they were treated.

They are both well to-day, and out of the Hospital.

MADE START IN CAMPAIGN.

Over \$1,600 Subscribed In First Half Day.

The big clock in front of the Winer building on King street has started to "go." The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. whirlwind canvass is in full swing. It began this morning, about 100 workers entering into it with all earnestness. The result of the first half-day's work was \$1,563 for the Y. W. C. A. and \$60 for the Y. M. C. A., a total of \$1,623.

- The amounts secured by the various teams, as reported by the ten captains at 12.30 to-day, are as follows:
- No. 1—B. O. Hooper \$ 10
- No. 2—N. E. Adams 25
- No. 3—Russell T. Kelley 25
- No. 4—D. M. Barton 25
- No. 5—W. F. Brennan 30
- No. 6—Frank Melroy 40
- No. 7—J. H. Horning 123
- No. 8—Geo. H. Lees 150
- No. 9—W. H. Wardrop, K. C. 150
- No. 10—F. R. Smith 150
- Special committee 900
- Total \$1,623

The campaign headquarters, old Winer building, are constantly open. Telephone \$15,000.

The luncheon to-day was under the direction of the Y. W. C. A., with Crawford Brothers as caterers. A different committee will have charge each day, made up of fifteen ladies. To-day Mrs. A. F. Hatch was convener, assisted by Mesdames George Parke, Overall, Morden, Alexander, Rider, Robinson, Moore, Trenaman, Hall, Hubbard, George Ruthford and W. R. Leekie, and Misses Biggar and Moodie.

HAS RESIGNED.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 26.—Rev. John Crawford, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, has tendered his resignation to the Hamilton Presbytery. The resignation will be dealt with at the next meeting of the Presbytery on November 2nd. Mr. Crawford has been pastor of St. Andrew's for about twenty years, and during that time has been active in the educational and religious life of this city. He is a graduate of Knox College and Toronto University. He intends to go to Glasgow to take up post-graduate work.

Mr. Crawford is quite well known in this city.

TROLLEY TO FORT ERIE.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 25.—Within a year the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway will begin the extension of its lines from Port Colborne to Fort Erie, making the road one of the biggest trolley systems in Ontario.

Work on the extension from Welland to Port Colborne is already under way. The Fort Erie projection will touch Lorraine, Point Albano and Crystal Beach, and will be a boon to the farmers in that section of the province. The line from Welland to Port Colborne will be eight miles long. The rails to be laid will be 60-pound. Contracts have already been let to the General Electric Company for electric apparatus to cost \$25,000, which will be installed at Welland.

The Time For Incement.

We think the time opportune to advise our patrons to prepare mince-meat for Christmas use. Sweet cider is in and for those who prefer it to rum or other liquors, we would say, buy now. Sweet is more plentiful now than at Christmas time, and therefore less expensive. New raisins, Sultanias, currants and peels, are all in stock.—Peables, Hobson & Co., Ltd.

PROCURING CASE STANDS.

Sellers, Brought From London, and Vanzant Remanded.

Twenty-Two Thanksgiving Day Drinking Cases.

Greeks Have Trouble Over \$5 Which One Found.

The aftermath of every holiday is a long list of cases, mostly drunks. This morning was no exception to the rule. No less than 22 considered that to fittingly celebrate Thanksgiving Day was necessary to get drunk. The prisoners' pen was crowded, so were the back benches.

C. N. Vanzant and Harry Sellers, of Toronto, were up this morning accused of procuring women for immoral purposes. They will come up again to-morrow. Bessie Gratton is down as the complainant. George S. Kerr, K. C., is counsel for the defence. He asked for bail for his clients which was fixed at \$1,000 each.

Sellers was brought from London yesterday by Detective Bleakley, where he (Sellers) was arrested on Sunday night.

Something sensational will likely develop to-morrow in connection with the white slave traffic.

Joe Sugar will come up to-morrow. He was arraigned this morning on a charge of perjury, but was not asked to plead.

Thomas Hannabury, 46 Jackson street east, stole some automobile tools belonging to Dr. Balfe. He admitted it. The value of the tools was \$4.60. He will come up in two days' time for sentence.

Toney Ball, 197 Rebecca street, a native of ancient Greece, was behind the fence accused of stealing \$5 in cold hard cash from Tony Nick, a native of the same country. Nick, keeps a shoe shine parlor on King street east, and Ball is in his employ. It is alleged that Toney found a \$5 bill on the floor of the parlor yesterday, when business was rushing, and put it in his pocket. Toney heard of the incident and claimed that the money was his, whereas his employee said a customer had dropped it. The case will be heard to-morrow.

Peter Komali, 420 Hughson street north, assaulted John Ebas. He admitted it. It cost him \$20. Last night there were sounds of battle in the neighborhood of Hughson and Macaulay streets. Somebody notified the policeman at No. 3 police station, P. C.'s Cameron and Barrett were dispatched to find out the cause of the trouble.

When they got to 420 Hughson street, the fight was in its thickest. A gang of foreigners of both sexes had apparently been drinking and as is generally the case a fight followed.

When the two officers entered they were threatened that they would be submitted to all manner of diabolical treatment if they did not get out, but undaunted they got the alleged of the gang who was Kobali. While they were taking him out to the wagon a female, of Austrian birth, made a rush at P. C. Cameron and endeavored to plant a blow on his olfactory organ. She wore a cast iron knuckle duster, which the officer is carrying to-day as a memento of the fray.

George Warren did not cut and wound Maggie Booker, alias Maggie Ross, etc., also colored, according to Magistrate Jelfs' decision this morning, for he found George not guilty and discharged (Continued on Page 10.)

PERSONAL

Mrs. F. Tanner, of London, is visiting Mrs. R. Blakemore, 8 Pine street.

Fireman Seaver, of the city department, has gone to Detroit for his holidays.

The many friends of Mrs. J. G. Weir will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from a serious six week's illness at her home, 58 East avenue north.

Mr. J. G. Cloke, of this city, president of the Canadian Book, Stationery and Publishing Trades Association, presided at the convention in Toronto yesterday and at the banquet in the evening, at which Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was the chief speaker.

Mr. W. A. Buchanan, member of the city of Lethbridge and editor and proprietor of the Daily Herald, has recently been called to the Cabinet of the Ruthford Government as Minister without portfolio. Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and baby Donald are at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freeman, at Burlington.

A wedding took place on Saturday afternoon in St. Andrew's Church, London, Ont., when Miss Janet, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher S. Whitwam, was united in marriage to Mr. Harvey Warner Scarff, by Rev. Thomas Ross, D. D. The bride was gowned in ivory satin, embroidered in silver cloth with long court train. Miss Lida S. Scott, of Hamilton, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Lora Scarff, sister of the groom; Miss Marjory Blandford and Miss Martha Robinson. The groomsmen were Dr. Gordon Hay, Ingersoll, and the ushers were Mr. J. Garfield Gibson, Ingersoll; Mr. E. W. Field, Toronto; Mr. William N. Cook, and Mr. A. Roy, Cairnes. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and Judge and Mrs. Monek, of this city.

Sweet Cider.

We have absolutely pure apple juice cider. The flavor is perfect: made from sound apples. Special price in five gallon lots. This season's mince meat, also sauerkraut, real pickles. How about winter potatoes? We have a particularly fine lot, why not order what you require for winter use. We guarantee the quality.—Bain & Adams.

MARCHESI.

Great Singer Appears For Benefit of Children's Hospital.

Miss Jeannette Lewis is determined to prosecute the Children's Hospital scheme to a successful issue, and announces Mme. Marchesi's engagement at the Grand next Monday night as being in aid of that undertaking. Outside of the laudable object the engagement itself will be one of great merit. In her particular sphere Mme. Marchesi stands alone, and is worthy of the very best house that the people of Hamilton can give. The opportunity is one which seldom occurs.

Perfumery.

We have in stock the latest and most delicate odors in perfumery that are for sale, and are prepared to cheerfully show you our stock. We also have them in fancy bottles, and you should have at least one of our odors amongst your toilet.—Parke & Parke, 17, 18, 19, 20 Market square.