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The Foulest Stain on Twentieth Century Life

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here she was furnished with gaudy dresses and wearing apparel for which the keeper of the place charged her \$600. As is the case with all new white slaves, she was not allowed to have any clothing which she could wear upon the street.

Her one object in life was to escape from the den in which she was held a prisoner. To "pay out" seemed the surest way, and at length, from her wages of shame, she was able to cancel the \$600 account. Then she asked for her street clothing and her release—only to be told that she had incurred other expenses to the amount of \$400.

Her Italian blood took fire at this and she made a dash for liberty. But she was not quick enough and the hand of the oppressor was upon her. In the wild scene that followed she was slashed with a razor, one gash straight through her right eye, one across her cheek, and another slitting her ear. Then she was given medical attention and the wounds gradually healed, but her face is horribly mutilated, her right eye is always open, and to look upon her is to shudder.

When the raids began she was secreted and arrangements made to ship her to a dive in the mining regions of the west. Fortunately, however, a few hours before she was to start upon her journey the United States marshals raided the place and captured herself as well as her keepers. To add to the horror of her situation she is soon to become a mother. The awful thought in her mind however, is to escape from assassination at the hands of the murderous gang which oppressed her.

One recital of this kind is enough, although instances by the score might be cited which differ from it only in detail and degree.

It is only necessary to say that the legal evidence thus far collected establishes with complete moral certainty these awful facts: That the white slave traffic is a system—a syndicate which has its ramifications from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific ocean, with "clearing houses" or "distributing centres" in nearly all of the larger cities; that in this ghastly traffic the buying price of a young girl is \$15 and that the selling price is generally about \$200—if the girl is especially attractive the white slave dealer may be able to sell her for \$400 or \$600; that this syndicate did not make less than \$200,000 last year in this almost unthinkable commerce; that it is a definite organization, sending its hunters regularly to scour France, Germany, Hungary, Italy and Canada for victims; that the man at the head of this unthinkable enterprise is known among his hunters as "The Big Chief."

Also the evidence shows that the hirings of this traffic are stationed at certain ports of entry in Canada, where large numbers of immigrants are lured to do what is known in their parlance as "cutting out work." In other words, these watchers for human prey scan the immigrants as they come down the gang plank of a vessel which has just arrived and "spot" the girls who are unaccompanied by fathers, mothers, brothers, or relatives to protect them. The girl who has been spotted as a desirable and unprotected victim is promptly approached by a man who speaks her language and is immediately offered employment at good wages, with all expenses to the destination to be paid by the man. Most frequently laundry work is the bait held out, sometimes housework or employment in a candy shop or factory.

The object of the negotiations is to "cut out" the girl from any of her associates and to get her to go with them. Then the only thing is to accomplish her ruin by the

shortest route. If they cannot be cajoled or enticed by promises of an easy time, plenty of money, fine clothes, and the usual stock of allurements—or a fake marriage—then harsher measures are resorted to. In some instances the hunters really marry the victims. As to the sterner measures, it is, of course, impossible to speak explicitly beyond the statement that intoxication and drugging are often used as means to reduce the victims to a state of helplessness and sheer physical violence is a common thing.

When once a white slave is sold and landed in a house or dive she becomes a prisoner. The raids disclosed the fact that in each of these places is a room having but one door, to which the keeper holds the key. In here are locked all the street clothes, shoes and the ordinary apparel of a woman.

The finery which is provided for the girl for house wear is of a nature to make her appearance on the street impossible. Then added to this handicap is the fact that at once the girl is placed in debt to the keeper for a wardrobe of "fancy" clothes which are charged to her at preposterous prices. She cannot escape while she is in debt to the keeper, and she is never allowed to get out of debt—at least until all desire to leave the life is dead within her.

The examinations of witnesses have brought out the fact that not many of the women in this class expect to live more than ten years after they enter upon their voluntary or involuntary life of white slavery. Perhaps the average is less than that. Many die painful deaths by disease, many by consumption; but it is hardly beyond the truth to say that suicide is their general expectation. We'll all come to it sooner or later," one of the witnesses remarked to her companion in the jail, the other day, when reading in the newspaper of the suicide of a girl inmate of a notorious house.

A volume could be written on this revolting subject, but I have no disposition to add a single word to what will open the eyes of parents to the fact that white slavery is an existing condition—a system of girl hunting that is national and international in its scope, that it literally consumes thousands of girls—clean and innocent girls—every year; that it is operated with a cruelty, a barbarism that gives a new meaning to the word fiend; that it is an imminent peril to every girl in the country who has a desire to get into the city and taste its excitements and its pleasures.

The facts I have stated are for the awakening of parents and guardians of girls. If I were to presume to say anything to the possible victims of this awful scourge of white slavery it would be this: "Those who enter here leave hope behind;" "the depths of debasement and of suffering disclosed by the investigation now in progress would make the flesh of a seasoned man of the world creep with horror and shame."

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PERSECUTION NOT ENJOINED BY KORAN

The Sheikh-ul-Islam, the official head of the Mohammedans, whose decrees even the Sultan is bound to obey, has recently pointed out to his people that there is no verse in the Koran which calls the Christians infidels. It gives this name to five, well known, but towards the Christians, whom it calls Nazarenes, the Koran commands Mohammedans to be friendly relations. By this it appears that the dread of a general uprising of Mohammedans against Christians has no foundation. Instead of such a "holy war" being a religious duty with the followers of Islam, it is directly contrary to their religion.

An Englishman arrived in Vancouver the other day to marry a former of Debra, with whom she had corresponded through the aid of a matrimonial agency. The farmer who had sent \$500 for her expenses when he met her, considered her so much older than the photograph he had received, that he refused to marry her. He was forced, however, to pay the expenses of herself and companion back as far as Montreal.

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If your appetite is feeble, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food. Prove to yourself, after you've not a morsel that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery. Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

PROHIBITION IN JAPAN.

Formosa in 1900, when the Japanese undertook to abate the opium evil, contained a population of 2,840,000, almost all of whom were of Chinese origin. At the date named the smoking of opium was by no means confined to men, and in truth occasional if not habitual indulgence had become almost universal. Recognizing that under the circumstances total prohibition would be impossible, the Tokio government instituted five measures, the aim of which was to bring about an ultimately certain but a gradual elimination of the habit. In the first place the sale of opium was made a government monopoly; in the second place non-smokers were prohibited from acquiring the habit; in the third place registration was required of all habitual smokers, who thereafter would only be able to purchase the drug on presentation of a license; in the fourth place smokers were encouraged to abandon the habit, and finally pains was taken to impress upon non-smokers the harmful influence of opium on morals and on every kind of progress.

It appears that the outcome of these methods of control has been satisfactory. In 1900, after the regulations were put in force the number of licensed opium smokers was in round numbers 165,000. Seven years later, although the population has increased by 350,000, the number of licenses has dwindled to 127,000. In view of this rate of decrease it seems reasonable to expect that within twenty years the habit of opium using in Formosa will become extinct.

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