

FOREIGNERS ARE GIVEN THE BLAME

White Slave Traffic in This Country Not Fault of The Americans.

A REPORT TO CONGRESS

IT IS STATED EUROPE TEEMS WITH IMMORAL WOMEN WHO ARE ANXIOUS TO LIVE LIVES OF SHAME HERE.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The treaty ratified by the Senate March 1, 1905, providing for universal action of the powers toward the repression of the "White Slave" traffic, has been declared by Daniel J. Keefe, Commissioner General of Immigration, to be "practically worthless."

The failure of this convention to accomplish the good expected was explained in a report of the Commissioner General, which yesterday was transmitted to the Senate by President Taft in response to Senate resolution. In summarizing an exhaustive report Mr. Keefe says:

"Practically no co-operation at present can be expected of the signatories as regards the enforcement of our immigration laws, with which some of the powers are found to be out of sympathy."

"The procuring of innocent women and girls for purposes of debauchery has seldom, if ever, come to the attention of the Bureau, and as it is the purpose of the treaty to prevent such procuration, the treaty's usefulness ends there."

"Even with the passage of new legislation with stringent provisions this bureau, which has been designated by the Government in the repression of this traffic, will not be in position to enforce properly the same without specific financial provision."

Felt Europe's Pulse.

After the ratification of the treaty the Bureau of Immigration sent letters to the proper officials in foreign countries to ascertain the degree of co-operation to be expected of the signatory powers.

The net result of the replies was that no co-operation could be looked for except in specific instances.

The reasons for this were many, among them being the lack of legal authority, but the principal one "seems to lie in the public attitude toward these women who make prostitution business, the idea being that the Government has no right to interfere with those who follow such a life from choice."

An agent of the bureau who visited England, Belgium, Austria, France, Germany, Russia and Romania reached the conclusion "that there is no such thing as an international organization—that is, a close corporation—having for its object the exploitation of women in various countries by means of the practice of prostitution."

Few Innocents Imported.

This agent reports that innocent women or girls are rarely imported into this country. The great bulk of the women come in as the mistresses of individuals, subsequently adopting or being forced into a life of shame.

Innocent victims, the report says, are selected by procurers in this country. Discussing conditions he found in Europe, the United States agent says the large cities "were found to be so infested with women of immoral tendencies, living in poverty and dire squalor, that they were only too eager to embrace the opportunity of living comfortably in a life of shame in this country. Consequently, procurers who desire to get fresh supplies of women for their resorts in the United States are not forced to reduce and debauch innocent women when, with much less expense and danger, numbers of women can be found ready to accept their terms."

The crowding of immigrants in the congested districts of large cities is much less prevalent than is popularly supposed, and the common reports of bad living conditions among such immigrants is much overdrawn, according to the report prepared under the direction of E. A. Goldenweiser.

An Exhaustive Report.

It makes a volume of approximately 600 pages, is based on a study of over 10,000 households in some of the most congested districts of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Buffalo and Milwaukee.

It shows that the population of congested districts is composed mostly of recent immigrants, one-third of the families canvassed having been in the United States less than five years, and two-thirds less than ten years.

In the cities covered it was found that there was an average of 134 persons per 100 sleeping rooms occupied, including kitchens, and an average of 232 persons per 100 sleeping rooms. The number of persons per 100 rooms occupied in the different cities follows: Boston, 144; Philadelphia, 141; New York, and Cleveland, 139; Buffalo, 133; Chicago, 126; and Milwaukee, 155.

The growth of foreign colonies in large cities is attributed by the commission to immigrants generally joining their friends and relatives and remaining near them for a time at least, but a more general distribution of the older immigrants has been brought about by economic progress and a desire for better surroundings.

Three Times a Day. Him—You're really sweet enough to eat! Her—Well, I do—Exchange.

SHONTZ FINDS THAT HIS LINES ARE POOR



CUT ASSESSMENTS FOR CANDIDATES

County Central Committee Believes That This Can Be Accomplished.

DRAWING FOR WEDNESDAY

AT THAT TIME OFFICE SEEKERS WILL GET PLACES ON BALLOTS —TO MAKE ELECTION RULES STRINGENT.

The executive committee of the republican county central committee will meet this evening in the office of Secretary John E. Peitz, over 622 Main street, and decide on the assessments of the candidates and work out campaign expenditures.

The primary will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500 according to the expenditures made in previous primary elections, and those in charge see little reason why this figure will not answer for next Monday's event. Changes made by the last legislature will increase some expenses and it is believed, decrease others. It may also be necessary to pay more for meals.

Ought to Please 'Em.

So far as the candidates are concerned, the assessments will be smaller than they were two and four years ago. Because there are more in the races is the principal reason for this. There are fifteen in the clerk's and sheriff's contests, while in the other races, there are a number of entries.

The candidates will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the court house and draw for places, which their names will occupy on the ballots. The candidates will also pay their assessments at this time.

At the session of the committee late yesterday afternoon, several routine matters were considered. The rules are the same as those governing elections of this nature before. C. E. Willey, chairman of the board stated that he had not selected the advisory committee to confer with the executive committee, but that his selections would probably be made within a day or so.

Will Meet Tonight.

At this evening's meeting of the executive committee probably the most important matter will be to make rules which will prevent foreigners and others, who have not the power of franchise, from casting votes. It is essential that this matter receive careful attention, as there are about 1,000 foreigners in this county who are working on the Pennsylvania construction work.

The standing rule is that the inspectors shall be the party to determine on the voting qualifications of all voters. It is probable that this rule will be amended, making it even more effective by compelling all foreigners to bring their naturalization papers with them to the polls. The voting of patients at Eastern Indiana hospital and inmates of the poor farm will also be up for consideration.

A BIG WAR STARTED

German-American Alliance Intends to Take Fall Out Of Tariff.

(American News Service) Cleveland, O., Feb. 1.—A national was on the present tariff laws by the German-American Alliance, enrolling a membership of 2,500,000 in the United States, has been launched here.

A mass meeting of 25,000 Germans in Cleveland will be called as soon as arrangements can be made for the use of Central Armory, the largest auditorium in the city. The delegates were called together by the executive committee of the alliance in Cleveland.

Resolutions were adopted appealing to the Germans of the country to unite in a war on the tariff issue. The high cost of living is placed on the tariff and not on any trust or organization directly within the United States.

The resolutions set forth that the delegates at the meeting have, with their separate organizations, gone over the present industrial situation in all its phases for months. Their investigations show, the resolutions say, that while the packers and other dealers in food products have a monopoly on their trade and are probably combining to govern trade, the real cause of the high prices is the tariff.

EATON PLAYS HERE

The item bowling team of the City League went to Eaton last evening and defeated the representative team of that place in two out of three games and in total pins scored. Eikenberry, for Eaton, made 210 and 216 in the first and second games respectively. Runge, for the items, made 201 in his third game. The Eaton team plays here tonight and an interesting contest seems assured. The team scores last evening were: Eaton—790, 900, 787; 843 and 909.

Belgium's Parliament.

In the Belgian parliament there is an age minimum of twenty-five for deputies and forty for senators.

Three Times a Day.

Him—You're really sweet enough to eat!

Her—Well, I do—Exchange.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

on box 25c

E. W. Green

Single-Blessedness a Failure

Resident of Greenwood Ave. Has Become Convinced of This Fact and Is Now Advertising for a Wife.

WANTED—Wife, aged 30 to 35, between now and spring; please address Mr. Henry Ewry, Greenwood Ave., 3141.

The above advertisement was inserted in the "want ad" columns of the Palladium last night.

As usual Mr. Ewry is "pleased with the results."

From statements made by Mr. Ewry while at the Palladium office yesterday matrimony is as much a business proposition as farming or anything else one might suggest—and speaking of farming, any woman, within the required age limit, who possesses a farm will meet with favor in the eyes of the would-be groom. He hankers for a happy home on some rural route.

If any applicant is burdened with money, she will not be ignored by Mr. Ewry, although a heavy bank roll is not a requisite, for Mr. Ewry modestly admitted that he had enough currency to support himself and a partner in a domestic sketch.

Mr. Ewry is firm in his belief that his bride should not be under thirty years of age or over thirty-five years. The woman who makes the ideal wife

is the woman who is in the prime of her life, Mr. Ewry is convinced. It can also be stated here, for the benefit of applicants, that Mr. Ewry would not object to a mate whose face is easy to look at.

At the Palladium office yesterday the Greenwood avenue man stated that he engaged in work which in the warmer months, keeps him out of doors the greater part of the day. Thus, and the fact that he is a bachelor has hindered him in performing his household duties. In fact he has found it difficult to keep things ship-shape.

This is not as it should be. (All fair-minded bachelors will not contest this assertion.)

Therefore, looking at the question confronting him in a square, broad-minded manner, Mr. Ewry could find but one remedy—matrimony. Being a man of prompt decision he promptly set forth to seek the remedy, and his steps led him to the Palladium office. No doubt by this time he has many remedies to choose from.

Mr. Ewry's reasons for advertising for a wife was the fact that he has not long resided in this vicinity, so his acquaintanceship among the gentle sex is extremely limited.

even a clew to what had become of them.

Californiavia New Orleans

At this season of the year, a most delightful route, no snow, ice or freezing weather, and the very best service through Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, New Mexico and Arizona to Los Angeles and San Francisco. Electric block signal insures safety.

The Southern Pacific Co., Sunset Express, daily, has oil-burning locomotives—no dust or smoke—and is equipped with solid vestibule Pullman drawing-room sleepers, combination library, buffet and observation cars, chair cars and dining cars.

Also ask for literature on Louisiana lands.

For all information, address

W. H. CONNOR, Agt.
Cincinnati, O.

Find Clew to Long Lost Birds

Ohio Representative Tells a Story About Turkeys, Missed 42 Years Ago, and Thereby Gets Information.

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—That "Murder will out" has been proved conclusively to Representative Phillips, member of the House of Representatives from Geauga county, who recently met with an experience that staggered him.

When Mr. Phillips was a boy money was not so plentiful for youngsters as it was now—nor for grown folks either for that matter—and two or three pennies, or a nickel, was a considerable sum of money for him and his brother to have for their very own.

"I think I know what became of your turkeys," he said.

"What?" demanded Mr. Phillips, almost jumping from his chair.

"I think I know what became of your turkeys," the man repeated. "I know a man who lived in the direction those turkeys started who sold more turkeys that year than he raised. I saw some turkeys being driven from the direction of your farm in the receipt of .50 now."

"Who was he?" Mr. Phillips asked.

But the man intimated that he did not care to give the name in the presence of other people, and Mr. Phillips has not seen him since. But it looks now as though, after forty-two years, he will find what became of the missing turkeys which caused such great disappointment to him and his brother when they were boys.

A SETTLEMENT MADE TRIED BOLD THEFT

Bishop Chatard and Father Mattingly Pay \$250 to Miss Mueller.

CITY STILL A DEFENDANT

Bishop Francis Chatard of the Indianapolis diocese of the Roman Catholic church and Rev. Father Mattingly, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church who were made co-defendants in the \$3,000 damage suit of Miss Martha Mueller for personal injuries sustained a year ago this month by a brick wall of the old Hibberd property falling upon her, have settled with Miss Mueller for \$250.

The suit in so far as Bishop Chatard and the Rev. Mattingly are concerned has been dismissed, but the suit still holds against the city of Richmond and Maurice V. Carroll, a contractor.

The city is held liable because the streets were not roped in, while Maurice Carroll had charge of the razing of the Hibberd property. Miss Mueller, with a party of three others, were walking on A street when one section of the wall fell over or was pushed over. She was buried under the debris and sustained many, but not serious injuries.

KIDNAP SMALL GIRL

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Detectives from the Hudson Avenue station today are searching the city for Clara Rowan, 14 years old, missing from her home, No. 1466 Clybourn avenue, who is believed to be the victim of a kidnapping plot.

The little girl is unusually pretty and has not been seen by her relatives or parents since yesterday, when she left early in the morning to go to school.

The basis for the kidnapping plot was furnished by her father, Frank Rowan, who believes that the girl was forcibly taken away.

A strange man who had been noticed by neighbors loitering in the vicinity is also being sought.

The mother of the girl lives in Indianapolis, Ind., having separated from the father.

WILL GO TO TOLEDO

(American News Service) Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—Delegates of miners, representing the four bituminous competitive field states, will leave this evening in two special cars over the C. H. & D., for Toledo to begin a conference with operators concerned in the new wage agreement. International executive officers will accompany them.

Two Points of View.

To a woman in love little things seem big, and to a man in love big things seem little.

No Cough

Your doctor's approval of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will certainly set all doubt at rest.

Do as he says. He knows. Lowell, Mass.

SKATING ...COLISEUM...

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Morning, Afternoon and Evening

Ladies Admitted Free

OPEN COOPER CASE

(American News Service) Nashville, Feb. 1.—A brilliant array of counsel began today in the Supreme Court, in an effort to have sentences set aside of D. B. and Robin J. Cooper, who were convicted of murdering United States Senator Carmack. More than 20 specific errors in evidence are claimed.

A PARTIAL REPORT

Otto L. Zeyen, who died last April, left an estate of the probable value of \$1,800. The Dickinson Trust Company, administrator of the estate, made partial report today, in which it shows that it has a balance of \$1,170.61 on hand. The mother of the deceased, Mrs. Margaret E. Zeyen, will receive \$1,540, while the remainder will be held in trust by the Dickinson company in the interest of Ursula Zeyen.

THEODORE HUNT Funeral Director and Embalmer for Nineteen Years with H. R. Downing & Son is now with Wilson, Pohlmeier & Downing 15 North 10th St. Phone 3335.

