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SAD STATISTICS OF THE TRAFFIC

In White Slaves Across the Border Its Extent and its Horror.

Special to The Guardian.
CHICAGO, December 1.—(At \$1,800 per head, the average price of negro girls fifty years ago, 300,000 white slaves of the United States today represent an investment of \$540,000,000.)
Each year 67,000 or 120,000,000 worth of women, are sacrificed and an equal number of recruits procured. Of this vast army, whose march from home to morgue or asylum by the vice road was shown by statistics to average five miserable years, Chicago contributes 37,000.
With these words Dr. Jean Zimmerman, in an address before the Woodmen Club, strove to impress upon his audience the extent and horror of the traffic.

DROPS DEAD TALKING OF WEDDING PLANS

MONTREAL, Nov 30—Yesterday while discussing the date of the marriage with his fiancée, Miss Stone, of this city, Max Kert, a young railway contractor, who, although only twenty-three years of age, has amassed \$30,000 out of his work during the past year or two, and who recently returned home after completing a contract of his own on the Canadian Northern in Quebec district, dropped dead at the home of the girl he was soon to wed.

DRINKS MORPHINE IN A MISTAKE

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov 30—Thinking it whisky, Mrs. Christina Bidde drank a bottle of morphine today. She had previously drank a woman friend to drink. Mrs. Bidde died soon after she swallowed the poison.

ANGLICAN ROW IN MANITOBA

BRANDON, Nov 30—Following the receipt of a letter from Archbishop Matheson, which is believed to have criticized the publicity given the Anglican convention here, which recommended the partition of the arch-diocese of Rupert's Land, Rector Reeves of St. Matthew's has resigned the rural deanery membership in the diocesan executive, the directorship of St. John's College and the appointment as delegate to the general synod. This step has caused a sensation, and is believed to herald a conflict between the Anglican leaders in Winnipeg and the rest of the province. Mr. Reeves is not an officer of the new Anglican union formed here last week.

ARTIFICIAL PEARL

ST. JOHN, Nov 30—It is claimed that the Chinese were the first to discover that the pearl in the oyster shell is due to the irritation produced by the introduction of a particle of foreign matter, thus forming the pearl. Advantage was taken of this to manufacture imitation pearls.
The shells were usually opened and bits of mud, lead and other things inserted. They were then placed in a stream of running water and fed. The making of pearls is still carried on to a great extent in Japan and China, but the artificial ones are not as valuable as the others.

Condensed Advertisements

SAUSAGES fresh every day at Saunders & Newson's.
GIRL WANTED, with a fair education to learn the type setting. Apply in person between 8 and 10 a.m. at Guardian office, 11-26d1p.
LOST, on November 27th, between Long Creek and Rocky Point wharf, gold watch and chain. Finder please leave at Rocky Point boat. 12-24tdp.
LOST, between Brighton and P. W. C. silver cuff link with initial. Finder please leave at 7 Ambrose St., Brighton. 12-13tdp.
WANTED, five second hand radiators. Any person having same to dispose of apply at Jenkins & Son, 12-11tdp.

CEREMONY WAS SOON CANCELLED

Halifax Girl in Boston Found Intended Husband Had Wife and Children.

Special to The Guardian.
BOSTON, December 1—Cassie Forbes, a pretty brunette from Halifax, was to marry Richard Ritchie, a native Nova Scotian resident in Michigan last evening.
The ceremony was abruptly cancelled. Miss Forbes giving as her reason the fact that Ritchie has a wife and two children in Halifax.
Ritchie arrived here three weeks ago and began his courtship.
An hour before the ceremony Miss Forbes learned of the man's duplicity.

RESCUE PARTY SAVED EIGHT

Special to The Guardian.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., December 1—The rescuing party found eight entombed men in the fourth level of the London mine, all alive although exhausted. The men were entombed yesterday through a fire and a cave-in.

DREADNOUGHTS FOR FRENCH NAVY

PARIS, Nov 30—According to a newspaper report, Admiral de la Peyrière, minister of marine, has recommended the construction of an improved Dreadnought of 23,000 tons, and a speed of 21 knots in 1910, and the building of two battleships annually until in 1919 the number shall total 19. Of these six will be of the Dreadnought type.

AERONAUTICAL MAPS ARE DISCUSSED

BERLIN, Nov 30—At a meeting of the Imperial Aerial Club at Berlin today the preparation of aeronautical maps were discussed. It was agreed that such charts as would show the marked variations of the landscape, as well as electrical wires and other aerial obstructions, would be useful. A committee was appointed to gather information.

EGYPT'S COTTON CROP LIGHT

CAIRO, Egypt, Nov 30—According to the best authorities, this year's cotton crop will amount to something under six million cantars, as compared with nearly seven million, two hundred and fifty thousand cantars in 1908. A cantar is equivalent to about a hundredweight.

ST. JOHN RIVER SEASON IS ENDED

ST. JOHN, Nov 30—With the arrival of the steamer Champlain at the wharf this morning, the navigation on the river for this season closed. The steamer brought a fairly good freight. She will now lay up for the season.
The season, it is asserted, has been a good one, an improvement over last year. Both passengers and freight business has been good. It also has been free from accidents.
Damage was done last year on account of snags in the river which entailed some thousands of dollars of repairs to boats and sews. The Dominion Public Works department, through Captain Peatman, has had the river thoroughly freed from these obstructions.

POLICE ARE TO BE TAUGHT JIU JITSU

MONTREAL, Nov 30—The police committee has made arrangements to teach the members of the Montreal police force the secrets of Jiu Jitsu, the Japanese science of self-defence. Captain Landriault has been taking lessons for some time from a New York expert, Prof. O'Brien, and is now in a position to take up the teaching of that science himself.
Captain Landriault has been to some expense in the matter and the council voted him \$150 as a reimbursement. It was that way that the intention of Chief Campeau to have the constables benefit by the new way of handling a pugnacious prisoner was made known.

BRITAIN'S SERIOUS POLITICAL CRISIS

With Tensely Strung Nerves the United Kingdom Awaits a Most Momentous Election in January—The Electoral Campaign Opens on Friday Next.

Special to The Guardian.
LONDON, December 1—The political crisis caused by the unprecedented action of the Lords in refusing consent to the budget is developing rapidly.
The Cabinet, which had already determined upon its policy, had a meeting today to consider the decision and consider the wording of a motion which Premier Asquith will ask the Commons to adopt.
The motion will constitute a renunciation against the invasion by the Peers of the rights of the Lower House.
Parliament will be prorogued, doubtless until the middle of January, but the date is a mere formality. His present House comes to an end by dissolution early in the year.
The election campaign will open in earnest on Friday and with the exception of a brief respite at Christ-

mas will continue until election day. In many respects the impending struggle is the most interesting in the parliamentary history of England.
Some of the Peers have decided to take the unusual course of stumping the country in order to explain their action in voting against the budget. This course is believed to be imperative, following the criticism from some of the staunchest of the Unionists during the recent debate.
The Unionists, although not so well equipped with orators, are determined upon a stern campaign.
They will leave the Lords to look after themselves, devoting their energies to the exposition of tariff reforms and denunciation of Socialism, toward which they will claim the budget is a final step.

The Suffragettes who have been comparatively quiet, have been reserving their resources for a crucial effort.
The Laborites are withdrawing their candidates from districts where Liberals have a better chance of success, while the Liberals are doing similar service for the Labor party where the latter is the stronger.
In this way it is hoped to secure a clear majority irrespective of the Irish party, in favor of the budget and with the aid of the Irish to secure a large majority against the interference of the Lords.
The election in Ireland will be the most interesting since 1886.
The Unionists have decided to contest most of the Nationalist seats with the idea of depleting the Nationalist treasury.

JAPAN TO OPEN ITS LANDS TO FOREIGNERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 30—A revision of the imperial laws of Japan, which will extend to aliens the privilege of opening property in fee simple for agricultural and other purposes, will be the consideration of the next treaty that is consummated in Japan with another nation, according to M. Zumoto, proprietor of the Japanese Times, of Tokio, the close friend of the late Marquis Ito, and one of the big figures of the present day of the island empire.
The editor is a member of the Japanese commercial party which is spending the last days of its stay in the United States in this city. "Ever since the days of isolation," declared Zumoto we have been taught to believe that the foreign world sought to obtain supremacy by gaining possession of the public lands. I believe that by permitting foreigners to own land in our country, the country would derive many advantages and I have been unable to appreciate under what conditions such an agreement could prove derogatory to us.

TO REDEEM PAP R MONEY

ST. JOHN, Nov 30—It is claimed that the average life of a banknote, no matter what denomination, is around five years, when it becomes so ragged and useless that it is sent to the treasury at Washington for redemption. There is a bureau called the redemption division, where women are employed as counters. They count millions of dollars in old money each year. Some of the work is quite hard, on account of the condition the money is in when it is received at the department.
Every 24 hours this money which is redeemed is counted and placed in bundles. Then these bundles are placed in a machine, which punches ragged holes through the corners of the bills. Then the money is taken to a different building, where the notes are placed in a preparation of alkali and water to extract the ink from the paper. The money is then pressed into sheets and sold to the paper companies. Two women do the work of identifying the bills mutilated by fire, rats and similar accidents, and their skill in this line is marvelous.

S TOM FELT ALL OVER PROVINCE

The heavy storm which commenced on the afternoon of November 30th and continued through yesterday and last night has been severely felt all over the Province, and will be remembered as one of the heaviest of recent years, though no serious disasters on shore or at sea have been reported. The wind has been blowing at a most rapid rate, shifting from one quarter to another and the reports of damage coming in are all of a minor character. The thick weather of yesterday was of such nature as to prevent either the Northumberland or the Empress from leaving their berths on this side—although the Empress crossed very early yesterday morning from Pt du Chene.
The trains all ran as usual—in some instances with a delay of an hour or so. The incoming eastern train of yesterday morning was delayed at Arore, and the afternoon train from the west was two hours late. At Souris, as in all parts of the Province, the tide was very high, and there the schooner Adonis, which was moored at the wharf, broke loose, but was recovered without any damage. At Murray River shingles owned by J. J. Beck, which were on the wharf, floated away, and it is not known whether they will be recovered or not. The bridge at Stanley had the abutment on the western side washed out and no one crossed on it yesterday. Trees and fences throughout the province fell before the gale but whether any buildings have gone down or not has not been discerned. If the weather moderates this morning the boats of the Steam Navigation Company will cross as usual.

STEAMER HERRERA MAY BE LOST

SAN JUAN, P. R., Nov 30—It is 20 days since the Herrera line steamer Maria Herrera left Santiago, Cuba, with a cargo of cattle, bound for Ponce, Porto Rico, where she was expected November 11. She has not been heard from, and it is believed that she has foundered. The Herrera line officials have sent out the steamer Havana to search for the missing ship in West Indian waters while the Cuban government has instructed the coast guards to explore the coast of Santo Domingo.

GEERS WILL STICK TO AMERICAN RACE TRACKS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov 30—"America is good enough for me. I don't think these foreigners are any too fond of us, anyhow, and I will stick to this country as long as I live."
This statement was made by veteran Ed Geers, in denial of a cabled report that he intended taking the cream of the pacing and trotting material in several American millionaires' stables to compete next season in Berlin, Vienna and the Russian tracks. Geers believes American harness racing will receive its greatest boom in the next few years.
He has gone into winter quarters with his siring, including the unbeaten Harvester, and will not tour Europe, he says, "unless on a sightseeing trip."

REMARKABLE TRIP IN A BALLOON

BUTLAND, Va., Nov 30—Remarkable in several ways was the ascension early yesterday of William Van Sleet, of Pittsfield and Jay B. Benton, of Boston in the balloon Massachusetts. The ascent was made at 4 a. m., and the aeronauts landed at 9.30 a. m. near West Lebanon, N. H. During the five and one half hours they were in the air, only 45 miles were covered. Twice the balloon was hung up for a long period by a dead calm.

FATHER QUITS ANXIOUS SEARCH FOR LOST SON

MONTREAL, Nov 30—Keenly disappointed, after a week's anxious searching for his son in Montreal, H. C. Read left for his home in New Brunswick.
But the search for his son will still be continued with Montreal as headquarters of the detective inquiries as it was here that young Read was last seen. The detectives feel it is impossible that on leaving the Canadian express building on November 3rd, he should disappear without leaving some trace behind him, if they can only run across it.

MADE REMARKABLE FINDS IN ASIA MINOR

ST. JOHN, Nov 30—David G. Hogarth, who arrived in the city from Halifax this morning, lectures at 8 o'clock in the school room of the Cometary church under the auspices of St. John Archaeological Society.
He will speak of his own investigations in Asia Minor, of the relation of the new discoveries among the Hittites to early Greek history. Very extensive investigations have been carried on recently among the people of Asia Minor by both German and English explorers.
Professor Hogarth this morning said that he carried on extensive investigations in this country for the British Museum, and at Ephesus, while investigating on the site of the ancient Temple of Diana he was fortunate in discovering a collection of gold vessels which had been used in the workshop of the goddess. These vessels, one hundred and thirty-three in number, are now on exhibition in the British Museum. Mr. Hogarth says that at present the conditions for investigation in Turkey are less satisfactory than before the change in the Turkish government. While the change may have produced improvements in Constantinople, in the provinces there is a condition of anarchy and the central government has very little power. This has interfered very much with the work of the scholars in the last year.
Mr. Hogarth is now curator of the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford. There he has been brought into contact with several of the Rhodes scholars. He says that the Canadian scholars are doing very satisfactory work while many of the American institutions have not kept the high test that the scholarship supposed would be maintained. For that reason the American scholars have not been so satisfactory.

WAS IN PRISON WHEN ROBBERY TOOK PLACE

DETROIT, Mich., Nov 30—James Wilson, alias Samuel Spencer, held here on the supposition that he was implicated in the robbery of \$14,000 from the depot express office in Niagara Falls, Ont., three weeks ago, has been cleared of suspicion. It was learned today that he was serving time in Central Prison, Toronto, at the time of the robbery.

MARRIED AT SIDE OF FATHER'S COFFIN

CHICAGO, Nov 30—Standing by the coffin containing the body of her father, James Howard, one of the best known horsemen of the country, Miss Juanita C. Howard was married today to Irving Herroit, an attorney. The last wish of Mr. Howard who was fatally injured by an automobile last week, was that his daughter should be married in his presence. Before the license could be obtained, Mr. Howard, who was known as the "Father of the American Derby," had become unconscious. He died in that condition.
Miss Howard and her fiancé were married by a clergyman who later officiated at the funeral service.

ETHEL BARRYMORE HAS A BABY BOY

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov 30—Mrs. Russel Colt, better known as Ethel Barrymore, became the mother of a son early Monday at the home of August Belmont, in this city, where the Colts have been staying. Mother and son were reported as doing well tonight.
The temperature at three o'clock this morning was thirty-five degrees.

CHURCH CENSUS BAD SHOWING

Only One Fourth of St. Catherine's People Attend Any Church Service.

Special to The Guardian.
ST. CATHERINES, December 1—The church census shows that only 3,295 of a population of 14,000 attend church.
The Methodists head the list of church-goers with 859.
The Church of England, Presbyterians, Roman Catholics and Baptists follow in the order named.

KILLED PURSUING ELOPING DAUGHTER

CAMILLA, November 30—While pursuing his eloping daughter who ran away from her home with Colburn Huey, T. J. Sellers, a wealthy Mitchell county farmer, was shot to death in the public road ten miles from here today. Leaving his body in the road, Huey and Miss Sellers it is alleged went on driving rapidly in a coupé, intending to complete the elopement with a wedding. The Sheriff was informed by telephone of the tragedy, and is on the trail of the fleeing man and girl. It is said that he shot which killed Sellers was fired after an altercation, following the appearance of the girl's father, and in a fight for her possession. No word has been heard from the sheriff, but it is believed they will be captured soon.

ELEVEN ARE SAVED OF ARGO'S CREW

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov 30—A lifeboat, containing Captain Snyder, one passenger and nine of the crew of the steamer Argo, who put off from the vessel when the craft was about to founder off Tillamook Bay, on Friday night, reached the Columbia River lightship Saturday. They were taken aboard the lightship and will be brought to Astoria.

LAWYER JUMPED INTO THE RIVER

But Was Pulled Out and Sent Home. His Mind Badly Affected.

Special to The Guardian.
SAULT STE MARIE, December 1—Mr. Swartz, a prominent lawyer, jumped into the St. Mary's River. When asked why, Swartz replied, "The Lord told me to."
The man's mind was affected as the result of constant attention at the evangelical meetings, his friends say.

MOOSE HAS TWO SETS OF ANTLERS

ST. JOHN, Nov 30—Siniibaldi and Ogden Smith last night received a rather curious specimen of the antlered race in a double antlered moose head. The animal was shot by E. Mullin at New River. While the spread is not large, it is a strange fact that, instead of having but one set of antlers, this animal is graced with two, one growing inside the other. It is four years since a similar freak was seen here, but one was shot this year on the North Shore.
Mr. Siniibaldi said this morning that he seemed to be quite plentiful this season, but that the wet weather of the last few days had prevented and interfered with coming out. He expected six moose heads today to mount.
One of the best specimens of deer his season is seen at present in Mr. Siniibaldi's possession, a 30-point head, shot by Richard Buckley of Long Beach.

RESUME INQUEST AT CAMPBELLTON

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Nov 30—The inquiry into the I.C.R. wreck at Nash's Creek will be continued here tomorrow's session, and it is thought Fireman Cook and Brakeman Murray and Jesulant, who were unable to attend before on account of their injuries, are expected to testify at tomorrow's session, and it is thought the matter will go to the jury.

PREACHER DISCUSSES SPIRITUAL TELEPATHY

WINNIPEG, Nov 30—At the Methodist church, said the Review, of Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, recently Rev. W. E. W. Sellar delivered the second of his series on Prayer. The subject was "Spiritual Telepathy."
Mr. Sellar dealt with the power of influence. The necessity in the spread of any spirit kingdom is to get into sympathetic touch with those to be reached, he said. The church must see to it that the influence is saturated with spiritual forces from heaven indirect through prayer. The church may pray forever, but without social vitality it will never reach the masses effectively. Again, the church may be never so social in its life, but without fervent prayer, the people will never be reached with spiritual values. (Mr. Sellar is well known to many readers. He is an Arts graduate of Mount Allison University, Class of 1894.)

MOORISH TRIBES BEND TO MARINA

MELILLA, Morocco, Nov 30—The chiefs of the important Moroccan tribes of Kabyles, Beni-Boufrou, and Beni-Sidel, today, with much ceremony, made formal submission to General Marina. The chiefs offered to raise a native force and join the Spaniards against such Moors as were still hostile.

THE SEALING QUESTION

LONDON, Nov 30—The invitation from the United States for Great Britain to participate in an international conference with a view to regulating the taking of seals in the international waters of North America, has been referred through the colonial office to Canada, as it is considered that the Dominion is more interested in this question than is the mother country.

EXHIBITION AT THE HA

THE HAGUE, Nov 30—Plans are under consideration for the holding of a great international exhibition here in 1913, in celebration of the opening of the Palace of Peace.

CHICAGO MARKETS.
CHICAGO, Dec 1—(Special.)—
Dec Wheat 105 1/2
Jan Wheat 105 1/2
Dec Corn 58 1/2
Jan Corn 58 1/2

Minard's Liniment Cures Cold, etc. Minard's Liniment cures Croup, etc.