

FIGHT ON WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Encouraging Results Follow Chicago's Warfare on Pernicious Practise.

TRADE BECAME APPALLING

Plan on Foot to Celebrate Lincoln's Centennial—Butter Against Butter—Claws of Russian Bear.

Special Correspondence.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The war on the "white slave trade," which was declared by Secretary Strauss, of the department of commerce and labor, in his recent report is an encouraging result of the fight which government officials in Chicago have had on their hands, one so appalling that United States District Attorney E. W. Sims declared in an article published in a Chicago monthly magazine which has fought the traffic, that traders "had reduced the art of ruining young girls to a national and international system." Discoveries were made here in Chicago of the astounding proportions which this menace of society has assumed, and when the whole abominable system was exposed by Mr. Sims, in September, in the Woman's World, it created a sensation. He has written for the December issue of the same magazine, another article, "Why Girls Go Astray," from the facts discovered by the government recently. The letters which have poured into the office of Geo. W. Currier, the publisher, have shown how widespread and how pitiful have been the cases of betrayal in the great systematic hunt for girl victims. "Evidently the villainous work extends to the railway stations of cities and small towns, and to the cafes of the city," Mr. Currier has said. In his report, Secretary Strauss stated, "It is highly necessary that this diabolical traffic, which has attained international proportions, should be dealt with in a manner adequate to compass its suppression. No punishment is too severe to inflict upon the procurers in this vile traffic. Under the terms of the arrangement I have designated as the authority which will be directed to centralize all information provided for therein the commissioner-general of immigration, with a right to correspond directly with similar services established in each of the other contracting states."

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vice. Chicago will no longer be a gateway on this shortest route around the world and some point in Canada will claim the honor. Connected with the coming change in route is the story of a dramatic test which was made recently, the details of which have only just come to light. Certain merchants in Yokohama, it appears, had important shipments of silk to make to Liverpool and decided to send the silk by three different routes, to determine which was the shortest. The first went by way of the Pacific Mail, an American line, to San Francisco, and thence overland to New York, the second by the Japanese line, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, to Seattle, and thence overland to New York, and the third by the Canadian Pacific line to Vancouver and thence by railroad to New York. From New York the route lay by steamship to Liverpool. The three shipments left within an hour of each other. Thirty days later the Canadian Pacific shipment arrived in Liverpool, beating the Seattle consignments by a good margin, and the Prince of Wales brought up the rear three days later. The run across the Pacific showed conclusively the advantage of the most northern post and it angled the Japanese merchants to figure on the further cutting of time that will follow the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which will be the most north-

ern railroad on the continent and the new "shortest route." Owing to the situation of Prince Rupert 500 miles nearer Yokohama than any other port, the time across the Pacific will be clipped two days, while from there on, the railroad men figure that the low grade across the Rockies and the short distance between Halifax and Liverpool will further reduce the time, making a total saving of five days over the present record. This will give a time of 25 days for a distance of 230 degrees or nearly two-thirds of the circumference of the earth. At that rate, tourists figure it ought not to be long before Jules Verne's famous dream of "Around the World in Eighty Days" is not only beaten, but cut in two—if enough enthusiastic globe trotters can be found to make the trial.

WESTERN BOND APPETITE.

The financial appetite of the West for bonds grows keener each week as the crop moving pressure for funds lessens and business revival gains, as is shown by sales on the Chicago Stock exchange which last month were more than double those of November, 1907, and still gaining. "The bond buying has only just begun," said one house, in a financial war cry from the west, "and the commanding army of the west in a financial war cry from the west, is absorbing with every evidence that the buying on the exchange, often in the small lots, is for the investment of surpluses. Recent events have checked the sale of mortgages to some extent and will continue to affect their sale until they are made as secure as against fraud, such as practised by Peter Van Vlissingen, as are properly registered bonds which represent a part of a lien under a big trust deed, which because of its size is tested at every point. The high prices have given pause to the buying of stocks, except those of the soundest kind—and western investors have absorbed a surplus of knowledge of the ins and outs of annual reports and balance sheets. The "wild-cat" enterprise is languishing, the hopeful prospectus with a mingling claim in some remote corner having lost to a large degree as buyers, the class of promoters who issue certificates to "suckers." Meanwhile the industrial revival is proceeding, and torpedoes in this territory having, in many cases, been taken on their full quota of men.

LINCOLN CENTENNIAL.

Maturing plans for notable observances of the centennial of Lincoln's birthday next February 12, indicate that the proposal of making that day an event in history, both in Chicago, at the Rock Creek farm in Hardin county, Ky., at Springfield, Ill., and in towns and cities throughout the country has met with spontaneous favor. The speaker in Chicago, and thousands on that day will make a pilgrimage to Lincoln Park where stands the famous heroic statue of Lincoln. With appropriately simple ceremony a wreath will be placed upon the furrowed brow of that erect, muscular figure of the president whose greatness has been realized with increasing clearness as the years have added to knowledge of his real character. The principal observance of the day will be held in Chicago where in 1860 he was nominated for the presidency. "It seems to me that it is fitting that this city should formally observe the Lincoln centennial," said W. J. Calhoun, chairman of the committee on arrangements. "I have received letters from all over the country commending the movement here. A poor man wrote from Boston, inclosing \$10 to help the project. I returned the money,

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CARNEGIE INSTITUTION.

Trustees at Annual Meeting Appropriate \$636,300 to Carry on Work.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Appropriations aggregating \$636,300 were made today at the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. This amount is to be used in 1909 merely to continue projects heretofore initiated.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard university, and Martin A. Ryerson of Chicago were elected to fill vacancies in the board. Hon. Elihu Root and Dr. Charles D. Walcott, director of the Smithsonian Institution, were members as members of the executive committee, and William B. Parsons and Dr. William H. Welch were elected members of the committee to fill vacancies caused by the death of Carroll D. Wright and the death of Dr. Daniel C. Gilman.

AEROPLANE FOR EXPERIMENT.

New York, Dec. 9.—Youthful aircraft enthusiasts at Columbia university, forming the University Aero club, are soon to have an aeroplane and a dirigible balloon for experimental purposes. The balloon and flying machine will be presented to the club by a donor, whose name has not been made public. It is probable that a meet in which machines of the students will compete, will be held at the university in the spring. Jay Gould II is an enthusiastic member of the organization and it is said will contribute to the cause.

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PANAMA SALE.

Solicitor General Hoyt Says President's Statements Absolutely True.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Solicitor-General Hoyt, in commenting today upon the president's letter to Mr. Pouike regarding the payment for the Panama canal, said:

"I furnished to the president the facts concerning the method of payment of the money for the Panama canal to the French people. The president's statements are absolutely true. The money was paid at the Bank of France to the government of France, appointed under the decree of the civil tribunal of the Seine, and the amount was apportioned between the new and the old companies in the exact proportion decided in the decree of the civil tribunal of the Seine. The action of this civil tribunal was the action of the French government, just as any decision of the courts here is the action of the government of the United States. The contrary is a mere quibble over names."

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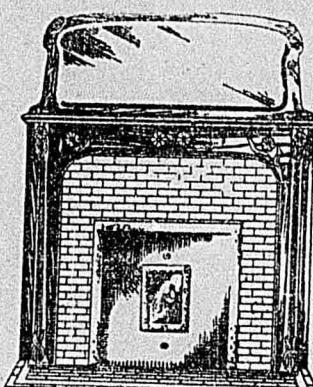
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Make your selection now. Goods held subject to you order for delivery. Here are only a few of our many offerings.

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Imported German Saxony Rugs, 8-2x11 6-2	\$60.00
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Lormond seamless Wilton Rugs, 9x12	\$50.00
Finest French Wilton Rugs, 9x12	\$47.00
Bundhar Wilton Rugs, 9x12	\$36.00
Shuttleworth Wilton Rugs, 9x12	\$32.00
Best Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12	\$29.00
Sloane's Superior Axminster Rugs, 9x12	\$23.00
Sloane's Khorrossan Axminster Rugs, 9x12	\$21.00
Beattie Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x12	\$22.00
Smith Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x12	\$22.00
Roxbury Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12	\$20.00
Metropolitan Seamless Tapestry Rugs, 9x12	\$16.00
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A Special Announcement Out of the Ordinary

IS THE SPECIAL DISPLAY AND SALE OF IMPORTED HAND-MADE BATTENBERG LACE WAISTS that our New York Buyer purchased especially for this great Christmas sale. We took the entire import sample line which was secured at a saving from 25 per cent to 50 per cent, and made it our custom, we hand the same saving over to our customers; and today we offer them at the following prices:

\$ 9.00 hand-made Battenberg Lace Waists, \$5.50	\$17.50 hand-made Battenberg Lace Waists, \$13.50
\$12.00 hand-made Battenberg Lace Waists, \$8.00	\$22.50 hand-made Battenberg Lace Waists, \$15.00
\$13.50 hand-made Battenberg Lace Waists, \$9.50	\$25.00 hand-made Battenberg Lace Waists, \$17.50
\$15.00 hand-made Battenberg Lace Waists, \$11.50	\$30.00 hand-made Battenberg Lace Waists, \$22.50

A Group of \$4.50 Waists—\$2.95

In this special lot you'll find a beautiful line of Materials, Colors and Styles. The materials consisting of beautiful tailored linen Waists, with collars and cuffs also a line of Nun's Veilings in all colors, pleated front, also chiffon tulle tulle. Many styles to choose from.

A Group of \$7.50 Lace Waists—\$3.49

Beautiful net laces in ecru and white, all handsomely trimmed. Many styles with the Persian trimming, long sleeves, open back. An acceptable gift. Come in all sizes.

A Group of \$3.50 and \$3.75 Waists \$1.95

In this group some of the most surprising values will be found. There are Nun's Veiling, Madras, Brillantes, also beautiful ecru lace Waists, daintily trimmed Persian effects in the long sleeves, a good range of sizes—several styles to choose from.

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\$7.50 Long Coats, special, \$4.95	\$13.50 Long Coats, special, \$9.95
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