

# CHARGES OF SLAVERY BACKED BY REPORT

### Auditor of Philippines Tells of Traffic.

## SENDS DATA TO CONGRESS

#### Young Girls Are Sold by Parents to Chinese for Wives—Prices Range From \$60 to \$100—Old People Held.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Secretary Garrison had before him a Philippine slavery report by W. H. Phipps, auditor for the islands, practically backing up the startling charges of Dean Worcester. It cites details of many cases of boys and girls sold into slavery at prices ranging from \$60 to \$100, and that heads of savage families sell their daughters and regard the practice as right.

"I have no hesitancy in saying that I think the charges of Secretary Worcester, that slavery exists in the Philippines, are sustained," says Mr. Phipps.

The Phipps report is based upon investigations conducted under the direction of the Philippine auditor by district auditors. It was accompanied by a list of names of 67 persons held as slaves, some being held outright and some under the so-called "debt" system.

### Held Many Years for Debts.

The fallacy of the debt system is shown by the fact that some of the slaves so held are more than sixty years old and have been held by their present owners since birth.

"The almost universal report made to me by each person who has been asked to investigate," wrote Mr. Phipps, "was that slavery in some form existed to his personal knowledge; with a number it is a form of peonage, which is the most extensive form of slavery practiced here; with many others, it will be noted, it is the barter and sale of human beings by one person to another who holds such person so sold to him in absolute subjugation and they perform duties and labor for him without compensation further than scanty clothing and in many instances indifferent food."

### Basin of Report Kept Secret.

All of the district auditors who assisted Mr. Phipps were obliged to promise their informants that the source of information would not be made public. The names of the officials who helped in the preparation of the report also are withheld.

One investigator made this report: "My observation has been that the largest percentage of real slavery exists in those provinces inhabited by hill tribes or so-called non-Christians. I myself have known of several instances where children have been purchased from the hill tribes, and believe that a house to house canvass of the servants of the well to do class of Filipinos and a proper inquiry into their status will show that a large number of them are actually owned, having been acquired by purchase.

"Some of these are old men and women, who have been the property of some family since childhood.

### Finds Traffic in Girls.

"There is a considerable traffic in girls. I personally have had a number of offers of this kind and it is a generally known fact that a large percentage of the Chinese who have Filipino wives actually bought them at a stipulated price. A recent instance in which I was offered boys and girls for the small amount of 20 pesos, 30 pesos and 40 pesos was in August of last year at Cebu.

"Peonage exists in all parts of the islands and in many instances amounts to slavery."

Another district auditor said he was reliably informed every Negro servant in his district was originally enslaved.

"They are generally bought," wrote this investigator, "when quite young and kept as slaves until they became old enough to shift for themselves."

The report said the commonest explanation of the presence of the alleged slaves in families is that the parents died and the family adopted the orphan children.

## LADY DECIES HAS DAUGHTER

#### Former Miss Vivien Gould of New York Now Has Two Girl Babies.

London, Sept. 22.—Lady Decies, who was Miss Vivien Gould of New York, gave birth to a daughter at the Decies home, Selton Park, Buckinghamshire. Mother and daughter are reported to be doing well. The child born is Lady Decies' second daughter. The first was born in 1912.

### Lightning Kills Man on Train.

Salsaw, Okla., Sept. 22.—O. A. Farmer of Mena, Ark., fireman on Kansas City Southern passenger train No. 4, was killed by lightning in the locomotive cab as the train neared the local station. The engineer was shocked, but was able to stop his engine.

### Bridal Couple Burn to Death.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hurley, who had been married only a few weeks, were burned to death in an incendiary fire that swept through a three story brick building on East Brookline street. There were many narrow escapes.

## HUERTA ALTERS PLAN

### MEXICAN CONGRESS MAY BE SOLVED BY PRESIDENT.

#### Believed That Provisional Executive Has Abandoned Proposal to Support Diaz at Election.

Mexico City, Sept. 22.—Political affairs in Mexico have undergone a marked change in the last few days. The Liberal party's defiance of President Huerta in the chamber of deputies, growing out of opposition to the appointment of Eduardo Tamariz, one of the leaders of the Catholic party, as minister of public instruction, appears to have opened the fight on the issue of the Catholic party influence in government affairs, with the Liberals and affiliated elements in congress lined up against it.

Rumors regarding the action President Huerta is likely to take went so far as to deal with the possibility of his dissolving congress, to rid himself of opposition from that source, and backing Frederico Gamboa, the foreign minister, as his choice for the presidency in the coming elections.

Other rumors were that General Huerta would bring about a postponement of the elections pending the pacification of the country, and would either remain in the presidency or retire in favor of Minister Gamboa.

No one rumor appears to have better foundation than another. President Huerta declared himself on the subject of the possible dissolution of congress, saying he has no intention of going to that extremity.

While it was authoritatively stated a few days ago that General Huerta had determined to recall Gen. Felix Diaz, pursuant to a settled plan of action, it is now said that he has abandoned that course. So far as can be ascertained, he has not yet recalled Diaz.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Lieut. Francisco Cardenas, accused by the Mexican constitutionalists of having killed Francisco I. Madero with a shot from behind has himself been assassinated, according to reports received at Caranzas' headquarters. These say that Cardenas was murdered in Michoacan, whither he had been sent by General Huerta to command federal troops.

## BRYAN WINDS UP LECTURES

#### Says He Will Resume Chautauqua Work Any Time He Thinks Proper—Profit for Year \$6,500.

Warrenton, Pa., Sept. 22.—Secretary of State Bryan concluded his chautauqua engagements for the season with a lecture here. He has not renounced the lecture platform, however, as in a statement which he gave he said he would continue to lecture as long as he remained secretary of state whenever he felt there was proper occasion and a desire to do so.

"This evening is the last of the chautauqua lectures for this season," Mr. Bryan said. "The total income from chautauqua lectures this year is a little over \$7,000; the net receipts after taking out the necessary expenses are something over \$6,500.

"I expect to lecture whenever I deem it desirable or necessary to do so and I have not in the least altered the plans which were made at the time I assumed the duties of the office.

"No man should enter public life if he objects to criticism, and he cannot stay in public life if he permits criticisms to turn him from doing what he thinks is right. He must decide his duty for himself and is answerable to the public for any mistakes he makes. I regard lecturing as an entirely legitimate field. This closes the lecture subject for the present."

## BOYS PLOT TO SLAY GUARD

#### Six Inmates of Pontiac, Ill., Reformatory Planned to Beat Officer to Death.

Pontiac, Ill., Sept. 22.—Prompt action on the part of officers of the Illinois state reformatory frustrated a well organized plot to assassinate Officer Bert Kinsella by inmates of that institution.

Six boys employed in the printing trades school at the reformatory had plotted among themselves to "get" Officer Kinsella as soon as the opportunity presented itself.

They had arranged that, when given their usual play out, they were to each secure a baseball bat and station themselves at points about the officer. At a given signal they were to rush him and beat him to death. The plan was frustrated through the fact that one of the six could not keep the secret.

## THREE ON U. S. CUTTER DIE

#### Small Vessel Is Run Down by Tug Off Bridgeport, Conn., at Night.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 22.—Three lives were lost here at night, and one man was saved by the barking of a dog owned by the keeper of the Bridgeport light, as the steam cutter of the U. S. S. McCall anchored in the sound off this port, was run down in the fog by the tug Seaboard, New York to New Haven. The cutter was steaming out from a local landing when the tug Seaboard loomed up and struck them amidship. The cutter sank instantly.

## Seven Accused by Girls Die.

Breslau, Germany, Sept. 22.—Seven of fourteen prominent men arrested and accused of improper relations with young girls have committed suicide. Among them were an official and a former police official.

## BIG CANAL CUT THROUGH

### Panama Channel Is Opened on Grade From the Atlantic to Pacific Ocean.

Panama, May 26.—When two steam shovels met in Culebra Cut, one working from the west and the other from the east, the Panama canal was cut at grade from ocean to ocean.

Whistles blew and hundreds of workmen ceased work to cheer when the big engines scooped out the last thread of earth that joined the two continents.

There is still excavating to be done in broadening the canal, but less than \$,000,000 cubic yards of earth remain to be removed to bring it to the necessary width. The amount of excavating, however, may be increased by slides.

## Virginia's Production of Coal.

The presence of coal in the Richmond basin of Virginia was known as far back as 1700 and mines were opened and worked at as early a date as 1750. In 1789 shipments were made to some of the northern states. In 1822, according to R. C. Taylor, in his "Statistics of Coal," the production amounted to 54,000 short tons. For nearly a century the Richmond basin maintained some prominence as a coal producer, but in 1882, when the Pocahontas district was opened, followed shortly afterward by the development of the New River field in West Virginia, the mines in the Richmond basin were put at a disadvantage and operations were for many years practically suspended.

## Day of the Cubists.

Job E. Hedges, while auctioning off in New York the "misapplied art" pictures that caricatured the futurists and cubists, told a cubist story.

"When I was a boy," he said, "if a youngster's parents saw him drawing parallelipedons and hexagons and triangles they would exclaim: "Aha, we'll make a mathematician of him!"

"But nowadays, when a lad's parents find him making tetrahedrons and polygons, they say: "Our son will win immortal fame as an artist!"

## He Got His.

Grouch—There goes a man who robbed me of a large fortune.  
Gink—He robbed you of a fortune, and still he is enjoying his liberty!  
Grouch—Not by a darned sight! He married the rich widow I was after.—Judge.

## Lead and Follow.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, Grant County Court—In Probate. In the matter of the estate of John G. Stoll, deceased. Letters testamentary on the estate of John G. Stoll, deceased, having been issued to Theresa Stoll.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said John G. Stoll, deceased, are allowed and limited by order of this court until and including the fourth Tuesday of March 1914, being the 23rd day of said month, to present their claims and demands against said John G. Stoll, deceased, to the county court for examination and allowance.

Notice is also hereby given that the claims and demands so presented will be examined and adjusted by this court, at the office of the county judge, at the court house, in the city of Lancaster, in said county, on the fifth Tuesday of March 1914.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1913. By the Court, E. B. GOODSELL, County Judge.

Brown, Brennan & Carthew, executor's Attys. 1st issue September 24; last issue October 15

## Summons

STATE OF WISCONSIN In Circuit Court for Grant County. Alfred Bares, Plaintiff

vs. James Olson and Jennie Olson his wife, A. J. Guernsey, Frank McGuigan, James Hamilton, Orville A. Hinman, John Mankel, Etta Figg and James Figg, defendants. THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the said defendants: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty (20) days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure to do so judgement will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

Meyer & Burgess Plaintiff's Attys. P. O. Address, Lancaster, Grant Co., Wis. The land affected by said action is described as follows: The West Half (W 1/2) of Lots One (1) and Two (2) and all of Lots Three (3) and Four (4), less fifteen (15) feet off the south side of Lot Four (4), in Block Twenty (20) of the Original Plat of the Village (now city) of Lancaster, Grant County, Wisconsin.

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