TO STAMP OUT WHITE SLAVERY

GOV. TENER WILL URGE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

ASSURES VICE COMMISSION

Desires to Co-operate With Other States in a National Movement. Members of the Commission Say That Offers Have Come From All Parts of the Country to Aid in the Work—Right of the State to Regulate Wages of Girls.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 21.—Governor Tener today assured the members of the Illinois Vice Commission that he would send a special message to the Pennsylvania legislature urging that it take steps to stamp out white slavery and to earnestly study the subjects relating to vice with a view to co-operating with sister states in a national movement. Members of the senatorial commission of Illinois set forth in a conference with the Governor the aims of the inquiry, giving some of the results, and asked the assistance of Pennsylvania.

"I shall be glad to recommend to the legislature this whole matter, with a special recommendation to investigate and adopt such measures as will stamp out the white-slave traffic. It appeals at once to everyone, and is a traffic that no human being should be engaged in," said the Governor.

For Minimum Wage.

He remarked that bills providing for a minimum wage, regulation of labor of children and women and workmen's compensation are now pending in the General Assembly. Lieutenant Governor Barratt O'Hara was the chief speaker on behalf of the Illinois delegation, Senators Beall and Juul supplementing his remarks. All three declared that they wished to correct the impression that the commission sought in any way to reflect upon the purity of America's working women, but that it desired to find out whence came the victims of white slavery and to take all possible means to stop the traffic. Mr. Beall stated that 32 governors had been heard from in response to the commission's inquiries, and as a result of the disclosures in Chicago increases of wages of women and girls had taken place. Offers of co-operation had come from all parts of the country and Chicago was extending its help, he said.

Will Be Demanded.

Lieutenant Governor O'Hara said that the commission desired to remove the menaces surrounding the girls who have to earn their living, and that they are entitled to food, clothing, a bed to sleep in, shelter and a reasonable amount of amusement.

"If these are not provided," said he, "the time will come when they will be demanded and radicalism might prevail in government."

"In addition to white slavery," said Mr. O'Hara, "the commission has found it essential to consider the question of wages in relation to vice and other menaces such as songs which 10 years ago would not have been countenanced and which are now being tolerated in homes; obscene dances; segregation in public schools, and domestic service. The average domestic in a family employing one girl has no place to entertain her company except in the kitchen, and it might be well to study that problem, while there is probably ground for regulation of certain features of theatrical performances and for study of the love of dress and finery."

Senator Juul said the state should have the right to say that girls shall receive wages to enable them to live properly and resist temptations, and if it does not act it will be driven to it. "This subject," he declared, "is one which should be taken up now both from a standpoint of duty and to avert future conditions which might become dangerous."

DEMAND SURRENDER

Mexican State Forces Serve Notice at Cananea.

Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, March 21.—A demand for the surrender of this place was received today by Colonel Moreno, of the federal garrison here. It came from Colonel Cabral, commanding the state forces now mobilizing at Del Rio, midway between Cananea and Naco, on the border.

Cabral said he would attack in the morning and recommended that all women and children be removed from the place. Automobiles continue to hurry the noncombatants to the border at Bisbee and Douglas, and before the time of the threatened attack all women and children will have been removed.

DIAZ TO LEAVE ROME

Will Return Later in Hope of Seeing the Pope.

Rome, March 21.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena having gone to spend Easter on the island of Monte Cristo and Pope Pius not being able for some days yet to resume his audiences, Gen. Porfirio Diaz has decided to leave Rome for Naples on Monday, as the Mexican ex-president wishes to meet his daughter, who is coming to Italy from Mexico.

General Diaz meanwhile is spending the time sightseeing in the capital and witnessing the functions of Holy Week.

MANY LOSE PROPERTY

Robbed Pawnshop Opens Doors to a Crowd of Ticketholders.

New York, March 21.—Three thousand persons, many of whom had been there since daybreak, fought to gain entrance to the pawnbrokers shop of Martin Simons & Son today, when the doors, which had been closed since the shop was robbed of $250,000 worth of property last Sunday, were opened to admit holders of pawn tickets.

The store was kept open until 4 o'clock when but 200 ticket holders had been able to gain admittance. About three-quarters of them recovered their property. The rest found that their valuables were among the stolen loot. Some of them, including several women with babies in their arms, came out weeping.

Baltimoreans in New York.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, March 21.—These Baltimoreans are registered at the leading hotels here tonight: Waldorf—J. C. Whitney, George R. Webb, Miss Celeste Webb, Albert C. Ritchie. Broadway Central—S. W. Kaplan. Grand—N. J. Cadogen, H. C. Price, H. C. Richmond. Grand Union—J. C. Devlieger, Mrs J. C. Devlieger. Manhattan—E. M. Hart, Mrs. E. M. Hart. Navarre—J. T. Stine. Herald Square—T. H. Boune, Mrs. T. H. Bourne, I. Kaufman, H. Kaufman. Breslin—Dr. M. C. Winternitz, Mrs. M. C. Winternitz. York—C. A. Keene, Mrs. C. A. Keene, C. Kupprecht, C. A. Yost, Mrs C. A. Yost, T. B. Altrey. Holland—D. Willard Miss M. W. Willard, C. A. Rausch. Somerset—S. M. Griffith, A. B. Craddock. Seville—J. F. Brinton, Mrs. J. F. Brinton. McAlpin—J. N. Byard, Mrs J. N. Byard, W. H. McAllister, F. W. McAllister, Mrs. F. W. McAllister, H. B. Forrester, D. M. Wolford, Mrs. D. M. Wolford, J. C. M. Lucas, W. R. Hills, B. Katzenstein, Mrs. B. Katzenstein. Imperial—Miss A. Bergin, Miss Bergin, E. O. Murphy. Latham—R. V. D. Magoffin. Normandie—H. Hudson, Mrs. H. Hudson, H. A. Grotte. Longacre—G. R. Wendling, Jr, L. Wilson. Cumberland—W. G. Whitford, W. R. Gale. Martha Washington—G. Bressler, Mrs. F. C. Bressler. Albert—I. Bernstein. Herald Square—H. Berman, C. J. Moore. Hotel Astor—C. C. Buckman, J. A. Ulman.

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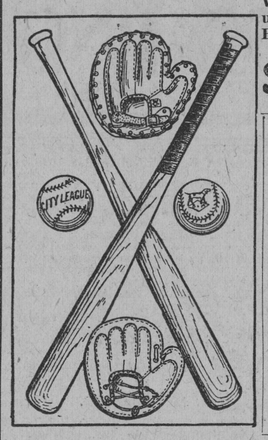

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