Atlantic City 'Sheik' Here

Girl Tells How Youth Lured Her

One slimy tentacle of Atlantic City's vast white slave system has been snapped off, New York police believe today, by the arrest of a man and two girls in an East Twenty-fifth street apartment house.

Connection with the vicious Atlantic City vice and degeneracy rings is established, police contend, by the admission that one of the girls had but recently been brought here from the New Jersey pleasure capital.

Acting on a white slavery complaint, four policemen broke into a three-room apartment at No. 280 East Twenty-fifth street late last night. There they found Oscar Miller, twenty-five, blond Broadway sheik and former night club owner.

TWO GIRLS IN HOME.

With him in the apartment were Cecilia Orsini, eighteen, slim brunette beauty, who said she was the daughter of a prominent Italian contractor living at No. 1638 East Twenty-fourth street, Brookyn, and Helen Watson, twenty-one, of No. 47 West Fifty-first street, Manhattan.

Miller, charged with procuring, was released on $500 bail for appearance today in Jefferson Market Court. The Orsini girl was charged with residing in a disorderly house, and the Watson girl, because of a previous police record, with prostitution.

The former spent the night at the Florence Crittenden Home, and the latter at the Jefferson Market Jail. Both were to appear in court today.

The slim, sad-eyed Orsini girl told a pathetic tale of seduction and blighted hopes when arraigned before Magistrate Norris in Night Court.

She said she was waiting for a girl chum to go to the movies with her one afternoon about six weeks ago when Miller, with his trim garb and long, curling blond hair, attracted her attention.

He came over to her, she said, and offered to take her to the show. He was affable and ingratiating. He told her of love at first sight.

GOES TO APARTMENT.

But before they could go to the show, he said, he had to return to his apartment and meet a friend. After that they would see the show. Would she walk down to the apartment?

She did, she said, and went in for a little while. Then he seduced her, she charged, after first locking the door. She was afraid to return home and Miller again promised to marry her. So she lived with him, waiting to be married.

But she knew there would be no marriage, she testified, when the Watson girl came to live at the place.

The Watson girl did not testify at Night Court, but police later said that Miller had told them that she had been left at his apartment by "Alfred the Arabian." Miller explained, the police said, that she had been brought to New York from Atlantic City.

SLAVE RING SLIPS IN CARGOES OF DOPE

Narcotics Valued in Millions of Dollars Smuggled Into Port by Sea and Air.

How the great narcotic ring operates in collusion with white slavers and prohibition-corrupted officials and more episodes of the white slave gangsters flourishing in Atlantic City are told in today's article, the twelfth in a series based upon an Evening Journal investigation.

A ship drops anchor in the dusk, far off shore; Coast Guards and Customs, guardians of America's honest citizens, are conveniently absent; swift, small boats pull alongside; thuds of boxes, muttered curses; a dash for shore; then a great spree of gangsters, politicians and white slavers to celebrate the landing of a $1,000,000 cargo of narcotics.

"Enough to keep every hop-head jumping till next New Year's."

A powerful airplane comes droning through the night; searchlights flash on the great airport; a swift landing with the motors silent; hurried men transport small boxes from plane to waiting truck; then another spree of Atlantic City political powers, white slavers, rum-runners and gangsters, to sample some of the latest shipments of dope.

A BAG OF DOPE.

Once a week a sleeky dressed, aging man makes a trip to Philadelphia with a little black bag; it looks like a surgeon's kit, but it carries $10,000 worth of dope.

One of the greatest menaces to the public at large offered by the Atlantic City ring lies in the lawlessness which allows uninterrupted drug operations in addition to protected rum-running, bootlegging and white slavery.

By train and boat and airplane and messenger the deadly drugs are shipped throughout the country in a carefully organized plot to make thousands of young children in America drug addicts.

Subsequent articles will carry first person stories of the operations of this drug ring—the wide extent to which it flourishes; the determined manner in which every individual who can be approached, is induced or even forced to commence the habit, for which there is no real cure.

Two eye witnesses to the celebration told the Evening Journal of the gangsters' orgy that followed the successful landing of the $1,000,000 dope cargo New Year's Eve.

The scene is in a large and lavishly furnished night club patronized by politicians and gangsters alike.

Among these [illegible] man most closely identified with the late Arnold [illegible]stein in his drug operations.

A GREAT NIGHT.

Also is present Tony the Boss, that mysterious individual who roams back and forth over the na-