

NUMBER OF YOUNG WHITE WOMEN ARE HAILED INTO COURT

Those Tried Convicted Although Judgment Was Withheld This Morning

RENTAL AGENTS EQUALLY GUILTY

This Was the Statement of the Court—Brooklyn Merchant Address Meeting of Retailers

While Recorder George Harris was hearing evidence against the young white women arrested by the police late last night and early this morning on charges of vagrancy, looking toward the clean-up that the city is said to be in dire need of, retail merchants, who are directly affected by the order of Colonel Chase forbidding further visitation of the city by bodies of men from the fort, were being told by Mr. L. W. Tindall, a merchant of the Brooklyn section, that there was nothing in common between the visiting soldiers and inmates of alleged houses of ill fame; that dozens of times he had seen uniform men denied entrance to these houses and that their regrettable actions were confined wholly to members of the negro race; that they bought whiskey in the street off negro men and drank it defiantly on the corners in plain sight of anyone who might happen to be looking. No action was taken at the meeting. It was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon, when the matter will again be taken up. Mr. Tindall appeared before the meeting of his own volition and advised that he wished to give the meeting the facts that he was in possession of. He stated emphatically that the soldiers were not visiting the city's alleged houses of disrepute but that there was much evidence of drunkenness in his section of the city on the occasion of every visitation by soldiers.

The trial of the young women, many of whom were obliged to spend the night at headquarters because of their inability to furnish even a \$50 bond for appearance in court today, was begun this morning before the Recorder and a conviction registered by the State in every instance. Judgments were withheld, however, the supposition being that the Recorder will pass on them all at the same time. Several of the women through counsel asked and were granted continuances of their cases and in all probability a full week will be required in clearance of the docket, as it is now constituted. Practically all of the women were in court and a fairly large per cent. of the city's male population was represented—evidently anxious to hear the evidence and to apparently keep in close proximity to these unfortunates who are being haled before the railing of justice at stated intervals to answer for their sins of alleged commission.

Thirty-three women, white and colored, were taken in the drag net that was thrown out during the wee sma' hours of the morning. Of this number nineteen were white and the remaining twelve colored. Only a very few were able to furnish bond and the remainder spent the night at headquarters, being drilled across to the courthouse this morning by officers in charge. Numerous persons assembled at headquarters prior to the hour of court opening and watched the unfortunates "ford" Princess street in making their way to court. Assembled on the upper landing of the court houses were dozens of young men who were prepared to spend the day if necessary in court, although the vagrancy law is supposed to be working over-time just now.

Included among those arrested were: Eva Martin, Florence Blanton, Louise Raymond, Ethel Coley, Emma Evans, Robbie Niece, Lina Lee, Annie Biglow, Dick Ward, Bessie Tally,

CONFERENCE WAS WELL ATTENDED

Labor Representative Conferred With Local Interests at the C. of C.

Today's noon conference on labor, held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, and addressed by Mr. Luther C. Steward, special representative of the Department of Labor, was well attended and of a very interesting nature. Reports were had on labor conditions from various sources and all these tended to show that conditions were normal, although better in some lines than others.

The special mission of Mr. Steward is to determine by observation and conference what the labor condition is and to place governmental facilities at the disposal of employers for handling any and all situations that may arise. He made it plain that he would be only too glad to do this and will work with the various trade organizations through the Chamber of Commerce in remedying any difficulties that may arise.

Lenroot Quits the House.
Washington, April 17.—Representative Irvine L. Lenroot, of Wisconsin, today announced his resignation from the House, effective at once. Tomorrow he will be sworn in as a member of the Senate.

Hellon Wooten, Joe Malone, Blanche Allen, Fannie Horne, Maud Piner, Lila Swanson, Gladys Livingstone, Etta Willard and Louise Price. All these were white. The colored women were Munie Jackson, Kathleen Fowler, Lillie Johnson, Bell Malone, Hattie Simpson, Rosa Thomas, Ida Brown, Bessie Wilson, Ethel George, Sophie Martin, Lottie Sparks and Jessie Law.

Ruby Hart was the first called. The charge against her, like the remaining ones, was vagrancy and she was convicted. The case against Annie Biglow was continued until Friday and she was released on \$50 bond. The case against Sophie Martin was continued until Friday; that against Helen Wooten until Saturday and the defendant recognized to appear in court. It was understood that the Wooten woman is desirous of reforming and that an effort will be made by persons interested to secure employment for her. Other cases continued were Lena Lee, Friday; Robbie Niece and Bessie Tally, Saturday. The case against Blanche Allen was left open and that against Lucille Raymond and Eva Davis continued.

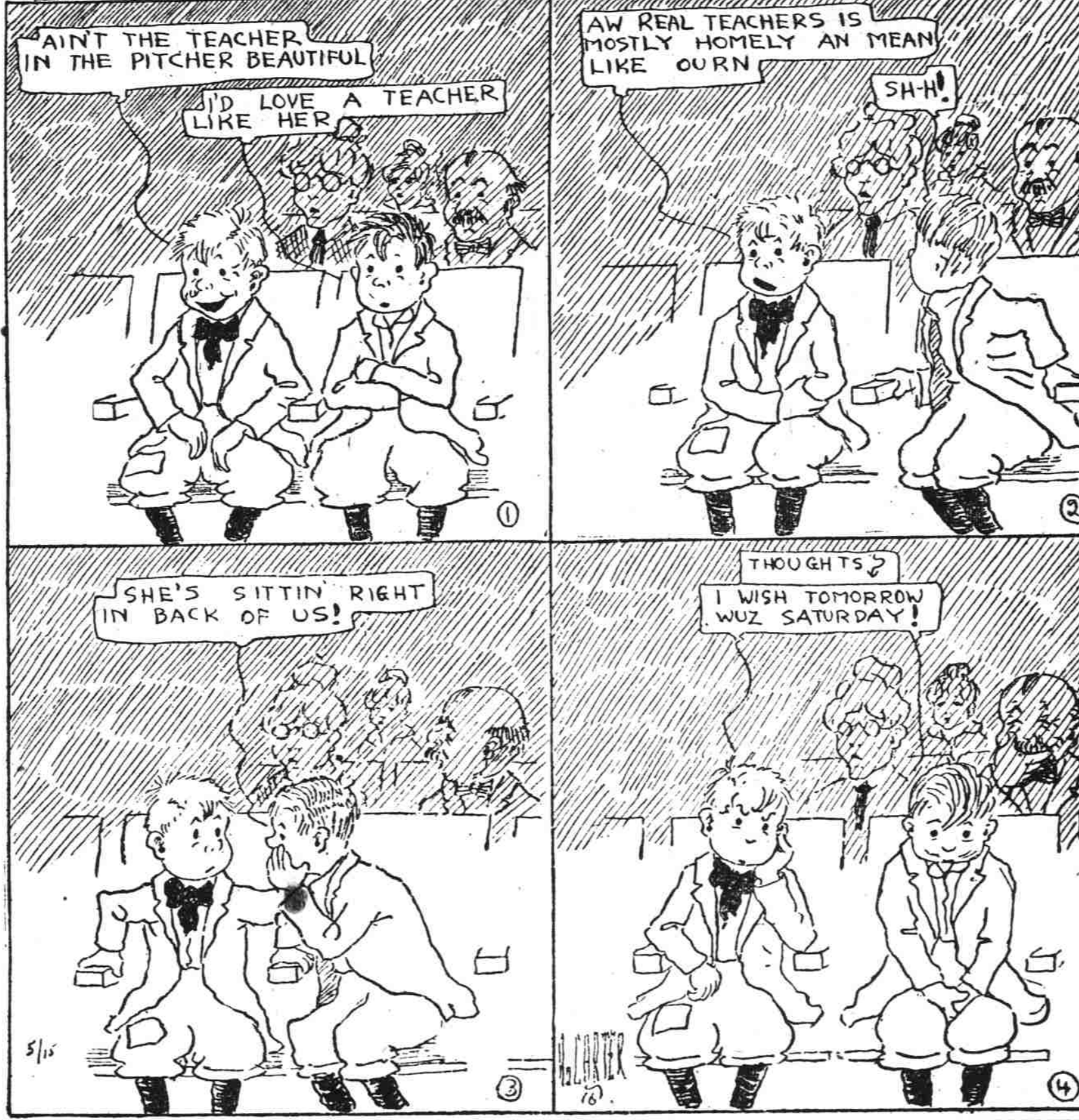
In addressing the defendants and those attending court, Recorder Harris stated that the rental agents who leased houses to these women were as guilty of running houses of ill fame as were the women themselves.

Court will go back into session at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and a number of additional cases are expected to be handled before night. In all probability other defendants will ask for continuances and in event they are able to show the court that they are entitled to this consideration these requests will probably be complied with.

City Council was in session during the morning's session of court and resolutions pledging every assistance in cleaning up an alleged evil that is said to exist were adopted and a copy sent to the meeting of the retail merchants in session at the Chamber of Commerce. The individual members of Council, however, refuse to believe that conditions are anything like as bad as reported and Councilman Hall, who happens to be a druggist, was authority for the statement that much of the drunkenness that is being seen is produced by concoctions sold from drug stores and which there is no-law prohibiting.

The warrants were sworn out last night, 48 in all, by Solicitor E. T. Burton and Chief of Police Nathan J. Williams, each signing a like number, and they were then given over to the chief for service. He lost little time in placing them in the hands of his men, through Captain Woolard, and the service of a majority of the warrants had been had before day-break.

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