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FRISCO GAMBLERS ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Feb. 27.—This morning 240 gamblers and visitors who were arrested last night in a new joint opened by Daroux and Harvey, were arraigned. There are four batches of cases which were postponed until Thursday. There was \$1800 in money besides stacks of chips and full layouts of gambling paraphernalia gathered in. District Attorney Ladgon, who instigated the raid unknown to the police, says that he will continue his fight against gambling until it is stamped out.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

(Scripps News Association)
Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 27.—The seventh interdenominational conference of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the United States and Canada opened its biennial meeting here today with a large attendance. There are sixty-three boards in the territory of the United States and Canada and each is represented by three delegates. Besides the delegates there are many prominent church women from all parts of the country here to attend the conference in an unofficial capacity. This is the first meeting of the conference ever held in the South. The local members have arranged a number of receptions and other social functions in honor of the visiting delegates.

DENIED NEW TRIAL

(Scripps News Association)
Omaha, Feb. 27.—Rev. George Ward was this morning denied a new trial. He was convicted of land fraud and was sentenced to one year in jail and fined \$1000. He has appealed.

MINING VIOLATION.

(Scripps News Association)
Benton, Ill.—The case wherein Joseph Leatheris charged with violating the mining law was called this morning. One of the greatest lawyers in the state are retained on both sides.

PERE MARQUETT STOCKHOLDERS MEET

(Scripps News Association)
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 27.—The stockholders of the Pere Marquette Railroad will hold a meeting here this afternoon which will be of the greatest importance, as it will determine whether or not the stockholders will permit the separation of that system from the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad. About two months ago the stockholders of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad voted to annul the lease of the Pere Marquette, but it is doubtful whether the stockholders of the latter railroad will acquiesce in this plan. The situation is rendered more interesting from the fact that the stock of the Pere Marquette is scattered among several thousand holders who are divided into two factions. The receiver of the two lines, John Harmon, has no direct interest in this meeting.

CLACHE TRIAL CONTINUES

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Feb. 27.—Bertha Clache's trial continues this morning. A number of policemen are being questioned concerning the relations of Patrolman Morton with the defendant.

WILL NOT TOUR AMERICA

(Scripps News Association)
Rome, Feb. 27.—It is officially denied that Margherita will tour America in an automobile.

GIVEN MORE POWER

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Feb. 27.—Federal Judge Landis today decided that the Interstate Commerce Commission has power to compel witnesses to answer questions during a committee investigation. The attorney for the commission regards the decision as most important and most favorable to the government in the matter of securing rates, that has happened for many years. Frank J. Reichman, vice-president of the Western Stable car line, who was the witness who refused to answer, says that he will appeal provided the Hepburn bill now before congress does not pass and legislate his rights out of existence.

PRISONERS COMPLAIN BITTERLY

(Scripps News Association)
Boise, Feb. 27.—There was a stormy conference last night between Governor Gooding and Special Prosecutor Hawley. The latter objected to the Governor's statement given out to the press yesterday. The report is current that Hawley threatened to withdraw from the prosecution. The attorneys for the defence argue busy and are making every effort to have the prisoners removed from the penitentiary to the county jail at Caldwell.

Attorney Nugent this morning said the prisoners are not accorded even the liberties enjoyed by the convicts. They are not allowed to write letters home to their families and are allowed to receive neither papers or letters. The cells, he says, are so cold that they are obliged to stay in their beds all day to keep warm. According to Attorney Nugent's statement the prisoners are not allowed even a change of socks or underwear. He also claims that St. John has been kept in solitary confinement for three days and has not been allowed a piece of soap or a comb. None of the prisoners are allowed to take proper exercise.

Prosecuting attorney Vandune states that the grand jury had not reached the Steuenberg case and would not likely do so before Thursday. No witnesses have been summoned so far and it is the general belief that none will be in order to keep the defendant's attorneys from knowing who is to testify. The Masonic lodge of Caldwell has given the use of its lodge rooms to the grand jury which will prevent any possible leak. It is given out authoritatively that Adjutant General Wells, of Colorado is coming to testify against the Western Federation of Miners.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Feb. 27.—Wheat opened at 81%; closed 81%; corn opened at 45%; closed 45%; oats opened 30%; closed 30%.

PREPARE TO HAVE TROUBLE

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Feb. 27.—The navy department was notified today of the departure for Kiu Kiang of the gunboats Eleane and Liese under the command of Rodney Guires and Lieutenant Train. They will reach the scene of disturbance tomorrow. The combined crews include 250 marines.

OUTBREAK REPORTED

Shanghai, Feb. 27.—An outbreak is reported at Yuan Shoi Ka. A commander with 30,000 troops have been sent into the capital.

SIGNS OF UPRISING

Pekin, Feb. 27.—The court is unmistakably agitated by signs of uprising. The dowager empress is afraid even to appear in the gardens without a heavy guard.

SIGNED DEFICIENCY BILL

The president today signed the Urgent Deficiency Bill containing the provision removing the operation of the eight hour law from alien labor on the Panama canal.

REFUSED TO EXPLAIN

Wm. Cromwell was before the Senate committee on canals this afternoon and again Morgan tried to make him tell in detail the payments made by him to the new Panama Company. As usual, he denied.

William Cromwell, who was before the Senate committee, finally said that he was to get \$240,000 out of the \$40,000,000 paid by the government but he hadn't rendered the bill for his services yet.

GETTING READY

It is announced from the navy department that all ships in the Asiatic fleet are being strategically disposed along the coast of China. It is reported that the Viceroy of Canton is instigating anti-foreign feeling.

AMENDMENT TO RATE BILL

Senator A. S. Clay of Georgia today introduced an amendment to the Hepburn railroad rate bill making it unlawful for any common carrier to own, buy or sell directly or indirectly coal, coke, oil or oil products except such as necessary for their own use. Officers and representatives of common carriers are prohibited to own or have any interest in such properties. The Interstate Commerce Commission today in the cases of the oil companies against the railroads decided that the rates are unjust, unreasonable and established practically monopoly in favor of the Standard Oil Co, but the commission was forced to dismiss suits because without authority to apply any relief.

NEW ORLEANS CARNIVAL

(Scripps News Association)
New Orleans, La. Feb. 27.—Today is the principal day of the Carnival week. Thousands of visitors from all parts of the United States are in the city and the city is dressed in holiday attire for the occasion. The festivities of the closing day began this morning with the grand parade of the King of Carnival, the incomparable "Rex" and his brilliant suite and court. It was a brilliant spectacle which was witnessed by thousands who lined the streets through which the parade moved. The floats were even more gorgeous than at the last fête. The parade of the Mystic Krewe of Comus will be held in the evening and the Carnival will come to an end with a brilliant ball and tableaux at the French House tonight.

ACTIVE AT MANILA

(Scripps News Association)
Manila, Feb. 27.—The battleship Ohio, Admiral Train's flagship will go to China in a few days. The troops are making active preparations to respond to a moments call in case they are needed in China.

GOOD ADVICE

The people of Polk county should go slow about boosting any cat-in-a-hat politicians. The state has elected too many men to office who owed no allegiance to the people whatever, after they got in office.—Salem Journal.

PATRICK PLEADS GUILTY

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Feb. 26.—Joseph Jordan this morning admitted in the alleged charge resultant from the Patrick case, that he had served a term in the Texas state prison for horse stealing, but he declares that the testimony as to alleged conversation with Jones was true. He reiterated the statement that Jones said that Patrick did not kill Rice. This statement of Jordan's was made this morning at eleven o'clock, he was indicted for perjury and pleaded guilty to the charge at 2 o'clock.

CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY

(Scripps News Association)
San Domingo, Feb. 27.—Today is the sixty-third anniversary of the independence of Santo Domingo, and the day is observed throughout the island with considerable enthusiasm by all functions. In honor of the day a large and brilliant diplomatic reception was held at the government palace. Great precautions were taken all through the republic to prevent riots or disturbances of any kind during the celebrations in the various districts and towns.

CAPOBIANCO EXECUTED

(Scripps News Association)
Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 27.—Cariaco Capobianco was executed by hanging at the Wethersfield jail, for the murder of Angela Solomita. Capobianco, who admitted his guilt, but insisted that a man named Sabino Perrillo had urged him to commit the crime, broke down completely and had to be assisted on his way to the scaffold.

YOUNG MARSHAL INJURED

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Feb. 27.—Marshal Field was injured this morning while riding horse back near Lakewood, N.Y. The injury is not thought to be serious at this time. The widow of Marshal Field, has been appointed guardian of the Field sons and has been allowed \$7,500 annually for their education. The boys are to be educated in American schools.

ENGLAND GETS READY

(Scripps News Association)
Pekin, Feb. 27.—The British consul at King Chiang left on board a gun boat for Nsichang.

APPOINTED MARSHAL

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Feb. 27.—The President today nominated Chas. B. Hopkins to be United States marshal of the Western district of Washington.

TWO BIG EVENTS IN GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of the emperor and empress was celebrated today with rejoicings in all parts of the empire. No presents were received from their subjects, their contributions being assigned to charitable projects. Only royal friends and relatives presented gifts. President Roosevelt sent a silver present. After a walk in the Grunewald forest, the couple received congratulations from dignitaries.

Twenty-five years ago today, on February 27, 1881, Emperor William, then Crown Prince of Prussia and, incidentally of the Empire of the United Germany, was married to the Princess Augusta Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg, then a girl barely twenty-two. Considering the fact that this is the silver anniversary of the wedding and, as such, an event of considerable importance, the celebration today through out the German empire was rather tame. The celebration was not, originally, intended to be so quiet. The German love their Emperor too much and are too fond of brilliant celebrations to let an anniversary of such importance pass by without making it the occasion for grand popular demonstrations, unless there is some very good reason for it.

IMPERIAL WEDDING

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Prince Eitel Frederick of Germany was married this afternoon to the Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg. About 1000 guests were present. Count Wadel performed the civil ceremony which was brief and in private. Dr. Dryander performed the religious ceremony. The young couple received congratulations in Hall of Knights.

MUNSEN GETS TWO YEARS

(Scripps News Association)
Seattle, Feb. 27.—Munsen, alias Allen, the Steuenberg suspect was given two years in the penitentiary today upon a charge of assault. If he is found to be connected in the Steuenberg affair, he will be taken to Idaho.

NEW SPRING ARRIVALS

That compel admiration both for their beauty and intrinsic value. The most elaborate description will only give you the faintest idea of the real pleasing attractiveness of the hundreds of new necessities which enter into the everyday needs of the well dressed woman. Color combinations whose beauty defy description, and patterns of unsurpassed richness are the rule—not, as usual, the exception—in these new arrivals, and we can not do better than extend you an invitation to call, nay, urge you to come in and see them.

New Novelties, Ladies' Belts.

Gold and silver galoons in plain and beautiful combinations in shadow patterns, two toned kid on satin to match, novelty girdles in oriental leather and snake skin effects, and a full line of silk belts in white and colors. **50c to \$1.25**

New Turnover Collars

25 doz just received by express from one of the best Ladies' Neckwear houses in America. They represent the best and most wanted styles in beautifully embroidered and Cluny and Irish point lace. **5c to 50c**

New Silk Schifffon Neck Ruffling, yd 25c. Black ruffled sateen aprons, special 25c

EXTRAORDINARY \$2 VALUES, LADIES' PETTICOATS, \$1.50

made in fine quality mercerized sateen with 20 inch accordion pleated flounce, edged with two 3in ruffles strapped, choice white (keep last) **\$1.50** Extra good quality mercerized sateen, with a 15in flounce with three rows of shirring in clusters of four, edged with accordion pleated ruffles, 4in wide, and 4in dust ruffle **\$1.50**

See Window display on special value, This week \$1.50.

Allover baby Irish Lace

Insertion to match. The newest and most wanted lace yard **40c to \$3.00**

New Percal Wrappers

in Black, Grays and Indigo Blues **\$1.00 to \$1.25**

AMERICAN LADY CORSETS

In all the new fashionable models, made with a patent belt arrangement at the waist line. This belt renders the sides of the corsets absolutely unbreakable. Unlike other belts of the kind, it does not rob the corset of its shape producing features, but assists in developing a curved waist line. Made with "rust no" bones—bones that will not rust. **\$1.00 to \$2.00**

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