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MINE OWNERS HAVE TROUBLE

New York World Publishes Story Telling of Trouble of Opp Mine Owners

The New York World contains the following dispatch from Albany under date of November 24 regarding troubles of the owners of the Opp mine near Jacksonville, which is now being operated by J. W. Opp as receiver. The mine was sold some three years ago to the New York syndicate by Mr. Opp and associates:

"The exploitation of a mine in Jacksonville, Or., which had been passed to them by some members of the state legislature, has reduced several present and former New York state officials and a few outside citizens, who were let in on the ground floor, to a condition of almost financial ruin.

"It was not until last fall when the money market was in a condition of panic and loans were called by the banks that matters came to a head. Howard J. Rogers, first assistant to State Commissioner of Education Andrew S. Draper and former United States commissioner in charge of the educational exhibits at the Paris and St. Louis expositions, then resigned his office.

"Rogers is president of the company organized to develop the Jacksonville mine. It is called the Opp Consolidated Mining company. Rogers is said to have put all of his own money into the venture in addition to borrowed capital. Some of this he raised on notes indorsed by one of the leading educators of the state, Dr. William J. Milne, president of the state normal college.

"The bank at which this money was raised is one of which Commissioner Draper is a director. The commissioner, however, was in no way interested in the mine. It is understood that he knew nothing of the loans made on account of the venture.

"The secretary and treasurer of the Opp Consolidated Mining company is Augustus S. Downing, who was promoted from the position of third assistant commissioner of education to that of first assistant when Rogers resigned. Downing is said to have invested to the extent of \$75,000 in the mine.

Rogers Hopes for Success.
"Since his withdrawal from the state department Rogers has been giving his personal attention to Opp Consolidated. Both he and Downing believe that the project will ultimately pan out well. A number of state officers and clerks and investors of the non-official class have put their money into the mine. These are not quite so optimistic.

"Rogers, it is said, was introduced to the prospects of the Jacksonville mine by former Assemblyman Richard Murphy, of Amsterdam, N. Y. Rogers went west and inspected the property. It looked so good that he brought his friends in on the ground floor. The money that poured in was shipped west to develop the mine. But, to quote one of the investors, "It was a case of all going out and nothing coming in." Now the local mining promoters, after several years of experience, have set down these rules:

"You cannot run a mine, at long range."

"Financial panics are not good for young mining industries."

"Extravagant operations at a mine by managers who have not got much of the stock is not conducive to the proper development of the industry."

"Dr. Downing, the treasurer of the company, said today, in explaining the situation:

"We are just now financially embarrassed on account of the financial panic of last year. If it had not been for that we would have been in good shape. The mine will be developed and I am convinced that it will in time be paying property. If it had not been never would have secured the money."

Extravagance Alleged.
"Another thing that has hurt us some," continued Dr. Downing, "is the extravagant management at the mine. We have come to understand that you cannot run a business of this sort at long range. That is one of the reasons why Mr. Rogers resigned. He wanted to give his entire attention to the mining company."

"Rogers was not in the city today. His friends say he is certain of recovering all the money and a fine profit to boot out of the Opp Consolidated. It was said that only a few of the holders of the company's shares live in New York city.

"The Opp mining venture is not the only one that has caused uneasiness to

Albany people. A mine in the Black Hills, South Dakota, is said to have attracted the savings of many of them, especially the proprietors of a large business house, which is said to have sunk \$80,000 in the project."

JOE GANS DECLINES TO MEET PACKY M'FARLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 1.—Fight Promoter James Coffroth holds a telegram from Joe Gans today in which the colored fighter declines to meet Packy McFarland before Coffroth's club here on New Year's day. Gans declares that he is making too much money in his Baltimore resort to make it worth while for him to come to the coast for a battle.

The refusal of Gans comes a shock to Coffroth, who was planning to surprise the sporting world. First the matter was broached to Packy, who was willing. In fact, Packy is glad of the chance of fighting, and following Battling Nelson's advice "to go out and do some good for himself."

Coffroth next enthused Ben Selig, Gans' manager, and things looked rosy until the crusher was put on the whole scheme by Joe himself.

The telegram of declination was tenderly worded, but to Gans, who is making money, the offer didn't look attractive.

FOUR NEW RECORDS AS RESULT OF MOTORCYCLE MEET

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 1.—Four new world records are established as a result of the motorcycle races at Ascot park yesterday afternoon. Three of the records were broken by Freddie Huyek and one by Guy Blayton.

The records broke were the 25-mile competition by Freddie E. Huyek, an Indian, in 24 minutes; old record 26:50. Ten-mile competition, by Blayton on an Indian, 9 minutes 45 seconds; old record 9:47.

Five-mile competition, by Freddie Huyek, on an Indian in 4 minutes 38 seconds; old record 4:43 1-5.

One mile, standing start, by Freddie Huyek, on an Indian, in 1 minute 1 second; old record 1:04.

The Valley Auto Company will open their new garage and repair shop December 10, back of the Moore hotel. Motor cars stored and taken care of. All work guaranteed.

MAY PROHIBIT RACING MEETS

State of Washington the Scene of Determined Effort to Stop Betting

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 1.—The coming session of the Washington legislature bids fair to be enlivened by the bitterest anti-race track contest in the history of the state. Representative Ole Hanson, who comes from a district in Seattle where sporting men hold sway, two years ago laid plans for putting the race track at the Meadows out of existence and having succeeded in this, he has come out with an announcement that his principal work in the legislature will be to stop the gambling at the Meadows.

Hanson says the accounts of the number of defaulters who attributed their down fall to race horse gambling gave him his first idea.

The racing forces will not give up without a fight, however, and they will have for their support a respectable element of the community who want the Meadows to be open during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The stockholders of the Meadows make a fortune every year and had expected to make a big "killing" during the exposition, all of which Hanson promises to cut off.

Hanson has begun a state-wide campaign and is enlisting the aid of the newspapers, ministers and reform associations to bring pressure to bear on their respective representatives and senators to pass the bill, which is now being drawn up.

Hanson has the assurance of George F. Vandewer, the prosecuting attorney-elect, of King county, that any law the legislature will pass to prohibit race track gambling will be enforced to the letter, and Hanson claims that enough members of the lower house of the legislature have pledged themselves to him to insure the passage of his measure. The senators, however, have been non-committal and it is expected that the big fight will be in the upper house.

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25c Kingsbury's Jams	15c
15c choice Evaporated Peaches, per pound	12c
"4 Crown" Loose Raisins, per pound	10c
1 1/2 lb. Choice Dried Apricots, per pound	12c
10c Red Plums or Prunes, 3-pound cans	\$ 1.3c
1 1/2c Arm and Hammer Soda	6c
31.5c Cottolene	\$1.49
6c Cottolene	60c
12 1-2c Canned Tomatoes	10c
12 1-2c Canned Corn	10c
35c Canned Pineapples	25c
35c Jars of Chipped Beef	25c
15c Norwegian Sardines	10c
10c Corn Starch	7c
20c Cream of Wheat, per package	17c
"Yakima Best"	\$1.45

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POSSE OUT AFTER MAN WHO KILLED TWO MEN

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 1.—A relief force of deputy sheriffs and armed citizens today was rounded up to assist in the search for the supposed murderer, who is believed to be wanted by Bert Porter of McKelveyville and Joe Viers of Glendale recently. A sheriff's and citizens' posse have been out in the hills for several days since the murders and the whole country from Trinidad to Redwood Mountain has been scoured. News reached here that as stranger being suspiciously had been seen near Blair's ranch, and sheepherders are in pursuit of him. They report having heard weird noises in the timber during the night. Rumors of additional murders have reached here, but all so far investigated have proved without foundation.

FORMER TOWN MARSHAL TURNS OUT A FOOTPAD

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 1.—Once a town marshal and now a footpad, Al-

PROB THOMPSON IS TODAY IN THE CUSTODY OF THE SPOKANE POLICE, TO WHOM HE CONFESSED, IT IS SAID, THAT HE ASSUMED THE ROLE OF HIGHWAYMAN IN SECURE FOOD FOR HIS FAMILY.

Thompson is today in the custody of the Spokane police, to whom he confessed, it is said, that he assumed the role of highwayman in secure food for his family. Thompson says that for a long time he was marshal of Buckley, Wash. He says in his confession that he became tired of seeking employment and decided to turn footpad. His only victim was G. Hewitt, a laundry wagon driver, who was compelled to give Thompson \$4.65. He quickly summed the police, who captured Thompson not far from the scene of the hold-up. He had thrown away his revolver and mask, which later found, the police say.

NOTICE TO RED MEN.

A full attendance is requested at the next regular meeting of the tribe, Wednesday, December 2, as election of officers for the ensuing term and other important business will come up. L. L. JACOBS, Chief of Records.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

From December 1 to January 11, 1909, special inducements will be given those buying furniture, carpets, wall paper, draperies, etc. About January 1, 1909, we take the room now occupied by Deuel & Kontze. Rather than move our large stock, we are willing to sacrifice 25 per cent on all pieces of furniture placed in our show window. Two hundred more dollars wanted to register for our Christmas sale.

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