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## A SNAP FOR CROOKS

### Bunco and Sure-Thing Men Flock to Portland.

### WHY DO THE POLICE ALLOW IT?

#### Innocent Persons Victimized Daily by Notorious "Operators" Who Manage in Some Mysterious Way to Evade the Law's Vigilance.

Portland has become a Mecca for bunco and sure-thing men. Crooks who have been driven out of other cities are permitted to remain here without police molestation. "Big-mitt" joints are running in full blast, and swindling shooting galleries daily fleece innocent persons. So far as the records show, not a single arrest of a professional confidence man has been made in Portland for a long time; and there have been many victims. If the police are ignorant of the shameful situation—which is incredible—they may learn by reading what follows.

With apparently full knowledge and consent of the police, Portland has come to be known among bunco and sure-thing men as the best place to work in the United States. Never in the recent history of the Pacific Coast, even when cities have been made free to all comers for a week or two during a carnival, festa or fair, have conditions been so propitious for the robbery of strangers as those which exist in Portland today. "Scotch Aleck," one of the most notorious of bunco men, proprietor of a half interest in a North End shooting gallery and of the controlling interest in a "big mitt joint" on First street between Alder and Washington, has within the last two weeks written more than a dozen letters to other bunco men throughout the country, advising them to hasten to Portland with all possible speed. The incredible number of 30 card and dice sharps and steppers have already gathered in Portland, and not a day passes that some countryman or other visitor in the city is not robbed of the last dollar in his possession, either in a private cardroom, a saloon, or a shooting gallery. Standing yesterday on the corner of Fourth and Washington street, a man who has made it a point to know sure-thing men when he sees them counted twelve of these gentry within an hour. Two of them stood for 15 minutes on the corner of Fifth and Washington, and finally walked off with a stranger a third brought up and introduced to them.

These men are not strangers to the police—at least not to the police of any city but Portland. There is not one in all the crowd of "Big" and "Scotch" and "Con" who has not been in the streets of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle or Tacoma. As they well know, their presence in any one of these cities would be detected within an hour, and if they did not immediately leave town, they would be very shortly thereafter on their way to the county jail to serve out a sentence for vagrancy—a mild sentence for offenses such as theirs, but one which is easily imposed, and which always serves to prevent a second visit.

The money that these men must have accumulated during the six months or more that they have enjoyed in the city certainly would astonish the business men of the city, were it possible to keep track of all the robberies they have committed in their "big mitt joint," who is the most sagacious and experienced of the gang, plays steadily in a well-known gambling resort, and has left hundreds of dollars there within the last few months. "Big Burke," another "con" who is known from New Orleans to Skagway, also plunges heavily at the ro table, and has never been without the means to gratify his passion for game since he has been in town. Another well-known bunco man, called "Palo Alto Kid," whose tastes run to clothes, came here four months ago in an exceedingly shabby array of garments. Now he is appareled in a style which would make the dressiest of negro minstrels look beggarly.

**A Startling Situation.**

The boldness, the coolness, and the entire absence of all fear of police which these criminals exhibit is something startling. The corner of Third and Oak streets, but half a block from police headquarters, was for a long time their favorite rendezvous, and for weeks a number of them could be seen standing there at any hour of the afternoon. Later they congregated on Fourth street, near a dive kept by R. W. Patterson, and now, emboldened by the great success which has attended their every venture in Portland, they mingle with the throng on the principal business streets, their pastime of game since he has been in town. Another well-known bunco man, called "Palo Alto Kid," whose tastes run to clothes, came here four months ago in an exceedingly shabby array of garments. Now he is appareled in a style which would make the dressiest of negro minstrels look beggarly.

**Colonel Blank's Strong Hand.**

In this way the game of hold-up commences, and it proceeds until "Colonel Blank" gets a phenomenally strong hand, and incidentally remarks that if he were in a game for any considerable stakes he would wager an amount equal to all his possessions. At this peculiar juncture some of the friends drop out, and the stealer seeks into the hands of the victim, discovers that he, too, has a pat hand, and makes comment calculated to stimulate the confidence of the stealer. Then follows more parlaying, more betting, and more raising. The sucker gets nervous, and comes a proffer of a loan from a gentleman who has all the while been intently looking into the hand of the sucker, and

soon finds it. During the course of the visit to the mining brokers' office, a newspaper is accidentally brushed from the table, and there is exposed a deck of cards, and some poker checks. Of course the occupants of the office prior to the advent of the "gray" and his confidential friend are somewhat embarrassed, and explain that while waiting the arrival of a party with whom a very important mining deal is pending, a social game of freese-out had been indulged in, and that when the approach of the visitors was heard, the game was suddenly discontinued for the reason that the important confidential stealer seeks into the hands of the victim, discovers that he, too, has a pat hand, and makes comment calculated to stimulate the confidence of the stealer. Then follows more parlaying, more betting, and more raising. The sucker gets nervous, and comes a proffer of a loan from a gentleman who has all the while been intently looking into the hand of the sucker, and

## PARTY SPLIT WIDENS

### Republican Break on Cuban Bill Leaves Bad Blood.

### LEADERS ARE MUCH CAST DOWN

#### First Reverse Under Reed or Henderson—Democrats Stand Together at Last to Put Opponents "in the Hole."

WASHINGTON, April 18.—There is a general feeling tonight that Cuban reciprocity received a death blow in the



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House today. The differential on sugar is very important to the sugar trust, and it is believed the strong effort which has been made heretofore by that powerful combine in favor of Cuban reciprocity will not be directed toward defeating the House bill. It is doubtful if the Senate can eliminate the Morris amendment, and even if it could, the strong vote in the House for the amendment indicates that there would be no surrender in a contest between the houses. The best sugar men do not want the differential removed, but put the amendment on the bill to kill it. The Democratic vote was mainly for the purpose of "putting the Republicans in a hole," and they are consequently jubilant, for they believe they have accomplished their purpose.

Many Republicans believe that failure to put the relief bill through, now that the differential has been removed, will be very harmful to the party in the coming campaign, and because of this view a strong effort will be made to secure some action in the Senate, in which event there will be a long contest.

It is the first reverse that has come to the House leaders, either under Reed or Henderson. Many a time the rules have been invoked to carry them through, but today the rules were overturned, and these leaders are consequently much cast down, for the dose may be repeated. The Republicans who accomplished this result are in bad odor with these leaders, and the split in the Republican party has left bad blood. On the Cuban reciprocity proposition, the Democrats, as well as the Republicans, have been divided, and there has been no party capital for either side until today. The Democrats, by uniting, enlarged the rupture in the Republican ranks, and to that extent have achieved party capital. The outcome is unsatisfactory to both factions of the Republicans, as the votes show, and even the best sugar Republicans are not entirely happy over the result. The Oregon members voted with the House organization all the time, and the Washington members against it on every question.

## MAN WHO HITS IDE

### R. A. Hutchinson Signer of Damaging Evidence.

### HE REFUSES TO TALK OF IT

#### Allegation That Heustis Brought \$35,000 to Elect Wilson, and That Ide Made Offers for More Than One Vote.

R. A. Hutchinson, member of the Washington Legislature of 1893-95, is the man who has made an affidavit that Clarence W. Ide attempted to buy votes to elect John L. Wilson United States Senator. The amount of the corruption fund for use of the Spokane man, after he had given up his fight, is placed at \$35,000, in an alleged conversation between Hutchinson and Ide. Hutchinson is said to be much alarmed over the disclosures.

**WILSON WILL BE PROMOTED.**

Not Likely to Go to Cuba, but Will Be Transferred From Chile.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Henry L. Wilson, Minister to Chile, left Washington for his home in Spokane tonight. He had a conference with the President regarding his desired transfer from the Chilean post, and the President assured him he had considered him in connection with the Cuban mission, although at present he did not believe that position could be given him. If not, the President said, something better will be found later. The President is greatly pleased with the manner in which Wilson has conducted himself in the diplomatic service, and is anxious to give him a promotion.

**To Collect Irrigation Statistics.**

Representative Tongue today introduced a resolution authorizing the Director of the Census to collect statistics relating to irrigation and arid land reclamation in the United States.

**Appropriating Money for Nez Percés.**

Senator Turner today introduced a bill appropriating \$382,827 to pay Chief Joseph's band of Nez Percés Indians for their share of a tract of land in Oklahoma, relinquished by the entire Nez Percés tribe.

**NEW CHARGE AGAINST MILES.**

Said to Have Given Democrats Matter to Bombard Administration.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The latest accusation against General Miles is that he has been furnishing the Democrats of the Philippine committees with ammunition with which to bombard the Administration and the War Department, and especially the management of the war in the Philippines. Several things have transpired to indicate that this is true. The whole trouble with the War Department, in regard to the unpleasant troubles in the Philippines, is that it never made them public until seemingly forced to do so by the publication of dispatches from Manila, or when brought out by demands of Congress for various papers bearing on the situation. Whether this is Secretary Root's fault can not be determined. He has been very frank in saying that nothing but relentless war can put down the insurgents, and he has been willing that it should be waged. At the same time, the Secretary has been inclined to secretiveness regarding affairs in the Philippines, consequently when reports are made the Democrats make the best of them. It is true that General Miles, as Commanding General, has access to all military reports. That is one of the functions of his office that has not been abridged, except in rare cases.

**HENDERSON "SMOKED OUT"**

Has Not Declared His Opposition to Ship Subsidy Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Shipping bill prospects have been discussed during the past few days, and a statement has been made that the whole Iowa delegation, including Speaker Henderson, was against it. Probably most of the Iowa delegation are against the bill, but it is not believed that Henderson is opposed to it, for if he was it would mean that it could not be considered. The Speaker has absolute control over such matters. In fact, declarations have "smoked out" Henderson to the extent of making it clear that he had made no declaration. The fact is, however, that the subsidy bill cannot pass at this session, and it is extremely doubtful whether it will get through, even next session. Sentiment seems to be growing against it all the while.

**PANAMA ADVOCATES GIVE UP.**

Will Now Work to Have President Choose Canal Route.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The advocates of the Panama canal route seem to have practically given up accomplishing anything, and will concentrate their opposition to the Nicaragua Canal—an opposition that will leave the matter with the President to decide, as provided by the Spooner amendment. It now seems probable that if Spooner's proposition is not adopted the Nicaragua route will be chosen by a vote of the Senate, although a great many Senate leaders are determined to "shunt" the canal bill, if they can, through the appropriation bills, yet the vigilance of the canal advocates is such that it will be very hard to secure an adjournment without acting on the canal bill. It is the impression that if it is once up and before the Senate, either the Nicaragua Canal bill or the Spooner substitute will pass before adjournment.

**Zionist Federation Meeting.**

NEW YORK, April 18.—J. D. Harrison, honorary secretary of the Federation of American Zionists, announces that the date of the fifth annual convention of the federation has been changed from June 23 to May 25 and 26. The convention will hold its business sessions at Faneuil Hall, Boston. One hundred and sixty-five societies will be represented at the convention, and delegates will be in attendance from as far west as Portland, Or., and as far south as Key West, Fla.

**FIGHT ON THE DALLES CANAL.**

House Conferees Want Matter Delayed Until New Survey is Made.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—There are renewed indications that a strong fight will be made in the conference committee

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