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BIG GAME MOSTLY ESCAPES

But Investigation Has Led to En actment of Drastic Anti-Gambling Laws-Stewart Faction and the Next City Election.

Scattle's grand jury will probably adplishing anything of moment.

Those of that city's citizens who were

prepared to leave on Eastern trips on short notice have concluded to delay their visits to some future day. Foreman Pigott's radical action seems

have been at disgust at inability to decover the principals in the graft. Stewart-Wilson faction seems chiefly to have desired to involve Humes' administration in criminal proceedings.

SEATTLE, March 19 .- (Special.)-From the inside comes the report that the King County grand jury has practically completed its work and is ready to adjourn. It is intimated that no new cases will be taken up and the remainder of the jury's time will be spent in putting the evidence now in hand in such a shape as to be presented to the County Attorney. Then the grand jury will file a report that is pretty apt to make use of some seething lan-

guage and then pass out of existence. The grand jury will have adjourned after having failed to get beneath the surface. It stirred up a feeling of dispust that resulted in the passage of an antigambling act by the last Legislature and dicted a number of criminals that the Prosecuting Attorney's office might have filed information against. Some evidence probably inaccessible to the County Atorney was discovered.

But so far as reaching any evidence of ficial corruption in any of the "big leals" is concerned the grand jury's work has been a disappointment. If there has been any corruption practiced in the awarding of rich franchises or in similar dealing, the grand jury has been unable to find any trace of it.

the members of the grand jury expected at one time to be able to expose evidence of corruption in high places, and a portion of the public believed this would be done. Just a coincidence in this connection was the fact that some of the more prominent copie of Scattle prepared to make Eastern business trips about the time the grand jury convened. They have not gone, r has the grand jury molested them.

Learned What Everybody Knew. Every one knew that gambling existed in Seattle and every one knew that some of the boss gamblers exacted tribute from the smaller fry. So did many people know that there was a clubroom in the Rainier-Grand Hotel that was singularly successful whenever the cards were turned. The grand jury has found these rumors were well-founded, and has gone to the trouble of collecting evidence to demonstrate that laws defining certain misdemeanors were broken. Some interesting reading matter was provided on the subject of the great profits accruing from the conduct of gambling games in Scattle and trouble for some of the city officials, accused of collusion with the gambling element, has been created. The owners and users of slot machines have been disturbed.

At times when the grand jury was not particularly busy on other topics it has found indictments against prisoners awaiting trial in the county jail for misde-meanors and felonies committed and against whom the Prosecuting Attorney was ready to inform.

The evidence collected by the grand jury had the effect of creating a strong public opinion against gambling, and unquestionably led to the passage of the gambling felony act by the last Legislature. This bill had but two votes to spare when it went through the House, and a large number of members gave as one of their reasons for supporting the measure the revelations made at Seattle. And so did the grand jury affect the vote on the slot-ma. chine and other reform bills.

Pailed to Find Crookedness.

But despite the most rigid investigation into alleged irregularities in county and municipal administrations, particularly in the granting of franchises, the grand jury has been unable to unearth any evidence of crookedness. There is no question but that this failure has greatly discouraged the County Attorney, and has had the same effect upon Foreman H. C. Pigott, Large quantity of California vegetables coming north. Page 13. of the grand jury. It is likely that he would never have taken the summary action in adjourning the grand jury in order to permit him to attend to private bustness in San Francisco had bigger game When Pigott took charge of the jury he expected to purge Seattle of some elements he believed were in ower, and to fall has discouraged him. It is a question whether the people will aclude the grand jury's work was satisfactory. Among an element the feeling that in closing gambling sufficient was omplished is strong, and this elemis contented. Certain classes of Scattle ness have been injured by this crusade, and the people interested in them are disgusted with the grand jury, Some

critics expected the jury to land bigger game and others take the position that all the grand jury has found was known before. These conditions leave a curious mixture of sentiment on the subject

Politics has been put forward during the

last month of the grand jury's sitting. The impetuosity of A. B. Stewart and his friends is explained by their desire to upset the present municipal administra-tion, and the so-called Business Men's League, which was organized to aid the Prosecuting Attorney's office, was formed for the purpose of furthering the antiadministration campaign. Seattle will have a municipal election

next year, and the Stewart faction has ot been able to exercise much of a voice in municipal affairs for several years. The Stewart faction, by the way, is the one to which Wilson is allied. These men were eager to push the investigation of the grand jury along lines that would tend to discredit Mayor Humes and his friends, and the revelations made in the gambling investigations are sufficient to satisfy them. If Humes and his adminis tration can be involved in criminal pro ceedings that will last for several months the Stewart faction believes the people will be ready for a new deal in Seattle polities, and upon this is founded the tope of gaining control of the Seattle ad-

The approach of a state campaign next Fall makes the position of ascendency desirable for a Scattle political faction Despite the newspaper influences, the anti-Wilson forces have been in control so thoroughly that the Wilson plan of capturing King County can best be promoted through the medium of the grand

Just a coincidence in connection with the recent activity of the Stewart-Wilson faction is that interests friendly to Wilson are those which the grand jury originally believed it could involve in some alleged questionable transactions in awarding municipal favors. These interests escape unharmed, while the city administration will be affected by revelations in other directions.

Will Wait for Pigott's Return.

SEATTLE, March 19 .- The grand jury day decided to defer th ereturn of the rue bills voted against Mayor Humes and Chief Sullivan until the return of Juror Pigott from San Francisco. The session was mainly devoted to the consideration of ex-Treasurer Whittlesey's shortage and the acts of his former Chief Deputy, P.

Frank White, Justice Gill and James Hannsch were indicated for grand lar-ceny. One concert-hall proprietor whose name was not given was also indicted.

COAL CARS RUNAWAY. Three Men Killed and Several In-

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 12 - The reaking of a coupling, followed by the maway of a string of loaded coal cars

unty, this afternoon, caused the death more or less serious injuries to nine others. The dead:

others. The dead:
Anthony Border, of South Fork.
Joseph Strank, South Fork.
Frank McClain, Ehrenfeld.
The injured: — Colbaugh, of South
Fork, arm, leg and collar-bone broken,
serious; William Parker, South Fork,
crushed about head and body, will re-

not be ascertained were badly bruised The accident occurred at the close of the day's work as the men were leav-ing the mine. The mine will be operated tomorrow as usual.

Notice Sent to Colombia.

WASHINGTON, March 19 .- Dr. Herran. the Colombian Charge here, has been noti-fied officially by Acting Secretary Loomis of the favorable action by the United States Senate on the Panama Canal treaty, and today he dispatched the offidal notice by mail to his Foreign Office

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Friendship With America Is Desired.

BY CHANCELLOR

He Answers Attacks on Action in Venezuela.

RIDICULES "LYING LEGENDS"

No Desire to Make Conquests in South America-Dreibund League of Peace-Will Not Allow Trouble in Macedonia.

Chancellor von Bulow yesterday made an explanation of German foreign policy to the Reichstan, in which he emphasized the desire for friendly relations

Venezuela, and 'ridiculed statements of American newspapers that Germany de-sired South American territory as lying legends.

He declared that the dreibund would

continue as a league of peace. He declared against an active policy in the Balkano, but said Germany would support reforms there. He defended Minister von Sternberg from attacks of other members.

BERLIN, March 19.-In the Reichstag today during the discussion of the for-eign office section of the budget, Baron on Hertling, of the Center party, referred to the Venezuelan affair. He said the public opinion at first demanded action, since Germany's honor seemed engaged, but after action had been taken, apparently with success, public opinion changed and doubts arose as to whether it was necessary for Germany to risk so much Chanceller von Bulow replied: "The Venezuelan matter was from the

very first neither a question of territoin the Sunshine mine at South Fork, this rial acquisition nor glory for us, but of a settlement through extraordinary means of three men, the fatal injury of one and of business which had been complicated by the debtor's untrustworthiness, whereby, of course, the maintenance of our honor played a part. We were able to establish our claim only through common action with England and Italy. It was not merely a question of arranging matters in hand, but of giving a warning which would serve for the future. The mere money standpoint must not conses. We dare not submit to breaches of the law. Otherwise we would proposal met these requirements. We not need ships or cannon. The Venezue- shall never refuse our co-operation where lan case was exceptional. We shall not a question of the maintenance of peace always dispose of such matters through is involved." force, but our action will depend on

circumstances. "Proof that force was necessary is seen from the fact that the English government also resorted to forcible measures, whereas it is a well-known principle of England's commercial policy that everybody investing private capital abroad does so at his own risk. We found ourselves in a dilemma, but nobody can reproach us with acting without sobriety and calmness. We had to take cure that our relations with other powers should not be disturbed through this relatively subordinate matter.

Lying Legends of Newspapers. "There was no lack of attempts to create such a disturbance, I here refer, of

course, to no government, but to the

will between the governments at London, at Rome and at Berlin, on one hand, and the government at Washington on the The most ungrounded and silles rumors were circulated as if we designed to land troops, make conquests or violate the integrity of the South American re

"In such lying legends an American paper was especially great. It invented an official of its own in the Foreign Otfice, who informed the paper that we wanted to swallow Venezuela first, then

Colombia and finally Brazil," This statement of the Chancellor called forth loud laughter. He continued:

These perfidious attempts to show disord were frustrated through the loyalty of the Cabinets and the confidence in the honesty of our policy. These fantastic and malicious stories, to our satisfaction, failed of their intended effect. Our relations with England and the United States remained intact, and our demands against Venezuela are to be regarded as accepted, according to the protocol settling the con troversy.'

Chancellor von Bulcw then summarised the terms of the protocol, mentioning that Venezuela had already paid the first in stallment of the German indemnity, and

smid: "The claims of the second class have no yet been subjected to investigation. The Probably Fifteen Out of the Twenty Venezuelan government is ready to cooperate in a joint commission at Caracas In investigating and fixing the amounts of these claims. The third class claims will also be settled. The cost of the blockade cannot yet be stated, but it is small. We have decided not to make a demand that Venezuela pay an indemnity to cover the costs of the blockade owing to the rather hopeless financial condition of that cour

"We attained what we wanted and what, under the circumstances, was attainable. The action against Venezuela was inaugu. rated without a fanfare of trumpete and with all necessary vigor, and was carried to the end without weakness and within expedient bounds."

German Policy in Europe The Chancellor then turned to the Drei-

bund, saying: "It will be continued until changed, at the proper time, which proves it is not an accidental or temporary constellation. Its object is the maintenance of the status quo and peace. The Dreibund is the most peaceful, the strongest, the most lasting and the most elastic alliance. I took care that the tariff and other political questions had not been mixed up with the renewal of the Dreibund.

"Reference has been made here to my remark that the Drefbund is no longer absolutely necessary to us. Even the German papers, which should have known words. With that utterance I did not lamage the prospects of the renewal of the Dreibund, or render difficult, but on the contrary I facilitated it even substantially against elements that wanted to prevent its renewal. I only meant that Germany did not need an alliance more than any other power. The Dreibund will have the same weight in the scales of polities as formerly."

The Chancellor then touched on the Macedonian question. "Germany," he said, "adheres to the fundamental principle not to pursue an active policy in the Balkans, and agrees with every measure leading to an actual improvement in the conditions without shaking Turkey's territorial integrity. Russia's and Austria's President Hasse, of Leipsic University,

pan-German National Liberal, said:

Attack on America. "I am not satisfied with this settlement of the Venezueian affair. A formal explation has not occurred. The moral effect of our co-operation with other powers and inviting the intermediation of America will be to increase America's reputation, while ours sinks. I attribute to American intervention the hostile attitude of the Venezuelans. The behavior of our Minister, Von Sternberg, has been of such a character that the United States should pay his salary. I refer to his well-known interview, in which he even assumed the late Prince Bismarck's policy was antiquated. The interview shows to a high

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PROMOTED TO BE REAR-ADMIRAL



CAPTAIN FRANCIS A. COOK.

Captain Francis A. Cook, who was yesterday appointed a Rear-Admiral in the United States Navy, was born at Northampton, Mass., May 10, 1843. In September, 1860, he was appointed to the Naval Academy, and served with Farragut in the West Gulf squadron during the Civil War. He obtained his Captaincy in Pebruary, 1806, and commanded the Brooklyn, the flagship of the Flying Squad-ron, during the war with Spain, taking part in the battle of Santingo.

McBride Said to Oppose Appropriation.

ST. LOUIS CETS EXHIBIT

But Lewis and Clark Exposition May Be Turned Down.

OTHER MEASURES MAY FAIL

Bills Yet Remaining in the Exconfive's Hands Will Not Become Laws.

Washington's Lewis and Clark Pair

nor McBride bill, and it became a law without his

It is known that the Governor ceased the work of going over bills and has been engaged on vetoes. ******************

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 19.-(Special.) -The first few of a big batch of vetoes are expected from the Governor's office tomorrow. Of the 20 bills now in his hands, It is said that from 12 to 15 of them will be filed in the Secretary of State's office with his disapproval.

Lewis and Clark Bill in Danger. Among the bills that are still in ands of the executive is the Lewis and Clark Fair bill, and today's events have strengthened a growing fear that the bill is slated for a veto. The Governor today filed the Louisiana Purchase Fair bill to become a law without his signature. His refusal to sign the bill was on account of the amount of the appropriation. believed that the bill, which carries \$75,000, should have appropriated not more than \$60,000. This and the Portland Fair bill are companion bills, and were passed on

the same day. It is known that the Governor has ceased the work of going over bills, and since morning has been engaged in the actual work of preparing vetoes. It is believed that if he intended to allow the Portland bill to become a law he would have filed it with the St. Louis bill. It is said that if the bill is vetoed it will be upon the ground that the exhibit at St. Louis can be kept intact, except as to perishable articles, and packed and shiped to Portland after the close of the St. Louis fair In the meantime there will be another session of the Legislature, which can provide a new exhibit of perishable products and appropriate sufficient funds to place the exhibit in Portland.

These Bills Are to Be Passed Upon. The bills remaining in the Governor's hands are the following, in addition to the general appropriation bill:

Senate bill 89, oil inspection bill; 55, relief of Puget Sound Sawmill & Shingle Company, of Fairhaven; 169, for relief of E. G. Bickerton; 155, Portland Fair; 120, exempting from taxation property of denomina. tional schools; House bills 89, tax commission; 280, sugar bounty; 30, omnibus road bill; 122, coyote bounty bill; 192, for branch Soldiers' Home: 313, for framing several Legislative groups; 382, providing for manner of paying ditch warrants; 36, reducing credits for serving out fines in jail; 353, requiring counties to pay transportation of indigent pupils to School for Defective Youths; 145, local option bill; 43, taxing net proceeds of ines: 422, providing for elections to amend city charters on petition of 15 per cent of voters; 421, providing for admission of university law school graduates to bar without examination.

WOMEN WHO WANT VOTES Convention of Woman Suffrage Association in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.-The Naional Woman Suffrage Association began its annual convention here this afternoon with Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt presiding. The headquarters of the association were changed from New York to Warren, O., where Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, the where Mrs. Harrier, will direct the work with Miss Elizabeth Hauser as secretary. A committee consisting of Mrs. Ida P. Boyer, of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Laura Brigg, of Nebraska, and Mrs. Gill Laughlin, of New York, to consider a National plan of work was appointed.

In the afternoon there was a reception at the residence of Mrs. Reuben G. Bush. at the residence of Mrs. Reuben G. Bush. At right there was a public meeting at the Athenium. Mayor Capdeville welcomed the visitors. Mrs. Catt not only responded, but read her annual report. Suean B. Anthony and Rev. Anna Shaw were the other speakers, and said the recent hopeful campaign in New Hampshire was overshadowed by the fact that Arlanga had that here granted could sufzona had just been granted equal suf-

BISMARCK, N. D., March 19.—Governor White today signed the bill amending the law relating to druggists' permits. It re-quires 50 per cent of the freeholders and 70 per cent of the women in the town or the ward where the drug store is located to sign a petition before the liquor permit

Limits Liquor Trade of Druggists.

FIFTEEN LIVES LOST. Serious Collision of Fall River Steamer Near New York.

NEW YORK, March 30-A rumor has just reached here that the Fall River Line steamer Plymouth has been in collision. and that 15 persons have been killed. The steamer is reported to have arrived at New London badly damaged.