

EXODUS OF GAMBLERS

IN READINESS FOR NEW FELONY LAW IN WASHINGTON.

Attacks on Law Proposed, Also Schemes to Circumvent It—Sports Coming to Portland.

TACOMA, June 10.—(Special.)—Comparatively few of the men whose fortunes have depended upon the game of chance in Washington to see what the peace officers intend to do relative to the felony gambling law which goes into effect tomorrow. There has been an exodus from this State during the past few weeks of boss gamblers and their employees that has taken practically all the dealers and owners of the game out of the State. A few are still here clinging to the hope that some way may be found of beating the new law.

From Spokane and Seattle come stories to the effect that the law will be made to break down the felony act. Test cases, it is declared, are to be taken up from both cities, and gamblers are anxiously awaiting the outcome.

In Seattle gamblers have hit upon two plans for dodging the new law. One is the simple plan of incorporating a club and selling stock, admitting only members who hold certificates within the doors. Another dodging scheme has originated under the clause that seems to exempt church fairs and kindred games from the law's operation. Under this latter plan it is proposed to incorporate a club to three beds at a Seattle hospital and to conduct the games as a charitable institution, keeping a regular set of books, the entire house to be managed by a corps of officials whose salaries, it is understood, will eat up practically all of the profits.

The Spokane test is declared to be a straight-out attack upon the law. Some of the gamblers have held all along that there were serious defects which would nullify the act, and City Attorney W. P. Reynolds, of Tacoma, was quoted three months ago as saying that he could defeat the act. A majority of the gamblers who have been operating in this State have no faith in these plans of overruling the Legislature and are still hanging on to await the outcome.

There has been but little open gambling in Tacoma, Seattle or Spokane for nearly three months. Both Tacoma and Spokane closed down shortly after the Legislature adjourned, and Seattle has made a spasmodic effort to keep the town closed as tight as it was during the grand jury's sitting. The Seattle effort has been pretty much of a farce, for those who have tried to find it have had little difficulty in locating open play.

Poker games have been run all along, a majority on the Portland plan, but many keeping within the spirit of the law which goes into effect tomorrow. There is no attempt to keep secret the fact that many of the gambling houses which were in operation heretofore will encourage poker play, though endeavoring to eliminate the percentage feature. This can be met in other ways, such as charging for cards, insisting upon the purchase of drinks and by numerous other devices that have been agreed upon. Poker, however, is not likely to prove profitable.

The greatest exodus of Washington gamblers will probably be toward Nome and other Alaska points. The earlier Alaska vessels have carried northward some of the best known dealers in the State, and plenty of money has been sent to Alaska to back the games they will operate.

The tip was passed about a few weeks ago that Butte, Mont., was "right," again, and a rush of gamblers from the Sound cities to the Montana metropolis resulted. Butte, it was learned, has opened up with a new municipal administration that guaranteed protection to such games as were opened with the Mayor's sanction. Dealers got the tip that wages were good and hours short. They went west without waiting to investigate, but reports from Montana indicate that the town is wide open.

Half a dozen of the Puget Sound boss gamblers have paid visits to different Oregon towns with the idea of opening up there. Sumpter, Portland and Baker City have been the objective points of most of these expeditions. In Portland the town is now a dozen or more dealers who formerly operated in Tacoma and Seattle. Members of the sporting fraternity who have been in Portland for some time recognized dealers who formerly worked in the Rainier-Grand's private parlors at Seattle, Dave Blake's Olympia and Tacoma houses, the manager of a well-known Pacific-avenue gambling house in Tacoma, and a score of gambling-house employees who are not so well known.

Perhaps the longest jump taken by gamblers from this State was that made under the direction of the "woman" police. He has just bought a saloon and gambling-house in Tucson, Ariz., and last Saturday started half a dozen of his former employees to that place to take charge of the house.

CASE FOR GRAND JURY.

Eppinger's Business Methods Will Be Investigated.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Proceedings in bankruptcy against both the houses of Eppinger & Co., and the Pacific Coast Warehouse Company, of which the firm were the owners, were continued this afternoon in the United States District Court. The petitions are practically the same, differing only in allegations as to the liabilities. The creditors named in both petitions are the same, to wit: Anglo-California Bank, Wells-Fargo & Co.'s Bank, and the London & San Francisco Bank. A receiver for both institutions was also named.

The Anglo-California Bank claims that \$68,000 is due it from Eppinger & Co., that amount having been advanced on promissory notes and warehouse receipts. Wells-Fargo & Co. Bank says its loss is \$48,317, of which \$5000 is an open account and the balance advances on grain receipts. The London & San Francisco Bank claims to be owed \$100,000 on warehouse receipts. The petition against the warehouse company alleges that as the grain for which the company issued receipts is not in the warehouses, the creditors are entitled to a reasonable compensation for the loss thereof.

District Attorney Byington has stated that Friday he will place the questions that have arisen regarding the business methods pursued by the bankrupt firm before the grand jury for its consideration. Late this afternoon United States District Judge Dehaven appointed Henry Wadsworth receiver for the bankrupt firm. Mr. Wadsworth is the cashier of Wells-Fargo & Co.'s Bank.

QUEEN INEX CROWNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A LARGE CROWD.

CORVALLIS, June 10.—(Special.)—The fourth day's street carnival promoted by the local lodge of Odd Fellows of the World began here today. A large crowd of people is in attendance, and the weather is favorable. At 1 o'clock occurred the parade, followed by the crowning of the Queen in the big tent on the carnival grounds. The grounds are on what is known as the Diller block, between Sixth and Seventh on Madison. The Queen is Miss Inez Williams of Bell Fountain, who received over 12,000 votes in the contest. The place, Friday is to be Albany day, at the place, time large delegations of Woodmen and others are expected from that city on special trains.

MODERN MINING PLANT.

Oregon Securities Company Putting in Air Condenser.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—The Oregon Securities Company has just received two carloads of air com-

pressors and drills from Denver. The plant will be erected at the Champion mill, and the drills will be distributed on their several properties that are being extensively worked. The plant is of a large capacity, which is required to operate at the Musick, Helena and Champion mines. The largest air compressor will be used on the Champion property in driving a long tunnel through Grouse Mountain for the purpose of operating an electric railroad between the Champion and Musick mines. The plant has been under construction for some time one mile above the warehouse to furnish the power for this electric plant is nearing completion, and the electric plant is expected here tomorrow from Pittsburgh. When this company gets all its machinery in operation, it will have the most extensive mining plant on the Pacific Coast.

PRESBYTERIANS OF CANADA.

Gratifying Reports of Finances Made to General Assembly.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 10.—The 46 delegates to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, gathered today to gratifying reports of the finances from Rev. Dr. Warden, financial agent of the church. During the past year large sums of money were devoted to the balances of the various funds and it has not been necessary to borrow a dollar from the banks. The question was asked if the church had lost any money from loans made to A. E. Ames & Co., who recently failed in Toronto. The reply was made that loans had been made to Ames & Co., but on good security and every dollar had been repaid to the church. The property belonging to the Presbyterian church in Canada and all the investments are now vested in the board of trustees. The afternoon session was devoted to the six colleges under the control of the assembly and serious objection developed to the proposal to change Queen University, Kingston, one of the oldest in the country from a denominational to a national university. The evening session was devoted to addresses on foreign missions.

YELLOW ASTOR MEN WALK OUT.

And Things Look Bad for Business Men at Handicap.

HANDSPUR, Cal., June 10.—At 7 o'clock this morning, every man employed in the Yellow Astor mines and mill walked out. Working on the Yellow Astor mine, some of the men made to A. E. Ames & Co., who recently failed in Toronto. The reply was made that loans had been made to Ames & Co., but on good security and every dollar had been repaid to the church. The property belonging to the Presbyterian church in Canada and all the investments are now vested in the board of trustees. The afternoon session was devoted to the six colleges under the control of the assembly and serious objection developed to the proposal to change Queen University, Kingston, one of the oldest in the country from a denominational to a national university. The evening session was devoted to addresses on foreign missions.

Musical Department Equipped.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 10.—(Special.)—As a result of Professor I. M. Glen's untiring services in the interests of the University of Oregon musical department, a magnificent grand piano was set up in Willard Hall this morning. The piano costs the department about \$100, but its value to the musical department is very great. Heretofore Professor Glen, who is at the head of the University School of music, has been obliged to rent a piano for all musical festivals.

Arrangements have been made for the issuing of a University of Oregon musical catalogue. It will contain cuts of the music-masters and will give a representation of what the department is doing. The musical department will hold its final concert Monday evening, June 12, at 8 o'clock, in Willard Hall. The concert will be given by the University of Oregon musical department.

Teamster Accidentally Shot.

ENTERPRISE, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—Charles Wallace, who has the contract for building the wagon road to the copper mines on the Lower Imnaha, accidentally shot himself yesterday afternoon with a revolver, while he was working on the road. He was brought to the James Stein place, but could come no farther on account of loss of blood. He is now in the hospital, and the road is being worked by other men. The road is being worked by other men. The road is being worked by other men.

Engine Breiville.

BOZEMAN, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—W. W. Calkins has been nominated for School Director and will be a candidate at Monday's election. James R. Letson was seriously injured today. He was working on the construction of Parker's new sawmill and a large timber fell on his back. The sawmill was broken near the ankle joint and the ankle was dislocated. The County Court today appointed C. C. Hammond, of this position, as second Deputy Sheriff, to take the place of H. E. Bawa, who has been advanced to first deputy.

Find Clamshells but No Water.

ELMA, Wash., June 10.—(Special.)—The new city well drilled at Elma is now down over 300 feet, with no indications of water. Some water was found near the surface, but, being unfit, was cased off. Since then no water has been found. Clam shells were found at a depth of 10 feet. Beds of sand, clay and gravel have been drilled through. The drill is now working in a bed of slate. Drilling will be continued.

Mill for Upper Milton Creek.

ST. HELENS, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—J. N. Brinn and R. L. Stanwood have purchased the sawmill owned by E. C. Stanwood and Sherman Bros., and will remove it to a new location on Upper Milton Creek. The new purchasers have bought several hundred acres of timber land from Muckle Bros., and expect to run the mill to its full capacity, which is from 35,000 to 40,000 feet per day.

Would Enlarge Boise Post.

BOISE, Idaho, June 10.—General Funston, Commander of the Department of Columbia, is in the city on a visit of inspection of the Boise post. He expressed himself today as being in favor of enlarging the post. He found many points in its favor, especially as a cavalry post, and he is expected to recommend that it be enlarged and made use of as a station for cavalry.

Grants Three Divorces.

TILLAMOOK, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—Judge Boise granted three divorces—those of Edith L. Provost against William L. Provost, for desertion; Wilbur J. Stillwell against Josephine Stillwell, for adultery with J. W. Graham, and T. F. Williams against Catherine Williams for desertion.

Four-Masted Bark Sighted.

ASTORIA, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—A four-masted bark with painted ports, was sighted by the steamer Alliance yesterday afternoon off Tillamook Rock, headed for the Columbia River. The weather was too hazy at the time for her name or nationality to be distinguished.

Big Shingle Mill Starts Up.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 10.—(Special.)—Hoquiam, Wash., June 10.—The Polson & Matheson shingle mill started up today. This mill will cut between 250,000 and 300,000 shingles a day and employ 20 men.

Cruiser Flora Reaches Esquimaut.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 10.—The British cruiser Flora, which comes from England to replace the cruiser Phaton, on the North Pacific station, reached Esquimaut this afternoon.

TWENTY-THREE CENT BID

BUYERS SEEKING HOPS AT AN IMPROVED PRICE.

Eastern Brewers Practically Out of Supplies—Answer to the Hort-Lachmund Letter.

J. R. Greenfield, one of the directors of the Oregon and Washington hop pool, expressed himself as more than satisfied at the progress being made by the pool. "In fact," said he, "we have already accomplished much more than we anticipated in the two or three weeks we have been working on the proposition. But, of course, everything has been in our favor. The available supply in the hands of growers and dealers on this coast, aggregating 18,420 bales, which comprises practically all the unshod hops in the world, is less than it has been at this time in the past ten years, and the stocks carried by brewers in this country is only sufficient to last through the present month, while in England they are lower than they have been before for 20 years, so that the inevitable law of supply and demand was entirely in our favor. But notwithstanding this fact, certain dealers who were obliged to have hops to fill orders at less than the prevailing prices a month or two ago, succeeded through a series of manipulations in getting control of the market and forced the price down from 27 cents to 17 cents. These were the causes which led to the organization of the hop pool, and the growers who were still holding welcomed the move with such universal and enthusiastic support that we now control more than half the hops remaining in the growers' hands on this coast, and have not only stopped the inordinate slaughter of prices, but have succeeded in bracing up the market again and restoring to a large degree the former prices. At the meeting of our board of directors this morning, the price of hops was set at 22 cents, and today Mr. McKinley Mitchell, of our board, reports an offer to him of 23 cents, so that notwithstanding the predictions of certain buyers and short sellers it is only a question of a few days until the market will be fully restored to its former status, and we are confident that 30 cents will be reached before the new crop is marketed."

Critical Time for Wheat Crop.

TACOMA, Wash., June 10.—According to the report received at the State Grain Inspector's office today from Chief Deputy Inspector S. S. King, now on an inspection trip through the grain counties, wheat must have rain at once or much of the crop will be ruined. Already some of the fields in Walla Walla County have been damaged to the extent of 50 per cent and unless rain comes soon, the yield on all will fall short of last year's crop.

Jew Massacres Caused His Insanity.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 10.—The massacres at Kishinev, Russia, have been the primary cause of sending a Seattle man to the asylum. He is like Martov, a Russian Jew. According to the doctors, worry over the possible fate of his family, who live at Kishinev, has developed a latent talent of hereditary insanity in Martov's blood.

Believe It Was Murder.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 10.—The Woodmen of the World, representing the Olympia lodge, are investigating the case of H. W. Tyne, the young man who was reported to have committed suicide in Tacoma last week. Considerable mystery surrounds the death, and the Woodmen believe the case was not suicide, but murder.

Fell Under an Engine.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 10.—Robert Fair, an employee of the Kent Lumber Co., fell under the wheels of a moving train this afternoon and died in about ten minutes. Fair was freeman on a donkey engine belonging to the company at Barnston. He jumped off the car and stumbled, falling under the engine.

Degrees for Oregonians.

NEW YORK, June 10.—At Columbia University today Homer D. Angell, of the Dalles, and Hugh Cornelius Gearin, of Portland, received the degree of bachelor of laws. Liberta B. Brown, of Port Grove, took the degree of M. A. and received a diploma of education.

Requisition for Siney.

SALEM, Or., June 10.—Governor Chamberlain today issued a requisition on Governor Pardee, of California, for the return of one Bert Siney, who is now in San Francisco and wanted in Portland for the robbery of H. F. Copelan on the night of December 24, 1932.

HELD UP BY A MANIAC

THREE PUGET SOUND BOATMEN TERRORIZED.

Compelled to Dance at the Point of a Revolver by an Up-to-Date Tracy.

OLYMPIA, June 10.—L. A. Royce, W. A. Dennis and Charles Snyder, crew of a Tacoma gasoline trading vessel, have reported to the police of this city their terrifying experience with a supposed maniac. They accuse Charles Wenger, whom they met on the beach near this city of luring them up with the announcement that they were to be shot, of compelling them at the point of a revolver to perform various freakish acts, and of compelling Royce to accompany him all over town at night and act upon every whim of his diseased mind.

THE PRESIDENT'S SYMPATHY.

Expressed in a Letter to the Father of an Invalid Child.

SALEM, Or., June 10.—When President Roosevelt was in Salem, he halted his carriage during the parade, alighted and



—From Tacoma Ledger.

FUGES TRY TO BURN A TOWN.

Set Fire to Genesee for the Purpose of Robbery.

GENESEE, Idaho, June 10.—Fire today destroyed property valued at \$5000, and threatened the town with destruction. Men were discovered trying to rifle safes and tills during the fire, and one of them was knocked down but managed to escape. Hearing of a man answering the description of the bold thief, a posse set out on horseback in pursuit. It seems to be firmly established that the fire was of incendiary origin and for the purpose of robbery. There were thrilling escapes from death of human beings. Three horses were burned and considerable movable property wrecked.

To Break Dunsuir's Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, and her attorney, Judge Coyne, of New York, are here. They spent today securing evidence with which they hope to break the will of the late Alexander Dunsuir, husband of Hopper's mother and nephew of the ex-Premier of British Columbia. The hearing of the Dunsuir will case will begin in Victoria July 1, and promises to be bitterly contested. In which the main point to be decided is the mental condition of Dunsuir at the time he executed his will.

Gambling Suspended in Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 10.—For the first time in more than 15 years, public gambling is suspended in Spokane. Every public gambling-house closed tonight at midnight, when the new law, making gambling a felony, went into effect.

LAWYER IS MISSING

Prominent Boston Man's Property Is Attached by Creditors.

BOSTON, June 10.—William Gardner Reed, formerly one of Boston's leading lawyers and Republican politicians, has been missing from Boston for more than a month, and no one appears to know his whereabouts. A number of suits against him are pending in the Civil Courts, and all his available property has been attached by his creditors. These proceedings grew out of Reed's connection with certain western mining properties.

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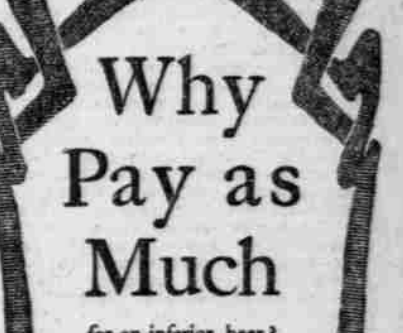
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