

GAFFNEY'S SCHEME TO AD GAMBLERS

Joined Conference on Test Case to Defeat Hughes' Anti-Betting Law.

ELDER BACKS IVIN'S STORY

Ex-Prosecutor Accuses Judge of Giving Decision That Betting Man Not Gambler—Sickness Disables McCarran.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The principal engagement today in the political warfare preceding the municipal election was a sensational attack upon William J. Gaynor, Democratic nominee for Mayor, by Robert H. Elmer, assistant District Attorney of Kings County (Brooklyn), who has represented the state in a fight to enforce the anti-betting laws on the race track. The attack, in the form of a statement, was designed to support and supply details to the charges made Monday night by William M. Ivins, Republican but a Hearst supporter, that Gaynor as Justice of the Supreme Court had sought to defeat the purpose of the anti-gambling statute.

Scheme to Nullify Law.
Mr. Elmer declared he had learned of the alleged conference of Gaynor, Patrick McCarran and Eugene Wood, of Brooklyn, at which the constitutionality of the race track law was discussed, and, as he charged, a test case contemplated upon which Justice Gaynor was to render a decision. The Elmer statement says: "The new law against public gambling on the race track was into effect June 11, 1908. At that time racing was going on at Sheepshead Bay. A few days later a public official announced that he had been aiding me in my efforts to enforce the law, told me he had but a few moments before engaged in conversation with Eugene Wood, and that Wood had stated to him that he (Wood) and Senator Patrick H. McCarran had been present at a conference with Judge Gaynor, in which the constitutionality and the validity of the race track law was discussed and in which conference they discussed how the law could be nullified, and that a habeas corpus case was being arranged to be brought before Judge Gaynor to get a decision that would allow the gamblers to do business on the race tracks.

Decision Favors Gambler.

"Probably an hour after this, another public official of high prominence, whom I met upon the race-course, stated to me substantially the same thing. I believed then this conversation did take place, because of the direct and official way in which the information came to me. I believe yet that it took place."
Mr. Elmer adds that the gambler case was not brought in Kings County, but in Nassau County and before Judge Gaynor. "In this case," says the statement, "Justice Gaynor made a bet with another man upon the result of a game of golf and that he recorded and registered the bet on a card. In deciding the case Judge Gaynor made a decision which was a landmark. Under this definition William Engeman, a personal acquaintance of Judge Gaynor, who had been previously indicted as a gambler, as chief owner of the Brighton Beach track, was not a common gambler.

No Offense to Make Bet.

"The learned court also decided that it was not an offense to make a bet on a racecourse and that it was no offense to register and record the same."
Justice Gaynor was busy tonight reading the Elmer statement, but did not intimate whether he would make a reply. The Ivins charges he branded as lies.
The Republican candidate, Otto T. Barnard, was the only one of the three Mayorial nominees to do any active campaigning today. He spoke at a newly organized Republican club at Columbia University and at several political gatherings.

McCarran Suddenly Ill.

State Senator Patrick H. McCarran, the Democratic leader of Brooklyn, was suddenly eliminated from further participation in the local political campaign tonight by an acute attack upon his digestive, which required an immediate operation.
At midnight when the time for filing nominations had expired, it was found that both the Hearst Civic Alliance petition and that of Hearst's Democratic rivals in Brooklyn had been duly recorded in complete form. It is now up to the board of elections to decide when it meets on Friday, which party is entitled to the name and emblem.

YOUNG BANK CLERK CAUGHT

E. L. Beveridge, Alleged Wholesale Forger, Arrested in Pittsburg.

E. L. Beveridge, formerly a clerk in the Old National Bank of Spokane, who has been sought for the last six months by the American Bankers' Association for a long list of alleged forgeries, was arrested recently in Pittsburg, the local Pinkerton agency receiving word of his capture yesterday. A few months ago Beveridge visited Portland and took his departure suddenly. The American Bank & Trust Company and the German-American Bank of this city, complaining soon thereafter that they had barely escaped being victimized by him.
As a clerk in Old National Bank of Spokane Beveridge became acquainted with every twist and turn of the banking business and it is said his alleged forgeries were committed with cleverness that the Pinkertons record as astounding.
Beveridge is only 21 years old and is said to have manipulated his alleged forgeries by presenting a letter of recommendation indicated by him to have been signed by a prominent Chicago banker. The extent of his operations is not known but it is thought his checks will run into the thousands. He is accused of defrauding the Puget Sound National Bank of Seattle out of \$300, the Old National Bank of Spokane of \$200 and merchants of various sums ranging from \$250 to \$300.

PRACTICAL TALKS MADE

Oregon Mothers' Congress Hears Series of Addresses.

The Oregon State Congress of Mothers held its annual meeting yesterday in the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A., seventh and Taylor streets. At 10:30 A. M. the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Elmer H. Colwell. Prior to the reports of the officers Mrs. G. R.

Stevenson was appointed secretary pro tem in the absence of Mrs. Millie Trumbull, who gave her report in connection with those of the Chautauqua and legislative committees in the afternoon.
Among the morning's speakers was Mrs. Elliott King, who dwelt on the work of the Women's National Educational Society, of which she is chairman of the Oregon branch. Mrs. R. L. Donald, corresponding secretary of the Mothers' Congress and Mrs. C. V. Howard, the treasurer, also gave their reports. The following officers were elected:
President, Mrs. R. H. Donald; first vice-president, Mrs. H. Tate; second vice-president, Mrs. C. F. Clarke; secretary, Mrs. K. H. Wilson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. M. Wood; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Hart; auditor, Mrs. Allen Welch Smith; historian, Mrs. W. Hawkins.
At 1 P. M. a conference of delegates and members from mothers' circles was held prior to the general programme which began at 2 o'clock. Following the opening talk by Mrs. Colwell, the afternoon's programme consisted of four addresses by well-known men who are interested in civic betterment. Frank Rigger, superintendent of the public schools, spoke on "Public Playgrounds," followed by Judge W. D. Benton on "Workshops," "Citizenship for Our Boys and Girls." Judge E. C. Bronaugh addressed the session on "Juvenile Court Work." The Problem of Pure Milk" was presented by Dr. R. C. Yenny, secretary of the State Board of Health. These were followed by a musical programme conducted by Esther Linn. Miss Mildred Jones and Frederick Goodwin.

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LEABO MAY SPLIT UNION

BARBERS' CONVENTION HAS ROW LED BY PORTLANDER.
Insurgents Lose by Small Majority, but May Call Referendum on Election.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The final session of the international Barbers' Union was an all-night election, in which the insurgents, with T. M. Leabo, of Portland, as their candidate for President, were defeated by a narrow vote. The convention closed with a row over the payment of \$1 an hour to the delegates who were held to an all-night session of ten days. The Portlander, who was elected President, is the candidate for a referendum on election.
The aftermath of the convention leaves two factions in the organization, and in some quarters it is predicted that there will be a secession of a number of unions.
The feeling of discontent and dissatisfaction as to the manner in which the election is alleged to have been conducted, was pronounced. There is no doubt, it is said, but that certain actions taken at the convention will be appealed to the membership of the organization. It requires a vote of six locals for an international referendum and a large number of delegates asserted on Wednesday that they would make a demand for a referendum immediately.

FAKE SHOW IS STOPPED

Police Nail Up Door to Flanders Street Theater.

Upon the orders of Chief of Police Cox a small theater at Sixth and Flanders streets, was closed yesterday afternoon. The door of the theater, which the police would not run if the police got onto it. It was a harmless show, several girls dressed in bathing suits appearing in tableaux. The advertisement manager of the 25 cents. It was so clearly the fake order I could not allow it to run.

WOMAN COMPANION IN JAIL

Female Associate of Harold True, Alleged Holdup Man, Arrested.

Following the arrest of Harold True, a youth of criminal reputation, who freely admitted that he had committed 20 or more hold-ups in Tacoma, the police yesterday took into custody, Mrs. H. H. Shields, a married woman whose husband lives in Empire City, Or., who had associated with True and whom it is believed was familiar with the nature of his crimes.
When True was arrested by Detectives Carpenter and Price he was taken upon suspicion of having committed several robberies in this city, although his clothing did not correspond to the description handed in by his victims. Further investigation by the officers led to the discovery that he had been living at the Winchester House, deserted by the woman in a suitcase the officers found a brown coat and a black derby hat such as were used by the robber committing the crimes reported. Effort will be made to have True identified by some of the alleged victims. The woman is being held on a charge of vagrancy.

NEW TAG DAY IS PLANNED

Saturday, October 30, Set for Gift Day for Waifs at Baby Home.

Saturday, October 30, will be "tag day" for the Portland Baby Home, when all charitably inclined persons will be given another opportunity in a small way to aid this deserving institution. As a result of "tag day" a year ago, the board of directors was able from a part of the proceeds to furnish the home.
The home is free from debt, but the expenses of the institution have almost doubled during the last year and if it had not been for the popular subscriptions last year, the directors would have found it difficult at times to meet the monthly expenses. Having no endowment fund, the home depends upon the subscriptions of friends and a small annual appropriation by the state for its maintenance.

LAKE GONE, BUT NOT ODOR

Goble Land Owners Have Unpleasant Experience Draining Land.

RAINIER, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Dealing removal of a small lake on the property of Thompson & Thompson, bankers, near Goble, the caretaker obtained permission to drain the pond by blasting out the bottom.
The blasting worked all right, and nearly all the water was let out, but as a result the dead bodies of the thousands of fish, perch and bass among them, sent up such an evil odor that the caretaker was forced to move with his family into a tent on the far end of the ranch.
And this is not all. The soft mud acts like quicksand and approaching stock find trouble in escaping from the

Dominican Revolt Suppressed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The American Legation at San Domingo has telegraphed the State Department that a slight local uprising near Monte Cristi under the leadership of General Navarro and Rodriguez, has been suppressed.

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Mayor Simon is highly in favor of the consolidation of the city and county, and so expressed himself yesterday, while discussing tax levies. The city having decided upon a 3-mill levy for 1910, as previously published in The Oregonian, a saving of approximately \$250,000 will be gained for the taxpayers next year. What the other levies will be is now attracting great interest, and it was while talking of these that the Mayor declared himself strongly favorable to the merger scheme.

"It would be a most economical and valuable thing if the city and county were consolidated," said the Mayor. "As it is, there are too many boards and too many bodies having the power to levy taxes so that the aggregate levy always stands high. A great saving could be made if the merger could be effected, and I hope that it will be brought about in the near future."
Consolidation of the city and county, it was pointed out, would at once cut off a large number of high-salaried clerks and others, who are now required because of the distinct sets of governments, the city and county each maintaining full complements in all departments.

It is said that there is sentiment that the Board of Education should be merged with the county school officers, and that the School Board and perhaps other boards should be administered under a general scheme, whereby it would be unnecessary to have so many officials. As it is, the directors of the school districts have absolute control of the schools and have the maintenance and operation of the school system.

There appears to be a general sentiment in favor of consolidation in all directions, as manifested throughout the city by the action of various clubs. The Seventh Ward Improvement League has passed strong resolutions, asking the merging of the office of City Engineer and Engineer of the Water Board, at a salary for the City Engineer commensurate with the important duties of his position. As it is now, the engineer of the Water Board receives twice the salary of the City Engineer, and yet the City Engineer has the responsibility of handling the hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of improvements that are made annually in Portland. He also passes upon the plans of the water engineers for improvements in that department.

"QUEENIE" IS IN JAIL

WOMAN ACCUSED BY PORTLAND MAN IS CAPTURED.

Mrs. Franke and Man Companion Are Booked as Fugitives in Spokane Jail.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Queenie Fense, alias Mrs. Mary Black, who the public gave her name to the police as H. C. Franke, and occupation as newspaper reporter, were arrested this morning by Detectives Burns and McDowell in an information received Wednesday morning from the authorities in Portland. They are booked at the station as fugitives.

The police believe they have in custody a pair of clever swindlers who have obtained considerable money from various victims in a number of cities. Queenie's method of obtaining the coin is to place an advertisement in city papers asking for a partner. When a prospective victim is lured to her establishment, she is met by a woman who uses the dressmaker's art to a degree that would make an ordinary woman die of envy. Bedecked with diamonds and wearing the latest creations in millinery, she seems to be "mere man" a creature with whom he would gladly waive all usual forms of contract and open his purse-strings without a whimper.
Stripped of her diamonds and gaudy feathers in the City Jail tonight, she appeared a very plain, almost homely woman of mature years, putting it mildly. When asked when she had arrived in the city she stated that she did not know, that her companion was arrested and then refused to be questioned further.
H. C. Franke, the man, was lying on his cot when found, but refused to say anything.

FIVE PERISH IN STORM

High Water Upsets Stage, and Passengers Are Drowned.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 12.—A cable from Skagway, Alaska, says: "Four men and one woman were drowned in a four-horse stage in which they were attempting to cross the Klondike River near Wells, 40 miles north of Haines. The wagon upset and was swept down stream. The dead are: Mike McNell, driver; John Orenshaw; John Nell; Two natives, one a woman. Two other passengers escaped death by clinging to floating debris. McNell attempted to ford the river at the regular crossing, but a four-foot rise had swollen the stream, and the swift current swept the horses from their feet and upset the stage. Only one body, that of the native woman, was recovered."

SHIP STEWARD USES GUN

Poor Marksmanship Alone Saves Fireman and Sailor.

Fearful of his personal safety at the hands of two of the ship's men because of his refusal to make with them, according to his statement, Max Bumbulle, steward of the Dutch steamer Nederland, Captain Reek, drew his revolver and fired at H. Cornishon, fireman of the steamer, at Larrabee street and Holladay avenue, shortly before midnight last night, following a quarrel. Charles Herk, a sailor before him, who tried to take the gun away from the mate, narrowly escaped being shot himself.
The poor marksmanship of Bumbulle is not the saved both his companions from injury. As it was neither was struck by the flying bullets. All three were locked up by Patrolman Manning.

RECALL ACTION STARTS

Voters Petition for Removal of Spokane Councilman.

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The petitions were prepared this morning at the insurance office of A. M. Riley. According to Mr. Riley, who has taken the initiative in the recall movement, a large portion of the citizens of the Fourth ward are disgusted with the methods employed by Mr. Dalke in the Council.

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death trap. A sheep sank almost from sight today, but was rescued by constructing a temporary plankway from the shore. Now the planks have sunk beneath the sheep.

BURNEY NOT SURPRISED

SISTER'S WEDDING IN SOUTH IS KNOWN TO HIM.

Portland Youth, However, Does Not Credit Report Other Sister Started to Elope.

PATIENCE IS REWARDED

Odessa Gets \$20,000 Depot.

SEATTLE, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—It took the little City of Odessa, Lincoln County, just ten minutes to secure a new passenger station, and this was accomplished without any formal request to the Great Northern Railway.

The Odessa passenger station has been very inadequate, but the business men and residents refused to make any complaint. The question was taken up by the Chamber of Commerce, but that body decided that they would leave it to the railroad company, in that they would not consent to the conditions would justify a new station. Even when the members of the State Railroad Commission recently visited Odessa and made an inspection of the station, no complaints were made to them.

President Louis W. Hill, of the Great Northern, today heard by express the conservation of the business men and residents and immediately wired authorization for the construction of a \$20,000 passenger station.

"\$20,000 is not enough who will give them more," said Mr. Hill, who expressed the opinion that such conservatism should be rewarded.

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The International Jury of Awards at the Alaska Yukon-Pacific Exposition, has just announced that the great Eilers Music Instrument Exhibit has been awarded Twenty Highest Grand Prizes, Eight Gold and One Silver Medal. This is an unprecedented recognition of merit, the equal of which has never before been witnessed. The great triumph comes with tremendous force and significance to the piano-buying public, because of the fact that our instruments were in competition with not only the most widely-advertised American makes, but also the best-known pianos in Germany, France, Sweden, Japan—in fact the entire universe. In other words, it was a world-wide competition, and in EACH AND EVERY CLASS THE HIGHEST GRAND PRIZES WERE AWARDED THE INSTRUMENTS EXHIBITED BY THE HOUSE OF EILERS. At no other exposition has any one concern carried off so many highest honors. It's an artistic triumph never before equaled, and proves most conclusively the statements made in the past, that nowhere else in the United States can be found under one roof so many of the world's highest-grade pianos and musical instruments as at Eilers Piano House.

The reader will appreciate that this is not merely a newspaper claim, but the unanimous decision of the International Jury of Awards, one of the greatest body of musical experts ever gathered together.

HIGHEST AWARD GOES TO KIMBALLS
At the World's Fair in Chicago, the supreme award, one grand sweeping diploma for highest excellence, for Pianos—both Upright and Grand and also Pipe and for Reed Organs, was bestowed on the Kimball; and the Jury at the Seattle Exposition again awards the highest honors to the famous Kimball make. In addition to this, the following are announced as Grand Prize Winners, for musical instruments, etc., exhibited by the House of Eilers:

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- The Pianorechestra and Band Organs.
- Wette-Mignon.
- Pacific Queen Organs.
- Violas.
- Mandolins and Guitars.
- Kampf Band Instruments.
- Parker Piano Benches.
- Herzog Talking Machine Cabinets.
- Edison Cylinder Talking Machines.
- Columbia Disc Talking Machines.
- Eilers Talking Machine Needles.
- Kinetic Organ Blower.
- Bilhorn Folding Organs.
- Eilers Piano Sound Board and Improved Ribbing System.
- Refinishing Piano Process.
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- Severn's Piano Action.
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- Lester Pianos.
- Columbus Pianos.
- Eilers Orchestral Pianos.
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