

ROBIN'S MISDEEDS GROW IN VOLUME

Eight New Indictments Are Found Against New York Bankrupter.

STREET RAILWAY INVOLVED

Robin Charges \$410,000 for Right of Way Which Cost Nothing, and \$200,000 for Construction Which Was Not Done.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Eight new indictments, one of them superseding the original, were found today against Joseph G. Robin, the banker and promoter, of two more of his companies fall foul of the law, this time represented by the Public Service Commission, which will order an inquiry into their books.

Street Railway Seems Looted.

The eight new indictments charge theft of funds aggregating \$207,000 from the Washington Savings Bank. The Public Service Commission announced that it wished to know why the last annual report of the South Shore Traction Company showed an entry of \$410,000 for right of way bought, when the route authorized by the company's franchise is chiefly through the city of Queensborough, Long Island. The commission is similarly puzzled by an entry of \$200,000 expended for construction work which has not been done.

After a long struggle with District Attorney Whitman, William Travers Jerome, counsel for Robin, delivered the books of the construction company, which he previously had refused to surrender on the ground that the production might incriminate his client and embarrass the company.

Letters Betray Parentage. A bundle of letters signed "Your loving Louise," and "Your son, Joseph," were turned over to the District Attorney today by relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robinovitch, repudiated by Robin and his sister yesterday after the old couple had positively denied them as their children. All the letters were addressed in endearing terms and most of them asked for money.

BAY CITY BOOMERS GO OUT

Uncle Sam Asked to Back Fair, All Western States Also.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—A delegation from San Francisco business men departed for Washington today to renew activities in behalf of the international exposition of 1915, to mark the completion of the Panama Canal. At the same time the board of directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition announces that it will proceed at once to enlist the active co-operation of all the Western states, which are assumed to be solidly arrayed in favor of San Francisco as the proper place to hold the celebration. In each state where the Legislature meets during the early part of 1911 a committee from San Francisco will be instructed to bring before the state legislature a bill providing for state participation in the exposition.

Action has already been taken in Oregon and Washington, where California has invested heavily in previous expositions, and in these states legislation is expected to be prompt and appropriation liberal.

POSTPONEMENT IS DENIED

Navy Department Refuses to Halt Davis Court-Martial.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Permission for an indefinite postponement of the court-martial proceedings against Major Davis, United States Marine Corps, who is accused of manslaughter, was refused today by the Navy Department and a brief session of the court was held.

DYNAMITE IS IDENTIFIED

Original Package Which Blew Up La Etta Smith's Tent, in Trial.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Jan. 6.—At today's session of the trial of Dr. W. P. Burke, charged with having dynamited the tent house in which La Etta Smith was sleeping with her infant, what was alleged to be the original package of dynamite procured by Dr. Burke at the Kanaka Peak mine in December, 1909, was produced by attorneys for the defense.

Voting by Mail Advocated.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 6.—A bill providing that railroad employees away from home on election day may vote by mail has been drawn up by State Senator Quincy, of Saline. He arrived here today to present the bill to the Legislature.

NEW JUDGE OF COURT OF COMMERCE NATIVE OF NEW YORK



JOHN E. CARLAND.—One of the new Judges of the Court of Commerce is John E. Carland, of South Dakota. Mr. Carland was born in Oswego County, New York, on December 11, 1852. He was admitted to the bar in 1875. He was appointed a United States District Attorney for Dakota Territory in 1885, and was made a Justice of the Supreme Court of South Dakota in 1888. In August 31, 1890, he was appointed a United States District Judge of South Dakota, and has held that position ever since.

CUSTOMS ARE BASIS

Americans May Make Loan to Honduras on That Security.

TREATY LIKELY SEQUEL

If Republic's Indebtedness Is Reduced, It Is Proposed to Have American Officer There to Collect All Duties.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—It was said today in reliable quarters that the negotiations by the commissioner appointed by the Honduran government and New York bankers for refuting the Honduran indebtedness are still pending, and that the main features of these negotiations is a loan to be secured by the customs receipts of Honduras, which are to be collected under a treaty to be arranged with the United States.

The details of the plan have not been given out. They would seem to contemplate the appointment of an American customs officer to see that the customs receipts are collected and dispensed in accordance with the proposed treaty. No confirmation can be obtained, however, of reports that this will amount to an American protectorate, although it is so interpreted in some quarters.

The refunding of the Honduran external debt has been under discussion for a year or more. This debt originally was contracted about 40 years ago by the Honduras of four loans made between 1857 and 1870. The principal amounts to \$5,295,570.

Payment of interest began to fall off soon after the debts were incurred and interest payments stopped entirely after 1872. The aggregate of unpaid interest up to July, 1909, was estimated at \$17,071,848. This made the total indebtedness for principal and unpaid interest \$22,470,510, or about \$109,647,282.

It is understood that these refunding plans by the London banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. have been carried forward in this country by the American house of J. P. Morgan & Co. The American State Department has explained that its interest in the matter was due to the unsettled condition of Honduras finances which it was desired to place on a stable basis to promote stable conditions in the country itself.

TAFT WILL HELP HONDURAS

Violation of Monroe Doctrine Headed Off by Financial Aid.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In order to avoid any possibility of the intervention of European powers in the affairs of Honduras, in contravention of the Monroe doctrine, the United States Government is endeavoring to straighten out the tangled financial affairs of that country.

OUTLAWS' GUNS BETTER

London Police Excuse Themselves. Suicide Theory Exploded.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The inquest into the death of the two outlaws who were killed while resisting the police in their Sidney-street home on Tuesday, began today. The testimony showed that soldiers were summoned by the Commissioner of Police, because the anarchists' revolvers were no superior to the weapons of the police and that less than 50 police officers participated in the affair, the remainder being required to deal with the crowds. The examination of the surgeon who performed the autopsy developed that one of the men was shot by the police

MILK DRIVER IS KILLED

Harry Goodale Falls Beneath Mount Scott Train.

Harry Goodale died last night at St. Vincent's Hospital from injuries received yesterday morning when he attempted to board a Mount Scott train at East Thirty-fourth street and Hawthorne avenue. Goodale was a driver for the Sanitary Milk Company.

RUSSIA WILL FIGHT TRUST

American Suit Against Liners Keenly Interests Muscovites.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—The proceedings of the United States Government against the Atlantic conference, the alleged pool of 12 steamship companies to control the trans-Atlantic steamer traffic, has excited keen interest here, where it is asserted that rate-cutting by the conference has caused a large volunteer fleet out of business after it had suffered a loss of \$40,000 in 12 months of attempted competition.

\$234,470,750 FIRE LOSS

Only Two Other Years Have Exceeded 1910 in Extent of Damage.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Statistics made public here show that losses by fire in the United States and Canada in 1910 amounted to \$234,470,750, or over \$20,000,000 more than the losses in 1909. December losses were exceptionally heavy, aggregating \$21,228,000.

COMMERCIAL LIFE PALLS

Minister Who Became Railroad Agent Goes Back to Pulpit.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—After forsaking the ministry for the calling of commercial agent for the Salt Lake Route at Santa Ana, G. L. Moore found that love for the ministry was too strong and his resignation has just been handed to Frank H. Adams, general agent of the company.

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WEST UMATILLA LOOK TO BE DONE

Ballinger Will Secure Cash for Irrigation—Ample Money Now Available.

HAWLEY AND ELLIS ACTIVE

They Win Over Ballinger to Adoption of West Umatilla Project, While Bourne Plays Golf and Chamberlain Visits Home.

(Continued From First Page.) of the other projects that received abnormal appointments on December 26. Just what appointments will be reduced to take care of Oregon will be determined later.

Effort Made for Klamath, Too.

Representatives Hawley and Ellis will confer with Secretary Ballinger tomorrow, in regard not only to the West Umatilla project, but to Klamath as well, as it will require \$1,500,000 in excess of the \$600,000 allotted by the President to complete those units that are approved by the Army Engineer Board. Mr. Hawley is especially interested in procuring more money for Klamath, but he and Representative Ellis have joined hands to work for both Oregon projects and will present their appeal for both.

Bourne's Secretary Gets Busy.

A telegram bearing the signatures of Senators Bourne and Chamberlain, was sent today to one Portland commercial organization, expressing confidence that the West Umatilla project would be taken up and be allotted funds. Mr. Bourne is playing golf in Augusta, Ga., and Mr. Chamberlain is in Mississippi. Neither has yet turned a hand to assist in procuring additional money for Oregon irrigation works. This telegram was written by Mr. Bourne's private secretary, who got wind of the fact that Mr. Ballinger is preparing to help Oregon and underlook this means to secure the further criticism as has been heaped upon the heads of the two Senators.

Mr. Bourne's private secretary signed this telegram with the names of both Senators—again the Bourne-Chamberlain alliance. Neither Senator from Oregon knows what is being done to aid their state in the matter of irrigation apportionment, and there is on his nothing from either of them beyond a mere letter transmitting the telegraphic protests of Oregon commercial organizations, which are duplicates of what were sent directly to Mr. Ballinger.

Idaho Given \$1,000,000 Already.

Idaho is already beginning to feel the benefit of its recent liberal apportionment. Mr. Ballinger today gave \$1,000,000 to begin construction of the Arrow Rock dam on the Boise River, which will form the main storage reservoir of the Payette-Boise project.

WATER RIGHTS MAY BE LOST

Hermiston Urges President to Act and Save Them.

HERMISTON, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The Hermiston Commercial Club today sent a telegram to President Taft urging re-apportionment of the reclamation fund, giving a sufficient amount to start work on the extension of the Umatilla project in order to save the rights of the Umatilla River to the Government, which will otherwise be lost next August.

Ninety per cent of the west side extension of the public irrigation project means this, in fact, the original Umatilla project, and in no sense can be considered a new scheme. It is a large project to distribute water from the same source of supply most economically. Joint operation of the present project with the extension is the strong point in the telegram to the President. The water for the extension would be taken from the Umatilla River and other interests are only waiting for a chance to grab it from the Government. This opportunity will be afforded unless construction is begun within the next six months.

SENATORS SEND TELEGRAM

They Give Assurance of Construction on West Umatilla.

The following telegram was received yesterday by each of three organizations, the Chamber of Commerce, the Portland Commercial Club and the Live Wire organization: "After a conference with the Department of the Interior and the Reclamation Service, we see no hope of securing a large apportionment from the loan fund for Oregon reclamation projects, but feel confident, from in-

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formal assurances, that the West Umatilla project will be taken up at an early date either by readjustment of the tentative apportionment of the reclamation funds or by the assignment of funds not yet apportioned. Probably \$1,500,000 will be available for the commencement of the West Umatilla project.

WOMAN AFIRE; WILL DIE

Explosion of Stove Iginites Clothing. Victim Fights Heroically.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 6.—In a futile effort to save herself from the flames of an exploded gasoline stove, which had ignited her clothing, Mrs. Lida Lynn set fire today to her home. The house was destroyed and Mrs. Lynn was probably fatally burned.

LOST SAILOR MERE YOUTH

Lad Who Fell Overboard From German Ship From Portland.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—It was learned today that the sailor who was lost overboard from the German bark Goldbek, as that vessel was crossing out over the bar yesterday afternoon, was a young man about 17 years of age, who joined the vessel at this port after she arrived down the river, and had relatives residing at Portland. His name could not be learned, but Captain O. Kaletsch, of the Goldbek, sent a letter ashore for Captain A. Kohne, master of the German bark Wansbek, which is now in Portland.

Vancouver High Best Debaters.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The Vancouver High School debating team, Misses Frances Stone and Lester Wood, won a forensic contest tonight from the Auburn School team, Russell Holt and Claude Walker, the winning team having the affirmative side of the income tax question. The judges were Portland educators, Professor E. O. Taber, of the Lincoln University, Professor T. J. Newhill, Woodlawn, and Professor Edwin Anders, of the Washington High School.

Harriman Lines Buy 109 Engines.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Announcement was made here today that a contract for 109 engines has been awarded the Harriman Locomotive Works of this city by the Harriman Railroad System, and that the price is between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000. The contract calls for the delivery of the engines during the Spring and Summer of this year, and the order insures steady employment to thousands of men until next Fall.

Strike Babies Have No Milk.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Five thousand "strike babies" are in danger of starving. The milk fund for supplying nourishment to the babies of the striking garment workers will be exhausted tomorrow, and the committee of which Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen is chairman, is at a loss for ways and means of continuing the supply which has saved the lives of hundreds of infants during the labor struggle.

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GAMUT OF TOPICS RUN

BILLS ON ALL CONCEIVABLE SUBJECTS UP IN CALIFORNIA.

Stringent Measure Against Race Gambling Offered—Fate of Squirrels and Geese in Balance.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 6.—Equal suffrage, race track gambling, San Francisco water supply, bakeshops, employment of minors, retirement salaries for school teachers, coyotes, tree squirrels and wild geese all come within the scope of legislation proposed through bills introduced in the Senate today.

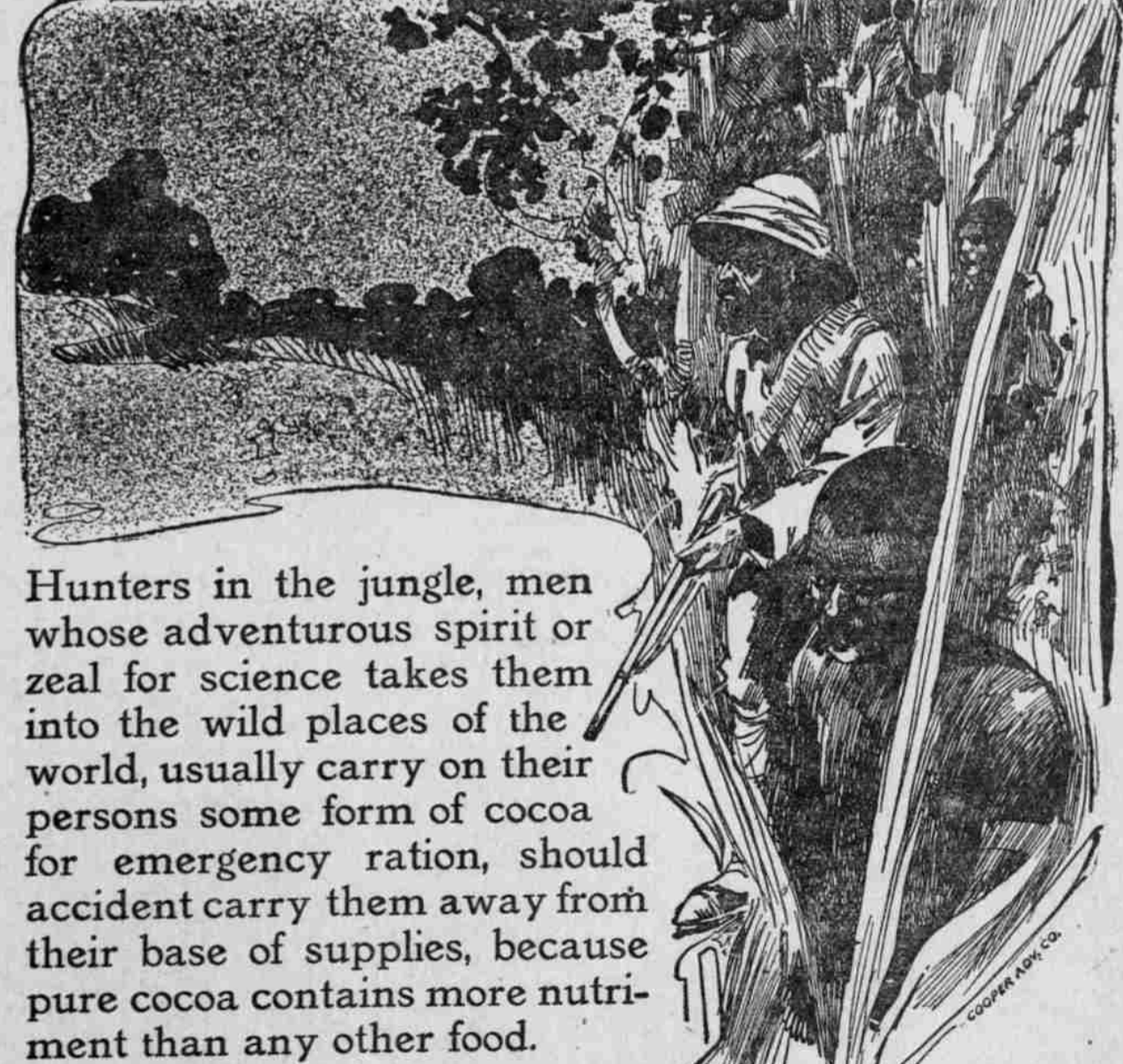
Senator Walker's anti-race-track gambling bill is intended to stop oral betting. It provides penalties for any person "who engages in pool-selling with or without writing at any time or place." It also interdicts receiving, holding or forwarding, for a consideration or gratuitously, funds or memoranda to be staked or offered or for the purpose of being staked upon a trial, or what purports to be a trial or skill, speed or endurance of man or beast or between man and beast or between mechanical apparatus.

Mutineers Die Suddenly

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 6.—According to today's Journal do Commercio, Joa Candido, the leader of the recent revolt in the navy, and 44 other mutineers have met sudden death. Candido succumbed to gangrene while a prisoner; 23 of his associates died of sunstroke while engaged in repairing the fortress on Cobras Island, and 18 others were suffocated in their cells in the prison on Villagoinho Island.

Lumber Rate Case Suspended.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered a suspension for 120 days, pending a hearing of the proposed cancellation of the joint freight rates on lumber shipped by the Tacoma & Eastern Railroad from Oregon and Washington points to points on the Chicago & Northwestern, Burlington, Northern Pacific and other Eastern carriers.



Hunters in the jungle, men whose adventurous spirit or zeal for science takes them into the wild places of the world, usually carry on their persons some form of cocoa for emergency ration, should accident carry them away from their base of supplies, because pure cocoa contains more nutriment than any other food.

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