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### HUMES STANDS PAT

#### Gamblers Must Recognize Clancy or Not Play.

### MAYOR KEEPING HIS PROMISE

#### Clancy Was to Carry First Ward and Get an Interest in All Games—Inside Facts of Recent Hot City Election.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 15.—Although Mayor Humes and his wife-open policy were endorsed by a majority of the voters of Seattle at the municipal election held on March 4, not a gambling-house in the city is running today, and there is no immediate prospect of it. Under instructions from the Chief of Police, the gambling-houses closed on election day. They have not opened since. The gamblers supposed, when they received notice from the chief to close their doors on election day, that they would be permitted to open the following day. Instead, Chief of Police Sullivan struck them on election night that they must keep closed until further orders. When the gamblers asked how soon they could expect further orders, they were told not until the famous Clancy brothers, of the First Ward, were permitted to put up 20 per cent of the bank roll of every big gambling-house of the city and in return receive 20 per cent of the profits. Thus far, the gamblers have refused to accede to the orders of the police, and in consequence the city is without an open gambling-house.

Mayor Humes did not act hastily. Since Chief Sullivan issued his order, the gamblers and others interested in the wide-open policy have almost moved heaven and earth to restore things to their normal condition. But the gamblers refuse to allow the Clancys 20 per cent interest in their houses, and the Mayor declares that there shall be no more gambling until the Clancys give the word. The action of the Mayor was not taken in haste. It was considered by him before election, and determined upon after he had well weighed matters, and concluded it was a political debt which he owed the Clancys. Here is a brief recapitulation of the facts:

Mayor Humes and his political managers realized before the recent Republican convention that to make the former the party standard bearer in the city election it would be necessary to have the entire vote of the First Ward in the convention, and to carry it by a good majority in the election. They had two good reasons for this: the gamblers with their money, and the Clancys with their Standard gambling-house on Washington street, represented the gamblers in raising the money. First he turned over \$8000; then \$2000. The entire sum was given to the Humes managers before the convention. L'Abbe says he was informed by the Mayor's representatives that the money would be sufficient to nominate the other sources, including the liquor dealers, could be depended upon for financial aid in the election, and if the Mayor was elected gambling would continue on the same basis as in the past. The Mayor's managers say no such absolute promise was made.

**Money Needed to Work.**

Mayor Humes had to raise the money. The liquor dealers raised \$20,000 to defeat high license. The Humes people supposed they would be given the money as part of the campaign fund. The liquor men refused to turn over one dollar of it, stating that they would conduct their own campaign. Other sources depended upon by the Humes managers for funds failed. It was necessary to elect the Mayor. The Mayor to raise money. The Mayor had no newspaper to fight his battles; the Godwin people, realizing this, went the limit in making pledges, one day promising the gamblers and saloon men a wide-open policy in case of Godwin's election, the next day rounding up the ministers of the city and in return for pledges they would close upon the town tight as a drum securing promises for sermons in favor of "Godwin and honest government" on the Sunday preceding election.

Down in the First Ward a serious condition of affairs existed. The Clancys had carried the ward in the primaries, and voted the 20 votes in the convention for the Mayor and ordered the machines to meet with the approval of his machine. The gamblers had quietly resented the placing of the Clancys in complete charge of the Republican politics of the ward, for they realized, they say, that once entrenched as bosses the Clancys would insist upon a large share of the gambling profits. But the Clancys were the only politicians in the ward. The George Piper, the Mayor's manager, gave them full sway.

**Opposition to the Clancys.**

The opposition to the Clancys did not develop very strongly until after the convention. It did not come so much from the boss gamblers as from the salaried men in the houses who have a contempt for the Clancys as gamblers—the latter having heretofore confined themselves to black-Jack games. As election day drew near, it became apparent that the Humes people would require more money than they had on hand if the First Ward was to roll up a majority for the head of the Republican ticket. The gamblers were finally forced into raising an additional \$200, but not until they had fought hard against it. They tried to make the Humes managers stick to the alleged original promises that they would not be called upon for election money. Their real objection to producing more cash was due to the work of the Godwin people. Eugene Way was the brains of the Godwin machine. He is the smartest politician in the Democratic party in western Washington. Way turned the salaried gamblers against Humes by painting a vivid picture of future Clancy rule; he kept the boss gamblers on the fence by declaring that Godwin would give the city a wide-open town, and succeeded in inducing one gambling-house to put up \$1000 to aid in the election of Tommy Nativ, Democratic candidate for Councilman from the ward, and for years the personal representative of Way in the City Council.

Humes Sore at the Gamblers.

Mayor Humes and his managers were inwardly sore at the gamblers. It was true they had raised more than \$20,000 for the Humes fund, but that was regarded as a small matter when history was taken into consideration. Men like Tom Hovington, Billy Malloy, Dave Argyre and a dozen other gamblers who, a few years ago, were not worth a dollar, now counted their money by the thousands. They spent, in all, \$2000 in the interests of the Mayor. It is told of Johnny Clancy, the representative of the Clancy brothers, that on election day he was compelled to pawn his diamonds in order to raise sufficient money to get out all of the First Ward vote. There is no doubt that for a time, on election day, the Humes managers felt blue, because they feared that lack of money would lose them the First Ward. But the Clancys spent sufficient to carry it. True, the majority was not a very heavy one—the Mayor ran behind the other members

### ENDS ITS LABORS

#### Transcontinental Freight Bureau Adjourns.

### TRAFFIC SHEETS ARE REVISED

#### Standing Inspection Committee is Authorized to Interpret Rates—Resolution to Check Certain Competition Passed.

After a meeting lasting through more than three weeks and a half the Transcontinental Freight Bureau adjourned sine die yesterday noon. This was the longest



WORKERS AT PRECINCT 11, 93 SIXTH STREET.

of the ticket—but it was sufficient to satisfy the Mayor and his friends that the Clancys had made good their promise to go down the line with him, and that they, more than any other element in the First Ward, were entitled to some of the fruits of the wide-open policy during the coming two years.

**Clancy Deliver the Goods.**

The Mayor had previously agreed with the Clancys and some of their friends that if they delivered the goods they would be allowed 20 per cent interest in the big houses of the city. They had delivered the goods, and the Mayor laid the Chief of Police not to allow a hobby to open until the Clancys had been taken care of. And that order is responsible for existing conditions.

A great sensation followed the newspaper announcement that the Mayor had ordered gambling closed until the Clancys had been given a 20 per cent interest in the houses. Instead of denying the story as published, the Mayor and the Chief of Police confirmed it. The hold way in which the mayor had taken the bill by the horns was responsible, more than any other one thing, for the excitement in the city. Then it was that the people called to mind the fact that Mayor Humes has a bold way of doing things. He could have delayed matters for a week or two until the excitement over election had died down and possibly secured a quiet adjustment of the trouble. The Mayor did not look at it that way. He was responsible for gambling in the city; it was his business to settle differences among the gamblers. The houses had closed on account of it being election day, and they should remain closed until the Clancys had been recognized.

**Trying to Make Peace.**

All the interested parties are doing everything possible to bring about an adjustment for the gamblers are losing money and they don't like that sort of thing. The big gamblers declare that

### POET AND ACTRESS

#### Paris Interested in the Mendes-Bernhardt Quarrel.

### OVER THE FORMER'S NEW PLAY

#### The Story Told in a Series of Remarkable Letters, Which Have Been Published by Mendes.

PARIS, March 15.—The Parisians are keenly interested in the developments of a quarrel between Edmond Rostand and Cataldo Mendes, the author and poet, about the production of the latter's latest drama, "Sainte Therese," which has been promised to the Comedie Francaise. Mendes, who had heard of the drama and begged to be allowed to produce it, and Mr. Mendes withdrew it from the Comedie Francaise and gave it to her under stipulations of securing the production of the latter's new play, "Therese." The story has been told in a series of remarkable letters exchanged between Mme. Bernhardt and M. Mendes, which the latter has published. The letters are most amusing, with their mutual gushing compliments and poetical forms of address, which, however, deteriorated into the chilliest expressions as the quarrel became embittered.

Mme. Bernhardt first addressed M. Mendes as "My dear beloved poet," asking to be allowed to produce "Sainte Therese" and to publish it. Mendes responded to his "jeopotic sovereign," offering the piece for the coming season. Mme. Bernhardt then replied to her "friend," promising to produce it March 1. M. Mendes telegraphed her with a reply: "Dear Therese: The play and the author are yours."

But later he heard that Mme. Bernhardt was making conflicting arrangements and telegraphed for explanations. This time Mme. Bernhardt merely addressed him as "friend," and said that her arrangements did not affect the production of the piece. The letters were written in the third person, and was addressed to "Mme. Sarah Bernhardt."

Mme. Bernhardt replied to the publication of these letters by explaining that M. Mendes was wrong about the arrangements which he thought would interfere with his play. She intended to give it a run of 20 nights, and could not arrange for a longer run, because of the risk of losing her London season, which brings a large sum of money, and complained that M. Mendes resorted to a trick to get back the manuscript, which, he said, was only needed for a few corrections. Mme. Bernhardt concluded her letter as follows: "In a terrible fit of despair and tears, I drowned my illusions, hopes, and dreams in the sea. This drama, my dear friend, is yours. I came out of this crisis a physical wreck with my brain in a whirl, but my will was strong. As long as I live I will never see Cataldo Mendes again."

M. Mendes, on reading this telegraphed as follows: "Is it not silly for us to quarrel, when in reality we love one another? The author-poet then offered to give 'Sainte Therese' to Mme. Bernhardt, if she would only promise to run it while it was drawing money. Mme. Bernhardt did not even reply to this communication, whereupon M. Mendes wrote to the Comedie Francaise, explaining the cause of Mme. Bernhardt's letter, and concluding, after a fervid outburst of admiration for her, that he would wait 'repentance in his heart, royal, cross his wish that this matter thus remains, without hope of a reconciliation.'

### DISCUSSED THE BOERS' CASE

#### Ex-Member of Parliament Meets the Dutch Envoys at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The Inter Ocean tells of a meeting between Dr. B. G. Clark, an ex-member of the English Parliament, a strong peace party man, who is in Chicago, supposedly on business, and the Boer envoy, C. H. Wessels, A. E. Wolke, and Montag White at a small dinner given by Peter Van Vilzingsen in a private room at the Chicago Athletic Club, last night. Dr. Clark is known to be one of the strongest opponents of the English War party at home. Until two months ago he left no stone unturned in the House of Commons, as well as in the press, in regard to a peace with the Boers. It is said that he brought to a close, He is now one of the acknowledged leaders of the peace party in England. In his opinion, the Boers should receive liberty. His mission to this country, it is said, has been kept a secret and none of the Boer envoys or Transvaal League officials will say much of it.

The dinner was behind closed doors, and no one saw the host and his five guests heard what was discussed. Those present were the three special envoys, Dr. Clark, S. A. Calhoun, a member of the Chicago Transvaal League, and Mr. Van Vilzingsen.

**Death by Asphyxiation.**

NEW YORK, March 15.—A man and a woman who registered last night at the Hotel Thompson and wife at the Bridge Hotel, on Third avenue, were found in bed today, the woman dead and the man dying of gas asphyxiation. The couple were poorly dressed. The man had the appearance of a laborer. The woman was known in the neighborhood as Bella Thornton. The police say that she tried to commit suicide some time ago by taking carbonic acid.

### BUSY SCENE AT THE MACHINE STRONGHOLD

#### Precinct 9, 45 1-3 NORTH SIXTH STREET.

they will not be robbed by the Clancys, and the Mayor has said over and over again that the gamblers are recognized there shall not be another wheel turned, so long as he is Mayor of the city. It is a great harvest for the lawyers and the man who lays down to a pull with the administration, but thus far the efforts of all to bring form out of chaos have been in vain.

There are a thousand and one rumors afloat concerning the situation and the events leading up to it. It has been charged in the newspapers that Mayor Humes and his manager, George U. Piper, have fallen out because the latter opposed the movement in favor of the Clancys. The truth seems to be that the relations between the Mayor and Mr. Piper are most cordial. Since the trouble began, however, Mr. Piper has been doing everything possible to bring about a settlement in the interests of the machine of which he is the recognized head.

many matters for the bureau to deal with. This committee will be composed of representatives of the Pacific Coast terminal lines of transcontinental systems; in other words, it will consist of the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific, the O. R. & N., the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe. The committee will hold meetings at comparatively short intervals, perhaps every six months, and will interpret doubtful matters in the tariffs. Its authority does not extend to making new rates or classifications. On those matters it can only make recommendations to the full bureau.

It is specified that the first meeting of this inspection committee shall be held in California and the next meeting in the Pacific Northwest. It is supposed that it will be found advisable to call the bureau together again before there shall be occasion for a third meeting of the committee.

Another matter of considerable importance to all railroads in this country is a

### Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Commercial Advertiser's London cablegram says: The stock market was steady and dull, with the tone heavy. The condition of Cecil Rhodes is regarded as hopeless, and the Lloyds are charging 50 guineas per cent on his life for three months. There was one small failure today. The bank balance of a recent suicide proves to have been £20,000 and he was long of many thousands shares of stock.

American stocks reflected partly. Southern Railway was hard on the dividend action, and New York bid for United States Steel and Union Pacific.

Copper was firmer in the market.