

NEW BULKHEAD PROVES WORTH SAVES OLD MONITOR FLORIDA FROM SINKING AFTER TEST WITH TORPEDO.

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to vote for the people's choice for Senator is a pledge. Yet he made the declaration in that form so that he would not have to vote for Bourne. If the pledge was loose enough to leave him free not to vote for Bourne, it seems to me that it is loose enough to permit him to refuse to vote for Chamberlain. That's all I have to say.

TAKE GAMBLERS UNAWARES Police Officers Raid Two Chinese Joints Simultaneously.

Police Officers Kay, Smith, Kenlon and Hunter, of Chief O'Connell's "plain clothes" staff, raided two Chinese gambling joints simultaneously last night at 8:30 o'clock. The houses raided were Nos. 80 and 84 Second street. In both places the men were taken unawares and were caught with money and fantan paraphernalia on the table.

SMITH GAVE NO PLEDGE Merely Told Kay He Expected to Give Him His Support.

SALEM, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—As a final reminder of the efforts Senator T. R. Kay, Senator Smith today denied that he ever made an agreement to support Kay for president of the Senate in 1909.

ROSS BURCHARD IS CHAMPION Wins the Title in Metropolitan Tennis Tournament.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The Metropolitan tennis championship ended today at the West Side Lawn Tennis Club. Ross Burchard won the men's singles, defeating G. F. Touchard, 6-4, 9-7, 6-7, 8-1. F. R. Alexander and I. H. Hackett won the men's doubles, defeating H. Torrance, Jr., and I. C. Wright.

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