

OPIMUM CATCH MAY BREAK UP TRAFFIC

Federal Authorities Believe Ah Hong Soon Worst Offender in City.

SEVERE SENTENCE LIKELY

Chinese Merchant Liable to Fine and Prison Sentence - Young Son Caught Delivering Drug Is Not Blamed for Act.

The local Federal authorities believe that they have broken up the main Portland distribution depot for contraband opium in the conviction yesterday in United States Circuit Court on a charge of having opium in his possession and of selling the same, of Ah Hong Soon, a Chinese merchant with a store at 33 North Fourth street.

A small bag may be as small as \$50, but as this is Ah Hong Soon's third appearance in United States District Court for virtually the same offense, it is not anticipated that he will escape with a fine. In fact, his attorney offered to compromise with Deputy District Attorney Johnson and have the Chinese plead guilty and pay a small fine. The offer was turned down, as Johnson felt that to extend leniency to Ah Hong Soon would simply to encourage him in a traffic at which he is known to be a persistent offender.

Ah Hong Pays Fines. Two indictments were brought against Ah Hong June 28, 1912. The cases came up in September and the Chinese pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 in each instance. When his place was raided last June a case of 17 5-oz cans of opium was found concealed between the floor of an upper chamber and the ceiling of the room below.

Ah Hong Soon's place has long been notorious as a supply store for opium users, and when he was arrested March 15, following a raid by Deputy Collector of Customs H. F. McGrath, a quantity of pipes, lamps and other paraphernalia were taken. Many empty opium cans were found. To enter the place it was necessary to batter down two heavy doors. Ah Hong Soon had done his best to dispose of damaging evidence. As Deputy McGrath entered an upstairs room he noticed that a plant stood in an open window was agitated, although there was no breeze. From the plant a small bag was suspended by a string. It contained a small quantity of opium, and had been dropped out of the window just before the entrance of the officers.

Jurors Visit Opium Den. Near the conclusion of the trial Friday afternoon Judge Bean, on the suggestion of Deputy District Attorney Johnson, consented to have the jury go down to the store at 33 North Fourth street and view the premises. The jurors were trailed up and down stairs into his closets, and false partitions, trap doors, cubby-holes and other manifestations of the "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" of a successful retailer of a narcotic. They gained an idea of the extent of the business from a sight of between 50 and 75 pounds of copper, melted down from empty opium cans.

One of the witnesses against Ah Hong Soon at the trial was a negro, who testified to having bought opium that came from the store at 33 North Fourth street, and it is said that many negroes, as well as Chinese and whites, have been regular patrons of the place. It is said that Ah Hong Soon told another Chinese that his business netted him \$1000 in the month of January. It was from Ah Hong Soon's place that a white girl was taken by the police less than 10 days ago under circumstances that left but little doubt that she was there to smoke opium.

Ah Hong Soon has a family, including a son, Lee Hong Soon, 16 years old. The boy is under indictment for having had opium in his possession, and his case is something of a puzzle to the Federal authorities. He was arrested when riding his bicycle away from his father's store, and eight packages of opium were found on his person.

The authorities believe that he had been used by his father to make deliveries of opium to all parts of the city. The District Attorney's office feels that the younger Soon is not to be blamed for the part he took in his father's business. Lee Hong Soon is described as a bright boy. He attends the public schools, speaks English as well as his schoolmates and is regarded as a youth of promise, if he is directed in the right way. His case has not yet been set for trial.

Ah Hong Soon was released yesterday on \$2000 bail to appear next Friday for sentence. His bail was furnished by Lee Wing, who qualified as a bondsman at a property valuation of \$10,000, and Lee Sing Sew, with \$20,000.

BANK BADLY CONDUCTED

Controller Says Pittsburg Depository "Grossly Mismanaged."

WASHINGTON, July 12.—"The report of special examiners as to indications of criminal violations of law found in the closed First-Second National Bank of Pittsburg is now in the course of preparation by examiners and will be referred to the Department of Justice as soon as completed," said Thomas P. Kane, acting Controller of the Currency today. Mr. Kane added that there was no doubt that the bank had been "grossly mismanaged."

Lawrence O. Murray, former Controller of the Currency, who approved the merger of the First and Second Banks, today issued a statement denying that any National bank examiner had ever reported to him that the First National's capital before the merger was impaired.

Bankers' President Is Dead.

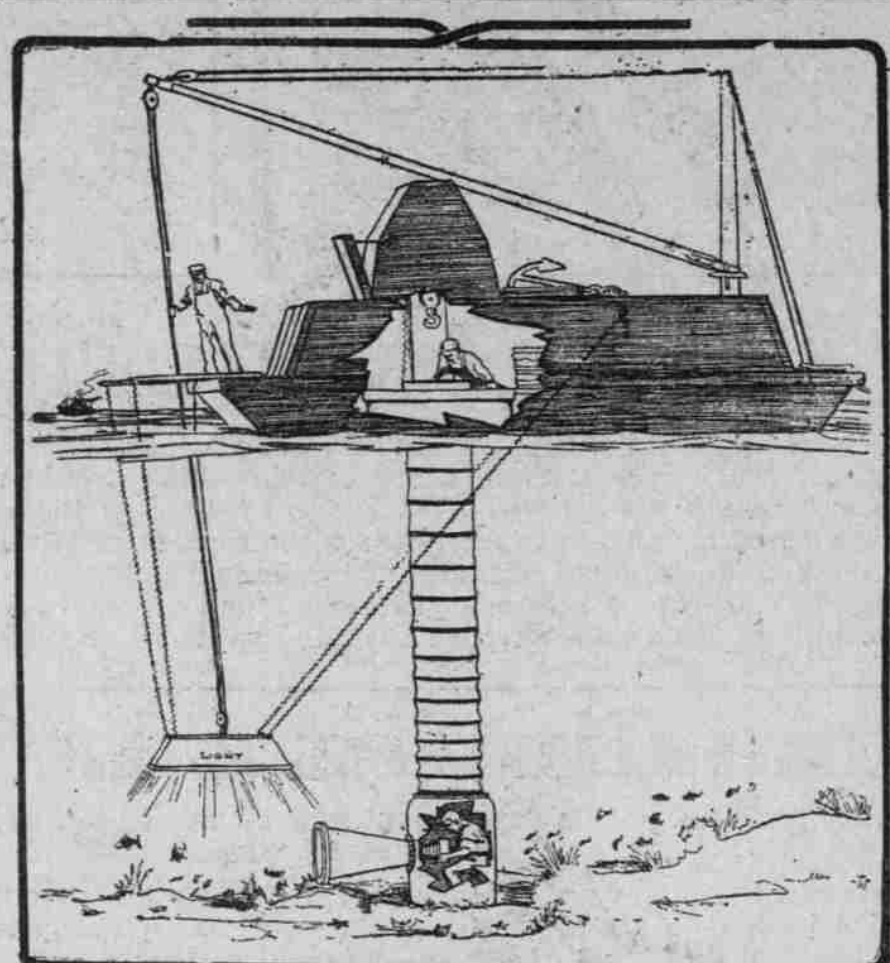
NEW YORK, July 12.—Charles Henry Hitting, president of the American Bankers' Association and of the Third National Bank of St. Louis, died today at his summer home in the Adirondacks, according to word received here tonight by Frederick E. Farnsworth, secretary of the American Bankers' Association.

Roseburg Oddfellows Buy Site.

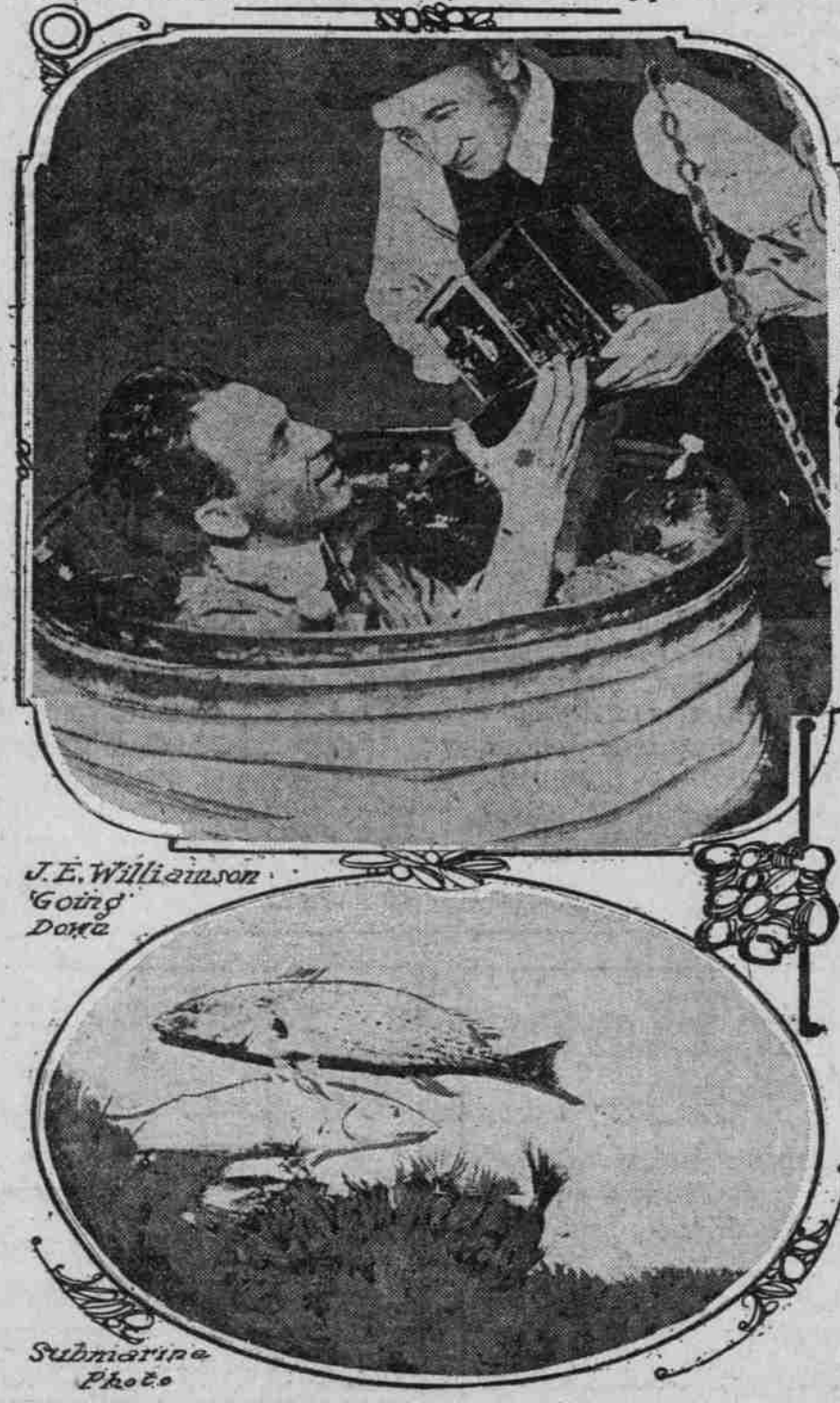
ROSEBURG, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—With a view of erecting a modern lodge home, the local order of Oddfellows today purchased a small tract of land adjoining their present structure on Jackson street. It is the intention of the lodge to remodel and enlarge their present quarters in order to accommodate the increasing membership.

PHOTOGRAPHERS FIND NEW FIELD IN WATER

Submarine Experiment With Camera Successful and Motion Pictures of Sea Life Possible.



Williamson's Submarine Photo Apparatus.



Submarine Photo

NEW YORK, July 12.—(Special.)—Some experiments in submarine photography were made recently at Hampton Roads with the Williamson submarine tube. This tube is a well, six feet square, which is sunk in the water through the bottom of a barge. To take the underwater pictures, a funnel-shaped attachment six feet long, with a two-foot heavy glass port at the large end, was bolted to the work chamber. This gave an open space between the lens of the camera and the area of focus.

BOOSTERS TO VISIT CITY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS.

Automobile and River Trips Planned for Touring Party to Reach Portland July 16.

Preparations are being made by the Portland Chamber of Commerce for the reception and entertainment of the directors of the National Chamber of Commerce, who are touring the United States and who will arrive in Portland from San Francisco on Wednesday, July 16.

A committee from the Portland Chamber will meet the visitors at the station and escort them about the city. Part of the programme includes a dinner at the Commercial Club at 6 o'clock in the evening. Thursday morning an automobile trip about the city and the suburbs and luncheon at the Commercial Club will be followed by a short conference between the visitors and the members of the board of directors of the Portland Chamber. In the afternoon there will be a trip on the river and in the evening a dinner will be held either at the Commercial Club or at the Arlington Club.

The visitors will leave Portland for the Sound cities at 11:15 Thursday night. A. H. Averill and J. N. Teal, both of whom are members of the National board, have gone to San Francisco and will accompany the party to Portland. In San Francisco a hearing of the lumber boycott case will be held. Members of the board of directors of the National Chamber of Commerce are: J. H. Fahey, of Boston, Mass.; H. E. Miles, of Racine, Wis.; H. A. Wheeler, of Chicago; A. E. Farquhar, of York, Pa.; J. N. Teal, of Portland, Or.; J. G. Cutler, of Rochester, N. Y.; R. G. Riebt, of Charleston, S. C.; E. H. Johnson, of Cleveland, O.; T. L. Temple, of Texarkana, Ark.; A. H. Averill, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce; J. W. Philip, of Dallas, Texas; and Paul T. Carroll, of San Francisco, Cal.

CLAM PUT N FOR STRATTON MILLIONS

Woman Who Says She Is Widow Sues for \$4,000,000.

WEDDING IN 1874 TOLD OF

Colorado Millionaire Mining Man Who Left Fortune for Charity Said to Have Deserted Wife 38 Years Ago.

DENVER, July 12.—Mrs. Michael Kennedy, of Leadville, Col., filed a suit today in the District Court of Denver County against the trustees of the W. S. Stratton estate, the Myron Stratton home and the International Trust Company, in which she alleges that she is the widow of the late W. S. Stratton, a millionaire mining man, who died in 1903, leaving his estate of \$3,000,000 to the State of Colorado for a home for indigent miners of the state. Stratton was believed to be a widower at his death. The home has not been built.

Half of Fortune Demanded. Mrs. Kennedy demands one-half of the Stratton estate, and that the trustees proceed to the erection and maintenance of the Myron Stratton home, as provided by the Stratton will with the other half of the estate. As a part of the complaint is a specification of the property said to be owned by the Stratton estate in Denver, including the Brown Palace Hotel, the First National Bank building, the Colorado building and other property amounting to a total value of between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

According to the story of the attorney for the alleged Mrs. Stratton, she was left a young widow by the death of her first husband when she was 23. Three years later, according to the attorney, she met Stratton, who was then 28 years of age, in St. Augustine, Texas, and they were married there in 1874. From there, the story continues, they went to Fort Worth, where two children, Francis and Scott, were born.

Stratton Said to Have Left. In 1875, it is said, Stratton started for the North with \$10,000 of his wife's money for the purpose of buying a cattle ranch, and never returned. Believing that her husband was dead, according to the attorney's story, she married again, and in 1886 she came with her husband, Michael Kennedy, to Leadville, where Kennedy died.

In 1890 she heard some miners at dinner talking about Stratton and his independence mine, and as a result of this conversation, the lawyers says, she went to Cripple Creek and found her husband. She upbraided him, the story continues, and he promised to make a settlement of \$10,000 with interest, and from time to time gave her a few hundred dollars, but did nothing toward making the settlement and did not mention her in his will.

SUICIDE TESTS WEAPONS

PACKER MAKES CERTAIN PISTOL WILL NOT FAIL.

Family Troubles Cause Tragic Act of Chicagoan of 60, Whose Business Was Prospering.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Kohaut H. Bell, formerly general manager of the Hammond Packing Company, killed himself with a revolver here today after spending the morning in visits to banking houses where he methodically settled his affairs. He was 60 years old. His last act before the fatal shot was to fire a test shot from his revolver before placing it in his temple.

The act was witnessed by half a dozen boys playing on the prairie south of the city. Mr. Bell had caused his chauffeur to drive him to the end of a boulevard.

"Wait here while I go for a stroll," he said. He walked a few hundred yards into the prairie and was seen by the boys to stand a few moments as if in thought. Then he took out his revolver and after examining it, fired a shot into the ground. His next and last act was to shoot himself in the temple. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. Bell was wealthy and his business was in prosperous condition. His wife, however, was suing him for separate maintenance as a result of family troubles extending over several years.

WAVES DELAY PERRY'S SHIP

Naval Officer Refuses to Risk Rebuilt Vessel in Gale.

PERIE, Pa., July 12.—The wind on Lake Erie kicked up such a sea today that Captain William L. Morrison, commanding the naval training ship Wolverine, decided he would not trust the rebuilt Niagara, Commodore Perry's flagship, to the waves tonight, and the little fleet did not leave Erie Harbor at sunset.

Captain Morrison hopes to be able to tow the Niagara, conveyed by the naval training ship Essex, out of port tomorrow.

WINDSOR CASTLE OPENED

King Makes Order After Hearing Complaints of Tradespeople.

LONDON, July 12.—(Special.)—The tradespeople of Windsor have been complaining for some time of the serious losses they have been suffering since the state apartments were closed as a precaution against the militant suffragettes.

CHINESE STOKERS MUTINY

Knives, Crowbars and Hatchbars Used as Weapons on Ship.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 12.—Fourteen Chinamen, stokers and fire-

men on the British steamer Norman Monarch, bound from New Orleans to Hamburg, mutinied Thursday about 180 miles off this port and attacked the ship's officers with knives, crowbars, hatchbars and other weapons. The chief engineer, third engineer and boatsteward are lying near death as the result of the fight that followed and the second mate and one Chinaman also are in a serious condition.

Upon the arrival of the vessel in this port today the Chinamen were placed under arrest by action of the immigration authorities. They are being held under \$7000 bond for deportation.

Enraged because one of their number was put in irons, for some minor offense, the Chinamen attacked the chief engineer, the third engineer and the second mate, and proceeded to take concerted attacks on the part of the Chinamen. Knives, crowbars and other weapons were used by the mutineers, the chief engineer and boatsteward falling before their blows. The officers were reinforced by sailors and overcame the Chinamen.

FOUR SALOONS CLOSED

WASHINGTON COUNTY RESORTS OBEY SHERIFF'S ORDER.

Proprietors Will Make Application for License Under New Law. Raids Anticipated.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Four Washington County saloons were closed today by Sheriff J. Rogers as a result of an opinion by Attorney General Crawford, that saloons outside of incorporated cities, under the new law, must surrender their licenses to the County Court and proceed to take out new licenses in the manner prescribed by statute.

All four of the resorts immediately closed upon request by the sheriff, and will conform to the statute as interpreted by the State Counsel. The four saloons involved are one at Timber, near Banks, the other being on the Tillamook Railway between here and the coast; and one at North Plains, on the United Railways, six miles north of the city.

It is understood that all four of these saloons will be raided tonight under the direction of Attorney Baker, of the Anti-Saloon League. When the raiders arrive they will find all doors locked. There are hotels in all of these resorts. Each will apply to the County Court for the money for their unexpired licenses, and start new proceedings. All of these saloons have been conducted in hotels accommodating 50 guests.

Encouraged by the applause of his audience, Mr. Johnson proposed a resolution changing the official name of "Rainier" to "Mount Tacoma."

"Representative Burland says that a Summer capitol building can be erected of concrete and steel near Harper's Ferry, with two legislative chambers and the necessary committee rooms, for a limited amount of money, probably for as little as \$250,000," said Johnson.

"A great Summer capitol on Mount Tacoma can be built with giant fir timber which will last 200 years, and which, if taken from the 12,000,000 acres of territory in our state now conserved by a benevolent and paternal Government, will not be missed any more than would four grains of wheat from the great fields of the Palouse."

Frederic Timber, rough hewn, the United States can build a Summer capitol for one-half the sum the Missouri Congressman would spend for a house on the top of Rainier.

"Then, no longer will the chambers of the Senate and House have to be chilled with drafts blown across blocks of the stiff frosts of winter. In our Summer capitol we will be surrounded by glacial peaks of solid ice, topped by the master peaks of the western world."

Above the din of oratory in that Summer capitol above the Speaker's cry, "The House will be in order," will gurgle the swift-running glacial streams that make the rivers of Western Washington—the Puyallup, the Duwamish, the Muckleshoot, the Humpulps, the Skykomish, the Nisqually and the Stillaguamish."

DIPLOMAT SEES BASEBALL.

Muller Recognizes That Brains Are Required in Game.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The American game of baseball attracted the interest of Dr. Laure S. Muller, the Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, this afternoon. With Third Assistant Secretary of State Dudley Field Malone, Rattelis Oliveira, Brazil's Minister to Cuba, and others, Dr. Muller attended the game between the New York and Cincinnati clubs of the National League, occupying a box at the polo grounds.

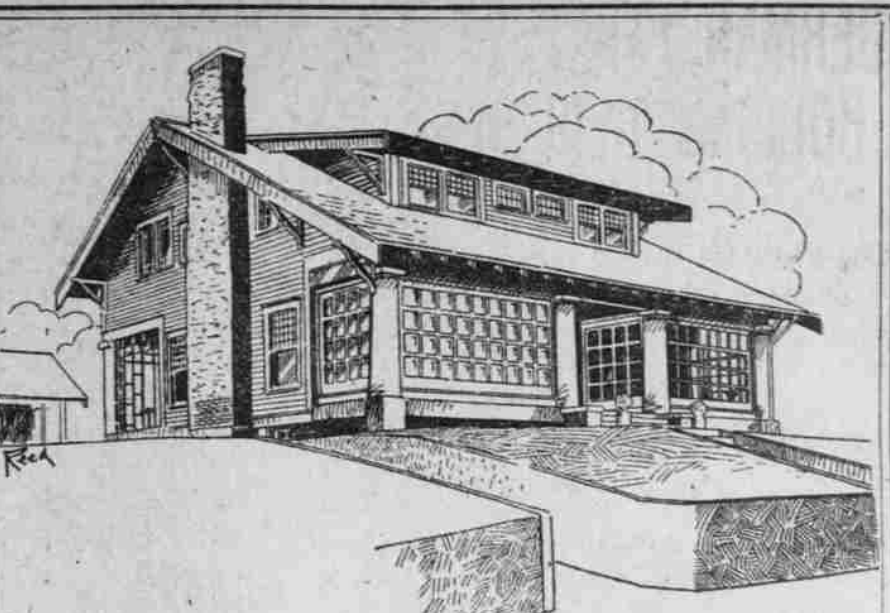
Dr. Muller said he was much impressed with the sport and regarded the game as "extremely hard to play." He observed that the brains as well as the strength of the players is required. It was the diplomat's first glimpse of professional baseball.

LIVING COST STILL RISES

Government Contracts Are Barometer of Trend of Prices.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The continued high cost of living is reflected in a report today to Sherman Allen, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, by the Government's general supply committee on the contracts it has let for supplies for the executive departments of Washington for the fiscal year, beginning July 1.

This barometer of trend of prices shows that the cost of groceries and household supplies has increased 17 per cent as compared with last year; lumber



Think of those times when you have yearned for a real home of your own—when you have grown impatient with the barriers that have forced you to exist in hot, noisy, ill-ventilated, cramped flats, offering no privacy! Don't you often get a longing to put on some old clothes and work around your own garden and lawn, and when you feel like it—lie down on the grass and smoke your pipe and reflect that you have been fixing the place up for yourself and not your landlord? Many of your friends have achieved this whom you know to be no more capable than you! It is merely a matter of developed opportunity.

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ber 10 per cent; fuel and ice 7 per cent, and drygoods 5 per cent. While these essentials are soaring the report showed decreases in the prices of the following: Forage, flour and feed, 20 per cent; paint and oils, 12 per cent; hardware, 7 per cent, and furniture, stationery and electrical and engineering supplies, 5 per cent each.

CROWD GREET T. R. IN BED

Roosevelt Calls From Stateroom to Throng at Station.

WILLIAMS, Ariz., July 12.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by his sons, Archibald and Quentin, and the necessary committee on the way to the Grand Canyon of Colorado. He had retired, but when he heard a crowd at the station he called a merry greeting to them through the stateroom window.

He will leave here at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow morning for the Grand Canyon.

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