

Cunning East Indian Swindlers

Consul-General William H. Michael furnishes a report from Calcutta explaining the skillful methods of some of the native dealers in substituting, by means of spurious brands and packages, counterfeits for imported articles. He writes:

The cunning Indian has demonstrated that putting up liquors in labeled and capped bottles, with special stamps on the corks, is no protection at all to the high-grade goods thus treated. In fact, these precautions simply make the way of the swindler easy and profitable. Hotels and individuals who import their own goods derive more or less comfortable assurance of the purity of the goods from the elaborate capsules and marks, but those who buy goods from the bazars can have no such assurance. These bazar dealers make a great show of carrying only superior imported goods, and exhibit the capped and gaudily labeled bottles as proof of their claim. They always offer their goods, the same brands, at a lower price than can be had at reputable European establishments, and explain that their expenses of doing business are much lower than their competitors, and hence they can sell at lower prices. But the fact is they are selling spurious and really vile goods in bottles that are genuine.

The method of procedure by representatives of concerns dealing in counterfeit articles is to form the acquaintance of head waiters of hotels and the "khansamas" of private establishments where first-class wines and liquors are used, and by a satisfactory bribe secure capsules undamaged or slightly damaged. A good price is paid for bottles with labels intact and for corks with the brand on the side or bottom that can be used. But the corks are not essential. The faker can use new corks and mark them with his own metal die. With a supply of capsules, bottles and labels and corks, the counterfeiter, with a supply of German spirits, brandy and whisky essence, etc., is ready for business. Skillful blending follows, the filling of the bottles already labeled and corked, a fine brand from some other country is ready for the seeker after high-grade wine or liquor which he believes is the same article that he would have to pay a quarter or third more for at a reliable dealer's. If the buying of wines and liquors is left to the khansama, he will invariably buy of these native dealers, because he can get a larger "rake-off." He will show his master the bill and expatiate on how much he had saved for his master by buying at the bazar or from a native firm of great wealth who can undersell the European merchants.

WILL HAVE CHANCE TO SPIEL IN COURT

Talkative Railroad President Haled Before United States Court.—Made Certain Allegations.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—It was decided today by Judge Landis in the United States district court that the Chicago & Alton shall not be further prosecuted for connection with granting of rebates to the Standard Oil company on oil shipments between Whiting, Ind. and East St. Louis, Ill.

It was claimed by District Attorney Sims that his predecessor in office had promised the Alton immunity for the corporation. Attorney Sims therefore asked that the investigation by the grand jury of the Alton be discontinued and that the jury be discharged. Landis directed the jury to discontinue investigation of the Alton but declined to discharge that body. Judge Landis then directed the jury's attention to the following statement of President Moffitt, published in a circular to employees and stockholders recently issued by the Standard Oil company. "Thousands of tons of freight have been shipped during the last 15 years under the same circumstances as the Standard shipment and if the Standard is guilty in this case so is practically every other shipper in this great manufacturing territory. Is there a purpose in selecting the Standard as a victim?" Said Judge Landis, "I hope I need not say to you that it is my highest ambition to so administer the affairs in this court so that no one can truthfully allege such things as this. Therefore I direct that a subpoena be issued for Mr. Moffitt, directing him to attend your session. I charge you to give diligent attention to his testimony.

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George—My dad has a right to go to sleep in church if he wants to. He given more to the preacher than any other man in the congregation.—Chicago Tribune.

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PENDLETON HAS FINE WEATHER FOR FAIR

Displays Never Equaled—Livestock Show Is Excellent—Women Take Great Interest.

Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 28.—With the most beautiful weather that could be desired and to strains of music by McElroy's famous Portland band, the Umatilla-Morrow district fair opened today, which is Pendleton day. At 10 o'clock the stores were closed for two hours. Many visitors were welcomed to the city. At 1:30 a grand street parade was also held. Speeches will be made this afternoon by Judge C. A. Lowell, ex-Governor T. T. Geer, Colonel William Parsons and others.

The pavilion is a scene of beauty, with the best exhibits ever seen in eastern Oregon. The products of two counties are displayed, much from parts of the irrigation district where the Umatilla federal project is going in. The livestock show is the best ever seen here. The famous Minor exhibit of Shorthorns and other blooded stock is here. Fruits from all sections are of the finest.

A special train arrived from Hesper this afternoon loaded with Morrow county people. Tomorrow is Portland and Livestock day. It promises to be one of the features of the week. Many of the state's best speakers will be here. Among Portland's leading citizens now here are Judge T. G. Hailey and C. S. Jackson, publisher of the Journal.

Educational day, Friday, will also be a big feature, as will Elks day, Thursday.

Women are taking a great interest in the handsome display of canned fruits, needlework, paintings and in other lines.

One of the most attractive features is the Indian exhibit of Major Lee Moorhouse of this city, whose collection of curios and pictures, valued at \$3,000, is one of the best in the northwest.

HOTEL MANAGER CAPTURES CROOK

Intended Victim of a Clever Forger Lands Him in Prison.

Los Angeles, Sept. 28.—After years of fruitless endeavor by police all along the coast to get evidence to convict A. L. Hadsell of forgery, Manager John S. Mitchell of the Hollenbeck hotel tonight not only effected a dramatic capture of the man but secured tangible proof of crime.

"I got the best of you before, but I guess you've got the best of me this time," said Hadsell, when locked up. Early this morning Hadsell registered at the hotel as Eugene C. Gord, Bakersfield. Tonight he returned and casually remarked to Mitchell that he needed change and would like to have a Western Union check for \$100 cashed. Mitchell saw at a glance that it was not the regular form, and that the signature of R. H. Miller, local manager, was forged.

On a pretext Mitchell got Hadsell into his private office and called Cashier Merrill of the Western Union and House Detective Cowen. Merrill pronounced the check a forgery and Hadsell crammed it into his mouth and began chewing it. At the same instant Mitchell threw a powerful arm about his neck and choked him until he gave up the paper. Then he was jailed. He is wanted in San Francisco, Oakland and Portland and operated here several years ago on a large scale.

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DAYTON'S SQUADRON AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—A wireless message from the flagship West Virginia, received this evening at the Goat Island station, says the cruisers of Admiral Dayton's squadron, are lying outside and probably will pass through the Golden Gate tonight or at daylight tomorrow morning if their prospective surgeons certify that the vessels are uninfected by plague germs. At their last port of call they had not been detained more than fifteen minutes by the authorities and were then allowed to proceed to their temporary anchorage.

WORK OF RESCUE WAS GREAT FEAT

Shipwrecked Passengers of the John Currier Arrive at Seattle on Revenue Cutter.

Seattle, Sept. 28.—The revenue cutter reached here tonight, bringing 242 survivors of the wrecked American ship John Currier, which went aground in a fog at Bristol Bay, Aug. 9th. The work of rescue constitutes the greatest saving of lives with a single expedition in the history of Pacific shipping. They took on the survivors of Unalaska, on the run down from the Arctic where they had been taken by the cutter McCulloch after they had spent 34 days on a barren beach. Among the rescued are 130 Orientals and 110 European.

May Prosecute Stuyvesant Fish. Chicago, Sept. 25.—United States Attorney Healy said today regarding the charges against Stuyvesant Fish contained in a statement issued yesterday by President Harahan of the Illinois Central. "If I obtain information that shows that the Harahan charges are true and that the alleged misappropriation of funds in this city, this office will certainly take action."

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How the Corsicana Was Purchased.

New York, Sept. 26.—A director of the Union Tank Line company was a witness today for the government in its suit against the Standard Oil company. He told how he and C. M. Payne bought the Corsicana company of Texas with funds furnished by the National Transit company, a Standard subsidiary, and held stock in the Corsicana until 1906, when they purchased the stock from the Transit company because of anti-trust legislation. Folger said the agreement to buy the Corsicana was made verbally. Witness testified that the management of the Corsicana company continued unchanged and its accounts were forwarded to Mr. Chesborough at 26 Broadway, headquarters of the Standard Oil.

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THIRTEEN WITNESSES TELL SAME STORY

Borah's Name Not Mentioned in Yesterday's Proceedings.—Wells Furnished Money.

Boise, Sept. 26.—At the end of today's proceedings in the trial of Senator Borah, the Government had disposed of thirteen witnesses, all of whom swore that John I. Wells, one of the men indicted with Senator Borah, gave them money with which they took out timber land claims. When they received their patents, they all declared Wells sent them to a man named Pritchard who took their deeds and gave them \$250.00 each. One of the witnesses said that in addition to taking out the claim himself, he induced several others to do so. The testimony of the thirteen witnesses was almost identical in character and became somewhat monotonous.