

CROOKS LOSE GAME

CAUGHT AFTER FLEEING A VICTIM OF \$300.

Five Men and a Woman Arrested Charged With Confidence Game.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—What is said to be the biggest round-up of green-goods swindlers ever made by the federal authorities in this city was announced today.

According to Postoffice Inspector Boyle, he has secured as complainant against the prisoners Antonio Capers, a butcher of New Haven, Conn., who paid \$300 in cash and received green paper in return.

The victim said he had paid \$300 for the supposed money, and was thunderstruck when the inspectors secured the trunk and showed him that it contained nothing but slips of green paper cut to the size of bills.

All the prisoners were arraigned today and held in \$250 bail each.

ARCHBISHOP TO RETIRE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—While there is no direct confirmation of the report that the Archbishop of Canterbury will retire in the autumn, it is generally credited by clergymen, cables the Archbishop's London correspondent.

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EMPEROR ISSUES WARRANT.

For Reformer Kang Yu Wei—Missionsaries Murdered.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—From quite a trustworthy authority, cables the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, I learn that the dowager empress has sent secret instructions to Wang Chi Chua, the new governor of Kwangsi province, to use every endeavor to compass the death of the reformer Kang Yu Wei.

WILL FIGHT AUTOMOBILES.

German F. de Haas Hard Work to Prevent Lynching.

GENERAL REDUCTION IN RATES.

New Grain Schedule Will Go Into Effect August 28.

OLEOMARGARINE DEALERS TO TAKE NEW LICENSE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The commissioner of internal revenue has made a ruling to the effect that the dealers who sell oleomargarine which paid a tax of two cents a pound prior to July 1, 1902, must take out a license costing \$480 a year for wholesalers, and \$40 a year for retailers.

REPORT OF GERMAN CROPS.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—The Prussian crop report just published shows one point of deterioration for winter and summer wheat since July 15: winter rye, one point of deterioration and summer rye, unchanged.

DAMAGE AT STERLING.

STERLING, Ill., Aug. 21.—A cloudburst at Fenton, 29 miles southwest of here, deluged several thousand acres of land, destroying the corn crop.

OIL TRUST FORMED IN AUSTRIA.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—An oil trust has been formed in Austria, says the Geneva correspondent of the Chronicle, to compete with American and Russian oil companies.

MAY BE SENT TO PHILIPPINES.

ROME, Aug. 21.—It is considered probable that Bishop Blank, of Porto Rico, will be appointed apostolic delegate in the Philippines.

WEST SIDE NOTES.

Mrs. H. J. Woods went to Astoria on Wednesday.

Col. John Adair and wife have returned from an outing in Nehalem and are again at Sunnymead.

Mrs. P. W. Preston is in Astoria and under the doctor's care again.

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