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# WAGES OF SIN

## Runyon Goes to Jail for Stealing.

## SEVENTY ARE MISSING

## Took Suit of Clothes to Clean and Made a Little Haul On the Side.

## PRISON WAITS CARELESS MAN

## Other Complications May Arise in the Case That Will Make it a State Offense for the Young Ne'er-Do-Well.

Given a good job by an Astoria firm and enabled to do for himself, a young man variously known as C. O. Runyon and Charlie Young, chose the other path, and yesterday afternoon he tripped on a snag that spelt police. The speculation, as charged against against him, is that of a theft of \$70 from the clothes of a bartender, Fred Inquest. Inquest left a \$50 and a \$20 gold note in his vest, and after Runyon got them (he was a collector for a tailoring firm), the notes were missing.

A suspicious circumstance, however, was that Runyon had a good time night before last, and he was sufficiently affluent to purchase an overcoat from a local dealer, and he had the coat and \$25 of the money in his possession when apprehended. At first Runyon refused to acknowledge that he had abstracted the money, but he finally broke down and confessed that he had found the money in the vest, and, being "broke" he succumbed to temptation and took it.

Upon being asked by the officers where the money was young Runyon, for he is only a boy, acknowledged that he had \$20 in his pocket and then conducted the arresting policeman to his room, where he unwrapped another \$25. This, with some small change, was all he had, beside the overcoat.

Runyon was taken to the city jail and locked up.

On the 27th of last month Runyon applied to Allen & Dickenson for employment, and, because he was destitute, they gave it him, and also saw to it that he did not need for anything. This, they thought, would be all that a man in his circumstances could require, but, instead of being grateful, Runyon lost no time in "getting into" his employers as far as possible, and the story of his errors is not told in his theft from Inquest's pockets. This, however, is the only charge as yet lodged against him.

Little is known of the prisoner's record, except that a man of similar appearance was arrested a few years ago in San Francisco for forging a check on W. P. Fuller & Co. His name, as established at the time, was C. E. Runyon.

Since Runyon, or Young, has been employed with the Commercial street firm, he has not kept up his collections, and has been "short" nearly every week that he worked. Sometimes it was only two or three dollars, but sometimes it was more, and the aggregate is not known. A member of the firm stated last night to an Astorian reporter that he could not say what the amount of the defalcations is, nor could he say yet if any checks are outstanding against them, though he said no drafts or spurious paper of any kind have been presented.

The action to be taken on the case will depend upon the good mercy of the firm for which the young man worked. If a complaint is lodged in addition to that preferred at the instigation of Inquest, Runyon will go to prison.

### WORD ON WARPATH.

## Seizes Paraphernalia of the Last Portland Club.

Portland, Dec. 21.—All gambling paraphernalia of the Portland Club was seized by Sheriff Word this morning, and was removed to the county jail, where it will be held until the last of the gambling cases is tried or until

the court orders its return to its owners. Just at present it is uncertain who the owner of the property is. The real owner is wanted by the authorities.

What Sheriff Word intends to do with the property until the court takes action is not known, but it is said around the court house that he seized it as a "Maverick," that is, as a piece of property, animate or inanimate, that has no known owner. The object of the sheriff is believed to be to make Richardson appear in court if he wishes to claim his property, and if he does not appear to have the property confiscated by the state.

Peter and John Grant and Nathan Solomon, proprietors of the club, declared at the trial of their cases that before their arrest for conducting a roulette game they had sold the apparatus to Edwin Richardson. Richardson did not appear at the trial, and the deputies of the sheriff declared that he was a mythical person. Richardson did not appear to defend his property either, and all the tables were carried off without molestation.

In relation to the seizure of the Portland Club and the Portland cafe two suits have been filed against Sheriff Word and his deputies in Justice Reid's court. The plaintiffs are Peter Grant, one of the proprietors of the club, and "Mike" Solomon, proprietor of the cafe. Each says his place was seized by force and asks judgment against the sheriff.

### Chadwick Again.

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—The Wade Park bank, of which Iri Reynolds is secretary and treasurer, was taken over today by the Cleveland Trust Company. The trust company within a few days has taken over the business of five banks of this city and suburbs.

## FRAUDS SHOW FLAW

## Hobson Smiles Some at the Federal Grand Jury.

## ORMSBY HAS MANY TROUBLES

## No Confirmation of the Report That the Grand Jury Has Been Tampered With by Outsiders in the Case.

Portland, Dec. 21.—The first sensational indictment to be returned by the grand jury today was that of Franklin P. Mays, a prominent young lawyer of this city. Mays is accused of having conspired to defraud the government out of various public lands in Lane and Douglas counties. The indictment, however, also includes S. A. D. Pater, Horace G. McKinley and Emma Watson, also convicted of conspiracy against the government. Numerous others, not known heretofore in connection with the fraud trials are also implicated.

The indictment alleges that these persons conspired together to defraud the government. December 23, 1901, by the use of false, forged and misleading applications to defraud the government and the indictment says while the papers in the cases are fictitious, those by Pater and McKinley are actionable.

As the investigations of the federal grand jury continue, rumors continue to spread. It has been intimated from one source and another that there is probability of the heads of some of the most extensive and wealthy timber syndicates in the United States becoming involved in the trials of the law. Speculation has become rife that such practices as shipping bogus locators west and providing them with bonuses to file on land, prove up, then sell out to the syndicates, the selling-out price constituting little else than the bonus allowed for the fraudulent transactions, will be looked into.

There have long been rumors afloat regarding such practices, and many are inclined to believe that they will come in for a close scrutiny at the hands of this or some succeeding grand jury, and that some indictments will be returned on the offenses believed to have been committed.

It is rumored that lands acquired in the Grand Ronde reservation may be made the object of investigation, and it is said to be not improbable that 12 or more claims in the Roseburg Land district, near the Bohemian country, will be made the subject of inquiry. It is known that A. W. Barber, an official (Continued on Page Four.)

# JURY RESTING

## Nan Patterson's Fate Is Delayed a Day.

## DEFENDANT ARRAIGNED

## Woman Quails Before Most Masterful Speech Since Durrant Case.

## DEFENDANT IS CONFIDENT

## Evidence Considered by Defendant's Counsel to Be Too Weak to Admit of Conviction, Notwithstanding Powerful Address.

### Chadwick Again.

New York, Dec. 21.—Judge Davis did not deliver his charge to the jury in the trial of Nan Patterson tonight, but sent the jurymen home to rest after a day spent in listening to the arguments of counsel. Abraham Levy, chief counsel for the defendant, occupied the time of the morning session, and Assistant District Attorney Rand took up the afternoon.

Both addresses were impassioned and eloquent. Levy swayed the listeners to tears by his references to his client and the home coming to Washington she anticipated.

Rand's argument was a severe arraignment of Miss Patterson, and when the prosecutor pitilessly condemned the woman as the murderer of Young, she quailed under his invective.

After Rand's speech, Levy said: "It was the most wonderful advocacy of any cause, and the most masterful speech ever heard in a criminal case in 25 years. In spite of that, though, I am confident Miss Patterson will be acquitted."

### MYSTERY DEEPENS.

## Custer Mountain Case Presents Some New Phases.

Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 21.—The police are as far from a clue to the solution of the Cutler mountain mystery as ever, but the efforts are being redoubled. The last clew that was in their hands played out this morning, when Oma D. Hoyt, a pretty hairdresser, living in this city, and who was reported to have disappeared, was found safe at her room in the Clinton hotel.

Inquiries continue to come from other cities for a detailed description of the dead girl, but in no case has the sending of the description resulted in the receipt of further information or inquiry.

The coroner has in his possession no less than 40 hairpins that were taken out of the coil of hair that was on the head of the dead girl, or picked up at the scene of the attempted cremation of the body. These hairpins are all of stiff wire, there being no small, flexible ones, and the number and strength of the pins are taken to indicate that the growth of hair was unusually heavy.

At their meeting today the county commissioners will offer a reward of \$1000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer. The excitement in the community over the crime is growing daily, a demand being made to run down the crime. Talk of lynching of the murderer, should he be found, was heard today.

Coroner Law buried the remains of the girl today in Evergreen cemetery in a lot provided by the county. The body was put in a coffin and the latter encased in a box, the county commissioners offering to defray the expenses of a decent burial for the unfortunate girl, rather than permit her to be buried in the grave of a pauper.

day morning had completed a search of every square foot included in about four square miles of country, and that the search would be kept up until at least ten square miles had been thoroughly searched.

The ground on which this search is being conducted is rocky and precipitous, and the search fraught with no small amount of danger to the men engaged.

John Quirk, the Denver miner, who thought the body might be that of his wife, who had left him, after viewing the remains, said he had been mistaken.

George W. Childers, who with W. S. Maunder is engaged in mining in Bear Creek canon, west of this city, today give the police a description of a man who was seen twice in Bear Creek canon by himself and Mr. Maunder two weeks ago. Mr. Childers thinks the woman is the one who was found dead on Cutler mountain and that the man with her was the murderer.

### SHOT HIS MOTHER.

## Boy Falls Over a Rock With a 22 in Hand.

Marshallfield, Dec. 21.—When George L. Stemmerman, with his wife and son, who live on Coos river about 20 miles from here, were out hunting yesterday, about noon, on the hill back of their home and were sitting on a log waiting for the game to make its appearance, their little boy fell backwards off the log, the hammer of his 22-caliber rifle struck a rock and the weapon was discharged, the bullet striking the mother in the back above the hip, coming out at the middle of the abdomen. She was immediately brought to town and taken to the Horsefall hospital. Chances for her recovery are fair.

## KROONLAND ESCAPES

## Tidal Wave Breaks Over the Big Atlantic Liner.

## OFFICER LASHED ON BRIDGE

## Storm the Worst in the History of the Antwerp Boats Transatlantic Passage—Storm Lasted Ten Days.

New York, Dec. 21.—After a stormy voyage, during which she was struck by a tidal wave, the steamship Kroonland arrived today from Antwerp. The voyage was the worst the vessel ever experienced. There was nothing but bad weather from the time she left Antwerp on the 10th until she was almost into port.

On the morning of the 12th the Kroonland was struck by a tidal wave which brought her to a standstill and sent tons of water tumbling over her decks. The officers of the Kroonland say that the water, when the wave struck, sprang high above the funnels, and swept the hurricane deck. The officer on the bridge would have been carried away but for the fact that he took a wrap around the rail with his belt when he saw the giant sea coming.

### ONE IS CAUGHT.

## Wheels Slabs for Use of Jail This Afternoon.

That the way of the transgressor is hard is no better exemplified than in the case of the young jail-breaker, Lowe, who was captured by Sheriff Linville and returned to the county jail, where the two bars that gave him freedom are now still open in defiance of another jail break.

Yesterday afternoon Lowe was engaged in carrying slabs in to feed the jail fires, and he did it willingly. Stanch his partner, is made of sterner stuff and is still at large.

Clues are numerous as to the whereabouts of Stanch, but the only certainty that has developed showed him in the vicinity of the foot of a trail leading to the highlands above Youngs bay.

Officers are hunting for him, and his escape, or a flight, is an hourly expectation.

### Russian Grain.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—The collier Wyfield, which has been in the northern oil trade, has been chartered for a cargo of grain, rumor has it that the grain is for a Russian port.

# Hahn the Man

## Nominated and Confirmed Yesterday.

## CHOICE IS UNANIMOUS

## Prediction Made by The Astorian Two Weeks Ago is Now Confirmed.

## APPOINTMENT SATISFACTORY

## His Commission Will Arrive About the First of January, and He Will Enter Upon the Discharge of His Duties About Feb. 1.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate the nomination of Hon. John Hahn as postmaster for Astoria in place of Granville Reed, whose term expires on January 7. At the short session of the senate yesterday the nomination was confirmed.

Hon. John Hahn has resided in Astoria for the past 30 years, and although not taking an active part in politics he has been more or less identified with the business development of the city. He has served one term as mayor and two terms in the state legislature. At the session in which Hon. C. W. Fulton was nominated as United States senator he took an active part, and it was due in a great measure to his influence that Mr. Fulton was successful. In recognition of these services, it is understood that he was the choice of Senator Fulton for the position of postmaster. He received the unanimous indorsement of the Oregon delegation, and being a gentleman of unimpeachable character, his appointment was made. Mr. Hahn will receive his commission by the first of January, but will not probably enter upon the discharge of his duties before February 1. The appointment of Mr. Hahn will meet with popular favor. He is one of the most enterprising business men of the city, identified with the growth and prosperity of the city and county; a man of strict integrity and possesses the necessary qualifications for the important position to which he has been appointed.

The Astorian published two weeks ago that Mr. Hahn would be appointed, and our predictions have been verified. There were several applicants for the position, and the appointment of Mr. Hahn is a recognition of his valuable services rendered in securing the election of Senator Fulton.

### JAPS DESPERATE.

## Unprecedented Scale to Be Basis of the Next Attack.

London, Dec. 21.—The telegraph's Chefoo correspondent says the steamer Lady Mitchell, which sailed for Tsingtau with supplies, ammunition and dynamite, reached Port Arthur during a snowstorm four nights ago. Also, it is rumored the Japanese were compelled to evacuate a position of Etz mountain, owing to a flanking fire and an explosion of Russian mines from which they lost heavily.

The Japanese, the correspondent adds, are employing thousands of coolies in making strong the forts of Dalny and around Port Arthur. They express a determination to capture Port Arthur before the Chinese New Year. An attack is preparing that will be on a hitherto unequalled scale, and will mean either success or a terrible disaster to the besiegers.

### SISSY FUDGED.

## Pet of Gould Family Absent from the Soph Dinner.

New York, Dec. 21.—Although Kingdon Gould was not present to grace their dinner, the Columbia sophomores had a merry gathering tonight up town at the Broadway hotel. In a fight to throw the Englishman three times in one hour, he succeeded in throwing Parr twice in 23 minutes and 40 seconds.

ly in front of the One Hundred and Sixteenth street subway station. The fancy work of the subway entrance was wrecked and several students were severely injured.

Faculty intervention in the matter of the subway entrance was suspended the hazers of the young freshman.

Gould did not appear at Columbia today for the lectures. The authorities have taken up the matter of his carrying a pistol and firing in the streets of New York, but claim they are hampered by the refusal of the students to testify about the incident.

### DEPEW SLATED.

## New York Millionaires Are Giving Up Queen Bee.

New York, Dec. 21.—A conference of republicans called by Senator Platt in the interests of the re-election of Senator Depew held according to program at the Fifth Avenue hotel today. It was in session about three hours and adjourned after appointing a committee of seven, headed by ex-Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, to wait upon Governor O'Dell, who was not invited, and to inform him of the sentiment expressed at the conference.

Woodruff was accompanied by Depew, who met O'Dell later.

O'Dell said he did not know what took place at Platt's conference, but said he knew whoever was chosen by the republican organization would be elected.

After a conference Senator Platt said it was a truly representative action and clearly showed the sentiment of the people of the state is strongly in favor of the re-election of Depew.

## ROOSEVELT ON LABOR

## Expression is Best the President Has Yet Given.

## DELIVERED FROM A PULPIT

## Better Understanding Between Employers and Employees is Sincerely Expressed by the Executive Head of the Government.

Washington, Dec. 21.—"I do not mean to talk about every seventh day, but to feel it in the intervening six days, to feel it on the part of the employer with his employes, on the part of the employes with the employer. Three-fourths, probably nine-tenths, of the labor troubles that sometimes assume so ominous a form would vanish if you could interest the people on each side to approach the matter in the spirit of each striving to care for his fellows as he cares for himself. I do not mean for a moment to neglect his own interests. I want a man to take care of himself, for if he does not somebody else will have to take care of him."

"I want him to remember that, in addition to taking care of himself, he has got to try to do his duty by others. If he will approach his fellow men in the spirit which makes the use of the word brother a genuine term, instead of a term of hypocrisy, the difficulty of dealing with the great questions that arise will be minimized, if not entirely done away with."

"I hope to see the steady growth of the Christian spirit in this country, not merely among our congregations, among the members in their dealings with one another, but among the members of our congregations in their dealings with all mankind, in their dealings with their fellows, with the men and women round about them; and in no way can we so spread the power and influence of our church, in no way can we so effectively bear testimony to it, in no way can we so help in its growth, as by showing that we have been, according to our abilities, doers of the word as well as hearers, not hearers only."

### Englishman Wins.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Frank Gotch of Buffalo tonight lost a handicap wrestling match to Jim Parr, an English wrestler. Gotch undertook to throw the Englishman three times in one hour. He succeeded in throwing Parr twice in 23 minutes and 40 seconds.