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Grand Juries Rampant In City of Gricf.

Charge of Malfeasance.

Rumored .That a Chinese .and .Two Other Aliens Have Not Been Indicted in the City Up the Creek, But Believed It is a Canard.

Williams, ex-attorney general, ex-chief justice of Oregon territory, ex-United States senator, and first choice of canners are advised of the intention of President Grant for chief justice of the Dominion government to seek ap-United States supreme court, today was indicted by the county grand jury on a charge of malfeasance in office.

Judge Williams is accused of having on July 13, 1904, while mayor of Portland, refused to enforce the statutes regulating gambling passed at the last session of the legislature giving the mayor power to close disorderly houses within four miles of the city.

Chief of Police H. Hunt was indicted on a similar charge.

Indictments were also against W. C. Elliott, until recently city surveyor; against his inspectors. J. M. Caywood and Henry Chandler, and against E. W. and J. M. Riner, contractors. These latter indictments are in connection with the repair of the Tanner Creek sewer, which, it is alleged, were not properly done.

The indictments charge Elliott and the inspectors and contractors with conspiring to obtain money from the city under false pretenses. Other minor indictments were returned.

General Williams gave the following statement to the Associated Press concerning the indictment against him:

"The indictment charges me with no ediminal offense. It simply accuses me of not having instructed the chief of police to do what was plainly his duty. I have no expectation that the will be entertained for a moment by the courts in case it is pressed. My gambling were clearly set forth by the supreme court of this state last win- first session tomorrow. ter, when it was undertaken to compel me to close gambling resorts in this city by means of mandamus.

"In that decision the court held that the closing of gambling was plainly a duty of the chief of police to be done without instructions from me.

"Further than this I don't think any explanation is necessary. The indictment is the outgrowth of spitework on the part of a coterie of men in this city who have undertaken to dominate me and run the city government according to their views. After having failed in every other manner they could devise, they determined to punish me with an indictment because I would not submit to their dictation and found in a majority of the grand jury, consisting of seven men, willing tools for that purpose."

KING FROST REIGNS.

Everyplace But the Pacific Slope Is Frozen.

New York, Jan. 4 .- Skating is general in the suburbs and the frost is the most severe in many years, says a Paris dispatch to the Herald. The streets were sheeted with ice on Tuesday and the cab service in a great measure was suspended.

The air was filled with sleet and the fountains are frozen.

A heavy snowfall is threatened and there is no immediate prospect of mild-

er weather.

exception for 40 years.

SPAIN FREEZES.

lunny Southern Skies Take on a

New York, Jan. 4.-Extremely cold weather prevails in Spain, cables the Herald's Madrid correspondent. In known. Two men have been frozen Storm Brings Death in Barcelona no such cold ever was to death and many accidents are re-

Reports to the Herald from Rome say exceptionally severe weather prevails there and that the cold is increased. Many factories are closed for want MAYOR IS LAST VICTIM of hydraulic power. The public foun-

FATAL FIGHT.

Judge Williams Must Answer a Gun Mon Kill Each Other Off in the State of Nevada.

Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 4.-Conflicting reports have been received here to the effect that Jack May and Jack Longstreet, both widely known frontier char-CHIEF HUNT GETS ONE TOO acters of Nevada, were killed and a third man fatally wounded in a fight that occurred several days ago in the Kawich range, 60 miles east of Goldfield. One report was that the men involved had trouble three years ago over a claim at Tonopah. Another re- Small Army of Men to Clear the Streets port was that the quarrel originated over the location of valuable mining claims.

CONSERVE SALMON.

Portland, Jan. 4.-Mayor George H. Dominion Wants to Help to Save the

Royal Fish. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 4.—The local pointment of an international commission to investigate fisheries of the Pacific coast with a view to providing joint regulations preserving the fisheries, particularly the salmon industry.

First Caution Exhibited In Many

CREDENTIALS CAUSE TROUBLE

Born and Healey Illegally Seated, But Their Seats Cannot Be Vacated by the Committee on Credentials, So Says Mr. Haggott.

Denver, Jan. 4.-No action was taken indictment will ever be prosecuted or by the legislature today looking toward a settlement of the gubernatorial conduties in regard to the suppression of test, and it is not likely anything in this direction will be undertaken at the

> The house progressed rapidly with its zation, the senate, however, made no of the lumber industry and forests, used in Tillamook, for a time at least, it adjourned at 3:30 it was not prepared gion of grazing on forest reserves," was effect on January 1. Liquor dealers, to enter upon joint session. Its troubles the subject of E. S. Gosney, president forced out of business by the county came through a report of the credentials committee, which declared all spoke this afternoon. members entitled to their seats except Senators Born and Healey, arbitrarily

> receive the report, saying, while in his Americans of limited means, who have outside is probable. Portland and Asrequire something stronger than the fult, patient consideration, whether en- orders and ship liquor in as merchanreport of the committee on credentials

> to deprive them of their seats. A long debate followed, and a recess was taken at the conclusion of the thought it unfortunate that in connec- and having them shipped in. recess and the senate adjourned till 10 tion with the creation of forest reserves Tillamook city is virtually bankrupt. o'clock tomorrow morning.

Chinaman Murdered.

of business. The cash box of the res- tion and bitterness and distrust among It will ' necessary to dispense with rifled of its contents. A coroner's jury forestry. rendered a verdict of murder.

Is Doing Time.

Wintery conditions in middle and sentative Thomas F. Curley of the that perhaps the most dangerous ele- falling off of business and the loss of western Europe are extraordinary. Seventeenth Suffolk district. He is ment the people are facing today on a large number of the population, Til-The blizzard in Switzerland was the serving a jail sentence for fraud the grazing question, whether in the lamook is in a very bad way. Mer- torpedoboat destroyer Rastoropay, the total receipts for December, 1904, flercest since 1875. Sunday and Mon- against the United States government forest reserves or on the public domain chants cannot afford to pay the neces- who were captured on board the Brit- to have been \$45,047,905, and the exday were the coldest days with one in connection with civil service exami- outside, is the land and stock monopo- sary license in the face of the falling ish steamer Nigretia and taken on penditures \$41,497,698, leaving a sur-

New York State.

SLIPPED TO ETERNITY

Trains Crush Victims who Slipped on the Ice Clad Platforms.

STORM COST CITY \$100,000.00

of the Metropolis-No Maratime Disasters Are Yet Reported at Atlantic Ports.

New York, Jan. 4.-Not in several years has New York been visited by a partment of concessions at the Louisistorm of such severity as that ana purchase exposition, today comwhich commenced yesterday and con- pleted his work in that department and Perry Spencer, mate, Point Pleasant, tinued until early today. Nine inches left for Portland, to take the position of snow fell, paralyzing traffic and of director of concessions and admisbringing untold suffering to the city's sions and admissions for the Lewis and

Seven deaths in New York and vicinity are reported, while many persons, overcome by the cold, dropped to the street, some of them receiving fractured bones.

Five of the seven men who met death from the results of the storm, died from exposure and another slipped on the icy platform of the elevated station and fell in front of an approaching People of Tillamook Make Pretrain and was ground to pieces.

A conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad, blinded by the driving snow, stepped in front of the "Congressional instantly killed.

It is estimated that the storm cost the New York City Railway Company over \$100,000.

Incoming ocean liners report a bilszard at sea.

Today 5000 men were put to work clearing the streets of New York, and tomorrow the number will be doubled. The effects of the blizzard will be felt at most points along the New England and middle Atlantic coasts. So far no marine fatalities are reported.

GOSNEY'S VIEWS.

Wants Stock Monopolies Held Down By Laws. Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.-The

Lieutenant Governor Haggott, who mean the shiftless nomad. But we re- wine by the gallon. In addition, imthere had been opportunities through It has no revenues to meet current exthe lieu land laws and the railroad penses and was forced to reimburse grants for private speculation running the saloonkeepers in the sum of \$800 into millions of acres and said that due on unused licenses, and it is Butte, Jan. 4 .- A Miner special from thereby a public sentiment was creat- now looking around for ways and Lima, Mont, says that the body of Tom ed favoring extended forest reserves, and means to curtail expenses, as a re-Sing, a well known restaurant keeper where no forest existed, mere "lieu sult of cutting off \$2400 annual revehas been found murdered in his place lands," and incidentally for specula- nue from the saloon licenses.

lations between the stockmen and home business, in which event about 100 men flicting interests, he said, must be they and those that have families will Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—The Massa- brought together and no contest set- be compelled to leave. All businesses Russians Could Not Fool Jap Secret chusetts house today unseated Repre-tled on ex-parte hearings. He thought will have to be licensed, and, with the lies. Congress had been besieged with off in trade.

lobbyists and bills for the leasing of the public domain and for the exchange and construction of railroad grant lands all, he declared, in the interest of these monopolies. Let some of these deceptive, unwise, and unjust meas ures pass congress, which will deprive the honest home builder of the just proportion of the public range about Captain is Blown from the home he has built, and the settler is injured.

DODGE DODGES.

Divorce Magnate Couldn't Face the Grand Jury.

New York, Jan. 4 .- The formal investigation complicated by the tangle growing out of the so-called Dodge Morse divorce case was begun today by the grand jury. Dodge is in poor health, and is said not to be in condition to go before the grand jury to-

Princely Donation.

London, Jan. 4 .- Lord Mount Steph en, formerly president of the Canadian Pacific railroad, has presented to the kingship fund as a New Year's gift \$500,000 in Argentine funding bonds and \$500,000 in Buenos Ayres water works bonds, yielding an annual income of \$55,900.

COMES TO PORTLAND.

Experienced Man for Lewis and Clark Exposition.

St. Louis, Jan. 4 .- John A. Wakefield of Omaha, Neb., chief of the de-Clark exposition.

parations for Local Option.

BEER BOUGHT BY THE BARREL

Large Stock of Liquor Being Shipped Into the Dry Town on Account of Closing of Saloons-No Money to Pay the Expenses.

Tillamook, Jan. 4 .- (Special.) - Tillamook voted "dry" at the recent election, and in consequence all saloons have been closed. The saloon men and their families and about 100 people American forestry congress resumed its have left the city for green fields and session today. Papers read at the pastures new. Appearances indicate morning session related to the subject that there will be just as much liquor "Protection to home builders in the re- as before the local option went into of the Arizona Wool Association, who going dry, report, since suspending, that they sold out practically all the He declared that as "homebuilders" stock in bulk to individuals the latter we do not mean the dwellers in pal- part of December. Many people laid seated by the Democrats two years ago, aces of wealth and luxury, nor do we in beer by the barrel, and whisky and presided over the senate, declined to fer to that great class of people, loyal portation of liquor in bulk from the opinion they had been fliegally seated, a substantial appreciation of home and toria firms have scattered circulars still they had been seated, and it would country. Such citizens demand care- broadcast, stating that they can fill countered in the mines, factories and dise, without anyone being able to tell farms of the east or on the mountains what the boxes contain. There is no and plains of the west. He said he law against persons buying liquors

taurant was found outside the building the people and toward the cause of the electric 'ghts operated by the Til-Mr. Gosney made a plea for close re- probably force the company out of jured was a woman, not known. builders and the forest officials, con- will be thrown out of employment, and

Defender's Wreck.

RESCUE DIFFICULT

One Woman Among the Victims of the Explosion is found Among the Debris.

BARGES IN TOW ARE SAVED

List of the Dead Is Only Partially Completed-Black Current of the River Swallows Many of the Helpless Victims.

W. Va.

Horace Wetzel, Pittsburg. James Cease, lamp trimmer, Pittsburg. Press is asked to state that the reports Thomas Duffy, Scott Hamilton and have absolutely no foundation. -, firemen, Pittsburg. James supposed to have been burned to

death. William Wetzel, George Kidd, Dave Adkins, deckhands, Pittsburg.

The injured: John Wilson, cook, Middleport, O. Robert Holland, roustabout, Pittsburg. Ira Ellis, second engineer, Pittsburgh. John Francis, Pittsburgh.

Pat Conley, second cook, Pittsburg. Richard Conley, Pittsburg.

*********** Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 4 .- At 11

city were startled by a terrible explosion, followed almost immediately by a lurid glare, which lighted up the heavens for miles around. Investigation showed that the boilers of the towboat Defender had exploded just opposite this city and the boat and a number of barges in tow were in flames.

The work of rescuing the killed and injured began and it was soon found that the loss of life had been great. Of the 38 men on the towboat 11 and the captain escaped injury. Several dead bodies have been recovered.

Five others are so badly burned and Six more of the crew cannot be acof the Ohio river.

The Defender was owned by the Pittsburg Towboat Company, and was Chin of Chicago for deportation from one of the biggest towboats on the the United States, Attorney Thomas river. She was returning to Pitts- Milchrist raised the point that he beburg in company with the big towboat lieves it is beyond jurisdiction of the Victor, of the same company, and the courts to deport a Chinaman who came statement is made that the two big to the United States a rich man and steamers were racing at the time the was impoverished while here because explosion occurred.

was difficult owing to the darkness, enough money to continue existence. and it seemed that only a few vessels could be secured to go to the scene. Captain Woodruff of the Defender. was picked up 50 yards from the steam- man could stay there would be no end er. He is not seriously injured.

below the scene, clutching a portion of the wreckage, being so chilled that he could not speak.

the explosion sank to the bottom, not by the British navy, H. M. S. Bonamore than 60 yards from the West venture today received orders to pro-Virginia shore. The barges in tow were ceed to the Hong Kong Pacific squadsoon all aflame, but they were cut ron. This leaves one vessel, the Shearloose and they floated down the stream, water, on the station. They were finally landed and the flames extinguished by the fire department.

It is believed that many bodies have been blown into the river and may Delano, general manager of the Burllamook Lumber Company, which will never be recovered. Among those in-

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Service.

Pelem and a lieutenant of the Russian obard of her to Sasebo, have confessed plus for the month of \$3,550,207.

their identity before the naval court there. Heretofore they posed as German supercargoes, but when confronted with the results of the Japanese investigations at Shanghal, concealment was impossible. They have been declared prisoners of war.

No contraband has yet been discovered on board of the Nigretia. Her cargo consisted of kerosene and the prize court is still undecided upon what action to take in her case. It is probable if the ship is condemned it will be sold, owing to connivance in the escaped Russian officers.

Key to Peace. Tokio, Jan. 4, 9 a. m .- The Biji, in discussing the capture of Port Arthur reviews the price paid in lives, and

"We ought to keep Port Arthur in our hands so long as our empire exists, Port Arthur is the key to peace in the far east, and it is our duty to keep the kep in our hands."

Transfer Begins.

Tokio, Jan. 4 (Noon),-General Nogi reports to the army department that on January 3 the commissioners of both the Japanese and Russian armies concluded their conference, and that from the morning of January 4 the actual transfer of war materials at Port Arthur as property of the Japanese government commenced.

Are Not Anarchists.

Goldfield, Nev. Jan. 4.-Indignation mong Goldfield citizens is increasing hourly as letters, telegrams and press clippings are received asking confirmation of the reports sent out of epidemic diseases, death and anarchy, said to be raging in this camp. The Associated

Point of Law Raised In Their Behalf.

o'clock last night the people of this CHICAGO LAWYER HAS IDEA

Does Not Believe Formerly Wealthy Chinks Can Be Deported When Compelled to Work on Account of Business Failure.

Chicago, Jan. 4 .- A point in law has been raised before Judge Humphrey of the United States district court in conscalded that their lives cannot be saved. nection with the hearing of more than 25 cases of alleged violations of the counted for and it is believed that their Chinese exclusion laws, which may inlifeless bodies now lie at the bottom volve almost every Chinaman in the United States.

In the hearing of an appeal of Young of the failure of his business in China The work of rescue of the victims and who then became a laborer to earn

United States District Attorney Bethat answered this point by asserting that if the court held that the Chinaof formerly rich Chinamen appearing One victim was found half a mile to escape the orders of deportation.

Vessel Leaves

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 4.-In further-The boat almost immediately after ance of the abandonment of Esquimalt

Ward Promoted.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.-Frederick A. ington's lines east of the Missouri river, has resigned. It is rumored Frank E. Ward, now general manager of the Great Northern, will succeed him.

We Have Money Left.

Washington, Jan. 4 .- The compara-Tokio, Jan. 4, 11 a. m.-Commander tive monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows