

DIAMONDS SEIZED

Twelve Thousand Dollars Captured By Officers.

SMUGGLING IS FRUSTRATED

Collector of Customs Seized Diamonds From Agent of a French Firm and Will Proceed to Condemn Them as Having Been Stolen.

San Francisco, March 10.—Twelve thousand dollars worth of diamonds have been seized by the collector of customs at this port. Louis Hospital, an agent for a French diamond firm, had an assignment of diamonds from the firm at Havana where he was to dispose of them. From Havana, Hospital went to Mexico and thence to this city, where he was arrested but upon giving up the diamonds to an agent of the French house he was released and promised immunity from prosecution by the firm. The collector of customs then seized the diamonds in the possession of the agent and now holds them in his custody. He is about to begin suit to condemn and forfeit the diamonds as smuggled goods on the ground that the stones are not imported by the owners, but as stolen property. The matter has been referred to the authorities at Washington for instructions.

WORK ON THE JETTY.

Active Work Will Be Commenced in a Few Days.

Evidently mindful of the proverb that delays are dangerous, Major W. C. Langfitt is going ahead with the preliminary labors on the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river in anticipation of the financial help to come later from the river and harbor bill for the completion of that undertaking. Recently orders were issued by him to Assistant Engineer Hegardt to push the early operations necessary in advance of the start being made to repair the damage to the trestle caused by the storms of last year, when sections were washed out covering a distance of about 4000 feet.

In rebuilding that part of the trestle no large rock will be needed, as that first placed there remains, but some small stuff will be dumped along where the new piling will be placed. The electric light plant will be overhauled and made fit for service, so the driving of piles may continue day and night, and if the weather does not interfere it is calculated rock will be received in less than 50 days. Should the hopes of the engineers materialize in that respect the entire summer season will be devoted to the extension work, and before fall sets in there will be quite a lengthy stretch of new trestle constructed.

That the Columbia river has been materially deepened by the combined benefits from the jetty and work done by the Chinook is admitted even by the most skeptical, and it is clearly shown by the last survey reports, but with all that mariners generally incline to the opinion that the required depth will become permanent only when another jetty is built out from the north shore.

NOT GUILTY.

Alderman Hart of Chicago is Acquitted.

Chicago, March 10.—Former Alderman Frederick A. Hart, indicted two years ago while a member of the council, has been found not guilty by Judge Barnes of the charge of having attempted to solicit a bribe.

Hart was the democratic alderman from the Twenty-ninth ward. The accusation was that he offered for a consideration to get an order through the city council allowing a bank building to exceed the height allowed by law.

END OF THE WAR.

Believed Russian Defeat Will End the War.

Pekin, March 10.—The results of the recent fighting in Manchuria have made considerable of an impression in diplomatic circles here and even the most sanguine pro-Russians have been forced to admit that the prospects for Russian success is discouraging. From a Russian point of view it was expected that after the winter had passed the Russian armies reinforced would avenge their reverses and retrieve their fallen fortunes. The recent defeat has shattered this hope and it is generally believed that the end of the war is far distant.

THE NEW WOMAN.

Educational School for Scandal to be Bought.

New York, March 10.—Women claiming that they lack wholesome diversion, owing to the fact that they are engaged six days a week in business pursuits have effected an organization

called the business women's New York League, which will seek to bring the members into touch for mutual helpfulness and to provide pleasurable recreation. This is the first eastern branch of an organization, the Business women's National League, which was formed at St. Louis, after the last meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, with headquarters in Denver. Social meetings will be held once a week and the promoters are endeavoring to work out a plan broad enough and sufficiently interesting to prove beneficial and attracting to sales women, stenographers, and others engaged in commercial pursuits; also teachers, artists, lawyers, physicians and other professional women.

Among the schemes under discussion is one for purchasing a place distant from the city where members of the league needing rest can live for a time at a small expense.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

Implicated in Assassination of Grand Dukes.

New York, March 10.—Six Russians, alleged to be members of the executive revolutionary committee of Moscow, have been arrested in Marseilles, France, according to a Herald dispatch from that city. A search made in the rooms occupied by the prisoners is said to have disclosed the fact that they had been charged with the assassination of the Russian grand dukes, Alexis and Vladimir, and that they should have left Marseilles at once to execute their plans.

Crisis in Norway.

Copenhagen, March 10.—The cabinet crisis in Norway, has been settled by the formation of a coalition ministry of which Micholben is the premier. Loveland, a former minister, will hold the section of the state council sitting at Stockholm. The other members are General Olesen and Messrs. Lehmkuhl Vogt, Hagerup, Bull, Vinjo, Arotander, Wexelsen and Knudson. The distribution of portfolios has not yet been announced.

Marriage Announced.

Berlin, March 10.—According to a semi-official statement given out at Schweln, the marriage of Crown Prince Frederick William and Duchess Cecilia will take place in Berlin on June 6.

CAUSE OF MURDER

San Francisco Detectives Going to Honolulu.

INVESTIGATE STANFORD CASE

Result of the Inquest Charging That Mrs. Stanford Was Murdered by Strychnine Poison in Bicarbonate of Soda Which She Drank.

Honolulu, March 10.—The end of the inquest with a positive verdict of murder leaves the police of Honolulu as much without a clue as when Mrs. Stanford died. High Sheriff Henry said after the inquest that it was his opinion that the strychnine was placed in the soda in San Francisco by a member of Mrs. Stanford's household. At the inquest Dr. Shorey testified that the strychnine used, as shown by the tests, was a strychnine such as is not used generally for medicinal purposes, but used principally for poisoning animals.

This statement is regarded as of possible assistance in the tracing of the purchase of the strychnine.

The jury returned their verdict after about two minutes deliberation.

The detectives who are expected to arrive from San Francisco on the steamer Alameda tomorrow may be able to take up the investigation on new lines. The local police admit that they are at sea.

Vesuvius Getting Hot.

New York, March 10.—Vesuvius which has never been completely inactive, has become more agitated, cables the Naples correspondent of the Herald. Incandescent lava, accompanied by flashes of light was frequently thrown out Wednesday night.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases for over 35 years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

CORRUPT POLITICS

New Haven Minister Objects to Practices.

NOT A JAIL DOOR OPENED

To Receive the Corrupt Politicians Who Use Money to Carry Primaries, Conventions and Elections in the Nutmeg State.

Hartford, Conn., March 10.—Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth of New Haven, who appeared before the judiciary committee of the general assembly in support of a corrupt practices bill, informed the committee that after careful investigation he had found that in the last campaign "money met money at the caucuses in considerably more than 10,000 of the towns of the state."

He figured that the total sum used might have reached \$150,000. Notwithstanding, he said, the notorious use of money and other valuable considerations in the last campaign "not a single stroke of a prosecuting pen has been made, not a dollar fine imposed, not a jail door has swung upon to receive a single political robber of Connecticut."

He intimated that such evidence as was at hand might be laid at the door of the judiciary committee of the United States marshal.

Naturalization of Aliens.

Washington, March 10.—Secretary Metcalf has appointed Richard K. Campbell, law office of the bureau of immigration a member of the commission to investigate the general subject of the naturalization of aliens.

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Newark, Ohio, May 23, 1903. From childhood I had been bothered with bad blood, skin eruptions and boils I had boils ranging from five to twenty in number each season. The burning accompanying the eruption was terrible. S. S. S. seemed to be just the medicine needed in my case. It drove out all impurities and had blood, giving me permanent relief from the skin eruption and boils. This has been ten years ago, and I have never had a return of the disease. Mrs. J. D. AHERTON.

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Mistaken Identity. Senator Proctor of Vermont, accompanied by Mrs. Proctor and a party of some fourteen persons, was once making a tour of the west. A stop was made at Salt Lake City, and the party started out for a walk about the city. Senator Proctor and his wife headed the procession, and the ladies of the party brought up the rear, going in pairs. That very same day another party of easterners was making the rounds of Salt Lake City, and when they encountered the Proctor party in the main street they stood aside to let them pass. "Well, well!" exclaimed one of the second party. "There's a sight! Look at that old Mormon and his wives. Opt for a constitutional, I suppose. I wonder," he added, "if he has any more."

Fellow Worms.

Before Longfellow bought the house in Cambridge so associated with his memory it was owned and occupied by old Mrs. Craigie. Mrs. Craigie was a woman of many eccentricities. Moncure D. Conway says in his book of "Reminiscences."

Some one once tried to persuade her to have her trees tarred to protect them from caterpillars, which also invaded her neighbors' trees. She refused to be so cruel to the caterpillars. "They are our fellow worms," she said.

Bachelor Logic.

"Old Mr. Batchelor thinks he has proved that there is no such thing as a good husband."

"How's that?"

"He says that if a man's got sense enough to be a good husband he has too much sense to get married."—Cleveland Leader.

Intellectual.

"Every household ought to have an encyclopedia," observed the professor. "I think so, too," responded Miss Flut-terby brightly. "They are so handy to press crumpled ribbons and flowers and letters and things."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Appreciated His Danger.

Canvasser—You know how uncertain life is. Business Man—That's so, I might kill a life insurance agent any time and be executed for it.—New York Press.

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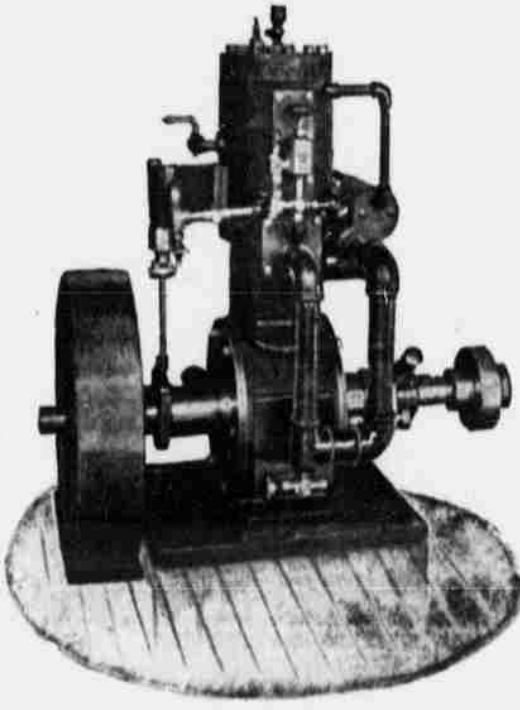
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