

BOUND FOR TONOPAH

Portland Gamblers Leave For New Mining Camp

NO GAMES IN PORTLAND

Peter Grant and Harvey Dale Will Open Up a Large Gambling House in Tonopah, Where There Are No Restrictions and No Sheriff Word.

Portland, March 14.—Down at the mines at Tonopah, Nev., Peter Grant and Harvey Dale, proprietors of the once great Portland club, hope to receive the money that they lost through recent months of idleness and to establish a gambling resort on a more stupendous scale than was the huge resort at Fifth and Alder streets, this city.

Grant and Dale will leave the city tonight for the mining camp. Convinced that open gambling in Portland is over, Grant and Dale have decided to continue their occupations in a place that has no Sheriff Word. Such a place, they declare, is Tonopah, the mining camp that has set the world talking by the marvelous wealth that has been discovered there.

Already various games have followed in the wake of sudden wealth, and the mining camp has many resorts where the click of wheels is everlasting and the rattle of chips is an unceasing melody. But, it is said, there is no place where all games are conducted in one club, where the richest or most reckless gambler may find every device that has been contrived to separate him from his money.

It is for the purpose of establishing a palatial resort where all games may run continually, and where gambling is raised above the level of the "back-room poker game," that Grant and Dale have selected Tonopah as their Canaan. It is a land of spenders numerous.

The decision of Grant and Dale to leave Portland is believed to indicate that well-informed gamblers have reached the conclusion that public gambling is forever dead in Portland. Nate Solomon, the third proprietor of the Portland club, will remain here temporarily, at least—to look after the interests of his partners while they are away. Grant, Dale and Solomon have extensive interests in this city in diversified lines, and all their business will be transacted by Solomon.

"Dale and myself leave tonight," said Grant today. "We go to Tonopah, Nev., where we will establish a gambling house that will combine all games into one club. I think there is no such place in the camp at the present time, and it offers a great opportunity.

"Solomon will look after our business while we are away. I cannot say how long we will be gone, but the change is permanent—though, of course, we will retain our interests in this city."

THE PRODIGAL SON.

Blew in \$600 and Is in Jail for Forgery.

Portland, March 14.—J. B. Mervin, but one month past 21 years of age, after spending nearly \$600 that he received from his father's estate since he became of age, will be given a preliminary hearing before Judge Hogue, at police court, Friday morning, on the charge of passing two bogus checks, one for \$200 on Ben Seiling, and one for \$40 on Fred Fritz. To be a "swell" is the reason he gives for going through with his money at such a rapid pace.

Since he was captured, about midnight, by Detectives Resing and Carpenter, he has seen the folly of his ways. Although he admits his crime, he feels confident that he will gain his freedom through the aid of his mother, who resides at 41 East Seventh street, north. But the mother will not come to his rescue. She said this morning:

"The boy should be punished for his misdeeds. I have tried to provide for him and have done everything that I could possibly do. He is well educated and should have known better."

COLORADO'S GOVERNOR.

Question Will Probably Be Decided Today.

Denver, March 14.—The general assembly again today postponed the decision of the contest for the office of governor. After listening to the reading of the supreme court's decision that the legislature cannot legally declare a vacancy in the office of governor, the joint convention, on motion of a Peabody republican, took a recess until tomorrow morning. A roll call on the motion to adjourn resulted 48 to 48, and Lieutenant Governor McDonald, the presiding officer, cast the deciding vote in favor of a recess. The reason given for taking a recess was the absence of

Senator Wood from the city.

The supreme court's decision has simplified the situation by eliminating the proposition to seat Lieutenant Governor Jesse M. McDonald as governor. There is now before the joint assembly a clearcut issue between Governor Adams and Contestor Peabody.

Peabody's supporters have endeavored to make his contest a political issue, but at least one-third of the 66 republican members of the general assembly have refused to be bound by any action on the question in caucus. Twenty-two republicans were united in favor of Senator Morton Alexander's report declaring a vacancy, which the supreme court has decided cannot be legally adopted. Should five of these now fall in line with the other 44 republicans for Peabody he would have a majority of the joint convention, which consists of 97 members, and would be declared elected.

On the other hand, Governor Adams requires the votes of 18 republicans in addition to the 31 democratic votes to give him a majority on joint ballot.

STRIKE A FAILURE.

Men Resume Work at Reduced Rates of Wages.

New York, March 14.—The traffic conditions on the elevated railroads and subway today were slightly improved over those of yesterday. No more trains were run, but a little better speed was maintained.

All the employees of the interborough company who went on strike and whose wages had been previously advanced because of the length of their service, secured re-employment only at the sacrifice of whatever advance in wages they had obtained. Experienced motor-men were reduced from \$3.50 to \$3 a day. Gate-men, from \$1.50 to \$1.40; guards, from \$1.90 to \$1.55, and conductors from \$2.40 to \$2.10. So crushed was the strike spirit that the men accepted the reductions without protest.

African Explorer.

Mombasa, British East Africa, March 14.—Major A. St. Hill Gibbons, the African explorer, and his colleagues of the Zionist commission left here today for Trieste after an inspection of the territory in East Africa offered by Great Britain for Jewish colonization. The commission was impressed by the healthfulness of the country, but apparently is not sanguine of the agricultural prospects. It was in support of the Jewish colonization project that Israel Zangwill went to America recently.

Goes to Prepare a Place.

San Francisco, March 14.—Isaac Selby, the ex-clergyman who shot at Judge Hebbard in the latter's court room after Hebbard had concluded reading a decision granting Mrs. Selby a divorce, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary today.

ONLY RECREATION

Gambling Not a Vice, Only Recreation

PROF. GARDNER'S OPINION

Gambling Cannot Be Eradicated From Modern Life and the Wisest Thing to Do is to Properly Control It as It is Not a Game of Chance.

Philadelphia, March 14.—Professor Herbert Gardner, lord of the University of Columbia, and Professor William J. Kirby, of the Catholic university of America, have, in addresses before the Contemporary Club, stated that they could find no reason for saying that gambling in itself was wrong. Both expressed the opinion that gambling cannot be eradicated from modern life and that the wisest thing to do is to properly control it. The discussion was listened to by a distinguished audience. Professor Kirby, after admitting the theoretical legitimacy of gambling, made an appeal for a course of instruction in the schools which might lessen gambling in the next generation and said that cities should take up the work of regulating gambling as an essentially city problem.

"Gambling is not simply a game of chance," said he, "for chance is present in most business transactions. Gambling is not merely the desire for gain. It is not merely the means of excitement. Constitutional gamblers are the men who desire only gain at play as a means to enable them to play again.

"It may seem strange for me to say so as a professor of ethics, but I have never been able to find a reason that will permit me to say that gambling is wrong. It is argued that gambling is wrong because it is a waste. On the contrary there is no destruction of wealth in gambling.

"Properly done, gambling is not a dissipation, but a recreation."

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CANAL COMMISSION.

Plans Prepared Reorganizing Panama Commission.

Washington, March 14.—Plans have been practically perfected for a complete reorganization of the working force of the Panama canal commission, involving changes from top to bottom, and these probably will be announced in the course of a week. The changes will be in line with the president's declared purpose to dispense with unnecessary officials of high grade and to confer upon the actual workers upon the canal project a much larger measure of authority than they now enjoy.

Died From Fright.

New York, March 14.—Mrs. John Fletcher, 60 years old, is dead from fright at her home in Lakewood, N. J. Her grandson had set fire to a brush heap in the front yard and Mrs. Fletcher, fearing it would spread to the house, hurried out with a pail of water. A puff of flame caught the bottom of her dress and she fell dead with a scream of terror.

Wants His Salary.

Albany, N. Y., March 14.—A suit against the Equitable Life Assurance Society and James H. Hyde to compel the return of \$200,000 alleged to have been received by him in the last two years as salary as vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society has been begun in the supreme court at Saratoga by Mary S. Young, who sues as a creditor and policy holder.

TERRIBLE TURK.

Loses a Wrestling Match in the Windy City.

Chicago, March 14.—A dispatch to the Record Herald from Racine, Wis., says:

Mara Daulat, "the Terrible Turk," who advertised to throw three men two falls each, in 90 minutes, here, has lost the match. The first man to go on was Mart Henderson of Chicago, whom the Turk threw twice in 3:30 and 8:30. "Gripman" John J. Rooney was then thrown in eight minutes, but the second fall went to Rooney, who threw the Turk in 10 minutes. This is the first decision Rooney has ever secured over the Turk.

ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

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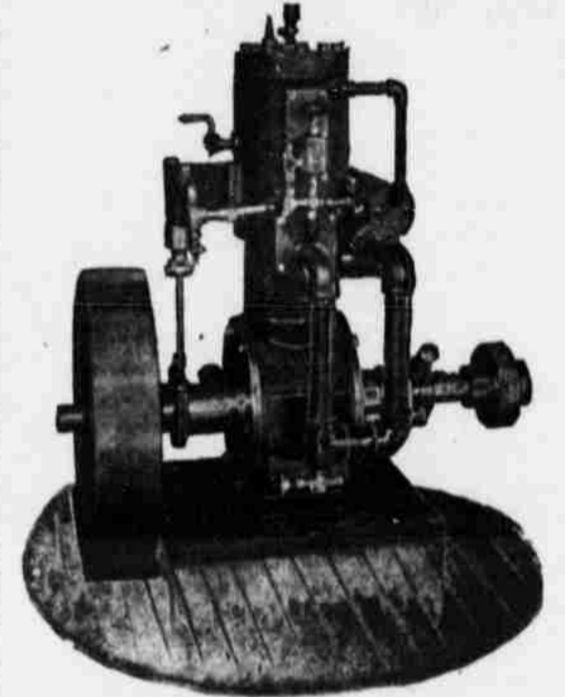
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