

### GAMBLING STOPPED

#### Siam Must Now Make Some Other Arrangements

#### WANT INCREASED LAND TAX

Rev. Arthur J. Brown of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions Has Interested Several Nations in the Matter and Treaties will be Changed.

New York, March 16.—Permission to take steps which may end legalized gambling in his country has been asked by several treaty nations by the king of Siam, according to the advices received by the Rev. Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

Siam is an extra territorial country, and its import duties are regulated by treaty. Secretary Brown declares that at present gambling is the native country, where every town has its "official" gambling house, licensed by the government, which frequently auctions the privilege.

The missionaries have long pointed out to the king that the gambling habit is inimical to the best interests of Siam and that money the government derived thereby was obtained at a ruinous cost to character and legitimate industry.

#### RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE.

#### Subject Being Considered By the Authorities.

Rome, March 16.—In relation to the Russian imperial ukase of December 25 dealing with religious tolerance, the Russian government through Mgr. Count Zembok, Archbishop of Moghileff, recently called to St. Petersburg all the Catholic bishops of old Russia asking them to present their desires contemporaneously.

#### HERMANN COMING.

#### Congressman Hermann Expected in Portland Tomorrow.

Portland, March 16.—Congressman Binger Hermann will arrive in Portland tomorrow on the O. R. & N. en route from Washington to his home in Roseburg. It is not thought he will stop long in Portland.

#### INCREASED EARNINGS.

#### Texas and Pacific Make Good Showing.

New York, March 16.—The Texas and Pacific railroad report just issued shown an increase in gross earnings of \$338,000 as compared with the previous year.

#### WHERE IS KABOTH.

#### Wonderful Discovery Has Been Made in Germany.

New York, March 16.—An important literary discovery is announced from Oehsenfurt, a small place near the city of Wurzburg, says a Times dispatch from Berlin.

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covers both girder rails and special work. The railroads continue to place liberal offers for rolling stock. It is noted also that the steel casting shops have been getting a good run of orders and that prices in this branch have much improved during the past few months.

The market for sheets is particularly strong and there seems little doubt but what an advance in price will be established at an early date.

An increasing number of complaints come from widely different parts of the country about the difficulty of securing an adequate supply of suitable labor. Locally the labor situation is held accountable for certain dullness which characterizes many branches of industry using iron and steel.

#### WILL BE INDICTED.

#### Booth and Bridges Case to Come Before the Grand Jury.

Washington, March 16.—Evidence is accumulating which indicates that Register Bridges and Receiver Booth of the Roseburg land office are to be indicted by the federal grand jury when it reconvenes in April.

#### SEASIDE RAILROAD.

#### Rails Purchased For Extending the Line.

Portland, March 17.—Steel rails have been bought of the Southern Pacific company for building a railroad for a distance of about three miles from Seaside to some tracts of timber that are to be cut for the Seaside Lumber Company.

### CALIFORNIA RATE

#### New Railroad Will Give Shippers Better Freight Rates

#### MEANS INCREASED BUSINESS

#### Freight Rates Between Los Angeles and Salt Lake to be Same as Between San Francisco and Ogden and on the Same Commercial Basis.

Los Angeles, March 16.—General Freight and Passenger Agent Gillette of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, who has just returned from Chicago where he was in consultation with representatives of other roads regarding rates over the new road, has made the following statement:

"Freight rates between this city and Salt Lake will be practically the same as those from San Francisco to Ogden. This will place Los Angeles merchants on the same commercial basis in Salt Lake as that of San Francisco merchants in Ogden.

#### BLOW UP BUILDINGS.

#### Letters Threatening to Blow Up Buildings Received.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—Considerable alarm was caused here today and at Moscow by the receipt of anonymous letters announcing the intention to blow up public buildings.

#### Peters Pence.

Rome, March 16.—Owing to complaints which have been received here the vatican has withdrawn from Mgr. Broderick, auxiliary bishop of Havana, the mission entrusted to him to urge the American bishops to increase the collections of Peters pence.

### STOCK CERTIFICATE

#### Passed Off in the Wicked City of Denver

#### FUEL AND IRON COMPANY

Certificates issued of the Colorado Company have been unearthed by the Presentation of a Certificate for One Hundred Shares of Stock.

Denver, March 15.—Forged stock certificates of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company have been unearthed by the presentation of a counterfeit certificate for 100 shares of stock, par value \$1,000 Denver office of the company for transfer.

#### ANOTHER LANDSLIDE.

#### Occurred at Cajon Pass on the Santa Fe Road.

San Bernardino, Cal., March 16.—Another land slide has occurred on Cajon pas on the line of the Santa Fe railroad and nine passenger trains are tied up in the mountains, five east bound and four west bound.

#### ROOSEVELT WEDDING.

#### Miss Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt to Be Married.

Washington, March 17.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt will leave early tomorrow for New York where in the afternoon they will be the guests of honor at the wedding of Miss Eleanor Roosevelt and Franklin Roosevelt.

#### FATHER GOUPON.

#### Issues An Appeal to Russian Peasantry To Fight.

Paris, March 16.—Father Goupon, leader of the St. Petersburg workmen in the demonstration of January 22, who according to the Tribune Russ is still hiding in France, has issued another stirring appeal to the Russian peasantry, calling on them to follow the directions of the revolutionary committee, forgetting all differences of religion and war, and rise as one man, armed with a general insurrection against Czarism.

#### Represented by Proxy.

Berlin, March 16.—The emperor of Japan has designated Prince Ariagawa to represent him at the wedding of Crown Prince Frederick William. He represented Japan at Victoria's diamond jubilee.

#### Just Arrived.

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#### Kuropatkin Fired.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—It is officially announced here that Kuropatkin will be replaced by General Linevitch as commander in chief of the army of Manchuria.

#### It Was a Draw.

New Orleans, March 17.—Aurelio Herrera and Tommy Daly spared ten rounds last night, which was decided a draw.

#### The First Quarrel.

Greene—My wife and I quarreled last night for the first time in years. Browne—What about? Greene—She thought the reason we had never done so before was due to her generous nature, and I thought it was mine.

#### The Dentist's Pun.

"Mr. Dento, I want a tooth pulled. I'm a great coward when it comes to enduring pain, and yet I'm afraid of both laughing gas and chloroform." "You might be happy with ether."

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#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

An order was issued out of the circuit court yesterday to sell the property of the Warrenton Mill Co.

The common council of Portland has raised the liquor license to \$500 a year. The necessity of more policemen is assigned as the cause for the raise.

The revenue cutter Commodore Perry has been detached from this station and assigned to the port of San Diego which will be her headquarters in the future, and it is unlikely that she will make her summer cruises to Alaska as in the past. It is expected that she will leave here on Saturday.

It is reported that a gang of hoodlums, who have acquired their education upon the streets, instead of at home, have been committing depredations in Upper Astoria. Their parents have no control over them, and if they have, they are too busy to exercise it, and the hoodlums are a disgrace to the city. Unless these depredations cease their names will be published.

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.

#### Engine Blew Up.

Echo, Utah, March 16.—The Union Pacific engine pulling the east bound freight blew up while passing this station today, injuring the engineer and two brakemen. The engine was badly wrecked.

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