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SEARCH FOR FRAUD

Secret Service Men Hunt for Cigar Manufacturers.

USED CANCELLED STAMPS

Arrests Expected to Be Made. Forty Thousand Stogies Seized. Negro Internal Revenue Collector Much Concerned Over Alleged Frauds

New York July 28.—Arrests are expected here within a short time as the result of a seizure of cheap stogies, reported by Associated Press dispatches from St. Louis. The consignment taken by government agents numbered 48,000 and bore internal revenue stamps which are alleged to have been used once and from which the cancellation marks had been washed with acid.

An investigation has been in progress several months among the manufacturers in Hester and Mulberry streets and internal revenue collector Anderson a negro recently appointed for the Southern district of New York, was much concerned yesterday over a charge that the illegal shipments may have been made possible by collusion with one or more of his deputies. He was unwilling to believe such a charge well founded.

'I am new here and am only beginning to learn the workings of the department,' he said, but if anything of this nature is going on I shall make it my business to find out about it.

By one of the revenue agents who has charge of the secret service and of the case it is stated that the present investigation involves three manufacturers. The authorities have been aided by a fourth cigar maker whose motive is to eliminate the unfair competition occasioned by his competitors not always paying the tax. All of the manufacturers concerned are Italians.

WORKING ON RAILWAY.

Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Road is Being Constructed.

San Fran Cisco, July 28.—Henry C. Manning, a director of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway, commonly known as the Stillwell route, planned to extend from Wichita, Kas., in a south-westerly direction through Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Mexico to Topolobampo on the Gulf of California, is here. He expresses the utmost confidence in the ability of A. E. Stillwell to accomplish his plans and says the road will be completed inside of three years. In discussing the subject Mr. Manning said: 'The conditions under which Mr. Stillwell has been building the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway are not generally understood. He is building the entire road through construction firms and not through the financial aid of banking institutions. The road is being built in sections and he is already operating a portion of his line. Rails have been laid from Topolobampo on the Gulf eastward for about 150 miles, and westward from Chihuahua he has about 250 miles of road operating.

Shortly after leaving the West coast of Mexico the line stretches over one of the most fertile sections of the Southern republic, then enters the rich mining sections where abundance of business awaits it.'

GEORGE Z. WORK DEAD.

Chicago, July 28.—George Z. Work, long a wholesale tailor of Chicago, died suddenly last night, of heart failure, while riding on an electric car.

Mr. Work was born in Pennsylvania, sixty four years ago, and came to Chicago in 1879. With his brother, A. S. Work, he founded the wholesale tailoring firm of Work Brothers & Co.

ATHLETICS KILL HIM.

Chicago, July 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from El Paso, Tex., says: As the result of over indulgence in athletics while a student at Columbia University, Arthur T. Kerr 22 years old, is dead here. In a cross country run in the month of February Kerr, thinly clad, contracted a cold which developed into tuberculosis. He was graduated from Columbia in 1904.

CONFISCATE DOCUMENTS.

Russian Police raid House of Zemstvo Officials at Moscow.

Moscow, July 28.—The police have visited the house of M. Golovin, president of the Permanent Bureau of the Zemstvo organization for the Moscow district, who presided at the all Russian Zemstvo congresses, and also the house of M. Polner, secretary of the bureau. They seized all of the documents relat-

ing to the proceedings of the congress.

A new congress of Zemstvos and municipalities will assemble at Moscow in August in which two peasants from each province, and also representatives from each of the liberal unions will participate.

FOR SANTO DOMINGO CREDITORS.

Revenues for April and May Placed in Bank for Creditor's Benefit.

Washington, July 28.—The revenues of the republic of Santo Domingo collected under the modus vivendi between President Roosevelt and the Dominican government, amounting to \$331,648, for the month of April and May. Of this amount there has been placed in the City National bank, of New York, to the credit of the trust fund for the benefit of the creditors of the republic, \$137,313. This money will be held until the United States senate has taken action in the matter.

NEVENSKY WORKMEN STRIKE

Construction Upon Russian Submarine Boats is Stopped.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—Employees of the Nevsky works, where several submarine boats of the American type are being built, struck yesterday. There was some disorder, but the manifestants were dispersed by Cossacks.

They left behind them a dummy with a red flag in one hand and an imitation bomb in the other. The Cossacks amused themselves by firing several volleys at the dummy.

CHARGES ARE DENIED

Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., Issues Statment.

CLAIM COMPANY IS SOLVENT

Policy Holders of New York Reserve Life Insurance Company Receive State ment From Concern Saying Assets ment from Concern Saying Assets

New York, July 28.—Policy holders of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company have received a statement from the board of directors of the company, which apparently was made as a public reply to the report of the examination by the New York State Insurance department, which was printed today.

Chief Insurance Examiner Vanderpool in his report charged the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company with concealment of judgments against the company amounting to \$182,767, and exaggeration of its surplus by over \$300,000.

The statement issued by the company today declares there is not a single fact to support the allegations of the insurance department, that the payments were delayed by the company and adds a table of figures to show that the gross assets exceed the liabilities by \$74,497, more than did the company's statement of December 1, 1904.

The report says that during the years of 1902, 1903 and 1904, the company has paid \$1,000,000 cash, on death claims, \$7,027,814.

FIND BLIND TIGERS.

Liquor Purveyed at Ashbury Park Despite Prohibition Laws.

New York, July 28.—Asbury Park hotel men and restaurant proprietors who were supposed to maintain quiet little rows where thirsty patrons could indulge in something stronger than iced tea, despite the prohibition law in the New Jersey resort have been thrown into a state of consternation by the arrest yesterday of fourteen of their number. It was declared that forty or more warrants will be issued today or tomorrow.

Securing evidence upon which warrants could be issued has up to the present time been a difficult problem for the district attorney.

Thirsty looking decoys sent out by the prosecutor were greeted with a blank stare when they hinted that their lives might be saved by a violation of the Ocean Grove mile limit law. Sportive looking looking men who arrived at the various hotels with a flourish and began hinting about aridity hinted to deaf employees. A pretty young woman detective from New York was finally called in and through her evidence the needed evidence was easily procured. All those arrested pleaded not guilty and were placed under bond for trial.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, July 28.—Oregon and Washington, cloudy with Westerly winds.

GREAT YACHT RACE

Many Clubs to Participate in Great Yacht Cruise.

THREE HUNDRED MILE COURSE

Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland Yacht Clubs Will Have Boats in Long Cruise. Fearless Young Woman Will Race her 25-Foot Sloop.

Chicago, July 28.—The yacinting season in the West reaches its climax when the fleet of the Chicago Yacht club and the representatives of the Detroit, and Cleveland Yacht clubs, cross the lines tomorrow afternoon in the start of the long cruising races the former at Chicago, the latter at Port Huron, both bound for Mackinac Island. Four splendid schooners, evenly matched, and well representing the two types of craft popular on fresh water, a half dozen powerful cruising yawls, and several racing sloops, will race in their respective classes with ten minutes between the classes.

The distance is 304 miles and it was covered last year in 32 hours running before a southerly gale. Very high seas were running at the North end of the lake and there were many accidents to spars and rigging. It is not thought probable that this record will be equalled this year, although there are indications of the probability of plenty of wind.

The only limitation of rig is the barring of club topsails. The closest race will probably be between the four schooners Hawthorne, Alice, Uncas, and Minstrel. Hawthorne is the favorite for heavy weather and Uncas or Alice for light.

Much interest is aroused by the determination of Miss Wright a flag member of the club, to race her 25-foot sloop Lady Eileen. Two young women will assist her, and there will be no men on board.

Prizes will be offered to the winner in each class, to the first boat in and to the one making the best time on time allowance.

After the races the Chicago and Detroit yacht clubs will cruise to the north channel and Georgian bay.

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Advertisement for The Seaside House, Clatsop Beach, Oregon. Text: 'The SEASIDE HOUSE Clatsop Beach, Oregon. Is now open for guests. This fine old Resort, situated on the banks of the Necanicum river, only a few rods from the ocean, offers to its patrons the Only Ideal Spot On The Coast. Good tea, good coffee, best baking-powder, best flavoring extracts, best spices, pure soda, at fair prices and moneyback. Schilling's Best, at your grocer's. For fresh and salt water bathing, fishing, boating and hunting. Free bus to all trains. Address all communications to The Seaside House Seaside, Oregon.'

Advertisement for J. A. Montgomery, Astoria, Or. Text: 'Kitchen Troubles and the Remedy. Only a few years ago it was considered good form to encase the sink in wood thereby concealing the trap, making it inaccessible and offering a place for the collection of filth and vermin. If this condition exists in your household, let us remedy the trouble by installing a snowy white 'Standard' Porcelain Enameled Kitchen Sink. Our work is satisfactory and prices right. J. A. MONTGOMERY, Astoria, Or. AN ASTORIA PRODUCT Pale Bohemian Beer Best In The Northwest North Pacific Brewing Co.'