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GAMBLERS SEEK CONGENIAL SOIL

Trouble in Seattle Sends Them Here.

Outcome of Wrangle in the Puget Sound Metropolis Is Still Much in Doubt.

(Journal Special Service.)
SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—Seattle is still in deep water regarding the gambling situation and there is every probability that the grand jury will be called upon to investigate the matter. Charges of corruption are freely handed about and there are few in connection with the judiciary or police departments who have escaped adverse comment. In anticipation of genuine efforts to purify the place gamblers and those who follow in their train are daily leaving Seattle in droves. Many are heading for Portland, where it is believed they will be permitted to ply their calling without opposition.

There seems likelihood of many more than the evildoers and those whose duty it is to suppress them becoming involved in the trouble. Many business men declare they will leave heavily if gambling is prevented and that the class of people who will not remain in a city unless there is gambling and similar vices are people who spend more money and do more for the universal betterment and ennobling of a city than armies of the class that oppose them. And so, in addition to the "purification" and the "open town" factions there is also the business man who views the situation in the glow of the side-light of his personal pocket-book.

OUTCOME IN DOUBT.

Just what will be the outcome it is impossible to say. There is much bitter feeling and those who remember the Meredith tragedy here in 1900 shudder when they think of possible complications. Just now Mayor Humes and Chief of Police Sullivan are the leading figures in the movement, although just which way either of them is attempting to move it would be hard to say. There is no open rupture between the two, but it is pretty generally understood that they are not in harmony.

In the meantime it is only a few hours' run to Portland or Spokane, and the gamblers are seeking more congenial climates for manipulation until the atmosphere shall have cleared.

HOT FOR GAMBLERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—District Attorney Jerome is keeping up the work he undertook of clearing the city of gamblers and several more raids are said to be in contemplation. Within the past three days a number of "secret" resorts have been unearthed and closed. Many gamblers have been brought to book, but Mr. Jerome declares he will not cease his efforts until he has accomplished that for which he was elected.

INDIANA FRUIT GROWERS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 3.—Representative fruit growers from nearly every county of the state filed resolutions before the hall of the state capital today at the formal opening of the annual meeting of the Indiana Horticultural Society. W. W. Stevens of Salem presided over the opening session, and there were addresses of welcome on behalf of the state and city. These formalities concluded, the convention took up the reading and discussion of papers on various questions affecting the fruit-growing industry. The sessions will conclude tomorrow with the annual election of officers. In conjunction with the meeting there is an elaborate display of fruit, the exhibition embracing nearly every variety grown in the state of Indiana.

WILLIAMS-CHALMERS

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 3.—A society event of note today was the wedding of Miss Joan Chalmers and Mr. Norman Williams, Jr. The bride is the daughter of W. J. Chalmers, the well-known banker. The bridegroom is the son of the late Norman Williams, a well-known railroad man.

The time of the O. R. & N.'s "Chicago-Portland Special," which leaves Portland every morning at 9 o'clock, is 10 hours. Save a working day by this route. Inquire city ticket office, Third and Washington.

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SENT WATCHES

Silver Medals Forwarded to Samoan Native Chiefs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—In July, 1900, Commander E. F. Tilly, U. S. N., commanding the United States naval station, Tutuila, forwarded to the secretary of the navy the instrument of cession of the sovereign rights of Tutuila and neighboring small islands, which was given to him by the chiefs of the islands without solicitation. In consequence of that voluntary act of loyalty on the part of the people of Tutuila, through their representatives, it was determined to send a greeting to them from the President of the United States and to present each chief with a substantial gift. A silver watch and chain were selected as the most suitable gift because of its educational character. The timepiece was inscribed as follows:

"Presented to—by the President of the United States in recognition of his voluntarily signing the instrument of cession, April 17, 1900."

In addition to this a silver medal was also presented to each chief, bearing a suitable inscription. The following are the names of the chiefs to whom the watches and medals were presented: Tutuila, Faliava, Letuli, Paluamoa, Satele, Leone, Olo, Namoa, Matuata, Taisaia, Lualaba, Amutua, Pele, Mauga, Lakato, Fumafina, Masanai, Tupuola, Solaia and Mauga.

The following greeting from the President of the United States was also sent to each chief:

"To the chiefs and the people of the islands of Tutuila, Anuua and other neighboring islands.

"Greeting:

"Whereas, The chiefs and people of the islands of Tutuila, Anuua and other neighboring small islands have of their own free will and pleasure, for the promotion of the peace and welfare of the people of said islands, for the establishment of good and sound government, and for the preservation of the rights and property of the inhabitants of said islands, ceded to the United States of America its supervision and protection; and

"Whereas, This deed has been expressed by the hereditary representatives of the people of said islands in a declaration dated the 17th day of April, A. D. 1900, executed according to Samoan custom and pleading allegiance to the government of the United States of America;

"Therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby express to the chiefs and people of said islands the gratification of the government and people of the United States in receiving from the chiefs and people of the said islands this token of their friendship and their confidence in the United States.

"The local rights and privileges mentioned in said declaration will be respected, and it is our earnest hope that peace, happiness and prosperity may make permanent abode with the good people of these islands."

"JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

HUNTING FOR A PIN.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

A quest for that elusive commodity, a pin, on a Market street car the other afternoon revealed some interesting statistics.

The woman in the blue gown stepped on her skirt when climbing onto the platform and ripped off about a yard of binding. Once inside the car, she tried to repair damage.

"Have you a pin that you can spare?" she asked the woman on her right.

The woman appeared to search diligently, but a pin was forthcoming, and she passed the query on to her next neighbor, with a like result.

The car was well filled, yet not so uncomfortably crowded that all could see the plight of the blue-gowned woman, and everybody, irrespective of sex, began to feel under the edges of waists and lapels for the temporary implements of mending. The result of this voluntary taxation was 19 pins, 17 of which were contributed by men.

One woman who had searched her own clothes in vain for those first aids to the torn and tattered, turned admiringly to the man who had two pins tucked away in his coat lining.

"Why is it," she said, "that men carry so many more pins than women, when they are not nearly so apt to need them?"

"I'll give it up," he said. "They always do, but I don't know why."

CASH FOR A CHARGE.

(St. Paul News.)

Verestchagin's picture of San Juan Hill, "Come On, Boys," showing Colonel Roosevelt charging at the head of his men, brought \$18,000 at public auction. In all 31 pictures by Verestchagin were sold without reserve. The total amount realized was \$48,000. The 20 pictures representing Napoleon's disastrous campaign in Russia, which were included in the catalogue, were withdrawn from the sale. It was announced that they had been purchased by the Russian minister by order of the czar for the museum of Alexander III at St. Petersburg. The price paid for the 20 canvases was said to be \$100,000.

A WORDY WAR ON STATE BILL

Senate Committee Report to Make Stir.

May Be Opposition to Combining Indian Territory and Oklahoma as a Single State.

CLAREMORE, I. T., Dec. 3.—It is accepted as a foregone conclusion that the inquiry Senator Dawkins and his fellow committee men from the senate committee on territories have been making through Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, will precipitate a free-for-all fight on the statehood question when the bill comes up in the senate next week. The bill before the senate is known as the tri-state bill, and provides for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood and the creation of a single state out of Oklahoma and Indian territories. The tri-state bill was the result of the efforts of Mr. Flynn, the delegate from Oklahoma, who felt sure of its passage by the senate that he declined a nomination to the House, with the intention of being one of the first senators from the new state.

OPPOSE COMBINATION.

In both Oklahoma and Indian territories, however, there is a large element which is strenuously opposed to combining the two into one state. They favor single statehood and are working hard to promote their cause. Citizens of Oklahoma object to the joint statehood proposition on the ground that the Indian territory is far behind their territory in progress, development and civilization, while a large element of the Indian territory people are of the opinion that Oklahoma would have all the best of it in the combination deal.

The single statehood advocates of the two territories have decided to come together for the promotion of their plans. To that end a single statehood convention will be held in the city of Oklahoma, composed of nearly 300 delegates from each of the two territories, assembled here today. The purpose of the convention is to frame a bill that will be introduced as a substitute for the tri-state bill, and which will provide for the making of a single state of the territory of Oklahoma and the Indian territory.

AFTER 2,393 YEARS.

(Springfield Republican.)

It is a picturesque announcement that diplomatic relations between Greece and Persia are about to be resumed after an interval of non-intercourse extending over 2,393 years. The last diplomatic relations between the two powers, it is said, were when Darius, in 491 B. C., sent heralds to Athens to demand the submission of the Greeks to Persia. The immortal defense of the pass at Thermopylae by Leonidas against the Persian host was in 480 B. C. The sending of heralds to Athens by Darius was not equivalent to the modern conception of continued diplomatic intercourse, but the episode perhaps will serve in the way it is now used in order to connect the Persia and the Greece of today with their mighty predecessors of the ancient world. If the two countries were to resume their relations, they would have an interesting talk over their experiences since the days of Darius, Xerxes and Alexander.

100,000 PRIVATE CARS.

(New York Tribune.)

Most people probably think the number of private cars, in comparison with the total amount of rolling stock of the railroads in so small an amount as to be negligible. Figures, however, tell a different story. J. W. McCall, a railroad man of Baltimore, spoke about it yesterday at the Imperial. "Some time ago," he said, "some one figured out how many private cars there were in operation. He found that there were over 100,000 cars belonging to other than railroad corporations in America. This involves an annual expenditure of \$100,000,000 for mileage. These private cars are a drain on railway income, but no single line can afford to refuse to haul them. Some months ago the Southern Pacific gave notice that it would not use private cars, but it was rescinded the order. All big provision, fruit and grain companies have lines of rolling stock that would equip a moderate-sized railroad."

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WAREHOUSE NEEDS

They Are Being Discussed in Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The annual convention of the American Warehousemen's Association, which began here today and will continue through the rest of the week, will consider many subjects of interest to those engaged in the storage-warehouse and refrigerating business. The association represents a capitalization of over \$50,000,000, with a membership of nearly 100, including all the leading warehouse people of the country.

A committee is on hand from the convention of State Commissioners of Uniform Laws, with a view of obtaining the opinion of the association as to legislation governing the issue of storage warehouse receipts. The laws governing such receipts are so varied and conflicting that they seriously interfere with the proper conduct of the storage warehouse business. It is urged by the members of the association that the storage warehouse receipts ought to be good collateral, but this is impossible, it is declared, until uniform laws are enacted in all the states.

Another important matter to receive attention at the convention is the subject of fire insurance. The rates fixed by the various tariff associations have been very unsatisfactory, and in many instances the cold storage men have not been able to secure sufficient fire insurance at any price.

GENERAL MILES' WOUND.

(From a New York Letter.)

It is not generally known that General Miles, who before long will retire from the army, was ever wounded in battle.

This writer knows a man who was shot in the Spanish-American War, and who, after a painful recovery, called on General Miles at the War Department, in Washington. It was raining heavily, and so a messenger was first sent in from the cab to see if the general was in his office. With characteristic kindness, the general replied in person, and, climbing into the cab, began to ask eager questions about the Cuban campaign.

The conversation then turned on the sensations one experiences from the impact of a bullet. The wounded man said that very little pain accompanied a wound from a Mauser.

"Well, it was no more with the old large-caliber bullets," said General Miles. "The man didn't know that he had ever been shot, and told him so. He laughed and said:

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ENGLISH IN MEXICO.

(Mexican Herald.)

The English language is hereafter to be systematically and practically taught in the national preparatory schools in accordance with the prescriptions embodied in a decree by the president of the republic published in the "Diario Oficial" of September 10. The first article prescribes that "the professors of English must give all preference to teach the pupils to speak that language, and to instruct them in the acquisition of a vocabulary and phraseology sufficient for daily use and for general necessities."

The decree defines explicitly the oral system as that which must be followed in class and in language must be spoken during the lesson hours other than English. It is considered that the English language is necessary for business in Mexico as well as the Spanish.

THE HUNT OF THE FUTURE.

"What was the trouble with the hunt? Didn't the fox run?"

"Oh, yes, he ran; but the fact is, he had been so carefully prospected through the winter that the hounds couldn't smell anything but mauls, and they didn't know what to make of it."

DO NOT BELIEVE

MRS. GORE STORY

Friends of Dead Woman Stand by Her.

Her Character Was Excellent—Will of the Dead Woman Is Made Public.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Mrs. P. Dickinson, aunt of Mrs. Ellen Gore, who was recently shot and killed in the apartments of a Russian singer in Paris, declares that her niece could have been in the rooms of the Russian from pure motives. She was known as a person of honor and her friends and acquaintances in this city had her virtues to the skies. The verdict of the American and French physicians that Mrs. Gore met her death by accident is not generally accepted here, although it is declared that even if the assertion of the surgeons is true there is still nothing that can be said against the dead woman.

Mrs. Dickinson has made public a copy of her niece's will, the full text of which follows:

"I, Nellie S. Gore, at the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the County and State of New York, being of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament:

"I give and bequeath all my wearing apparel, jewelry, books and personal effects to my aunt, Hester A. Dickinson, residing at 1523 Willow street, in the City ofameda, in the State of California.

"All the real, residue and remainder of my estate wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath unto my dear friend, Hester A. Dickinson, to have and to hold unto her heirs, assigns, executors, administrators and assigns forever.

"I will and declare that it shall and may be lawful for my executor hereinafter named, and for his successors or assigns, to sell, convey, transfer and dispose of my said real estate, in whole or in part, by way of sale, partition, lease or exchange, and either at public or private sale, all or any of my real estate, or any part or parts thereof situated in the Republic of Mexico and to execute and deliver goods and valid receipts and conveyances thereof in fee simple or of any lease or other estate therein to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, to execute or guarantee thereof, and I do, hereby, expressly will and direct that in pursuance of the power thus conferred upon my said executor and his successors, he or they will sell after my decease, according to his or their judgment and discretion may seem advisable, sell and dispose of all real estate situated in the Republic of Mexico of which I may be deemed or possessed, and to convert the same into money or other personal property.

REAL ESTATE.

"(b) Pending the sale thus to be made, I authorize and direct my said executor and his successors to enter into possession of any real estate in which I may be deemed or possessed, whether in the United States or in Mexico, to manage and lease the same and to collect and receive the rents, issues and profits thereof.

"(c) Out of the proceeds of the sale and conservation above mentioned, or out of the rents, issues and profits derived from the same, I direct my executor to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, and I direct him to pay over the balance, if any, to the trustees hereinafter named, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

"(d) I hereby nominate and appoint Severo Mallet, President of the City of New York, to be executor of this my last will and testament, and direct that he be not required to give any bond for the faithful performance of his duties as such executor.

"I hereby nominate and appoint the Continental Trust Company of the City of New York to be trustee, under the trusts mentioned in paragraph 3, of this my last will and testament, and direct



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CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 3.—A meeting of the Hampshire Down Breeders' Association began at the Palmer House today with an attendance of prominent sheep breeders from many parts of the country. Besides electing officers, the meeting will consider the advisability of discontinuing the free distribution of the Flock Record except to educational institutions.

AN ANSWERED WISH.

"I am looking," said the office-seeker, earnestly, "for a position where I shall be let in on the ground floor."

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