THE MAYOR ORDERS ALL GAMBLING PLACES RAIDED

HUNDREDS OF YOUNG WOMEN ARE BEING DEBASED BY PORTLAND'S INIQUITOUS CHINESE LOTTERIES

Managers of Large Establishments Complain of Action of Vicious Solicitors Who Sell the Tickets.

Pitiful Tale of How One Girl Met Her Downfall Through the Vice---Whole City Honeycombed With the Dens of the Fiends---Citizens Denounce System.

HUNDREDS OF YOUNG GIRLS IN THIS CITY ARE IN THE HABIT OF PLAYING CHINESE LOTTERY! Girls with homes and girls without them; girls with good positions and those less fortunate there are who have formed the habit of thus dailying with destruction. Even girls who work in the stores of the city are addicted to

Not in one instance, but in many, is this deplorable state of affairs known to exist. Managers of store and of the large sorts of business houses where young women are employed have no hesitation in saying that the practice is common, and on more than one occasion the agents of these plague spots have by these same managers been into the street, after being warned that cold lead would be the sure result of any further attempts to debauch the women working in those establishments.

ing American gold to their already large accumulations, heathers sit and deal out slips of cheap brown paper with heathen hieroglyphics thereon, which only once in a hundred years will win or can win. These sons of Asia beat tom-toms to clay images when all business is over for the day, and then count the silver and gold taken from victims inveigled into their games of chance. Such is the lottery husiness carried on in Portland Last night the Christian singers of the

Volunteers of America stood at Barnside and Second streets.

chorus of a score of voices. Just across the street a Chi man opened his door and peered into the murky darkness. He said: "Me resclu, me slave all. Big dissness; heap muchy. No smoky ensey quay, but belly much ticket sold. No win allee, but samee all timee. from the volunteers.

"Me care allee timee.

As the Chinaman finished two women passed into his door. They squandered it cents on two lottery tickets. Today they won nothing, and so it goes all

A DEADLY MENACE.

Pernicious as the practice of the Chinese lotteries is, even when housed so that only a certain class can patronize them, it becomes one of the most menacing evils a city can endure, when the agents of the games are allowed to enter the sacred precincts of virtue and re-

But it is done. It is being done every day. Stores and houses and institutions where young men and women are em-ployed are the preys of agents of these ployed are the preys of agents of the preys of the from ten cents to \$5. Blg returns are

investigated, and is ready to make a fourish in the City of Portland, and that the agents of these dens are today visiting the credulous and taking from them money that perchance might better be used for other purposes.

ern Pacific shoos in East Cortinual. A large department store on this see of the river. In reviewing the Chinese lattery situation as it exists, he said this

shipping clerk in one of the largest stores in Portland. At least 30 girls had posttions there. Regularly each noontime an agent for Chinese lotteries would visit dollars contributed by girls and men, he would take from the place a next sum, ONE GIRL'S DOWNFALL.

give, for I think she has recovered from At any rate, this girl, only is to any community." began buying Chinese tickets. She patronfield the game so freely that her small salary could not support her. Then she resorted to other means, and in company with the agent, whose name is Hoy Seand soon her respectability was gone. It all began by an insatiable desire to win money, where none could possibly be

HOW AGENTS SEEK THEIR PREY. homes of comfort, are taken many "Heing interested," continued Mr. Clow, I followed the steps of Segrit, and found that he and five others were engaged in agents were frequent in some of the should have provided for their wants

THE MAYOR ORDERS

soliciting for Chinese lottery tickcorted the fakir to the street."

Manager Brannick, of the Studebaker

SCORES OF THE DENS.

Scattered about the city are from 50 to 75 dens where hundreds of dollars are taken each day in exchange for worthless fottery tickets. Loaves of bread, and meat for children

are not bought because the father, and perhaps the mother, wishes to risk a Out of salaries, sufficient to support

lar as the days go by. When the rent thousand evening - als are seant in the canvassing department stores alone. An- City of Portland, because, into the cof-

THE PROGRESS OF THE ORDER

UPON CERTAIN TERMS THE BRITONS WOULD ARBITRATE

Mrs. Hollister Talks of Her Visit West.

Kindly Greetings and Receptions All Along the Route From Detroit.

mander of the Ladies of the Marribers came into Portland this morning from the Sound, and leaves Sunday hight for her next appointment at Salt lak over a year and a half since suse with convention work, and had only Her ideas of Portland scenery are

read the riot act and told the fellow, two hives and these were mady with 125 ing was one of the features of this stop A bilizzord raged ail the way through the moumains and delayed her somewhat, he the day there winding up with a well at-tended reception at the hotel. Scattle's candidates reached 175 and now Port-

warm reception gives her all along the line. At almost ever, station Lady Macproposition. little gift that promised to add to her souvenir spoons has grown beyond her some of the younger members of the and took down to the train on which she was expected. The porter anxiously asked, "Who is this Mrs Hollister," and then, eving the basket approvingly, offound "Oh no you don't." they said.

and calmly settled down to wait the Mrs. Hollister pais it. "With wrecks ahead and wrocks behind," she has "With wrecks reached Portland at Last

MRS. HOLLISTER ENTHUSIASTIC She spoke more enthusiastically of her work.* The Lady Maccabees are the sixth largest fraternity benefit society in 107,000 members in 16 of the states, and territories, \$80,000,000 coresents the life benefits and \$2,325,360 the sum puld out during the past to years in death and disability certificates (often the sum reaches \$1,000 a day while last year, ex-

An average of 30 librs a month are organized over the country. Three thous-and members were taken in last month, and with the present applications on its 50 hives and 15.5 members. There has been \$36.700 paid in death benefits in

are to go in tonight.

Mrs. Hollister is not alone. Dr. Ella J. Fleffeld, the district medical examiner for nine of the Western states, and the state commander of Washington, Mrs. Mrs. Hollister has another and most important office which she ably fills, that of treasurer to the National Council of organizations of women are represented under this

Far from finding the constant travel and frequent installations tiring, she calls it her vacation tour. She joins literary work to her other labors. Just now she mentary law-the present rules of order used by the Lady Maccabees is her work.

MEXICO'S MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec 12.-Great interest is aken here in the money situations in Mexico. The government there is said to be in favor of adopting the gold standard, but the farmers and miners oppose the plan, as they fear wages will increase if it is put into execution.

STILL FEAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Reports from Boston are to the effect that new cases of hoof and mouth disease have come to is still fear from the epidemic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—There is lit-tle doubt that Lloyd Griscomb, now min-



as been withdrawn and that an alliance

NO NEWS IN BERLIN.

are authorized to blockade the coast only.

might make on behalf of Castro would be

America, but no proposition for arbitra-

TWO DEAD.

tion has yet been received.

SOUTH AMERICA

Sees Effort to Test the Monroe Doctrine.

Has the United States Been Forced to Abandon Policy of Long Standing.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 12 - Great interest is taken here in the Venezuelan situation and the attitude of the United upon Castro's government by two Euro pean powers is simply an attempt to force the hand of Roosevelt and see how far out calling a halt. It is, in short, an effort to bend the vanited Monroo Dogtrine to the point of breaking. The future of South America is involved in the out-

est nation in all the continent was picked mon, Only Colombia is in point of milt. tary strength weaker than Venezuela, and there was reason to believe that the United States would not permit interferes there because of prospects for the Panama Canal

There is a general feeling at European apitals that since the Pulled States began its policy of expansion and reached into the Oriens for the Philippines the Monroe Destrine has not so firm a hald as before. Whether this is true remains to

Chile has for years pursued the policy of strengthening her mayy in order that it might be sufficiently strong to protect her coast and prevent a blockade such as is now being maintained. To corry out this plan she will shortly make additional appropriations for mayal expenditures. Germany and England could not capture and destroy Chilean warships and peace

MENACES BRAZIL.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 12.-Nothing in years has stirred South America to the unity of feeling that is resulting from the attack which has been made by Germany and Great Britain upon Venezuela. It has caused a feeling to spring into existence that a United States of South America should be formed and is the only actual course that can be purgued to give full and free protection against European encroachment. For a century South America has had only her own ister to Persia, will be appointed United States minister to Japan, to take the place of Barrett, was has declined.

petty disputes and grievances to trouble her. She has been under the protection of the North American mailon and anty of \$30,000.

Castro Must Post Guar-

Arbiter Shall Have Control Over Customs Houses Until Award Is Made Known.

CASTRO'S DEFL

CARACAS, Dec. 13 .- In replying to the ultimatums of Germany and Great Britain President Castro, at the head of the Venezuelan government, rejected every term and declared his country was in a position to defend itself and would do so to the very last. There was not one sentence in Castro's reply which could be construed as an acceptance of the terms imposed by the Anglo-German

BERLIN, Dec. 13 .- It is officially announced here that Venezuela's reply to the German ultimatum is a complete and defiant rejection of every point proposed. Germany's policy has been out-

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- The St. James Gazette learns that England would accopt arbitration of the Venezueian differences on the following terms: Castro to deposit the sum of \$30,000 as evidence of his good faith in the mat-

ter, this sum to be forfeited in the event negotiations fall through or come .to naught through fault of his.

The arbiter to have complete control of the Venezuelan customs houses during the term of arbitration, the proceeds to be held in reserve for the payment of

whatever awards are made.

The attitude of Germany in this re gard is not known.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-There is comment here on the denial by Germany of orders being given officers in charge of operations off the Venezuelan coast to hand. Now it is feared this protection sink the gunboats which were Either the foreign powers have realized for mutual protection or the formation of a single nation through the uniting of that a mistake has been made and seek to disavow it, or the officers acted withall the states is the only course left out authority. The German court does not admit the Venezuelan warships have been sunk, This statement may be true, as all reports of the destruction of the BERLIN, Dec. 13.-The foreign office ships have been meager. Many Amerhas received no news from Venezuela since vesterday. A landing in force is ican correspondents have been dispatched to the scene and within a week it is not considered probable, under any cir-constances, as the naval commanders hoped everything worthy of being given publicity will become known. It is admitted here that everything is foggy now derstood. There may have been circumstances which required that the Venezuelan gunboats be scuttled. There is no disposition to judge this act hastilys

NEGOTIATIONS ENDED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Alvin Smith, United States consul at Port of Spain. FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Two men are dead as the result of a train wreck on the that the Venezuelan legation there has Rock Island road at an early hour this been closed. The importance of this dis-morning. Both men killed were railway patch lies in the indication that Vene-Not a passenger was hurt. A zuela has broken off diplomatic relations

A GAMBLING RAID THE RENAMING OF THE hand, the number this month ought to be States is being watched with interest at least 4,000. Oregon is not behind with CHIEF OF THE COUNCIL Every Gambling House in the City Was Pulled by the Police this state alone. Portland has 250 mem-the hand of Roosevelt and see how fat bers of her own, pen tically 230, for 75 he is disposed to permit them to go with-

Every Chinese lottery in the city is to be put out of business and strennous days have come for the Portland men, for today Mayor Williams personally ordered a raid on every gambling house in the city-and saw that his orders were carried out to the letter.

Early This Afternoon.

The chief of police hesitated not, but at once sent out squads of detectives and policemen to do the work. And the work was done in such a way as Portland has never seen before. The Portland Club on Fifth street, the Gem Club on Sixth, Erickson's, Blanier's, and scores of the plague spots of Chinatown were raided instanter and men were posted in each to see that no further violations of the law occur.

missioner Moore received instruction from Chief Manachier, v. Delose up every gambling house in the city. He took a squad of four policemen and went to the Portland Club and entered the gambling rooms. No one was playing and no arrests were made. A trip was then made to the Gem, where the same conditions prevalled. The North End was then The news of the proposed visit of the officers had been telephoned, and nothing was doing at any of the places when the officers arrived. In all of the principal places an officer was stationed to prevent any further violations of the

Mayor Williams when interviewed this afternoon said:
"I became convinced that unlawful

games were being conducted in the city contrary to my instructions. I have ordered a close-up of all this form of vice, and Chief McLauchian will see that it is carried out."

At police headquarters the chief said at 2 o'clock today:

graft must cease. That form of vice gambling should be corrected and vigor ders this morning. Whether or not the city will regulate the gambling situation under the new charter I will be here At any rate, I will enforce the

law as the public demands."
So far every gambling house and lottery joint has been closed, and instruc-tions have been issued that not a card shall be turned, or a ticket written so long as the mayor says no.

WHY MAYOR WILLIAMS ACTED. "I have heard rumors, but until I am able to reorganize the police I cannot act. I believe that the worst form of gaming is that which pervades private establishments, but I will not condemn until I have absolute proof, and also the

power to amend the evils." Continuing, the mayer made the following statement for publication: "I am not going to condemn the police

department today, but I will find out definitely whether graft obtains among the officers of the department. I am

Shortly after noon today Police Com- | gamesters of every description that their | firm in my position that the love of busly, too. Chinese lotteries and like schemes will be eliminated from the City of Portland. I wish to say that I am not able at this time to determine how far the police are corrupt. I know that there are good and honest men in the department. I am diligently trying to out the good from the bad, and when I do, the maintenance of the crooked will be an Impossibility. I only de sire to know the officer that has taken to suppress exposures, and his position is worthless to him. "The discipline of the department rests with the chief of police," was suggested

to Mayor Williams. "That is true," replied the chief ex-"but at this time I am not able to tell what accusations are based on fact, and those which are not. new charter will give me power to re-organize my whole police department. When the time comes mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts will know the places

their loved ones frequent; that is, if

there are any places to seek.

attention of cattle inspectors. There GRISCOMB GETS IT.

(AN INDIAN STORY.)

"Who rules over the Great Council?" asked the Chief of the South

tribe taking a long pull at his Calumet.
"O. Chief. I know not," answered Young-Man-Out-With-an-Ax, as he figured the census report of the forty-first war-scalp district. It all happened in the camp of the great party that rules in the Oregon and which was mus upset by the report that politics were "doing" that

and was in the pale faces and the pale fearts of the party as the "Jack Matthews Central Committee," had been without a chief for many moons and was in imminent danger of disintegration. Who has the paper, with Johnny-Not-Afraid-of-the-Political Toma-

telling the tribes that he has become an emissary of the tireat Father at Washington and has resigned the chairmanship?" asked

"Here it is" replied Young-Man-Out-With-an-Ax, producing the follow ing puzzling document, which reads;
"I have turned the skin-side inside,

And the inside is turned outside, While the skinside is the outside, Then the outside is the Inside.

Just you furn the skin-side inside Afterward the outside inside. Then if you have got "close inside."

"What is that?" asked the Chief, puffing large clouds of smoke into the

"That is a resignation." replied Young-Man-Out-With-an-Ax. "Which side of the inside of the cutside is it written on?"
"On the outside of the inside, either side is operative—one's a blank

and the other's a blankety blank." The Chief smoked on. "Now," pondered the Chief, "tell me why there is application to the

great council that this two-sided warrior be known hereafter as Man-Who-Butts-in-on-Other-Men's-Jobs?" not tell them that he 'is' or "isn't.' He says he isn't, yet he is and the gatherings of the tribe known as Pikers-Out-With-a-Pull hold conferences

Great Father at Washington has said shall be reserved for the use of the plain Indians, the good Indians, known "Enough said." replied the Chief. I will have a hand at naming this man myself. Hereafter let him go by the cognomen of Fellow-Who-Is-

the-Unknown - Center - of-Something-and - yet - is-the-Ruler-of-Nothing."
Well, wouldn't that jar your Buffalo Robe," said the Young-Man-Out-With-an-Ax, as he walked leisurely away.

that the