POLICY KING AL ADAMS REAPS MILLIONS BY SAGE FAILURE

Al Adams, Who Fleeced Millions.

(Hearst News Service.)

New York, Aug. 31.—By the failure of M. J. Sage & Co. the biggest endless chain of bucket-shops that has ever been worked in this country went out of business. Al Adams, the former convict policy king, its chief backer since his release from Sing Sing prison, where he was committed as the "meanest gambler in New York," is reported to have cleaned up millions by the failure.

The liabilities are estimated to be close to the $3,000,000 mark, and the assets nothing other than the furniture of the New York office at No. 57 Broadway and the office in the Fuller building in Jersey City.

Adams quit the game a heavy winner, although of late his losses have been large. This is due to the fact that during the last six months Adams reaped a golden harvest at the expense of thousands of dupes in all of the southern and middle west cities.

Thousands of victims of the latest swindle are mourning losses today that mean to many of them their all. The old Wall street axiom that "A sucker is born every minute" has been proved again.

Following are the names of the members of the firm, many of them having figured in many a similar "failure":

E. L. Bradbury of the Astor house, New York City; C. W. Cannon of Red Bank, New Jersey, and M. J. Sage of Brooklyn.

Sage at one time was connected with Charles Head & Co., Cannon was interested in the famous Dr. E. W. Woodend scheme, while Bradbury was connected with the Hadden Rodie company of Milwaukee.

For the purpose of creating public opinion in his favor, and to make it seem that he suffered as much as his dupes, it was announced that "Al" Adams had lost about $2,000,000 in money.

As Adams is away in New Mexico attending to his copper mines, this story lacked verification; in fact, it was denounced as utterly false by those who were versed in the situation. It is known that Adams about six months ago began to cut loose from the men who were in partnership with him.

It is charged that he got wind of a deal by which a certain Orange, New Jersey, man and a certain member of the firm were to defraud him. The gambler thereupon pulled up stakes and left his son, young "Al," still in the firm. It was understood, however, that the youngster would get out as soon as conditions warranted such a move.

THINK LOST MINE IS DISCOVERED

Believed Nuggets Found Near Mount Adams Reveal Location of Mathias' Pocket.

HIDDEN HOARDS OF GOLD ABOUND IN THIS STATE

Interest Revived in Legends of Fortunes Once Within the Grasp of Man, but Now Reposing Safely in the Earth.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., Sept. 1.—The recent discovery of $300 in gold nuggets in a gulch near the foot of Mount Adams, Washington, by two young men from The Dalles, who were spending the summer in that neighborhood, has, it is thought, revealed the hidden source from which Nathan Mathias, who was a poor and obscure tailor, suddenly became wealthy. Mathias, who lived at The Dalles, used to make trips away from his business, and sometimes would be gone weeks at a time. As he was of a taciturn and secretive disposition, it was a long time before it became known where he went during these protracted absences.

Finally, however, it developed that his journeyings took him somewhere back of the Trout Lake country, and after his return from one of these trips it became whispered around that he had brought back with him several hundred dollars in gold nuggets. When questioned about it Mathias was silent, but it became known that he had suddenly accumulated considerable money, and each summer saw him disappear in the upper White Salmon valley to return with more gold. Efforts to follow him and locate his hidden mine proved futile, and many who sought after gold in the foothills of Mount Adams returned empty handed.

Mathias' Pocket.

One summer after making one of these trips Mathias sold out his business, announcing that he was going to retire, and shortly afterward left The Dalles, having acquired a big bank account and going, it was said, to California, where, after a time, he died. Since then attempts have been made from time to time to discover "Mathias' pocket," as it was called, but until this summer no trace of it had been discovered. A party of Dallsites has now been organized to prospect in the vicinity of the newly discovered gold, and it is expected that the lost mine will be found.

The possible discovery of "Mathias' pocket" has renewed interest in other lost mines and hidden hoards of gold that for many years have been sought near Hood River and The Dalles, and old timers recall the vain search for many years by Fred Drew of The Dalles, who some years ago was shot and killed by his son-in-law in Portland, for what was known as the Lost Bucket mine. This mine is said to have been a number of miles back of Underwood, also on the Washington side, and is reported to have been rich in the yellow metal. It was discovered during the early pioneer days, and took its name from the fact that while being worked by its finders they were surprised and attacked by Indians. During the skirmish the gold-seekers were forced many miles away from their claim. After the fighting they endeavored to locate the mine by the aid of a bucket which had been left near it, but could never do so. Drew spent many years at intervals trying to find the spot, and so did many others. Their efforts were, however, unavailing.

Lost Cabin.

Another mine for which vain search has been made for many years is the Lost Cabin mine, supposed to be near Mount Hood. Attempts to locate the golden store which this mine is said to contain were started a number of years ago by a man whose name is said to have been White and who died in a hospital in Spokane. Just before he died White made a confession to the effect that the mine was located back of Hood River landing, and that it would be found near a deserted cabin. He said that he had worked the mine in company with a partner whom he had murdered, and that a good many thousands of dollars in nuggets was hidden in the cabin. Men came from Spokane and many other parts of Washington and Oregon in quest of this treasure, and most of the settlers at Hood River are said to have hunted for it also, but its whereabouts still remains a mystery.

Hidden Pot of Gold.

The death of Milo Cushing of The Dalles a few days ago reminds many that he is one of the old pioneers who knew the story of the hidden pot of gold which at one time caused the digging up of many acres, near which that now prosperous town is located. The gold was said to have been put in a stone crock and buried near the old fort, the remains of which can be still seen there, and which of late have been taken in hand for preservation. The soil where the treasure is supposed to have been secreted is sandy and rendered search for it easy, and for many years as interest in its story was revived men dug and labored for its recovery. To this day it is thought to be there, and old pioneers, still firm in their belief, think that some day it will be unearthed.

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MAKES WAR UPON SLAVE TRAFFIC

German Authoress Sent by Kaiser to Help Protect Girls.

EXTENSIVE ORGANIZATION IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Mormonism Great Menace—Bureaus to Be Established to Warn German Women—Methods Employed by Dealers.

New York, Sept. 1.—Miss Maria Lydia Winkler, German authoress and representative of the national committee for the suppression of the white slave traffic in Germany, who has come to this country as the special agent of the kaiser to establish bureaus for the protection of German immigrant girls, has gone to Utah, where she will carry out the second part of her mission and investigate polygamy and Mormonism.

Miss Winkler has been in conference with the federal authorities, and has secured President Roosevelt's promise to cooperate in her investigation. Upon her return to New York, within a few weeks, she will launch an active crusade in New York, on behalf of the German government, against the white slave traffic. Miss Helen Gould is said to be one of her supporters in this crusade.

The German committee has received information that a hotel in this city and a laundry in Chicago are the two centers of the slave market in this country. Miss Winkler's first task will be to locate and overthrow these two establishments.

Miss Winkler said:

Knights of Love.

"I am convinced from my brief investigation here that the white slave organization on this side of the Atlantic is as strong as it is on the other side, while in France this awful traffic is carried on with little attempt at concealment, and the organization is known as the 'Knights of Love.'

"Hungary has become the supply point for Europe, and girls are taken from their homes in France, Belgium, Italy and Germany and sent over here.

"The unfortunate girls are in many cases brought to this country under a promise of good employment. There is a hotel in this city where they are first sent to work. Their work is made most unbearable and if they do not submit to their masters and accept the life of promised 'ease and luxury,' they are sent to a laundry which has been established for that purpose in Chicago. There they are given the hardest kind of labor to do and are beaten into subjection.

Miss Marie L. Winkler.

Menace of Mormonism.

"Many German girls fall into the hands of the white-slave dealers, but the greatest menace to our girls is Mormonism. A few years ago Mormon missionaries were sent openly into Germany and preached the doctrine of polygamy. This practice was stopped by the kaiser, but the work goes on secretly and is virtually only another branch of the white slave traffic.

"It is the desire of the Berlin committee to establish an organization in New York with branches all over the country. I have been assured that President Roosevelt favors this movement and will aid us in our work. We will aim to visit German women who arrive here and warn them of the dangers to be found in the new country. A bureau will be established to register all German women immigrants and keep in touch with them until they know the customs of the country well enough to protect themselves."

SALEM WILL DECORATE IN HONOR OF FAIR

Warm Welcome Will Be Extended to Visitors by Capital City.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Sept. 1.—Salem is making preparations to give a warm welcome to visitors to the state fair. An effort is on foot to have the council appropriate money to erect a big arch at the corner of Commercial and State streets, and it is believed that the citizens generally will decorate the houses and stores in the business part of the city. During the last Fourth of July celebration Salem was as gaily and elaborately decorated as any city in the state ever was, and as much of the bunting, flags, etc., are still on hand it is not thought that any one will hesitate to put on gay colors during fair week.

Commercial street, from the river to the railroad, and Liberty street and Fair Ground road, from State street to the fair grounds, will be thoroughly cleaned and will be kept well sprinkled at the city's expense all the time during the fair.

Speial Eastern Excursion Rates.

On September 8 and 10 the O. R. & N. makes a special rate for tickets to eastern points and return. Full particulars in regard to limit and stopover privileges by calling at the O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington streets, Portland.

FLOATING BATTERY.

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In the construction of modern warships designers are adopting entirely new methods. Speed is no longer considered a first essential. Formidable weight is now the great consideration. In other words, warships are constructed to resemble huge floating forts. England took the initiative in the style of fighting ship, and other nations have lost no time in following her example. Recently an engineer of Los Angeles patented a floating battery which deserves more than passing notice. It is essentially a floating fort, its general construction being shown in the illustration. As a protection for harbors and coasts it should be especially useful. In use it is anchored at a predetermined spot, and there remains until removed. It is amply protected by armor plate, and the batteries are supported upon invisible platforms. The section protruding above the water line offers a minimum resistance to hostile missiles, while its circular form affords a means of sighting hostile vessels in any direction.

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Chicago-Portland Special for the East via Huntington, dly.	9:30 am	5:00 pm
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Portland-Biggs local for all points between Biggs and Portland, daily	8:15 am	6:00 pm

COLUMBIA RIVER DIVISION.

For Astoria and way points, connecting with steamer for Ilwaco and North Beach, steamer Hassalo, Ash-st. dock, leaves 8 p. m. daily, except Sunday; Saturday, 10 p. m. Arrived about 6 p. m., except Sunday.

YAMHILL RIVER ROUTE.

For Dayton, Oregon City and Yamhill river points, steamers Ruth and Modoc, Ash-st. dock, leave 7 a. m. daily, except Sunday (water permitting). Arrive 7:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

SNAKE RIVER ROUTE.

For Lewiston, Idaho, and way points from Riparia, Wash., steamers Spokane and Lewiston leave 5:40 a. m., or upon arrival Train No. 4, daily except Saturday. Arrive 4 p. m. daily except Friday.

Ticket Office, Third and Washington sts. Telephone Main 712.

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Wm. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent.

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Union Depot—	Leave.	Arrive.
Overland Express—Trains for Salem, Roseburg, Ashland, Sacramento, Ogden, San Francisco, Stockton, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the east. Morning train connects at Woodburn daily except Sunday with train for Mount Angel, Silverton, Brownsville, Springfield, Wendling and Natron	*8:45 pm	*7:15 pm
	*8:00 am	*7:25 pm
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*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

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North Coast Limited, electric lighted, for Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Butte, Minneapolis, St. Paul and the East, daily	2:00 pm	7:00 am
Puget Sound Limited, for Claremont, Chehalis, Centralia, Tacoma and Seattle only, daily	4:30 pm	9:00 pm
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Union Depot—	Leave.	Astoria.
For Mayger, Rainier, Clatskanie, Westport, Clifton, Astoria, Warrenton, Flavel, Hammond, Fort Stevens, Gearhart Park, Seaside	8:00 am	11:55 am
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2 Overland Trains Daily 2

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Portland time schedule— To and from Spokane, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and all points East via Seattle	8:30 am	7:00 am
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S. S. Dirigo, September 21.
S. S. Humboldt, September 26.

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RELEASED FROM JAIL BUT ARRESTED AGAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Sept. 1.—Martin Baker, who has been held in the Umatilla county jail for some days on a charge of grand larceny at Defiance, Ohio, awaiting the arrival of the sheriff from that state, immediately after being released was rearrested on a charge of assault and battery. The trial will be held here.