

SHERIFF BEATTIE WILL NOT CLOSE GAMBLING DEN District Attorney Hedges Says He Will Proceed When Prepared to Act Effectively

TOM WORD LAUGHS AT EXCUSES MADE BY CLACKAMAS OFFICIALS

"Talk of Evidence Needed Is Foolishness" Says Word—"I Didn't Wait for Evidence—I Served Notice to Gamblers to Get Out of Business and That Ended It—Beattie Could Do Same."

Sheriff Beattie of Clackamas county has "laid down." In the face of the letter he wrote last Wednesday to the ministers of Oregon City, relative to the notorious Milwaukee club, in which he said, "I have made a determined effort to get evidence to prove a case in the courts against the place, but have been unable to do so. If you have evidence in your possession I will act forthwith." Sheriff Beattie this morning let the light shine on the inside of his office by stating: "I think the good people of Milwaukee are able to attend to their own business without interference of mine. This is all I have to say."

Needed Evidence Offered. The statement from Sheriff Beattie came as a result of The Journal furnishing the much needed evidence which is sought and his sudden determination to allow the people of Milwaukee to enforce the laws and stop the open and flagrant violation of decency by the gambling resort in direct contradiction to the position assumed by him before it became evident that it was an easy matter for a newspaper or an individual to load down his office with "needed" evidence.

Openly Defying the Law. The contention raised does not blanket the fact that the Milwaukee club is daily, openly, defying the law. Sheriff Beattie stated that he needed evidence. The Journal began to supply this evidence with the result that the sheriff of Clackamas county now issues a statement that there is no occasion for interference with him against the hourly defiance of the statutes.

Force Richardson to Defend Moyer. Denver, Aug. 2.—Federation officers say they will not let Attorney E. F. Richardson retire as chief counsel for Pettibone and Moyer. The officers know nothing of the reported quarrel between Richardson and Darrow.

WHAT IT COSTS GAMBLERS TO GET THEIR RACE NEWS

Milwaukee Club Pays About Sixty-Five Dollars a Day for Leased Wire—This Is But One Item in Daily Cost of Operating Poolroom, So Big Profits Necessary. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Aug. 2.—It costs the Milwaukee club, the gambling resort near Portland, approximately \$65 a day for its leased wire report of race results. This is exclusive of operators, which add from \$7 to \$10 a day. As this is but one of the many items in the expense of conducting a pool-room, the idea can be had of the large receipts and big margin of profit necessary for operation.

"THE SPORT OF KINGS"



FISH PASSES LIE WITH HARRIMAN

Magnates Contradict Each Other's Assertion About Stock Ownership.

New York, Aug. 2.—Stuyvesant Fish and E. H. Harriman stirred the waters of Illinois Central affairs today and wound up by each calling the other a liar. Fish was the first to send out a dispatch in which he declared that he had contrasted the smallness of Harriman's stock holdings in comparison with his own.

Reduced Fares to East.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Reductions in interstate fares from all the prominent places in the East to the principal points west of Chicago and St. Louis will be made August 6 by the Eastern railroads, special permission to do so having been granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Ray from Strike Breakers.

In the winter it is leased by the firm of Martin & Co., of San Francisco. Martin and his partner, Benjamin Reilly, took an active part in breaking the recent strike of the telegraph operators for the Western Union in this city and the part they took in the strike is believed to be merely an effort to continue their lease upon the wire.

WOULD REVOLUTIONIZE STREETCAR OPERATION

Ordinance Sweeping in Scope Filed With City Auditor Providing Punishment for All Who Assist in Operation of Cars Not Equipped With Air Brakes.

An ordinance so sweeping in its scope and so effective in its provisions as almost completely to revolutionize the operation of streetcars in Portland was filed with the city auditor this morning by Councilman W. T. Vaughn and will come up for consideration at the next meeting of the council, August 14. Punishment for violations of the ordinance is not confined alone to companies, firms or individuals running the streetcars, but will be given to motormen, conductors or any one who assists in the operation of the cars.

WHO GETS THE MONEY?

There can be no question about the desirability of closing the Portland gambling den known as the Milwaukee Country club. There is nothing about it from the community standpoint but what is bad. It not only takes the money of its victims, but it destroys them as citizens, promotes idleness and dissipation, and is the cause of many a life of crime.

INCREASE IN PAY FOR SOLDIER BOYS

Twenty-Five Per Cent Raise for Privates and Less for Officers.

Washington, Aug. 2.—President Roosevelt has the report of the board appointed to recommend changes in the Dick-Capron bill for an increase in pay for the army, navy, marine corps and revenue cutter service. These changes are understood to have been modeled on recommendations made last year by Secretary Taft when the Dick-Capron bill was under consideration by congress.

TARDY TRAIN SERVICE DUE TO HEAVY FREIGHT TRAFFIC

Northbound Southern Pacific Trains From Four to Twelve Hours Late Regularly Because Trains Are Used to Ship Produce on Picked Up Along Line.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Aug. 2.—The real reason that north-bound trains on the Southern Pacific from San Francisco are four to twelve hours late regularly is declared by trainmen to be due to the fact that the passenger trains are required to do a freight train business. This is particularly true of No. 16, due at Portland at 7:45 a. m., which carries the mails, and the reason for this is high freight rates, shortage of cars and tardy delivery, which force producers to pay additional charges and ship by express to avoid delay.

SHOOTS TWO THEN ENDS OWN LIFE

W. Scott, Ontario Rancher, Murders Wife and Man With Her—Rides Forty Miles, Tells Friends of Deed, Then Kills Himself.

Came Home Unexpectedly and Found Wife Entertaining Harry Duncan—His Suspicions Had Been Aroused Before, He Said.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ontario, Or., Aug. 2.—Walter Scott, a rancher, near here, shot and killed his wife and Harry Duncan last night, rode 40 miles to Jordan Valley, told of his deed and then committed suicide. Infidelity on the part of his wife is the alleged cause for the tragedy. Coroner Farley and District Attorney McCulloch have started for the scene of the murder.

Mrs. Scott was a daughter of G. C. Kilburn of this place. The couple had lived happily until Scott became suspicious of his wife's relations with Harry Duncan, who is also well known here. Last night Scott surprised his wife and her friend by putting an appearance unexpectedly and the tragedy followed without warning. After making sure that his work had been accomplished, Scott mounted one of his saddle horses and struck out for Jordan Valley. He must have made all haste possible for he reached there this morning, his horse and man both white with froth and trembling from the 40-mile flight over the sage brush prairie.

SUMMARY ACTION TO AVENGE MASSACRE

(Journal Special Service.) Paris, Aug. 2.—An extraordinary meeting of the cabinet was held this afternoon to discuss the Moroccan situation. Minister of Foreign Affairs Pichon urged immediate action to punish the murderers of Europeans at Oued Blanca. Pichon proposed suggesting to Spain the immediate landing of French and Spanish troops at the scene of the massacre.