

GAMBLERS ADMIT GUILT

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BUTTER SLIPS UP LIKE HOT MERCURY

This Week's Specials

Journal's Expose of Chinese Fan Tan Games Brings Culprits Into Court and All Are Fined—Bribe-Takers Being Sought.

Driven from cover by the expose in the Journal of the rumored graft conditions in Chinatown and the publication of a complete list of the numbers of places where fan tan was being openly played, the seven Chinese arrested at 28 Second street Saturday night by Detective Kay and Special Officer Gifford appeared in the municipal court this morning and contrary to the usual custom entered pleas of guilty to the charges of gambling against them.

Ah Wong, who was booked as keeper of the place, was fined \$15 while the patrons of his place escaped with \$10 fines apiece. The action of the gamblers came as a great surprise as almost invariably a fight is made against conviction, even in cases where the evidence is conclusive of guilt.

It is reported that the decision to plead guilty was reached after a consultation between the boss gamblers, who are greatly perturbed over the publicity given the "protection fund," and are desirous of avoiding notoriety.

Chinatown is now being kept under strict espionage and Chief Gritzmacher believes that by constantly harassing the gamblers may have the effect of making some of them reveal the names of the alleged bribe takers, out of revenge for the interference with their business.

The Journal's bribery story is the sole topic of conversation in police circles and there is much speculation as to the identity of the men said to be collecting tribute from the celestias. The Chinatown squad for the past two nights has displayed great activity but the only successful raid so far made was on 24 Second street, where the Chinese have temporarily ceased operations until the storm blows over and but few games were running last night.

COMPANIES CLAIM

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take eastern messages subject to delay is still in force," said Mr. Blanka. "As far as the Portland office is concerned, everything is in shape to handle all business that comes along. I was in Seattle yesterday and find things satisfactory there. As far as northwest business is concerned we are in good shape, though I can not speak for conditions in the east."

President Duman of the operators' union, just as confident of success for his side as are the managers of the companies.

Outlook for Strikers Favorable. It appears a little inconsistent to claim that the operators' union is in a position to make satisfactory conditions and to announce that they are handling all the business offered for that they do not want any more operators. If they have all the men they need to work the keys I fail to see why they are wasting good money by advertising for operators and offering them special inducements to work for them.

The operators grouped in the headquarters of the strikers at the Edmond hotel are all just as confident now as when they went out a week ago tonight that success will ultimately rest on their side. They believe the situation is unchanged in every particular and that the companies are tied up.

The crisis that has been predicted by the companies each day since the opening of the strike shows no indication of reaching Portland. Manager Dumas says he is working the same number of men today that he had on duty Saturday. The Postal company is said to have one additional operator who has presumably come in from out of town, but the officials will not state if the man is or where he comes from.

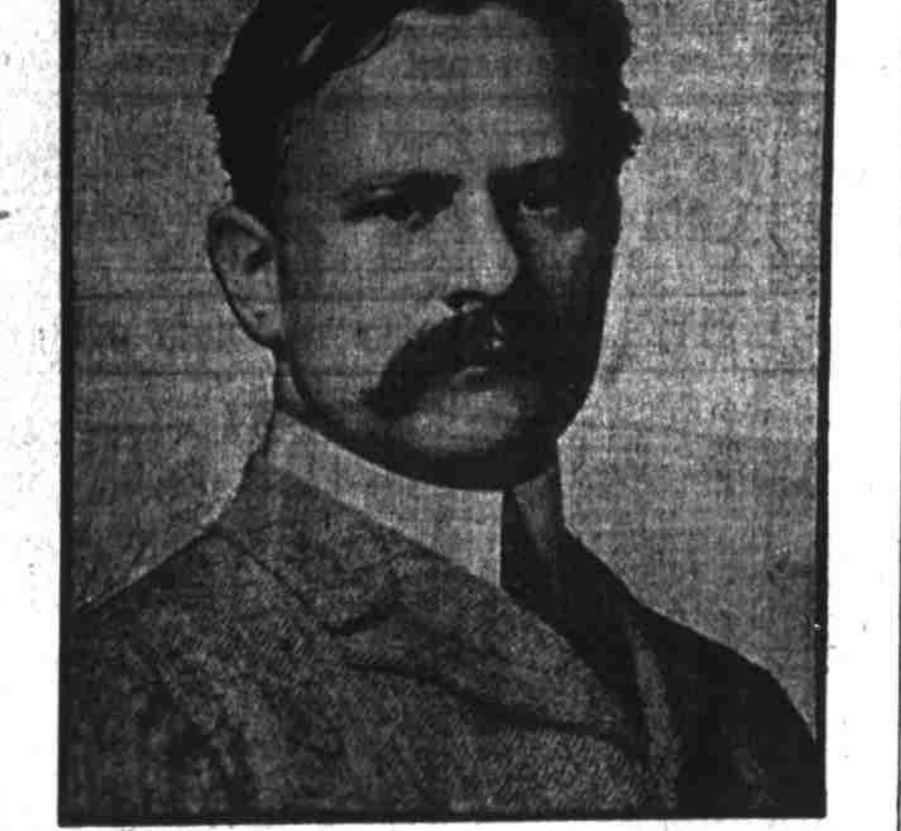
Public Sympathizes With Strikers. Conductor Shinabarger, who yesterday was running on U car 115 with the company number of 291, caused a storm of protest from his associates by serving extra time as an operator for the Western Union. He deserted on Saturday morning and has since gone back, being kept away by the unfavorable attitude of his associates on the car lines. It has been found that Shinabarger was formerly in the employ of the Western Union at Topeka under the name of J. C. Prescott.

At Oregon City the people are all struck sympathizers. The officials all forced the Western Union operator there to close his office, afterwards bringing the place with various signs and documents bearing expressions favorable to the strikers and hostile to the company.

The railroad operators are still interrupting business by grounding the Western Union wires when commercial messages are sent. The company is attempting to discover where these breakers are made by the use of galvanometers, but owing to the long mathematical tests necessary to make these instruments the operators are not paying much heed to the investigations.

Relief Fund Grows Steady. The strikers deny that they or their friends insulted a woman operator of the Western Union as has been charged by Manager Dumas. They state that the young woman in question has been keeping company with a young man of the city who is in sympathy with the operators and that when he spoke to her on the street his action was construed into an insult. Dumas, who was fearful that the young man might persuade her to quit the employ of the company.

Today the following additional voluntary contributions were made to the strikers' relief fund: A friend, \$25; an electrician, \$10; Ed Schiller, \$20; and M. Conner, \$5.



George Gould, Principal Owner of the Western Union Telegraph Company

(Journal Special Service.) London, Aug. 19.—Count Boni de Castellane has been publicly rebuffed in the lobby of the fashionable West End hotel by his former brother-in-law, George Gould. Gould arrived in London several days ago. Castellane arrived from Paris the same day and took a room at the hotel, not far from the one in which Gould was staying.

The count appeared at the latter's hotel early the next morning and sent up his card. Gould sent back a polite word to the effect that he could not be seen. The count lingered about the lobby, pacing nervously up and down. Gould presently appeared. Castellane sprang to meet him, murmuring a few words in an apologetic tone, but was checked by an impatient gesture from Gould, who turned his back and walked away.

Gould had to wait several minutes in the lobby for an auto, but did not look once in the direction of the count. He rode away without bidding Castellane farewell. Castellane was perceptibly agitated.

The count made one more attempt to see Gould the same evening, but when he appeared after dinner in an immaculate evening dress and inquired for the brother of his former wife he was told that Gould was not there. He returned to France the next morning.

train which carried the vice-president seat, followed. The Vice-President, Washington, O. R. & N. R. R., July 17, 1907.—My Dear Mr. Travis—Take the earliest opportunity since leaving Portland to write and thank you for the very delightful banquet which was given me by the Portland Press club last night. It was one of the most perfect and enjoyable affairs I ever attended. I shall always remember it with the most grateful appreciation.

With very kind regards to yourself and your associates, I remain faithfully yours, "CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS."

more than twenty hours when found, as decomposition had set in and the stench was almost unbearable. Thrown Off a Viaduct. It is the theory of the police that the man was murdered by being thrown off a viaduct that crosses the road near the saloon; that his pockets were rifled and that he was then dragged into the Blue Ribbon saloon. Marks on the ground near the saloon door show that the man was dragged to the saloon, but though the resort is opened day and night neither the bartenders nor any one else heard the body dragged in or were aware of the murder until the discovery of the remains at least twelve hours after they had been thrown into the wine room.

All day long the door to the wine room remained wide open, but the body lay unnoticed until afterward and Kurt Patton, his former commander, following a quarrel over arrangements for the annual veterans' picnic. The stabbing took place in the post hall, Commander Waters tearing the old musket with the bayonet attached from the wall. Patton was advancing upon waters with a slight switch when the latter seized the musket and slew his close friend.

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Housewives Will Soon Be Compelled to Smear Bread With Vaseline.

Bread and water will soon become popular fare and bread and butter a Sunday luxury unless the epicurean can put up with cold-cream or vaseline for butter. This rich commodity is hurrying skyward by rapid jerks in respect to price and promises soon to hit the record line. Cream sauce will have to be made with lard and butterscotch with olive oil.

Butter is to be advanced to 85 cents a roll and already housekeepers are beginning to feel the change and hotel and boardinghouse keepers are raising their board prices in proportion to the advanced price of butter and milk and other market supplies.

One creamery has raised its price to 27 1/2 cents a pound wholesale and is selling all it can make, and the retail dealers have no trouble in selling this butter at 45 cents. The other creameries appear ready to fall in line and it will be a matter of only a day or two till all butter is selling at 85 cents.

The butter supply is unusually short and any price demanded can be procured. The supply of milk is scant in this season of short pasturage and the advanced price of the commodity is being used to encourage the dairymen to sell their cream to the creameries. This has caused, too, an advance in the price of milk and cream. The dairymen are selling their goods at a loss in the face of the good price for cream. With the return of the rains and the increased green pasturage the price will probably fall again.

PANIC COMING (Continued from Page One.) unprecedented interest of 7 per cent for \$1,000,000, or \$2,000,000, on \$3,000,000. That would be impossible in this country if there was confidence enough to unlock the money vault of the country.

Offer High Interest. "I know that the railroads of the United States today are unable to borrow money for any length of time. Formerly they could obtain it for eight or 10 years in great amounts. They are now unable to take anything they can get now for a short term. Recently I was offered car trusts, one of the safest possible investments, at the rate of 7 per cent, and they were very glad to give that rate, although there is a margin on the safety side of these loans."

Judge of the conditions of the country by these things I have told you and by others which come directly under my notice or under the notice of my personal representatives, my son, and others.

"It is really of no great moment to me. I am through with business. I have no more need for money. I am content as I am today. I am in better health than I have been for many years. I am happy than I have been for 12 years or more."

Lack of Confidence. "Why are men making these offers to me now? It is because of a lack of confidence. Not a lack of confidence in the resources of the country, not because there is any danger of foreign entanglements, not because of crop failures nor of the monetary policy now in vogue, but a lack of confidence in this administration."

"How has the Standard Oil company prospered? What have been the results of the marvelous cohesive force of the company? Nothing but absolute confidence in each other. Nothing but confidence in the men who directed the policy of the company. It could not have lasted had there been any of this browbeating and crushing. They speak of 'since 1870 we have always pursued the same policy. We have not deviated from it in one instance. We have never browbeaten or crushed anyone. Always we have realized that two men can do a certain piece of work better than one and yet one would think from the attitude of the people who are leading the public that the systematizing of business, the elimination of waste, is a great crime."

Standard Oil Fares. "I have no more need for money. Why should I worry? My children are well cared for. I am through with business, but yet they say I am money mad."

"I have been surprised at the attitude of our administration in its recent actions. What with reports from Mr. Smith every five minutes, indictments in the courts, attacks from the heads of governments and what not, one can hardly say just where we are at so far as commerce and finance go."

Mr. Rockefeller was unstinting in his praise of Secretary Taft and Charles E. Hughes, governor of New York.

Both of them, I said, "are deliberate men, safe men."

Secretary Taft, Mr. Rockefeller said he believed to be a man who would do as his conscience dictated and that he would not be guided by the beliefs and policies of a predecessor.

He said the public utilities bill, the gas investigation and other public acts of Governor Hughes, all characterized him as a thinking man and not an impulsive, heedless one.

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used persuasion on every telegrapher they could reach. Under orders from the officers of the union they refrained even from calling names.

The Commercial Telegraphers' union are the two big companies are as far apart as they were at the moment the operators walked out at a whistle blast signal. On neither side was there any real animosity. While the companies reported improved service, the strikers gave out bulletins showing the service badly crippled.

Gaining Strength. The strike leaders found many of the day's developments encouraging and declared that they were gaining strength with every hour. There was an enthusiastic mass meeting of striking operators in Everett hall, which was formally designated as strike headquarters.

The officials of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies were a bold front, despite the fact that the strike is proving enormously costly. They declared that in main offices they placed all the operators they needed, and that the ordinary run of messages was being handled. Some of the branch offices of both companies were opened during the day and others will, it is promised, be manned tomorrow. No where among the officials was there any sign of weakening.

The strike leaders will finally take seems to be one of the vital issues of the strike situation. So far as union officials could learn today, no commercial messages were being handled by railroad operators.

Both Sides Satisfied. (Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Aug. 19.—Officials of both companies claim that facilities are in good shape. The Western Union claims that 40 more non-union men went to work this morning. Operators on strike were paid off by the Western Union today for services to the date of the strike.

BEARS RAID MARKET. Big Corporations Fall to Check Downward Tendency. (Journal Special Service.) New York, Aug. 19.—The power of the big corporations was tested today against the downward tendency of the market. The big men made a last attempt to boost values was a failure and the bears resumed their raid.

The big corporations came to the support of the Western Union Telegraph company in an unexpected manner today when by a so-called "working agreement" the big men made a last attempt to bluff defeat from victory by forcing up values in the stock market from \$1 to \$2 a share at the opening. This was the most unexpected happening and it found the short interest unprepared.

All the resources of the Standard Oil Western Union crowd was aimed to be placed back of the "bull movement" at the start of the day but that the plan did not carry through was due to the general public belief that the market was timed for another big break and that the heavy operators were trying to get from under.

A bear attack followed the unexpected sharp rise of the opening and prices melted away on all sides until the big men got scared and withdrew from the trading. It is always a bad sign for the market to show a sharp advance either at the start or close of the market, this being the case today.

Strikebreaker Sent Back From Vancouver to Tacoma. (Journal Special Service.) Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 19.—Operator Miles who stayed in the employ of the Western Union office here when the union operators went out on strike has had a strenuous experience in Vancouver, British Columbia, and comes back to the city satisfied that the way of the strikebreaker is hard.

Unable longer to stand the scorn of his former associates in the local office Miles was sent by the company officials to Vancouver to work in the office there. Upon his arrival, however, the messengers have in the Van-

PRESIDENT'S SIDE KICKER THANKS CLUB FOR BIG FEED

Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, in a letter to John L. Travis, president of the Portland Press club, expresses his thanks for the dinner given in his honor by the members of the club at Hotel Sargent, July 17. Although the letter was mailed July 17, it was not delivered to Mr. Travis until this morning.

In his letter Vice-President Fairbanks alludes to the pleasant evening spent with the press club and thanks the members for their entertainment. The letter, which was written on board the

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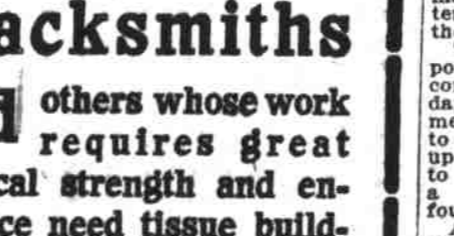
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CHARLES H. COOPER OF ASTORIA DEAD (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Aug. 19.—Charles H. Cooper, for the last thirty years a prominent merchant of this city, died early yesterday from a stroke of paralysis. He was 67 years of age, born at Zanesville, Ohio. His wife and two daughters survive him. Mr. Cooper was a member of Astoria lodge No. 130, B. P. O. E., under the auspices of which the funeral will take place Wednesday.

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