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Boards Wanted? Advertise in
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The weather—Rain and warmer
tonight; Friday rain.

JOURNAL CIRCULATION
YESTERDAY WAS
29,380
ON TRAINS AND NEWS
STANDS FIVE CENTS

CHINESE GAMBLERS GET OFF EASY

NO NEAR PROSPECT OF COIN

Title Guarantee & Trust Company Depositors Given Three Months by Court to Prove Claims—Small Sum on Hand.

There Is Only \$70,000 Available for Payments—Receiver Mears Cannot Forecast Possible Sale of Real Estate Assets.

Depositors of the Title Guarantee & Trust company have been given notice that the court will grant them three months, or until March 16, to prove their claims before the receiver. There is no near prospect of a dividend, and no estimated time when one may be reached. The present cash on hand is \$140,000, and about \$70,000 of this is trust funds which must be held intact. Receiver Mears said today:

"To try to venture a guess as to when the real estate of the company can be disposed of would be useless. I do not intend to sacrifice any of the property now, but will dispose of it as rapidly as such action is warranted by the conditions of the market. I believe that in six or eight months the properties can be disposed of to better advantage. At the same time, if I received a good offer at any time, for the Commercial building, or the Marquam building, or any other property, I would accept it, or I am now negotiating for the sale of the abstracting plant at a fair price. The safety deposit vaults are paying a revenue of \$400 per month, which is a very good thing for the depositors. I shall sell the vaults whenever I get the proper offer. We are running the company's business now with about 10 persons. I expect to cut this force down as quickly as possible."

The most difficult part of the situation is the exposition grounds property owned by the company. We cannot go ahead and operate it, but are shutting it down as fast as possible. The interests of the company were so varied and widely scattered that it requires an intricate amount of work to get them in shape to dispose of."



SNAPSHOT OF MRS. W. J. BRYAN AND PARTY TAKEN JUST BEFORE THEY SAILED FOR EUROPE. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE MRS. BRYAN, HER GRANDCHILDREN AND BRYAN LEVITT, MISS RUTH RAYMOND AND MRS. BRYAN'S DAUGHTER, MRS. W. H. LEVITT. THE PICTURE WAS TAKEN ESPECIALLY FOR THE AMERICAN-JOURNAL SERVICE.

CORTLEYOU ANGRY AT PRESIDENT

Correct Story of Recent Muss Over Political Ambitions of Secretary of Treasury—Loeb Gets Busy With Strings.

Eastern Politicians Beginning to Give Serious Attention to W. J. Bryan for Democratic Nomination—Chanler for Vice-President

Washington, Dec. 19.—The gist of the controversy between Secretary Cortleyou and the president is that the former is now recognized as an aspirant for the presidency. He overlooked himself by manipulations of federal office-holders in the south, ostensibly for a third term for Mr. Roosevelt, and that he and others—notably those who were booming the third-term idea—simply forced the hand of the president and compelled the issuance of the declaration that he would not be a candidate.

Correctleyou is angry at the whole lot of politicians who made possible his recent humiliation when it became known that he had used the president's third-term popularity and the federal power in the south to build a foundation for his own presidential ambitions. He has not concealed his bitterness and is positively known to be angry with Secretary Loeb. Mr. Loeb, loyal to Taft, caused influences to bear on the president to make his recent declaration of refusal. It was taken immediately by Cortleyou as directed at him, as in effect it was. It was absolutely known that Cortleyou was utilizing the southern office-holders through the activities of First Assistant Postmaster-General Frank Hitchcock, and had built up a strong machine which, when the president had decided on his nomination program, was to be used for Cortleyou's booming. The president's statement came too soon, and the result was to spoil the Cortleyou plans.

Democratic Plans.

While these things have occurred to split the Republican camp wide open, the events of the past week have drawn closer and closer together the elements in the Democratic party which favor Bryan. The manner in which Mr. Bryan has commented on recent financial disturbances, and his disposition to assist recovery of normal conditions rather than play cheap politics; growth of his popularity in the northeast, heretofore constituting "the enemy's country"; and the tendency toward Bryanism in the party which voted for Roosevelt last year; and the fact that Bryan has been the subject of an almost destroyed political organization.

Six months ago Republican leaders here scorned the mention of Bryan. Today they ask each other seriously what the recent mean and few of them assert that the presidential election, so far as Bryan is concerned, is already decided.

From the Washington point of view it is regarded as by no means settled that Bryan could not beat even Mr. Roosevelt, but the question which half a year ago would have sounded queer indeed.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES AT KING OSCAR'S BIER

LAW WINKS AT CHINESE GAMBLERS



CHURCH OF THE ISLE OF THE KNIGHTS, STOCKHOLM. WHERE THE REMAINS OF KING OSCAR II OF SWEDEN WERE LAID TO REST THIS AFTERNOON. HERE IS WHERE THE LATER KINGS OF SWEDEN ARE BURIED, WHILE THE KINGS OF MANY CENTURIES AGO ARE RESTING IN THE CATHEDRAL AT UPSALA.

City Attorney Tomlinson Admits in Court He Has No Proof Against 30 Celestials Caught Red-Handed in Games.

Amount of Fines in Several Former Cases Apparently Arranged by Agreement Between City Prosecutor and Orientals' Lawyers.

Thirty Chinese, who were arrested two weeks ago in a raid made by the police on a Chinese lottery game in Second street, hope to escape punishment because of lack of evidence against them. Up to the present time no apparent effort has been made by Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson or the police officials to press the charges or to secure the legal evidence necessary to secure a conviction.

Yesterday the cases against the Chinese were called in the municipal court for the second time since the raid was made. The police officers appeared with the charts and tickets used by the Chinese in conducting the lottery and which were captured at the time the raid was made, but there was no one on hand to testify to a knowledge of the use of the articles or the manner in which the Chinese conducted the lottery with the exception of which they are charged.

Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson confessed yesterday he has no evidence that he knew nothing about the cases and had no idea of how the physical evidence produced by the police could be made to serve the purpose of proof of the crime charged against the defendants. As the police officers are equally at fault in the matter, Judge Cameron set the hearing of the cases for a future date with a decidedly cautious intimation that the deputy city attorney would wish to inform himself as to the details of the cases in which he is supposed to represent the interests of the city.

So far as can be learned the police have made no effort to inform themselves regarding the workings of a Chinese lottery game, although it is a well-known fact that there are several scores of people within a block of police headquarters who would willingly take the witness stand and explain to the court the details of the use of the charts and tickets that under present conditions are worthless as evidence.

During the past 10 days three parties of Chinese have been before the municipal court charged with violation of the gambling laws. In each of the cases the evidence against the accused was practically identical. In none of the cases, however, was there anything more than a nominal prosecution, the whole matter apparently being arranged by stipulation between the attorney for the Chinese and Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson.

The clients of Attorney Logan were fined \$20 each; the clients of Attorney Freeman were required to pay a fine of \$175.00 each, while the clients of Attorney Maloney escaped with a fine of but \$10 each. What the next agreement will be in a similar case is being made the subject of much speculation among those interested in police affairs.

ARMY TO HANDLE HOLIDAY MAIL

PEACE OF WORLD

Portland Postoffice Has the Largest Business in Its History.

Portland's Postoffice Christmas Business. Largest business in the history of the office. Stamp sales yesterday and today nearly \$6,000. Two carloads of mail sent out yesterday. Equally as much today.

Small army of men and women engaged in dispatching gifts to destinations all over the world. Twenty-six extra clerks employed sorting the mail going out and the matter which is just beginning to arrive.

All told 264 employees are working at the postoffice, night and day, so that Santa Claus' presents will arrive on time. In addition a driver and a two-horse delivery wagon and the 12 regular wagons are engaged in collecting and delivering Christmas goods.

GENERAL FUNSTON RETURNS TO FRISCO

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 19.—General Funston, accompanied by his aide, Lieutenant Hornby Evans and Major W. W. Bethel, who is judge advocate of the department of California, left this morning for San Francisco.

Just before boarding the train, General Funston declared conditions in Goldfield are peaceful, but he reiterated his statement that troops should not be entirely withdrawn from the camp.

EXPLOSION IN MINE ENTOMBS HUNDREDS OF MEN IN TUNNEL

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—An explosion occurred at 11:30 o'clock this morning in the Darr mine, near Connellsville. Four hundred men were entombed and it is feared that many of them are dead.

The explosion did much damage to Connellsville and created a panic among the people. Orders were sent from the mine headquarters there for relief trains and surgeons and nurses were quickly summoned and sent to the mine.

About six hundred men were working in the mine, but two hundred of these were employed in another tunnel from that in which the explosion occurred.

HOBSON URGES PEACE OF WORLD

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The first public act of Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson since his election to congress was taken today, when he introduced in the house a resolution urging peace among the nations of the world.

The hero of the Merrimack asks congress to adopt a policy placing the United States in the position of seeking the abolition of treaties with other nations. He would grant The Hague jurisdiction over such classes of controversies that other powers wish to have transferred from the field of war.

Congressman Hobson would have congress advocate the establishment of an international congress to assemble periodically and suggest such changes in international law as events call for.

"The prosperity of all the nations of the world," Hobson declares, "depends upon the development of a suitable system of law as a substitute for war in the international realm."

FORCED TO LEAVE HANDSOME HOME

Judge Waymire, University of California Regent, Evicted by Sheriff.

Alameda, Cal., Dec. 19.—Judge James A. Waymire, regent of the university, boyhood chum of President William McKinley, and prominent in the legal, journalistic and political history of California, has been evicted from his beautiful home, Oak Shade, by deputies from the sheriff's office. He was dispossessed of his residence at the instance of the Hibernia bank of San Francisco, which foreclosed on a mortgage of \$16,800. When the Waymires learned that they would have to vacate the beautiful place they have called their home for 22 years, the wife of the jurist, a distinguished clubwoman, broke down and wept. All the furniture was moved out of doors and stored in a warehouse. The family went to the home of hospitable friends.

The financial reversal of Judge Waymire began some years ago when he lost heavily in the Turlock irrigation project, of which he was one of the principal promoters.

The bank had frequently extended the mortgage.

MUST SALUTE THE NATIONAL BANNER

Washington, Dec. 19.—Hereafter on formal occasions members of the United States army will not be required to stand attention while any band is sending forth the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner." An order doing away with this rule was issued by the war department today. The soldiers will be asked simply to salute at the last note of the music.

HONOR KING'S NAME.

Local Swedish People Sing Praises of Dead Monarch.

Scandinavian-Americans to the number of about 2,000 assembled last night in the First Presbyterian church, Twelfth and Alder streets, to pay respect to the memory of the late King Oscar II of Sweden, whose funeral is being held this afternoon at Stockholm.

The services were in the Swedish language throughout, but many Norwegians joined in paying homage to the memory of the king, whom personally they loved and adored with the highest degree of reverence. Denmark, Norway, England, Germany and Japan were represented by their respective consular representatives.

The speaker's platform and pulpit were decorated in white lilies and greens and draped in American flags and Swedish flags were a broken pillar and a large picture of King Oscar.

The program opened with "Aeet's Death" from Grieg's suite "Peer Gynt," an organ selection by Professor F. W. Goodrich. Singing by the congregation was followed by bible reading by Rev. John Ovall and prayer by Rev. Erik Scherström. Swedish Vice-Consul Endre M. Cederbergh then read the following cablegram to be forwarded to King Gustav V.

"His Majesty, Gustav V. Stockholm: Condolence, love and reverence for his majesty, the late king, Swedish-Americans in memorial service assembled."

"VICE-CONSUL FOR SWEDEN."

CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING.

King Oscar was golden wedding anniversary by presenting 100,000 kroner towards the betterment of social conditions in the cities, and this initiative was followed by the larger cities, Stockholm at once appropriating 200,000 kroner for the same purpose—the uplifting of the poor.

King Oscar was a fluent public speaker, and was heard everywhere, at banquets, the opening of new railroads, the laying of corner stones, and in the Riksdag. Everywhere he commanded attention. But above all things, he was a king of peace. He was criticized not a little for his stical way of accepting the action of the Norwegian riksdag when deposed as ruler of Norway, but he pointed to history and declared that future generations would appreciate his action, and so he stood for peace. He took the matter philosophically and was troubled as averted, although the incident was averted.

DEDICATORY SERMON BY BISHOP CARROLL

Seattle, Dec. 19.—The tentative program for the dedicatory exercises at the \$500,000 Catholic cathedral is ready for Sunday next. According to present plans, the sermon on the occasion will be preached by the Right Rev. John P. Carroll, bishop of Helena, Montana, who is one of the foremost Catholic prelates in the United States. He will be assisted by Bishop Mathias C. Lenihan of Great Falls, Archbishop Orth of Victoria, and Bishop O'Reilly of Baker City, Oregon.

POST MISTRESS WITH SMALLPOX HANDLES MAILS; TOWN IS SICK

Colville, Wash., Dec. 19.—Dr. A. B. Cook, county coroner, returned last night from Maud, 15 miles southwest of this place where he was called by a report of smallpox. He found 15 cases of the disease distributed among 15 different families including Mrs. Alice Vert, the postmistress who acted, notwithstanding her affliction, has been handling the mail personally for more than five days.

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