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JOURNAL CIRCULATION YESTERDAY WAS 29,500

CHINATOWN GAMBLERS ARE ENJOYING IMMUNITY BATHS

COURTS FAIL TO STOP PERNICIOUS PRACTICE

Almond Eyed Yellow Perils That Endanger the Morals of City—Big Winning by Oregon City Chinese Who Invites City Officials to Feast

Failure to properly force the prosecution of Chinese gamblers has opened the way to the gamblers. By some mysterious system of "look-the-other-way" the authorities seem unable to see what the every day citizen can. Gambling games are being operated in many places in Chinatown and when the offenders are arrested there is never sufficient evidence to prosecute.

"Gambling in Chinatown is wide open."

Not for years has excitement run so high in the Mongolian quarter. No less than 24 lottery games are being conducted every night and day. Fan-tan games are being conducted in a score of places, pie-pong and dominoes are being played for high stakes in a dozen or more gambling dens and in some instances even in stores and the back of restaurants.

For more than a week this condition of affairs has existed. All of the lotteries and games opened at approximately the same time, as if in response to some signal from some one high in authority. A great impetus was at once given to the gambling fever through the winnings made by a Chinese from Oregon City.

On the morning of the day this big winning was made this Chinese invested \$12 in a lottery ticket.

At the noon drawing of the lottery company it was found that the Oregon City man had won the sum of \$265.

Elated with his initial success the man bought a ticket for \$69.90, which at the evening drawing won for him the sum of \$5,500.

The lottery company was unable to pay the full amount of the winning and a sort of pro rata compromise was effected whereby the lucky player received in cash the total of \$1,955.

News Is Spread

The news of his big winning spread like wildfire and since then the games

in the Chinese quarter have received a patronage that surpasses anything that has been known in the quarter for several years.

The Oregon City Chinese who made the fortunate winning announced that he would give an elaborate banquet to celebrate his good fortune.

To this banquet which was given at one of the largest restaurants in Second street, was bidden all of the more prominent Chinese in the city, and some from places out of town.

A private room in the restaurant was reserved for white guests, and in this were seated two city officials who had been bidden the feast.

The lottery game that had been put out of commission by the winnings of the Oregon City man reopened for business at 12:30 p. m. on Second street at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

So strong and fortunate was the play against the same that by 8 o'clock last night it was announced that the lottery company was \$2,500 loser.

Lottery tickets may be purchased at almost any Chinese store on Second street. The principal place of business for the 24 companies now operating is, however, at the store of the Bow Wo company, diagonally across Second street from police headquarters.

There are also many peddlers who go from house to house and sell lottery tickets to those who have not the time or the inclination to visit the places where they are regularly on sale.

Beggars Are Patrons

At present there is no data at hand to show how much has been won and lost recently at the fan-tan, pie-pong and domino games, though it is known that the play has been unprecedented for the amount of the stakes as well as for the unusual number of players who have been induced to tempt fortune by reason of the big winnings of a few and the assurance that they will be immune from arrest.

White men, largely of the class that are just now making themselves particularly obnoxious to Christmas shoppers by begging for small amounts of money, are among the patrons of the Chinese lottery games.

The gifts of those charitably inclined persons who have parted with small coins thus go toward the receipts of the gamblers, who are in the full flush of their illegal operations.

Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson announced this morning that he had been looking into the evidence now in his hands against the Chinese gamblers who were arrested 18 days ago and that he hopes soon to be able to go into court prepared to prosecute the cases against the defendants in the manner intimated to him three days ago by Judge Cameron.

BALTIMORE PARTLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—The business part of this city was partially wiped out by fire today, causing a loss of \$250,000. Three big establishments besides smaller ones, were destroyed.

Some Other Good Things

- "In the Empire of the Air," by a famous German military expert. "Powers Worth Five Hundred Dollars Apiece Raised by Women." "The Currency of Heaven," by Count Leo Tolstol. "Portland Woman's Story of Milan." "Santa Claus Among the American Colony in London." "Is the Turkey to Remain Our Christmas Bird?" "Christmas Customs That Came Over the Sea." "Christmas in the Human Heart"—A message from General Booth through the Oregon Sunday Journal. "Why the Robin's Breast Is Red," by Peter H. Doyle.

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NEW YORK'S BLUE LAWS EFFECTIVE—FOR A WHILE AT LEAST



New York will have another "dry" day tomorrow. But it may be the last. The picture shows Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York (on the left) and Senator John Raines, who were interested spectators of the attempts made by the New York police to enforce the blue laws governing conduct on Sundays. Bishop Potter favors a "Sunday commission" and takes a liberal view of the situation. He says that the commission should be made up of the people who will suffer by "closed" Sundays, such as actors, musicians and theatre employees, and of prominent citizens who understand the need of recreation on Sundays, when working people have no other days to take advantage of. Senator Raines suspects that the sudden energy in bringing about a "closed" Sunday is a trick to disgust the people, so that the way may be clear for a more wide-open city than ever. Senator Raines is the inventor of Raines' law—that noted piece of legislation.

PRESIDENT SAYS HE WAS BUNKOED

Roosevelt Hoodwinked by Sparks Into Sending Federal Troops to Goldfield.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 21.—That the president of the United States was hoodwinked into dispatching troops to the Goldfield mining camps seems to be the opinion of many who have closely watched the events leading up to the issuance of the order calling out the soldiers. President Roosevelt practically admits this much in his message to Governor Sparks explaining his action in withdrawing the troops. Reading between the lines the most casual reader can see that the chief executive is considerably perturbed because the troops were asked for when there was no apparent warrant for the request. In his message the president says that the readiness of the national government is ever ready to do its full constitutional duty in the matter of preserving peace but that this readiness does not excuse the state authorities from doing their duty in this respect. That part of the communication in which President Roosevelt admitted, in a veiled way, that he was "bunkoed," says: "Federal aid should not be sought by state or national authorities believing it from its duty, and the state should not be permitted to substitute the United States for the government of the state in the ordinary duties of maintaining order within the state." The miners insist that the withdrawal of troops does not mean bloodshed, while the mineowners predict all kinds of trouble.

BRITISH FLEET FOR ESQUIMALT

New Naval Squadron to Be Assigned to Pacific Waters Next Spring.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Dec. 21.—The Standard prints conspicuously a statement that Great Britain has decided to establish a new naval squadron in the Pacific. The paper says the squadron will be composed of the present fourth cruiser squadron and six cruisers of the county class so-called because the vessels are named after the counties of Great Britain. The squadron, which will be called the Pacific and North American squadron, will, it is expected, have its base at Esquimalt. The scheme will become effective in May, 1908.

CHARITIES GET SANTA'S LETTERS

Postmaster Minto Will Send Christmas Mail to the Proper Destination.

Old Santa Claus has become so important along about this time of the year that old Uncle Sam has been compelled to recognize him. Postmaster John W. Minto received official notification from the postmaster general this morning that all mail addressed to Santa Claus should be turned over to philanthropic institutions whose members may investigate the communications and provide those children whom they see fit with Christmas presents. Heretofore all Santa Claus letters have gone to the dead letter office. With the exception of sending out notices, which was done years ago, that all Santa Claus letters should be sent to the dead letter office, this is the first time that the government has actually taken official recognition of the old man with whiskers and reindeer sleighs and barrels and barrels of toys. But now grandpa Santa Claus and old Uncle Sam are the best of friends.

SCORES DROWNED IN GANGES RIVER

Pontoon Bridge Gives Way Letting Women and Children Into the Stream.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Allahabad, India, Dec. 21.—Scores of men and women were drowned today when the new pontoon bridge, just opened for traffic, gave way over the Ganges and Juman rivers. At least 100 were plunged into the water. It is reported that nearly every one of them were drowned.

VATICAN POSTPONES NAMING COADJUTOR

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rome, Dec. 21.—Announcement came from the Vatican today that the selection of a coadjutor bishop for San Francisco may not be made until some time in January. Father Hanna, of Rochester, is still the leading candidate for the high office in spite of the charge that he leans towards modernism. It is believed that Father Riordan has explained away this accusation. It will be remembered that the pope recently roundly denounced modernism.

MRS. BRADLEY STARTS HOME TO OPEN SUIT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Having successfully acted in the role of defendant in a murder trial, Mrs. Anna Bradley will re-enter court, this time as plaintiff in a civil action. The former sweetheart of Senator Brown is speeding toward Salt Lake City to join her sons. One of her first acts upon arriving in that city will be to start a suit to break the will of Senator Arthur Brown which left a \$100,000 estate to his son Max and daughter Alice.

COZLOGOSZ' BROTHER SAYS HE'S PERSECUTED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—Joseph Cozlogosz, a brother of the assassin of President McKinley, in securing a warrant for the arrest of a junk dealer who cheated him out of a \$10 store, told the officers that he has a hard time getting along because everyone tries to beat him and "do him up" in every way possible because of the stain on the name he bears. "My brother's deed has been a curse upon our family," said Cozlogosz. "Every place I go I am hounded by the police. They arrest me as soon as I get in town, and when I am released they watch me."

FORT BRAGG MILLS CLOSED TEMPORARILY

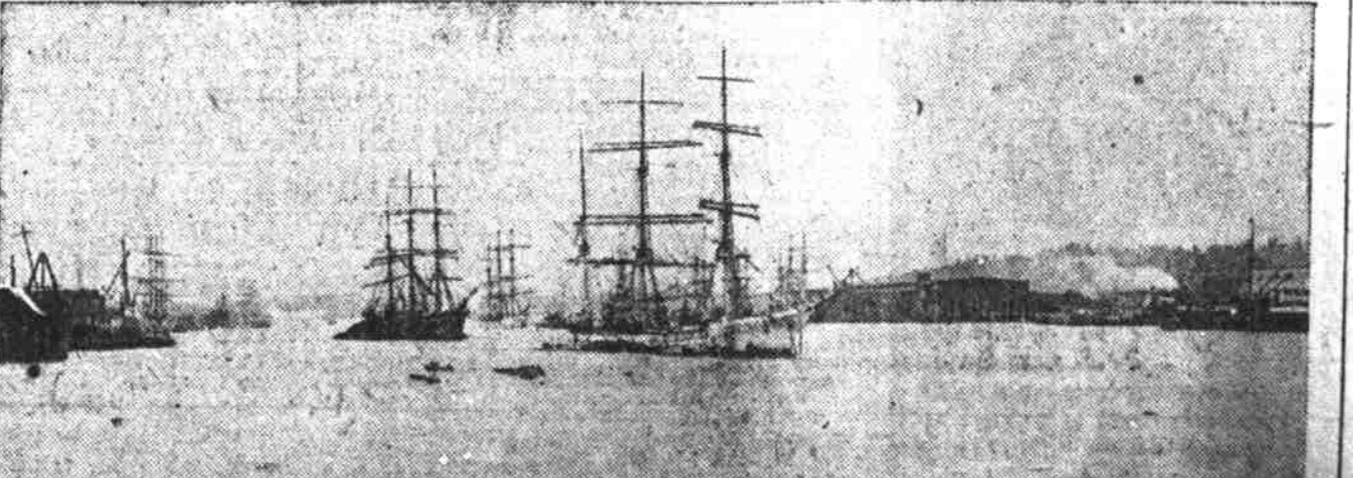
(United Press Leased Wire.) Fort Bragg, Cal., Dec. 21.—The Union Lumber company of Fort Bragg ceased operations in the logging woods yesterday. About 600 men were discharged. The mill at Fort Bragg will close today. The plant in Glenn Blair woods also shut down. Extensive repairs will be made in the Union Lumber company's mill. The management reports that work will be resumed with a full crew immediately after New Year's.

FRANZ JOSEF LEAVES CASTLE FOR DRIVE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vienna, Dec. 21.—For the first time since he was stricken by illness in October, Emperor Franz Josef left Schonbrunn today, driving in an open car to Hofburg, where he received the parliamentary delegations. The emperor was given a hearty ovation along the route. He read a speech in a clear voice.

Fire at Detroit.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—Property valued at \$200,000 was destroyed today by fire, which attacked the furrier store of Edwin S. George.



PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS THE AMERICAN BARK HENRY VILLARD AND BARGES WHERE CUSTOMS INSPECTOR WARREN L. JODON WAS DROWNED THIS MORNING. THE SECOND VESSEL DOWN INSTREAM IN THE PICTURE IS THE VILLARD.

COMMISSION STARTS FOR WASHINGTON

Miners Complained They Were Not Getting Square Deal in Investigation—Work Not Finished When Recall Was Sounded.

People of Goldfield Fear Bloodshed When Troops Leave but Governor Says He Will Declare Martial Law at First Outbreak.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 21.—A sensational turn in the affairs incident to the strike of the miners developed this morning when the federal commission sent here from Washington to investigate economic and industrial conditions hurriedly departed for the White House at the request of President Roosevelt.

The impression is general that in calling the commission back the president was actuated by the protest of Judge Hilton, counsel for the miners, sent to him. Hilton complained that the commissioners were not giving the miners a square deal in the inquiry, and it is supposed that the chief executive has been much impressed by the plea.

It is known that the president wishes to interview the commissioners personally. This is significant in view of the fact that the commission has not completed the work it was sent to do.

"Our work out here has not been completed," said Assistant Secretary Lawrence O'Murray of the department of commerce and a member of the commission.

This is the only comment he would make on the sudden recall of the commission. Charles P. Neill, another commissioner, refused to discuss the matter, but he dropped a significant remark by declaring that "things had been badly bungled at this end."

It is supposed that he took exception to the manner in which the troops were called.

Now that the troops have been ordered withdrawn the people of Goldfield are waiting to see if trouble of the bloodshed nature will actually follow, as the mineowners predict.

Governor Sparks is being roundly criticized for failing to call a special session of the legislature to deal with the situation. It is pointed out that if the legislature had found it impractical to organize a national guard it could have then called for federal troops. Those who claim to be in touch with the Washington administration declare that the mineowners made a serious mistake by attempting to put a reduced scale of wages into effect immediately after soldiers were summoned here.

Captain Cox, who represents the governor here, declared today that the chief executive of the state will declare martial law as soon as there are any

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INSPECTOR DROWNED IN RIVER

Warren L. Jodon, Custom House Officer, Falls Between Barges—Swift Current Carries Him to His Death Before Help Arrives

Slipped on Wet Deck—Companions Heard No Cry for Help—Efforts Being Made to Recover Body Swept Down Stream.

While boarding the Henry Villard in the discharge of his duties early this morning, Warren L. Jodon, a custom house inspector, slipped and fell into the swift current of the river and was drowned. There were three men within a few feet of the place where Jodon



WARREN L. JODON.

met his death but in the darkness of the early hour they were unable to determine how the accident occurred. Jodon was 24 years old and lived with his mother at 87 East Eighth street, north.

The Henry Villard is anchored in the river opposite the docks of the Star Sand company at the foot of Fifteenth street. She has been in the harbor about three weeks and brought in a cargo of coal from Newcastle, Australia.

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\$40,000 ADDITION TO ST. VINCENT'S TO BE BUILT AT ONCE

Plans that have been under consideration for some months for the erection of a modern nurses' home at St. Vincent's hospital have taken definite form, and work on the new building will begin at once. The design as prepared by Architect Jacobberger provides for a two and one half story pressed brick structure, resting on a full stone basement and built in the shape of an "L," with one wing 40 by 112 feet and the other 40 by 80. When completed the building will represent an outlay of about \$40,000. It is to be located north and west of the main hospital, and will front on the Cornell road. All told, it will contain about 40 nurses' apartments, a number of recitation rooms for the nurses' classes, a stage and auditorium for the annual graduating exercises and several outside sleeping porches. The ground floor will be divided into 20 single apartments, and will also contain the auditorium and stage and reception parlors; on the second floor there are to be 14 double apartments, each with a private bath, together with the recitation rooms; in the third or attic story there will be nine living rooms, and the outside sleeping porches. A feature of the building is the roof, which is to be of asbestos, slate, the first roofing of the kind ever used in Portland. Contracts for the structure have been let and actual construction work will begin as soon as the excavation for the basement is finished.

CAIN AGAIN STRAYS FROM NARROW PATH, STEALS OWN ANIMAL

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—For stealing his own calf Samuel Cain must serve a year in the penitentiary at Folsom. This decision was rendered by the district court of appeal.