MOTHER SELLS BABY, WAS STARVING

Made Desperate by Condition, New York Woman Signs Astounding Document—Delivers Little Boy to Foster Parents.

(Staff Correspondence.)

New York, Dec. 8.—Tearing her six-months-old child from her breast and bursting into tears at the realization that she was not to see him for 12 years or more, Mrs. Mary Levan, a destitute and starving woman, driven by her need to violate her own mother feeling, last night sold her son for the price of a pair of shoes into the keeping of Abraham and Shendel Kevin of 1719 South Sixth street.

This was done after a most extraordinary article of agreement had been drawn up in the office of David Apotheker, a notary public, of 706 South Fifth street.

As the baby clung to its mother, innocently unconscious that the whole course of its life was at its turning point, the woman wrote her name at the bottom of the agreement, below that of Abraham Kevin, and the child was delivered over to the ownership of its foster parents.

When Mr. Kevin and the mother and child entered the office of Apotheker and anounced their business, the notary at first thought he was being made the butt of some prank. But his clients convinced him of their earnestness and he finally, after racking his brains for a suitable form, drew up an agreement which, it is believed, has scarcely a parallel.

A Remarkable Document.

The full text of the article is:

"Agreement:

"This agreement is made between Abraham Kevin and Shendel Kevin, his wife, residents of the city and county of Philadelphia, state of Pennsylvania, later known as the parties of the first part, and Mary Leven, of the same city and county, later known as the party of the second part, this seventh day of December, A. D. 1908, on the following conditions, to wit:

"The aforesaid parties of the first part agree herewith to take under their charge and tutelage the son, Hyman, of the aforesaid party of the second part, to raise, educate, nurture and support the child in the best and most humane manner, treating him with all consideration and sympathy, until such time when the said child so adopted shall become well able to provide for himself and his support.

"In consideration of the nominal sum of ten dollars ($10), the aforesaid party of the second part hereby agrees and pledges herself not to interfere with the support, education or raising of the child, until the time as above specified, not to see the said child, or demand its return at any time, leaving and abandoning the said child to the care and supervision of the said parties of the first part for their just and considerate education and support of the child as above."

This article was duly signed by the mother and the others and by Apotheker and his son Henry. The legal end was finished.

"Here He Is—Take Him."

Then came the harder part of the bargain. During the drawing up of the agreement the mother had been nursing the child, crooning over it as it lay on her breast. When the paper was signed and sworn to, the full realization of the separation first dawned on the mother.

As she kissed the child for the last time she could no longer keep back the tears that were welling up. Kevin and his wife turned their backs on the scene and Apotheker busied himself with some loose papers on his desk. But in a woment the young woman had composed herself, and, with a voice that choked with suppressed sobs, she murmured:

"Here he is—take him, for he's yours now!"

And baby boy, regarding with infantile curiosity its new mother and guardian, whimpered ever so slightly as it nestled into the tender embrace of its adopted parent.

Before Mr. and Mrs. Kevin had reached the door of the office, Mary Leven had sunk down in a chair and broken forth in a fresh flood of tears that she could not and cared not to check.

She had sold her child—her only offspring—into the keeping of utter strangers, trusting in their mercy and humanity to guard and cherish it well. And she was not to see him or know of his whereabouts or doings until such time when he should be grown into the responsibility of the world and able to take care of himself and her.

THOUSAND FOR BARR, LIVING OR DEFUNCT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Offered a reward of $1000 for the capture of Charles Barr, dead or alive, by Sheriff G. Lamb of Humboldt county, Nevada, the police are searching the city for Charles Barr, a cowboy, who is wanted in the silver state on a charge of killing Deputy Sheriff William Larkin.

Barr is well known in San Francisco, having lived here in his youth. Detectives have been searching his former haunts and are confident that he will be found. They have been warned to take no chances with him, as he is reported to be a desperate character and is fully armed.

It is alleged that Barr shot Larkin in the back when the deputy sheriff had asked him for a night's lodging while on the way across the country with a prisoner. It is believed that the crime was the outgrowth of a vow on the part of Barr to kill Larkin for arresting one of a band of outlaws to which Barr is alleged to belong.

HOLIDAY RUSH IS ON AT POSTOFFICE

From tomorrow until after Christmas the regular force at the Portland postoffice and extra helpers engaged for the rush will be working night and day to keep up with the holiday business in Uncle Sam's mail service. The rush is already on, consisting mostly of outgoing mail. Persons have already begun to send presents to relatives and friends in foreign countries and those living in distant parts of the United States.

Sixteen extra clerks will go to work in the registry division of the main office tomorrow. During the week two clerks will be added to the mailing force, five in the city room and one in the money order department. At station B two assistants are to be put on for the holidays. Station E and substation No. 2 get one assistant each.

Many Lost Articles.

The following articles were left on the streetcars during Saturday and Sunday and can be recovered by calling at the Lost Article room of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company at First and Alder: One roll of bills, 7 packages, 1 lunch box, 2 bunches of keys, 1 book of streetcar tickets, 3 purses, 1 pocketbook, 29 umbrellas, 1 gold necklace, 1 hat, 2 books, 2 lard pails, 1 picture, 1 rubber cap, 1 Bible.

SUCCESS OF "GOLDEN RULE" POLICE FORCE

Chief Kohler of Cleveland, Ohio, has introduced a new system. His theory is to help rather than embitter offenders. Here are his ideas on the subject recently written for the New York World:

"For years the police—unwillingly and unwittingly, perhaps—have been instrumental in making as many criminals as any other agency, poverty, heritage and association excepted. This has been done by arresting first offenders and trivial offenders; by exposing and branding them with police court and prison records. The police have discouraged men; they have driven young and weak men to the haunts and association of habitual and expert criminals, who have taught them the ideals and practices of crime. The police have sometimes punished but never prevented crime.

"The time has come to change all this, and the Golden Rule policy is the way to do it."

Thus speaks Chief Frederick Kohler of Cleveland, the best chief of police in America, according to President Roosevelt. He has put his ideas into effect and today is coming nearer to solving one of the greatest problems of the cities than any man has ever come.

Williams, Devery and even Police Commissioner Bingham of New York call him a "dreamer" and "idealist," but Chief Kohler has done things. Above everything else he is a practical man and his ideas are practical ideas. His "common sense policy" in treating offenders against the law has proved a success, and chiefs of police throughout the country are beginning to "sit up and take notice." The "best chief" has more than lived up to the president's praise. That crime in the cities can be reduced to a minimum, if not actually checked, by the simple observance of the Golden Rule, Chief Kohler thinks he has proved. A year's trial of this policy in dealing with crime and criminals in Cleveland has convinced him of it and now other cities are preparing to follow the example of Cleveland in instituting the Golden Rule policy. It is only a question of time, its advocates say, until it will be adopted everywhere throughout the United States.

Chief Kohler was the first man to employ the Golden Rule in treating with crime, so to him belongs the credit of whatever success it has attained. The "Golden Rule" policy was put into effect a year ago and statistics for the first nine months, which have just been compiled, prove it to be an unqualified success.

As its name implies, the golden rule policy is designed to treat offenders against the law as men, even when they are drunk; even when they disturb the peace; even when they insult the dignity of a policeman. Under the workings of this policy intoxicated men are taken or sent to their homes instead of being placed in jail. Apparent offenders on any misdemeanor charges are warned and released by simply taking their name and address, unless it is evident on the face of things that the offense was committed with malice and forethought. In short, the policemen are instructed that the people they have to deal with are human beings, not machines; liable to make mistakes and failures, but not therefore lost souls. They are taught to be the friends and parole officers of the offenders again the law. They are instructed to enforce the law, but with the least show of authority, without personal pride and with the greatest sense of human justice. Policemen are made judges over the offenders who get into their clutches. If the offenses be serious the offenders must go to jail, and that is for the policemen to decide.

The majority of the offenders who are brought into police courts are either discharged or released on payment of a fine. But little good is accomplished in that way. In fact, many people believe that such practices cause positive harm. First offenders get police court records which stick to them for life; the families of the poor offenders who are fined are frequently deprived of the necessities of life and the only gain is a few paltry dollars added to the city treasury. In addition, the offender and his family and relatives are mortified and disgraced.

Under the "Golden Rule" policy the city is saved thousands of dollars in witness fees, much work for the police judges, police clerks and court attaches; wear and tear of all police apparatus. Patrolmen and detectives are able to devote more time to the pursuit of habitual criminals and crimes of a serious nature.

Statistics for the first nine months of the operation of this policy in Cleveland show a decrease of 65 per cent in the number of arrests as compared with the first nine months of 1907, when the old system was in vogue. In the first nine months of 1907, 23,102 arrests were made in Cleveland. In the first nine months of 1908 but 8088 arrests were made. The statistics also show that 12 per cent more actual criminals were arrested during the nine months under the "Golden Rule" policy than in the first nine months of 1907.

The New System.

By Frederick Kohler.

"The Best Chief of Police in America."—Roosevelt.

To say that the golden rule policy has proved a success is putting it mildly. Its results have been far beyond my expectations. The policy has not only decreased the total number of arrests 65 per cent, but has increased the number of arrests of real criminals. Here are some of the results:

1. We have eliminated politics from the department.
2. We have encouraged and not discouraged men.
3. We have been consistent and insisted on the police exercising all the powers conferred upon them by law and giving alleged offenders the benefit of the doubt, instead of disgracing and humiliating them by placing them in prison and allowing a political police judge to make votes by discharging them.
4. We have discarded artificiality. We have acted sensibly and reasonably, and declined to take advantage of the pretense of the inexperienced, rich or poor.
5. We do our own thinking, with no effort to accord with the belief or disbelief of any one, but court everybody's approval or disapproval.
6. We have no interest or concern in the snarls or lampoons aimed at us by pettifoggers, unscrupulous politicians, criminologists or philosophers with no experience. This, of course, at times subjects us to the criticism and interference of the legitimate press, which we court, and from busybodies whose theories we refuse to adopt.
7. The result of the policy is our defense.
8. We now experience "arrestless" days. Think of it! On some days there has not been a single arrest, and Cleveland has a population of 525,000. It is the natural result of our year's work in trying to make better citizens of petty offenders. It is the ideal condition at which we are aiming, and we are going to get there before long.

MURDERER JOHNSON CONSIGNS TWO CALLERS TO PERDITION

"Tell them to go to h—l!"

This was the terse, expressive message sent this morning from the cell of Matt Johnson, who is to be sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary tomorrow for the murder of F. J. Holock. The message was sent to two of his Finnish acquaintances, who had come to pay a friendly call.

One of the callers was Andrew Hendrickson, who was a witness for the state, and the other was Victor Hill, who was called as a witness by the defense. But Johnson made no distinction between them in inviting them to go to the hot place.

Johnson was much wrought up over the testimony of the witnesses who convicted him. He declared that they told a lot of lies, and this so disheartened him that he tried to kill himself with a razor while his trial was in progress. Since his neck has been saved and his son, John Johnson, has been acquitted for the part he played in the affair, Matt Johnson has been in better humor, but he apparently still has no use for the witnesses.

Johnson's half severed windpipe and the long gash in his throat are healing rapidly.

VEHICLE TAX ORDINANCE CAUSES MISUNDERSTANDING

Why is the vehicle tax ordinance not being enforced? Is there any vehicle tax ordinance? The first question is being circulated around among some of the teamsters who have paid for license tags under the latest law, which the supreme court decided is under the referendum and the validity of which is now being attacked by Kadderly & Mann, who refused to pay the fee provided for by the law in question.

The second query is being asked by the auditor. If there is a law he doesn't know exactly which one of the ordinances to inforce. The city was enjoined from collecting fees under the new ordinance after something like $9000 had been put away in the treasury from this source. The city attorney is seeking for a rehearing of the Long case in which the supreme court decided that the referendum is in force. Until it is definitely decided whether or not the rehearing is to be granted Mr. Kavanaugh will not advise the city auditor to collect under either law, yet the charter says it is the duty of city officials to enforce all the laws.

If the old vehicle tax ordinance is still in effect, and until another measure repealing it is passed it seems that the old one is, then it is held by some that the money collected under the disputed bill should be refunded and that the auditor should continue to enforce the first ordinance.

OLD TIME HILL MAN IS NAMED

Announcement was made by General Superintendent Forrest of the North Bank today of the appointment of James Russell as division superintendent of the North Bank with headquarters at Vancouver. The appointment of Mr. Russell will go into effect officially tomorrow.

Mr. Russell is a railroad man of experience and comes to the S. P. & S. from the Burlington, where he has been a division superintendent for some time. He was formerly superintendent of the Missouri Pacific with headquarters at Atchison, Kan., and before that was connected with the Hill lines, being one of the original Hill men.

He has a wife and daughter, the former having left the east for Portland to reside here, while the daughter is in school at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

BISHOP OSTRACIZES DIVORCED PERSONS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Milwaukee, Dec. 14.—"Social ostracism for all divorced persons, I believe, is the only remedy for the growing evil of divorce," said Bishop W. W. Webb of the Episcopal diocese of Milwaukee, discussing this question today.

"Personally," said Bishop Webb, "I never enter the home of a divorced person in a social way, neither do I invite any one that I know to be divorced to my home. I have lost many dear friends through the enforcement of this rule.

"Of course, I have sometimes stopped at the homes of persons who have been divorced, but at the time I did not know they had been divorced. Never when I know it do I associate with a person who has been divorced.

"Years ago in an address delivered in Boston before I was elected bishop I took the ground that the only way to meet the divorce evil was socially to ostracize all such persons."

LAUE LEAVES STATE BOARD

John M. A. Laue, one of the most widely known pharmacists in Oregon, and formerly a member of the firm of Laue-Davis Drug Co., has resigned from the state board of pharmacists after 20 years of active service on the board.

Mr. Laue has been reappointed to the board at the expiration of each term, successively for 20 years, having acted during the incumbency of Oregon's three last governors, Pennoyer, Geer and Chamberlain. During that time he has filled every capacity of the board and resigns today as the president of that body.

Mr. Laue retired from active business recently and is now conducting a preparatory school of pharmacy and it was because he believed that this work required his entire attention that he sent his resignation with best wishes to Governor Chamberlain.

HELD AS PAL OF ERNEST LOWNDES

Following close upon the heels of the return from Chicago of Ernest Lowndes came the arrest this morning of Louis Mauer, who is charged with being implicated with Lowndes in the forgery of an indorsement upon a check for $116 passed upon the Meier & Frank company. Lowndes arrived here last night.

Mauer is a machinist employed by the O. R. & N. company. He declares his entire innocence. Both Lowndes and Mauer waived examination this morning and will appear before the grand jury. The bail in each case is $1000. The check was given to Mrs. Sarah F. Powell by Fred Watrin. Mrs. Powell lost it and Lowndes, it is alleged, found it and indorsed it in the name of Mrs. Powell. Whether Mauer had a hand in the indorsing act is the question to be decided.

GOLDMAN WOMAN LEAVES SEATTLE

Declares She Secured Little Comfort There and Will "Get Even."

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—Declaring that she secured little comfort here and that some day she would return and get even with proprietors of halls in Seattle, Emma Goldman, the female "red," left the city this morning for Everett flanked by Dr. Reitman who yesterday prevented her and several followers from going to jail on account of breaking into two different halls.

It was a strenuous day for Miss Goldman. In the morning she and six followers broke the bolt of a hall at Ballard. The proprietor made her dig up the damages and when no audience showed up the meeting adjourned.

Last night Miss Goldman and a score of followers, finding the door of the Hibernian hall locked, forced an entrance and a squad of police hastily summoned by the proprietor, took Miss Goldman, Dr. Reitman and others to jail. There Dr. Reitman dug up $2 for the damages and the sessions of the "red" female were over in Seattle.

DISPUTE OVER GOLD OF DEAD

Whose father was the old man, anyway? Was he Christian Heist, father of Bernard Heist, or was he the father of Mrs. Effie B. Robinson and named F. A. Williamson. If not, why, and which? If he was the father of one, what relation did he bear to the other who claims him as a parent? That is, or these are, the question or the questions now weighing heavily on the mind of Judge Dimick of Oregon City.

It will be remembered that September 13 last the body of a man was found in the woods between Oregon City and Oswego. In the pockets were $660 in gold. The body was unidentified for some time. Then it had two claimants. One Bernard Heist appeared through his attorneys, Hesse & Beckett, contending that the remains found were those of his father, Christian Heist. At about the same time Mrs. Effie B. Robinson of Firland station appeared on the scene and contended that the remains were those of her father, F. A. Williamson. Mrs. Robinson exhibited many proofs of her relationship and as a result was given letters of administration by the county court of Clatsop county.

Heist, nothing daunted, filed a motion to annull the administration of Mrs. Robinson and that motion was to have been argued today. Saturday, however, the attorneys for Heist secured a postponement until January 4, when it will be determined whose father the dead man really was. Each claimant contends that the other is an impostor.

DIDN'T KNOW SALOON; PILOT IS REJECTED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 14.—Local government officials are discussing the fine points of a story which comes from Port Townsend today of a Norwegian who applied for a position as pilot and was rejected because he did not know the location of a certain saloon.

The commander of a government vessel in the port applied for a pilot. The Norwegian applied for the place. His answers to questions regarding the various courses to be steered along the coast were entirely satisfactory. But the blow came when he was asked if he know where a prominent saloon of the port is located, a place where every officer in the revenue service is alleged to patronize during leisure hours. The Norwegian answered that he did not know the place and was promptly retired from the examining room.

WANTS GENERAL OBSERVATION OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Dick of Ohio today introduced a resolution in the senate urging that February 12, 1909, the hundredth anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, be fittingly celebrated by the nation. He suggested a joint session of congress, with addresses by prominent men and meetings in all the cities throughout the country and in all educational institutions. The motion met with no opposition.

WITNESS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY CHANG

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The murder last March of Durham White Stevens, the American diplomat who for many years stood high in the esteem of the mikado's government, was described today by Ed B. Finley at the beginning of the trial of In Whan Chang, a Korean charged with the crime. Finley testified that he saw one of a number of Koreans strike Stevens in the face, but was unable to identify Chang as the man who had fired the shot that killed the diplomat. He was engaged at the time in handling Stevens' baggage, and the confusion that followed the first shot made him uncertain as to which Korean did the shooting, according to his statement.

The attack on Stevens was the outgrowth of a belief on the part of the Koreans that the diplomat was on his way to Washington to misrepresent affairs to the president. The defense is preparing to set up a plea of emotional patriotic insanity.

FIRST CHURCH

(Continued from Page One.)

organized in the old cooper shop where the first church services were held. There were 30 children at the service—for every child in Portland was a Methodist for the time being—and every one of the 14 houses that constituted the village sent out its coterie of shining youngsters.

J. K. Gill told of the work of the Sunday school in the 70's and other of the early superintendents recounted the history of the school.

At last night's services a special musical program was rendered by a choir of 60—symbolizing the 60 years of the church's life—and interesting addresses were made by T. S. McDaniels and ex-Judge W. D. Fenton. The addresses of Mr. McDaniels and Mr. Fenton were historical in their nature, Mr. Fenton confining himself to the life and work of "Father" Wilbur, the first pastor of the church, who left New York in 1846 and landed in Oregon City June 23, 1847.

He built the first Methodist church in Portland in 1850 and together with the parsonage, it cost $5000. Rev. C. O. Hosford preached the first sermon in the cooper shop in 1847.

Sold Liquor Sunday.

Sergeant Goltz found liquor being sold in the saloon of J. M. Foster, 105 Fourth street, yesterday, so Foster was arrested. He will be heard Wednesday.

FAST STEAMERS FOR HILL LINE

Reported High Class Line to Connect Portland and San Francisco.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, and Francis B. Clarke, president of Hill's North Bank road, have begun an investigation into local conditions looking, it is said, to the placing on the San Francisco-Portland run of two fast steamers equipped for high class passenger traffic, to provide not only opposition to the Harriman steamship line, but to give the Hill interests direct communication, under their own management, with San Francisco.

Reports that rail extensions of the Hill system toward San Francisco were contemplated he denied.

It is reported that Hill expressed himself regarding the San Francisco-Portland steamer line as follows:

"We are looking into the situation, and if conditions warrant we will place two vessels on the run between San Francisco and Portland. The vessels are 400 feet long and as fine as any in the coast trade. We shall make a specialty of high class passenger traffic. We regard the San Francisco-Portland business in the same way as the Chicago-New York traffic is regarded in the east.

"Portland has experienced a remarkable growth. It has practically doubled its population in five years. As far as San Francisco is concerned its future is assured. It is a city of unlimited possibilities. As I look out of the window over these new buildings on every hand the view suggests New York."

Hill disparaged oriental trade, saying:

"Oriental trade is a myth; we have none. Furthermore, we have enough to do at present to take care of our trade at home. Besides, how can we look for trade with the orient when we subject their diplomats and even their princes to the Bertillon system before we permit them to set foot on our soil? A foreign trade comes with colonization. The trade of the orient is now in the hands of Germany and Great Britain. The United States hardly figures. While conditions remain as they are the American merchant marine will remain as it is, and the oriental trade will continue to go to other countries."

BEAN LEADING FOR SPEAKER

Has Apparent Advantage Over McArthur in Legislative Contest.

It looks like L. E. Bean for speaker of the house, according to the way the cards lie just at this time. That is, from all appearances Bean "has the edge" over C. N. McArthur in favorable prospects. However, it is a long time yet until the members of the house meet to elect a speaker to rule them during the coming session.

From the way the dope sheet is being made up by the political bookmakers it would appear that Bean now has some 11 members of the house who have expressed themselves as favorable to his candidacy and who may be relied upon more or less certainly to back him with their votes when the time comes. On the other side it is argued that McArthur has about 10 votes that he can rely upon to start the ball rolling his way on the first ballot.

This is thought to be a conservative estimate of the relative strength of the two leading candidates at this time. The ultimate success or failure of the candidates will depend upon their ability to draw enough votes from the remaining members of the list of 52 Republicans to give the necessary 27, a majority of the contemplated caucus.

Ten Firm for McArthur.

In this final lineup Bean would seem to have the better of the argument. McArthur has 10 men who will stand by him for the first ballot. Bean is reasonably sure of 11 at this time. There are remaining 12 or more Statement 1 members who will, according to present plans, be certain to go in a body to the candidate selected by them. Besides these is a list of some 19 members who have expressed no definite preference, so far as is known, and from which both sides can expect to draw some recruits.

The 12 Statement No. 1 men will go to Bean, unless some other candidate more acceptable, but who has not yet made his appearance, should develop more strength than Bean now has. In the non-pledged list of 19 are several who are known to favor Bean. It would look therefore as though Bean had the better chance of making the necessary 27 votes to insure his nomination.

Eaton May Change.

It seems to be the general opinion of those who have been following the organization of the house that McArthur can depend upon the votes of Farrell, McCue, Eaton, Dodds, Hawley, Leinenweber, Conyers, McKinney, Brooks and himself, or 10 in all. Of this number it is expected that Eaton will vote with McCue of Clatsop on the first ballot, and then change to Bean should there be no nomination in the first instance.

Bean is supposed to have a following composed of Rusk, Richardson, Bonebrake, Calkins, Applegate, Buchannan, Hughes, Reynolds, Hatterberg, Mahoney and Bean, or 11 in all. It is also highly probable that the Statement No. 1 men now banded together will go to Bean. These members are Patton, Orton, Davis, Couch, Bryant, Mahone, Altman, Jaeger, McDonald, Libby, Jones of Douglas, and Barrett, or 12 in all.

Should this switch be made it would give Bean an entrance strength into the caucus of 23 votes. In addition it is believed that Clemmens and Abbott and Jones of Polk would be sure to go to the Lane county man. This would leave him just one vote to nominate.

How Bean May Win.

Eaton could give that on the second ballot, or it might be secured from any of the non-pledged men in the list of 19. This list is composed of Carter, Muncey, Clemmens, Abbott, Brady, Smith, Jones of Polk; Beals, Greer, Hines, Meek, Campbell, Dimmick, Jones of Clackamas; Belknap, Brattain, Mann, Mariner and Bones.

Many politicians contend that McArthur cannot win now in any case, unless there is a too great misunderstanding regarding the leanings of the different members of the house. With his 19 votes now held he would have to secure all of the 19 unpledged with the exception of two. It is almost a certainty that there are more than that two who are opposed to his candidacy.

Unless some dark horse gets into the race at the last minute it is practically certain that the contest has narrowed down between McArthur and Bean. If conditions remain as they are now Bean will have the better of it in the betting.

EIGHT GAMBLERS FINED $10 EACH

A shanty at Union avenue and East Clay street was raided by Sergeant Keller and three officers last evening, and an exciting card game broken up. There was a hurried scramble to escape, but eight men were corralled nevertheless.

Charles Reynolds, R. Rosen, Joe McGuire, F. Smith, Frank Johnson, John Maxwell, G. S. Casey and John Ramsey were all fined $10 as an object lesson this morning in consequence.

CUSTOMS MEN ALLEGED THIEVES

Vancouver, B. C., Woman Says $15,000 Necklace Stolen at the Border.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Railroad detectives and secret service agents are attempting to trace a $15,000 diamond necklace believed to have been lost in a United States custom house at the Canadian line some time last week. The jewels were the property of Mrs. A. M. McKillop, wife of a wholesale importer of Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. McKillop, who arrived in this city yesterday, learned of her loss when her baggage was opened by her maid. She notified the police and an investigation is under way.

It is Mrs. McKillop's belief that the gems were lost or taken at the time her trunks were opened by customs officials. She says that from time to time in crossing the line she has lost various small articles. It did not occur to her, however, to search her baggage after it had passed the inspectors.

The police here, after receiving news of the loss, notified the railroad detective force and also the secret service agents stationed here.

POSTAL SAVINGS BILL DOOMED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Aldrich and the powerful Wall street clique in the senate have ordered the defeat of the postal savings bank bill, although this will repudiate one of the strongest pledges in the recent Republican national campaign.

In their scheme to accomplish this purpose they have allied themselves with small state banks and savings institutions throughout the country. It is from these banks that Wall street relies in a great measure for funds to carry on great stock gambling projects. Aldrich and his followers argue that it will be more difficult to get money from the government banks than from the sources now available.

At the close of the last session of congress, when Senator Carter obtained a special order to take up the postal savings bank bill on December 14, it is said he had pledges of sufficient votes to pass the bill in the senate.

While members of the national monetary commission were abroad they were very busy collecting ammunition to fight this measure. Several members of the commission are now on record in favor of the administration repudiating the pledge made in the Republican platform.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the commission, will take positive stand against the passage of the bill, and he will have the support of some senators because of influence brought to bear upon them. A thorough campaign, organized ostensibly by small bankers, is being conducted against the postal savings bank bill. The leaders of this campaign have instructed those bankers to flood their senators and congressmen with protests against its enactment.

Aldrich and his Wall street allies say that the state and savings banks are necessary to communities, because it is to them that borrowers are compelled to go when they desire to raise money on real estate and chattels, which national banks will not accept as security for loans.

DIE FIGHTING IN FIERY GARMENTS

Two Men Seek Same Exit and Each Holds Other From Escape.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Fresno, Dec. 14.—After fighting like maniacs to escape through a hut window with their clothing in flames, Pat E. Carroll and Eugene Lugdon, two lumbermen, were burned to death near lumber camp No. 6, four miles from Shaver. Their bodies were discovered today by a party sent to seek the men, who were believed to have been lost.

It is thought the tragedy was the result of a carousal. The charred bodies were found with their arms interlocked and every evidence of a terrible struggle to escape from the hut. The door had become fastened and both tried to climb through the window with their clothing ablaze. Except for a burned curtain and some bed clothing the hut was not harmed.

THIEF GETS 10 YEARS; SHIELDS HIS FAMILY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—Refusing to give his right name and declining to enter any defense, Edward Jones, who broke a window in Theodore Frey's jewelry store and stole $10,000 worth of diamonds, has been sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

Jones' silence was due to his desire to shield his wife and 2-year-old son from disgrace. He admitted his name is not Jones and that two other names under which he served sentence were fictitious.

He told a story of being driven to desperation after reforming. He worked and saved some money, he said, inherited a small fortune, married and went into business, in which he lost everything.

BURGLARS BREAK INTO POSTOFFICE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 14.—Despite the vigilance of the police and a United States inspector, S. L. Carr's pharmacy and postal substation in this city were entered by burglars last night for the second time in a week. Last night the burglars secured about $102. Last Wednesday night the burglars secured 200 blank money orders, $22 in stamps, $15 in cash and a number of leather handbags.

CROOK SLIPS OUT OF HIS BRACELETS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—Slipping the handcuffs from his wrists while being taken back to jail by a detective from a photo gallery where his picture for the rogues' gallery had been taken, George Williams, a well known crook, escaped this afternoon and is still at large. Williams was arrested Friday with J. J. Jackson while attempting to pass bogus $20 bills on a Japanese merchant. Jackson put up a hard fight but numerous Japs used the jiu jitsu method and finally landed him in the arms of police officers.

Holiday Adjournment.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Congress today decided to adjourn on December 19 until January 4.

DRINKS WITH MEALS FOR AWHILE

Proprietors of Principal Restaurants Get Temporary Injunction Restraining Enforcement of the Cellars Ordinance.

The Hofbrau, the Quelle, the Turn Halle, Perkins' grill, Louvre, Richards, Acme and Tumwater Cafe will none of them be disturbed by the police before Thursday next anyway. After that date they will not be disturbed provided the law firm of Gammans & Malarkey and E. B. Seabrook can convince Judge Gantenbein that his temporary injunction granted at noon today should be made permanent.

The proprietors of the eight restaurants who have been threatened with arrest by the city authorities for violation of the Cellars' ordinance joined together today in a petition for an injunction. Judge Gantenbein granted a temporary order restraining the city of Portland, or City Attorney Kavanaugh, or Chief of Police Gritzmacher from interfering with the business or arresting the proprietors of any of the eight restaurants. The time for arguing the motion to make the injunction permanent was set by Judge Gantenbein for Thursday next.

In their petition the restaurant men contend that at all of the places except Richards the drinks served patrons are paid for over the regular bar, thus coming within the existing ordinances. The proprietors contend that they have complied with the ordinances of the city and have paid all fees required. They contend that the Cellars ordinance is incomplete in that it requires certain fees to be paid while there is no ordinance providing for these fees.

It is also set out that the eight proprietors have more than $300,000 invested in their businesses and that this investment would be unfavorably affected by the contemplated prosecutions of the city government, while it is further contended that the arrest and consequent notoriety would greatly injure the business by driving away respectable patrons.

ALL IS PROFIT AFTER TWO YEARS

Takes a Pullman Just So Long to Pay for Itself—Huge Earnings.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Every Pullman car pays for itself in two years and the average car lasts 14 years, according to testimony given today before Franklin K. Lane, member of the Interstate Commerce commission, at the hearing of a complaint against high rates here. The Pullman company owns 1650 cars. The estimated value of the franchise and equipment is $24,248,793, which is less than $15,000 per car. The complaint says that in 1904 the cars earned $8,761,934.

LOS ANGELES MEN SUSPECT PERKINS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Lo Angeles, Dec. 14.—State senators and assemblymen from Los Angeles county will vote as a unit for the reelection of United States Senator George C. Perkins at the coming session of the legislature, all having been pledged to him before their nomination.

Perkins' record apparently has nothing to do with the vote of the local delegation. H. M. Hurd, senator from the Thirty-seventh district, expressed his views on the subject as follows:

"To hell with Perkins' record! I'm pledged to support him, and I'll do so. I want the press to understand, though, that I'm absolutely independent. In fact, I'm so independent that all the machine men and the push are afraid of me."

Assemblyman Percy Hammon, P. A. Stanton, J. N. O. Reich, J. P. Transue and Walter Leeds also declared their intention of voting for Perkins.

WORLD CHAMPION IS PORTLAND VISITOR

Dan Kelly, world's champion sprinter and Olympic victor in the running broad jump, arrived in Portland today from his home in Baker City and is putting up at the Imperial. Dan will be one of the stars to compete in the national championships at the Seattle exposition next spring. Owing to the fact that he is a member of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York, Dan will be unable to run under the colors of the Multnomah club with that other champion, Forrest C. Smithson, the hurdler.

LIQUOR LICENSES ARE CONSIDERED

The liquor license committee of the council is holding a special session this afternoon to consider applications for saloon and restaurant liquor licenses for the coming year. Only one restaurant has so far applied for a renewal, the Oregon Grill. If the committee follows out the policy recently adopted by a majority of the members the Oregon's application will be refused.

Stole From Street Car.

Charles A. Blencoe, arrested at East Twenty-eighth and Sandy road last night by Officer Stahl for having two reverse levers from a streetcar in his possession, says he was given the levers to hold for a short time. They were stolen property, however, so Blencoe will face Judge Van Zante Thursday.

Kept Open Too Late.

For keeping his poolroom open after 1 a. m., John Bavartos, 36 North Fourth, was fined $5 by Judge Van Zante today.

"As a man eateth so he is."

—German Adage.

Grape-Nuts

Gives health and strength to brain and body.

"There's a Reason."