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PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS

Chinese Crew of Korea Operate Gambling Games With First Cabin Passengers as Exclusive Patrons.

PASSENGERS PROTEST **BUT TO NO PURPOSE**

District Attorney McNab Wil Conduct Thorough Investigation Into Charge.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., July 24.-Men and women of the exclusive smart set of two continents crowding about fantan tables operated by slant eyed Celestials on board the Pacific Mail liner Korea during the voyage from the orient to San Francisco were the conditions that obtained on shipboard night and day dur-ing the entire trip, according to depositions by prominent passengers filed here today with United States District Attorney John L. McNab.

Chinese members of the crew operated eight to ten fantan tables on the main deck, among the first class passengers, and in full view of the promenade deck at all hours of the night and day, state the depositions. Women high in social circles and men whose names are known around the world crushed about the Chinese gamblers for a chance to play.

The patronage of the tables is said

to have been almost exclusively from the first cabin passengers. Thousands of dollars changed hands, and frequently the bejeweled fingers of social leaders touched the greedy palms of the Chinese who manipulated the cards. When mesh purses were drained, borrowing and exchanging of I. O. U's were resorted to The scene was a miniature Monte Carlo according to those who watched, the

According to the depositions of pass engers, the Chinese members of the crew, who were not hindred by the tempt to prevent the poorly paid crews gaming tables.

A score of passengers, according to United States District Attorney McNab drew up resolutions of protest against what they termed the disgraceful conditions that obtained aboard, and as soon as the Korea had landed placed the protest in the hards of Pacific Mail protest in the hands of Pacific Mail officials. They assert that they received no answer to their communication. . The chief deponent was John N. Mills, prominent business man of Evanston, Ind.

McNab declared today that he would make a thorough investigation of the alleged prevalence of gambling aboard Pacific liners, although he has not determined what jurisdiction his office may have in handling the situation.

BROKEN DAMS CAUSE \$1,000,000 PROPERTY DAMAGE IN WISCONSIN

Railroad Communication Is Broken and City Water System Put Out of Business.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Wausau, Wis., July 24.—Scores of farm houses were washed away and property in surrounding rural districts damaged to the extent of \$1,000,000 by the breaking of two dams early Attorney Whitman unless his fight on Tabor to East Thirty-ninth street at today in the Wisconsin river north of

Although no deaths were reported here, it is feared fatalities occurred in the outlying districts, Suburban tele- through the medium of his own detec- he had been attending one patient and phones lines are crippled.

Reports received this afternoon say a big power dam, 20 miles north of here broke. Four bridges are down and railroad communication with the stricken territory is destroyed.

The water works plant here is in undated and the city's water supply

WOMAN USES WHIP TO BACK ARGUMENT

This was the assertion here today of A. C. Parsons, wealthy real estate operator of Oakland and Los Angeles, who alleges that he was lashed with a horsewhip by Mrs. L. Jacobi, a realty saleswoman of Richmond, following an argument-over a business deal. Parsons alleges Mrs. Jacobi signed realty doc uments under two names and when he remonstrated, got busy with the lash Mrs. Jacobi was released on \$50 ball for a hearing later in the week.

TRAINMEN BLAMED FOR FATAL WRECK

(United Press Leased Wire.) Corning, N. Y., July 24.—A coroner jury here today delivered a verdict that negligence by Flagman Lane and Engineer Schroeder was responsible for the

A SUGGESTION



per month by the Pacific Mail company, and passengers making the depositions declare their belief that the officials of the company make no apparent attempt to prevent the provent the pr Fines Imposed on 8 Other Offenders

VERY LIKELY TO LEAD TO OTHER MURDERS

District Attorney Whitman to No Distinction Made-Doctors Councilman Daly Behind the Run Down Gang of Murderers With Detectives.

(United Press Leased Wire.) ders may follow the sensational killing of Herman Rosenthal, to prevent revelation of the alleged complicity of New York police with the gambiers' ring, is generally believed here today following an alleged attempt to "wipe out" Attorney Levy, counsel for Louis Libby and William Shapiro, now in the Tombs for complicity in the Rosenthal crime. Levy, whose clients are believed to

have confessed their share in the gang murder, declares that last night his his absence. He believes his life was sought. The burglarizing of Levy's home, folby anonymous persons to kill District

the ; olice is dropped, is said to be caus- a rate of 20 miles an hour. ing Whitman the greatest uneasiness. seeks against Rosenthal's slayers avenue. tives, Whitman is said to have concluded arrangements with William J. urns to take their trail and all the to have been brought into play today to solve what still is one of the greatest mysteries uncovered in New York in tremely reckless and dangerous.

Circulars asking for the arrest of Whitey Lewis, "Lefty" Loewe, Samuel Harry Horrowitz and 'Dago Frank," in connection with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler, were sent to the police departments of all big cities today by the local (United Press Lessed Wire.)

Richmond, Cal., July 24.—"Not since authorities. This action followed the my knee pants days have I suffered testimony given before the grand jury such a whipping as that woman gave yesterday by Rosenthal's widow, and nversations in the Tombs between William Shapiro and Louis Libby gotten by means of dictagraphs.

The application for a writ of habeas orpus sought for Webber was denied by Justice Giegerich and the hearing of the application in behalf of Samuel Paul was continued.

A new theory concerning the escape (Continued on Page Four.)

ROMAN FORUM SCENE OF STREETCAR WRECK

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Rome, July 24.—Eighteen persons vere severely injured here today when Fourth of July wreck on the Lacks- a street car jumped the track, plunged wanna railroad near here in which 40 into the Roman forum and mounted persons were killed. Coroner Smith is- the ruins of the rostrum where Marc sued warrants for the arrest of both Anthony delivered Ceasar's funeral

POLICE BEGIN CRUSADE AGAINST ALL RECKLESS VIOLATORS OF THE LAW

and Lawyers Are Caught in

Albert, Hyde, professional chauffeur, was sentenced five days on the rockpile this morning by Municipal Judge Tazwell for reckless driving. Speed Officer ing on Thompson street. The officer's record showed Hyde was going from 30 to 35 miles an hour. At one point on Thompson street, the auto whirled through a crowd of children, but none was struck. Hyde explained that he was in a hurry to get home.

H. Borham, driver for M. Barde & Sons, was first given a jail sentence of house was "jimmled" and ransacked in five days for speeding, but the judge later changed it to a fine of \$20 as he has been in the city only three days, has a wife and child, and the sentence would lowing upon receipts of various threats revert upon them. Evidence showed he drove a large motor truck from Mount nance would be binding in every respect.

Dr. C. O. Young was fined \$25 for Despairing of obtaining the evidence he speeding 30 miles an hour on Hawthorne The physician explained that was on his way to see another.

H. H. Schwartz was fined \$20 for speeding on Union avenue. He was going acumen of Burns agency is understood 30 miles an hour. He explained that he was in a hurry to get home. judge characterized his driving as "ex-

Pete Dones and R. A. Twiss were each ined \$15 for speeding on a motorcycle. J. O. Hoyt was fined \$20 for speeding on the Grand avenue bridge. John Huber was fined \$20 for speeding. Jack Miller F. H. Claus for speeding will be heard defeated by the electroate at the No

DORCAS SNODGRASS MAY BE ONLY HIDING

New York July 24. - That Dorcas Snodgrass, the missing Mount Vernon heiress whose disappearance is a parallel to the Dorothy Arnold case, is still in New York, is declared today by Phoebe Cummings, a Mount Vernon lady's maid. oon, and at the time called the incident to the attention of her employer, Mrs. C. Gibson. The police have been unable to verify the girl's identification. It was learned here today that a physician whose name has been connected with the disappearance of Miss Snodgrass, sailed for Europe last Thursday, but the girl was not aboard the

baffled by the mystery.

REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES IS PROPOSED; ORDINANCE SUBMITTED

Measure; Mayor to Name Three Members of Board,

dreamed of for the regulation of a great corporation, Councilman Will H. Daly ordinance providing for the creation of a public utilities commission for the city of Portland.

The ordinance provides for a commission of three citizens to be ap pointed by the mayor, the commission to exercise absolute control over public service corporations doing busi-

ness within the city. "I have no doubt that the council has authority to create such a commission,' said Councilman Daly this afternoon "as I have opinions from many eminent attorneys to the effect that the ordi-I sincerely hope that the measure passes, as in it I see a solution of all questions that have vexed the city lawmakers for years in their efforts to regulate railroad, gas, electric, telephone and other corporations.

"The ordinance introduced by me calls for a commission modeled after the public service commission of the state of Wisconsin, but adapted to the needs of Portland. It gives the commission ample authority to regulate rates and service within the city and is in no respect a makeshiff subterfuge such as the notorious Malarkey bill com mission, which if it had been permitted by the people to become a law, would have protected corporations instead of was fined \$25 for speeding 25 miles an giving the public the right to regulate hour. Attorney G. Everctt Baker has them. The Marlarkey bill has been been arrested for speeding, his case placed under the referendum and I am coming up Thursday. The case against confident it will be overwhelmingly vember election, If the council passes my ordinance the public will be able to secure efficient service from all corporations at minimum cost."

The Daly ordinance provideds for three commissioners who shall each receive a salary of \$6000 a year. The ordinance was referred by the council to the judiciary committee.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN IS SLOWLY IMPROVING

Tokio, July 24.—An official builetin issued this morning by the physicians in attendance upon the emperor announce The girl says she saw Miss Snodgrass in that his condition is much improved and West Twenty-third street Monday after- that he is expected to be out of critical condition within three or four days. The feeling throughout the empire is one of general relief and confidence in

his ultimate recovery. The crown prince visited the sick room this morning The bulletin states that the mikado has taken about a half pint of milk and light gruel within 12 hours and that the albumin and diabetic condition is same liner. The police admit they are much improved. The pulse this morning was 96, the respiration 32,

Penalty for Violation of City Five Others Narrowly Escape Wyoming Congressman Makes Ordinance Prohibiting Carrying Concealed Weapons Now \$50, Instead of \$5.

PERMITS TO BE ISSUED BY CHIEF OF POLICE

of All Sales of Deadly Weapons.

By unanimous consent the city counil this afternoon amended the fire arms hoped, will greatly reduce crime at-

tributed to the deadly revolver. The measure makes it unlawful to carry concealed weapons of any character without a permit from the chief of police and prohibits the sale of any revolver, dirk or other dangerous weapon without a complete record of the sale

Dealers are required by the ordinance of such weapons and to send a list of killed, all sales to the chief of police every day before 12 o'clock, noon

Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers See Plan

Sawmill owners in Oregon and Washington catering to the foreign trade are at work on the organization of a large central selling agency through which it is planned to handle the business now done individually and through brokers. It will be organized along lines similar to those of selling agencies handling rail business, of which there is one in this city, the Douglas Fir Sales company with offices in the Yeon building. M. Clark of the Clark & Wilson Lumber company is chairman of a temporary organization effected a few days ago at a meeting in Tacoma and another meeting will be held there tomorow to further discuss the mapped out plans and if possible perfect the organization. As the plans are yet tentaive, the question of headquarters has not been decided, but one of the principal lumber shipping ports in one of the two states will be selected, and it is understood that local branches probably will also be maintained. The agency will pal lumber markets in the world where Pacific northwest lumber finds a sale, created a profound sensation in the city and it is hoped also that new markets tionize the road construction methods er; it harmonizes with and gives the council today when he introduced an may be developed by cooperation and of this state. It is a survey of a road best expression to the scenic attract-

concerted action.

May Handle More Business. Oregon and Washington annually send epondering percentage of which is Douglas fir, and the marketing cost is said to be a very material item of ex-By centralizing the business it is believed, too, that orders can be filled to better advantage, as one calling for immediate delivery may be divided among a number of mills affillated with the agency. This is being done to a certain extent by the brokers now, but by organization the mills will be in position to handle a larger volume of business direct.

"Plans are yet tentative," said Mr. Clark this morning when asked for an outline of the project, "but we expect to hold a meeting tomorrow and then will probably be possible to make a nore definite announcement. I leave for Tacoma this evening to attend the

Douglas fir finds a demand in nearly (Continued on Page Four.)

REBELS ARE MUTINOUS AND THREATEN LIVES OF HELPLESS WOMEN

Americans in State of Chihuahua, Unable to Leave, May Be Massacred.

El Paso, Texas, July 24.-Fears that a massacre of Americans may be the outcome of the situation in Madera, Chihuahua state, were intensified here to day when word was received from that place that 400 mutinous Mexican rebels made to send American women and children out of the region have failed.

the homes of American residents and threatening to kill all who resist. Horses of the National Packing company have and price of provisions and recan and pack mules are being suized where passed over to the control of Swift & came under notice of the government and pack mules are being selzed wherever found, and the gravest apprehen-Co, who operate the Union Meat com. Later it was decided by the trust of alon is felt that a murderous outbreak pany here. Armour has taken over the cials to desolve the company is as may occur at any hour.

WHEN AUTO GOES OVER 20 FT. BANK

When Machine Driven by B. E. Fiske Turns Turtle-Driver and Miss Toohig Die.

SEVEN PASSENGERS PINNED UNDER CAR

by Driver, Cause of Accident, Say Passengers.

killed and five others narrowly esordinance by increasing the fine for caped serious injury when an autoviolations from \$5 to \$50, and by in-serting other provisions that, it is of 540 Elizabeth street, Portland Elizabeth street, Portland heights, rolled down a 20 foot embankmut on the north east side of Mount Tabor, after the machine had left the Line road, shortly before 10 Base

o'clock last night.
Miss Elizabeth Toohig, 23 years old,
a school teacher of Oakland, "Cal., who had been visiting the family of George being made and transmitted to the police B. Thompson, of 861 Francis avenue. and Bertrand Edgar Fiske, 41 years old, a manufacturing optician with ofto secure the names of all purchasers fices in the Macleay building, were

John F. D. Martin, an optician, 861 Francis avenue, sustained a few cuts on the face and body bruises, and A. F. Munsell of Prosser, Wash., sustained a slight fracture of the jaw. The other members of the party who escaped in-jury were George B. Thompson and wife of 861 Francis avenue, manager of the B. F. Fiske & Co., manuafcturing optiins, and Miss Agnes Thompson of San Francisco, a sister of George B. Thomp-

All Pinned Under Car. Mr. Fiske, who owned the car, had net the party in his office early in the vening, and volunteered to take them When out on the east side one of the party suggested that they make the trip around Mount Tabor to see the according to the story told by George B. Thompson this morning. Mr. Fiske immediately started the car

out the Base Line Road, going at a Whereby Business May Be speed of 10 or 12 miles an hour, when the hill was reached every one in the party was conversing, and it was probably due to this said Mr. Thompson, Republican, asserting that the nominathat Mr. Fiske did not notice the slight tion was "ruthlessly snatched from him turn in the road. The big machine without warrant, justification or exswerved off the road and rolled down

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AS RANK PIRACY

Strong Denial of Fraud Charges in Taft's Fight for the Nomination.

CONTESTS TRUMPED UP, CHARGE IN HOUSE

Dealers to Make Daily Report Slight Turn in Road, Unseen Bartholdt of Missouri to Support Taft's Side of the Controversy.

> Colonel Roosevelt as "a pirate who deliberately misleads the people," and asserting that the Roosevelt contests at Chicago were "trumped up and faked," Representative Mondell of Wyoming in the house today denied that there was any fraud in President Taft's renomination, and fired the opening gun of the

campaign in the president's defense.

Representative Bartholdt of Missouri,
will follow Mondell in presenting the case of the Taft people, Mondell's speech was filled with denunciatory epitheta. He said:

Mondell Makes Charges. "Roosevelt and his supporters have repeatedly, in the most violent and intemperate language, made serious charges of fraud and wrong doing in connection with the seating and election of delegates. Few persons realize how men may be led by an over zealous man and his unscrupulous supporters and subordinates. Truth is at a disadvantage in the

presence of persistent prevarication, It is now proposed to steal the livery and secure the benefits of Republican state organizations while repudiating the party. It is difficult to conceive of a more shameless proposal of pure piracy. The local boss of the new crew is a cautious pirate, but the chief repudiates any such mushy procedure. Quoth he: If you are a pirate, be a pirate. Carry the flag as long as it is to your enterest, but eventually make them walk the plank, and scuttle the ship.

Clark Might Bolt, Too, Mondell declared that Speaker Clark had as much right to desert the Democratic party as Roosevelt had in the cuse."

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IDEAL ROAD BUILDING PLAN IS SUBMITTED TO GOVERNOR; POLITICIANS MAY NOT APPROVE IT

Idea Furnished by Samuel Hill Does Not Permit of Money Being Spent Anywhere but on the Road-Unit of Cost Carefully Figured Out-Long, Graceful Curves Provided for-Scheme Intended to Revolutionize Highway Construction in the State-Plan Is Laid Before Governor Free.

be built from Biggs to Wasco, but iveness of the route. the idea and plan controlling it can be applied to any other road in Oreaway millions of feet of lumber, the gon. Mr. Hill paid several thousand and of cost is exactly accounted for. dollars for the survey and he has made Governor West as present of the entire work

"The politicians won't like this plan because it does not permit of money being applied anywhere but to the road," said Mr. Hill, who is president of the Home Telephone company and national leader in the good roads movement. Common Sense Plan,

is simply common sense applied to highway construction," he added.

Not a topographical feature - omit-Mr. Hill by Henry L. Bowlby, former each of these instances. Sample pages The balancing quantities of longitudinal and vertical curvature are care- clusions set forth were reached. fully noted. This means that in the building of the road not a shovelful of earth will be moved that is struction with drainage between

tural road for vehicle traffic is not of method needed in building a road the straight road but the highway and making exact science of the work, with long graceful curves. It is the Nothing is left to guess work and even railroad with traction on a tangent that a layman can scan the blue prints and requires the straight course. And so understand,

Samuel Hill sent Governor West a this survey provides for the easy curves clan for the building of a road today both longitudinally and vertically. that he believes, if adopted, will revolu- It helps make the best of pulling pow-But, of more interest to the builder.

is the fact that each unit of labor Unit Cost Shown "Show me," challenged Mr. Hill,

where this is done with any other road in the state. The road building is guess work and double labor is performed to obtain an inferior result. That is the reason dirt reads out from Portland have cast \$24,900 a mile and if anyone doubts this statement let them come in and see; I will prove it.

The survey shows where earth which must be removed in the construction can be removed at any given place and how much will be needed at another ted in this survey which was made for place. It indicates the unit cost in highway commissioner of Washington, of the surveyor's books included with the blue print show just how A model cross section of an earth

road is shown indicating proper connot to be used somewhere else in fill-upper side and the embankment to prevent washing. There is set forth, Mr. Hill has discovered that the na- in fact, everything essential by way

BEEF TRUST IS DISSOLVED, BUT SAME PARTIES ARE IN CONTROL, SO PRICES ARE UNCHANGED

The beef trust has been dissolved; likewise have the Montana interests. but so far as competition is concerned, Swift has taken over the San Francisc there is no change in the situation. The portion of the trust and likewise has National Packing company, which was an interest in the Western Meat comthe holding company for the combined pany at the same place. packing plants of Armour, Swift and Packing company at Chicago, which was Morris, the big three of the packing the biggest concern that the Nation

world, is ro more. The company has just given up the over to the Swift interests, while the ghost in Portland, but the price of provisions has not changed a particle, be- has gone to the control of Armour. had afrived there, and that the efforts cause the same interests are in control It is not known here what plants and today that maintained their hold when territories Merris has secured, but the National Packing company was the division is said to have been equal

The rebels, it is reported, are looting arbiter of the packing world. Spokane branch of the trust and will to escape trouble with the gove

The Hammond plant of the National

company operated, has been passed The Portland and Seattle interests by the beef trust to regulate the supp