

ARREST MADE HERE IS BELIEVED TO BE LAST OF SMUGGLING RING

James Gill Said to Be Member of "Snake" Poole Gang of Opium Operators.

What federal secret agents believe was the last remnant of what promised to be a big opium smuggling ring operating across the southern border and as far north as Seattle, was destroyed when James Gill, soldier of fortune, alleged smuggler, and a revolutionist under Madero in Mexico when Madero wrested power from Diaz, was arrested in Portland recently.

Greatest secrecy was observed by the officials when they took him into custody and even Gill did not suspect that while he was being held in the county jail information to return him to Texas to face a three year old indictment for smuggling, was being rushed to Portland.

Meanwhile a quiet hunt was kept up for two other men, said to be associates of Gill in the alleged scheme. The men have been seen in the northwest recently, and secret agents who had been trailing Gill for a year, believed they would take them into custody also.

It was learned yesterday, however, that the men they were after made their getaway. This accounts for the fact that Gill was brought into the United States district court Friday and ordered transferred to El Paso, Texas, to face the old charge against him, and from which he escaped by jumping bail.

According to information in the hands of the government's men Gill was associated with the notorious "Snake" Poole smuggling gang of San Francisco which recently came to grief when George Poole, the ringleader, and Tom Murphy, were arrested, convicted and sentenced to three years imprisonment for smuggling opium into the United States from Mexico. Another member of the gang, it was said, was operating in Los Angeles. He has not been apprehended.

Poole was caught smuggling in El Paso in 1910 and spent two years in prison as a result. About the same time, Gill was indicted for the same offense at Fort Worth, but without saying "Good Bye" to his bondsmen he decamped and all sight of him was lost until about a year ago when it was learned he was on the Pacific coast.

The chase was then taken up anew and terminated when Gill, injured while working in local railroad yards, went to St. Vincent hospital. There he was arrested by H. F. McGrath, of the custom house, on a petty charge and as soon as he recovered was placed in the county jail.

Gill is wanted on a charge of smuggling 120 cases of opium into Texas from Mexico. It is alleged that he was then operating with a ring which drew its source of supply from India. He had been taken to Texas early this week by United States Marshal Montag.

NEARLY 2700 VOTERS REGISTERED SO FAR

Number Encouraging but Is Only Small Per Cent of Total Number Eligible.

Four hundred women and 2295 men braved the elements during the past week and registered for the coming two years. Although the number is encouraging, County Clerk Coffey is anxious to have the number increase materially during the coming week and following weeks, for he estimates that at least 97,000 persons in the county are yet to be registered before May 1, when registration closes for the primary election and he fears the registration room will not accommodate the crowds who always wait until the last moment.

Republicans still remain in ascendancy and constitute over half of the total registration with 1839 for the week. Democrats rallied to their standard to the number of 832. Progressives held third place with 137, independents were next with 102, Socialists numbered 48 and 37 Prohibitionists were registered.

Backing up the repeated notice County Clerk Coffey has given that naturalized persons and those voting on first papers must present their papers to be registered, comes an opinion from Attorney General A. M. Crawford that the law requires that the papers must be exhibited. Many coming under this statute have objected on the ground that their word is sufficient and Mr. Coffey has had considerable trouble convincing them that he is not acting in an arbitrary manner. Another provision is that women who have married aliens or alien women who have married Americans must either produce papers showing the facts or bring their husbands along.

UNCLE IS SEARCHING FOR GEORGE F. RUSSELL

Missing from home since March, 1911, George Francis Russell, now 19 years of age, is supposed to be somewhere in the northwest. His uncle, Daniel Dorrit, 524 West Forty-fourth street, New York city, is appealing to friends in the northwest to locate him. The boy disappeared from home without leaving word as to his intentions or destination. He would have been 17 in May of that year and owing to his youth, his uncle is greatly worried about him. He recently wrote his uncle a postal card in November, 1911, but since then no word has been received from him.

CALIFORNIA GIRLS ARE SUCCESSFUL GAMBLER

New York, Jan. 10.—The skill of two young California women in playing cards on the White Star line Baltic resulted in hurried calls by men passengers for money to pay tips when the steamship arrived today. To use the words of the men passengers, "they were cleaned out."

When the liner left Liverpool the young women immediately attracted attention and it was not long before they were on friendly terms with card playing devotees among the passengers.

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10c 60-inch Sateen Tape Measure.....6¢	10c White Finishing Braid.....7¢
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10c Mrs. Newcomb's Buttonhole Tape.....6¢	5c Brass Hooks and Eyes.....3¢
25c Sew-on Hose Supporters, 4 in set.....15¢	2c Hooks and Eyes.....1¢
10c Shirtwaist Belts.....6¢	15c Box Dressmaker's Pins.....10¢
25c Rosalind Hair Wavers, card.....19¢	15c Skirt Markers.....10¢
5c Curved Wire Hair Pins.....2½¢	50c Skirt Markers.....29¢
10c Large Wood Coat Hangers.....8¢	5c Stocking Darners.....3¢

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Shirtwaist Patterns, Regular 50c Kinds, at Only 33¢—A sale of Royal Society stamped Shirtwaist Patterns in several pretty designs to be worked in embroidery, eyelet and satin stitch—they are made of fine lawn and are shown in the popular new drop shoulder effect, and with either short or long sleeves. Ample material for any size waist—the kind 33¢ regularly sold at 50¢—Clearance Price

75c Stamped Gowns 59¢—Stamped Longcloth for Nightgowns to be made with round, square or V-shaped neck and kimono sleeves—a variety of designs to select from—Regular 75c stamped patterns—Clearance Price

Annual January Clearance and Pre-Inventory Sale



Value-Giving That Will Make History in the "Bargain World"

Nothing stimulates like success. For years our Annual January Clearance Sales have gained steadily in favor. And deservedly, we think, because each year the scope of its helpfulness has broadened, both in variety of stocks and attractiveness of values. Your zeal in ready purchasing urges us and encourages us each twelvemonth to make greater effort to meet these higher expectations—to attain the point which, when reached, will permit you in making this store's values the standard of comparison whereby all other store values are measured up.

Offerings That Compel Your Attention Abound Throughout Our Entire Ready-to-Wear Section

This is your best opportunity to purchase fashionable new garments at ridiculously low prices for everything throughout our entire Ready-to-Wear Section now bears a lowered price—For tomorrow and Tuesday we've arranged an extraordinary sale of

WOMEN'S HIGH-GRADE, FASHIONABLE SUITS—THE MOST STYLISH MODELS, OF EXCELLENT QUALITY MATERIALS, IN BOTH PLAIN SHADES AND MIXTURES—VALS. TO \$30, CHOICE \$9.95

We can not urge upon you too strongly the importance of your attending this great sale for every suit in the assortment is a positive bargain at the above low price—We've included our entire remaining stock of strictly high grade Suits—the assortment comprises a large variety of the season's most popular models in both novelty and plain tailored effects—All are handsomely made of the best of materials—They come in navy, fashionable plain shades and mixtures, and in most any wanted size—The Coats are well tailored and perfectly finished throughout, they are shown principally in cutaway styles with kimono sleeves, or in plain tailored models—The Skirts come slightly draped, plain or with side slit—They are our regular lines that have been selling up to \$30.00, marked for Final Clearance at.....\$9.95

BEAUTIFUL SILK PETTICOATS AT HALF PRICE — \$5.90 VALUES \$2.45
About 250 in the lot—Women's fine silk Petticoats made of soft messaline and taffeta silks—They come in plain black, navy, tan, gray, green, etc., with deep 5¢ flounce with floral border—The kind regularly sold at \$5.90. Clearance Price \$2.45

Clearance Sale in Men's Section

Men who would economize in the buying of personal needs will find this sale of more than usual importance for all lines are now offered at Clearance Sale Price—As all our goods are marked in plain figures you can see at a glance just how much you save on your purchases—these items to illustrate:

Men's Pajamas

\$1.50 GRADE AT, THE SUIT \$1.25
A fine line of Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas—Well fitting and well finished throughout—They come in Military style with silk loops and in all sizes—The kind regularly sold at \$1.50 a suit—Clearance Price.....\$1.25

\$1.75 PAJAMAS SPECIAL AT \$1.45
Another fine line of Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas in military style with silk loops—They come in all sizes and in medium heavy weight—The kind regularly sold at \$1.75 a suit—Clearance Price.....\$1.45

MEN'S 20c WOOL SOCKS AT 10c—Only half price for this splendid line of Men's natural gray wool Socks—All sizes, made with white heels and toe. Regular 20c grade—Clearance Price.....10c

Wool Underwear for Men, \$1.25 Grade at 99c

One of the best known and most reliable makes of Men's natural gray wool Underwear now selling at a lowered price—Both Shirts and Drawers in all sizes—Garments of perfect fit and finish that sell regularly at \$1.25—Clearance Price.....99c

Entire stock of Men's Umbrellas at Clearance Sale Prices. All Leather Suit Cases and Bags at Clearance Sale Prices. Entire stock of Men's Sweaters at Clearance Sale Prices.

Clearance Sale Reductions on All Lines Women's and Children's

SHOES

Step down into our Basement Shoe Section tomorrow or the next day and see what splendid savings are in store for you on the most reliable footwear. We personally guarantee every pair, although they are sold at lowered prices.

Women's Serviceable and Stylish Button Shoes in Gunmetal, Patent, Vici and Russia Calf Leathers—All Sizes \$2.48 in Best \$3 Grade at \$2.48

Don't fail to profit by this special underpricing of Women's serviceable and stylish Button Shoes. They come in the popular low heel styles in gunmetal, patent, vici and Russia Calf leathers and in all sizes and widths. Shoes that are right up to the minute in appearance and of guaranteed quality. Regular \$3 grade, at pair, \$2.48

Child's \$2.50 Shoes \$1.59 Special at, Per Pair \$1.59

A special underpricing of several styles in Children's and Misses' Button Shoes in all sizes from 8½ to 9½. They come in tan calf skin, velour calf and gunmetal leathers. Regular values to \$2.50 a pair. Clearance Price \$1.59

Little People's Shoes in 99c Values to \$2.00 a Pair

The assortment includes many styles in all sizes from 2½ to 8, fancy topped, "nature-shape" Button Shoes in red, champagne, black and brown tops, also in velvet. Regular values to \$2.00 a pair. Clearance Price only 99c

All Men's and Women's Slippers Now Selling at Cost and Less

The Finest Undermuslins Reduced

This Is Your Opportunity to Purchase Attractive Combination Suits, Skirts and Princess Slips at a Saving—Reg. \$1.00 Grades Priced at, Garment 79c

THE COMBINATION SUITS—Come in all this season's styles and are made of good quality nainsook or longcloth, with dainty lace and embroidery trimmings. They come in plain, circular and princess styles, in either corset cover and skirt, or corset cover and drawers. Shown in all sizes.

THE SKIRTS—are made of good quality crepe and nainsook. They are neatly trimmed with deep flounce of dainty laces, insertions, embroideries and ribbon, also scalloped embroidery edge. Pleasing as sortment to choose from.

PRINCESS SLIPS—Are made of good quality nainsook. They are neatly trimmed with fine laces, embroideries and insertions. They come with deep flounces, also plain with scalloped embroidery edge. These garments are sure to give satisfaction, and are regularly sold at \$1.00. Priced this sale at.....79c

Reductions on All Undermuslins

75c Corset Covers at.....43¢	\$1.50 Gowns, this sale.....98¢
75c Muslin Drawers at.....43¢	\$1.50 Combination Suits at.....98¢
75c Brassieres at.....43¢	\$1.50 Princess Slips at.....98¢
\$1.50 Chemise at.....98¢	\$1.50 Muslin Skirts at.....98¢

Outing Flannel Wear Reduced

\$1.50 Flannel Gowns at.....\$1.19	75c Flannel Knee Skirts.....54¢
\$1.00 Flannel Gowns at.....67¢	50c Flannel Knee Skirts.....29¢

Temptingly Low Prices on All Lines of Silks and Satins

Sweeping reductions on the season's most popular weaves in plain colors, black and novelty weaves—Everything at a reduced price (except Skinner's Satins) you may well judge the values by this offering of:

Yard-Wide Silks at 89c a Yard

Hundreds and hundreds of yards all bright new Silks—Included are yard-wide Black, Peau de Cygne, Black Paillette de Soie, Black Swiss Taffetas, Black Satine Duchesse; also over forty desirable shades in yard-wide pure silk Swiss finished Messaline. Silks—Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities—Clearance Sale Price.....89c

R. & S. Silk Poptins

40 AND 42 INCHES WIDE—A FINE, SHEER AND WOOL FABRIC—UNDERPRICED FOR TOMORROW'S SALE AT, YARD \$1.13

Sharp price concessions prevail throughout our entire stock of woolen Dress Goods, included are such well known materials as Read's Serges, Priestley's famous black Fabrics—Also heavy double faced coatings—Cream color fabrics—All staple weave, and the most popular novelties—Every yard at a reduced price (except Lansdowne). For tomorrow and the next day we've arranged a special showing and sale of R. & S. Silk Poptins—A very beautiful silk and wool fabric that drapes nicely—Comes full 40 to 42 inches wide and in most any wanted color—Clearance Price, yard.....\$1.13

Profit to the Greatest Extent by This Clearance Sale of Knit Underwear

Well known makes, in thoroughly dependable qualities, now offered at price reductions. They are sure to interest thrifty shoppers—See if you can equal these offerings:

WOOL UNION SUITS FOR WOMEN, \$1.29 EN, REG. \$1.75 GRADE, A SUIT \$1.29

A special underpricing of Women's fine ribbed, gray wool Union Suits—They are perfect fitting, well finished garments, shown in all sizes—Regularly sold at \$1.75 a suit. Clearance \$1.29

VESTS AND PANTS FOR WOMEN, REGULAR \$1.50 GRADE ON SALE 89c

Fine winter weight, cotton Vests and Pants in elastic rib—Neatly finished garments, in all sizes and styles, in both cream and gray colors—Garments that are sold at \$1.50 — Clearance 89c

CHILDREN'S 75c FLEECE UNION SUITS, SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE AT 49c

Parents who would economize, would do well by profiting by this sale of Children's Fleece Cotton Union Suits—They are well fitting, well finished garments, shown in all sizes in both gray and cream color—Union Suits of standard quality, regularly sold at 75c—Clearance Price.....49c



Everything at a Reduced Price in the Domestic Section CURTAIN SALE

Choose From These Four Lots of Curtains and Save

LOT 1—VALUES TO \$2 \$1.19 PRICED AT, THE PAIR \$1.19

A great many styles to select from in Scrim, Madras and Scotch Lace. They come in white, cream and ecru and from 36 to 50 inches wide; All are 2½ yards long; broken lines in \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Qualities, clearance sale price.....\$1.19

LOT 2—VALS. TO \$2.50 \$1.79 PRICED AT, THE PAIR \$1.79

Very attractive are the styles shown in this fine lot of Scrim, Cable Net and Scotch Lace Curtains. They come in white, cream and ecru and from 38 to 50 in. wide; 2½ and 3-yd. lengths in \$2.25 and \$2.50. Qualities, at, the pair.....\$1.79

Pillow Cases, 42x36 In., 12½¢ Grade, 10¢

Pillow Cases, 42x36 In., 15¢ Grade, 12½¢

Pillow Cases, 42x36 In., 18¢ Grade, at 15¢

White Spreads, \$1.75 Grade, Priced \$1.48

Bleached Sheets, 72x90 In., 50¢ Grade 42¢

Bleached Sheets, 81x90 In., 65¢ Grade 55¢

LOT 3—VALUES TO \$4 \$2.95 PRICED AT, THE PAIR \$2.95

Exceedingly fine Scrim and Madras Lace Curtains in 2½ and 3-yd. lengths and from 38 to 50 inches wide. This season's styles in white, cream and ecru. Regular \$3.50 to \$4.00 qualities, clearance sale price, the pair.....\$2.95

LOT 4—VALUES TO \$5 \$3.49 PRICED AT, THE PAIR \$3.49

The finest of high-grade Curtains of Scrim, Madras, Lace and Cable Net. Included are the best styles in white, cream and ecru. They come 2½ and 3-yards long and from 38 to 50 inches wide. Regular \$4.50 to \$5.00 grades, clearance.....\$3.49

Huck Towels, 10¢ Grade, This Sale at 8¢

Huck Towels, 15¢ Grade, This Sale at 10¢

18-inch White Toweling with red border, 8¢

18-inch Half-Linen Brown Toweling, best 8¢ quality, priced for this sale, at, yard, 6¢

More Beautiful Underpriced Embroideries

Fresh, bright and new; a fine big assortment of beautiful Embroideries came to us—well, no matter how. The one particular fact is that they are here at prices that make them twice as welcome. It is a sale that will pay you well to attend.

LOT 1—At 25c Yard

Embroideries Worth to 65c. Included are the better grades of 9, 12 and 18-inch Flouncings; also 18-inch Corset Cover Embroideries of fine Nainsook, Swiss and Batiste, shown in hand-loom, lace and blind patterns. Regular values to 65c yard, your choice at 25c

LOT 2—At 35c Yard

Embroideries Worth to 75c—Hundreds of yards of All-over Embroideries in dainty baby patterns, also a great lot of 27-inch Flouncings. All are made with good firm edges and there is ample variety of designs to select from. Regular values to 75c yd, on sale 35c

At 59c Yard

Embroideries Worth to \$1.25—The most beautiful 27-inch Flouncing Embroideries, shown in dainty baby patterns, deep lace effects and hand-loom designs, made of the finest Swisses, Nainsook and Batiste. Values to \$1.25 a yard, priced at.....59c

At 59c Yard

Embroideries Worth to \$2.00—Extra fine 45-inch Flouncing Embroideries, in the choicest new patterns in full dress length. They come in the best Voiles and Batistes and in charming patterns. Values to \$2.00 a yard, priced for this sale at only.....59c