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HELD UP GAMBLING HOUSE.

A Desperado Makes a Good Haul in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 28.—Mullen's gambling house, in the heart of the city, across the street from the Post-Intelligencer office, was held up by a masked robber at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning and relieved of nearly \$1000 in coin. Only a few men were in the room, but all obeyed the order of the robber, who held a gleaming six-shooter in one hand while he raked in the coin with the other. He worked with calm nerve, and was as deliberate as a man cashing checks from home. The masked man was aided in his daring job by a man who entered the room as a poker player. When his pal came in and gave the command, he cried out: "For heaven's sake boys, don't disobey; he'll kill us all!"

Both robbers made their escape, and the police were not notified, as the game was illegal.

HERMANN REMOVES RIGHT.

Washington Woolgrowers' Association Cannot Apportion Ranges.

North Yakima, Nov. 28.—Commissioner Baker Hermann has taken away from the Washington Woolgrowers' Association the right to apportion the ranges on the Rainier forest reserve. It is said that this ruling was made on account of the violations of the reserve regulations by some sheepmen during the season. A meeting has been called by Superintendent Sheller to be held here next week to discuss the matter. Application for ranges will hereafter be made to the superintendent.

BUILD NEW CUBAN RAILROAD

CUBAN CENTRAL OPENED FROM HAVANA TO SANTIAGO.

Trip of 500 Miles Can Now Be Made in 24 Hours—Will Open Up a Rich Mining District.

Washington, Nov. 28.—A dispatch from Havana says the Cuban Central railroad, from Havana to Santiago, will be opened for traffic today. The trip from Havana to Santiago, about 500 miles, will be made in about 24 hours, whereas three days are required by steamboat, the only means of travel heretofore.

With the opening of this new railroad Cuba is expected to enter upon a new era—a career of industrial development and activity which is expected to result in the betterment of the inhabitants, commercial prosperity and the improvement of internal affairs. The main line of the road is of standard gauge and its bridges are of steel and masonry. The equipment generally is similar to that of the best American roads, it being intended to run through sleeping cars between Havana and Santiago. The line runs through the heart of the eastern part of the island, where there is much undeveloped mineral wealth in the mountainous districts, but want of capital has hitherto prevented its profitable production. Copper mines are of great extent and rich, and water power is plentiful. Along the route of the main line are to be found great areas of land of the richest description, well watered and suitable for raising sugar cane, tobacco, corn, cotton, coffee and all fruits of the tropical and sub-tropical regions, such as yams, oranges, mangoes, pineapples and bananas, all within a short distance of market.

WROTE LIBELOUS ARTICLE.

Noted Spaniard Said That King Alfonso Was a Degenerate Type.

Madrid, Nov. 28.—Senor Macho, the distinguished anthropologist, is threatened with a libel suit and the suppression of the publication of his magazine review for an article relating to King Alfonso. Macho in an analysis of the king's character along physiological lines, concludes, with the inference that the monarch presents a veritable type of degeneracy.

INDORSE ROOSEVELT.

Negro Methodist Conference Thank President for Consideration Shown Negroes.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 28.—The American Negro Methodist Conference, in session here today, adopted strong resolutions indorsing President Roosevelt and thanking him for the consideration shown negroes as expressed in letters written to persons in South Carolina.

Sugar House Destroyed.

New Orleans, Nov. 28.—The Ashton sugar house, one of the finest in Louisiana, was destroyed by fire this forenoon. The loss will amount to \$200,000.

The Wheat Market.

Wheat is 61 cents today with no buyers or sellers. The high prices of the first of the week have given way to inactivity. Farmers are independent and seem to have good reasons for expecting higher prices in the near future. Bluestem is quoted at 79 cents in Portland; club at 72 cents, and valley wheat 74. No new developments are shown in coast markets today.

MAY RESULT IN VIOLATION OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE

England and Germany Sending a Large Combined Fleet to Seize Venezuelan Custom Houses.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS MUCH INTERESTED—WILL SEND SHIPS AT ONCE TO SCENE OF ACTION.

A Special Messenger Sent From England to Germany—Birmingham Post Says That the Washington Government is Not Likely to Be Prepared Under the Present Circumstances, to Support Venezuela Through Thick and Thin.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Officials admit that the changes and complications in the event of Germany and Britain landing forces in Venezuela, will be manifold. It is certain when the official reports of the landing forces is received here several of Dewey's ships now at Culebra will be despatched to the scene of action. A prominent official this morning said that so long as the Monroe doctrine is respected Germany and Britain can resort to extreme measures, even actual war to collect their claims.

Special Messenger to Germany.

Birmingham, England, Nov. 28.—The Post says that Count Matternich immediately after a conference with Lord Lansdown yesterday, dispatched a long telegram to Berlin regarding the Venezuelan affair. A special messenger followed by boat to the continent last night.

The paper says Britain and Germany will act jointly in collecting claims from Venezuela, but also adds that there appears to be hopes that Castro can successfully appeal to America against the action of the two countries on the ground of violation of the Monroe doctrine. "The Washington government," it says, "though very tenacious on that subject, is not likely to be prepared under the present circumstances, to support Venezuela through thick and thin."

LEADER OF BOODLERS.

Charles Kelly Arrives From Europe—Will Be Arrested in St. Louis and Tried for Bribery and Perjury.

New York, Nov. 28.—Charles Kelly, the leader of the St. Louis bootleggers' combine, returned on the steamer Celtic this morning and said he is tired of being sought. The statute of limitation expired today. He says the death of his son compelled him to return and that he has not been in Mexico, as generally believed, but in Europe. He will go at once to St. Louis.

JUMPED TO DEATH.

Thinking That He Had Killed His Lover, New Yorker Commits Suicide.

New York, Nov. 28.—Believing he had killed Mrs. Julia Gerber, who had refused to elope with him, Hiram Sukawatsky jumped from the window of her apartment this morning to the pavement, seven stories below, and was instantly killed. He shot the woman in the shoulder, causing her to swoon.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Vilest Immorality Exists in the County Jails of New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 28.—Charges of a most sensational nature were made in its annual report to the governor of this state by the charities association. It says that the vilest immorality exists in many county jails, male attendants wait on the female prisoners and there are no separate accommodations for the sexes.

WANTS NECKLACE BACK.

Revenue Officers of New York Took \$25,000 Worth of Jewels From Mrs. Dulles.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The treasury department has been informed that Mrs. Ida Harrison Dulles will ask the court of appeals to return a \$25,000 necklace recently taken from her by revenue officers on the New York pier.

NOTED EDUCATORS CONFER.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 28.—Taking advantage of the Thanksgiving recess, noted educators from many parts of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Michigan are gathered at Western Reserve University to take part in an important conference dealing with matters relating to collegiate and secondary school instruction and management. It is the third conference of the kind to be held here. The sessions will begin this evening and continue through tomorrow. The questions for discussion are: "Problems in Secondary School Administration," "Problems in College Administration," "Professional Training of Secondary School Teachers," and "How Can the College Improve Instruction in Secondary Schools?"

Test of Constitution.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 28.—The question of the validity of the new state constitution of Virginia came up for argument today in the United States district court. The case is in the nature of an application for an injunction restraining the state board of canvassers from issuing certificates of election of the 19 congressmen, on the ground that the constitution, under the franchise clause of which they were elected, is unconstitutional and void.

Admiral Boreford Relieved.

London, Nov. 28.—Rear-Admiral Boreford will be relieved from the command of the Mediterranean squadron and will be assigned to another command. He is said to be unpopular with the admiralty board. This is given as a reason for the transfer.

EXPULSED ARMENIANS.

50,000 Christians Driven From Russia Are Unsheltered in Zero Weather.

Vienna, Nov. 28.—Die Information today reports that the czar recently expelled 50,000 Armenians from Russia, who were driven across the frontier by the Cossacks. The Turkish officers refused them admittance and drove them back across the line. It is zero weather and the mortality list is heavy, as the people are unsheltered.

AMERICAN SENTENCED.

Former Resident of San Francisco Imprisoned in Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Meritz Lewin, alias Robinowitz, a former resident of San Francisco, was today sentenced to two years' imprisonment for swindling.

North Texas Teachers.

Denton, Texas, Nov. 28.—The North Texas Teachers' Association began its annual convention here today under highly auspicious conditions. Nearly every city and town in the territory embraced by the association was represented when the gathering was formally called to order shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. The visitors were cordially greeted by Judge J. T. Bortoff and Dr. W. H. Bruce, and to their addresses response was made on behalf of the delegates by Principal F. B. Hughes, of Denton. These formalities concluded, the convention listened to interesting addresses on school topics by W. M. Taylor, of Denton; J. C. Tucker, of Plano, and J. W. Farrell, of Greenville.

TWO WRECKS IN THE EAST

FIREMAN KILLED IN ONE 12 INJURED IN THE OTHER.

A Fast Freight Jumps Track in Illinois, and Passenger is Wrecked in Indiana.

Des Moines, Ill., Nov. 28.—A Wisconsin Central fast freight jumped the track near here early this morning, killing the fireman and dangerously scalding the engineer and a brakeman.

HEAD END COLLISION.

Work Train and Freight Train Collide at Wasatch—Fireman and Conductor Badly Hurt.

Wasatch, Utah, Nov. 28.—In a head end collision on the Union Pacific main line of a work train and a freight, 10 men were seriously injured. Fireman Smith and Conductor Rheaburg had their legs crushed and received scalp wounds.

WRECK IN MONTANA.

Freight Trains Collide Near Missoula—One Killed, Five Injured.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 28.—Two freight trains on the Northern Pacific collided two miles west of Missoula this morning, killing an unknown tramp and seriously injuring five trainmen.

Educators at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 28.—The 16th annual convention of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland, began at Johns Hopkins University today with a large attendance of eminent educators. At the first session held this forenoon the general topic for discussion was "Should Admission to College be by Examination or Certificate (diploma)?" Papers were presented by Dean Russell on "The Educational Value of Examinations as the Culmination of Preparatory Courses"; by Professor A. S. Whitney, of the University of Michigan, on "The Method in Use in Accrediting Schools," and by Miss Brownell, of Bryn Mawr, on "The Effect of College Entrance Examinations Upon the 'Secondary Schools.'" The sessions will be concluded tomorrow.

Dairy Course at Agricultural College.

Corvallis, Nov. 28.—A course of dairying has been adopted by the authorities of the Oregon Agricultural College. The dairy course will be open to all persons, both male and female, who are 18 years or more of age, and who have a good common school education. No entrance examination will be required, but it is expected that those seeking instruction will be able to understand lectures intelligently, take notes and perform a small amount of text-book work. The only cost incident to this course will be a deposit of \$2.50 by each student designed to cover breakage in the laboratory, and in case no breakage, this fee will be returned.

Fatally Shot.

Ogden, Nov. 28.—Fred McCabe, a young musician, was held up last night and fatally shot by two highwaymen disguised as Chinamen.

Carnegie Better.

London, Nov. 28.—Andrew Carnegie is progressing nicely and sails Wednesday.

UNITE IN PRAISE

Pendleton Churches Meet to Return Thanks for Blessings.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP A HAPPY THEME

Baptist Church Filled to Overflowing at Thanksgiving Service—Able Addresses by Mayor T. G. Hailey and Rev. Robert Warner.

The Baptist church was crowded to its full seating capacity, last night, at the union Thanksgiving service held in the interest of good citizenship. An appropriate program had been arranged, consisting of anthems, scripture readings and addresses. Judge W. R. Ellis presided and in a brief and comprehensive manner stated the object of the meeting. Some of the most pointed truths relating to the subject of citizenship were brought out by Judge Ellis in his remarks. He emphasized the fact, too often overlooked, that the inactivity of the citizen, his failure to make known his position in great public questions and his failure to put his beliefs into execution, often have a depressing effect upon the progress of law and order and the ultimate achievements of good citizenship, as the actual opposition of the man who breaks the law. Inactivity of the good citizen is a stumbling block in the path of progress.

Music Highly Appreciated.

The anthems chosen, were highly appropriate to the spirit of the occasion and their rendition was equal in every way to the artistic taste exercised in their selection. This portion of the program was directed by Rev. W. E. Potwine and the choir consisted of a number of Pendleton's best known singers.

Mayor Hailey's Address.

The address of Mayor T. G. Hailey was wide in its scope, yet most pertinent to the timely and appropriate subject discussed. Beginning with the basis of our government, he recited the many steps in its progress, laying stress upon the fact that observance of organic law is the surest safeguard of liberty and the foundation of good citizenship. He pointed out the self-sacrifice of early pioneers of this state, and touched a responsive chord in every heart when he said that present aims of good citizenship should be to make this state and nation equal to their high ideals. He enumerated the many reasons why Oregon and Umatilla county should be thankful and closed by quoting part of an oration delivered by William McKinley, in which he stated a truth that is an American classic: "Liberty to make our laws is not the license to break them."

Rev. Warner's Remarks.

In a touching picture of Plymouth and its first Thanksgiving day, Rev. Robert Warner brought home to a 20th century community, surrounded by every luxury, the meaning of religious progress as applied to the achievement of a great nation. The privations of the colonists and their strong love of principle should make us more appreciative of the blessings of liberty which we enjoy. The cause for Thanksgiving are innumerable. The light of freedom has brought out the hidden jewel of the nation, and the lowliest citizen can aspire to the highest position in the government.

Visit of General Viljoen.

New York, Nov. 28.—Among the passengers arriving on the American liner St. Louis today, was General Ben Viljoen, the ex-Boer commander. During the latter part of the recent war in South Africa, General Viljoen was one of the most prominent military figures on the Boer side. As a young man he was a politician in Johannesburg and later became editor of a newspaper and a member of the national legislative assembly. In the legislative chamber his speeches were always moderate in tone, but when hostilities became inevitable he was one of the first to organize a command and proceed to the front. Though one of the youngest commanders on the field and was successful in a number of important engagements. His purpose in coming to America is to deliver a series of lectures for the benefit of the Boer relief fund.

CRACKER CREEK FACTS

The value of the Company's operating on the mother lode is as follows, based on the same capital as South Pole

Columbia \$1 per share
E. and E. 90c per share
North Pole \$5 per share
Golconda started at 10c now selling at 50c and worth more
South Pole is starting at 15c

The time to buy is on the first offering of stock and profit by all advances. Gabagan at Hartman's abstract office.