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WEATHER FORECAST.

Rain or snow tonight and Thursday.

FOUR ARRESTS ON GAMBLING CHARGE

Three for Alleged Participation and One for Alleged "Permitting Gambling."

ALL THE DEFENDANTS PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Superficial Evidence of Poker Playing Abounded, and the Officials Gathered in Chips, Cards and Table to Confirm Their Allegations—Exchange Saloon "Raided." But No Arrests Made—All Defendants Made Arrangements to Appear in Court This Afternoon.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the trial of W. F. Matlock, William Roesch, F. W. Hendley and Sam Miller upon the charge of gambling, had not been concluded. The defendants are represented in court by Colonel J. H. Raley and C. H. Carter, while City Attorney McCourt is conducting the prosecution. The trial gives promise of being hard fought, and it is said the four men will appeal their cases should they be held guilty by the recorder.

"The Gamblers" ... Three Acts. Preface: Seated orders given by the mayor for a raid of up-stairs gambling places.

ACT I—The raid. The dark stairway, the spring lock, Sam Miller's private quarters. The arrest. Orders to appear at 9 a. m. Properly: Some chairs, some table with cards, some drawers, poker chips and cards.

ACT II—The police court. "You are charged with, etc." "Not guilty." "Three o'clock, \$25."

ACT III—Scene as above. The trial. Grand finale.

The above is the synopsis of a play in real life that was enacted here last night, and upon which the curtain has just gone down on the second act.

Acting upon orders given by the mayor and the city attorney, Marshal Tom Gurdane and his deputies made a raid of the up-stairs gambling places last night. As a result four arrests were made.

It was at a late hour the four commenced. The police squad was divided into two divisions. Chief of Police Gurdane and Night Officer William Scheer repaired to the quarters above the Maze saloon, while Officers Waters and Cronin sped up the stairway leading to the rooms above the State saloon. There was nothing doing above the Maze.

On reaching the entrance to the rooms above the State the door was found locked. The officers tapped for admittance and presently the spring lock was thrown back by Sam Miller. The officers entered and looked about. In the center of the room was a large round table and around the table were seated W. F. Matlock, William Roesch and F. W. Hendley. There were many poker chips upon the table, and also some cards.

According to the men in the room they were playing a small game of cards and were not gambling. But to the policemen the circumstances indicated otherwise, and the four men were told they would have to appear in police court this morning. The table, the chips and the cards were then gathered in by the officers and taken to police headquarters as material evidence in the case.

Exchange Was Warned. After the raid at the State had been concluded three officers, Gurdane, Scheer and Waters proceeded to the rooms above the Exchange saloon at the corner of Court and Cottonwood. When they arrived there the doors were unlocked, and while several men were present the only one engaged in card playing was W. F. Matlock, who was busy with a game of solitaire. The police have a suspicion that something besides that lonesome game had been in progress a short time before their arrival.

In Police Court. At 9 o'clock this morning two of those arrested last night were present at the recorder's court. They were Sam Miller and F. W. Hendley. When the court had convened City Attorney John McCourt took the floor

and read a complaint. It accused John Doe, Richard Roe and Tom Jones of engaging in gambling, contrary to an ordinance of the city of Pendleton, etc. He explained that John Doe was Fred Hendley; Richard Roe was W. F. Matlock, while Tom Jones was used as a nom de plume for William Roesch.

A plea of not guilty was entered by Mr. Hendley to the charge against him, and he gave \$25 to insure his appearance at 3 o'clock.

Against Sam Miller no written complaint had been lodged, but he was charged on the court docket with permitting gambling within his rooms. He also pleaded not guilty, and his bail was placed at \$25. He expressed a desire to give the same and secured J. R. Raley to represent him in preparing the proper bond. But he was informed that the marshal preferred the cash.

Before the hearing this morning Miller expressed some indignation over the way he had been treated. "We were in my private quarters," said he, "and were simply having a little game by ourselves. They took my furniture, too; and Colonel Raley says he doesn't know of any law that gives them a right to do that."

Roesch Was Next. Soon after the Miller and Hendley cases had been set for trial William Roesch entered the court room. He was informed by Mr. McCourt that he had been charged with playing poker. "That is strange," replied the brewer with a smile.

The city attorney then read the complaint, in which Mr. Roesch, as Tom Jones, was accused of having affiliated with John Doe and Richard Roe.

"I don't know such fellows with those names," said Mr. Roesch. "Richard Roe is Bill Matlock and John Doe is Fred Hendley," replied the city attorney, and the explanation caused the smile upon the prisoner's face to enlarge.

A plea of not guilty was also entered by Mr. Roesch and his trial was set for 2 o'clock.

Matlock Was Last. W. F. Matlock was the last of the accused men to enter the court room. When Mr. Matlock appeared he also entered a plea of not guilty to the charge against him, and the same disposition was made of the case as with the preceding ones.

J. J. HILL ON WITNESS STAND

Interstate Commerce Commission Would Find What He Knows of Trusts.

ROOSEVELT ARRIVES AT PORTO RICO ON WAY HOME

President Serves Notice That He Will Adhere to His Resolution to Dismiss the Entire Negro Battalion From the Service, Unless There is New Evidence Introduced Putting a New Face Upon the Issue—Secretary Taft Stands Pat and Will Carry Out the Orders.

Minneapolis, Nov. 21.—J. J. Hill and 20 business men here are testifying before the interstate commerce commission hearing of the charge that certain railroad men own stock in grain companies to the detriment of competition.

J. J. Hill took the side of the farmers today when he testified before the grain trade hearing by the commission.

He declared grave evils existed in the grain trade against the farmers; that public elevators should not handle grain; that federal inspection alone could relieve the conditions; that the laws regulating grain inspection and handling are good, but not enforced.

He denied that he or any member of his family owned any stock in any elevator, but admitted he had nearly matured a plan for the Great Northern to acquire the elevator systems along the route, but added he had "discovered the courts would not allow it."

"The elevators should give the farmers receipts that would be like drafts. Thus the farmer could practically ship the whole of his wheat crop for a two-cent stamp."

Price of Grain Fixed by Buyers. P. B. Smith, president of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, admitted the grain men fixed the price of wheat each day and telegraphed the elevators what to pay the farmers for wheat. He said the grain men allowed themselves three cents a bushel for handling wheat and fixed the price.

Roosevelt at San Juan. San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 21.—The president has arrived and was received at the landing at 8 by Governor Withrop and other officials. The town is profusely decorated and crowded with people from the surrounding country.

Dismissal Order Stands. Washington, Nov. 21.—A dispatch from the president this morning said he would not suspend the order for the dismissal of negro soldiers on account of the Brownsville affair, and unless new facts are discovered worth calling him. He states this action is taken after due deliberation and the only matter to which he can pay heed is the presentation of facts proving the old report to be wholly or partly untrue, or clearly implicating some particular individual.

Order Will Be Carried Out. Washington, Nov. 21.—This morning Secretary Taft announced that immediately upon his return to Washington and learning of the president's refusal to reconsider the order dismissing the negro troops, he ordered execution of the order without delay and all reports and speculation to the contrary are unfounded.

ALLEGED BROKERAGE SWINDLE Chicago Men Held Before United States Commissioner. Chicago, Nov. 21.—George J. Munroe, Fred Struckmyer, William Root, Ezra Farrell, Frank Winstow, C. H. Welch, A. D. Hurlburt and David C. Owens, officers of the National Stock and Guarantee, Central States company, and other concerns alleged to be fraudulent by the postoffice inspectors, were arraigned this afternoon before Commissioner Foote charged with conducting a gigantic brokerage swindle through the mails in connection with Thomas P. Daniels, whom the government accuses of operating a bond underwriting swindle.

E. E. Talmage and other officers of San Francisco underwriting schemes alleged to be of a similar nature, will be arraigned in the state court Thursday.

GREAT DOCKS BURNED. Also Iron Works—Loss Several Millions at Toulon. Toulon, Nov. 21.—The main portions of the dockyards and great forge and iron works, where a number of foreign warships are building, were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, several millions. The warships were saved.

EMBEZZLED \$1500. Secretary of Eagles Disappears From Nome. Nome, Alaska, Nov. 21.—Z. L. Hanson, secretary of the Eagles has embezzled \$1500 and disappeared. Suicide is suspected.

A mammoth log hotel, to cost \$30,000, will be built at Grant's Pass.

GRAFT CASES SET FOR DECEMBER 3

Mayor Schmitz Has Not Yet Arrived, and Possibly He May Not Be Arrested.

EXTREME SECRECY HELD BY STATE AND DEFENSE.

Peter Duffy, Former City Hall Employee, Arrested Charged With Perjury in the Nicholas Case—Latest Developments Seem to Involve Eddie Graney, the Famous Boxing Match Referee—More Indictments Possible Against Both Ruff and Schmitz for Extortion.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—The cases against Ruff and Schmitz were called in Duane's court, but by agreement were postponed until December 3. Peter Duffy, a former city hall employee, indicted Tuesday for perjury in connection with the alleged bribing of Supervisor Nicholas, surrendered to the sheriff this morning.

Schmitz May Not Be Arrested. The principal interest in the graft investigation today centered around the expected arrival of Schmitz from New York. Both sides have anxiously awaited word from the east, neither having a line on the plans of the other in the matter of notifying the mayor of an indictment, or of taking steps to see that he returned promptly to San Francisco. That Ruff had a trusted emissary at the dock in New York to meet Schmitz, some doubted, but what information was conveyed the mayor is known only to Ruff. It is believed and generally held now, no warrant will be served.

Graney May Be Indicted. It is rumored this morning the grand jury would this afternoon return indictments against Eddie Graney, the famous referee, for bribery, and against Ruff and Schmitz for extortion in the Belvidere music hall cases.

Innocent Man Pardoned. Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 21.—Richard Dodwell, who was sent to San Quentin for 50 years from San Francisco for highway robbery, for holding up ex-Coroner Leland, was pardoned this afternoon by the governor. Dabner and Siemsen, "gas pipe" thugs, confessed that they and not Dodwell robbed Dr. Leland.

PLANNING AND EXECUTIVES. Trans-Mississippi Congress Doing Business Today. Kansas City, Nov. 21.—Delegates to the Trans-Mississippi congress caucused this morning for representation in the resolutions, executive, advisory and congressional committees.

Resolutions were offered favoring the celebration by states of the 50th and 100th anniversaries at which the national government should exhibit showing national development.

New Executive Committee. The new executive committee is Charles A. Stokes, Denver; A. F. Franke, Cripple Creek; J. B. Case and E. R. Moses, Kansas; A. D. Stetson, California; Robert Hunter, Iowa; Robert V. Eya, Minnesota; George Nansen, Missouri; F. W. Brown, Nebraska; N. C. Lanimore, North Dakota; P. R. King, Oklahoma; S. W. Duncan, Texas; L. W. Shurtlett, Utah; T. S. Clarkson, Washington; F. Crumrine, Wyoming; Frederick L. Tillman, Jr., California; Governor Fuchtel, Colorado; Howard J. Thomas, Washington.

Among the resolutions is one favoring a national department of mines and mining.

Ex-Governor Francis Speaks. Kansas City, Nov. 21.—Ex-Governor Francis advocated a temporary special tax to improve waterways, the imposition of an income tax on individuals and heavier tax on corporations for purposes declared advisable. He urged a flexible currency, good roads and separate statehood for New Mexico and Arizona.

Civil Service Reform League Elects. New Haven, Nov. 21.—The Civil Service Reform League today re-elected Daniel G. Gilman president, Choate, of Cleveland, and Bishop Porter are among the vice presidents chosen.

Bishop Tigert Is Dead. Tulsa, I. T., Nov. 21.—Bishop Tigert, of the Methodist Church, South of Louisville, Ky., died here this morning of tonsillitis. He became ill a week ago and grew worse rapidly.

Nellie Phillips of Waterloo, Ore., who was abducted by Charles Greb during a temporary absence of her parents, has returned to her home. Legal proceedings against Greenough will be taken.

MRS. CREEFIELD POISONED.

Not Determined Whether Case of Suicide or Murder.

Seattle, Nov. 21.—The coroner's physicians who analyzed the stomach of Mrs. Maud Hurt Creefield, the widow of the late Edmund "Joshua" Creefield, the Holy Roller leader, reported this afternoon that enough arsenic was found in the stomach of the dead woman to kill several persons. It is therefore evident that the woman was either murdered or committed suicide, probably the latter.

Mrs. Creefield was the daughter of O. V. Hurt, of Corvallis. At the time of her death she was in prison with Esther Mitchell, both charged with the murder of Esther's brother, George Mitchell, who was killed by his sister in revenge for the murder of Creefield. She died suddenly about midnight last Friday night, supposedly from heart disease. She was buried yesterday beside the body of her husband.

Suicide was threatened by both women when first arrested and a close watch kept over them to prevent them from carrying out their threats. Both expressed a desire to die frequently.

MORGAN'S NEGROPHOBIA. Old Gentleman Probably Suffering From His Last Attack.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Senator Morgan has drafted a proposed platform declaring the democratic party to be a white man's party and will urge its adoption by the next national convention and try to get a northern delegate to introduce it.

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Brandon in Charge. Mr. Brandon arrived in the city this morning for the purpose of entering upon his duties in connection with the building of the branch road. He has been ordered by Chief Engineer Boschke to take charge of the work and he is here today for that purpose. He has already arranged for office room at the depot and will have permanent headquarters here during the construction of the road. He is accompanied by his wife and will make his home here during that time. Aside from the work on the branch line, Mr. Brandon also has the superintending of other work in eastern Oregon and Washington. Pendleton furnishes the most convenient place for his headquarters.

In speaking about the grading and bridge work contract, Mr. Brandon said he had received notice on November 19 that the same had been let to the Pacific Coast Construction company. Regarding the prices to be paid the company he wished to be excused from speaking. However, he stated, as above, that the work is to be commenced immediately and completed as soon as possible.

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