

SURE THING GAME

Dead Letter Clerks Had a Snap

Latest Development in P. O. Scandal

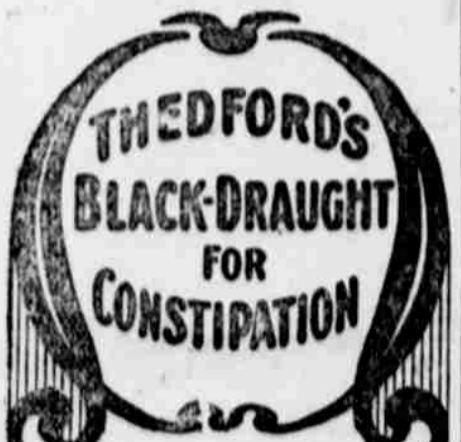
Washington, April 18—The latest irregularities reported in the postoffice scandals deal with the dead letter auction sales. At a recent sale it was developed that there was a conspiracy among the clerks by which they were enabled to bid in letters containing valuables or money. Several clerks were dismissed, but the charge is now made that the action taken at that time did not include the chief offenders.

ROOM PAUL WELL

Paris, April 20—Paul Kruger will leave Mentone May 15th for some summer resort, but the place has not yet been announced. The announcement indicates that his health is better.

BODY GUARD INCREASED

Paris, April 20—A dispatch from Serbia today says the bodyguard at the Royal Palace at Belgrade has been strongly reinforced, as a coup de main is feared.



Constipation is nothing more than a clogging of the bowels and nothing less than vital stagnation or death if not relieved. If every constipated sufferer could realize that he is allowing poisonous filth to remain in his system, he would soon get relief. Constipation invites all kind of contagion. Headaches, biliousness, colds and many other ailments disappear when constipated bowels are relieved. Theodor's Black-Draught thoroughly cleans out the bowels in an easy and natural manner without the purging of calomel or other violent cathartics.

Be sure that you get the original Theodor's Black-Draught, made by The Chattanooga Medicine Co. Sold by all druggists in 25 cent and \$1.00 packages.

Morgan, Ar., May 25, 1901.
I cannot remember of Theodor's Black-Draught too highly. I keep it in my house all the time and have used it for the last ten years. I never gave my children any other laxative. I think I could never be able to work without it on account of being so troubled with constipation. For my medicine is all that keeps me fit.

C. E. McFARLAND.

SULTAN COMES TO SENSES

Tries to Square Himself With Russia

Vienna, April 18—A dispatch from Constantinople this morning announces that the Sultan yesterday ordered the execution of the Albanian sanjak who shot the Russian consul at Mitrovites. He chose this course which will add to the danger of an Albanian outbreak, rather than incur Russian displeasure.

CAN LAND CABLES ON OUR ISLAND

Washington, April 18—After long consideration, the Navy Department has notified the State Department that it has no objection to the landing of the Dutch and German cables on the island of Guam.

GLASGOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Glasgow, April 20—The Chamber of Commerce this morning enthusiastically passed a resolution favoring a treaty of peace between Great Britain and France. The action is significant, showing the trend of public opinion regarding France.

HERMANN'S CHANCES IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY

Will Get all Republican Votes and Quite a Number of the Others

The Grants Pass correspondent of the Portland Telegram discusses congressional chances in that section as follows: Unless all signs fail the indomitable Binger Hermann will get all there is coming from the voters of Josephine County at the June Congressional election. Reames, being a Southern Oregon man and a Democrat, will probably poll the Democratic votes, but the politicians here predict nothing more for him. When it comes to "personal friends," the great Binger can name a longer list from this neck of the woods than Reames or any other politician.

Mr. Hermann's friends are not only in the ranks of the Republicans, but also among the Democrats, and the best of them at that. When Binger Hermann came down here on his preliminary "handshaking tour," he was entertained by the Democrats. The Republican leaders of the county on whom this happy duty should have fallen were not given an opportunity, and they all laughed up their sleeves—that is, the Republicans, for nobody on earth except Binger himself could have done it.

Mr. Reames is a good young man, and all like him. Republicans and Democrats the same. But as a prominent politician here was heard to remark yesterday, "Even those who like him best couldn't have the heart to vote for him." So the matter stands now. The campaign will be waxed hot by both candidates, but nevertheless Mr. Hermann has a solid wall already built down here that will be hard to tear down. Others have tried it and failed. The coming contest will undoubtedly prove no exception.

GETTING RACERS READY

Shamrock's Hull Uninjured

Bristol, April 18—The main boom, 110 feet long, was slung to the mast of the Reliance today. Her builders expect the first trial next week.

Weymouth, April 18—Lloyds agents today examined the Shamrock III and reported the boom dented and needs replacing. The hull is practically uninjured.

WAS A FALSE ALARM

Female Prisoner Evidently Lied

In Hopes of Gaining Her Liberty

Salem, April 21—Mrs. Carson, the female prisoner in the penitentiary who last winter basely slandered herself to the detriment of several male officials, now stands a living witness against herself, as having, as it were, obtains goods under false pretenses.

In short, her reported condition at that time is now proven beyond a doubt to have been a fake ruse and a bold scheme for liberty. The physician who has charge of the prisoners never has been sanguine as to the woman's real condition but allowed nature to take its course, hoping sooner or later that developments would prove beyond a doubt her real condition, for better or worse. He has patiently waited nearly six months and while the gentleman has had broad experience and could hardly be deceived in such delicate matters, the doctor admits that he may be hypnotized, blinded or otherwise befogged, but in his own judgment he is not yet ready to admit that the woman is not a base pretender.

She has grown very stout, which fact is best attested by the phenomenal size of her arms, but after several cursory examinations none but normal conditions have been revealed.

The prisoner is question in serving a term for larceny. She has had no regular work assigned to her since she was there. The physician in charge recently recommended that she be given some work as it would be better for her health than almost continuous idleness.

A Woman's Heart.
Let men tremble to win the hand of woman unless they win with it the utmost passion of her heart. Else it may be their miserable fortune when some mightier touch than their own may have awakened all her sensibilities to be reproached even for the calm content, the marble frange of happiness, which they will have imposed upon her as the warm reality.—Hawthorne.

TRYING TO DOWN THE UNIONS

Portland Mills Make a Move

Portland, April 18—Several lumber mills refused today to sell lumber to the contractors employing union men. The result is a tie-up on two or more buildings and others are likely. The Building Trades council will take action today.

REVOLUTIONARY FIGHTERS

Making Lots of Trouble For Turks

Defeat Them in Small Battles

London, April 21—The Evening Star's Sophia correspondent wired today that 60 members revolutionary of a band were attacked by the Turks April 9th. They were betrayed by the Turkish military. The reason they were not annihilated was that they were reinforced by villagers. The fight lasted six hours, the Turks retreating after losing five killed and six wounded.

A fight has occurred at Zerol, lasting six hours. Sixty five revolutionaries attacked two battalions of Turks, but were repulsed with a loss of 15 killed and 15 wounded, after a bitter hand-to-hand fight. The Turkish loss was heavier.

GREAT GERMAN STEAMER

Arrives on Her Maiden Voyage

New York, April 21—The Kaiser Wilhelm 2d, the longest and swiftest vessel in the world, now on her maiden voyage from Bremen, was sighted this morning 40 miles east of Nantucket light ship. She should arrive at the pier at 4 o'clock. No records will be broken, with the possible exception of biggest day's run. The vessel showed a speed of nearly 24 knots on her trial trip.

Roman Beds.
The ancient Romans had magnificent beds, with canopies over them to prevent dust from falling on their faces.

A Lively Bull.
After forcing itself into a drawing room at Stanley, Durham, England, a bullock made its way back to the street by jumping through the window.

Zones of Sea Life.
The forms of sea life in the upper portion of the ocean waters may descend to a depth of 1,200 feet or so from the surface, but there then succeeds a barren zone, which continues to within 300 to 400 feet from the bottom, where the deep sea animals begin.

RUSSIA'S BLACK SEA FLEET

Ready for Attack on Constantinople

Berlin, April 18—Frankfurter Zeitung today says that Russia contemplates an attack on Constantinople and the Black Sea fleet will be mobilized and made ready for action. Ships of the volunteer fleet are forbidden to leave port, and in order to place them in readiness for the government's use, these ships, as fast as they arrive in port, are served with requisitions.

ROCKEFELLER'S R R PLAN

Oil King in Conjunction With Gould

Intends to Build to Coos Bay

(Special dispatch to the S. F. Examiner.)
Salt Lake Utah, April 16—Railroad men who were consulted by John D. Rockefeller Jr. while he was here this week say that the projected Rockefeller line to the Coast is a certainty and that combined with George Gould, the oil king will build the road which will complete the second great transcontinental line.

It is stated today by railroad engineers who are in a position to know whereof they speak that Rockefeller has abandoned his plan of buying the Clark road, which has a Coast terminal at San Pedro. Instead he will build from the city straight across the great desert to Coos Bay, where he will have the finest harbor on the Pacific. Part of this line has already been surveyed and it is said that the work of laying out of the right of way will be completed at once.

Rockefeller planned to build from the Rio Grande Green river to the Gould junction at Marysville, and then across Nevada through Beckwith pass, reaching the Pacific over the old Donahue railroad at San Francisco Bay, but this route has been declared impracticable and abandoned.

The Coos Bay line is the road Rockefeller will construct and work on it will begin by fall, railroad men say.

Hard Coal.
When the Pennsylvania anthracite fields are exhausted, the only large known supply of hard coal will be in China. That, however, is practically inexhaustible, covering as it does 40,000 square miles.

Cranberry Jam.
A cranberry jam that will keep a long time is made by cooking the berries with one-quarter their measure of water until soft. Squeeze through a cheesecloth, leaving nothing but the pulp and seeds. Add an equal amount of sugar, cook five minutes and seal in tumbler.

Red Hair.
The modern Persians have a strong aversion to red hair. The Turks, on the contrary, are warm admirers of it.

DECREE MODIFIED

Merger May Pay Dividends

Stock May be Swapped Back

St. Paul, April 20—Before Judge Sanborn today arguments are being made for and against modification of the decree in the Northern Securities case.

Against modification it is argued that it is not in the province of the court to allow the law to be disregarded, and that a suspension of the decree would allow the merger to continue violating the law. The argument that the market will be effected is one that will not appear to the court.

Judge Young then began his argument for modification.

Judge Sanborn, of the United States court of appeals, after hearing the arguments, ruled that the Northern Securities Co. might pay dividends May 1st, holding that the federal court by the injunction to prevent the merger from voting the stock of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, a sufficient hold on the concern. He held that the injunction against the paying of a dividend was auxiliary, and could be modified by the court.

The decree permits the stock holders of the Northern Securities to exchange their stock for the stock of the railways for which it was issued.

If the supreme court affirms this decree, the stock holders of the Securities Company can make an exchange and draw dividends from the companies.

If the supreme court reverses the decree, the same parties can draw from the Securities Company. The retention of the dividends by the railway companies while the appeal is pending would not enhance, for speed, the enforcement of any legal right of the United States, but will inflict unnecessary losses upon the stock holders, who are justly entitled to receive their dividends as soon as they are earned.

GOULD'S YACHT OVERDUE

Norfolk, April 18—Fears are entertained that Edwin Gould's yacht, Chicota, has sunk in a storm. She is two days overdue at Annapolis from here.

SILVER DISCOVERED AT FROSTBURG

Cumberland, Md. April 20—Considerable excitement exists here over the discovery of silver at Frostburg. The find was made while opening some fire clay banks.

Professor Rutledge, geologist of John Hopkins University, has visited the mine and assayed the ore. He declares that silver in paying quantity exists. The mine is in the heart of the coal region.