

SMUGGLE OPIUM IN WEE JAR ABOUT THIMBLE SIZE

Latest Device for Smuggling in Opiate Is Similar to Cork in Appearance and Size—Dangerous Because It Looks Innocent

SEATTLE, March 7.—In a little stone jar, scarcely larger than a good-sized thimble, and capable of concealment, customs officials declare they have discovered a new and unusually insidious method of evading the treasury act which makes the importation of opium for any purpose, except medicinal, a crime. The small jar, one of the first manufactured by the noted Tai Yau company in Hong-kong, was brought on the steamship Minnesota to Seattle and turned over to the federal officials to warn the inspectors of the new method about to be used in smuggling the contraband drug.

On first appearance the jar seems innocent of evil. Standing on a base one inch in diameter and in height about one and one-half inches, it can be neatly stowed away, and if discovered would appear to nine persons out of ten as a good-sized cork, resembling it both in color and size. By inserting a knife in a small crack running around the jar, however, and lifting the top, the inspectors found sufficient opium concealed to furnish at least twenty smokes, representing a value of about \$5 among Chinamen in Seattle.

According to the agent who brought the jar across the Pacific and furnished the information to the customs men, it is the latest innovation of the Chinese in their efforts to bring opium into this country. Because of its small size and unassuming appearance, it is declared to be a most dangerous device.

Local customs men attribute the new invention of the Chinese to the extraordinary activity of inspectors along the Pacific seaboard, rendering it almost impossible to bring in the common copper tins in appreciable quantities. Searchers on board vessels, underground means of communication and close watch on the border line have practically eliminated overland traffic, and have narrowed it to smuggling on ocean steamships. The new jars will be used in over-

land as well as seagoing smuggling, the customs men believe. The jar could be concealed in the shoe or brought from a vessel, in the palm of the hand, in the hat, or even in the mouth, and could be brought ashore easily. Unusual diligence on the part of the inspectors will be the only way it can be met, they believe.

COTTERILL BEATS GILL FOR MAYOR OF SEATTLE

Progressive Democrat Defeats Hiram Gill, "Open Town" Apostle, Who Was Recalled From Job Year Ago. Single Tax Amendment in Doubt

United Press Service
SEATTLE, March 6.—George Cotterill, progressive democrat, was elected mayor over Hiram Gill, republican, the "open town" advocate, who was recalled a year ago by about 500 votes. The result on the single tax amendment will not be known until late. Indications are that it will be defeated.

If Mayor Fred T. Sanderson should come out for another term, ask yourself if the condition is relatively in as good condition now as when he became the head of the municipal government.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the dance at the Sparks tonight. The management will see that you enjoy yourself.

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ANYTHING TO BEAT TAFT, THE SLOGAN

Opponents Have Mighty Little to Stand on in Attacking President.

What do the Republicans who are opposing the renomination of President Taft want that he does not favor?

Has the president failed to do his part toward carrying out the policies set forth in the party platform four years ago—a platform approved by Theodore Roosevelt?

Does the Roosevelt candidacy stand for governmental policies distinct from those for which President Taft stands?

Is there more than "anything to beat Taft" in the hue and cry raised by the president's opponents?

These are a few of the questions bewildered voters are asking. They



PRESIDENT TAFT

remember that what has come to be known as the Insurgent movement was founded on opposition to the open oligarchy in the house of representatives and to the state chamber methods of revising the tariff in the senate. The tariff board idea is not an outcome of this Insurgency.

Before the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill had gone before Congress, Secretary La Follette of Wisconsin, Governor of Indiana and Committee of Iowa had declared for a tariff commission and had introduced bills to establish one. Much Talk, Little Action.

With all this oratory, however, the tariff commission idea had no progress until President Taft took it up. The president has been bitterly attacked by La Follette and Cummins because he refused to sign the tariff bills of last summer, these gentlemen choosing to ignore the patent fact that had the president signed those bills, he would have, by so doing, abandoned for himself, and his party, the principle of scientific tariff revision which the Insurgents themselves had suggested and which President Taft had made an actuality. No president before Taft, or no party ever had demanded intelligent tariff revision. Yet when the test came, the president stood almost alone in defending the system against destruction.

Republicans who are trying to take a sane and fair view of things are now making the point that the so-called Insurgents apparently have lost interest in the tariff. La Follette is the only man of the original band who ceaselessly talks tariff revision and he has no use for any kind but his own. La Follette believes apparently, that the only kind of a tariff bill for the American people is that which he writes himself, and he is slowly but surely

RICH MEXICANS ROBBED, SEEKING SAFETY SOIL

Refugees Hold Up Wealthy Natives Who Seek Refuge on American Side of Rio Grande—Special Train of Americans From Madera

United Press Service

EL PASO, Texas, March 6.—Villagers are again marching against Chihuahua rebels are seizing rich Mexicans and extorting ransom when they arrive, seeking safety on the American side. The forces of Carranza, S. and Orozco combined will march on Mexico City tomorrow unless Villistas attack it. A hundred and forty Americans arrived by special train from Madera, Madero.

After the show, Mason's orchestra and a real good time. Dance tonight at Sparks theater.

BOUINE GROUNDLESS, AT LEAST IN THIS STATE

PORTLAND, March 6.—The tax rolls of Multnomah county show Jonathan Bourne, Jr., senior senator from Oregon, will pay \$2.44 in taxes this year. This is on his personal property, which consists of office furniture in his office in the Chamber of Commerce building. This furniture is assessed at \$100.

No assessment of real property appears on the tax books. The registration books show the senator's home floor of the Portland hotel, but the tax books do not show that he has any personal property there.

A vacuum cleaner that can be placed upon and operated with a single button has been invented.

Vaudeville at Houston's
Watts and Lucas, vaudeville artists, appeared at Houston's opera house last night in an interesting bill, including dances and contortion work. There was a well pleased audience, which was also treated to moving pictures. The show will be given again in its entirety for the last time tonight. The admission is to be 10 and 20 cents.

Mr. Brower has not lost his eye, but he has lost the next thing to it, that is, his gold bowler. He had a spectacle, and the case that belonged with them, but he will be very glad and give a suitable reward if the finder will return them to him or to this office.

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ANOTHER POLE CHASER SAID TO HAVE REACHED IT

Captain Scott Reported to Have Reached Earth's Axis Ahead of Norwegian and Japanese Explorers After Similar Goal.

LONDON, March 6.—It is reported that Captain Scott has reached the South Pole, defeating the Norwegian and Japanese aspirants. The geographical society said it had heard the report, but did not know whether it was authentic.

ON ACHES COUNTY OWNS

LA GRANDE, Ore., March 6.—An oversight which has cost Union county over \$2,000 in taxes each year has just been discovered by Assessor D. M. Clark. The assessor which brought the matter to light was a recent sleeping partner which gave a large county in a large expense, the sheep being stolen from Summer range in Union county, though owned and assessed in an adjoining county.

Assessor Clark has found a statute, recently passed which gives a right to the county paying the stock a proportion of the taxes collected by the adjoining county.

Provisionaries have been started with the intent of protecting Union county hereafter in the matter of this tax.

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As for the Roosevelt campaign.

Colonel Roosevelt himself would see the joke if anyone suggested that it rests on a tariff reform basis. During his seven and one-half years in the White House, the cry for tariff revision grew to a roar, but this demand fell on deaf ears. Roosevelt side-stepped the whirlwind with the shrewd, or timid, remark that he "would leave the tariff to Taft."

Once, it is true, President Roosevelt did insert a tariff paragraph in his message, but Speaker Cannon heard of it and hurried down to the White House with the promise that if the president would let the tariff alone, he would be given something else he wanted, and the tariff paragraph was stricken out before the message was sent to the capital.

The records show that Roosevelt persistently refused to permit the tariff to be made an issue during his two terms.

Enforces Anti-Trust Act.
President Taft's administration shows he stands strongly for the Sherman anti-trust law and its rigorous enforcement. The president is one with the Insurgents in demanding legislation that shall relieve the people from the oppression of monopoly, and he has demonstrated his courage in this field by his fearless enforcement of the Sherman Act.

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