

SIAM WOULD SUPPRESS GAMBLING

New York, March 16.—That the United States and England, with other Christian nations, will soon be asked to help the king of Siam put an end to legalized gambling in his country, is the assertion made today by the Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the Presbyterian foreign board, on the strength of advices just received by him from Siam. Gambling in Siam has been licensed and encouraged by the government, the monopoly of conducting the gambling establishments of the cities and towns being auctioned off to the highest bidders. Effort has long been making to get the king to put an end to the government patronage of the evil, and he has just issued a decree to that effect. In a large part of the country gambling is to be stopped on April first next, in other country districts a year from April; and in Bangkok, the principal city, in April of 1907. But for the fulfillment of the plan the Christian nations of the world must help.

The Rev. Dr. Brown, explaining the part which this country and England will be called upon to play in the matter, said today: "Gambling is the national vice of Siam, where, licensed by the government, it is conducted without attempt at concealment. Every village

has its gambling hall; the cities many of them. The vice has been vigorously combatted by the missionaries of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, the only Protestant organization having work in the country, and their efforts have been strengthened by the influence of the Hon. Hamilton King, American minister to Siam, a man of fine Christian character, whose friendship and absolute honesty have won for him the respect and confidence of the Siamese government. It has been represented to the king that the gambling business was a detriment to his country, and the monarch who, for an Asiatic ruler, is enlightened and progressive, has come to see that this is true.

"But," continued Dr. Brown, "the king has a difficulty to face because a large part of the revenue of Siam is now derived from the gambling concessions. To meet the loss occasioned by their abolition in the country districts it has been decided to increase the land-tax, and this will lay on the people a burden as heavy as they can be expected to bear. Large revenue is gained from the city gambling houses, and the king of Siam proposes that its loss be met by raising the import dues a little. To do this will require the consent of the other nations,

and so I say that on them, especially on the United States and England, depends the question whether the gambling in Bangkok shall or shall not be stopped. Siam is an extra-territorial country, and by treaties the import dues are fixed at 3 per cent, and they cannot be raised without the permission of the nations.

"There are 103 gambling places in the interior of Siam. By the king's decree 80 of them will be abolished next April. The remainder of these interior places will be abolished in April, 1906; and those in the city of Bangkok will be closed the following year if the matter of revenues can be adjusted. In this way the change will be a gradual one, and in a little over a year the whole of the evil will be centered in Bangkok, where it is to be found the largest occidental population of the country. This population will, it is hoped, help in getting their import dues legislation from their governments. This movement on the part of the Siamese government is a tremendous step in advance and one which merits the approval of the whole world. It will be the fault of Europe and America if legalized gambling is not abolished in Siam in the very near future."

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ing by the aspirants to office it is always the custom to have a dance that same night. Hundreds of people turn out to hear the spellbinders, not because they love the oratory so much as that they are keenly bent on the terpsichorean festivities that come after the shades of night have fallen.

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STATE NEWS

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The Condon Light & Power Company has completed the poleline to the Champlin dredger of Foots creek. The line will be extended to Grants Pass soon.

Astoria lumber men will have a large number of visitors to entertain this summer. An excursion of retailers from Nebraska will come in June, while a large excursion of Minnesota lumbermen is expected in July.

William Butler, an old pioneer of Benton county, died at his home on Beaver creek Tuesday. He was 97 years of age. He came by ox team across the plains in 1846, and settled in Benton county, where he has resided ever since. He was known far and near as "Grandpa". He leaves two sons.

Charles Lippie, an employe of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, who was working on a log drive on the Mohawk, was accidentally killed Friday morning. He was attempting to work a jam loose, when the logs suddenly went out, and, before he could get out of the way, they had rolled over him, crushing his life out instantly.

Killed a Cougar.
A large cougar was killed the other day near the end of the Oregon and Southeastern railway, above Cottage Grove. The beast was seven feet from tip to tip. When Arthur Vauscott found that two sheep had been killed in the corral he took dogs and treed the animal near the red bridge, where a shot quickly brought it down.

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Barley—Feed, \$22 per ton; rolled, \$24.50.
Millstuff—Bran, \$19.50.
Hay—Timothy, \$14.00@16.00.
Potatoes—70c@1.00.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 18c.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 11½@11¼ per pound; turkeys, live, 16½@17c; dressed, 17@18c.
Pork—Dressed, 7½@8c.
Beef—Dressed, 2½@3c.
Veal—3½@4c.
Mutton—Dressed, 5@7c.
Hops—1904 crop, 24@25c per lb.
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Hides, Pelts and Furs.
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