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ANTI-GAMBLERS FEEL SURE OF SUCCESS IN CALIFORNIA FIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Earl H. Webb, president of the California anti-race track league said today that he believes the big battle to drive the race track out of California is almost won. The only obstacles which can prevent the reform measure passing the next legislature, says he, are a possible indifferent attitude on the part of Governor Gillett and a possible refusal of Lieutenant Governor Porter to remove known race track sympathizers from the senatorial committee on public morals, the committee whose task it is to pass on the merits of the bill.

"We think the fight is won," said Webb, but we do not intend to let up in our work. The personnel of the legislature for this session is of high class material. This is due to the fact that there has been a general wave of reform throughout the state and the voters have insisted on the party organizations putting up good men as nominees. We are, therefore, fortunate in being able to present our proposed legislation to men of independent thought and sound intelligence.

"Another reason why we feel encouraged is that in a majority of the county conventions both political parties have endorsed this proposed legislation and various chambers of commerce have also gone on record in favor of it.

"Of course, the fight will probably be in the senate, as Leavitt and Wolfe, the leaders of the race track fight, are both senators and have both worked against legislation during the past two sessions. They have also been on the committee on public morals and by reason of that have been able to prevent the anti-race track bill being submitted to a vote. This bill will undoubtedly be

referred to the committee on public morals, which at the last session of the legislature consisted of Irish, Leavitt, Lynch, Wolfe and Kenedy. Irish and Lynch were hold-over senators, and Lynch was defeated on this very issue, he being known to be in favor of the race track.

"Leavitt, Wolfe and Kenedy will be in the senate this year and, as they are known to be against any legislation prohibiting race track gambling, it is to be hoped that these three men will not be members of the committee on public morals. Of course the appointing of this committee rests with the lieutenant governor.

"Our friends claim that we already have a safe majority in the senate as well as in the assembly. Personally, I am not so sanguine about the senate, although reports during the last few days are very encouraging. In my judgment the senate is about equally divided so that, if Governor Gillett should throw the weight of his influence on our side, I believe our fight would be won. So far, Governor Gillett has refrained from expressing himself on this matter, but I feel certain that, at the proper time, he will do so.

"This proposed legislation is in no sense a political issue and, in making the fight, the Anti-Race track league has avoided taking sides with either political party. As the republican party will undoubtedly control the organization of both the assembly and the senate, the moral responsibility for the failure of any reform legislation must necessarily fall on the shoulders of that party and the people of this state recognize that fact and would undoubtedly hold the Republican party and its leaders to account."

VISITS JAIL FIVE TIMES IN THREE WEEKS

A man by the name of J. A. Smith now holds the calling record at the city jail having been inserted in that home of the weary five times during the past three weeks. Smith arrived in Salem some time ago, and being "heeled" with about \$125 on his arrival, proceeded to invest it in liquid stock. The result was, that after getting on a rip-roaring tear last night, he was thrown in jail for the fifth time, and this morning Judge Moores sentenced him to 20 days. This morning at 9 o'clock a short time after he received the 20 days, the officers heard a man groaning in the jail, and upon an

investigation, found Smith in a precarious condition as the result of his awful jag, and it was thought by two other inhabitants that the man was dying. City physician Miles was called to look into Smith's case, and after administering a stimulant in the form of medicine, he "treated" him to a drink of fire-water. On the instant Smith drank the whisky, he became as spry as a cricket, and declared he "felt much better."

A marriage license was issued today to L. T. Lindsay, aged 28, and Louis Tracy, aged 18, both parties residents of Salem.

Judge Burnett again convened court this morning, and heard arguments on motions in different cases.

INSIDE WORKINGS OF THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY EXPOSED

New York, Dec. 1.—John D. Archbold, active head of the Standard Oil company, took the stand today in the government hearing, without the show of confidence that has marked his demeanor lately.

Attorney Rosenthal, for the Standard, asked the final questions, closing the direct examination.

Frank B. Kellogg, the government's chief "trust buster" is preparing for the next examination and the witness is evidently uncomfortable in anticipation of it.

Archbold, in answering the questions of Attorney Rosenthal, said that the Standard of New Jersey was organized in 1882 with the funds of the Standard of Ohio and capitalized at three million dollars to take over the real estate and refineries at Bayonne and Newberg, N. J. The Standard of New York was organized under similar circumstances, he said. He admitted that he was a trustee of the Standard Oil trust from 1882 until 1892 when it was dissolved.

When Kellogg took up the cross-examination he immediately brought out the fact that Archbold has been very active in the affairs of the Standard.

Kellogg asked about the contract between the People's Gas & Coke company of Chicago and the Standard by which the Standard was to furnish oil at 1 1/2 cents delivered at the works. Archbold couldn't remember much about it.

"Wasn't that the price?" asked Kellogg.

"I cannot remember," said the witness.

"Wasn't it a low price?"

"I suppose it was a fair price," said Archbold.

The witness said he could not remember what the company received from the consolidated Gas Company of New York for the same oil. Kellogg asked if the Consolidated did not pay 4 1/2 cents. Archbold said he could not recollect but that he thought he could find out.

Kellogg then brought out the fact that Archbold knew James McDonald of London, once manager of the Anglo-American Oil company of London, and later chief of the general industrial development company, limited, of London. The inquisitor asked whether Archbold could recall a loan of three million dollars by the Standard to McDonald about the time the Manhattan Oil company was taken over by the London concern. Archbold said that he had no recollection of the loan being entered on the American books. Replying to a question, he said he could not produce the London books of the Anglo American company. Kellogg was endeavoring to show that the Standard Oil company really absorbed the Manhattan company but did so through the London concern. He asked whether the three million dollar loan were not made so the London company could acquire the Manhattan, but before Archbold replied a recess was taken and the question temporarily lost.

WITNESS TELLS HOW RAILWAY PRESIDENT WAS BLED FOR BRIBE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Former Supervisor Andrew Wilson submitted to re-direct examination by the prosecution today in the trial of Abe Ruef, accused of giving a bribe to John J. Furey in the trolley franchise matter. Two documents were introduced as evidence, one being a receipt of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company for \$5000, which Wilson testified was proof of his deposit of the balance of the currency paid to him by former Supervisor Gallagher for the trolley bribe.

The other document was a copy of an affidavit from District Attorney Langdon covering the time when he was removed from office through the efforts of Abe Ruef and Mayor

Schmitz. This was introduced to show how the grafters united in an organized attempt to oust the prosecution, when the evidence against them began to come to light.

Another interesting feature of the testimony given by Wilson today was his statement that, shortly after the fire, he attended a dinner at the United Railroads car barns, where he met Ruef, Gallagher, former Supervisor Buxton, Patrick Calhoun and the manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Wilson also described the alleged purpose of Ruef to hold up the Ocean Shore railroad, in order to compel its president, J. Downey Harvey, to call on him at his office for terms.

ROOSEVELT TO START APPLESHO

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—President Roosevelt, it was stated today, contemplated appointing at a near date a commission to investigate the entire system of the navy department, looking toward a reorganization and the establishment of a general staff to act in an advisory capacity to a civilian secretary. The head of this commission, it was stated, would be Elihu Root.

When asked about his acceptance of such a post, Root stated that he would have to give the matter more thought, although he did not think that his duties in the state department would interfere with the task suggested.

ROOSEVELT WANTS NAVY INVESTIGATED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—President Roosevelt today promised Representative Jones that on Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock he would press the button at the White House which would start the national apple show at Spokane.

CABINET JOB FOR BURTON

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—President-elect Taft, Frank H. Hitchcock and Representative Theodore Burton, of Ohio, have held a conference at Hot Springs, and it has been decided that under no circumstances will Burton be a candidate for the speakership of the house. This is the statement given out today by Hitchcock.

The rumored withdrawal of Burton from the Ohio senatorial race makes him a possibility for a cabinet position. Hitchcock is known to be anxious to settle the party's difficulties in Ohio.

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Oats—\$1.50.
Wheat—\$1.05.
Eggs—45c.
Butter—Country, 35c; creamery, 40c.
Flour—Valley, \$1.25 per sack; hard wheat, \$1.45.
Bran—95c per sack, \$31 per ton; shorts, \$1.35 per sack.

Livestock.
Stock hogs—\$3.40.
Dressed, fat, 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2c.
Steers—3 1/2c.
Veal—5 @ 7c.
Cows—\$3 @ 3.50.

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A Russian paper is asserting that the United States will have war with Japan.

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