

GAMBLING CLOSES IN WALLACE

SHERIFF NICHOLSON EXPRESSES DETERMINATION TO STOP ALL SMALL GAMES.

Wallace, March 2.—(Special.)—The month opened with Wallace closed up tighter than the proverbial drum, so far as gambling is concerned. Tuesday night the sheriff's office took a further step in the campaign against gambling by extending its surveillance so as to cover the "little games" run in comparatively secluded spots and the activities of the professional gamblers themselves. Few of these remain in Wallace, but the sheriff is keeping tabs on them to see how they are making a living.

The adoption of the stringent measures followed tentative propositions made to the sheriff that the games be permitted in certain resorts in return for financial consideration extended to the officers. Sheriff Nicholson, when questioned about this, appeared to be amused, and declined to be specific in his reply. "I am too old to begin grafting," he said, "and the sooner the boys find that out the better. So far as I am concerned and so far as I can enforce the law in this county, there will be no gambling during my term of office."

EVANGELIST LOWRY SCORCHES SALOONS

Kalispell, March 2.—(Special.)—Evangelist Oscar Lowry Monday night scorched the saloons of Kalispell and of the United States before an audience of more than 2,000 which jammed the tabernacle to the doors and brought forth repeated and long cheering. He adapted statistics to local conditions and showed that the saloons do not pay in their licenses enough to offset their damage. Mr. Lowry devoted the whole evening to his sermon entitled, "The Stamp Digger," and did not ask for any converts to profess religion. This was the first meeting at which there has not been a collection taken.

INDIAN THROWS BOMB.

Calcutta, March 2.—A bomb, evidently intended to end the activity of Superintendent Denham of the criminal investigation department of the local police, was thrown at his motor car in the center of the city today. It failed to explode and the thrower, a native youth, was arrested. Denham was not in the car, which was occupied by a public works official.

WHITESIDE SCORED FOR HIS BILLS

FLATHEAD SENATOR'S MEASURES SAID TO BE AIMED AT SOMERS LUMBER COMPANY.

Kalispell, March 2.—(Special.)—Attorney Hans Walchli, of the firm of Noffsinger & Walchli, Great Northern counsel here, scored Senator Fred Whiteside for the introduction of his two bills relating to shore lands on navigable lakes, declaring that if passed they are wholly useless, for the thing they attempt to provide for is already amply provided for in common law, and they would therefore be so much dead law "to make us pay for," as he expressed it. Mr. Walchli says that there is no way by which it is possible in law for persons to boom logs in front of shore premises, if the owner objects, and that it can be done legally only by contract. He declared that the bills introduced by Mr. Whiteside, and looked upon with favor by many Kalispell people who have summer homes on Flathead lake, are simply another means resorted to by dejected litigants to make the Somers Lumber company pay for blocking Bosc bay with logs. The company, he stated, has a lease of these shore lands, and the riparian owners have no objection to the logs lying there, while some boat owners are trying to compel the company to drive a line of piling and so keep the logs far enough from the bay to permit of convenient navigation by launches. He stated that the laws would be vicious in that they would thus entail great expense upon the Somers Lumber company, which has already paid for the lease and is depending upon that landlocked harbor for the retaining of an immediate supply of timber for its big mill at Somers.

The company has twice succeeded in saving itself when suits were brought, first in the name of private parties, and when lost, then in the name of the state, from being compelled to clear Bosc bay. Company officials and attorneys maintain that there is no demand for this bay for navigation, that the company has a right to it by lease of the shores, and that it is persecution.

QUIT-CLAIM DEED.

Washington, March 2.—(Special.)—The department of the interior has received from the Northern Pacific Railway company, and accepted the same, a quit-claim deed to lands in Montana belonging to the railway company under its grant, but heretofore established by executive order as the Lewis and Clark Cavern National monument. The deed from the company was necessary to clear the title. The monument possesses considerable historic interest.

IDAHO IS ALARMED BY SALOON BILL

LEGISLATURE PASSES MEASURE MAKING ALL UNINCORPORATED TOWNS "DRY."

Wallace, March 2.—(Special.)—News of the passage in the state legislature of the Whitcomb bill, making the state of Idaho "dry," except in the incorporated cities and towns, has caused a lively sensation among the small towns of the Coeur d'Alenes and today Burke commenced action looking to the incorporation of the city as quickly as possible. The bill was approved in republican caucus, but no news of its introduction or provisions reached this country until yesterday, when word came that it had passed and only the possible use of the veto by Governor Hawley would prevent the measure becoming law.

The bill would affect Burke, Murray, Gen. Mace, Enaville and Kingston in this county; would close 18 saloons and cut the county revenue by \$12,500 annually, half of which goes to the schools.

Burke has seven saloons, Murray has four, Enaville three and Kingston two, while Mace and Gen have one each, and the measure would affect Shoshone county more than any other division of the state.

Burke people, on receipt of the news, discussed the situation, bombarded the solons at Boise with telegrams of protest and simultaneously began plans for incorporation. Murray, center of the north side mining district, probably will follow suit, but it is a question whether the other towns affected can incorporate at this time.

It is declared that the Whitcomb measure is class legislation as it gives the larger towns monopoly of the liquor business at the expense of the smaller communities. Wallace, however, might be adversely affected by the law, as the brewery, put out of commission by the fire of last August, was to be re-equipped with machinery and operated after the close of the legislature, providing no adverse legislation was passed. The loss of the business of the six towns might cause the management to hesitate about starting the plant again.

ENGINEERS ARE INVITED TO VISIT PANAMA CANAL

New York, March 2.—Invited by President Taft to inspect the Panama canal, 30 civil engineers, members of the American Society of Civil Engineers, with their wives and daughters, sailed today for Panama aboard the steamship Zacaia.

Another party of civil engineers, also the invited guests of the president, will leave New Orleans, reaching Colon about the same time as the New York party.

SETTLERS BENEFIT BETTER BY PRAY BILL

COMMUTATION PRIVILEGES ARE EXTENDED TO LANDS NORTH OF MISSOURI.

Washington, March 2.—(Special.)—Congressman Pray of Montana succeeded today in calling up for final passage the bill extending commutation privileges to settlers on all land north of the Missouri river. He also attempted to have passed the Crow reservation opening bill, but, while securing a majority of votes for his consideration, failed to land the two-thirds majority necessary to suspend the rules, on account of a solid democratic opposition.

Senator Dixon moved an amendment to the military appropriation bill, permitting Miles City to use a part of the Fort Keogh military reserve as a site for waterworks. The amendment was agreed to in conference by both senate and house.

The news of the election of Judge H. L. Myers as senator from Montana caused much interest among democratic members of the senate, as they had expected a deadlock to the end.

TOLD TO INVESTIGATE CHARGE OF BLACKLIST

Chicago, March 2.—Attorney General Stead at Springfield today was ordered by the strike investigating committee of the state, to begin criminal prosecution against Chicago clothing manufacturers who are accused in the committee's report of maintaining a blacklist. The committee investigated the strike of garment workers in this city and declared that the clothiers maintained a card index system which was, in effect, a boycott and blacklist which prevented "undesirable" workers from obtaining employment.

DR. DUNIWAY TO SPEAK.

Kalispell, March 2.—(Special.)—A telegram was received yesterday from President C. A. Duniway of the University of Montana, saying that he has accepted the invitation of the Flathead Chautauqua association to lecture here in the Lowry tabernacle on March 15 on the topic of "Diplomacy of the American Civil War." This will be the first of the Chautauqua lectures, and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the association, which expects to hold its first annual gathering on the shores of Flathead lake this fall.

HIGHWAYS ARE WANTED

KALISPELL MOTOR CLUB ORGANIZES TO AID IN MOVEMENT FOR GOOD ROADS.

Kalispell, March 2.—(Special.)—Automobile owners, asking the co-operation of the farmers, met Tuesday night and formed the Flathead Motor club and started a co-operative boosting officers, was chosen to take up the roads of Flathead valley, especially the one leading through the Bad Rock canyon to the Glacier national park. Twenty-four persons joined and paid several of the foremost automobile enthusiasts of Kalispell. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and a board of directors, including the officers was chosen to take up the active work laid out for the club, at once.

The move is regarded by the autoists as one of importance in good road building in this country, and they will seek to make good their purpose by asking the co-operation of the forest service and the national park authorities, as well as the county commissioners. A road suitable for automobiles is also to be built to Swan lake, where summer homes and club house have already been erected by Butte people and where many Flathead persons also have small cottages or temporary camps.

This move is the outgrowth of an attempt made some weeks ago to get District Forester Greeley to agree to co-operate with local people in improving the canyon road where it runs through the Flathead national forest. Such co-operation has also been asked by the county, though not by automobile owners, for the road up the west side of the North fork, and local forest officials, at Mr. Greeley's suggestion, have recommended an appropriation of \$6,000 for this purpose to be used in conjunction with the county commissioners and thus to pierce a large settlement of homesteaders within the Blackfoot national forest.

MOTHERS' DAY IN KALISPELL.

Kalispell, March 2.—(Special.)—Not enough carnations, white and colored, could be obtained in Kalispell yesterday to satisfy the demands of those who attended the Lowry meetings, and 500 white silk rosettes were sold at five cents each to children and adults at the tabernacle. The wearing of carnations had been asked as a special mark of "Mothers' Day" in the Lowry revival and many people about the city wore them.

TWO REPORTS.

Augusta, Me., March 2.—Two reports on a resolution favoring reciprocity with Canada were made in the

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SUFFRAGE WORKERS.

Chicago, March 2.—Ninety Chicago women, prominent in club and social life, announced their intention today of going to Springfield next Tuesday to work for the equal suffrage bill which will be introduced in both houses of the legislature on that date. They will travel on a special train.

FOR A NEW CAPITOL.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 2.—The state senate today passed a bill submitting to the people, at a special election to be called by Governor Hadley, a proposition to vote \$2,000,000 bonds for rebuilding the burned capitol here.

SAGE FOR DARKENING THE HAIR.

There is nothing new about the idea of using sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our great-grandmothers kept their locks soft, dark and glossy by using a "sage tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance, they made a brew of sage leaves and applied it to their hair with wonderful beneficial effect. Nowadays we don't have to resort to the old-time, tiresome method of gathering the herbs and making the brew. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves, and all we have to do is to call for the ready made product. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, containing sage in the proper strength with the addition of Sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy. This preparation is sold by all first-class druggists for 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle, or is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Corlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

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