

POKER SHARPS CAUGHT ON WILHELM DER GROSSE

Eleven Thousand Dollars on the Table When a Passenger Exposed the Tricksters—Doors Are Locked and Four Men in the Game Ordered to Allow Money to Be Given Back.

Poker playing for big stakes, accompanied by efforts at swindling, marked the voyage of the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which arrived to-day from Hamburg.

High play began the first light out. This was continued for two more nights, when it was suddenly brought to a close by an onlooker who accused four men of cheating.

The passenger who furnished the information said that the stakes had increased each night and the limit had been raised until pots of thousands of dollars became the usual thing.

The game were all played in the smoking room and were witnessed by several passengers who had been attracted to the table by the large sums which were seen to change hands.

It was then noticed that another of the players was weakening and about to throw down his hand.

Suddenly one of the onlookers who had been standing on one side looking on, called out in a loud voice that cheating was going on.

The four men accused are understood to have quietly submitted while the table stakes were divided and each player given back his portion.

The arrival of Mrs. C. A. Spreckels, of San Francisco, was an interesting feature to-day of the end of the trip of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

For more than an hour steamship company employes labored to get her baggage out of the hold and off the ship.

She had forty-seven trunks and thirty pieces of hand baggage. Nearly all the trunks were new and all were marked "C. A. S., Paris."

When piled up in the "g" section of the pier for the inspection of the customs officials they took up all the space, and other passengers were crowded out.

Four of Mrs. Spreckels' maids remained on the pier to unpack the trunks for the Customs-House men.

Women crowded ten deep around the trunks, and as trunk after trunk was opened a chorus of feminine exclamations went up.

No free show of beautiful gowns has ever been given in this city to compare with the display of the gowns of Mrs. Spreckels. Each was a magnificent creation.

Mrs. Spreckels' first inquiry was whether or not a telegram had been received from Scotland Yard giving news of the necklace that was stolen from her in an English railway carriage.

YOUNG WOMAN UP ON CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Pretty Mrs. Muller Tried to Have \$2,200 Check Cashed at Seventh National Bank.

HUSBAND GAVE IT TO HER. Only Twenty Years Old, She Cried for Baby Left at Home—Says She Has No Knowledge of Forgery.

Sobbing and crying pitifully for her baby, Mrs. Jennie Muller, pretty and only twenty years old, was arraigned before Magistrate Flammer, in the Tombs Police Court to-day, charged with having attempted to pass a forged check for \$2,200 on the Seventh National Bank.

Detective-Sergeant McGuinness, who arrested the young woman, told the Magistrate that Mrs. Muller had appeared at the bank during the day and had tried to cash the check, which purported to be signed by Charles L. Lindley.

Mrs. Muller, dressed in black, became hysterical when the magistrate announced that he would hold her for further examination.

"But my baby at home will die if I am away," cried the woman. "Oh, please, please let me go over and get my baby before you lock me up."

The magistrate had to refuse the request, but told Mrs. Muller that if any one took her child to her officers at Police Headquarters would permit her to keep it with her pending her hearing.

Mrs. Muller said that she had gotten the check and a letter from her husband. She said she knew nothing about her husband's business, but that she needed money for rent, and that he had given her the check, with instructions to go to the bank, as people about the bank detained her until Detective McGuinness placed her under arrest.

The woman's story is believed by both Magistrate Flammer and the detective but it was thought best to detain her until her husband could be arrested.

Detective McGuinness said that he understood the woman's husband was employed by the player Charles Lindley, of No. 23 Broadway, who lives at the Hotel Martineau.

Titus said to-day that Detective Nugent, of his staff, had arrested Herbert Wittedel, of No. 168 First avenue, who he believed was the man who had given the check to Mrs. Muller.

According to Capt. Titus, Wittedel was over the Lieut.-Governor's office and said, with a smile: "That is about the most exciting thing that has happened to me since I have been away."

Quit an exciting scene took place outside the pier just as Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff had reached the west sidewalk of West street, after leaving the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, on which he had just arrived.

A horse attached to public hack No. 336 became frightened at a passing freight train and attempted to run away.

The scared animal was heading straight for the Lieut.-Governor when luckily a wheel of the carriage caught in an upright iron post stuck in the ground, and held it back.

PIRATES LAND ON MATTY'S CURVES IN SECOND INNING.

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(Continued from Sixth Page.) Seventh Inning—Smith struck out. Tannehill followed suit. Clarke could do no better and Matty was given an ovation. No runs.

Browne drove a liner to Burke. McGraw walked. Bresnahan sent him to third with a corker into right. McGann fanned. Burke pulled down Brodie's foul. No runs.

Eighth Inning—Beaumont beat out a bunt. Burke fanned. Wagner out on Smith's assist. Lauder took Bransfield's foul in deep left. No runs.

Jones was cut from Conroy to Bransfield. Lauder fanned. Smith hit to Bransfield and died. No runs. Ninth Inning—Ritchey out, from McGraw to McGann. Conroy hit a foul to McGann. Smith strolled on four wild ones, but died stealing second. No runs.

Wall batted for Mathewson and was assisted out from short. Browne struck out. McGraw singled to right. He died stealing. No runs.

At Boston—St. Louis, 4; Boston, 5. At Philadelphia—Chicago, 11; Philadelphia, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES. At Chicago—End fourth inning: Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 0. At Cleveland—End fifth inning: Washington, 5; Cleveland, 2. At Detroit—End of fifth inning: Boston, 1; Detroit, 3. At St. Louis—End fifth inning: Baltimore, 5; St. Louis, 5.

LATE RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS. Fourth Race—Miss Goolightly 1, Erema 2, Elastic 3. Third Race—Tenny Belle 1, Santa Ventura, Imp. Clonsilla.

AT HARLEM. Fourth Race—Albert Enright 1, Dewey 2, Silurian 3. Fifth Race—Lampoon 1, Miss Manners 2, Goodman 3.

AMBASSADOR WHITE RESIGNS. BERLIN, Aug. 5.—Ambassador White mailed his resignation to the United States several days ago. It is to take effect early in November.

WALTHY MAN CONVERT TO DOWIE. CLAYTON, N. J., Aug. 5.—D. Wilson Moore, the wealthy glass manufacturer of this place, and who has heretofore been a pillar in the local Presbyterian Church, to-day announced that he would renounce that faith and devote his time in the future to the cause of the doctrine preached by John Alexander Dowie, the healer and high priest of the Christian Catholic Church of Zion.

ACCUSED OF DRAWING THREE PENSIONS. NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 5.—Richard Swinson, of Milwaukee, who was admitted three months ago as an inmate of the Hampton (Va.) National Soldiers' Home, was arrested to-day charged with drawing three fraudulent pensions from the government under different names until an application for a fourth was filed and the fraud discovered.

CONFIRM NEWS OF ANOTHER OPERATION FOR KING. The Evening World's exclusive announcement to-day that King Edward will undergo another operation after the coronation ceremony next Saturday, is confirmed by a London cablegram from a staff correspondent of the Mail and Express.

WEATHER FORECAST. Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, for New York City and vicinity: Fair, followed by showers and thunder-storms in the early morning and on Wednesday; cooler Wednesday; fresh to brisk south winds, shifting to west, and probably squalls.

PAR EXCELLENCE WINS AT 25 TO 1. Hatasoo and Gunfire Run Themselves Out—Zoroaster Breaks Saratoga Record for Mile.

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Aided by Errors the Champions Score Twice—Both Opponents Play a Snappy, Free-Hitting Game.

The Batting Order. New York. Pittsburgh. McGraw, ss. Clarke, cf. Bresnahan, c. Beaumont, cf. McGann, lb. Leach, 2b. Brodie, 3b. Wagner, 1b. Jones, if. Bransfield, lb. Lauder, 2b. Ritchey, 2b. Smith, 2b. Conroy, ss. Mathewson, p. Smith, c. Browne, rf. Tannehill, p. Umpire—Emmelle.

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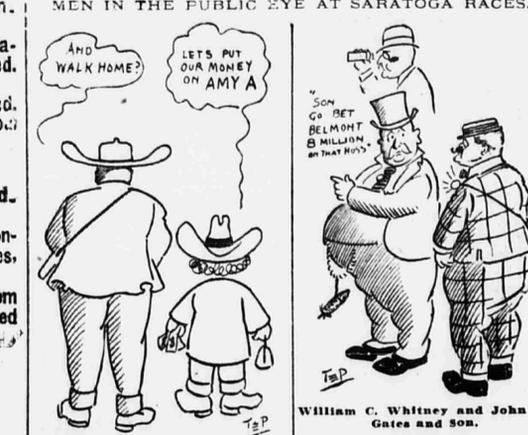
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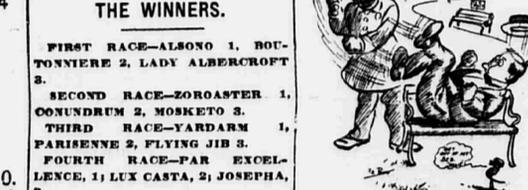
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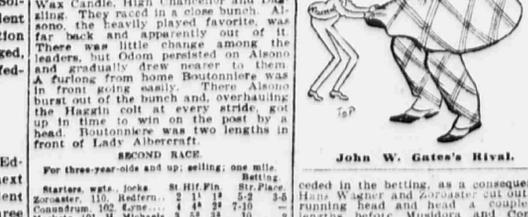
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Frank Farrell. T. Suffern Tallor.



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WEAK FROM HUNGER, FELL UNDER TRAIN

Boy Victim Held by Chum as Freight Sped on, Was Killed in Effort Made to Save Him.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Aug. 5.—John McKenzie, eighteen years old, was killed by being run over by a freight train near this city to-day. He started out from Boston three weeks ago with Charles Hearn, seventeen years old, to seek his fortune in Buffalo. They were unable to get work there and started home by stealing rides on freighters, their funds being gone.

Both were weak from hunger when they reached here, they having had nothing to eat for two days. To-day they got aboard a freight for Albany.

McKenzie lost his hold from sheer weakness, and was about to fall when Hearn, who was sitting on the box car, swung the body off to one side, but not enough to clear the tracks, and as chum was killed, being horribly mangled.

CASTRO GOES TO FIGHT. Venezuelan President Off for Battle with Rebel Forces.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Aug. 5.—President Castro has left for the mountainous district of Guario, where the advance guard of revolutionists, under Gen. Mendoza, appeared some days ago.

A despatch from Willemstad, island of Curacao, July 30 and 31, mentions that Matos's army in the neighborhood of El Comodoro, was with those forces effected a junction it was expected that they would take the offensive against President Castro.