

# HOW JEROME SLEUTH GOT IN CANFIELD'S

### Detective Jacobs Relates His Marvellous Story of Adventures in the Swagging Gambling Houses of the Town in Disguise.

### A PERJURER, OLCOTT SAYS.

### Walbaum and Burbridge Will Sue the District-Attorney for Breaking In and Engage Ex-Gov. Black's Firm.

Not since a messenger boy took \$20,000 worth of stolen diamonds in a shoe box to the home of Detective Sergeant Valley, has the town been so amused as it is at the remarkable tales of the remarkable deeds of County Detective Jacobs, the man who says he gambled in disguise at Canfield's. Ex-Judge OLCOTT says Jacobs is a perjurer.

Former Gov. Black has been retained by some of the gamblers who were raided last Monday night on affidavits furnished by Jacobs and when Mr. Black gets the sleuth on the stand there is likely to be a cross examination that will cause the judge to suspend the rule forbidding levity in court.

"Old Sleuth" in his palmy days never wrote anything to equal the experiences of Jacobs—as he tells them. He carries disguises in his pockets, changes his appearance in doorways, and in general is the ideal dime novel detective. Here is his account of how he got into Canfield's—the most exclusive gambling house in the city of New York.

"I got acquainted with the gamblers in New York through acquaintances I made at the Rosemont Hotel. I posed as a man from New Mexico. I had considerable money and spent discretely. At the Rosemont I met a gambler who had the entrée to Canfield's. He was flat broke and we got very chummy. I told him I would give him \$10 if he would take me to Canfield's. He wanted more, but I would not give it. He consented, and on Tuesday night, Nov. 25, we went to Canfield's.

"A man from the District-Attorney's office trailed me. He was about thirty feet behind. I wore a frock coat and an overcoat. I changed my black wig for a brown curly wig. I filled it with well with vaseline, and combed it nicely. I wore on my finger four diamond rings that belonged to my wife. In my pocket I had about \$200.

"I had a yellow \$50 bill on the outside and ten, five and ones on the inside. There was no stage money about it. It made a roll as thick as your arm. We went to the door and a negro looked out. My friend spoke to him.

"Who is that with you?" asked the negro.

"A friend of mine."

"Is he all right?"

"I'll swear by him."

"The door opened and we walked in. We went to the alcove room—the one that has the green velvet carpet. There were about twenty-five men in the room. There were at least three gambling tables in the room. The men were standing around the tables playing.

"A man, who I have since learned was D. W. Bucklin, approached me. He was the manager of the place.

"Have something," he said.

"No, I thank you, sir."

"Well, make yourself at home."

"I'll do it."

Jacobs continues that he was "right at home." He tells how he walked over to the faro table, bought \$50 worth of checks, lost them and then lost \$25 playing roulette. Being in a gambling house he had to live up to the "Old Sleuth" idea. All the time he was playing he kept his revolver tightly clasped in his left hand in his trousers pocket.

"And I'd have used it too," says Mr. Jacobs, "if there had been any trouble."

Generally when a man has played to his limit in a gambling house he takes a drink or a cigar and walks out the front door, quietly and peaceably. Not that way for Jacobs. Here is how he made his exit, he says: "I pulled out some more money as though I were going to play, and then began to cough. It was a fake cough. I also put my hand over my heart. I reeled as though I was dizzy."

"What's the matter, partner?"

"I feel sick—I want fresh air," I replied.

"Did this to make an excuse for getting out."

The gambler who had got me in the place had remained only a few minutes. When I went out I met the man from the District-Attorney's office who had been following me. He saw me go in and saw me get out. I did not meet him three-quarters of an hour. I did not meet Richard Canfield. Afterward I told District-Attorney Jerome all about it. There was a leak some place.

### Metzger Died of Hydrophobia.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 6.—Edward Metzger, twenty-six years, died in the Hackensack Hospital to-day of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a mad dog eight weeks ago. Metzger was employed by the Hackensack Improvement Commission and was the driver of the Protection Fire Company. He leaves a widow and five children.

# MORGAN TO OWN COAL OF AMERICA

### Plans to Gobble All the Anthracite Fields and Consolidate Them Under a Trust with \$400,000,000 Capital.

### BAER WILL BE ITS MANAGER.

### President of the Reading, Who Now Dominates the Coal-Carrying Roads, a Factor in Deal to Buy Out Independent Operators.

J. Pierpont Morgan's new Coal Trust will rival the Northern Securities Company. It is to be wholly as prodigious in scope and in some respects will outdo it.

In planning the big deal the great financier has reached out for all the anthracite properties in the country worth owning, and nine coal carrying roads.

The capital to be represented will be very near \$400,000,000 and all the workings of the concern on a mammoth scale.

Mr. Morgan has already chosen his lieutenants and is ready to pay down \$145,000,000 for the mines of the independent operators.

He will control the huge combine as absolutely as other projects he handles and will be the real Coal King of the United States.

It is expected that the details of the anthracite deal will soon be told, together with the announcement that the independents have accepted Morgan's price for their property.

President George F. Baer, of the Reading Railroad, also head of the New Jersey Central, whose refusal to accept the Presidency of the Lehigh Valley put Mr. Thomas there, has promised J. P. Morgan to become head of the holding company when the Anthracite Coal Road Trust is carried through.

This statement was made positively to-day by competent authority. Mr. Morgan wanted Mr. Baer to assume the Presidency of the Lehigh Valley.

There were two things in the way; first, Mr. Baer's refusal to take on any greater burden and the lesser problem of a "back-slap" in the way.

Mr. Baer is reported to have said to Mr. Morgan:

"I cannot accept the Presidency of Lehigh Valley because I now carry as great a burden, as President of two operating roads, as I can stand."

"When you want me to become President of a general corporation to control all the anthracite roads, I shall be glad to accept, but I do not care to direct the individual operations of any roads other than those I now have in charge."

It is on the distinct understanding that Mr. Baer shall become the head that the new combine of coal roads is being evolved.

## NEGOTIATIONS SOON TO BE UNDER WAY.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 6.—That the Coal Trust has plans under way for absorbing all the independent coal operators and removing them from the field forever is admitted here. The collieries will then be controlled entirely by the coal carrying roads. It is estimated that the cost will be between \$140,000,000 and \$150,000,000. The division by districts, the railroads which would share in the distribution, the independent output and valuation are as follows:

Scranton—Output, 3,951,372 tons; value, \$25,000,000.

Pittston—Output, 2,970,850 tons; value, \$18,000,000. Erie, Delaware and Hudson and Lehigh Valley.

Wilkesbarre—Output, 1,520,802 tons; value, \$14,000,000. Lehigh Valley, Delaware and Hudson, Central Railroad of New Jersey and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.

Hazleton—Output, 5,354,574 tons; value, \$38,000,000. Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania.

Schuylkill output, 6,152,850 tons; value, \$50,000,000. Philadelphia and Reading, Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania.

Total output this year, 18,361,708 tons; value, \$145,000,000. Total output for 1901, 68,905,951 tons.

A feature which would be made a portion of the plan would be a saving by dispensing with the middlemen. If the entire anthracite field was in the hands of the big companies they, acting for mutual interest, could save by dispensing with the middlemen about \$25,000,000 a year. It being estimated that his services cost the companies close to 50 cents a ton.

Speaking of the absorption plan, one big operator said: "I have no objection to the plan, as far as I understand it, being formed yet. The operators are too busy making the hearings before the Commission, but I consider the absorption of the independents a plan which will not be long in developing."

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Sunday for New York City and vicinity: Generally fair and somewhat warmer to-night; Sunday generally fair, light to fresh variable winds, becoming southerly.

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# PLATT SAYS TAKE IT FROM ALDERMEN.

### He Would End Tunnel Deadlock by Giving the Board of Estimate Power to Act on Franchise.

### TAMMANY STILL OPPOSES.

### But Indications Point to Determined Effort by Friends of the Measure at Meeting of the Board Next Tuesday.

Senator Platt has contributed a suggestion for the settlement of the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel deadlock in the Board of Aldermen. Speaking of the matter this morning, he said:

"I stated my position a week ago, and it has not changed. I think that if the Board of Aldermen refuses to pass the tunnel franchise, the charter should be so amended that the power to act on franchises will be transferred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. That is a perfectly constitutional proposition. I have never proposed that the Legislature should grant the franchise directly, without the consent of the city authorities."

In this connection it is significant that the friends of Gov. Odell at the State Republican Headquarters deny to-day that there is any friction between the Governor and Senator Platt over the tunnel proposition. They further declare that Gov. Odell has not committed himself to any line of action in the matter, though he has ruled that for the Legislature to pass the bill over the Board of Aldermen would be unconstitutional.

Calling a Full Meeting.

Every indication now points to a determination on the part of those immediately concerned in the Pennsylvania tunnel enterprise to push the franchise through at the extra meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Following close upon the reported change of heart by Aldermen Diemer and Downing under pressure from the Republican leaders in Queens, by which they are expected to secure a favorable report from the committee having the question under consideration, comes the following letter, which was sent to every member of the Board of Aldermen to-day by City Clerk Scully:

"President Forney directs me to urge upon the members of the Board the importance of their being present at the meeting on Tuesday next, the 8th inst. The Committee on Railroads will in all probability report its findings in the matter of the Pennsylvania tunnel franchise at this meeting, and a full attendance of the members of Board is urgently requested in order that this very important subject may receive the most careful consideration."

The change of front by Diemer and Downing converts the minority of three, Goodwin, Owens and Peck favoring the tunnel franchise, into a majority, the defect of leaving only the fringe of support requested in order that this very important subject may receive the most careful consideration."

There was a hearing in the case to-day at which counsel for the Children's Society of this city and for Mrs. Tingley appeared and argued the question. Forney was presented concerning the character of the school, which had been held to be objectionable, and the decision was that there was nothing about it which was likely to injure the morals of the Cuban youngsters.

The decision is a great victory for Mrs. Tingley and those Theosophists who still cling to her as the only leader. When the children first came to this country from Santiago de Cuba, representations were made to the Children's Society that the Point Loma school was not a fit place to bring up children, and the society made a protest against allowing the little ones to land. Commodore Gerry interested himself personally in the matter and appeared before Immigration Commissioner Williams to argue against their admission.

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# MRS. TINGLEY GETS THE "BUDDS"

### Detained Cuban Children Admitted by Treasury Department Will Now Be Sent to the Point Loman Universal Brotherhood

# CHILDREN'S SOCIETY LOSES.

A despatch from Washington this afternoon announced that the eleven Cuban children who were held up by the Immigration authorities at this port when they arrived here en route to the Point Loma Universal Brotherhood School of Mrs. Katherine Tingley, had been ordered released by the Treasury officials at the capital.

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# NO BURGLAR FIGHT SAYS MR. MOROSINI

### But There Was a Commotion in His House, and Neighbors Wonder What It Was About.

The police of Mount Vernon have been unable to discover that there was any burglary or attempted burglary at the house of Attilio Morosini night before last, and Mr. Morosini denies emphatically the truth of the published story that he had a conflict with a burglar.

There was a commotion in the Morosini residence about midnight on Thursday is not denied, but the facts as given by both Mr. Morosini and his wife are as follows:

Mrs. Morosini, who occupies a bedroom with her mother, awoke about midnight and thought she heard a noise at the foot of the bed. She partly arose in the bed and thought she saw the form of a man in the room. She gave a scream, and the outcry awoke her husband, who occupies a room across the hall.

Mr. Morosini jumped out of bed and ran to his wife's room. As he entered his head came in contact with some balls which are attached to the portiere. One of these struck him in the eye, making a slight bruise.

Mr. Morosini turned up the lights, but found no one in the room, and a subsequent search throughout the house failed to disclose the presence of any intruder.

Mrs. Morosini's cry for help had aroused all the inmates of the house, and for a time there was considerable excitement. A night watchman who is employed to guard houses in the vicinity was in front of the Morosini residence when Mrs. Morosini thought she saw a burglar and uttered a scream.

The watchman, thinking the house might be on fire, blew his whistle and several policemen soon reached the house. In the mean time Mrs. Morosini had thrown the key of the front door out of the window, and when the policemen arrived they and the watchmen entered the house.

They found every window closed and fastened. The door was locked and there was no possible way by which a burglar could have escaped. The watchman said he stood in front of the house until he and the policeman entered it, and he is therefore positive that no one came out.

On the bureau in Mrs. Morosini's room there was a sum of money besides various articles of jewelry and other things of value, and a burglar could hardly have overlooked them.

# HYDE PARK, 105; POLY PREP., 0.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The first meeting of the crack schoolboy football teams of the East and West resulted in the defeat here this afternoon of the Polytechnic Preparatory School, of Brooklyn, by the Hyde Park School, of Chicago.

The score was 105 to 0. The Brooklyn boys were no match for the Westerners at any department of the Chicago lads rolled up their score with comparative ease.

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fifth Race—Scorpio, 9 to 5, won; Pride of Galore, place 7 to 5, second; Glennevis third. Time—1:04-2-5.

# DEATH FEARED FOR REED, WHO IS MUCH WORSE.

### Dr. Gardner, Who Has Been Attending the Former Speaker During His Illness at the National Capital, Admits that His Distinguished Patient Has Taken a Serious Turn.

### Complication of Appendicitis and Kidney Trouble Has Baffled the Physicians, Who for Nearly a Week Until To-Day Have Announced that They Had No Fears for the Worst.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Dr. Gardner said late to-day that there had been no change for the better in Mr. Reed's condition from that recorded in the bulletin issued early to-day.

In response to inquiries as to Mr. Reed's actual condition Dr. Gardner said that it was extremely serious.

His condition he regards as very critical.

Friends of ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed say that the cause of his illness dates back to last Saturday night, when he attended the Mark Twain dinner in this city. He remained up until after 2 o'clock Sunday morning, chatting and smoking. He arose at 6 o'clock to take a train for Philadelphia. While in that city he took a Turkish bath, going on to Washington in the evening.

### HIS FIRST ATTACK LIGHTLY REGARDED.

Shortly after his arrival at the National Capital he complained of a pain in his abdomen. Not thinking his ailment to be serious he went about his business as usual on Monday, attending the Supreme Court for two hours after this visiting the Capitol Building.

It was his expressed intention to leave Washington for New York Monday night, but instead he went to bed rather early and sent for Dr. Gardner, who relieved his suffering for the time being and said that his illness was not serious. Mr. Reed passed a fairly comfortable night and arose in the morning refreshed. He dressed and went to the Capitol, where he spent most of Tuesday upon his feet.

While in the marble-room of the Senate he was seized with the second and most violent attack of returning pains. This was in the latter part of the afternoon. Mr. Reed was hurried to the Arlington Hotel, where he was registered. Dr. Gardner was summoned, and he found his patient in a serious condition. A trained nurse was called in, and toward morning Mr. Reed's physician reported him to be resting comfortably.

### DOCTORS CHANGED THEIR MINDS.

Announcement was made that Mr. Reed was suffering from an acute attack of gastritis. Thursday night this was changed after a consultation of physicians, and ex-Speaker Reed was said to be afflicted with catarrhal appendicitis. His wife and daughter, who had arrived Wednesday, stationed themselves near at hand, and they have since been in constant attendance upon the patient.

In a bulletin issued late Thursday night Drs. Goodnow, Gardner and MacDonald stated that Mr. Reed's condition was critical, not on account of appendicitis, but because of the development of uraemic poisoning. Marked improvement in Mr. Reed's condition was reported last night, and his present change for the worse comes in the nature of a surprise to his friends.

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# FOUR PERSONS DIED IN TRAIN WRECK. FREE FIGHT AMONG FRENCH DEPUTIES.

### Seven Others Injured in a Crash of the Fast Express on the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 6.—The Canadian Pacific fast express which left Halifax for St. John and Montreal this morning was wrecked on the Intercolonial Railway near Belmont station, in this (Colchester) county. Four persons were killed and seven passengers and one brakeman injured.

The names of the killed had not been learned here up to an early hour this afternoon. It is reported, however, that Engineer B. T. Rider is among the dead.

### BITTER COLD AT SARATOGA.

Thermometer Registers 15 Degrees Below Zero.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
SARATOGA, Dec. 6.—The mercury dropped to 15 degrees below zero during the night.

The cold wave, together with yesterday's snowfall of ten inches for Saratoga, have developed full-fledged wintery conditions.

Arguments in the motion for a writ of habeas corpus for Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, were called for a hearing before Recorder Goff, who sentenced Patrick, in General Sessions to-day. Frederick B. Howe, Patrick's former counsel, and the attendants of the Morgue, who were permitted to testify at the trial, were examined, and the case was put over for one month. The Recorder, who is leaving town, expects to have his decision ready when he returns early in the month.

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