

RAIDS IN CHINATOWN ON GAMBLING JOINTS; TRICK BY POLITICIANS

Backers Had Been Told "It Was All Right and They Could Operate Their Places"

PARAPHERNALIA BROKEN

Gambling has been wiped out in Chinatown as a result of dramatic raids made on every gambling "joint" in that section early today by plain-clothes men familiar with the inner workings of the houses.

Armed with axes and crowbars, they burst into the secret gambling rooms and plundered the paraphernalia of the game. The gamblers were frightened as the police smashed the paraphernalia and threw it out of doors and windows.

In the round-up, the police found that games were being conducted by both rival Chinese organizations, the Hip Sing Tong and On Leong Tong. The Hip Sing claimed that previously they had the right to play and similar games in the On Leong. But the police made no discrimination.

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BRANDEIS HEARING DELAYED BY THE LACK OF WITNESSES

Outline of All Charges to Be Presented Next Thursday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Lack of witnesses today halted the investigation into the qualifications of Louis D. Brandeis, nominated by President Wilson to the Supreme Court bench. After two hours of effort to obtain witnesses further hearings were postponed until next Thursday.

Austin G. Fox, representing those opposed to the confirmation of Mr. Brandeis, put in a formal appearance today and submitted a letter, showing that he was employed by a committee of Bostonians, including President Lowell, of Harvard University, and Charles Francis Adams.

He said he was not prepared to testify, and will submit to an executive session of the committee on Tuesday an outline of all charges against Mr. Brandeis and a list of witnesses. Summonses will then be issued for witnesses to appear on Thursday.

The committee excused Mr. J. P. Lenox, of Washington, who had been summoned as a witness because he said all of his knowledge of Mr. Brandeis was through hearsay.

STREET BATTLE FAILS TO SETTLE DISPUTE, SO PIGS ARE CITY'S WARDS

Quarrel Over Porkers Gives Rise to Numerous Complications—City Solicitor May Act

EX-COP UNDER BAIL

The city has six pigs on its hands. And the manner in which they became the legal wards of Philadelphia is somewhat complicated. In fact it may be necessary to call upon the City Solicitor to untangle the tangle.

The porkers first came into the limelight when Sebastian Rouser, of 2d and Oxford streets, was accused of having eight pigs for sale. On making an investigation the Board of Health found that Rouser was in the right, but that he had slaughtered the pigs without a license. He was fined \$5 by Magistrate Baker.

This, it is said, brought Rouser to Philip Ellessor, who swore out the warrant for Rouser's arrest. When the fine was imposed Rouser happened to remember that he had been missing a large number of pigs for the last year. He said he knew persons who saw Ellessor take the porkers, and thereupon swore out a warrant for Ellessor on the charge of stealing the pigs. Ellessor claimed that he only had one of Rouser's pigs, and paid the sum of \$20 for it.

This was denied by Rouser, and he got Joe Rich, another butcher friend, to take the pigs from Ellessor's place and remove them to the van stables, at 11th and Wharton streets.

But Joe Rich couldn't manage the job all by himself, and he, in turn, suggested Joe Cicola, an ex-policeman, to help him. Policeman Kuhn, of the 4th and Snyder avenue station, went along to see that the pigs were not kidnapped en route.

Just before starting for the van stable, Rich, it is said, accidentally displayed a fat roll of money, which was noticed by all present. The said roll contained \$22.

On reaching the van stable, Rich discovered that he was much poorer, as the roll of money had disappeared. The man Kuhn urged that the disappearance be solved immediately and suggested that Rouser, Cicola and Rich go to Magistrate Baker's office.

There everybody agreed to be searched and the money was found in Cicola's coat pocket. He appeared to be amazed, but the fact that the bag in which the money rested had disappeared, led the cop to believe that Cicola knew more about the disappearance of the money than he admitted. Cicola finally suggested that the bag of money might have caught on a button of his coat and slipped off, leaving the money in his pocket.

Neither the magistrate nor those present could share Cicola's suggestion, somehow, and he was held under \$1000 bail for a further hearing.

But that was not all. The trouble had barely been disposed of when Ellessor happened in and reviewed the trouble between him and Rouser. Their charges and counter-charges added to the complications. Rouser said he didn't know much about legal talk except to say, "Ellessor knows he done me."

Finally, both men asked if they could be excused a few minutes to talk in private. They went outside. Dull thuds were soon heard, followed by the ripping of clothes. The judge and two constables ran outside to find the men in a death clinch, with fists flying in all directions. By making a flank movement, the Magistrate and the Constables managed to separate the combatants.

"We agreed to give the pigs to the best man," said Rouser.

But as both men bore an equal number of souvenirs of the battle, the judge said that he couldn't decide. Therefore, it is up to the city.

BRYAN TO HEAD DELEGATION

Will Not Fight Wilson, Nebraska Congressman Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—W. J. Bryan will head the big four from Nebraska to the Democratic convention, according to Representative Shallenberger, of that State, who today said Bryan's selection would not be opposed by Senator Hitchcock's faction.

"I put no stock in the stories of Bryan opposing the President for renomination, although I expect to see Bryan in the end against great outlays for preparedness," said Shallenberger.

PRETTY NURSE TO SUE MAN WHOSE WEDDING SHE TRIED TO PREVENT

George W. Kelley and Miss Anna M. Clamer Married in Boston After Parents Broke Off Engagement

"WANTS HIM PUNISHED"

A damage suit for breach of promise will be brought by Miss Angelina Wilhelm, a trained nurse, against George Walker Kelley, of 28 South 25th street, a traveling salesman, who married Miss Anna Marie Clamer, of Collegeville, Pa., in Boston two weeks ago, after the announced wedding had been hastily canceled by the bride's parents.

This statement was made today by Miss Wilhelm at her home, 101 South 51st street. "I don't love him now, and I want to see him punished," said Miss Wilhelm, who declared it was she who had previously prevented the Kelley-Clamer wedding by showing the bride's parents letters which Kelley had written her.

"I did it to save another woman from wrecking her life," she said. "Now I intend to punish him for what he has done to me."

"That man could talk his way out of Hades," she replied when asked how, in her opinion, Kelley explained his difficulty with her in his bride. "He's very shrewd. He masquerades as a man of 50 when he's 25, as a matter of fact. Perhaps that woman is thinking that her life with him will be a dream. It will be a nightmare."

"The letters he wrote me will make interesting reading for a jury," she continued. "They would have been in the hands of a jury before now if I had had time to direct the suit."

The amount that will be asked in the suit will be large, she said, but declined to name the sum, and the suit will be brought as soon as all the evidence is collected.

"Entries from hotel registers will be introduced as evidence," she added. "Mr. Kelley's action in getting married in spite of my exposure of him shows that he evidently isn't alarmed or merely wishes to assume a 'don't care' attitude."

Miss Wilhelm, who is tall and pretty, said she met Kelley in Michigan about seven years ago, and that he proposed to marry her. She came to this city for his sake, she said, but that they became estranged when he began paying attentions to Miss Clamer.

Kelley and Miss Clamer were to have been married November 17, 1915, but the invitations were hastily withdrawn after a visit Miss Wilhelm paid to Francis J. Clamer, the bride's father. News of their marriage became known last night.

Miss Clamer's father is wealthy, a former burgess of Collegeville and founder of the Ajax Metal Company, Frankford avenue and Richmond street. The bride is a graduate of Ursinus College. Miss Wilhelm is a graduate of the Medico-Chirurgical College.

BARNES DENIES PLAN TO FIGHT ROOSEVELT

New York Republican Leader Will Not Tour West for Root Boom

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—William J. Barnes, New York Republican leader, will not conduct in person a Western tour of anti-Roosevelt primaries to kill off the Roosevelt boom, he stated positively today.

Although it had been generally reported that the Albany chief had been picked by the Hillier-Taft-Crane leaders to act as chief executioner of Roosevelt hopes in the West, Barnes himself denied the reports. He added, parenthetically, that he was "very busy here." Barnes would not discuss reports that conferences with Crane and Hillier over methods of stifling the Roosevelt and Hughes sentiment kept his hands full, and left no time for a Western jaunt.

In some quarters, it was stated this afternoon, that Barnes had been urged to make the Western trip, but had declined.

"GET RICH QUICK" LURE EXPOSED BY BANKER

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"black clear around the corner from every one of them."

Most investors' educations are not completed until they have bought sold mine stock, Mr. Snyder declared. But following the rules he laid down for spotting a wild-cat scheme would save them a lot of money, he said.

"This is about the plan they proceed on," Mr. Snyder went on. "The prospectus, say, shouts about the big money to be made out of a cat farm. Buy a lot of cheap land in Colorado, it might say, and establish 100,000 cats on the land. Now cats will bear about 12 kittens every year. Each kitten will sell for 50 cents. Gross income right away of \$50,000. Now to feed those cats we'll set up a rat farm nearby and stock it with 100,000 rats. Rats breed four times as fast as cats, so there'll be four rats for every cat. That will make plenty of food for the cats, and the cats die off their carcasses can be fed to the rats. There will be a very low overhead. The plant will be practically self-maintaining, because each factor will feed upon the other. After the business is started the rats can be sold at a great profit."

That is about the plan some promoters follow, Mr. Snyder said. He assailed interest rates and their safety from 5 per cent, a safe, certain investment, to 10 per cent, which he called a producer of worry and sleeplessness.



MISS ANGELINE WILHELM

FIGHT FOR UNIVERSAL 8-HOUR DAY BEGINS

Prominent Men Will Aid in Country-wide Campaign for Uniform Working Hours

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Hoping to bring about a country-wide demand for the eight-hour day and overwhelm reluctant employers by sheer weight of sentiment, the Union Square Labor Centre Association today began in earnest the fight for uniform working hours. Thousands of messages to workers throughout the country will be mailed in the campaign and the association expects to popularize a stamp fashioned after the Red Cross anti-tuberculosis raise funds for the fight.

"Eight-hour days; eight hours' work; eight hours' play; eight hours' free time," is the object of the movement. "Nearer to justice" is the inscription on the stamp. Unions and individuals were being urged today to buy the stamps, and not only attach them to their correspondence, but also to paste them in conspicuous places about their workshops.

Labor forum meetings, to be held every Sunday night until June 1, in the Washington Irving Municipal Auditorium in this city, will be depended on here to arouse union members and others to the demand.

Meyer London, the only Socialist Congressman, Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the late Industrial Relations Commission, and John D. Rockefeller are among the speakers announced for the meetings.

The demand will apply particularly to railroad workers, according to information given out today. Their field, it was said, particularly demands action for the reduction of working hours.

Fights as He Tries to Leap to Death

A man, giving the name of Oscar Burns and an address on Nutwood street, is being held at the Philadelphia Hospital for observation of his sanity, following an attempt to commit suicide by jumping from the south street bridge into the Schuylkill River. Two men, crossing the bridge early today, were attracted to a man who, standing in the middle of the bridge, suddenly pulled off his coat and started to climb the rail, apparently intending to jump into the river. They seized him. The would-be suicide broke away, mounted the rail again, as he was preparing to make a second leap he was caught and drawn back on the bridge. At the 20th and Fitzwater streets station he would give no explanation for his actions other than to mumble the word "treble."

WINDRIM TO DESIGN CITY CONVENTION HALL

Mayor Signs Bills for \$1,418,000 Hall and \$3,500,000 Free Library

Two ordinances, empowering the city to start work at once on the \$1,418,000 Convention Hall, on the Parkway, and the new \$3,500,000 Free Library, at 19th and Vine streets, were signed today by Mayor Smith.

John T. Windrim was appointed architect to draw new plans for the Convention Hall, and the plans of Horace Trumbauer for the free library were accepted. Enough money to begin construction work on both buildings is on hand, \$1,418,000 (the maximum cost being available for the Convention Hall and \$25,000 available for the free library. The remainder of the money needed for the latter structure will be appropriated later.

Of the original \$1,000,000 appropriation for the library building, \$15,000 has been expended in purchasing the site and incidental expenses.

"I wish to see actual work on the Convention Hall begun as soon as possible," said the Mayor, in signing the bill.

As soon as the new plans for the Convention Hall are finished contracts will be advertised for. Mr. Windrim some years ago executed plans for a convention hall in Fairmount Park, but the project was abandoned. He received \$4,000 for this work and will be paid for the new work at the usual architect's rate. The new plans are for a building to stand on the irregular-shaped site bounded by 21st, 23d, Calowhill and Hamilton streets and the Parkway.

Some of the important buildings for which Mr. Windrim was the architect are the new Bell Telephone Building, 17th street and the Parkway; the Denckhoff Building, 11th and Market streets; the Jefferson College and Jefferson Hospital group, 10th and Walnut streets; the Masonic Temple, Broad and Filbert streets; the \$1,000,000 French chateau of John Wanamaker, at Lindenwood, his Jenkintown estate; the Lafayette Building, 5th and Chestnut streets; high school building and other structures of Girard College; the Merchants' and Mariners' Building, 2d and Chestnut streets; and many of the city's police station houses.

Among the more notable buildings which Mr. Trumbauer designed are the new Widener Building, the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, the Ritz-Carlton, the Adelphi, the Racquet Club, the Union League and the Widener Memorial Home for Crippled Children, in this city, and the World Building and the homes of George J. Gould, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Henry Clow and James B. Duke, in New York. He was one of the architects for the proposed municipal art museum, to stand on Fairmount Hill.

GIRL CIGAR STRIKERS ARRESTED IN CAMDEN

Two Pickets Clash With Police. Mob Follows Them to Station—500 Quit Work

Two girl strikers were arrested this morning when they attempted to keep from their work some of the 500 girls employed in the cigar factory of Seidenberger & Co., 6th and Mechanic streets, Camden. They are Blanche Majeski, 21 years old, 1025 Liberty street, Camden, and Josephine Johannes, 19 years old, 1066 Morton street. The former is accused of having hurled sticks and stones at Detective Moffet, who was detailed to prevent disorder at the plant. Both of the girls had a hearing today and were released by Recorder Stackhouse under suspended sentence. About sixty of the strikers followed the patrol to the police station and made a demonstration there. Large squads of the girl strikers are posted in front of the factory this morning acting as pickets.

Three hundred and fifty girls marched out yesterday in a demand for an 8-hour day and an increase of 5 cents on every hundred cigars made. Today the strikers say that the factory is virtually tied up and that 500 employees are on strike. This is denied by Anthony Schneider, vice president of the company, who says that not more than 100 are out and that these are dribbling back from time to time.

JOBBS FOR POOR SCHOOL BOYS

Charleston Merchants Seek Half Day's Work for Them

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 18.—The Charleston Business Men's Association today appointed a committee to act with the school authorities in the matter of finding a half-day's employment each day for schoolboys who are the sons of poor parents, and recommended that similar action be taken in other cities.

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ALLEN TOWN BROKERS SUE CINCINNATIANS FOR \$53,703

Bohn & Geisinger Seek Recovery on Stock Sale and Margins

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 18.—Superior Judge Merrill and a jury today are trying the case of Bohn & Geisinger, stock brokers at Allentown, Pa., against Charles E. Bultman, August Herrmann and Louis Bick for recovery of \$53,703.45 alleged to be due from them.

About \$500 is said to be due on notes given Bohn & Geisinger for buying and selling stocks. The rest of the claim is money said to have been advanced the Bultman firm as margins to protect purchases and sales of stocks.

Herrmann and Werk deny they ever had any connection with the firm of Bohn & Geisinger. A citation was made calling upon Herrmann and Werk to bring into court an alleged written agreement between themselves as to their personal responsibilities in the case.

CRONES SENDS DEFICIENCY IN A SECOND LETTER

Poison Chef Incloses "Fingerprints" and Tells Why He Tried to Kill Churchmen

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Cronos' second letter, like the first, was written on four pages of foolscap, bearing the watermark "Kenmore." On the last page was a set of fingerprints, with a note inclosing the larger one, and beside it, evidently as a challenge to the police, the words:

"This is a finger's print from me, so you see I am Jean Cronos."

The first page of the letter was devoted to an attempt to explain the motive for the attempted murder of the priests. It read as follows:

"Why I did it: While at Europe millions of Christians are slaughtering each other in the name of bloody massacre, and in these free countries thousands of men and women are tramping the streets without food and shelter at the very same time the Church holds dinners and pays 15 for each cover which starts with Belgium Cavalry and Champagne the same money which was bequeathed from your working men and women the same money which is the blood of poor workers has run for those conditions are an scandal. That is the failure of Christianity an insult to honesty and a Challenge to Humanity. Let the Church answer those charges toward the World and I will stand for the charges made against JEAN CRONES."

The second page was blank, but the third page purported to tell how he had made police pursue in Buffalo by trick and visited police headquarters here. It read as follows:

"The police makes me laugh when I was in Buffalo, two spies were after me about the whole city than at least to a Church I saluted the church and after a while I see in a window they were looking and after a while they went back—ha—ha—ha. How foolish is the police not for two cats brains I have with my work and I am back to New York again. I like New York Yesterday I was waiting for an hour around the police headquarters but no one came and get me."

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