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TACOMA, THE LEPER.

It Has Become the Refuge of the Scum of the Earth.

SO SAYS COMMISSIONER TEATS.

He Has Taken Up the Cudgel Against Saloons and Debauchery.

The Unfortunate Forced to Pay Tribute—The City Hounded with Foul Deeds to Entrap the Unwary—With the Advent of the New Chief, Things and Confidence Men Undisturbed Fly Their Nefarious Calling Under the Eyes of the Police, and the Town Runs "Wide Open" Night and Day.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. TACOMA, April 15.—Tacoma has become a huge moral leper.

These were the words of Civil Service Commissioner Teats in the course of a conversation with the Post-Intelligencer correspondent today.

Mr. Teats is not in the least energetic. As a member of the civil service commission he has earned a reputation for energy and push. It is this characteristic that impelled him a few nights ago to go "slumming."

What Commissioner Teats saw he will not say in explicit language, but it is evident that his Parkhursting trip put him in possession of enough information to make him fairly bold.

"I am tired of seeing the weak and unfortunate made to pay the penalties of the crimes of the strong and wealthy," said Commissioner Teats. "I have seen enough of little girls in short dresses enticed into the back doors of saloons and debauched."

"There is a condition of affairs prevailing in Tacoma today that beats anything the city has ever experienced. While the hard times have driven the fast women of the town to financial straits, and, in a measure, reduced their number, there has followed in the wake of the depression a vicious condition of affairs which is simply appalling. Winereoms in the saloons in the tenderloin have become snares and traps for the unwary. Foul dens of all kinds have multiplied under the very eyes of the police. They are filled with the very scum of the earth. Meanwhile members of the council are profiting by a system of messenger service which is a direct violation of the law. The poor, senseless, drunken logger or miner is robbed and drugged and then robbed of his money. The simple-minded offenders are thrown in and made to pay the penalties of violating the law, while the rich and influential go scot free."

When Commissioner Teats had delivered himself of the above he stopped short, realizing that he was talking to a newspaper representative.

"Well, how are you going to help yourself?" asked the correspondent.

"Well," said Commissioner Teats, "and then he cut the conversation short."

It is notorious that the police have allowed a most vicious system to grow up under their very eyes within the last twelve months. When Chief of Police Hoge came and assumed his office under Mayor Fawcett, the first thing he did was to give his consent to the keepers of a notorious bawdy house to move from Opera alley, to which the unruly element had been confined for several years, to D street, directly opposite St. Leo's Catholic church.

Since that time the sporting element has had full sway in Tacoma. When Mayor Orr was seated as the result of the decision of the supreme court, Chief Hoge gave way for a short time to Chief D. O. Smith. The latter's tenure of office was soon after cut short by another decision of the supreme court by which the civil service amendments to the charter were sustained.

In spite of the efforts of the administration the force became disorganized. Since Chief Hoge assumed his star, about a month ago, the lawlessness has continued and grown apace. A number of low-class variety houses run day and night, and are frequented by the worst class of men and women. Gambling is carried on both day and night in the very presence of the police. Card games in the rear of the cigar stores flourish, while "vags," thugs, "con" men and firebugs congregate in the town and bask under the eyes of the police.

FOX ISLAND COON HUNT. Rules Announced to Govern Tomorrow's Contest. Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. TACOMA, April 15.—Following are the rules governing the contest for prizes in the annual Fox Island coon hunt:

First—All vermin to count must be killed on Fox Island between the hours of 8 a. m. and 12 p. m., on Saturday, April 17, 1897.

Second—The entire carcass of the bird or animal must be produced to be counted.

Third—No contestant will be allowed to count vermin killed by any one other than himself.

Fourth—If any vermin is shot at while alive by two or more contestants and brought to bay, there being doubt as to who killed the same, the count thereof shall be divided between such disputing contestants.

Fifth—Count must be turned in to the committee on or before the return trip of the steamer.

Sixth—The individual having the highest count shall have first choice of prize, second highest second choice, etc.

TARIFF MEANS GOOD TIMES

Sheep Men Anxious for Protection—Kilkittat County Will Welcome the Dingley Law.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. GOLDENDALE, Wash., April 15.—Capt. Daniel O'Connor, Kilkittat "sheep prince" of Emerald rancho, located twenty-five miles east of Goldendale, was in town last evening. Speaking of the wool-growers' outlook, he expressed himself as being much encouraged. He said a restoration of the duty on wool would assure good prices for both wool and sheep, and thereby good times will follow for the sheep men and the farming community, who derive revenue from them. The captain stated that lambing season as a rule was progressing in his locality most admirably. He believed the increase in his flock would be at least \$5 per acre at the present time. It is said, there are no sheep offered for sale in Kilkittat.

There is no question that the passage of that part of the Dingley bill, in relation to the wool industry will mean prosperity restored to the sheep men of the West, who have of late years been losing money year after year. The survival of those now in the business has been due to other resources and credit to draw upon.

Kilkittat county almost as a unit will hail with joy the making of the Dingley bill a law. The passage of that part of the bill bearing on the American product of sugar and the protection of home industry will no doubt give Kilkittat and other counties of the state with the present heavy law the sugar beet factory.

Recently J. G. Maddock, Goldendale's banker, received an important communication from the representative of some English capitalists who recently sailed to America to look over the field for establishing factories if the Dingley bill becomes a law as now touching upon sugar. This distinguished party of visitors may visit Goldendale in the near future, over the state of Washington with a view of establishing sugar beet factories.

IMPALED ON A PITCHFORK.

Walla Walla Farmer Fatally Wounds Himself.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. WALLA WALLA, April 15.—J. H. Eller, a farm laborer employed by E. W. Reser near this city, was seriously injured today by being impaled on a pitchfork handle today. Eller had been feeding stock, and being called to the house left the fork leaning against a stack of hay. Being hurriedly away, he caught the handle of the fork with such force that it penetrated the abdomen eight inches. He was removed to the hospital in this city. The attending physician states that he cannot recover.

THE SCAFFOLD GOING UP.

Sokane Sheriff Makes Ready to Hang Gin Pong.

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While the attorney was trying to secure this order from the court, Sheriff Dempsey completed his arrangements for the scaffold by letting the contract for its construction.

Appointed a Guard at Walla Walla.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. WALLA WALLA, April 15.—S. D. McCauley of Dayton, was appointed extra guard at the penitentiary today. Mr. W. McLean, of Walla Walla, was appointed guard on the regular force, vice Joe Lamman, a brother-in-law of ex-Warden Musgrave, who had resigned.

Nellie Kneebus Not Yet Sold.

BERLIN, April 15.—Bethel or Nellie Kneebus, the trotting mare seized at the time of the arrest of her owner, Robert E. Barker, by the state police, and "ringing," was to have been sold today at public auction. The upset price, \$5,000, was not bid, however, and the mare remains in the possession of the authorities.

Aged Man's Shoulder Broken.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. EVERETT, April 15.—E. H. Has, 70 years old, a resident of Stanwood for several years, was thrown from his wagon yesterday by a runaway team and had his shoulder broken. His daughter, Mrs. W. Stockbridge, of this city, went up to see him today.

NO CHANGE IN THE PROGRAMME.

Kentucky Legislators Will Ballot Today as Usual.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 15.—The gold Democrats held no caucus today and the programme for the senatorial ballot was left in session at the club house. According to one report the ministers have failed to arrive at any decision, but another account says the council has agreed upon a plan of action. The report of any outbreak of hostilities between Greece and Turkey, and the ministers' association decided that if a fresh frontier incident occurs in the Balkans, the Turkish commander-in-chief, is to assume the offensive.

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To St. Petersburg.

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MUST FIGHT IT OUT.

Austria Would Leave Turkey and Greece Alone.

GEORGE DEEMED AGGRESSOR.

The Porte Will Order an Advance if the Irregulars Again Cross the Frontier—Athens Disappointed Because the Government Did Not Back Up the Patriots Who Forced the Enemy's Lines—The Grecian Loan Progressing.

VIENNA, April 15.—It is said here tonight on reliable authority that the Emperor Nicholas has declared that nothing now remains but to abandon Turkey and Greece to their fate and leave them to measure strength.

His majesty is reported to have added emphatically that if Turkey now declared war, it would be exclusively due to the provocation offered by Greece.

TROOPS ON THE FRONTIER.

The Greeks Have 100,000, Against 150,000 Turks.

LARISSA, April 15.—At Triphilia there is a Greek army corps numbering about 6,000 men. In all, the Greeks have about 80,000 regulars and some 20,000 irregulars on the frontier, but they count a great deal on reinforcements to their armies through rising in Epirus, Albania and Macedonia. The Turks, on the other hand, have about 150,000 good, well-equipped troops in line.

Of these thirty-four battalions are Regiments raised in Rumeilia, in all 20,000 men, who are divided into two reserve divisions. At Monastir flying columns have been formed to watch the Serbian frontier, and supplies possible are being pushed forward to the three Turkish divisions at Ellassona, Grevena and Janina. The Turks are weak in cavalry, having only about 20,000 mounted troops. The Greeks, however, very strong in artillery and infantry.

The transport corps is well organized. Field telegraphs have been laid between all important points, artesian wells have been bored at Ellassona and broken bridges in Macedonia have been repaired as much as possible.

The Turkish forces at Salonica have constructed a line of redoubts around the gulf and down the Aegean coast to Katerina.

Shipp and Armstrong guns have been mounted behind those defenses and a line of thirty torpedoes has been laid across the bay from Cape Kara.

The discipline of the Greek troops is beyond praise. The Greeks, however, are not in anything like the state of efficiency of the Turks, although they may at present seem to be animated by more warlike enthusiasm.

ATHENS MUCH DISTURBED.

Hetairia in Angry Because the Irregulars Were Not Supported.

LONDON, April 15.—The Athens correspondent of the Times will say tomorrow: The failure of the first raid has deepened the general exasperation and led to much confidence between the court and the government. The Hetairia, however, and the latter blames the government. It is quite evident that the Hetairia troops to be supported by the regulars, except on the outbreak of a war this predicted.

Several of the newspapers indulge in a similar bitter recrimination, and all authorities declare that there is a want of confidence between the court and the government. The Greek nation knows what it wants, but the rulers are wavering and undecided. The nation is asking how it can be helped, and the government is surrounded and compelled to retreat without being assisted by the Greek army.

A pessimistic tone is becoming more and more noticeable in the city. The war does not diminish. As yet there are no statements made as to the exact loss sustained by the invaders, but it is learned from an excellent source that it exceeded 20,000 men. The remainder of the main body returned, the remainder having been killed or scattered through the mountains.

TURKEY WILL STRIKE NEXT.

To Assume the Offensive if Irregulars Go Over the Line.

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ORDERS FROM GEN. WEYLER.

Infirmary on the Trocha—No Houses in the Cultivation Zone.

HAVANA, April 15.—In view of the approach of the rainy season, Capt. Gen. Weyler has ordered the erection of an infirmary on the trocha, and the construction of the military hospitals. New hospitals will be constructed at Trinidad, Casilda, Isabela and Sagua.

The captain general has ordered the demolition of all houses inside the cultivation zone. This is on the theory that the peasants will remain at night in the block houses, and remove their families to the towns. In this way, says Gen. Weyler, the regulars will not be exposed to the risk, in case of insurgent aggression, of shooting women and children.

Five well-known merchants have been notified by the military authorities to discontinue their business with the university without authority.

SPALDING GIVES UP THE BONDS.

Ex-President of the Globe Bank Surrenders Securities.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Albertson Has Strong Indorsements for U. S. Attorney.

REPORT ON NATIONAL BANKS.

Deposits in the State of Washington Keep Up Well—Ronald, White and Winsor Proposed for Alaska Boundary Commission—Judge Moore, of Spokane, Pushing His Claims for McKenna's Place—Col. Drew Interested in British Columbia Mines.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, April 15.—One of the prominent candidates for the office of United States attorney for the district of Washington is R. B. Albertson, of Seattle. Mr. Albertson's indorsements are the strongest of any candidate whose application is yet on file. They include only some of the most prominent Republicans in the city of Seattle, but also others throughout the state. Mr. Albertson's application, however, as yet lacks the indorsement of Senator Wilson, and without that it is not likely to be acted upon favorably by the president. Still Mr. Wilson has not yet indicated any one for this place and Mr. Albertson's friends think his chances are exceedingly good.

About fifty patrons of the postoffice of Junction City, Wash., have sent a remonstrance to Postmaster General Gary against an effort that they have learned is being made to have that office removed to another locality. The remonstrance states that the office is now located in the most central and most convenient point, both for the patronage of the office, and the delivery of the mail, being on the line of the Port Townsend Southern railroad. It is also stated that the removal of the office would seriously injure a majority of its principal patrons. The effort at removal, it is declared, is a repetition of spasmodic efforts of certain individuals who do not hesitate to catch annoyance and additional expense upon the postal department of the government. The office is said to be the best appointed one in Jefferson county outside of Port Townsend, which is due to the enterprise and exertions of the present incumbent, J. A. McKnight. Those who desire to have the postoffice removed, says the remonstrance, are the late postmaster, George Moffet, appointed postmaster. Another paper on file in this case sets forth that certain persons who signed a petition for Moffet's appointment were induced to do so by false representations that Mr. McKnight was going to move away. An effort was made in 1896 to appoint some one else, but the petitioners of the office protested so strongly that no change was made.

The long-pending claim of Denard Mantague, of Cathlamet, Wash., has been placed upon the list of those to be considered with a view to their final disposition. The same action has been taken regarding the pension of William Jameson, of South Bend.

The last reports made to the comptroller of the currency regarding the National banks in the state of Washington show that the number of banks in the state has decreased from thirty-nine to thirty-six since December 31, 1896. This accounts also for the fact that the total resources of the banks in the state have fallen from \$18,557,486.61 to \$14,797,000. The loans and discounts now \$3,277,711, as against \$3,024,441 three months before. The individual deposits have kept up exceedingly well, being now \$7,556,118, as against \$7,214,000 three months before. The average reserve held now is \$1,100,000, which is far better than the average in most states, although it has been greater in the state of Washington.

The commission to locate the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia will probably provide a place for seven office-seekers. Washington will furnish a number of applicants, although it is by no means certain that any of the appointments will be given to that state. There is some reason for thinking that the president will name on his cabinet a commission from the other political parties, and in view of that fact application has been made to the state department by friends on behalf of J. T. Ronald, William H. Winsor, and Richard Winsor, Sr., any one or all of whom might be induced to accept such a position if it is offered.

Denny Brogan has filed an application as a coast free trader for Alaska, with headquarters at Circle City. These applications are passed upon by the commissioner of Indian affairs, and no action will be taken until a Republican is placed in that office. Mr. Brogan being a Democrat, may have some trouble in securing the preferment, especially as it gives the successful applicant the right to practically monopolize the trade in that section.

Judge J. Z. Moore, of Spokane, has spent a good deal of time in this city recently urging his claims upon the president as a candidate for appointment to Judge McKenna's place on the circuit bench in California. Judge De Haven, of California, was also here for some time on a similar errand, but received little encouragement from the president. Ronald, White and Winsor are the attorney-general's office and about the White House is exceedingly non-committal concerning this appointment, but the California senator is expected to have a strong influence. Judge Morrow will be promoted to Judge McKenna's old place and that Judge Wayne will succeed Judge Morrow.

Ex-Senator Watson C. Squire, accompanied by his business manager, C. H. Hagan, was in the city during the past week, looking after several matters of a business character. The senator says that he has had enough of politics, and that he has neglected his business to such an extent that it will be necessary for him to get down to hard work again for a while in order to recoup his losses. He expects to leave for Seattle in a week or ten days, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Squire. One of his houses in Squire Park will be fitted up and furnished throughout for their accommodation. While the senator says that he is out of politics, he says he will be interested in the political campaign of 1898, and he is now engaged in negotiating the sale of several important mines north of the British border which are tributary to Spokane. Col. Drew, however, has not lost his interest in politics, and as he is repudiated Cleveland some time ago, he has some hopes of political preferment under the present administration. He has filed an application in the state department for a position as commercial agent in some one of the Central American republics. If this fails, it is reported that he will acquire a residence in New York and run for the legislature from one of the Tammany districts. Col. Drew has gained about forty pounds in flesh since he was here trying to be appointed postmaster at Seattle under the

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Chinese Fireman Disappears. Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. TACOMA, April 15.—Wong Foy, the second fireman on the steamer Tacoma, disappeared last Wednesday, and his disappearance is giving the customs officers and the steamship company no little trouble. The customs officers have stopped Chinese members of the crew from coming ashore. The steamship company is under bond in the sum of \$200 to return the missing fireman.

Robert A. Waller, comptroller; Joseph A. Kipley, chief of police; Lawrence E. McLean, commissioner of public works; Dennis J. Sweetie, chief of fire department; H. S. Taylor, prosecuting attorney; E. E. Burke, oil inspector; Fred E. Eldred, city sealer; Dr. D. G. Moore, city physician; Joseph Martin, city collector; Edward M. Leland, mayor's private secretary.

The only hold-over in the cabinet is Chief Swenley of the fire department, who has been in his present position for twenty years. The new commissioner of public works is ex-Congressman McLean.

Lindsay, O., Burned Down. FREMONT, O., April 15.—The entire business portion of the village of Lindsay, eight miles west of here, was destroyed by fire this morning. A dozen buildings were burned, estimating a loss of \$14,000; insurance, \$10,000.

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