

GAMBLERS AWAITING A GENERAL ROUNDUP

Hints of Cleanup Follow Raid in Which Thirty Were Seized.

27 ARE TURNED LOOSE

Identity of Meyer, Who Says He Lost \$63,000, Not Cleared.

MERELY FRIENDLY GAMES

Head of Active Republican Club Says There Is No Roulette There.

Politicians were wondering yesterday if the midnight raid on the poker players of the active Republican club in Honest John Kelly's former gambling house, 156 West Forty-fourth street, prefigured invasion of other clubs.

Gossips around Police Headquarters insisted that the police had started a far reaching campaign against professional gamblers, but evidence to support the theory has not developed thus far.

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OLD SUB CHASER BLOWS UP; FOUR SAVED FROM WATER

Men With Clothing Ablaze From Gasoline Hurlled Into the Bay; Swim About Until Fireboat Rescues Them.

The four men comprising the crew of the converted submarine chaser Celestine were huddled into New York Bay with their clothing on fire late yesterday afternoon when the tank amidships of the craft exploded and the vessel caught fire. After swimming about for fifteen or twenty minutes three of them were rescued by the fireboat Zophar Mills and the fourth was picked up while the others were being hurried back to Staten Island. The men were Capt. Frederick Bowers, who lived aboard; Francis McDonald and Samuel Ross, both of Newark, and Herman Kennan of 46 East Twenty-fourth street. All of them suffered severe burns about the head and face and were sent to the Staten Island Hospital at New Brighton.

Capt. Bowers said that the boat, which was owned by Frank Gazello of 28 Cortlandt street and was valued at \$25,000, had been down the bay carrying supplies to ships anchored there, and stopped at the Standard Oil Gasoline supply boat anchored half a mile off Tompkinsville, Staten Island. The tank was filled with gasoline and the vessel proceeded across the bay. Not more than three minutes later, however, the motor backfired and while the men of the crew were fighting the flames that resulted their clothing caught fire.

The members of the crew were making no headway against the flames and were in danger of being burned to death when the boiler exploded, the shock throwing them overboard. The noise of the explosion was heard in Tompkinsville and in St. George and the fireboat and several rowboats put out from the latter town. After cruising about for some time the fireboat picked up Capt. Bowers, Kennan and McDonald and had given Ross up for dead when he was discovered swimming toward shore.

The Celestine burned to the water's edge. She was about fifty feet long, with a ten foot beam, and during the war was used as a submarine chaser off Long Island.

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One curious fact about the Active Republican Club is that although it is the Republican headquarters of the Fifth Assembly district, it is outside that district, which goes no further east than Seventh avenue. The clubhouse is between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Beyer used to have his club here in a store in Eighth avenue, where the rental was about \$6 a month. The rental of Honest John Kelly's fine house just off Times Square is not revealed.

Only Friendly Games. Beyer said yesterday that there was no game in the clubhouse except friendly poker and pinocle. The poker limit was 50 cents, the steward has charge of the cards and chips and collected 5 cents a deal as the kitty for the club's expenses. He defied anybody to prove that the "gambling" amounted to more than a few dollars than ordinary amusement in ordinary clubs. He said policemen had sometimes called and reported the receipt of anonymous letters alleging that roulette was being played, whereupon they always were allowed to search the house and found nothing. "I can't understand this raid at all," he said.

Whispering Ghosts in the South Seas that made the late battle brief was described last night in The New York Herald by Charles B. Nordhoff, author of "The Judgment." Reserve a copy from your newsdealer to-day.

BATTERED SCHOONER TOWED IN BY LINER

Near Derelict From African Gold Coast Meets Friend in President Garfield.

Captain Chung Close to Ship Lanes When Sea Battered Ship.

Nearly Out of Food

Nine Men in Crew and Valuable Cargo of Mahogany Are Saved.

The Rosa Felita, a 590 ton schooner from Axim, on the Gold Coast of Africa, was towed up to Quarantine last night by the United States Shipping Board tug Humrick, after having been picked up, sullied and battered, by the United States liner President Garfield on Wednesday morning sixty miles east of Nantucket Island.

The Rosa Felita was bound for Boston. She was not overdue, but she was short of food, sixty miles off her course and had been the victim of a series of wild storms starting on December 14 about 300 miles northeast of New York. When the President Garfield came upon her wallowing in the heavy seas the Rosa Felita, which carries three masts, was minus her foremast and all of her sails. She was heavy with 372,000 feet of mahogany and, while her steering gear was intact and workable, she was in danger of becoming unmanageable because her cargo was sliding forward and holding her head down.

E. L. Sanchez, Captain of the Rosa Felita, said last night that he had not asked the President Garfield for a tow, but welcomed it when it came. Sanchez and his crew of nine men, all coming through in excellent physical health despite short rations for the last thirty days, said that they had real hopes of working the schooner into Boston unaided.

Even the Monkey Well. Yesterday was the Rosa Felita's eighty-first day out of Axim. The average run for three masters over that distance is between eighty-five and ninety days. Sanchez said that he left the Gold Coast with an insufficient supply of food, because such provisions as were available at Axim were mouldy. He planned to pick up the rest of his stores at the Barbados, but the bad weather made this impossible. None of his men was on the sick call during the trip. Even Battling Siki, the ship's monkey, was wholly fit when he posed with the skipper's dog, Nellie, last night for the photographers who swarmed over the battered schooner at Quarantine.

Capt. Sanchez's story is brief and graphic. He says his troubles began on December 14 at about 300 miles east-northeast of New York when a gale which lasted twenty-two hours whipped away his foremast and mainmast. On December 19 the gale revived off

SCHOOLS TO BE STARTED FOR ANTI-SALOON HEADS

Will 'Implant Ideals' for Better Law Enforcement.

Boston, Dec. 2.—An institute to train Anti-Saloon League leaders of New York and New England in the ideals of a movement for greater observance of the Eighteenth Amendment is planned for next summer, it was announced today.

Conferences will be modeled along the lines of those conducted by the Institute of Politics in Williamstown in the last two summers, with subjects assigned to expert leaders. The institute will be held in a New England college town, as yet undetermined.

Arthur U. Davis, superintendent of the northern region, in a statement explaining the plan, said: "It is expected that numbers of people not directly connected with the league, but who occupy in their own communities positions of leadership, will participate in the sessions of the prohibition institute."

CIVIL SERVICE FOR DRY AGENTS CAUSES PROTEST

Reform League Declares Against Senate Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Letters protesting against passage in its present form of a bill recently reported favorably by the Senate Civil Service Committee to place prohibition enforcement agents and inspectors in the classified civil service were sent tonight to members of the Senate by W. March, Secretary of the National Civil Service Reform League.

The protest expresses the league's objections to provisions of the bill which, it says, would "permit present incumbents to hold their positions, without any or further examination" and would permit "the appointment of 252 of the higher officials without regard to the civil service law."

The letters add that while some legislation to bring the prohibition enforcement positions within the civil service regulations "has become essential," the pending measure provides "no means of relieving the bureau of its present corps of unfit employees, nor even of preventing in the future a continuance of the notorious practice of graft and corruption which it has been proven are now so prevalent."

OPIMUM RAID CLEARS LUXURIOUS RESORT

Detectives Arrest Four Men in Apartment on Washington Square South.

Another link in the chain of "dope dens" was broken early yesterday when detectives of the police narcotic squad, headed by Dr. Carleton Simon, Special Deputy Police Commissioner, raided a luxuriously furnished six room apartment on the top floor of a building at 44 Washington Square South, seized quantities of opium and several sets of burglar tools and arrested four men.

The prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Max S. Levine in Essex Market Court and held in \$3,500 bail each for examination December 23. They were Anthony La Rocco, 44 Washington Square South; John Russo, 115 Summit avenue, Jersey City; Michael Privilzini, 206 Thompson street, and Peter Radice, 141 Thompson street.

The apartment was used, according to Dr. Simon, as the rendezvous for women addicted to the smoking of opium and was frequented by them in the early hours of the morning. Dr. Simon stood at the entrance of the apartment house while Detectives Bernard Boylan, George Belfatter, John Rogers and John Barry crept up a rear stairway to the top floor. A warning that "the bulls are coming" was shouted as the detectives entered the apartment.

Then came the crash of broken glass. Opium pipes and burglar tools were thrown through the windows. Eight families living in the house were awakened by the noise. A free for all fight ensued when one of the men in the apartment turned out the lights. The alleged drug vendors soon were subdued.

A search of the apartment revealed, Dr. Simon said, that one of the middle rooms was equipped in dainty colors and luxurious furnishings for the use of women "pipe smokers." Two opium smoking outfits were found under one of the beds. A tea set containing a quantity of opium was secreted under the bed.

A five pound can of opium, several boxes of hypodermic needles, several cases of liquor and a number of packages of coral cameos and perfumes were seized late yesterday by agents of A. O. Hokenson, narcotic inspector for the Customs Department, from the liner Colombo at pier 87 North River. The contraband was found in quarters of the crew. No arrests were made.

Representative James Lynch of the narcotic squad of the Customs Service, an unidentified man yesterday fished thirty Broadwayites out of several hundred dollars. He was able to sell them "Christmas tea" at a very low price through his connections, the man is alleged to have told shoppers. Many bottles of the stuff were bought up hurriedly at prices ranging from \$4 to \$7. Analysis of the liquor proved it to be tea with a touch of alcohol.

Infringed at the duplicity of the bogus customs agent, the real James Lynch, accompanied by co-workers in the Customs Department, conducted a futile search for the man. H. C. Stuart, acting Collector of the Port, notified police and prohibition enforcement agents to be on the alert for the fake agent.

The number of drug addicts in New York city has decreased 30,000 within two years, Dr. Carleton Simon told attendees at the noonday luncheon of the Exchange Club in Hotel Breslin yesterday. The extensive use of narcotics, he said, is traceable to the war, wherein the moral fibre of many men was broken. Prohibition, he asserted, is not responsible for the use of drugs.

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