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EXCISE BUSINESS BOOM

Approach of New Year Causes Applications to Increase.

RUSH TO CONTINUE TO-DAY

Entertaining Debate Over the Harrison Flats Case—Charles G. Miller's Application for Retail License Opposed—Additional Police Privates Appointed—Mr. Spigull's Kick.

Clerk Williams, of the excise board, had quite a business boom on his hands yesterday, the most approach of the first of November causing a large increase over any previous day in the number of applications filed.

The total for the month up to the hour of closing was: Retail, 416; wholesale, 84. This was an increase over the aggregate on the same date last year of 50 retail and 39 wholesale, and showed over 100 in excess of any previous day this month.

The prospect is that there will be a rush to-day, although more than half the probable number of applications are already ready on file and all rejected and ready to be entered for consideration.

The board had an entertaining case on hand yesterday, the application of Charles G. Miller for a retail license to sell the Harrison flats, on the corner of Third and G streets northwest, coming up by appointment.

Mr. Miller was represented by Attorneys Henry F. Woodard and J. M. Frank, and the opposition by Attorney Shoemaker, of the Anti-Saloon League, and by Messrs. Robert Hall and Hugh Lewis.

Mr. Shoemaker asked for a continuance upon the ground that sufficient time had not been given to investigate the case. He did not know that the signature of residents had been procured by improper means, but it had been alleged, and it could do nobody any harm to delay action a day or two. It is assumed, he said, as though the case could very well go over into the next license year.

Attorney Woodard protested against delay, offering to make the necessary two months' deposit of \$100, but the signature of which objection had been made. He claimed he could do this and still have a majority of the people.

CALLED MR. HALL A SPY. The attorney insisted that Mr. Hall had been spying upon the police officers while the required investigation was in progress, and said a boy had been hired to circulate a protest against the saloon in the vicinity of Mr. Hall's saloon, and that signs had voluntarily affixed their signatures.

Mr. Hall denied this emphatically. He said the boy had been induced to obtain the paper by misrepresentation, and held it while he was procuring signatures to the endorsement.

"He returned it," said Mr. Hall, "only after being threatened with the police court."

Mr. Woodard warned Mr. Hall of the consequences of inconsiderate language, and the latter retorted that he was responsible for what he said.

The board announced a postponement until to-morrow morning, and advised both sides to be ready for the presentation.

Additional privates were appointed yesterday, as follows: William Ward, for duty at Freedman's Hospital; T. E. Green, for duty at City Hall; J. D. Weston, for duty at H. L. Weller, with the Anacostia Railway Company; Anderson Riley, at the Louise Home; Mason Anderson, N. S. Cook, G. W. Lewis, J. J. Kirtland, and E. J. Payne. They are to serve for a term of three years at the Zoological Park.

The custom of towing a steam whistle at printing establishments in the vicinity of Pennsylvania avenue, proves to have been objectionable to the employees of the Southern Railway, and complaint was made to the Commission. In response the board yesterday stated that the whistle is blown for a period of but one second each, of four occasions during each day, and indicated that this is not a serious cause for protest.

MR. SPIGULL'S INQUIRY. An inquiry was made of the Commission, recently by William F. Spigull, of Seventh and K streets northwest, whether or not the charter of the Electric and Soldiers' Home Railway Company required it to run cars outward from Seventh street and New York avenue, and were advised in reply that there is nothing in the charter to require it, but that in the opinion of Attorney Thomas, filed in a similar case, any citizen has recourse to a suit at law against the company to force it to operate.

Mr. Spigull wrote the road to operate its road from Fifth street to Southeast street on New York avenue, a short strip that was abandoned upon the removal of the trolley cars now run through from the trolley terminals to the Treasury department, leaving New York avenue open to street.

President Richards, of the National Homeopathic Hospital, was advised yesterday by the Commissioners that the water rent against the institution cannot properly be returned, as asked for.

Engineers' licenses were issued as follows:—First class, A. C. Gardner; third class, C. E. Price.

Upon the complaint of Dr. Hammond, the Commissioners issued an order forbidding the dumping of refuse and offal of every description on the vacant space at the corner of Thirtieth and Harvard streets.

THIRTY-TWO HAVE COMPLETED. The health office has issued but thirty-two permits for dairies, and probably twenty applications are on file not acted upon. There is a new charge being made by the proprietors in the delinquent list, the time for filing applications having expired September 30.

Work has been commenced on the removal of the water mains from beneath the tracks of the Metropolitan Railway, in readiness for the laying of the underground conduit. The rails are being made by the water department, all mains with which the conduit would conflict having to be relocated alongside of the track.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Linna, A. M. E. Church, frame building, on Fourteenth street northeast, between North Carolina avenue and B Street; James Connor, dwelling, lot 8, block 7, Takoma Park, \$1,300; G. N. Beale, brick dwelling, No. 1507 and 1509 Valley street, \$8,100; People's Tabernacle Baptist Church, one-story brick building, corner of Seventh and I streets southwest, \$500.

Alken Resumes His Duties. Supervising Architect Alken, of the Treasury, was here yesterday and resumed his duties. He said he knew nothing about the reported request for his resignation, as his relations with Secretary Carlisle and Assistant Secretary Curtis were pleasant.

Mr. Curtis knew his itinerary, and was aware of the fact that unless he was needed here, he proposed to extend it to Alaska. He was returned, as the telegram sent directing him to return, indicated.

Again Denied the Mails. The Postmaster General to-day issued an order again prohibiting the use of the mails to the Richardson Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, of New York City. This firm was one of three which was sometimes ago ruled against for conducting what was known as a discretionary brokerage or pool business, but upon the promise to conduct a regular brokerage business the suspension was removed.

Perfect Landsliding. The Capital Steam Laundry, 212 Eighth street northwest, telephone 1618, have just put in the most perfect machine known to laundry men for burning down the points of collars. This machine, known as the Turner, never breaks a collar or causes a ragged edge. It extends the life of a collar many months and saves the wearer expense and annoyance. Rough edges are impossible in collars fixed with this machine.

Deed of Assignment. James M. Miller yesterday recorded a deed of assignment to Samuel C. Rumbold, of the assets of the late J. M. Miller, National Land Dredging Company's stock, valued at \$10 a share. The liabilities are estimated at \$4,253.

Surrendered to Russia. Secretary Olney has issued a warrant for the surrender to the Russian authorities of Ivan Ribicki, who is held in New York City for alleged larceny and forgery. Ribicki is charged with stealing some horses and forging documents in connection with the matter.

Mexico's Customs Increase. The Bureau of the American Republics is in receipt of a statement of the earnings of the custom houses of the Republic of Mexico, for the month of September, showing an increase of receipts over the corresponding period of 1894 of almost half a million dollars.

NEW TRIAL FOR RAY.

His Counsel Makes a Motion With That End in View.

Further sessions were developed in the Ray case yesterday when Ray's counsel, Thomas G. Taylor, filed a motion for a new trial and filed with it the affidavit of John D. Sullivan, a well-known real estate man, at the corner of Thirtieth and G streets, who said the foreman of the jury had talked to him about the case.

This is not the "tampering" with the jury referred to by District Attorney Hiram the day before.

In asking for a new trial Mr. Taylor said that the trial just ended wherein Ray was convicted of receiving stolen property was not a fair one because of Mr. Ray's statement to the jury Monday morning and because the jury was not impartial.

Mr. G. Taylor said he hoped he would get on the jury, and that if he were drawn Ray would certainly be convicted. Mr. Taylor asserted. The statement was made to Mr. Sullivan, and the latter made affidavit to that effect. Mr. Mickum was drawn the jury, and served as its foreman, but nothing was said of the matter until conviction followed.

Mr. Mickum denied making such a statement to Mr. Sullivan, but admitted he was talking about the case to a fellow juror who had been drawn the jury.

The latter maintains that the foreman made the statement directly to him, however, and will so assert before the court, if necessary.

SLICK WONG CHEAN.

He is the Chinaman Avito Conveyed the Secret Treaty to Russia.

Wong Chi Chean, who is accredited with having conveyed to St. Petersburg the secret treaty giving to Russia the right to carry the Siberian railroad through the Great Wall, is said to be here at present, here as being high in the favor of the ruling authorities in China.

He is between 50 and 60 years of age. His last office was that of provincial treasurer of Hanchow, a dignity only second in importance to that of viceroy, which is the rank of the great Li Hung Chang who negotiated the recent treaty of peace at Shimonsu.

The ostensible purpose of his trip to Russia was to congratulate the czar and to discuss the secret treaty given by the Chinese Government in return for those sent by Russia to the Chinese Dvornikoff Empire some months ago.

He is now again in Pekin awaiting a promotion which is believed to consist in keeping the important character of his recent mission which he is understood to have so successfully performed.

BREAKFASTS UNDER A BUSH.

Kind-Hearted Man Who Supplies Tramps With Food.

A philanthropic and well-known citizen on K street has been giving food to a number of tramps in an odd way for the past few days. Several tramps have been congregating in Washington Circle for the past week, and it is said that the K street citizen a few days ago went to a bench upon which sat three or four of the "Hungry Hordes" and invited them to come to a small triangular park near his residence, where they would find food.

Since then he has left bread and meat behind a certain bush every morning for the benefit of the tramps. Yesterday morning a man, named Henry Watkins, found four loaves of fresh bakers' bread and sixteen biscuits.

Thinking the bread had been stolen and hidden the colored man took his find to No. 3 station, and it is probable that the case in the Washington west breakfasts yesterday.

HORSE RAN UPON THEM.

Men at Work in Excavation Hurt by a Runaway.

The horse attached to the buggy of Dr. J. C. Meredith, became frightened about 11:30 o'clock yesterday forenoon on Capitol Hill. The vehicle came in collision with a tree and the horse broke loose from the harness.

The excited animal then dashed into the alley between East Capitol and A, Third and Fourth streets southeast. About the middle of the alley was a deep excavation, in which two men, named Ragan and Dent, were at work.

The horse plunged into the hole on top of the workmen, badly injuring Ragan's leg and Dent's arm and back.

The animal was seriously hurt and the buggy wrecked. The injured men were removed to Providence Hospital.

WANTED IN BALTIMORE.

Two Alleged Crooks Arrested Here for the Police of That City.

Two alleged crooks were arrested last evening in this city for the Baltimore police. Thomas Watkins was taken into custody on the Seventh precinct police. He is wanted for the larceny of \$97 and a revolver. He was turned over to Detective Poyer, of Baltimore.

G. C. Herwich was arrested by Detectives Carter and Gallaher. He is charged with passing bogus checks ranging in amount from \$10 to \$50 on Baltimore merchants. Detective O'Donnell took this prisoner back to the Monumental city.

SUGAR BOUNTY CLAIMS.

Louisiana Men Want Theirs Separated From the Oxnard Case.

Mr. T. T. Hill, of New Orleans, representing the executive committee of the sugar planters of Louisiana and ex-Congressman Myers, of Louisiana, called at the Treasury yesterday to confer with Secretary Carlisle in regard to separating the Louisiana sugar claims from the Nebraska beet sugar claims, represented by the Oxnard Beet Sugar Company, of Nebraska, upon which the decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury was based.

The Louisiana claimants take the ground that their case is stronger than the best sugar claims of Nebraska, and they want Secretary Carlisle to hear them separately as to sending their claims over to the court of claims for adjudication.

Mr. Carlisle, as he was on the point of leaving for Kentucky, could not consider the matter sufficiently to decide.

The Louisiana people say if Secretary Carlisle will not send their claims to the United States court of claims they will test the constitutionality of the law in the United States court of Louisiana first, and then, if the decision be adverse, will carry it up to the Supreme Court of the United States.

EDMONDS HIS COUNSEL.

Ex-Senator Detailed in the Case of Marshal Brown.

Attorney General Harmon, at the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has appointed ex-Senator George F. Edmunds, of Vermont, special counsel for the government in the case of Theodore F. Brown vs. J. W. Walker, United States marshal for the western district of Pennsylvania, in the application of Brown for a writ of habeas corpus in the United States Supreme Court.

Edmunds is an attorney of a railroad in Pennsylvania and refused to answer certain questions before a Federal grand jury in regard to alleged violations of the interstate commerce law.

He was committed to the custody of the United States marshal and seeks release by writ of habeas corpus. The case was yesterday advanced by the Supreme Court.

RELEASE OF THE COMMODORE.

Washington Officials Failed to Hold the Cuban Vessel.

Attorney General Harmon was notified yesterday afternoon of the release of the steamer Commodore at Washington, N. C., with her crew and cargo. The Commodore was seized on account of having on board arms and ammunition supposed to be for the use of the Cuban insurgents.

The Department of Justice some time ago ordered the release of the vessel, but the order was subsequently revoked and the case left with the United States court for adjudication. The court to-day decided the Commodore to have been improperly seized, and upon the order of the court the United States marshal, who was in charge of the seized vessel, released her.

There is now nothing to prevent her leaving the waters of the United States with her cargo, but she will have to run the gauntlet of seizure by the Spanish authorities if caught in Spanish waters with arms and ammunition for the insurgents.

SEMMONED TO WASHINGTON.

Captain Hooper Needed in the Re-organizing Claims Commission.

Captain Calvin L. Hooper, of the Revenue cutter Corwin, who was last year in command of our revenue marine patrol in the Sea, has been summoned to Washington to confer with the State Department and Treasury officials in regard to the proposed new treaty for a mixed commission to establish the damage suffered by Canadian sealers in Bering Sea.

Captain Hooper's long familiarity with Alaskan sealing matters will make his advice and information very valuable to the United States officials. He is expected to arrive here about November 1.

The desire expressed for Captain Hooper's presence indicates that the negotiations between Secretary Olney and the British ambassador and his Canadian advisers will not be concluded in anything like such short order as the distinguished Canadian visitors seem to expect.

NAVAL MILITIA DISCOURAGED.

Lieut. Niblack's Report on the Cruise of the Massachusetts Corps.

Lieut. Niblack, of the navy, in his report on the summer encampment of the Massachusetts naval militia, says that forty-nine officers and 325 men were present.

This year's four of duty was a mild test of the ability of the brigade to man a ship of war, as it was thrown on its own resources on board the Wabash, with freedom to arrange a programme and carry on a ship's routine. Heretofore the brigade has served in detachments on a cruising ship where everything ran like clock work.

In the main the feeling throughout the brigade at the end of a week was one of considerable discouragement at the manner of the undertaking. The week's tour, Lieut. Niblack says, illustrated the futility of the past system, and argued most forcibly for the inauguration of a better method.

AFTER SHOULDER STRAPS.

Fourteen Enlisted Men Passed the Required Examination.

Secretary Lamont now has before him the records of the 500-commissioned officers and enlisted men who some time ago were examined for promotion to commissioned grades—that of second lieutenants.

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COMMANDER LUDLOW'S CASE.

Special Board Will Be Appointed to Consider It.

A special board of naval officers will be appointed to consider the case of Commander Noah Ludlow, U. S. N., whom President Cleveland has declined to promote to the grade of captain after an examining board had certified that he was physically, mentally and morally qualified for advancement.

Through the President's action, Commander Ludlow is placed in a somewhat anomalous position. He cannot be placed on the retired list because such action can be secured only by concurrent consent of the President and the examining board, and he must, therefore, remain as the head of the list of commanders until the President or an examining board agree or until a special board makes a recommendation in the case which will be acceptable to Mr. Ludlow.

The refusal of the President to approve the favorable findings of the examining board was yesterday advanced by the Supreme Court.

THIEVES WENT TO CHURCH.

Pickpockets Reaped a Harvest at Tailmage's Sunday Sermon.

The detective office has been informed that pickpockets successfully worked the large crowd which attended the First Congregational church Sunday evening to hear Rev. De Witt Tailmage's initial sermon.

A lady called at police headquarters last evening and informed Detective Eyster that a "copper" went into her pocket and secured her purse, containing quite a sum of money.

"The next time I go to church," she said, "I will take only enough change to put in the contribution basket."

The sixth precinct police have been informed that a lady, whose name could not be learned, had a valuable diamond pin stolen from her by a flashily dressed female, who stood near her in the church. There were several other cases where pocketbooks were stolen, and next Sunday the congregation will be guarded from pickpockets by a detail of headquarters detectives and policemen in citizens' attire.

WAITED FOR DRIVER TOMPKINS.

Six Hungry Prisoners Detained in the Police Court.

Six hungry prisoners were detained in the police court cage until after 5 o'clock last evening owing to the failure of Van Driver Tompkins to call for them when notified to do so by telephone. The court officials called Tompkins at 3:30 o'clock and requested him to come at once and take the prisoners to jail, but for some reason he did not respond until nearly two hours had elapsed.

The parties in the cage had only had a sandwich and a cup of coffee since Monday afternoon. The court officers also complained because they were detained from their homes by Tompkins' non-arrival.

Jury Could Not Agree.

Edward Tolson, colonel, was tried before Judge Cox in Criminal Court, No. 2, yesterday, on the charge of assault to kill, but the jury failed to agree and Tolson was remanded for a new trial. Tolson was charged with attempting to shoot Robert Barkley in Harmonia Cemetery. Instead of shooting Barkley he hit John Smith, whom Barkley grabbed as a shield.

John Butler was sentenced to six years at Albany for larceny from the person.

Blushie's Case Grows Prosaic.

The case of alleged larceny against Edwin Blush, a respectable young man, has been now passed by Assistant District Attorney Mallowency. That official investigated the matter and found that Mr. Blush's arrest was unjustifiable, there not having been a shadow of suspicion against him.

Carlisle Goes Home.

Secretary Carlisle left this afternoon for Kentucky to register and vote at the November election.

Commander Morgan Dead.

A telegram received at the Navy Department yesterday reported the death yesterday at San Francisco of Commander William A. Morgan, U. S. N., retired.

HOTELS.

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