

Oakland Saloons Triumph By Retaining Low License

Proposed Reduction of Number to 200 and Increase of License From \$500 to \$1,000 Defeated After One of the Warmest Fights In the History of Bay Cities.

(By Associated Press.)
OAKLAND, Feb. 18.—By a substantial majority Oakland voted to retain the present features of saloon regulation, with the number of saloons at 393 and the license fee \$500. Recently an ordinance was passed reducing the number of saloons to 200 and increasing the license to \$1,000. This ordinance was repudiated yesterday, despite a bitter campaign against saloon men waged by women voters, and temperance workers.
Oakland retains the control of the waterfront. Other utilities go to the railroad commission.

BOND ON THE M'NAMARA PLANT INCLUDING THE MILL AND MINE AT ATHENS GIVEN BOISE CAPITAL

Frank P. Cavanah, of Boise, Idaho, has taken a bond and lease on the mine and mill owned by Harry MacNamara, of Tonopah. This is located at Athens, 27 miles east of Luning, and has been operated for the better part of a year with excellent results. The mines is said to be developed to an extent that justifies the investment of \$50,000 in improvements including a hoist and engine that left for the property this morning.
The bond holds good for one year, or until February 1, 1915, but during that time the buyer proposes to see

ELKS MOVE DATE TO ACCOMMODATE KNIGHTS PYTHIAS

ELKS WILL HOLD THEIR DANCE
THIS EVENING AT ELKS' HALL

The regular semi-monthly dance of the Elks club will be given this evening instead of tomorrow, owing to the occurrence of the golden jubilee of the Knights of Pythias, which is to be celebrated tomorrow evening at the Nevada theater. When the Elks heard of the anniversary exercises the committee thoughtfully arranged to hold their dance the evening before to avoid friction and to enable their members to share in the celebration of the Knights.

The orchestra has a number of new pieces and the dance program will be of the best that lovers of the art can wish. Light refreshments will be served.

NEVADA MINER SLAIN IN MEXICO

FORMER RESIDENT OF STATE IS
SLAIN BY THIEVES
IN MEXICO

EL CENTRO, Cal., Feb. 18.—Chas. Gale, a British subject and well known in the camps of Alaska and Nevada, was found murdered in his saloon at Mexicali, Lower California. Diamonds and cash amounting to \$10,000 were stolen. Gale's head had been split with an ax as he lay in bed.

Gale went to Mexicali, opposite Calico, before the first Madero revolution. It was said he was worth half a million dollars, but his fortune was heavily drawn on by all factions in the Mexican revolution and had been considerably depleted.

People who are always talking rarely have time to say their prayers.

Million Dollar Home Destroyed

(By Associated Press.)
JERICHO, Long Island, Feb. 18.—The country home of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., valued with furniture and art treasures at \$1,000,000, was destroyed by fire. Caretakers were the only persons in the home, which had sixty rooms.

MINERS GO FOR COOPERATION IN BUYING SUPPLIES

MINERS HOPE TO REDUCE COST
OF LIVING BY ELIMINATING
MIDDLEMEN

The Miners' union last night resolved to establish a supply house on the co-operative plan as soon as the stock is subscribed and quarters rented for the accommodation of the large stock of goods which the union proposes to carry.
The plan is to capitalize for \$20,000, the stock to be subscribed by members at \$10 a share. Then the union will add \$7,500 received from the sale of the hospital to the working capital and the company will be ready to proceed to business. The proposition was two to one in favor.

NYE COUNTY MAN VISITS CARSON TO SIZE THINGS

SENATOR BELL DROPS INTO THE
CAPITAL ON A TOUR OF
INVESTIGATION

Hon. Thomas Bell, former state senator from Nye county, says the Appeal of Monday, arrived in Carson yesterday from Reno, where he had been attending the session of the Gentlemen's Association, of which he was elected one of the vice presidents. Mr. Bell owns one of the finest stock and grain ranches in Nye county, seventy miles north of Tonopah, but at the present time it is nearly isolated, because of bad roads, due to the late washouts. In addition to devoting a large part of his time to his stock and mining interests Mr. Bell finds leisure to delve into and study politics. He is a pronounced progressive Democrat, and many of his Nye and Lander county friends are endeavoring to get him to consent to make the race for the gubernatorial nomination at the approaching primaries.

BOY IS SHIPPED IN RAILWAY CAR CRATED AS HOG

LAD WAYBILLED AS LIVE STOCK
IS FOUND CURLED UP IN
COMFORT

(By Associated Press.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18.—A boy crated and shipped as live stock was the discovery made by a veterinary surgeon here when he was called upon to inspect a carload of goods billed from Bertrand, Neb., to Burke, S. D.
The waybill on the shipment included household goods and "one hog, value released at \$10." Being an interstate shipment, inspection was required. The veterinary found the household goods, but no sign of a hog. A careful search revealed the boy curled up in a corner of the car, none the worse for his trip.
By billing the car as part live stock, the shipper is allowed the low rate on the household goods, and in the absence of a hog, the boy was sent by the shipper as a substitute.

MOTHER OF MRS. MAXSON SUCCUMBS ON COAST

Mrs. H. B. Maxson, wife of Colonel H. B. Maxson, left last night for Oakland, Cal., having received word of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. A. Struckman. Mrs. Fred Strauszburg, a sister to Mrs. Maxson, and her daughter Amy passed through Reno this morning on No. 5 on their way to Oakland and Mr. Fred Strauszburg, Jr., will leave Fallon tonight for the coast.—Reno Gazette.

McGILL NEWSPAPER CHANGES MANAGEMENT

Dan M. McDonald, a newspaper man of Ely, has taken a lease on the Capital Ore, a weekly newspaper published at McGill, the smelter town of White Pine county. He succeeded N. W. Fox, who in future will be connected exclusively with the White Pine News, published at East Ely.

TEMBLOR SHAKES UP RENO

(By Associated Press.)
RENO, Feb. 18.—An earthquake broke windows, cracked walls and felled the front wall of a big apartment house.
Hundreds rushed frenziedly into the streets and in adjacent camps miners sought the surface, fearing disaster. Nobody was hurt.

U. S. ATTORNEY VISITS GOLDFIELD IN COLLINS CASE

NO DEVELOPMENTS FOUND BY
INSPECTOR MEANS, WHO IS
CHECKING OFFICE

Sam Platt, United States district attorney, was a passenger this morning on No. 24 for Goldfield, where he goes to investigate the disappearance of Postmaster Ed. Collins.
There are no new developments. Postoffice Inspector Means is confident that Collins, since leaving, has not made use of any of the postoffice blank drafts which he is believed to have taken with him. Inspector Means explains that Collins could only make use of such blanks in the event that he could prevail upon some other postmaster to honor them, which is exceedingly unlikely, since the postoffice department has sent out notices to all postoffices that Collins is a fugitive from justice. Were he to attempt to secure funds upon a properly filled-out draft, his arrest would probably immediately follow.
Inspector Means and Assistant Postmaster Bert Weaver were busy until last midnight checking up the accounts of the Goldfield postoffice and are engaged in that work yet.

NO FLAWS IN THE DIVORCE LAWS AS LAST ENACTED

JUDGE MORAN UPHOLDS CONSTI-
TUTIONALITY OF ACT WITH-
OUT LEAVING BENCH

RENO, Feb. 18.—The constitutionality of the act of 1913, extending the period of bona fide residence from six months to one year as a requisite for bringing an action for divorce in the courts of Nevada, was upheld by Hon. T. F. Moran, judge of the district court.
This was a most strenuously contested point, Sweeney & Morehouse, associated with whom, in a parallel case, were Dodge & Barry, striving to obtain from the court an order for publication of summons in the case of Worthington vs. Worthington, it being agreed that the case of Culpen vs. Culpen should take the same course.
For five hours Senator Morehouse pleaded with the court, citing constitutions, laws, by-laws and decisions in support of his claim.
He was followed by L. A. Gibbons, amicus curiae. In impassioned but logical manner Mr. Gibbons traced the progress of the act from its first enactment through with amendments and showed wherein it conformed to all constitutional requirements. He also combated the argument that it was in any particular special legislation, unjust, discriminatory or in any way arbitrary.
Following Mr. Gibbons were Attorneys Orr, Summerfield, Hawkins and Withers, each of whom clinched Mr. Gibbons' arguments and added new points.
Without leaving the bench, Judge Moran denied the order, sustaining the arguments of the amicus curiae.
Morehouse probably will appeal to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus.

GILL RUNS AGAIN IN SEATTLE FOR JOB OF MAYOR

CHRONIC CANDIDATE WHO WAS
RECALLED GOES TO BAT
ONCE MORE

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—Hiram C. Gill, the recalled mayor of three years ago, and defeated by Mayor Cotterill in 1912, was nominated for mayor at yesterday's primary. Opposing him will be James Truinholt, a so-called "business men's candidate," who defeated Richard Withers, backed by conservative Socialists.

RECLAMATION COMPANY PAYS UP BACK TAXES

The Pacific Reclamation Company this morning paid to District Attorney Carville their taxes for the last half of 1912 and the year 1913. This company has been in litigation over the water, and at present is in the hands of a receiver, but we understand that the prospects are bright and it is hoped that the project will be able to weather the storm. The taxes for the last half of 1912 amounted to \$44.16, and the taxes for 1913, with penalties, to \$2568.96. Mr. Hiram, the receiver, is here today from Salt Lake City.—Elyan Free Press.

WESTERN FUEL MEN GUILTY Jury Agrees on Sixth Ballot

Only Two Years In Prison and a
Maximum of \$10,000 Fine Is the
Greatest Penalty That Can Be
Imposed for Defrauding the Gov-
ernment Out of \$150,000.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000, or both, is the penalty which can be imposed on James B. Smith, vice president, the general manager, directors, Frederick C. Mills, superintendent, and Edward H. Mayer, weigher, Western Fuel Company defendants, found guilty at midnight of conspiracy to defraud the government by means of false weighing of coal resulting in an evasion of customs dues.
Edward J. Smith, checker, was acquitted.
Court allowed the conspirators their freedom under the same bail as previously, while their lawyers are preparing a motion for a new trial. Saturday is the date set for sentence.
Originally there were eight defendants, but John L. Howard, president, died, and charges against three others were dismissed during the trial, which began December 10.
The jury took six ballots.

COLORADO COAL FIELDS VISITED BY BOARD INQUIRY

TENT COLONY, LEADING MINERS
AND SCENE OF BATTLE
TAKEN IN

(By Associated Press.)
TRINIDAD, Feb. 18.—Congressional investigators today visited the scenes of exciting events of the strike. They visited the Ludlow tent colony and the leading mines. Only two representatives from each interested party were allowed to accompany the party.
The investigators questioned witnesses about the fatal engagement of strikers and mine guards at Forbes, October 17. It was here that machine guns were used first.

FUGITIVE GLIDES INTO JAIL WHEN VISITING FRIEND

TONOPAH MAN CALLS ON GOLD-
FIELD SHERIFF AS ORDER
COMES FOR ARREST

Sam Kovich was brought back from Goldfield yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Evans on the charge of beating a board bill. Yesterday morning Kovich drew his pay of \$80 from the Belmont mine and took the auto stage for Goldfield with the intention of going through to the coast. Mike Chorovich, the boarding boss, got wind of the departure and swore out a warrant for his arrest.
The arrest was made without trouble.
While sitting at his desk at the Goldfield court house, Undersheriff Bogard was called on the phone from Tonopah and informed that a man named Sam Kovich was coming to Goldfield and for him to hold him until an officer could get over to Goldfield.
About three minutes after Bogard got this information a man stepped into the office and asked to see Mike Delic. After Bogard had asked him where he came from and his name, and had found out that this was the man wanted, he speedily agreed to let Kovich see Mike Delic. After Bogard had him safely away, he informed Kovich that he had a warrant for his arrest and for him and Mike to enjoy a comfortable night.

POSTAGE IS NOT PAID IN ADVANCE

FIRST-CLASS MAIL MAY BE SENT
WITHOUT STAMPS, SAYS
LATEST RULING

Letters and postcards may be mailed without postage, according to the latest ruling of Postmaster General Burleson, just received at the Tonopah postoffice. The order is referred to by local postoffice officials as one of the most radical in years on this subject. It is as follows:
"Letters or post or postal cards may be dispatched whether or not any postage is prepaid thereon. Other articles shall not be dispatched, unless prepaid at least in part, and in all cases of insufficient prepayment, double the amount of the deficiency shall be collected at the address."
"The option of no prepayment or of part prepayment of postage does not apply, however, to either letters or other articles mailed with the apparent intention of avoiding prepayment."

SUFFRAGE DEFEATED

(By Associated Press.)
CAPETOWN, Feb. 18.—The bill enfranchising women in Union South Africa lost.

JURY RETURNS VERDICT IN MANHATTAN CASE

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the jury in the case of Weir vs. Vancouver returned a verdict for \$117 in favor of the plaintiff. The case was given the jury yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

High temperature yesterday, 48. A year ago, 54.
Lowest temperature last night, 38. A year ago, 17.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

In the long pending litigation of cases of Bates vs. the Tanabo Mining & Smelting Company and Mallet vs. the Gold Quartz Mining Company, of Lander county, Judge Farrington in the federal court Saturday afternoon appointed J. P. Raine receiver of both mining companies property and assets.

Three Million Citrus Fruits

(By Associated Press.)
SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 18.—Fourth national orange exposition, displaying over 2,000,000 oranges and lemons, opened today with all citrus districts in the state represented. The show will close next Wednesday. It cost \$150,000 to produce. The exhibits represent this year's production of 43,000 carloads of fruit and are worth \$35,000.

GOLDFIELD SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS FROM SCHOOLS

Walter Clayton, superintendent of schools of Goldfield, has resigned. He gave ill-health of himself and wife as the reason for his resignation. J. E. Bentel, instructor in sciences, has been named as Clayton's successor.

ASKS BACK MONEY PAID TO PATRIOT TO GO TO WAR

A reminder of the Balkan war came to the surface in the court of Justice Dunsenath yesterday afternoon when George Sugich swore out a warrant for the arrest of Sam Devine. This is not the name of the defendant, but it is the closest the justice could come to the Slavonic appellation. The charge is obtaining money under false pretences. The amount at stake is \$150, which is alleged to have been paid by Sugich to Devine for acting as a substitute during the call to arms a year ago. Sugich found it expedient to remain at home, but appeared willing to send a substitute to the front to be shot at by the unspeakable Turk, and for a consideration Devine was willing to be sacrificed on the altar of patriotism. He lived through the war and came back with a bride to prove that he had been at the old home, and then resumed the peaceful pursuit of muckling in one of the mines.
Sugich, after a year's reflection, came to the determination to get even with the artful Devine by demanding the return of his money on the ground that it was obtained under false pretences.
How the plaintiff can establish a case under this head is one of the problems that Justice Dunsenath will have to wrestle with this afternoon when a large proportion of the Slavonian colony will crowd into his little court room. It is understood that one basis of the complaint was that Devine was going away whether or not he received a dollar, and that his presence at the front did not condone the absence of the plaintiff. Another is that Devine was bound for the Balkan states anyway for the purpose of claiming a bride, and that, in accepting the \$150, he was guilty of duplicity and fraud.

TONOPAH BASKETBALL TEAM LEAVES TOMORROW TO TACKLE SWIFT LAS VEGAS HIGH SCHOOL

With their studies all safely above passing and weeks of hard practice behind them, the boys' basketball team of the high school has at last earned the privilege of going away on a trip to represent Tonopah. They leave tomorrow morning to be gone three days, with Prof. E. R. Young to represent the faculty. They will go to Goldfield and change there to the L. V. & T., arriving in Las Vegas Thursday evening. Since the Las Vegas school has no gymnasium their games have to be played outdoors. The teams of the two schools will meet Friday afternoon. Principal Overman wrote that he had tried to arrange a dance for the visitors, but, since other dates conflicted, was unable to secure musicians and so a special performance at the moving picture house has been arranged for the entertainment of the visitors.
This will be the second match game of the season for the Tonopah boys, the first having occurred December 23, when the Las Vegas team defeated Tonopah here, after having won the evening before from Goldfield. The southern boys have a strong line-up, while our team has improved to a marked degree, through much practice and several hard games with local club teams. Harrington and William Cuddy will be in the line-up this time, and will add greatly to the strength of T. H. S. The only regular who will not be in the line-up is H. Gilbert, whose place will be filled by James O'Connell.
Leaving Las Vegas Saturday morning the boys will arrive in Goldfield in time to play their first game of the basketball season against the Goldfield high school that evening and will come home on the train Sunday morning. The game in Goldfield had to be played this week, since the management there writes that they cannot get a large crowd after Lent begins. The game in Las Vegas had to be played Friday because they find difficulty in getting a good crowd together Saturday afternoons.
While not at all over-confident, the Tonopah boys are justified in feeling that they have a good chance of at least holding their own with the two teams they will meet during this trip.
Prof. J. D. Scott, the regular coach of boy athletics, found it impossible to arrange to go on this trip, and accordingly his place is being taken by Prof. Young, who has been of valuable assistance in coaching the basketball players this winter, especially the girls' team, which recently defeated the Goldfield girls twice.
The line-up for the Tonopah team will be: Harrington and Davis, forwards; Lutz, center; W. Cuddy and O'Connell, guards; J. Cuddy, substitute.

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