

MILLER SWEARS THAT WAPPY GOT 25% SLICE OF GAMBLING PROFITS

THE BIGGEST BOY IN SCHOOL



SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY IS GIVEN OUT BY PROBERS

Transcript of M. D. Miller's Evidence Taken at Court House Before Witness Had Been "Fixed" by Police Reveals Alleged Graft Workings in Northern Club Gambling Joint—Says Money Was Split Among Four, Police Chief Being One of Them.

The investigating committee this morning, through a majority of its members, authorized the publication of the complete transcript of the testimony of M. D. Miller, the graft witness hidden by Chief Wappenstein for 40 days in the city jail. The testimony was taken by members of the committee Friday afternoon in the chambers of Judge J. T. Ronald at the court house.

"Hurting the Town"—Again

Will A. Curless, manager of the Western Glazed Pipe and Machinery Co., takes exceptions to The Star's policy of demanding that Seattle turn her grafters out.

Mr. Curless, in a letter to the Seattle Commercial Club, says this policy is "hurting the town," and that a great deal of unenviable advertising is being given Seattle all over the United States because The Star and other agencies that are fighting the crooks, grafters and rascals, won't keep quiet.

Listen to this: "It is the writer's opinion," Mr. Curless is quoted as saying in the newspaper organ of the Gill administration, "that the best thing that could be done to help our community is to call off the investigating committee."

All right; let's see.

Mr. Curless and some others believe, evidently, that the best way to cure an evil is to hide it. So long as clothes can cover physical decay these gentlemen would let well enough alone. They would not attack a dangerous disease because to do so would expose the patient's infirmity or affliction.

What rot, Mr. Curless! Shall we let a cancer eat out the heart of Seattle because we don't want the world to know we must suffer a surgical operation?

Don't you know, Mr. Curless, that such a policy as you advocate has long ago been recognized as a step backward in the march of municipal progress? Don't you know that nearly every great city in the country has learned its lesson and that they no longer hang to the insane cry of "Keep quiet; you'll hurt the town?" Would you have Seattle behind the procession in the new method of municipal government—a method that stands for cleanliness, decency and honesty, instead of for graft, vice and rascality?

There's only one way to do it, Mr. Curless, and that isn't by ignoring the disease.

All you gentlemen who attack The Star for attacking the grafters, Mr. Curless, make the same argument. You say we liken Seattle to Sodom and Gomorrah, and thereby "hurt the town." No, Mr. Curless, Seattle isn't in the same class with Sodom and Gomorrah and we have never said it was. You may—and you may not—remember that the Lord appeared unto Abraham on the plains of Mamre and told him he would spare Sodom "peradventure ten honest men should be found there." But he couldn't find them. Now, we have a lot more than ten honest men in Seattle, Mr. Curless. The large majority of the people of this community are decent, respectable, honest, law-abiding folks, anxious that this city grow into a great metropolis for the benefit of ALL of us. Not for a favored few, Mr. Curless—not alone for "big business" men; not alone for the "automobile" class; not for politicians, gamblers, grafters and crooks; but for ALL of us who are honest, decent and law-abiding. Remember that—ALL of us.

It may take a few days, a few weeks, a few months or a few years. But we are going to reach that stage where it IS for all of us, Mr. Curless.

And—beg pardon—don't you forget it.

SURE THE TOWN IS CLOSED UP

Deputy Sheriffs Roberts, Malone, Brewer and Kline last night raided a gambling game conducted in the rear of the building adjoining the Detroit hotel, 306 Second av.

Kune Wing, Wing Sook, Wong Kwong, Gee Ah and Ah Chong were arrested. At the county jail \$2,000 was found on Wong Kwong, who ran the chuck-a-luck game. The sheriff confiscated \$200 in cash found on the tables and a lot of gambling paraphernalia.

Chinese lottery has been running uninterrupted on Washington st., notwithstanding the cry of the police department that everything has been shut down tight. In all of these places white people play the games.

A Public Welfare league official, however, had been tipped off to

petition.

"We are not a reform organization," said Mr. France today. "We are a permanent institution, and are affiliated with the National Municipal League association, to which 700 city leagues belong, with a membership of approximately 200,000.

"We stand pre-eminently for a clean city, and the action of the league Saturday clearly shows that, in our opinion, Gill's removal would help clean the city in no small way."

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WILL J. BULL INSURGE?

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 28.—Insurgent standstill—George V. dismissed the lords of parliament at noon today. The ultimate fate of the house of lords goes up to the people of England.

themselves, though some of the nobles, as Lord Roseberry, fought for its passage. Then the insurgents demanded (Continued on Page Seven.)

EXPLOSION IN JAP FACTORY

TOKIO, Nov. 28.—One girl is dead and 16 suffered injuries as the result of an explosion of 5,000 percussion caps in the Oji powder mill Sunday afternoon. The authorities are investigating the accident.

Didn't Get the Rent

When Mrs. R. H. Hadley called on James Riley to collect the rent, Friday morning, she says he resented the intrusion most forcibly. In fact, Mrs. Hadley claims, James smote her under the ear, then struck her with a broom stick.

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and Tuesday; light easterly winds.

DEATH TOLL 24

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 28.—The Newark fragments of a human body found today in the ruins of the building occupied by the Newark Paper Box Co., and two other firms, was destroyed by fire Saturday.

SEATTLE ACCEPTS CENSUS FIGURES

Seattle will accept its out-of-name and the census rating of 237,194 without over-much enthusiasm, but without protest, according to Chamber of Commerce officials today.

In the official report Seattle is shown as the 21st city in the country, ranking ahead of Indianapolis, Denver and St. Paul, and just behind Kansas City. Portland is six places lower on the list.

Seattle gained from 80,671 in 1900 to 237,194, an increase of 194 per cent. Only Birmingham, Ala., had a larger increase.

Too Honest to Steal, Too Proud to Beg, Miner Ends His Life With Poison

Several months ago Corcoran fell down a 60-foot shaft in McCabe, Arizona. Since then his health has been poor. He came to Seattle and looked for a job.

But he looked in vain. He was turned down until looking for a job became a ghastly job. No one wanted a poor, weak-bodied man. Too proud to beg, too honest to

He "Bawled Out" King George But Didn't Get Away With It

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 28.—Winston Churchill, once South American war correspondent, son of an American girl and an English lord, now secretary for home affairs of England, has "bawled out" the King of England, and the king says the palace doors are locked to Winston after this.

King George insists on reading everything he has to sign. This takes some time. Winston is energetic. "Don't bother about reading these things," Winston said in effect last week, tossing a bunch of papers on the king's desk.

George used to be a sailor, and learned in the navy to use strong language. He used his best on Winston.

TWO MEN HELD UP BY GANG

Beaten and robbed of a watch, a Masonic charm, a pipe and \$1.50 in cash was the experience of Jas. Buchanan, of 2017 Warren av., late Saturday night, in the alley off Pike st., between Third and Fourth avs.

Buchanan says five young rowdies leaped on him and he went down in a heap. In the scuffle, Buchanan lost the charm, Frank Crowe, a newsboy, was arrested later with Buchanan's charm in his possession. Crowe says he traded a dozen papers for the charm. An information charging Crowe with assault in the second degree with intent to commit robbery was issued by the prosecuting attorney today.

Shortly after the Buchanan hold-up, Ernest Morris, of 1211 First av., informed the police that he had been beaten up and robbed in the alley at the rear of the Federal hotel. Edward McNulty, another newsboy, was later arrested as one of Morris' assailants. McNulty says they merely had a fight over a blackjack game.

HOLD ASSAILANT; VICTIM IN BED

J. T. Tenney, who shot down his friend, A. L. David, at the west terminus of the West Seattle ferry Saturday afternoon, is held at the city jail without a charge, pending a change in the victim's condition.

The wounded man is at the city hospital. In all probability, he will recover. The men quarreled over a timber claim. Both reside in West Seattle.

Anastasia Digs Up the Awful Records

"According to the figures just announced from Washington," began Anastasia this morning, "you men have lapped up 163,000,000 gallons of liquor this year."

Schnitzel Smith paused in a hurried flight for the door. "How much did you say?" he asked thoughtfully.

"Exactly 163,000,000 gallons," replied Anastasia firmly. "And in addition to that you men have made 'way with 59,485,111 barrels of fermented liquor, 7,600,000 cigars and 6,830,000,000 cigarettes."

"Is it possible?" observed Schnitzel. "What a lot of money we men do spend foolishly!"

"Just think of all the orphans' homes that would fit up," said Anastasia. "Think of all the good that would do in the world; the money you men spend for liquor and cigars and cigarettes. Why, for all the money that the liquor and cigarettes cost you could have a mansion for every poor working woman and a little automobile for the newsboys."

"And yet you men think that we women don't know what we're talking about when we demand the ballot. You certainly ought to be ashamed of yourself when you face these vast totals. Just think of it, 59,485,111 barrels of distilled liquor! That's what you men have put away in the past year. Shameful record, I call it!"

Schnitzel dared no reply. But as he sneaked out the side door he heard him mutter: "I wonder how many billions of boxes of chocolate creams and lemon ice cream sodas these women folks have put under their belt this year."

HOT NEWS

That has NOT happened yet.

Rainier valley residents have petitioned the officers of the Public Welfare league to put up President W. R. Crawford, of the Seattle, Renton & Southern, for recall candidate against Mayor Gill. Battling Nelson came back.

John Clancy tipped off the sheriff's office last night that gambling was going on back of the Detroit hotel.

Christmas shoppers are buying early this year, so as not to overwork the clerks' Christmas week. Announcement is made today from Edmonton, Canada, where Bouillon has a \$10,000 job, that Mayor Gill can get a job there at a like salary if he is defeated in the recall election.

(But remember, it has not happened yet.)

Roast Was Burned

When James Larson opened his eyes late yesterday morning and smacked his lips in anticipation of a "good roast beef feed," as he expressed it, he called for a drink.

The roast was simmering nicely when Mrs. Larson was called by a neighbor to administer to a sick child. The roast was burned to a crisp.

When Larson learned that, he roasted his wife to a crisp, and supplemented this with a blow on the jaw.

DO YOU KNOW

That D. E. Dugdale, president of the Seattle baseball club, used to be a conductor on the James st. cable line?

That President Taft calls Dr. Bourns, of the city hospital staff, by his Christian name?

That Ralph Boyd, the expert in shipping lore at the Merchants' Exchange, is the tallest man in Seattle? He is 6 feet 7 1/2 inches.

That J. D. Farrell, vice president and general manager of the Oregon & Washington railroad, used to be a section hand?

That Percy Hunting, a clerk in the county treasurer's office, once played juvenile leads with the great Booth?

That John B. Agen, millionaire butter and egg merchant, once peddled those staples in Seattle?

Hold Mail Carrier as Kleptomaniac

O. B. Quinn, a mail carrier, was arrested Saturday night after leaving the Bon Marche with a book which he neglected to pay for. Quinn was observed in the act of taking the book, but ran when the house detective called to him. Quinn threw the book away when he gained the sidewalk, but Patrolman Larson caught him at that. He is out on \$25 bail, with a charge of petty larceny against him. No date for trial has yet been set.

MOVEMENT GROWS AGAINST HI GILL

At one of the biggest meetings ever held by the Municipal league, Saturday afternoon, resolutions endorsing the Public Welfare league and urging the removal of Mayor Gill from office were passed.

Not a voice was raised in opposition to these resolutions. The Arctic club dining room and library were crowded with members of the league. A committee of five was appointed by President France for the special purpose of obtaining signatures to the recall

FOURTEEN KILLED

(By United Press.) M'ALESTER, Okla., Nov. 28.—Fourteen miners were killed by the explosion in the Jumbo Asphalt mine near Antlers, according to a message that reached here today. The cause of the explosion is un-

known. The dead miners were all Americans, it is said. The mine is operated by the Choctaw Asphalt Co. News of the accident has been received by R. W. Church, state inspector of mines.