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SPOKANE GAMBLERS ARE OUT OF A JOB

Sheriff Doust and Deputies Raid Four Houses—Some of the Others Close Voluntarily.

Four of the most prominent gambling houses raided and some of the rest, small and large, closed on their own account marks last evening as historic in the annals of gaming in Spokane.

On a warrant sworn out by one Charles E. Burnham Sheriff Doust and a force of deputies visited the Combination, the Owl, the Coeur d'Alene and O. K. gambling rooms and seized all the gambling impedimenta in sight.

The houses had been notified in advance, however, and the results of the sheriff's haul were not the handsome roulette, Faro and other tables, about which have, for the past 12 years, been nightly clustered an average of 1500 devotees to Dame Chance, but what the doughty sheriff did capture was several wagon loads of old furniture, mostly with long lying in second hand stores where it had possibly awaited just such an occasion.

Kimball said: "I don't want any out-of-the-way justice to come shoving in papers when I begin to handle a case," said Prosecuting Attorney Kimball this morning, speaking of the raid on the city gamblers.

"Why did Burnham go miles into the country to have a warrant issued? I'd like to know."

"The county will now be compelled to haul a couple hundred witnesses to and from Marshall Junction every day and the expense of this is something I think might have been avoided."

"Certainly Burnham had recourse to just as much law right here in the town as he had by going away out to Justice Marks."

"No," continued the fiery little prosecutor, "I don't know a thing regarding the inside facts and can tell you nothing of the real instigators. It was a surprise to me and all I am likely to know about it is that I shall act only when the matter comes up through the regular channels."

Sheriff Doust in this regard stated that if the people concerned were wondering why the warrants were not served until 10 o'clock when they were in his hands at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, that it must be remembered that the sheriff's office had occasionally one or two other matters to attend to during the day besides serving warrants on gamblers.

The sheriff had all four of his deputies with him last night and it occupied some time to gather them together. They were scattered about the county and the sheriff saved both time and expense by waiting until they came in to make their last reports after their day's work.

The information given to the gamblers of the contemplated raid may have leaked out in a dozen different ways and those about the

sheriff's office state that it could not possibly have come from the county building.

Prominent frequenters of the gaming houses are of the opinion that matters will not stand as last night's raid left them, that the houses will gradually resume and within a month the tables will be in full blast again.

Mr. Burnham could not be seen this morning and no one qualified to speak for him could be found, but it is said that those back of the matter will continue to push the cases against the gambling men.

"It is all spite work," vehemently protested a well-known citizen this morning, "and why the Club and the Warwick and some others were exempted from this righteous move is going to be hard to explain."

"It is not true that every table was shut down. I know of four which continued to run after the raid. Of course, their proprietors were not named in the warrants."

"It's a pure case of spite and the pity is that under the law the sheriff could not without infraction of his duty clear the whole lot of them out."

"It makes the matter look to an outsider as if the sheriff's office could be made to discriminate by some petty grudge-holder."

Chief of Police Reddy's time is almost entirely occupied in running the numerous bunco stories to earth, and he could throw no light on the gambling situation this morning save to state that it was his belief that Mr. Burnham could have handled the matter through the city police had he wished, but that absolutely no complaint from any source had come to his office against the gamblers.

SOCIALISM

Federation of Labor Asked to Endorse Its Tenets.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14.—The second day's session of the American Federation of Labor was devoted to the receiving of resolutions. One of those offered asks for the recognition of socialism, which will entail a big controversy.

PRESENT "BLIND CHIEFTAIN."

The Gonzaga Dramatic club is preparing to present a beautiful play entitled the "Blind Chieftain" on Thanksgiving.

Rehearsals are being conducted under the direction of Mr. McHugh, S. J., professor of elocution and dramatic art at the college.

DISSOLUTION.

The Waterloo Mining & Milling company have ceased to operate under the above title and will be known as The Waterloo Consolidated Mining & Milling company, assuming jurisdiction over the Waterloo Mining & Milling company.

HARRIMAN

Cinches His Control of the Southern Pacific

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—It is the positive belief of Wall street this afternoon that Harriman has clinched his control of the Southern Pacific system. Through numerous small transactions he has bought two millions of stock in the past four days. The total stock amounts to \$197,000,000, of which Harriman, it is believed, controls \$102,000,000.

ENJOYS HER FREQUENT SPATS.

PARISIAN COMEDIENNE, WHO IS CHRONICALLY AT ODDS WITH HER MANAGER, PURPOSES TO TOUR AMERICA IN THE SPRING—VOLATILE ACTRESS KEEPS THE FRENCH PUBLIC GUESSING, AND HER MANAGER, TOO.



Mlle. Lavalabre.
PARIS, Nov. 14.—At last accounts Mademoiselle Lavalabre of the Varieties will play the week out. She may change her mind at any moment. The fascinating comedienne, who evokes tantalizing emotions in her exceedingly lively performances in "Les Deux Ecloles," keeps the public alive with interest in the frequent ruptures she has with Samuel, her manager. Several times every season open hostilities are declared, and Samuel has been known to put up posters stating that Lavalabre positively would and would not appear at the Varieties, respectively, in the same week. It is said that he has "dummies" of both styles of posters on hand now for emergencies. After peace is declared, the utmost devotion is displayed by the star for the manager, and vice versa. Mlle. Lavalabre expresses the intention of appearing in America in the spring.

BUTLER

Moves for New Trial and Gives Bond.

Defense moved for a new trial, which was denied, and an appeal taken. The bond, which was fixed at \$10,000, was immediately given. The entire party returned to St. Louis this afternoon.

NEZINA

The New Mecca for Alaska Gold Seekers.

PORTLAND, Nov. 14.—Valdez will be the next Alaskan point to enjoy the varied joys of a rush of argonauts. S. W. Wible and W. G. Jacks, two mining men who have been in the northland since 1896, arrived in Portland this morning on their way south to spend the winter. They prophesy a great future for the Valdez country, which embraces the recently discovered diggings on the Chetochina and Nezina rivers.

"The Nezina country is undoubtedly a great mineral region," said Mr. Wible, "and there will surely be a great influx of people there next season. The many railroads, mushroom and otherwise, that propose to build railroads through the country and which have announced that Valdez will be used as a terminal point will also serve to attract persons who want to get in early on parasitic business, such as hotel and restaurant keepers, lawyers, the sale of all mining camps, saloonkeepers and freighters."

The Nezina country lies inland from Valdez about 125 miles. The gold bearing gravel which has been uncovered there is known to be rich, but its extent is not fully vouchsafed for as yet. Still there is no question about it being a new and genuine strike, and there will be room for many more men than are now on the ground."

All grades remnant of paper at Wright's.

A BIG SALE.

The property involved in the sale of the lot between the Bennett and Real Estate blocks on Main st. is 140 feet wide and 90 feet deep.

Mr. Clough says: "Although the sale, which amounted to \$42,000, is practically closed and a payment of \$20,000 already made, I am requested to not give the name of the purchaser this morning."

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

The Main Avenue choir, under the direction of Professor Bareuther, began rehearsals last evening for the Christmas services. The music selected for rendition is Sterns' famous composition in B flat, which is deemed one of the finest musical compositions extant.

BIG RAISE

An Increase of Fifteen to Twenty-five Per Cent in Wages.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 14.—It is authoritatively stated that the Baltimore & Ohio will take similar action to the Pennsylvania line and voluntarily increase wages.

At the annual meeting Monday the matter will be discussed.

MONTREAL, Nov. 14.—Grand Trunk firemen and engineers have been granted 15 to 20 per cent increase in wages.

THEY STRIKE

Students Will Not Study After Gridiron Victories

BOULDER, Mont., Nov. 14.—Five hundred students of the Colorado university struck here this morning because they were not granted a holiday after gridiron victories.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

W. H. Campbell and S. C. Terid were arraigned in the police court this afternoon and found guilty of disorderly conduct.

Campbell was fined \$10 and costs and Terid \$40 and costs.

ARRESTED FOR FLAGRANT FORGERY

Police Officer McPhee Lands M. J. Barney Behind the Bars.

M. G. Barney was arrested this afternoon by Officer McPhee on a charge of forgery on a warrant sworn out by J. M. McClung, a Northern Pacific conductor.

Barney formerly lived at Cheney and under Cleveland's administration was connected with the land office here and is well known to Spokane people.

CITY NEWS.

Rev. George De La Motte left the city today to visit the various communities under his supervision.

Louis Linnemaw, a prominent business man of Butte, arrived here this morning. He will spend a few days visiting his son, who is attending Gonzaga college.

Attorney Hopkins, in an interview this morning, said: "Returning to the divorce case now on file by G. H. Walters, Mrs. Walters has filed a cross complaint, to which Walters has failed to make a reply."

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION NOW IN SESSION

A Host of Witnesses Summoned—John Mitchell is Called Upon to Give His Testimony.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 14.—The first judicial session of the industrial commission met this morning. A large array of counsel appeared on both sides.

Seventy-five witnesses have been called by the miners and everything indicates a long drawn hearing. It is the intention of the independent operators to make a fight against the recognition of the union.

John Mitchell was the first witness.

PASSENGER TRAIN DITCHED IN TEXAS

Fireman is Buried Beneath the Wreck and Several are Injured.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 14.—The Pacific overland west bound train was ditched 150 miles west of here. Only two sleepers remained on the track. Fireman Weldon was buried beneath the engine and six others seriously injured.

CHICKENS CLAIMED.

S. G. Frost, owner of the chickens taken by Prisoner John George, identified his property today. George did not appear in court and his bond of \$20 was forfeited and Mr. Frost took possession of the chickens.

TO DUEL

Colonel Martin Issues a Challenge.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 14.—Colonel Martin of St. Louis, sergeant at arms of the national democratic committee and inspector general of the Missouri national guard, has wired to Peter Aslund as follows:

"On behalf of my friend, Colonel Wetmore, so cowardly assaulted by you, I accept your challenge to fight a duel."

ASSAULTED.

Bartender Accused of Using Deadly Weapons.

A shooting affair took place in the Cabinet saloon on the corner of Main ave. and Washington st. It attracted a large crowd of curious people, but no one was injured.

Two soldiers, W. H. Campbell and S. C. Terid, were in the saloon drinking. It is stated they became offensive and were ordered out of the house by Bartender Robert Siegenthaler. This they refused to do and a lively fight followed. An iron cuspidore was hurled at the bartender and he got his gun and fired two shots after the fleeing soldiers. The bullets went wide of their mark and neither took effect.

The "hurry-up" wagon was on the scene promptly and the trio was arrested.

The charge against the soldiers was disorderly conduct and the bartender will be tried for assault with deadly weapons.

SHOT FOR A DEER

James Cory is Dead From Effects of Wound.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 14.—Clarke Moore, who was mistaken for a deer last Sunday by James Cory, is dead.

Will and Charles Opel, who were hunting near Kalspell, were mistaken for bears and shot by John Conklin. Both will live.

ON THE HUNT

President Roosevelt and Party Have Ideal Time.

SMEDES, Miss., Nov. 14.—This was an ideal day for Roosevelt's bear hunt. The party went out at daybreak. More dogs have arrived and now a large pack of them is on the scene.

TO DEPORT

U. S. Marshal Arrests Seven Chinamen.

Deputy United States Marshal Schattner of Idaho arrived in the city today from Bonners Ferry with seven Chinamen caught by him. The "chinks" are at police headquarters and will be deported.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.—Grand Duke Michael, heir presumptive to the Russian throne, is seriously ill.

The Wonder

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Saturday Specials

Ladies' Etamine Walking Skirts

In gray and blue, inverted pleat back; made with a deep flair and thirteen rows of stitching. Excellent value for five ninety-eight. Special price, \$3.75

Ladies' Dress Skirts

A large lot of sample skirts made of Venetian, covert and cheviot cloth, all colors; worth up to \$10.00. For this sale, Your choice at \$4.75

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits

Made of gray Etamine cloth, lined with good quality of percaline; neatly trimmed, new sleeve and flair skirt; no better suits made for \$16.50. Our price, For this sale, only \$9.98

SILK PETTICOATS

Good quality taffeta silk petticoats, in black and colored, at reduced prices. \$6.98 See our special and it's a hummer.

EIDERDOWN BATH ROBES. A reduction of 20 per ct. will be given on all bath robes

MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS

Every hat in this stock will be sold. All the styles, soft and stiff, and colors—regardless of regular price, which runs up to \$4.00 on some. You take your choice for 98c

Special Bargains in our MILLINERY Department Today and Tomorrow. Do not fail to visit THIS Section.

CHILDREN'S DRAWER LEGGINS—An odd lot of about 20 pairs; fine white merino. To close them out, 50c

Dr. Denton's Knit Sleeping Garments, for Children. Regular price, 98c. Special, 65c

LADIES' FLANNELETTE GOWNS—Extra good quality; assorted patterns, trimmed silk embroidery, feather stitch and ribbons; yoke; all sizes. Special, \$1.50

SILKOLINE—Latest patterns and colorings; 2,000 yds; formerly 12 1-2c, now only 9c yrd.

WHITEHOUSE DRY GOODS

RIVERSIDE AND HOWARD.

Saturday Specials

Corsets, 19c

Odds and ends of Ladies' Corsets, old styles, worth up to \$2.50. Choice for 19c

German Velour Flannels, 10c

20 pieces German velour Flannels in pretty stripe and Persian designs, actual value 20c a yard, Saturday 10c

Yard-wide Muslin, 5c

Yard-wide, full bleached Muslin, soft finish for needle, actual value 8 1-3c a yard. Saturday, 5c

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