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WHAT BECAME OF THE FORFEITED BONDS?

TEACHER WHIPS GIRL WITH A HOSE; STIRS TOWN

UP TO POLICE TO EXPLAIN NOW

Peculiar Transaction in Celestial Gamblers' Case.

RECORDS TELL STORY

It is now up to the police department to explain what became of the \$150 of forfeited bonds posted in Chinese gambling cases of December 28 last.

A total of \$300 was posted as bail in three cases, yet only \$150 has reached the city treasury.

The celestials caught in the raid were Wong Sam and China Jim, and the Jap was H. Isometa.

The following day, when the daily police trial calendar reached Justice Mann's court, the record shows that the amount of the bond was first typewritten \$100 in each case, but afterward crossed with a pencil and the amount \$50 written above in pencil in each case.

T. R. IS DUE AT NEW YORK JUNE 10

NEW YORK, May 13.—A cablegram received by Cornelius Vanderbilt from Theodore Roosevelt announces that the death of King Edward will not interfere with Roosevelt's plans to arrive in New York Saturday, June 10.

"BOSS" NASH AND RAILROAD WORK

Something About Story of How the Railroads Lined Up Their Side for Franchises.

When the city council took its famous stand of terminal rates or no railroad franchises, it was said at the time that it was a move in the interests of Jim Hill or else it was a clever scheme to put the new railroads "up against it."

It was a matter of record that the Ostrander amendment asking for terminal rates had barely slipped through the committee of the whole, where it had been buried for a year.

Hence, when the city council, a few weeks later, by unanimous vote, decided to ask terminal rates, some of the old timers who follow politics closely had reasons to be suspicious.

One of the first steps taken after the action of the council was the formation of a citizens' committee,

composed of reputable business men, who started on an effort to get the council to rescind its action. The matter was unsettled at that time.

At the same time there was a move from some source to get the labor unions of the city in line for the passage of the franchises, and the man selected for this work was C. B. Nash, a member of the typographical union, who has figured some in politics in the old convention days, when things were handled differently from today.

Members of the citizens' railroad committee say they are not responsible for what Nash may have done with individual members of the unions, but suffice it to say that Nash got busy. He soon had gathered around him a lot of alleged labor leaders—fellows whose "influence"

was being used with some of the members of the unions. Prior to this the sentiment in the joint union was strong for admission of the railroads without the terminal rate clause.

On learning of the efforts to corrupt some of the weaker members of the unions the allied body became indignant, it is learned, and voted down the plan to endorse the applications of the railroads.

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YES, FRIDAY, THE 13TH, IS UNLUCKY FOR—



HOW TRADES REFUSED TO BE HOODWINKED

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CHARGE TAFT WITH BAD FAITH

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Charges of bad faith on the part of President Taft and Attorney General Wickesham in connection with the Ballinger investigation were made today in the house by Representative Harrison of New York.

MEN QUARREL AND SHOOT OVER WOMAN

SONORA, Cal., May 13.—Thomas Laird, a miner shot twice by Jack Whiteford, is in a critical condition today. Whiteford concealed himself in a room in a hotel, and from a window shot Laird as he was passing. One bullet entered Laird's left thigh and another his right leg.

Whiteford, who was arrested by Sheriff Sweeney, declared that Laird had been paying attentions to Mrs. Whiteford.

CHATTAROY IS SCENE OF MUCH TURMOIL

Because She Didn't Get Lesson, Man Hits Her With Garden Hose--- Both Sides Talk.

MORE than two weeks have passed since little Mabel Crosby, a frail slip of a country girl, aged but 13 years, limped, sick and sobbing, home to her mother's friends, down at Chattaroy, Wash., and told how she had been brutally beaten with a strip of rubber garden hose by C. H. Howell, the principal of her school.

Sentiment runs high down in that little country village as the result of it, and exercise of the unwritten law—violence—threatens to take hold where written laws have failed to deal out satisfaction. School patrons cry out for an explanation of the inhuman method of correction to which the little Crosby girl was subjected.

The school board is composed of but three men, Marion Patterson, clerk, a son-in-law of the minister.

WATER POWER SITES NOW DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The "prosecution" in the Ballinger case turned the investigation from Alaskan coal lands questions to a probe of the restoration to entry of water power sites under the Ballinger regime.

MAY ARREST KING WITH 40 WIVES FOR POLYGAMY

HONOLULU, May 13.—King Chulalongkorn of Siam stops at Honolulu en route to the United States he may be arrested by order of United States District Attorney Breckons for violating the Edmonds anti-polygamy act, which is strictly enforced in Hawaii.

TO ARREST ALL SALOON MEN

RENO, Nev., May 13.—Deputy United States Marshal Goode of Elko is en route to the mining camp of Jarbridge, in Elko county, with instructions from United States Marshal H. J. Humphreys to arrest all saloon men in the camp and close the saloons.

EX-PRESIDENT OF FRANCE KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTO

PARIS, May 13.—Ex-President Loubet was knocked down by an automobile today and severely bruised. The accident occurred while the former president was crossing the Pont Neuf. Physicians say his injuries are not serious.

FEAR ANOTHER BIG QUAKE

PORT LIMON, Costa Rica, May 13.—Telegraph lines to the interior of Costa Rica were put out of commission suddenly today, and it is feared another severe earthquake struck the district which was devastated last week.

HUNDREDS IN THE WATER; NO DEATHS

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 13.—Searching parties who today dragged the Great Salt lake around the Saltair pavilion, the outer stairs of which collapsed and threw a hundred people in eight feet of water, report today that no bodies are in the lake.

The accident came at the close of a boxing contest between Thompson and Sullivan. Five thousand people attended the exhibition. The stairway collapsed as the crowd was leaving the pavilion.

MISSING BABY FOUND AT EDGE OF CREEK

PORTLAND, May 13.—Kenneth, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Wood, believed to have been kidnapped, was found today on the edge of a creek, nearly a mile from Kusa station, where he disappeared from a gocart Wednesday afternoon.

ANOTHER MAN IS STARVING HIMSELF

PORTLAND, May 13.—After starving for 21 days to cure himself of stomach trouble, A. S. Houghton, a photographer, today began to break his fast by sipping the juice of oranges.

TO INVESTIGATE BRIBERY CHARGE

PORTLAND, May 13.—Following the arrest of Howard A. Guilford on a charge of having attempted to bribe Juror Barton, sitting on the W. Cooper Morris embezzlement case, District Attorney Cameron with a corps of deputies began a thorough investigation into the affair today.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS DUE TO RISING OF COAST LINE

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, May 13.—Professor Henry Landes, head of the geological department of the University of Washington and one of the best known geologists of the west, said today that the series of earthquake shocks along the western coast of North and Central America was caused by the gradual rising of the coast line, which has been going on for centuries.

BALLOT

I, the undersigned citizen of the United States, over 21 years of age, hereby ask congress to submit to the legislatures of the various states for ratification, an amendment to the national constitution which shall enable women to vote.