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VETERAN GAMBLER NAMES TWO DOZEN

James Purcell, Informer, Says He Paid \$50,000 to New York Police Officers.

New York, Feb. 10.—An even two dozen—some dead, some retired, some still on the New York police force—were named Saturday by the retractor of James Purcell, a veteran gambler, who told the aldermanic investigating committee how he and his associates had given up \$50,000 protection money in 17 years. His story was the most important told to the committee since it began its inquiry into police conditions following the murder of Herman Rosenthal, shot down because he "squealed."

There was no session of the aldermanic committee today and it was not made known whether Purcell would be recalled to the stand on Monday. Interest centered largely at police headquarters, though it was not believed that Commissioner Waldo would suspend any of those named by Purcell until he had confirmed the truth of the charges by an investigation. The aldermanic committee is working hand in hand with the district attorney's office and as the police department and district attorney are at daggers points neither is accepting the word or co-operating with the other in any way.

Grand Jury to Act. On Monday Capt. Thomas Walsh, who recently confessed to grafting and implicated Inspector Sweeney, is to go before the grand jury and tell his story. Both he and Sweeney are now under suspension. After the Walsh evidence is presented, Purcell will tell his tale and a big batch of indictments is expected within 10 days.

Former Sheriff of Queens county, Police Inspector McLaughlin, half a dozen police captains, including a brother-in-law of Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, and a score of ward heelers and policemen, were named by Purcell as those who got the money, he said. Once he said orders came "indirectly" from Murphy himself to close up. He moved at once.

Paid Money to All. Charles Becker, now in the death house at Sing Sing, N. Y., for the murder of Rosenthal, got \$350 from him for "fixing" the evidence against him and five others taken in a raid Becker made on his gambling house, Purcell declared. Becker was then head of the "strong arm" squad for the suppression of gambling.

He has paid money to every squad that was ever detailed by headquarters to suppress gambling, except one, Purcell testified. "They all took it except Costigan. Costigan was on the level."

Costigan was referred to during the first investigation of the Rosenthal case as "the honest policeman." In return for this protection money, Purcell said the police generally let him alone. When they had to act on complaints from the outside they "tipped him off," he declared. He always moved to another house when thus informed. For a while he moved every day.

Police Commissioner Waldo today took up the lead opened by the aldermanic investigation of police graft and began the investigation of charges made by James Purcell, a veteran gambler, against four captains now on the force. On the strength of Purcell's unsupported story, Waldo said he would do nothing, but if his investigation confirmed the gambler's charges he would suspend the accused officers.

The police captains Purcell charged with receiving tribute for protecting his gambling establishments, are Patrick J. Gray, brother-in-law of Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, and Captains Martens, Maude and Conane. Others he mentioned are no longer on the force.

BUCKET SHOP OWNERS ASSESSED BIG FINES

Eight Pay \$50,000—Several Dismissed—One Case Yet to Be Tried.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Eight men caught in the government anti-bucket shop crusade in 1910 pleaded guilty to selling medicine in the district court here today and paid fines aggregating \$50,000.

Louis Cella, of St. Louis, Angela Cella and Samuel W. Alder, of New York, pleaded guilty and paid \$10,000 each. Oscar J. Rappell, of Jersey City, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5,000. William F. Fox, of Baltimore, and Charles R. Aller, of Washington, pleaded nolle prosequere and were fined \$2,500 each.

Cases against Edward Allenus and Robert Hall, Jersey City; Henry C. Duryee, of Washington; Henry C. Stumpf, of Philadelphia; E. M. Browning, of Baltimore; and Sammie Raymond, Jersey City, were dismissed. The defendants had appealed in vain to the supreme court of the United States. Today's action ends all the bucket shop cases pending except that against Price & Company, which will be tried later this month.

OKLAHOMA JUSTICE SETS SPEED RECORD

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 10.—Justice moved swiftly when R. P. Lusk, former president of the First National bank of Wilburton, was indicted Wednesday for misapplication of the bank's funds. Lusk was sentenced late yesterday to five years in prison. A warrant was issued for the banker on Thursday. Friday at 5 o'clock he arrived here, went before the federal court, pleaded guilty and was sentenced. At 9 o'clock he was on a train carrying him to the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. Lusk's shortage was said to be \$40,000. It is understood that relatives made good the amount.

OSCAR STRAUS MOVES INTO PLUTE LOCALITY

Tarrytown, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Oscar S. Straus, former ambassador to Turkey, and recently progressive candidate for governor of New York state, is to establish himself here as a close neighbor to John D. Rockefeller. He has bought the Horton farm, between here and Pleasantville, which is one of the oldest estates in this section. It consists of about 80 acres for which Mr. Straus is said to have paid \$55,000. Mr. Straus is said to be going to build a very simple home here.

SUFFRAGETS RUIN FLORAL DISPLAYS

Valuable Plants in Public Garden Destroyed—Windows Smashed.

London, Feb. 10.—Militant suffragists destroyed many valuable plants and did other damages amounting to \$45,000 to the hot houses of the Kew horticultural gardens during the early hours of the morning. Thus they developed another plan of campaign to force the government to give the vote to women.

It is believed a number of women hid themselves in the gardens overnight for this morning long before the day staff came on duty it was found that a large number of rare orchids had been uprooted and scattered in all directions. Thirty panes of glass in the orchid house were broken.

Windows Shattered. When the night watchmen made their rounds at 1 o'clock in the morning everything was still in good order and the women must have laid their plans before hand in order to find hiding places where they could lie in security. No trace of them has been seen since.

The window smashing raids continued in London today. Two immense windows in an establishment in Oxford street which has heretofore been immune because of the proprietress' contributions to the women's funds were broken during the early morning hours.

The postal authorities today issued a notice that there would be delay on all telegrams to the north of England and on the cutting of telegraph wires in the provinces by the suffragettes yesterday.

ALL KINDS OF LOTIONS FOR SUFFRAGETS' SORE TOOTHSIES

New York, Feb. 10.—"Try our rubber heels, try our soap, try our coat-laster, try our cure for blisters!" These are but a few of the many requests which "General" Rosalie Jones, commander of the approaching suffragette march to Washington is receiving from manufacturing firms desiring advertisement for their wares. Her mail is flooded daily with samples of various articles which might be of use to the women on their 230-mile journey—from hairpins to pedometers—and if the flood keeps up she promises an auction sale of her collection for the benefit of the cause.

Profiting from her experience on her recent march to Albany, the general has provided for each member on this trip a bit of selected medical supplies calculated to relieve all pains less serious than a broken limb. This time her army will go uniformed in cloak and hood of flannel, after the manner of the pilgrims of old.

Two women, Miss Jones announced today, have promised to walk every step of the journey, which is scheduled to begin on Lincoln's birthday, to be completed on February 23rd, in time for the marchers to recuperate for the inauspicious parade, in which they will take part. The 12 include Miss Ida Craft and Miss Lavina Dock, two of the original "hikers" to Albany. Two more men, Ernest Stevens, a member of the Men's Walking club, and Charles H. Jones, a member of the Albany, have promised to walk the entire distance and act as bodyguards.

A farm wagon painted in suffragette yellow by Miss Jones' own hand, will lead the van and carry Miss Elizabeth Freeman, who will act as speaker at various rallies to be held along the route.

DEPARTMENT STORES FORM HUGE COMBINE

Corporation With \$75,000,000 Purchasing Power to Eliminate Wholesaler.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.—Announcement was made here yesterday that department stores in many large cities of the United States have organized a new corporation, in which they will purchase and thereby get low prices from the manufacturers. The wholesaler is to be eliminated as far as the stores in the corporation are concerned. The stores in the new company have an aggregate purchasing power of more than \$75,000,000 annually. J. R. Shea, of Pittsburgh, has been elected president of the corporation, which will be capitalized at a nominal amount and chartered in New York.

Among the cities that have a store in the corporation are St. Louis, San Francisco, Boston and Pittsburgh. Negotiations are in progress for the admission of stores in Chicago and New York, and later stores in small cities will be taken in.

WOULD LESSEN BIRTH RATE IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, New Zealand, Feb. 10.—One of the strangest resolutions passed by any responsible body was adopted at a general meeting of the Christ Church Labor union today, when the citizens of New Zealand were urged to do all in their power to lessen the birth rate. Believing that compulsory defense act is a blot on the record of a civilized country, the union now asks that number of births of New Zealanders be kept down so as to lessen the number of youths who must take the compulsory military training. Union officials said it was hoped the act would be repealed, when the resolution would be rescinded.

PRINCE AZIZ SAFE.

Alexandria, Egypt, Feb. 10.—Prince Aziz Hassan, cousin of the khedive of Egypt, who was supposed to have been court-martialed and executed at Constantinople for fleeing at the battle of Kirk-Killise, arrived here by a French steamer. He declined to give any explanation of his escape from the firing squad.

SKULL OF POLICEMAN FRACTURED BY ROBBERS

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 10.—Policeman Joseph Suits, a veteran member of the force, was found early today wandering aimlessly about Eighth and Locust streets with his skull fractured, nose broken and club, star and flashlight gone. Police arrested three men supposed to be the robbers. It is supposed the policeman intercepted them while attempting to commit robbery.

GREAT BEDS OF COAL BURNING IN DAKOTA

Thousands of Tons Consumed By Fires Which Have Smoldered for Years.

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 10.—Hundreds of thousands of tons of coal are being consumed in western North Dakota by fires which are burning in undeveloped mines and action will be taken by the state legislature to halt this destruction of the state's natural resources.

Evidence regarding the destruction of ignited coal by slow fires was received at a hearing yesterday to investigate the possibilities of North Dakota coal.

The state geologist reported that there are approximately 150 square miles of beds in the state, with an estimated tonnage of 500,000,000,000 tons. "The burning bluffs" along the Missouri river and over the Western part of the state are mentioned as far back as the reports of the Lewis & Clark expedition, while oldest inhabitants declare that many of these burning bluffs or lignite beds have been smoldering ever since they came to the territory. Miners claim that the fires can be extinguished and there is a movement on foot to turn the task over to an experienced engineer.

RICH "OLD SPAVS" TO REGAIN LOST VIGOR

Walking Club Composed of Such Well Known Athletes as Schiff and Carnegie.

New York, Feb. 10.—Some fine day soon visitors to New York may be surprised to see such notable athletes as Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, who recently celebrated his 81st birthday; John E. Parsons, the 84-year-old nestor of the New York bar; Louis Windmuller, a wealthy merchant, aged 78; Major William J. Gaynor and William E. Horblower, aged 72 years old, striding up Broadway on a hike to Yonkers.

The men named are, according to Mr. Windmuller, charter members of a walking club, with the idea that some of the older New Yorkers will set an example to the younger generation. Andrew Carnegie, the 78-year-old iron master; Isaac H. Seligman, who he is the "baby" of the club, as he is only 58 years old; Gen. George W. Winchell, head of the Public Schools Athletic league, who is 73, and Jacob H. Schiff, the banker, aged 66, are said to be prospective members.

An agreement among the charter members is said to be on file in the hands of the club, outlining the objects of the club as furtherance of the fine art of walking and enjoying it right here in New York city.

SCHOOL FUND FOR WESTERN INDIANS

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Indian appropriation bill has been reported by the Senate Indian committee. The Nebraska items are \$72,500. For the Pine Ridge and Genoa for clerk and labor hire at Winnebago agency, \$4,040. For repairing Knox county bridge across the Niobrara for use of Santee and Ponca Indians, \$1,200. The South Dakota items are \$17,500. For the school at Genoa for clerk and labor hire at Winnebago agency, \$4,040. For repairing Knox county bridge across the Niobrara for use of Santee and Ponca Indians, \$1,200. The bill contains the necessary allowances for support of the different Sioux tribes in Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota. Other South Dakota items are: For day and industrial schools among the Sioux, \$200,000; Yankton School, \$14,000; Canton asylum, \$30,000. Employees headquarters buildings at Pine Ridge and improvements, \$15,000. Payment of voucher 63 for benefits to Pine Ridge Indians for last quarter in 1910 is authorized and also minor items.

ONCE FAMOUS BEAUTY DIES OF STARVATION

New York, Feb. 10.—Lillian Lorraine Hollis, who was said to be a famous beauty in the Pacific coast in 1922, died in obscurity here last Monday, it was learned today. Her body was found in a little furnished room on Forty-ninth street, in which a score of cats were found slinking about, and there was evidence, physicians said, that her death was caused by inanition and lack of nourishment, or practically starvation.

"In a voting contest conducted by several California newspapers in 1922," said one of those who knew the woman here, "Miss Hollis was proclaimed the prettiest woman of the Pacific coast."

A number of actors and actresses visited an undertaking establishment to see her body borne to a crematory after simple services.

NEVER GET PEEVISH WITH A GOLF BALL

New York, Feb. 10.—Don't open your golf balls to see what's inside, so many disgruntled players have given vent to their wrath over a poor stroke, or satisfied their curiosity by smashing golf balls open, with disastrous results. That the United States Golf association is preparing an official warning to club members throughout the country against such a practice. Several instances have been recorded in the last year where cutting open a ball, or squeezing it in a vise has caused it to burst open and the liquid contents have blinded and extinguished a player's eyesight. The use of such compounds are used in the manufacture of some golf balls.

PROTEST CREATION OF EUGENICS BOARD

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 10.—"Physical defects and crippled souls" cannot be overcome by barring the unfit from marriage, according to Oregon socialists. Declaring that "crime is the product of wrong and perverted economic conditions," copies of resolutions protesting against the bill that provides for a board of eugenics to control marriages were received by all members of the Utah legislature.

UNCLE SAM FEARS BREWING RUCTION

Deposed Dictators in Latin States Said to Be Forming Revolutions.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Preparations for rushing five United States men of war to both coasts of Central America to meet any emergency which may arise from there went forward today. The gunboat Annapolis, her crew augmented from the South Dakota and Colorado, started last night from San Diego, Cal., for Amapala, Honduras, to stand guard on the Pacific side. The Nashville at New Orleans, is expected to put out for Puerto Cortez, Honduras, on the Atlantic side, early Monday morning. The cruiser Des Moines, now at Guantanamo, the Cuban naval station, has been ordered to be at Bluefields, Nicaragua, not later than February 15. The Denver, which has been standing by distressed Americans threatened with attack from Mexican rebels at Acapulco, in a day or two will drop down to Acajutla, Salvador.

It is practically decided that these four ships, whose movements were decided upon late yesterday, will be augmented by the gunboat Tacoma, now at Boston. Final orders for her movement are expected probably today.

Many Ominous Reports. From its confidential sources in Central America, this government, especially interested in preserving the peace among the little republics, has been receiving ominous and speculative reports of juntas of deposed dictators and revolutionists meeting here and there, plotting trouble. While the presence of American warships would be principally intended to provide refuge for Americans and other foreign citizens, there is no doubt that marines and bluejackets might be used if a situation should arise paralleling that in Nicaragua, where a state of anarchy when American troops were called on to open a railroad and engage the rebels in battle.

There has been sharp criticism in England of this government's interference in the Nicaragua revolution, but it is said President Taft and Secretary Knox are convinced of their right to use American forces for the protection of United States citizens and property wherever a state of anarchy exists in Central America or the established governments fall to do so.

GUATEMALA AND SALVADOR ARE SAID TO BE AT OUTF

New Orleans, Feb. 10.—Charges that the recent attempted assassination of President Arujo, of Salvador, was the work of paid assassins sent from Guatemala City, where the plot to kill the executive was alleged to have been hatched were denied today by Angel Pena, Guatemalan consul at New Orleans.

Senor Pena declared an entirely unfounded rumor that President Cabrera was interested in plans to effect a change in the executive power of Salvador. "I am sure the Washington government's action in dispatching warships to Central American waters is not based upon any unsettled conditions in Guatemala," said Senor Pena.

From other sources close to the government of Salvador, it was declared that for a month President Arujo had been warned that President Cabrera was planning action against Arujo's government. Relations between the two presidents have not been friendly for several months.

BLIND MEN GROPE WAY OUT OF FIRE

Remarkable Calmness Shown By Fifty Who Felt Way From Burning Building.

New York, Feb. 10.—Blind men set an example of remarkable calmness yesterday when 50 of them all righted their way quietly down from the upper floors of an institution on Thirty-fifth street while the building was afire.

The men were making baskets and making brooms when one of them felt drops of water pattering down upon them. "There must be a fire," cried one. "The automatic sprinklers are working." "I smell smoke." There is a fire, exclaimed others. And with little ado they felt their way to the stairs and marched calmly down to the street. Firemen arrived a few minutes later and extinguished a small blaze which had started the automatic sprinklers, but which was caught so quickly that it did little damage.

TO BE PRETTY, GIRLS, YOU MUST HAVE VOTE

Washington, Feb. 10.—"Beauty follows the ballot." In effect a declaration made by Mrs. Glendower-Evans, of Boston, one of the leaders at national suffragist headquarters here is being converted to the cause of universal suffrage. Mrs. Evans told an audience last night that, given the right to vote, a woman could renew her youth. "Until I learned what it was to vote," she said, "and voted in the school elections, I did not have any interest in anything, political or commercial; but now I can absorb the great questions with more interest than most men, and, I think, with as much understanding." "One friend of mine stated she had been made 10 years younger by going to the vote. Women will continue to be ill treated and underpaid until they get the vote."

Leaders in the suffragist movement are doubling their efforts to convert the men of Washington, especially now that the adjournment of congress is approaching.

ATROCITIES IN RUBBER FIELD CAUSE SHUDDER

Modern Exploitation of Peruvian Indians Rivals Medieval Barbarism.

Washington, Feb. 10.—A 20th century story of Anglo-Saxon exploitation of South American Indians, rivaling as a narrative of heartless cruelty, tales which have come down from the old Spanish captains, was laid bare today in a special state department report which President Taft transmitted to congress. The present day victims of a medieval system of barbarous oppression are the Indian tribes of the Putumayo district in Peru. It is shown in the report that these helpless people have been driven to their death by the insatiable greed of the Peruvian Amazon company, an English concern which works the rubber fields in the Upper Amazon country.

Little hope for the relief of the long suffering Indians is held out in the report for the Putumayo region is remote from the seat of the Peruvian government and Stuart J. Fuller, American consul at Iquitos, Peru, who made the investigation, finds that the travesty of justice which exists in the rubber section is entirely in the hands of the rubber company's section chiefs. It is the Putumayo country's remoteness from all governmental authority that has left the district at the mercy of the company, according to the report.

In this far-away corner, with no means of appeal or redress, the Indians were held at the mercy of the company's overseers. When they failed to bring in a toll sufficient to satisfy the demands of the overseers, flogging, mutilation and sometimes death followed, it is asserted. Several of the overseers are declared to have admitted that they had put Indians and even white laborers in stocks for minor offenses. Many of the Indians whom Mr. Fuller saw, bore scars of floggings and other maltreatment.

Peonage System.

Mr. Fuller found that the labor of the Indians is secured by a system of peonage based on the purchase of merchandise. Although payment is made for this labor, it is declared to be nothing more nor less than forced labor. The temptation to abuse is imminent and strong, especially since the white state is offered a bonus for vigilance. He reaches the conclusion that, considering the remoteness of the country and the poor quality of the rubber, it is unlikely to make the enterprise pay without harsh treatment of the Indians. Although large numbers of the Indians have been killed, and some have escaped into the South American jungle, the output of rubber has increased despite the decrease in native population. With governmental machinery absent, Mr. Fuller is of the opinion that should the rubber corporation cease its activities, the Indians would fall to no better lot at the hands of freebooting expeditions and slave raiders.

Mr. Fuller finds that ancient, deep-rooted attitude of the white population toward the Indian is a formidable obstacle to be overcome. Of the problem presented. While professing not to approve cruel and inhuman treatment, the white generally regard the Indian as having been created by Providence for the use and benefit of the superior race. This attitude of the people has found concrete expressions in the universal system of peonage, an old institution, which Mr. Fuller found, well established, recognized by law and the basis of the rubber business almost entirely rests.

EDDY HEIRS ABANDON SUIT TO BREAK WILL

Massachusetts Legislature Has Passed Act Which Enables Church to Accept Fund.

Boston, Feb. 10.—The heir has abandoned their contest of the will of the late Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, coincident with the adoption by the Massachusetts legislature yesterday of an enabling act permitting the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, to receive the Eddy bequest. It is maintained by both parties that no consideration other than that shown in the stipulations influenced the retirement of the heirs from a contest that has occupied the courts for more than two years.

Mrs. Eddy died at Newton, Mass., December 4, 1910. Her will, which disposed of an estate of about \$2,500,000, left approximately \$2,000,000 to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston. The two sons who a year before her death had received from Mrs. Eddy \$290,000 in satisfaction of all claims against her estate, attacked the will in January, 1911.

SETTLE WATER RIGHTS.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Senate agreed today to vote on the legislative day of February 11 on the Connecticut river dam bill, which contains legislation that would establish the government's right to tax and control water powers.

NOT ONE GIRL IN 1,000 HAS PERFECT "TOOTHS"

Urban, Ill., Feb. 10.—"There is not a perfect tooth among the 1,000 girls studied, more than that they never will wear long as shoe fashions for women remain as they are," said Miss Gertrude M. Moulton, director of physical training at the University of Illinois, last night after examination of the young women's feet had been finished. "We did not make the examination in quest of a perfect foot," continued Miss Moulton, "but with the idea in view of helping those with bad feet. We found some that might have been near perfect but shoes have ruined them. There was only one girl whose measurements in the remotest manner approached perfection."

GIRLS TAKE INTEREST IN SCHOOL ATHLETICS

New York, Feb. 10.—More than 17,000 girls in the New York public schools are now enrolled in well organized athletic clubs, according to a report of the girls' branch of the public schools athletic league. A remarkable increase in the interest girls are taking in the organized athletics is noticed. Last season the 212 schools in which athletic clubs have been formed, held over 70 inter-club meets.