

UNCLE SAM MADE A GENERAL RAID ON BUCKET SHOPS

By a Prearranged Signal, Flashed by Wire Today, Officials Swoop Down on the Prey of Government.

29 BROKERS LANDED IN THE FEDERAL NET

Among the Bunch Were Five Millionaires—Enough Evidence for Convictions is the Claim Advanced.

(American News Service)

Washington, April 2.—The special agents of the department of justice simultaneously raided the bucketshops in seven large cities and armed with bench warrants for twenty-nine brokers, began a relentless warfare which the government will wage against marginal gambling. On a signal flashed by telegraph at precisely eleven o'clock eastern time, the raids were made on Edward Everett Taylor and Henry B. Duryea, representatives in this city of out-of-town companies. Both were arrested. Reports soon were flashed back from New York, where Boggs and Co., on Broadway were raided; Philadelphia reported Boggs's branch in that city was also raided.

Others in the Net.

Others who felt the hand of the law were Price and company, Baltimore; the Standard Stock Exchange company, New York, with branches in Jersey City, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Altogether twenty-nine brokers and one telegraph operator were nabbed. Five reputed millionaires were among the bunch. The government claims to have sufficient evidence for convictions. The raids were the result of searching investigations recently made by the department of justice special agents. It is said a total of two hundred offices, covering a territory from New England to Oklahoma will be put out of business, and prosecuted. Those arrested took the matter good naturedly and philosophically.

FAYETTE FOR KUHN

Democrats There Will Join in Fight For Wayne County Preacher.

WHY THEY OPPOSE MULL

(Palladium Special)

Connersville, Ind., April 2.—Just what has done it is not known, but the word seems to have been passed around among democrats here that the Rev. Kuhn is the man to stand for, for congress. It could not have been the unanimous action of Wayne, in Kuhn's favor for action taken there has been recent, but it has helped the movement along and braced up the Kuhn following wonderfully. They are saying nothing against Lon Mull who is an avowed candidate further than that he is rich and given to taking things easy, while Kuhn will hustle for votes and make speeches.

If Wayne and Fayette could settle the matter it would be settled now, but the decree has gone forth that Mull is to be supported and he will be, with little doubt, in Rush, Shelby, Franklin, Henry on the fence, while little Union may help Kuhn a little, having but little to give.

There are some local protests against Taggart dominion in the state. One man says "the people" are not with Taggart, but with Marshall. But, it ought to be asked where do the people come in in a state convention when only Tom has the delegates?

FAST SKATING RACE

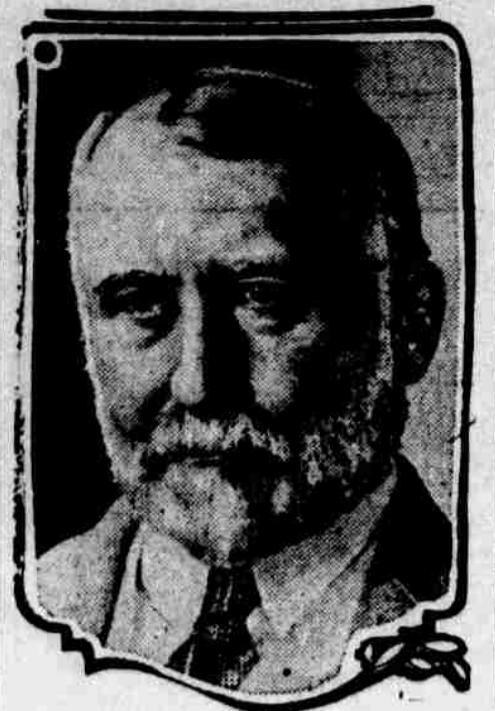
Will be Pulled Off Tonight at the Coliseum Between Two Stars.

JACK TOTCH IS COMING

There will be a roller skating race at the Coliseum this evening. "Tacks" Bradfield, a local boy, will be pitted against Harry Snyder of Dayton, and the two will fight it out for 21 laps around the rink, which is the equivalent of a mile. Bradfield has been practicing faithfully for the event and recently clipped off a mile in the remarkably fast time of 3:10. On a track where it requires 21 laps to make a mile this time is almost a record breaker it is said. Snyder went a mile in the Dayton rink in 2:57. However, this time was made on a track requiring only 14 laps to the mile. It is thought the two racers are about evenly matched and an exciting contest is expected.

Next week Jack Totch, the famous "Flying Dutchman" will give three performances in this city at the Coliseum on April 7, 8 and 9, and will be matched against some fast skaters. Some interesting sport is promised.

MAYOR GAYNOR DROPS A BOMB ON GRAFTERS



INTIMATION MADE COLLIES' WEEKLY OFFERED A BRIBE

U. S. Marshal Love, of Alaska, Causes Sensation Today Before Ballinger-Pinchot Investigating Committee.

REPEATS STORY TOLD HIM BY JOHN DUDLEY

Says Dudley Informed Him That Collies Told Him It Would be Worth Large Sum to Give Testimony.

(American News Service)

Washington, April 2.—Charges of bribery developed in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee today, when United States Marshal H. K. Love of Fairbanks, Alaska, formerly special agent of the interior department was under cross examination, and volunteered information that in a conversation with John W. Dudley, formerly received and register of the land office at Juneau, Alaska, Dudley had told him that Collier's Weekly had intimated to him (Dudley) that it would be worth from five to ten thousand dollars for him to come to Washington and testify. The witness, however, preferred to believe that it was intended as "pay" rather than a "bribe." The statement created much interest among members of the investigating committee.

Is Examined Rigorously.

Instantly the members of the committee were aroused and the witness was subjected to a rigid examination by Representatives Madison and James.

"Tell us all about this conversation," demanded Madison.

"We met in the Occidental hotel at Juneau," Love went on, "and Dudley told me he had been superseded as register and receiver, but that as a matter of fact he was making more money than ever before in the land business. He told me he had received an intimation from Collier's Weekly that it would be worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for him to testify in Washington."

"Did you understand from that he intended to convey the idea that Collier's Weekly wanted to bribe him to testify?" asked Madison.

"Not to bribe him, but to pay him," replied the witness.

"You are able to draw a finer line of distinction than I am," said Madison.

FROM FRYING PAN INTO THE BLAZE

Jack Welzer Released Here From County Jail, Taken To Fort Wayne.

GRAND LARCENY CHARGED

MAN SERVED TIME HERE FOR PETIT LARCENY—HE CONFESES GUILT TO CHARGE IN THE NORTHERN CITY.

Released from the county jail today after having served a sentence of \$25 and costs, to which an additional jail sentence of 30 days was added for petit larceny, only to be immediately released again on a more serious charge, is the experience of Jack Welzer, who was returned to Fort Wayne, Ind., this morning in company with Officer Rundell of that city to face an affidavit charging grand larceny.

Welzer was arrested at Dayton, O., on January 20, at the request of the local authorities, the man being wanted here to answer to a charge of petit larceny preferred by Mrs. Erbs, a boarding house keeper on North Eleventh street. He was alleged to have stolen about \$4 from his landlady and also a suit of clothes from his room mate. The young man was brought to Richmond by Chief of Police Gorman, and when arraigned in the city court, pleaded guilty to the charge. He was promptly fined by Mayor Zimmerman and given a jail sentence.

After Welzer's admittance to jail,

it was learned from advices sent out by the Fort Wayne authorities that a man answering Welzer's description was wanted in that city on a serious charge.

It was alleged that he had stolen an Elks' pin valued at \$30 from Charles Winks of Fort Wayne, a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes, a pair of gloves and a hat on January 19. Welzer had stated that he came to Richmond from Fort Wayne and following up this clue, Chief of Police Gorman finally obtained a confession from the man, recovering all of the stolen goods with the exception of the Elks' pin.

The man had the suit of clothes on which he had stolen at Fort Wayne, when arrested at Dayton. Welzer will probably draw a prison sentence on the latter charge, it is said.

(American News Service)

Indianapolis, April 2.—The supreme court yesterday overruled the petition for a rehearing of the state local option case.

STARTS A CRUSADE

Government Has Planned to Drive Bucket Shops From the Country.

INDICTMENTS ARE DRAWN

Washington, April 2.—Attorney-General Wickham has fallen heavily on the bucket-shop industry of the United States, and within a few days a blow will be struck that will practically wipe the bucket-shop gamblers out of existence.

Indictments have been prepared against three score of the most prominent bucket-shop proprietors in a dozen cities of the country. These indictments await only the approval of Oliver E. Pagan, indictment expert of the department of justice. Warrants of arrest, based on the indictments, have already been prepared. Every detail has been carefully looked after.

At a given time, only several days distant, these warrants will be served simultaneously on the accused men in the big cities where they are located. It is planned by the department of justice to make a clean sweep. New York, New Jersey, Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Chicago and St. Louis are all included in the list of cities to be cleaned up, and it is learned that the men listed for indictment and arrest in these cities include several millionaires operators, a group of well-known bookmakers and other pseudo financiers who have been deriving a profitable business through the operation of bucket shops.

Manifestly all of the details of this wide-spread campaign against the bucket shops can not be told at this time. It can be said, however, that not less than 30 arrests are planned, and so complete are the arrangements that it is not believed a single man who is wanted will be able to elude the marshals who will be armed with the warrants. At a signal agreed upon notice to strike will be flashed from the office of the attorney-general in Washington, and simultaneously the marshals will descend upon the bucket-shop men in each of the cities in which the cases have been worked up.

The campaign is the result of an investigation conducted under the personal direction of Attorney-General Wickham, by Chief Finch, of the investigation bureau of the department of justice, and his efficient corps of investigators, who have turned the bucket-shop business inside out. In every section of the country these investigators have got down to bed rock and they are in possession of a mass of evidence that will almost certainly convict and land in prison all of the dominating figures of this species of the gambling industry.

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FUNERAL NEXT WEEK

Mrs. Howard Dill Will be Laid to Rest at Earlham Next Tuesday.

DAUGHTER IS RETURNING

The funeral of Mrs. Camilla Walker Dill will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home of Mrs. M. H. Dill, 314 North Tenth street. The Rev. Thomas J. Graham, of the First Presbyterian church, and Dr. I. M. Hughes, will officiate. Friends may call Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, and in the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Dill on North Tenth street. It is requested that flowers kindly be omitted.

The Rev. Mr. Graham will go to Louisville, Ky., tomorrow evening, where he will meet Judge and Mrs. L. C. Walker and Miss Dorothy Dill, the parents and daughter of the deceased, who are returning home from a trip in Florida, after having been acquainted with the late Mrs. Dill's sudden death. They will arrive Monday morning. The deceased was 39 years of age. She took a great interest in affairs pertaining to religion and was a prominent member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Historical, Tourist and Dramatic clubs of the city.

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May 6.

YOUTH ON WHEEL PERHAPS FATALLY INJURES A WOMAN

Rev. McNary Takes Charge of Pulpit at Second Presbyterian Church.

SERMON BY REV. HOWARD

Installation service of a most successful nature was held at the Second Presbyterian church last evening at which the Rev. Thomas C. McNary was formally installed as pastor of the church. A large number of the congregation were present.

In giving his charge to the pastor, Dr. I. M. Hughes took for his text, "Take Heed to Thyself and Doctrine." He pointed out the duties and obligations of the pastor to his congregation.

The installation sermon was preached by the Rev. E. G. Howard of the First English Lutheran church. He chose for his text, "This, my son, who was lost is found." His address was very impressive and his remarks abounded with much good thought.

Dr. Hawley of Cambridge City, delivered his charge to the congregation and declared that it should support the pastor in every way possible in attending church, Sunday school and the mid week services. Others who took part in the services last evening were the Rev. H. R. Smith of the First Baptist church, Dr. S. R. Lyons, of the Reid Memorial and the Rev. Truman Kenworthy of the East Main Street Friends.

COOK OFFERED HELP

Wealthy People Ready to Assist Explorer in Clearing Good Name.

IS EXPECTED HOME SOON

(American News Service)

New York, April 2.—Captain B. F. Osborn, of the Arctic club, announced today that he had received letters from millionaires offering backing to the extent of more than \$1,000,000 for Dr. Frederick Cook, the discredited explorer, to establish proofs of his claim that he and not Commander Peary, discovered the North Pole.

Capt. Osborn said that Dr. Cook had received enormous offers to take the lecture platform and that he would take up both matters with the explorer when he reaches New York. Dr. Cook is expected here within three weeks.

"The report that Dr. Cook would be here today and would establish himself at a big hotel is nonsense," said Captain Osborn. "He does not want any publicity until he has convinced the world of the wrong it has done him."

"This offer of a million dollars puts us in a position to establish the truth of his claim without a doubt. We have been negotiating with some of the best scientists in the world and several of these will be retained.

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PLAY BALL!

This will soon be the cry from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Gulf of Mexico to Hudson Bay.