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SMUGGLED TOBACCO SEIZED

Leaf Worth \$5000 Dug From Coal in the Hold of Steamer St. George.

POLICE THINK BAND AT WORK

Sailors the Supposed Tools of Men Who are Trying to Cheat Government.

New York, Dec. 25.—Contraband tobacco that United States customs inspectors dug from under tons of coal in the bunkers of the Phoenix Line steamer St. George yesterday, in connection with other recent seizures, has led the Treasury authorities to conclude that a band of smugglers, operating on an extensive scale, is at work, using sailors as their tools.

On the steamship inspectors found that sailors' canvas bags, ordinarily used for clothing, had been filled with Sumatra wrapper and big under piles of coal. One contained 180 pounds of tobacco, of a quality costing \$2 a pound, and on which the duty is \$2. On Thursday night about 1200 pounds were discovered in the hold while the vessel was lying at her pier in Hoboken. "That found yesterday brings the total value of the seizures to \$50,000," said a Treasury official.

Inspectors kept a close watch upon members of the crew, but were unable to identify anyone as responsible for bringing in the tobacco. Arrests are expected before the investigation is finished.

Inspectors Driscoll, Angell and Wadcock, who dug the tobacco from the St. George's bunker, were told that five sailors were discharged from the vessel on the Red Star Line, in Antwerp, two weeks ago on suspicion of being smugglers. They watched the steamer and saw a rowboat containing two men alongside the liner Tuesday night. They then boarded the St. George and their search revealed the tobacco.

Members of the crew are said to have threatened to throw the inspectors overboard, but they were cowed when the officials displayed revolvers.

Anglican Churches.
The Anglican churches held services for public worship at 11 a. m., followed by Holy Communion, which was also administered at services at 7 and 8 a. m. The festival day was also fittingly observed in its religious aspect by the churches of other denominations, taking the form of a morning service, at which special music and sermons in keeping with the event were given.

Match Boxes and Whiskey.
The members of Shea's orchestra were presented with silver match boxes by M. T. Lester and Alex. Burgess of the Russell House gave each of them a bottle of whiskey yesterday.

NOBODY IS EXEMPT.
A New Preparation Which Everyone Will Need Sooner or Later.

Almost everybody's digestion is disordered more or less, and the commonest thing they do for it is to take some one of the many so-called blood purifiers, which in many cases are merely strong cathartics. Such things are not needed. If the organs are in a clogged condition, they need only a little help and they will right themselves. Cathartics irritate the sensitive linings of the stomach and bowels, and often do more harm than good.

Purging is not what is needed. The thing to do is to put the food in condition to do its work. When that is done you need take no more cathartics, unless you eat what does not agree with you. Then take one or two tablets—give them needed help and you will have no trouble.

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We have testimonials enough to fill a book, but we don't publish many of them. However, Mrs. E. M. Faith of Bryd's Creek, Wis., says:

"I have taken all the tablets I got of you and they have done like a different person altogether. I don't doubt if I had not got them I should have been at rest by this time."

H. E. Willard, Onstow, Ia., says: "Mr. White of Canton was telling me of your Dyspepsia Tablets curing him of dyspepsia that he suffered for eight years. As I am a sufferer myself I wish you to send me a package by return mail."

Phil Brooks, Detroit, Mich., says: "Your dyspepsia cure has worked wonders in my case. I suffered for years from dyspepsia but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them."

It will cost 50c to find out just how much Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will help you. Try them—that's the best way to decide.

MOB THREATENS SWINDLERS

Paris Populace Promise Members of the Humbert Family a Rough Reception.

THE AUTHORITIES TAKE PRECAUTION

Will Not Disclose Prison in Which the Notorious Crooks Will Be Held.

Paris, Dec. 25.—As a result of conferences between Premier Combes and the Minister of Justice, M. Valle, complete arrangements have been made for the reception of the members of the Humbert family, arrested in Madrid on a charge of swindling.

The authorities are showing great activity in preparing for the prosecution of the prisoners, thus overcoming the popular prejudice that the accused enjoy the favor of those in high authority.

M. Hainin, the chief of detectives, who has gone to Madrid, is accompanied by four Civil Guards, four police inspectors and a detachment of the best detectives in the service. It is expected that they will occupy a special car with the prisoners, whose arrival in Paris is awaited with intense interest.

The affair continues to be the universal topic of discussion and after the Christmas holidays, many of the holiday novelties depicting phases in the famous case of these three swindlers, miniature Humbert safe, as empty as that which induced bankers and others to lend millions to the Humberts.

The nature of the legal proceedings has not yet been definitely settled. The statement in the extradition papers that he accused are charged with swindling and irregular bankruptcy proceedings gives a general idea of the charges against them.

The creditors are chiefly interested in rescuing the remnant of their assets, and plans are on foot for a meeting of the creditors with the view of arranging for an equitable division.

The arrest of Mme. Dalazza, the friend of Romani d'Aurignac, a Buenos Ayres, was part of the government's energetic plans to apprehend the fugitives who have been connected with the affair, but it was supposed here that her departure for Buenos Ayres would be a blow at the Humbert family were in that part of the world.

MORE TROUBLE OVER BEER.
Gilbert Oliver Arrested for the Annoyance of a Keg.

Gilbert Oliver overstepped the mark in arranging for an ample supply of beer on Christmas Day at his home, 9 Stonecroft Lane. He did not have the necessary cash to purchase the liquid, and while passing down Sherbourne-street planned a raid on Korman's brewery. Oliver got in thru a rear window, secured a keg, and was seen to depart with it.

When he returned to his home, he was surprised to find the keg still in the house. He had handed it over to the police, and it rolled thru the window of a house on Duke-street. The policeman paid no attention to the damage done to the house, but after he had caught Oliver and looked him up, Oliver is charged with shopbreaking.

SUSPENDS TITLE TO TOWN SITE.
Land Office Agents Say Patentee's Statements Were Untrue.

Amosmont, Mont., Dec. 25.—On the ground that David Lovell did not make truthful statements in 1896, when he applied for title, or in 1899, when he secured final receipt for his claim to the land, the Commissioner of the General Land Office has ordered the suspension of Lovell's entry to the town site of Saco, Valley County.

When he entered on the land Lovell decided to work on the town site, but he applied for the patent he said that he had done the work required. Special agents of the Land Office say that neither statement was true.

Lovell has sold many town lots, which have improved at great expense. Saco is now a busy railroad point on the Great Northern.

FORGED \$75,000 IN NOTES.
Philadelphia Man Had Severe Connection With Firm.

New York, Dec. 25.—Arrested in this city on a telegram from the chief of police of Chicago, William Hayes Brown of Philadelphia, was taken to the Federal Court by Detective Sergeant Mooney yesterday, and there he was remanded until to-morrow afternoon, as it was said Chicago detectives were on their way to this city with the papers in the case.

Brown, who was arrested two days ago, was in Philadelphia on the 23rd of December. He is Mr. Lindley's partner in the firm name of Lindley & Co., publishers and jewelers, 125 Broadway.

It is estimated by the police that the firm name of Lindley & Co. has been used in the amount of \$75,000 bearing the firm name, ready to float, and that was a successful realization on some of it.

POLICEMAN CONVICTED.
Implicated in Robbery of a Chicago Jewelry Store.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Policeman Patrick Mahoney was found guilty and Daniel Curran, his co-defendant, not guilty, of burglary by a jury in Judge McDevitt's court yesterday. The robbery of Hagemann's jewelry store, with which the men were charged, netted \$1,000, of which \$7000 was recovered by the police.

LOCAL TOPICS.
David Carlyle has added his name to the list of aldermanic candidates in Ward 2. An organizational meeting in the interests of C. C. Robinson will be held in Sheridan Hall, Ward 6, to-night.

PERSONALS.
Hence Morrison of Detroit, Mich., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Morrison of 290 Robert-street.

A Sure Cure for Headache—Bilious headache, to which women are more subject than men, becomes so acute in some subjects, that they are utterly unable to eat or sleep. The stomach refuses food, and there is a constant and distressing effort to vomit. The pressure of the bowels, which has become unmanageable, is relieved by the use of the Tablets. The pressure on the nerves, which fills a speedy alleviation, and in consequence the headache. Try them.

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Jim Dumps' near neighbor, William Ross, was called ill-will. He was so cross. Jim Dumps invited him to tea. He said he'd like to see "Force". He laughed with glee. For "Force" was just the food for him. "It fills the bill," said "Sunny Jim."

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By order of the Board. **GEO. H. SMITH,** Secretary.

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On his release Clark told a story to the state's attorney which resulted in the arrest of Curran, a saloonkeeper, and Mahoney, a policeman, well known and respected among his fellows. Clark testified that Mahoney, in full uniform, stood guard while the jewelry store was looted.

UNION TAKES BACK GUARDSMEN.
Schenectady, N.Y., Dec. 25.—William Potter, the member of Company F, Second Regiment, who was expelled from the local painters' union because of his service in the Hudson Valley Railway strike, was reinstated today by the union. He immediately applied to his former employers for work, and they gave him a place at once.

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