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FINDS THAT CHINESE WERE
NOT GUILTY OF GAMBLING

No Evidence in Support of the Charge So Magistrate Ritchie Dismisses the Twenty Six on Motion of Mr. McKeown and Mr. Ritchie

The twenty-six Chinese taken in a raid on a Mill street laundry Sunday evening were today discharged as the case against them had not been proven. The hearing was held in court yesterday, and was continued at half-past ten this morning.
The first witness was Sergeant Kilpatrick, who said that in consequence of complaints made, he has given Sam Weir's place some attention. He has often seen Chinese going there on Sundays.
They commenced to arrive at Weir's about 10 o'clock. At first the door is unlocked, but later on in the afternoon it is locked, and when the Chinese arrive they make a noise on the latch of the door. The blind is pulled back and then the door is opened. The sergeant said that he had repeatedly heard loud noises in the rear of the laundry, and the sound of money rattling and cards being thrown about the table. There is a large window in the rear boarded up.
To Mr. McKeown, witness said that on the night of the raid he was in the front shop and did not see any cards played.
Deputy Chief Jenkins testified that he took part in the raid on Sunday night. When he entered the rear of the laundry he saw men jumping up from a table. Witness found some dominoes on the table, and Hum Chong took something from the table and put it in his pocket. Witness searched him immediately and found that Chong had placed \$1 in his pocket. He could only recognize Chong and Wah.
Witness said there was no drinking or drunkenness in the place, and no smoking of opium. The only table was a round one where dominoes were played. It closed the case for the prosecution.

IS FIFTEEN YEARS
BEHIND THE TIMES
Englishman Has Seen Away from Civilization
And Returning, Enquires About Queen Victoria's Health—Has Lost Track of All Important Happenings.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 13.—Lost in the desert for fifteen years, Albert Courtney, a mining prospector and British subject, heard yesterday for the first time that Queen Victoria was dead. The name of Theodore Roosevelt was strange to him, and not an echo of the Boer war had reached his ears. Naturally ping pong, diabolis, his play of George Bernard Shaw, the retreat of Bill Squires, the suffrage movement, all the latest facts and occurrences of recent years were matters of which he was ignorant. Courtney was a recluse and did not see a book or newspaper during the entire period from the time he buried himself in the desert until he emerged therefrom in San Bernardino to ask among other things after Queen Victoria's health. "How is the Queen?" was one of his first queries.
He was told, once his question was understood, that it is now King Edward.
An automobile shot past and the man from the desert backed hastily into a doorway for protection.
"And so Queen Victoria is dead? I can hardly believe it," he murmured, but the victory in South Africa raised his spirits and he gave three British cheers on the spot.
Courtney is 70 years old and is well preserved and is well physically and mentally.

PLATTSBURG BIGAMIST
ARRESTED IN MONTREAL

John F. Gilbert Has Loved Not Wisely But Two—or Three—Wives.
MONTREAL, April 13.—John F. Gilbert, of Plattsburgh, who is under arrest on the charge of bigamy, is wanted in three or four states on charges of bigamy. Mr. Gilbert, who married Elizabeth Cook in Newark and lived with her two years. Then he eloped with Ethel Newman and went to Linn, Mass. In 1908 he married Alice Bigelow in Champlain, N. Y. Last week he came to Montreal and it is alleged that with him was another girl, Ethel Gilbert, Bigamy is not extraditable, so the police arrested him on the charge of perjury in swearing when he was last married that he was an unmarried man.

FOUND THAT CHINA HAD
MANY OTHER GREAT WALLS

Explorer Returns With Many New Facts—Race of Pigmies in the North.
NEW YORK, April 13.—Back from an extended trip of exploration in China and Tibet, during which he made interesting discoveries along the Chinese Great Wall, Dr. Gell traced the Great Wall a distance of 1,800 miles from the coast to the northern border of Tibet, discovering about 200 miles of the wall that had not yet been mapped. He found evidences, he says, of the existence of at least, ten great walls apart from the famous one. Dr. Gell confirmed reports of the existence of a wild race of Chinese pigmies in the mountains north of the wall, where they have dwelt for twenty centuries.

KINGSTON GIRL JOINS
DR. GRENFELL'S STAFF

Miss Marguerite Harris Will Become One of His Helpers on the Deep Sea Mission.
KINGSTON, Ont., April 12.—Dr. Grenfell announces that Miss Marguerite Carr Harris, daughter of Prof. E. Carr Harris, formerly of the Royal Military College staff, is to become one of his helpers in the Labrador Deep Sea Mission and that she will take up her duties during the ensuing summer.

COMMITTED SUICIDE
RATHER THAN FACE TRIAL

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., April 13.—On the eve of his second trial on a charge of stealing Broome County funds, which was scheduled to open in Cooperstown at 10 o'clock this morning and as a tragic climax of the investigation of county affairs in the Broome County which began in 1907, Arthur W. T. Back, former clerk of the Broome County Board of Supervisors, former custodian of county buildings and former chairman of the Broome County Republican committee, committed suicide early today by shooting himself through the head.

FIREMAN KILLED
BY FALLING WALL

Wind Storm in Pittsburg Kills One and Injures Others.
Reform for West Africa—Big Naval Job for British Shipbuilders—Sir Donald Curry Dead.

NEW YORK, April 13.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court here today against the brokerage firm of Emms and Stoppani, members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade. Liabilities are alleged in the petition to be \$200,000 and the assets \$40,000. Lindsay Russell was appointed receiver.
SIR DONALD CURRY DEAD.
LONDON, April 13.—The death is announced of Sir Donald Curry, the well-known shipowner. He was born in 1825.
A JOB FOR BRITAIN.
MADRID, April 13.—The Cabinet has decided definitely that the Spanish fleet shall be reconstructed. The work will be entrusted to British firms.
STORM IN PITTSBURG.
PITTSBURG, April 13.—One dead and a number of persons seriously injured as the result of a severe wind storm in this city and vicinity today. The property loss will amount to thousands of dollars. At ten o'clock the velocity of the wind was 52 miles an hour.
FIREMAN KILLED.
PITTSBURG, April 13.—During a fire at New Brighton, Pa., near here today, a wall collapsed killing at least one fireman and seriously injuring several others.
A ROYAL EXCURSION.
POTSDAM, April 13.—Emperor William, the Empress and Prince Oscar left this city today for Venice where they will embark upon the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern for Corfu.
TO PUT DOWN SLAVERY.
LISBON, April 13.—The Government has decided to introduce a rigid system of inspection in Angola West Africa to put an end to the conditions of enforced labor among the native workmen on the cocoa plantations which have resulted in conditions akin to slavery.
BRYCE BACK FROM THE WEST.
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Ambassador James Bryce of Great Britain has returned to Washington from his trip to the Pacific Coast and had a consultation yesterday with Secretary Knox touching pending matters between the United States and Great Britain.

MAJOR HOWE,
OF STANLEY, TO BE
SHERIFF OF YORK

Will Succeed Sheriff Sterling—Roy Balloch, Popular Bank Clerk, Dead.
FREDERICTON, N. B., April 13.—The death occurred at Kingsclear this morning of Roy Balloch, son of the late Ramsford Balloch, of that place, aged 24. The deceased was a most popular young man. Five years ago he filled the position of clerk in the Bank of Ottawa, but was compelled through illness to return to his home last fall.
It is given out on good authority that Major Howe, of Stanley, has received the appointment of Sheriff of York, in succession to Sheriff Sterling whose term of office expired. Sheriff Balloch was appointed in 1888, occupying the office 28 years.
The funeral of the late Edward Wilkins took place this afternoon, service at St. Ann's church and interment in Forest Hill Cemetery. Six vestrymen acted as pallbearers. The Rev. Canon Cowie officiated and the funeral was largely attended.

ENORMOUS LOSSES
CAUSED BY DEPRESSION

Official Report States That Dull Times Meant Loss of \$330,000,000 to Railways.
CHICAGO, April 13.—An advance statement on the returns on the American railways for the year ending June 30, 1908, as compiled by the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics says: "Instead of a decrease of only \$164,484,941 in gross earnings as the result of the temporary financial depression of 1907-8 as set forth in the preliminary income report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the year ending June 30, 1908, the net profit resulted in a loss of over \$330,000,000."

REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT
IN THE TURKISH CAPITAL

Thousands of Mutinous Troops Surround the Government Buildings Demanding Dismissal of Ministers—Panic Prevails Among the People

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 13.—Serious disturbances of a revolutionary character has broken out here. The situation is grave.
FRANKFORT, April 13.—"Constantinople has been in full revolution since early this morning," declares the Constantinople correspondent of the Frankfort Zeitung in a despatch from the Turkish capital dated today. "Two battalions of troops quartered in the ministry of war marched out at dawn headed by their officers and proceeded via Divan and John streets to the mosque of St. Sophia from which point they surrounded the building of Parliament. They demanded the dismissal of the Grand Vizier, the President of the Cabinet, and the Minister of War."
VIENNA, April 13.—Startling rumors are current here to effect that Constantinople today is in the throes of a grave revolutionary movement. The information thus far received is meagre, but it is reported that several thousand mutinous troops have surrounded the building of the parliament and that the whole capital is in a state of dangerous excitement. Another report says that the ministry of war has been occupied by the insurgents and that the minister has fled.
LONDON, April 13.—The only news to reach London up to half-past twelve today of the situation in Constantinople, was contained in a code message. It set forth that serious disturbances of a revolutionary character had broken out and that the situation was grave and it was accepted here as a foreboding and a dangerous development. Neither the foreign office nor the Turkish Embassy, nor the banks with Constantinople connections had any further information. It is known however, that the situation had been extremely strained for several weeks past owing to the great differences between the committee of Union and Progress and the Liberals. The Liberals resent the attempts of the committee to control public affairs.
The murder on April 7 of Hassan Pehni Efendi, editor of the Liberal newspaper Serbest, is thought here to have been the climax of this political argument. Efendi was shot and killed by an unknown man as he was entering his office. A government officer accompanying him was wounded. The Serbest had been carrying on a campaign against the committee of Union and Progress, in other words the Young Turks. Violent demonstrations both inside parliament and in the streets adjacent followed the killing of the editor. The Grand Vizier and the President of the Chamber were obliged to harangue the crowds outside and assure them that justice would be done. The Chamber accepted the interpellation denouncing the crime as a political murder and calling upon the government to take the necessary steps to apprehend the assassins.
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 13.—The mutinous troops are demonstrating against the building of Parliament. Panic has seized the people of Constantinople and all through the city shops are being hurriedly closed.

JEFF AND JOHNSON
MAY MEET IN MEXICO

Fight Promoters Trying to Arrange for a Bout There
Kaufman, Getting Ready for the Championship Fight, Will Box Tony Ross in New York Tonight.

MEXICO CITY, April 12.—Scouts of a fight promoting concern are now canvassing Mexico with a view of discovering whether this country will offer a special inducement for the proposed Jeffries-Johnson fight. The government has been sounded as to whether there would be police interference in the event of such a contest.
NEW YORK, April 13.—The sporting public will have an opportunity to see Al Kaufman, of California, as a heavyweight championship contender when the western pugilist meets Tony Ross, a Pittsburg heavyweight, in a ten-round bout tonight at the Palmetto Athletic Club. Kaufman has been on Jack Johnson's trail and recognizes that if he bowls over Ross before the limit he will have to give consideration by Johnson. Ross has the build of Jeffries and has beaten such heavyweights as Marvin Hart and Jim Barry. Kaufman has planned a trip to England this summer, and the British boxing public may see him in a match there with Jack Johnson or Sam Langford. The Californian is in excellent shape, having been in training on Staten Island for some time.

NEW YORK ENGINEER
KILLED IN SNOWSLIDE

Jas. Montgomery Lost His Life in Alaska While on a Prospecting Expedition.
NEW YORK, April 13.—James Montgomery, Jr., has lost his life in a snow slide at Valdez, Alaska, according to a message received by his father. Young Montgomery was graduated from Harvard in 1898 and was a member of the football team for four years. Soon after graduation he went to Alaska to prospect for copper along the Kennecott River. He was of a venturesome nature and penetrated the hills for several hundred miles in quest for metal. The telegram announcing his death gives no details of the accident.

NATIONAL CHAMPION
DEFENDED HIS TITLE

Annual Amateur Meet Held at Boston—Close Fight Between Heavies—A Chinese Boxer.
BOSTON, Mass., April 12.—M. J. Carroll, of New York, the national amateur champion, defeated K. Rolman, of Boston, in the heavyweight class for the trial boxing bouts, of the annual National Amateur Championships, held at Mechanics' Building. The semi-finals and finals will be held tomorrow night.
The closest fight of the night was between Philadelphia Schlossberg, of the U. S. S. New Jersey, and Andrew Morris, of Boston, in the heavyweight class. Schlossberg received the decision after four rounds of hard fighting. There were no bouts held in the 125-pound class, in which a Chinese boxer, Frank Ah Chung, of Salem, was defeated by J. Morris, of Boston, in three rounds. Ah Chung was a feature of the B. A. A. meet three years ago and made a good showing. He is a star basket ball player and a member of the Y. M. C. A. team of Salem.

RENT WAS EATING
up her little bank account

"I made a mistake," she said, "when I put money into this furnished-room house, I will lose it all." "You don't need to lose anything," said her steady lodger. "I have been living in furnished rooms long enough to know that people who want them always look in the small want ads. If you'll only let people know that you have these fine rooms, you'll have a waiting list. Call main 25

CASTOR OIL AS PUNISHMENT.
EDINBURGH, April 12.—Two parents complained at a school board meeting in Edinburgh yesterday that their children had been made to take castor oil in school as a punishment.

MOTOR CAR AS HEARSER.
BERLIN, April 12.—A Berlin undertaker has obtained a license for a motor hearse.

NEW WHITE STAR LEVIATHAN.
BELFAST, April 12.—The keel of the "Titanic" the second of the two 45,000-ton steamers which Harland and Wolff are constructing for the White Star Line, was laid at Belfast yesterday.