



BINGHAM WAS ABOVE TEMPTATION

First Year He Was Police Commissioner of New York Could Have Made \$1,000,000.

HE WAS NOT SEEKING BRIBES

Blames Personnel of the Courts for Much of the Unrighteousness of Gotham.

New York, Aug. 14.—Gen. Theodore A. Bingham declares that the first year he was police commissioner of New York City he could easily have made \$1,000,000 in bribe money, and that \$1,000,000 would not be an excessive figure for him to have realized had he been seeking bribes.

"One day, soon after my arrival at police headquarters, an acquaintance dropped into my office," writes Gen. Bingham, in "Hampton's Magazine." "Commissioner," he said, "there is a house at No. 1 West Thirty-third street run very quietly. It will be worth \$100,000 a month to you, and the sentence was never finished, to my knowledge. A few months later I was offered \$50,000 in cash and \$500 a month merely to be seen sacking hands with the proprietor of an upper Broadway cafe."

Gen. Bingham estimates the money value of graft and blackmail of all kinds in New York each year to be not less than \$100,000,000. He declares that between 1,500 and 2,000 members of the police force are "unscrupulous grafters" whose hands are always out for easy money.

The former commissioner blames the personnel of the courts for much of New York's unrighteousness.

"The Merry Widow" at Salt Lake theater, matinee today and tonight. Two last performances. Good seats.

CALL "G. A. R. OPERATOR" On the Bell Telephone for all business relating to the Grand Army encampment.

CONFISCATING AND DESTROYING LIQUORS

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Many Chicago saloonkeepers who have been emulating frugal housewives in seeking bargain day prices now have in stock liquors which Pure Food Commissioner Jones and his corps of assistants are confiscating and destroying as rapidly as they can get around.

Max Stringer, rectifier and wholesale dealer, accused of being the ringleader in executing the deception, has been arrested on four charges of counterfeiting labels. Other suspects are sought.

A big wagon load of counterfeit liquor was hauled out of Strickler's place of business and raiders corralled a lot of labels. In several instances, it is said, saloonkeepers begged permission to dispose of it over their bars. They expressed willingness to tell their story, "it was not the real thing," and offered to sell at reduced prices to get some of their money back, but the authorities refused.

FIXED BAYONETS OVERAWED STRIKERS

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 13.—President of bayonets and the sight of men leading rifles were the only weapons the leaders of the Canadian Pacific dock strike today. Col. Steele, following up his advantage by taking

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COMMENCING AT 9 A. M.
EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS ALL OVER THE HOUSE.
GREAT REDUCTIONS ON MILLINERY.
NOTIONS—EVERY ITEM A BARGAIN.

Ladies' White canvas, regular price \$1.55, sale price	75c
Infant's soft sole, blacks, blues and reds, regular 35c, sale price	24c
Child's Kid lace patent tips, sizes 5 1/2 to 8, regular \$1.00, sale price	75c
Patent vamp tan top, sizes 8 to 9, regular price \$1.15, sale price	85c
Ladies' Oxford, vicid kid, fancy trimmed, regular \$2.00, sale price	\$1.49
Ladies' Dress Shirts, regular 75c, sale price	45c
Men's Work Shirts, large variety, regular 75c, sale price	45c
Men's Suits, latest patterns, regular \$15.00, sale price	\$9.95
Boys' 2-piece Suits, regular \$2.50, sale price	\$1.50
Ladies' Underskirts, black and white striped sateen and Heather bloom, full flounced and embroidered, regular \$1.50 value, sale price	98c
Ladies' Underskirts, black only, regular 98c, sale price	59c
Shirts, full size, regular price 75c, sale price	49c
Pillow slips, regular 25c value, sale price	11c
Towels large size Turkish, unbleached, regular 25c value, sale price	15c
All White	Half Price

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Grand Offer to Investors

THE SINALOA LAND & FRUIT COMPANY MAKES THE FOLLOWING MAGNIFICENT OFFER TO INVESTORS: Every person who invests \$100 on or before October 1st, 1909, in the company's colonization lands, on the Puente River, Sinaloa, Mexico, will get an opportunity to receive one of the following gifts from the company: First: 100 acres of our colonization land, worth at least \$50. Second: 50 acres, worth \$25. Third: One 1/2-acre lot, worth \$15. Fourth: One 1/4-acre lot, worth \$10. Fifth: One 1/8-acre lot, worth \$5. Sixth: One town lot, worth \$2. Land and climate superior to Lower California. Bananas, oranges, pineapples, dates, and all semi-tropical fruits grown in abundance. The intersection of two great railroads and a fine deep water harbor. Finest opportunity in America for homeseekers and investors. Colonists will commence moving on lands in September. Come now and share in the increase and profits of these lands. For information regarding the manner of distribution, call at company's office.

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N. V. JONES, Mgr.

HOSTILE FORCE THREATENS BOSTON

Gov. Draper Started When Informed Army Had Landed on South of Massachusetts.

GAME OF MIMIC WAR BEGINS.

Sham Battles Will be Fought—No Hostile Effect Can Successfully Run the Hub's Forts.

Boston, Aug. 14.—When Gov. Draper was "thoroughly" started at 10 a. m. today by the news that a hostile force had landed on the southern coast of Massachusetts and was threatening the military safety of Boston, the most extensive game of mimic war that has ever been played in the eastern states was fairly under way.

In accordance with the rules laid down by the war department, Gov. Draper at once called upon Adj. Gen. Brigham to defend Boston against the threatened attack and 7,000 troops were posted to the front under the command of Brig.-Gen. Dew.

It was, of course, known to all parties that the attacking force consisted of several companies of the United States coast artillery from the forts in and about New York and a number of regiments of militia from Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and the district of Columbia, under the command of Maj.-Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, U.S.A. The sham battles which will be fought in Bristol and Plymouth counties next week between the blue army of defense and the red army of attack, whose forces were assembled today, will demonstrate whether Massachusetts, especially Boston, is sufficiently protected against a foreign force.

It has already been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the military authorities of the country that no hostile fleet can successfully run past the forts in Boston harbor and the object of the present maneuvers is to ascertain whether such a force could successfully make a rear attack on the city.

The rules of the present game provide that the attacking force shall be landed from the transport and other vessels, and that the defense is to be made by the use of all telephone and telegraph wires were thoroughly cut off at 8 a. m. today. It was therefore Gen. Dew's duty today to assemble his troops and locate the enemy by such means as would obtain in actual warfare. Although the "war correspondents" were requested not to give the exact location of the different regiments it is not violating confidence to say that troops from all over the state were rushed to southeastern Massachusetts, and that the transport of the attacking force, the Gen. Bliss actually landed on the shore of Bristol county, and that the regiments from Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and the district of Columbia were expected to disembark before night.

Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the east, is the chief umpire of the contest and will have the assistance of military experts from Washington.

Several months hence after all these umpires have made their reports, the honors of war will be awarded.

CHICAGO CENSUS SUPERVISOR.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—A special from Beverly, Mass., to the Record Herald says:

It was decided at a conference between President Taft and other officials last night that Prof. Charles E. Merriam of the University of Chicago and a member of the Chicago city council, be appointed census supervisors of the Chicago district if he would accept the position.

GRASS TICKLED GIRLS' FEET AND THEY GIGGLED

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Young women of the Fine Arts school, who are to aid in interpreting the Greek drama, "The Ladies of Athens," Aug. 28, have tried absolute nudity in their rehearsal. They do not like it. Therefore, although absolute fidelity to the ancient Greek period will be observed in stage settings and costumes, in that one particular the artistic traditions will be violated. They declared the grass tickled their bare feet. At rehearsals their giggles quite upset the orchestra, and the girls were told to get away from the tickle on the soles of their feet interfered with the staidness and the grace of the rhythmic Greek dance.

STANDARD OIL TO ENTER DAIRY FIELD

Chicago, Aug. 14.—A New York special to the Inter-Ocean says:

Despite its denial that it intended to enter the field of dairying, the Standard Oil company broke ground yesterday at Bayonne, N. J., for the erection of a \$60,000 building in which, when completed, will be installed \$300,000 worth of machinery for the purpose of turning petroleum into butter.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CENSUS

Pres. Taft Approves the Appointment of Three Hundred And Thirty Names.

HUGH A. McMILLAN FOR UTAH.

In Ten Southern States They Were Divided Equally Between Democrats and Republicans.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 13.—At an extended conference tonight with Secy. Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, Postmaster General Hitchcock and L. Dana Durand, director of the census, President Taft approved the appointment of 330 supervisors of the thirteenth census.

The list had been prepared at Washington for the president and the qualifications of every man inquired into.

There has been marked discontent among some southern Republicans over the president's decision to divide the census patronage in the "solid south."

Col. Cecil Lyon, Republican national committeeman, came all the way from Texas to tell the president that he would rather have the state put in charge of one supervisor—a good Republican, of course—than to have divided the congressional districts with the Democrats. Col. Lyon said the declaration of this policy on his part held good for all the states.

The states where supervisors are divided equally between the Democrats and Republicans are Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

President Taft appointed Charles A. Overlook of Douglas, Ark., as United States marshal for that territory. Mr. Overlook succeeds Ben F. Daniels, a "Rough Rider," appointed by President Roosevelt. Mr. Daniels has been appointed as a sort of superintendent or chief of police on the Indian reservation at Menominee, Wis. Coincident with the appointment of the Arizona marshal the president received an invitation to visit Douglas on his forthcoming trip. The invitation was beautifully engraved on a copper plate and sent by the hands of Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Among the appointments of census supervisors announced tonight are the following:

New Mexico—Paul A. F. Walter.

Arizona—Franklin W. Towle.

Oregon—First district, Robert J. Hendricks; Second district, Seneca Beach.

Wyoming—Homer Merrill (Rep.).

Utah—Hugh A. McMillan (Rep.).

DR. SARAH H. STEVENSON DEAD.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Dr. Sarah H. Stevenson, the celebrated club woman and settlement worker, died today at St. Elizabeth's hospital of paralysis after a three years' illness. Dr. Stevenson was the founder of the Illinois Training school for nurses. She was the first woman appointed instructor in the Northwestern Medical college and also was the first woman ever admitted to membership in the American Medical society. She was born in Ogle county, Illinois, in 1845, of Scotch-Irish parents. She had always been an ardent advocate of Irish independence.

WHITE LAKE REID SAILS.

London, Aug. 14.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador at London, left Liverpool today on the steamer Mauretania for New York. He will return to his post October 1st.

LOSS CAUSES SUICIDE.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 14.—John B. Blank, head of the Fidelity Loan company, shot and killed himself at his home here. Blank was dependent over a loss of \$21,000 occasioned when the Independent Ice company, in which he was a heavy stockholder, went into receivership recently.

HEAVY ELECTRICAL STORM IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 14.—An electrical storm which swept over this city early today flooded many basements throughout the city, crippling the telephone and telegraph systems and delayed street traffic. Several houses were struck by lightning. One family was compelled to move out of its home owing to the danger of the building sliding into an excavation filled with water on the adjoining lot.

The storm lasted four hours, during which time the rainfall amounted to 3.03 inches.

PREST. TAFT FAVORS INCREASING RED CROSS

Washington, Aug. 14.—President Taft heartily endorses the idea of increasing the membership of the National Red Cross from 20,000 to 100,000, and a letter from him commending the organization is printed in a pamphlet just published for distribution throughout the United States. The pamphlet tells of the work of the organization from the time it was founded and double printing with its history during the last five years in which time it expended more than \$500,000 for relief work in this and other nations.

\$100 REWARD. \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in 21 days. That is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to medicine. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing so. Proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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PROVO.

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WIFE SUES W. C. JENSEN FOR MAINTENANCE

Married in Salt Lake June 10, 1908, Husband Soon Tires of Marital Ties.

(Special Correspondence.)
PROVO, Aug. 14.—Suit for separate maintenance has been commenced by Alice Jensen against William C. Jensen. The couple were married in Salt Lake, June 10, 1908, and it is alleged that soon after the marriage defendant commenced to show disregard for plaintiff and say that he had made a mistake in marrying and wanted to be free. Plaintiff lived with defendant's

parents in Salt Lake for some time after the marriage and is now living with her parents in American Fork. Plaintiff alleges that defendant has only contributed \$10 to her support since their marriage, although he is capable of earning \$150 a month as stenographer and typewriter. She asks for \$100 to pay expenses incurred in her illness in giving birth to a child and for the custody of the child; \$100 court expenses and attorney fees, and \$50 a month for maintenance.

PROVO NEWS NOTES.

Utah county has purchased a rock crusher for use on the Provo-Olmsted boulevard and for other road purposes.

George Hanley of Vineyard, was taken before Justice Goodrich yesterday and fined \$15 for disturbing the peace last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bee of San Jose, Cal., former residents of Provo, are here visiting relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. A. H. Cannon and family desire to express their thanks to their friends for assistance and sympathy extended during their recent bereavement.

DAILY EXCURSION RATES

Via Oregon Short Line.
To various points in Utah, Idaho, Oregon and Nevada from Aug. 8 to 16, inclusive. See agents for rates and particulars. City ticket office, 201 Main street.

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FINE PUBLICITY STAMP IS NOW BEING ISSUED

In this age of progress and development the publicity stamp has taken its place as an important advertising medium. When placed upon outgoing letters the suggestion which the stamp conveys reaches people in all parts of the world.

Seattle has sent out 3,000,000 of these little messengers telling about the exposition, while San Francisco is sending them by the thousands, inviting people to go to the Portola festival next October. Portland, Ore., also uses a publicity stamp with wonderful success.

The Salt Lake City publicity stamp which has just been issued, is designed on broader lines than any other stamp at present in use. It not only advertises Salt Lake City as the nucleus of the greatest agricultural and mining section in the world, with its ever increasing population, but has lauded the slogan, "Best Place on Earth." It also calls attention to the wonderful resources of Utah as the place for investment and development. The stamp is a beautiful design in brown and blue, the cut in the center representing two of Salt Lake City's sky-scrapers. It is proposed to make Sunday, Aug. 22, Salt Lake City's publicity day. Stamps may be procured exclusively at

Deseret News Book Store

UTAH DAY

AUGUST 26.

ALASKA - YUKON - PACIFIC EXPOSITION—SEATTLE.

THE GREAT TABERNACLE CHOIR, 300 voices, under direction of Prof. Evan Stephens, will compete in Grand Eisteddfod Aug. 27th and 28th for PRIZES against the best choirs of the world.

SALT LAKE HIGH SCHOOL CADETS AND BAND, 300 Strong, will attend and give exhibition drills.

CITY TICKET OFFICE 201 MAIN STREET.

Selling dates August 21st and 22nd. But Tickets may be secured in advance.

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