

BIG STAKES ARE UP

Gambling in Fashionable West End, London, Heavy.

Many Women Are Victims—One Loses Trousseau Money Sent by Her Father in India—Fine Free Meals for Losers.

London.—An investigation by the Standard has produced abundant evidence that a certain area of fashionable London is infested with gaming establishments, some open from early afternoon to early morning. In and around Piccadilly, St. James' street, Sackville street, Hyde Park corner and Sloane street the gambling bells flourish. Large sums frequently are expended for suitable accommodation. In one instance a young officer living near St. James' palace was able to get his flat for £26 (\$100) a night for six weeks, he himself going to live at one of the hotels in Northumberland avenue.

While there is no suggestion of cheating at these places, gradually the capital of both winners and losers is absorbed by the "kitties" or percentage of the "house."

Several girls who recently made their debut in society and many young married women are to be found in three of the gambling houses near Bond street. Some of these young women are very lucky, but the unaccountable possession of large sums of money often results in trouble with the mother or husband.

One case in point is that of a man occupying an important post in India. Last Christmas he sent his daughter £250 (\$1,250) to enable her to buy the trousseau for her approaching marriage. Accompanied by her sister, the girl came to London on a shopping expedition. On the way they called on a cousin who took the two sisters to a restaurant for lunch. The conversation turned on card playing and the bride-elect expressed a desire to see one of the places where gambling was carried on.

"Nothing is easier," said the cousin. "Occasionally I have a 'futter' myself."

In half an hour the cousin was deep in a "shemin de fer." The two sisters soon followed her example, and within an hour the trousseau money had disappeared and a note for £85 (\$425), signed by the widowed sister, was in the hands of the "house." The London cousin was unable to help, so there was nothing for it but to write home. The mother sent an angry letter and a check for £300 (\$1,500), all she could raise at her bank. A day or two later the sisters returned home and tearfully confessed that the £300 likewise had gone in an attempt to recover the first amount. The wedding has been postponed indefinitely.

The wife of a member of parliament is known to have squandered in card playing three or four times the £400 (\$2,000) her husband receives in return for his services to his country. She has confessed to losing £1,450 (\$7,250) since the end of last year. Another woman who frequents a gambling house close to the Brompton railway, is practically destitute and has the brokers in her home at the present time.

"These card houses are not the worst places in London for gamblers," said a well known broker. "In some private houses the stakes are exceedingly high, whereas in many regular gambling places lots of punters seldom win or lose more than £5 (\$25). Out of that the punter pays five per cent, and has a good supper free and all his drinks. There is always a table covered with cold meats and raised pies. Sometimes oysters are provided, also cups of soup and excellent wines. Every kind of drink and table water is to be had. The loser of £10 (\$50) also gets his supper and drinks without charge. Stop the present lot of gambling and there'll be others going within six months."

THIS 'COON MOTHERS CHICKS

Said to Be the First One on Record to Overcome Natural Killing Instinct.

Monessen, Pa.—"Smoke," a pet 'coon belonging to Franklin Sauter, of this place, has cast aside his hereditary instinct of enmity toward birds and fowl of all kinds and adopted a brood of young guinea hens that had been hatched in the oven of Mr. Sauter's stove a few days ago.

Naturalists and woodmen in this section declare it is the only instance on record where a 'coon is known to have overcome his natural instincts to kill all feathered creatures.

Several months ago Mr. Sauter, on a hunt, captured a young 'coon that had been pulled down and injured by the dogs. Taking the animal home, it soon became domesticated and became a great pet around the house.

Not having an incubator for his missing guinea hen's eggs, Sauter placed the eggs in a box back of his stove. He was considerably astonished yesterday to find the 'coon in the box with young guineas, "mothering" them. Since that time the animal has refused to leave the guinea chicks and keeps them well covered.

Town Has Business Manager. Riverforest, Ill.—This town has hired a business manager, Karl M. Mitchell, who will have entire charge of public affairs. He will control the entire administration of the town and will be responsible only to the village board.

MISTAKES MADE BY AUTHORS

Misquotations by Popular Writers Have Been Many, and in Some Cases They Have Stuck.

Some of the most frequently used quotations are not quotations at all, but in many cases convey the opposite meaning of the original wording.

Fenimore Cooper, for instance, thought he was quoting from the Bible when he spoke of an inscription being devised that "he who runs may read," signifying that it was easily read by a man in haste. If Cooper had looked in his Bible he would have found in the book of Habakkuk that the passage he tried to quote was: "Write the vision and make it plain that he may run that readeth it." The vision was a warning and the reader was to flee from danger, but the Cooper version has survived the original and practically put it out of use.

A popular chronic misquotation is that of the passage in "Hudibras," which says: "He that complies against his will is of the same opinion still." Authors and public speakers without number have twisted that into "A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still," forgetting that a man who was convinced could not possibly remain of his previous opinion, for if he was of the same opinion he would not be convinced.

Theodore Roosevelt publicly declared Washington in his farewell address said: "To be prepared for war is the most effective means to promote peace." But the first president said nothing of the sort in his farewell address. In his first message to congress he said: "To be prepared for war is one of the most effective means of preserving peace," and he spoke of other means as well.

Novelists do not seem to be very strong in their knowledge of the Scriptures somehow, and Sir Walter Scott in "The Heart of Midlothian" attempts to point a moral with the words: "Our simple and unpretending heroine had the spirit of those peacemakers to whom it is promised as a benediction that they shall inherit the earth." The fact is that the peacemakers did not receive any such promise, but it is said that "the meek shall inherit the earth."

Ancient Industry.

The gold beater's art is one of the oldest of the industries, and it is carried on today much the same as it was in ancient days, but a new process of making gold leaf has been recently introduced in England, which bids fair to make a revolution in art. In making these wafery sheets by the new process a ring of aluminum about five feet in diameter and about five and a half inches in width is employed, and this is coated with a solution of gum, and after drying is drawn with some metallic powder in a thin layer. After this layer has been polished an electro deposit of nickel is made upon the polished layer of baser metal and gold is then electro deposited on the nickel. Each of the four layers is very thin, and the composite layer is said to be thinner than the ordinary gold leaf. When the formation of the leaf has been completed, the film is cut to expose the soluble base layer of gum and the ring is immersed in a solvent liquid which dissolves the gum and the metal film falls onto a band moving at the same rate as the ring, which last is rotated in the dissolving liquid, the film and paper being finally cut into book size.

All in the Right Place.

Jack London, the novelist, was contrasting the acquittal of a millionaire manufacturer on a dynamite-planting charge with the severe sentence imposed on a poor editor for too strongly championing the Paterson strikers.

"The rich are overleniently dealt with in our courts," he said, "and the poor are overharshly dealt with. This will keep on until the American people come to respect only honest wealth—till they come to regard all wealth gained through trickery and deceit as the Englishman did."

"This Englishman, at a dinner in New York, hailed with delight the conviction by the courts of an American who had stolen millions by means of bogus mines."

"But a friend of the criminal heaved a sigh and said: 'Poor old Charlie! His heart's in the right place, anyway!'

"Yes," said the Englishman, "and so, thank heaven, is the rest of him for the next four years."

Monarch's Tastes Plain.

The spectacle of a king who is compelled publicly to beg for a little bread and water is a distinct novelty, but we may be thankful that there is at least some one with courage to protest against the enforced privations of the banquet. When King Alfonso visited Austria a short time ago he allowed it to be known that a loaf of crusty bread and a large jug of water were essentials to his comfort and he desired that they be set upon the table where he could reach them at will. On this particular occasion the dinner was at the Spanish embassy, and presumably the king felt free to make known his wishes, but at the same time he complained that "in Berlin, Paris, and London I had frequently to go short of the two things I like best at my meals—bread and water."

What Happened. "You know what happened to the man who said 'I can't'?" "Sure; he got 'canned.'"—Judge.

GOD WILL LAUGH AT HUMAN PRIDE

An Old Prophecy Is About to Be Fulfilled, Says Pastor Russell.

It Has a Double Application—It Applied to Jesus Personally, but Also to the Body of Christ, the Church—The Kings of the Earth—The Rulers Amongst God's People—Their Coalition Vain—God Will Laugh at Them, Jesus Will Deride Them—The Breaking as a Potter's Vessel Will Follow. Only Those Who Put Their Trust in Him Will Be Lifted Up and Blessed.



PASTOR RUSSELL

On the Atlantic, September 1.—Pastor Russell's text today was "He that sitteth in the Heavens shall laugh; and the Lord shall have them in derision."—Psalm 2:4.

The vast ocean on which this stately ship is but a toy, reminds me both of "God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea," and also of the vastness of Divine Power and human insignificance, said Pastor Russell. Humanity may justly feel encouraged by its present progress. Steel ships, a thousand feet long, carrying thousands of passengers, have replaced the wooden dories of a century ago. Not only have the oceans been underlined with cables, but this majestic steamer is outfitted with wireless telegraphy. This is only one of many avenues of progress.

God's people, counseled by their Father's Word, see that God is behind the wonderful developments of our day; for we are living "in the day of His preparation" (Nahum 2:3) for Messiah's Kingdom. They perceive that God is gradually lifting the veil of ignorance and superstition.

"Kings of Earth Set Themselves."

"The kings of earth," in a broader sense, include financial kings, captains of industry and political chieftains. These wise men of the world grasp the situation only in part. They perceive the riches and blessings rolling in upon the world through invention, and are fortifying themselves in luxury and power. Thus have they set themselves. Moreover, "the rulers" of the people—professing God's people—ecclesiastical rulers and princes—are affiliated with them. "Together they take counsel." Their next step will be to put their counsels into practice.

"Let Us Break Their Bands."

For centuries kings and governments have been more or less restrained by the people, guided by the Bible and its spirit of liberty. The new conditions of today, however, have evaded many restraints. So the people are intent upon making new regulations to cope with the trusts and the wealth of financial kings and with the great power of political kings.

Through the Bible, the stronghold of liberty, the masses have learned that rich and poor must all eventually stand before the Judgment Seat and be judged by one Law. This Bible portrays the Divine Plan of Retribution—the rolling away of the curse of death, shortly to be inaugurated in a great "Time of Trouble."

The Bible spirit of liberty is the Divine restraint, the "bands" and "cords" of our context. What form opposition will assume toward the Bible is difficult to detail in advance.

Jesus the Head, the Church His Body.

The Lord's Anointed is The Christ of glory. This prophecy was fulfilled respecting Jesus when Pilate and Herod took counsel with the chief priests, scribes and Pharisees. The religious rulers were the prime movers in the opposition against Jehovah and His anointed Son. They knew not what they did. St. Paul declares. They took counsel against Jesus, realizing that His influence was against their own false expectations respecting Messiah's Kingdom.

We should expect shortly the complete fulfillment of this prophecy. Opposition will arise against the Lord and His representatives and mouthpieces. The federated religious interests, with cherished plans opposed to the Truth, will denounce it as Caiaphas denounced Jesus. We may expect that the last saintly members of the Body of Jesus will suffer similarly "for the good of the cause," as seen by modern scribes and Pharisees.

God in Heaven Shall Laugh.

Jesus' enemies supposed that their projects would flourish. But God laughed at them. Under Divine disfavor they entered into the time of trouble which culminated in the complete overthrow of their polity. Here we expect the same.

The plans of kings and rulers will be measurably carried out (v. 1.) The treacherous will be in tumult, not knowing of the Messianic Kingdom. The people (nominal Christendom) will imagine a vain thing—either that they can bring the Kingdom, or that it is here, but waiting until millions are poured into the missionary treasury.

The picture of God's laughing at poor human pride is foreful. The failure that will come to the professed people of God and the world will be a great lesson in humility. The absurd position would make all laugh, if they could realize that without Divine interposition God's will cannot be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Dreaming to Order. Dreams can be made to order by outsiders, but not by the dreamer. Yell "Fire!" in the ear of a sound sleeper or allow a sudden draft of cold air to play on the back of his neck and he will dream to order, but he can't go to sleep with his mind made up to dream of anything certain and then actually dream of it. In spite of this fact, books are sold in Europe which tell you one must do in order to dream the lucky number in the lottery.

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