

GOOD EVENING.  
THE WEATHER  
Showers and cooler tonight;  
Thursday probably fair and warmer;  
Friday, clear and bright.

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**STEAMSHIP ARABIA BOUND FOR PORTLAND FROM JAPAN  
IS NOW TWO DAYS OVERDUE AND OWNERS ARE ANXIOUS**

**Oriental Liner Once Seized  
by Russians and  
Held.  
MAY BE TAKEN AGAIN**

Russian Cruisers Have Been Sighted  
In North Pacific Waters of Late  
and May Have Inspected  
Arabia's Progress.

Up to an early hour this afternoon the oriental liner Arabia had not been sighted off the mouth of the Columbia river. She is two days overdue from Yokohama, and officials of the Portland Steamship company, who are claiming any fears for the vessel's safety, are nevertheless manifesting some uneasiness.



D. CADY HERRICK, NEW YORK'S DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR. PHOTOGRAPHS OF HIS WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS ARE SHOWN AT THE SIDE.

**RUSSIAN VESSELS.**  
A few days ago the Russian cruiser Korea was supposed to be off Puget sound, and on Sunday a mysterious vessel was sighted outside San Francisco harbor. She remained in view but a short time, and suddenly sailed away in a southern course. Her action was looked upon as rather singular, and the conclusion was reached that she was a member of the badly scattered Russian war squadron. Several other similar incidents have occurred recently which have led shippers to believe that commerce from the Pacific coast is likely to be seriously interfered with at no distant date.

**MAKES A FORTUNE;  
GOES TO EUROPE**  
Adolph J. Lichstern of New York Clears  
Up Nearly \$3,000,000 in Wheat  
Deal—Closes and Retires.

**PARKER HAS AN  
EARLY VISITOR**  
David Bennett Hill Calls at Seville and Confers  
for Half Hour—Reports Indicate That  
New York Will Go Democratic.

(Journal Special Service.)  
New York, Sept. 28.—David Bennett Hill was an early caller upon Judge Parker at the Hotel Seville this morning. He stayed half an hour. Parker congratulated him on the restoration of harmony in Albany county. Other prominent visitors are expected during the day and evening.

**THREATEN TO LYNCH  
THE COMMISSIONERS**  
Butte, Mont., Sept. 28.—Threats are freely made here this morning that the county commissioners will be lynched or driven out of the city unless the board rescinds its action in naming election officers.

**FAIRBANKS BEHIND SCHEDULE.**  
Has to Abandon Two Meetings—Speaks at Great Falls.  
Great Falls, Mont., Sept. 28.—The Fairbanks special arrived at 8 o'clock this morning after a slow night run from Butte on the Great Northern. The meetings at Boulder and Marysville were perforce abandoned by the state committee and a meeting held here at 10 o'clock this morning instead.

**REPUBLICAN PAPER OPPOSES THAT DEMOCRAT  
CANNOT HAVE GREAT CAMPAIGN FUND.**  
Boston, Sept. 28.—The Boston Journal, a Republican paper, prints under a New York date a statement to the effect that the Democratic national committee has at its disposal the greatest campaign fund ever collected, being in excess of \$11,000,000, contributed by 11 of the richest Democrats in America.

**METHODIST  
CONGRESS**

Opening Session of Conference at Eugene Is Largely Attended.  
SPELLMEYER PRESIDES  
Organization of Meeting Results in  
C. L. Lewis Being Elected Secretary and James Moore Treasurer.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Eugene, Or., Sept. 28.—The Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was formally opened this morning at 8 o'clock by Bishop Henry Spellmeyer of Cincinnati, O., who will preside at all meetings of the conference, which is being held in Humphrey Memorial church.

**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**  
This afternoon the anniversary of the Women's Home Missionary society is being observed at the principal speakers being Rev. D. L. Rader, D. D., of Portland, editor of the Christian Advocate, and Rev. E. R. Willis, D. D., of San Francisco.

**OFFICIAL VISITORS.**  
The following visited the conference are as follows: Henry Spellmeyer, D. D., Cincinnati, O.; Rev. D. L. Rader, D. D., Portland; Rev. Joseph H. Smith, D. D., Pasadena, Cal.; Rev. H. E. Johnson, San Francisco; Rev. J. H. Coleman, D. D., Salem; Rev. G. L. Tuttle, D. D., Portland; Rev. George W. Beatty, San Francisco; Rev. E. R. Willis, D. D., San Francisco. The presiding elders of the states who are all in attendance are: Rev. L. E. Rockwell, D. D., Portland district; Rev. D. A. Watters, D. D., Salem district; Rev. T. B. Ford, D. D., Eugene district; Rev. D. T. Sumnerville, Grants Pass district.

**PORTLAND, ME., BIDS ON  
PORTLAND, ORE., FLOUR**  
Portland, Oregon flour for Portland Maine.  
This is the latest wrinkle in the local flour situation. Already there are orders in this city from Maine for 15 cars of Portland made flour and there are now inquiries for fully double that amount for the same destination.

**UNIONISM  
IS LOSING**

Situation in Chicago May Portend the Death of the Movement.  
100,000 PAY NO DUES  
Barney Cohen, President of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, Admits the Gravity of the Case.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Chicago, Sept. 28.—"Unionism in the state of Illinois seems doomed." This is the statement made by Secretary Job of the Employers' association today. And there are many other sensational features in the situation.

**MILLIONAIRES PLAY  
POKER FOR SIX DAYS**  
New York, Sept. 28.—A six-day poker game, in which W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr., F. W. Vanderbilt, Robert Goetz and Harry Payne Whitney were particular players, began on the Kew-Forest Hotel just after the big liner left Southampton and continued practically without interruption until the vessel reached quarantine at New York. The game was not characterized so much by high stakes, as stakes go among millionaires, but for the persistence with which the players stuck to it from early morning until the bell rang closing the smoking room.

**MAKE THEIR LIVING  
BY BEING EXAMINED**  
New York, Sept. 28.—A remarkable scheme for making money has been brought to light by the arrest of Lewis H. Lombard and Isidore Finkle, charged with violating the section of the university law which makes it a misdemeanor to act as a proxy for another man in taking a regents' examination. Both men were held in \$1,000 bail.

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**STEADILY  
ADVANCING**

Japanese Continue Their Enveloping Movement Around Mukden.  
URAL COSSACKS ACTIVE  
Make a Successful Night Foray—Stam-pede the Japanese—Stoessel Believes He Can Hold Port Arthur.

(Journal Special Service.)  
London, Sept. 28.—(Bulletin.)—The Vladivostok correspondent of the Central News reports that two Japanese torpedo boats and one Japanese steamer have been sunk by mines near Port Arthur in the last few days. A cruiser of the Nittaaka type is said to have been seriously damaged in like manner.

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