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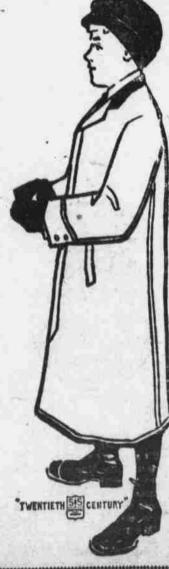
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PORTLAND AFFAIRS ARE GROWING WARM

Policy of Mayor Williams Is Claimed to Be Disastrous to the City.

LOUD OUTCRY FOR

AN OPEN TOWN

Councilman Merrill Has Large Backing For His Attempt to Increase Revenue of

the City.

PORTLAND, Oct. 1.-Councilman Merrill's resolution requesting the podepartment to enforce the laws against gambling was introduced and assed by the common council this aftquest to have ordinances enforced, but it is intended to compel gamblers to pay a monthly license. There was a large audience in the gallery of the council chamber to learn what dispoiton would be made of the Merrill resolution.

The sensational feature of the reso lution is that it has for its object the regulation of vice in the city for the purpose of increasing the municipal

The plan of Merrill, as guiding star for the rest of the council, has stirred up more comment than any other proposition put forward in a year, and it appear to be a topic on which all are anxious to air their views.

"It is not making Portland an open town. The resolution declares that the police department of the city shaft enforce the laws against gambling and similar vices, punish the offenders by imposing and collecting fines. If the violators continueto break these A point which the advocates of the resolution wish to make prominent is will go to the city to be applied to im- of 450 in the hall. provementa

Mayor Williams declares that he is personally opposed to such an arrangement and will oppose it unless the remainder of the city government favors the plan, when of necessity, there will scating of W. S. Devery, formerly Eric Railroad Company, New York: be nothing for him to do but to per- head of the police department of New Thomas P. Fowler, New York, Onmit matters to take their course for York, who had a regular certificate of tario & Western Railroad Company, the time being.

Councilman Merrill among other things said:

"We would not have gone into this matter had not the mayor said he would not oppose us, and would watch how the test worked out. "It is up to the council to provid

ways and means to produce money for the expense of the city, andif we cannot we will insist on the mayor and police department doing it.

"Gambling in all classes and styles s running in Portland and has been. The police department knows it. When our committee went before the mayor Nahtan Strauss, of New York, apreared Wilkesbarre, Pa.-I should be greatly we represented the taxpayers, pure and simple, and did not represent gambling houses or any of the sporting class. Every one of us is a heavy taxpayer, and decidedly object to furnishing money for regulating these evils, which exist and will continue to exist. Grafting has been going on for 20 years here, and is still going on more or less.

"If the mayor and police commisslopers want to know what the public sentiment is on this question they should put it to a vote of the people and their eyes will be opened for all city officials and buiness men as well the newspaper men. that are afraid to speak their sentiments: whether they are afraid of the know; but for one I am not afraid of speaking my mind on matters of pub- at the polls. Straues referred to his method was open. lic interest.'

THE SHIPPING STRUST.

LONDON, Oct. 1.-The Standard

The Cunard agreement will go far to render Mr. Morgan's bargain a more risky speculation. We can almost' feel grateful to the promoters of this inflated trust since we owe it to their navyr cmf cm cmfwyp cmfwypppppwy enterprise that the strength of our navy will be substantially augmented.

Like some other recent events, this ction of the government is an admonition to enterprising American finan- Erie. ciers that trans-Atlantic trusts do not find their peculiar methods quite so ard W. Sherman, of Oneida.

easily applied in this country. Approval is similarly expressed of the agreement with Mr. Morgan but the reservation that further details are required before an accurate judgment can be formed. The Daily Chronicle for instance wants to know what is the bond and obligation on Mr. Morgan's part to carry out there fair promises, and what does he receive in return. Apart from this the Chronicle approves of the vast increase in the Cunard Company's subvention as showing that patriotism is valued.

The Morning Post says it trusts that agreements similar to that entered into with the Cunard Company will be made with other companies.

The Daily News does not like the idea of the Britannia being reduced to making terms for the possession of the Atlantic with an American plutocrat, but says it was the only safe course to pursue as Mr. Morgan is no more to be flouted than the Atlantic itself. In an editorial article the Times says

it considers the agreement appounced by Mr. Balfour at Sheffleld to be wise and rational.

"Doubtless they will criticize," says that paper, "but most people will judge them from the practical view point. With regard to the Morgan combine it is important to remember that it is a

HAVE A RED HOT TIME

New York Democrats Break Up Wants Coal Read Magnates and Meeting in a Serious Quarrel.

Holds Mass Meeting--Is a Good Democrat.

SARATOGA, Oct. 1 .- The Democratordinances they are again to be arrest- lo state convention was so strenuos that it will stop all grafting, and the allow the completion of the state tickmoney heretofore paid for protection et, with less than 150 delegates out and today:

> morning with a prepared slate of the Reading system, Philadelphia; Presinterest in the convention centered in na & Western Company, New York; the attitude it would take toward the Ed Thomas, chairman of the board, the election.

> a vote of 321 to 31. Devery wa'ked out street, New York: of the convention without allowing States hotel. Then Devery started for a matter of vital concern to the whole home and threatened all seris of disaster for the ticket, but halted long to Mr. John Mitchell, president of the enough in his denunciation to assert United Mineworkers of America. that he was a good Democrat.

When Coler's name had been placed in nomination and nominations closed, United Mineworkers of America, and offered objections to Coler. He pleased to see you on Friday next, had hardly begun to state his objec- October 3, at 11 o'clock a. m., her in tions, however, when he was roundly Washington, in regard to the failure hissed and finally he was ruled out of of the coal supply, which has become order. He started to leave the plat- a matter of vital concern to the whole form, putting notes from which he was nation. I have sent a similar dispatch reading into his pocket, and when he to the presidents of the anthracite reached the steps of the Auditorium coal companies he was surrounded by a number of newspaper men. who desired copies of his remarks. A number of Tammany invitations was arrived at when the delegates surounded him and pressing lawyers of the cabinet informed the him against the wall took the notes president that there was no way unfrom him and tore them up. Luckily der the constitution and form of govhe had preserved a copy in his pocket, ernment of the United States for fedt'me to come. There are too many and this copy he managed to hand to eral intervention to end the strike.

daily newspapers or the pulpit. I don't clares that if Coler was nominated he Mitchell meet the president was reachwork in the distribution of, practically free of charge, milk to the poor children of the tenements of New York be an appeal by President Roosevelt City, and declared that Coler had to both sides to come together as men tried to stop it, although he pledged and not to allow false pride or feel-

himself to help it along. The following ticket was nominated: Governor-Bird S. Coler, of Brook-

Lieutenant governor-Charles N. Bu gier, of Oswego. Secretary of state-Frank Mott, of Chatauqua.

Comptroller-Charles M. Preston, Ulster. Attorney-general-John Cunnen,

State engineer and surveyor-Rich

ble is to be accomplished.

State treasurer-George R. Firch, of

Associate judge of court of appeals-John C. Gray, of New York City.

The platform says; "The tariff taxan. like all other taxation, should be mited to the necessities of the government economically administered. When the tariffs are not needed for the revenue they should be eliminated. The expansion of our trade and com merce is a pressing problem. Imme diate revision of the tariff is the supreme duty of the hour. The Demo cratic party is opposed to the gigantic corporate combines commonly known as the trusts and we especially condemn the beef and the coal trusts which have unreasonably raised the price of meat and coal. The existing law auginst the trusts must be enforced, and stringent ones must be enacted.

"As another means of immediate alleviation, the Republican tariff laws should be amended by putting those products of the trusts which are essential to life, comfort and necessities, upon the free list.

"The Republican party cannot escape the responsibility for the existing trust conditions. In full control of all thebranches of the national government, its fallure to enact adequate or to enforce the existing anti-trust laws, attest either insincerity of its profession or its incompetency of administration

"We are unalterably opposed to the seizing or the purchasing of the dis tant lands to be held as colonies to be governed outside of the constitution, powerful guarantee for British food and whose people can never be American citiznes."

THE PRESI-DENT'S CALL

Mitchell to Meet Him at Washingtou.

Devery Leaves Convention and Shortage of Coal Threatens National Calamity and Mr. Roosevelt Steps In.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.-The follow-House this afternoon. The telegrams most personal conflict and yet termi- are the result of conferences between nated in such perfect harmony as to President Roosevelt and members of

"White House, Washington, Oct. 1 The convention began early in the .1902.-George F. Baer, president of the candidates. Naturally a great deal of ident Truesday, Delaware, Lackawan-New York, R. M. Oliphant, president When the convention decided to of the Delaware & Hudson, New York adopt its report of the committee by John Markley, 527 West Thirty-fourth

"I should greatly like to see you on himself to be declared a good Demo- Friday next at 11 o'clock a. m., here in crat and proceeded to hold a mass Washington, in regard to the fagure meeting on the steps of the United of the coal supply, which has become

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"John Mitchell, preshent of the "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The president's decision to send the

Every phase of the situation was can-In the undelivered speech furnished vassed and the determination to have to the press by Nathan Strauss, he de- the mine operators and President would do all in his power to defeat him ed when it was found that no other

The meeting of Friday to approach towards a settlement of the strike will ing of obstinacy to stand in the way to the elimination of the great strike which is fraught with such threats of misery to thousands of people. It is stated by one of the president's advisors that beyond this the president cannot go. He has no powers of compulsion to bring into play against either side and he must rely upon his persuasive abilities or appeals to their sense of humanity, if anything tangi-

The president intends to lay before

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his hearers the situation as it appears to him with all the prospective hor- Boer Generals Have Expressed a ror that would follow a fuel famine, and he will urge them in the interests of humanity to open the mines and supply the demand for coal. The president has taken this action because he believes it to be his duty to do so

as the executive head of a nation

threatened with a great peril.

Just how, no one can say though there is a suggestion of temporary arrangement which will tide over the cold weather. It is stated by a mem ber of the cabinet that there is no political purpose in this effort. There will be no one present at Friday's meeting except the principals. The absence of the cabinet will give the president an opportunity to say just what he wants, indeed, to have a heart to heart talk with the operators and Mr. Mitchell, to induce them to talk to each other freely, and to re-open the subject quietly and soberly and finally to agree, if possible, to make concessions on each side which will termi-

TYPHOON AND TIDAL WAVE.

nate the strike.

Cause Much Damage and Los of Life at Yokosuka

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 1 .- The Japanese battleship Shikishima, which was driven ashore at Yoshuka during the typhoon of Monday, is still on the rocks. Operations for re-floating her

The estimate of the number of recple who lost their lives when the tidal wave which accompanied the typhoon swept over the Odawara district, near Yokohama, was exaggerated. It is cedents, for it is obvious from the form probable that not more than 200 persons were drowned.

BAKER CITY GOLD.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 1 .- A Chinaman, who has leased the Salmon creek his majesty receiving the generals in mines, discovered a nugget worth \$15.- audience a few days ago, but since 000. This is by far the largest nug- their appeal for funds, partly for get ever discovered in the United States. The mine from which the nugget was taken has been worked for fund, the British diplomatic introing was made public at the White years by white men, and for some years duction of the generals would have discovery caused an intense excitement in this city.

UNDERWOODS FOUND GUILTY.

SEATTLE, Oct. 1.-Paul Undewood, accused with his wife, of drowning their infant child in Salmon bay, was adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree th's evening, the jury being out scarcely an hour.

The penalty is from 10 to 12 years' imprisonment.

DYNAMITE ABROAD.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 1 .- A dynamite bomb was thrown today at the residence of M. Dewiart, a Catholic member of the Chamber of Deputies. A man named Van der Muelen has been arrested on suspicion, but he denies having committed the crime.

FIRST SNOW.

DENVER, Oct. 1. The first snow of the season began falling tonight.

Wish to Interview Emperor of Germany.

WELCOME AS HIGH

BRITISH SUBJECTS

Must Have Letters of Introduction Through English Official Channels Before They Will Be Received.

BERLIN, Oct. 1 .- The Boer generals request for an audience of Emperor Germany learns the British government's views on the subject. eign Secretary Von Richthoff has notified Ambassador Lascelles of the Boers. application with an annotation that if the British government chooses to recommend the generals to the British ambassador and he presents them, his in which the question was brought to Ambassador Lascelles' attent'on that Emperor William desires to receive the

Nothing would have been made of Dutch schools, and as the'r visit to Berlin is wholly in the interest of that peal. Whatever be the disposition of the subject. it is understood to be annoving the emperor as it will tend to overcloud his visit to England.

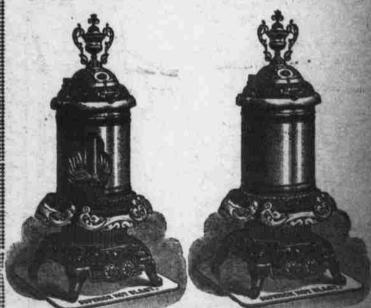
COWBOYS WILL RACE.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Oct. 1 .- James Bradley, of the Black Hill, Dakota who is visiting here, announces that, notwithstanding President Roosevelt's prohibition of the cowboy race from the Black Hills to Chicago, the event will be pulled off on the 26th of next month. The amount of money warered is over \$50,000. Horse-owners and those who are betting on the race will follow the bronchos in a special train to leave at the same time as the racers.

CABLE COMPANY QUITS.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 1,-The direct West India Cable Company has closed its local office after having operated on this island for eighteen months. No business was the car of the step just taken.

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