

THE WEATHER
Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy; winds mostly northerly.

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FULTON ASKS MR. MITCHELL

What He Proposes to Do in the Coming Election of a United States Senator.

Important Conference at the Hotel Portland Last Night Between Mitchell, Fulton and Secretary of State Dunbar.

"Do you propose to redeem the pledge made to me at the last session of the Legislature, and throw your support to me for the office of United States Senator?"

State Senator Charles W. Fulton, of Astoria, is now asking this question of United States Senator John H. Mitchell. As another complication in the Senatorial situation, Senator Fulton is asking of Walter F. (Jack) Matthews, chairman of the Republican state central committee:

"Do you propose to give to me the assistance that is due me in view of the constructive pledge made when we put up the ticket for the last state campaign?"

CONCERNING THE ANSWERS.

Interest on the part of well-posted politicians is centered in the foregoing, and the answers that are made to the significant questions.

So far as Chairman Matthews is concerned, it is understood that he refuses to support the Clatsop County statesman, and he has definitely pronounced his ultimatum.

It will be remembered that during the last campaign, The Journal printed an interview between Chairman Matthews and Walter Lyon, private secretary of Governor Geer, in which Mr. Matthews explicitly said:

"Multnomah County will never support Mr. Fulton for the United States Senate."

At this time, he reiterates his declaration of that date, and affirms that this declaration will be against Fulton.

MITCHELL AND FULTON.

This eliminates Matthews from the Fulton end of the fight, and leaves the other query the crux of the whole question—What will Senator Mitchell do?

Reverting to the past, it is pertinent to cite the fact that Mr. Mitchell received the strong support of Mr. Fulton, who was President of the Senate, and who held the last, exciting session of the Legislature open ten minutes, thus securing for Mr. Mitchell the office of United States Senator. Fulton people claim that he has all along been a loyal follower of Mr. Mitchell, and that there is an explicit promise out, made at the time Mitchell was elected, that the latter would support Fulton when the Legislature of 1903 was convened.

This is the contention of the politicians who advocate the election of the man

from Astoria, and they are now presenting, what they allege is a piece of legally made political paper, at the bank of redemption over which Mr. Mitchell presides as the paying teller.

A CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT.

Anent all this, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Fulton and F. L. Dunbar, Oregon's Secretary of State, and Fulton's Fidus Achates, an Astoria man who is what he is politically largely by virtue of Fulton's support, held a conference at the Hotel Portland cafe last night. They were the center of observation, and what they said would constitute absorbingly interesting matter for the people who fool with politics here in Oregon.

There are no deponents who are saying anything, but there are those who are indulging in speculation today, and wondering what meant the rather earnest manner that was assumed at times, and what were the phrases uttered when the three bent over close to each other, and engaged in significant whisperings.

Political mind-readers strove to divine the real meaning of the conference, and whether or not it terminated in a manner to bring inward smiles to the countenance of the Clatsop Senator. He is too astute a politician to indicate if the conference was not to his liking.

MATTHEWS SAW MITCHELL FIRST.

When Senator Mitchell arrived in town last Tuesday, Jack Matthews was on the train with him. He had gone on the road to meet the Senator, and get his ear first. They rode into the city together, and then Mr. Matthews disappeared at the Union station, leaving Mr. Mitchell to proceed to the Portland hotel in company with Senator Fulton and others.

Since that time, Senator Fulton and Mr. Dunbar have been much with Mr. Mitchell, and have striven to line up the man of greatest power in Oregon according to what they claim to be his promise to Fulton.

What Matthews said to Mitchell, and what Mitchell said to Matthews on the train coming to Portland would furnish interesting matter at this juncture. If anyone has been able to ascertain what they talked, he has not come out and said so to the people.

"What will Mr. Mitchell do?" remains the leading question in Oregon politics today. Who answers it correctly may lay heavy odds and run chances of winning bets. H. W. Scott appears to be the unknown quantity in the problem.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, Aug. 12.—The Supreme Court yesterday handed down six opinions, as follows:
B. Normie, respondent, vs. The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, appellant; appeal from Clatsop County; T. A. McBride, judge; reversed; opinion by Justice Wolverson.
W. C. Wilson, et al., appellants, vs. G. W. Wilson, et al., respondents; appeal from Douglas; J. W. Hamilton, judge; affirmed; opinion by Justice Wolverson.
John W. Gardner, respondent, vs. D. C. McWilliams, appellant; appeal from Douglas; J. W. Hamilton, judge; affirmed; opinion by Chief Justice Moore.
Edgar Poppleton, respondent, vs. Geo. W. Jones and F. G. Adams, appellants; appeal from Yamhill; G. H. Burnett, judge; affirmed; opinion by Chief Justice Moore.
W. H. Goltra, as executor of the last will and testament of Hugh Fields, deceased, substituted for Hugh Fields, appellant, vs. Jane Penland, as executrix of

the last will and testament of William Penland, deceased, respondent; appeal from Morrow; W. R. Ellis, judge; reversed and new trial ordered; opinion by Justice Bean.
Joseph W. LaFollett, respondent, vs. McKinley Mitchell, appellant; appeal from Marion; J. W. Hamilton, judge; affirmed; opinion by Justice Bean. This was an action to recover damages for breach of contract.

THE TYPOS

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 12.—The Typographical Convention today received a report from the committee on laws, and appointed various standing committees. Their Journal was made a monthly instead of a semi-monthly. Frederick Driscoll, of the American Press Association, spoke endorsing arbitration.

UTTERLY VANISHED

Chicago Murder Suspect Bartholin Has Dropped Out of Sight.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Although 13 days have elapsed since the murder of Minnie Mitchell and 38 since the death of Mrs. Bartholin, still no definite clues have been had as to the whereabouts of William Bartholin, her son, who is alleged by the police to be the murderer of the two women, and no satisfactory motive for the crimes other than a money consideration has been shown. Various reports located Bartholin at out-of-town points, this morning especially at Kenosha, Wis., where a man answering his description has been arrested.

NOISOME SCANDAL

Is Being Aired at the Kankakee Insane Asylum.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
KANKAKEE, Ill., Aug. 12.—At 3 o'clock this morning Trustee William Murphy, of the insane asylum, here, concerning whose alleged scandalous conduct at that institution an investigation is being made by the State Board of Charities, swore out a warrant for H. H. Ball, the witness who last night alleged that Murphy had called a young woman attendant to his (Murphy's) room at midnight, and that Murphy had been seen drunk. Ball was locked up as he was unable to get bail. Murphy alleges perjury.

INTERNAL REVENUE

District as It Will Be Henceforth—Dunne's New Bond.

David M. Dunne, Collector of Internal Revenue, has received his first official information of the changes made in the boundaries of his district, and the consequent reduction of the force under him. The State of Washington and Territory of Alaska, formerly included in the District of Oregon, now constitute a separate district, with headquarters probably at Tacoma. The officials now serving in Washington and Alaska are appointed under Collector Dunne, and the protecting wing of civil service not sheltering the internal revenue officials, a new deal will be made when the order segregating the Northwest territory from the Oregon District goes into effect, which will be September 1. E. H. Flagg, of Salem, deputy collector at Nome, now at home on a visit, is the only Oregonian, who suffers by the change, as his office is likely to be abolished, or in any event given to some one else.
What effect the reduction of territory will have so far as the clerical force in the Portland office is concerned remains to be seen. It is possible that the services of one clerk will be dispensed with, but, if so, the department at Washington will designate who will have to go.
Special Agent Thomas will be in Portland August 22 on business connected with the transfer of such revenue matters as pertain to the new district, when it may be known if any reduction of the clerical force will be made.
Owing to the changes made in his district, Collector Dunne had to furnish a new bond of \$50,000, which he did today.

CLOSE CALL

Russian Prince Attacked by Assassin.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—Prince Obolonski, the Governor of the Province of Kharkow, was slightly wounded by a bullet fired by a would-be assassin at the Tivoli Gardens last night. The assailant was arrested.

THE TANKS

May Go to Upper Albina Section of City.

A SITE IS INSPECTED

A Supply Depot, Connected by Pipe Line, Will Be Retained Where Now Located.

Mayor Williams and these members of the City Council—Messrs. Albee, Bentley, Caldwell, Fiegel, Foster, Sharkey and Sigler—as well as Fire Commissioner Davey, Chief Campbell and several others present, were surprised this morning when C. A. Watson, of San Francisco, manager of plants for the Standard Oil Company, remarked:
"Rather than construct a brick wall three feet thick and 30 feet high around our premises, we would, with the permission of the City of Portland, remove our principal storage tanks to a place we have selected, so remote from the manufacturing center that no possible danger could exist from their proximity to inflammable material."
"Would prefer removal?" questioned the Mayor, astonished.
"Yes. All the kerosene tanks but one small one," Mr. Watson replied.
Mr. Watson then outlined the company's proposition. As its representative, he had secured an option on a five-acre tract partially bounded by Broadway, Hancock and Dickson streets, in the neighborhood of two miles from the company's present location, and 124 feet east from Victoria dock. The tract belongs to Captain Spencer, in Upper Albina, and is encircled on three sides by a flag-iron. It is nearly the shape of a flag-iron, the broad end representing the part connected with the level land adjoining. The level surface of the tract, encircled by the gulches, is to be graded down 12 feet, the earth to be used for filling the gulches up to the level of the tract when the grading is completed. Then the surface of the whole tract will be about 20 feet below that of adjacent property, so that no possible danger could ensue from the storage of oil in the tanks erected there. The company then desires, if permission to erect a plant at that point be granted a franchise for the big storage tanks at the new location, to run a service pipe-line to and along the tracks of the O. R. & N. Railroad Company to the small tank reserved at its present location, from which the trade will be supplied.
This was the company's proposition in a nutshell. The new location selected is in a residence district, and by reason of the storage tanks resting upon a surface greatly below adjoining property Mr. Watson feels sure that no danger to surrounding buildings could possibly accrue. That the city officials might see for themselves the site selected, a four-horse tallyho was ordered and they were driven to the place. Mayor Williams and all others present, except Councilman Sharkey, seemed to look with favor upon the company's proposition, and Mr. Sharkey's opposition, it developed, had its origin in a pretentious residence he owned overlooking the tract. From the remarks made on every hand it is evident that the Council will not hesitate to agree to all things desired by the Standard Oil people, unless, perhaps, hesitancy may arise in relation to several small tanks desired to be retained on the present site. The company now stores 500,000 gallons of oil of all grades on the East Side. By removal of the big tanks 90 per cent of this will be taken away. At the new location will be added a large reservoir for the storage of fuel oil, so that the business in Portland will be greatly increased.

Mr. Flanders, local manager for the Standard Oil Company, said that if the company is driven beyond the city limits Portland will cease to be a distributing point, as it is now, for Eastern Oregon and Washington and Southern Idaho. He said the company's shipments from Portland are 200 cases daily. Not on any consideration would Chief Campbell admit that firemen did not fear the oil tanks when fighting fire near them. He said they did not shirk their duty there for the same reason that a soldier does not shirk his duty when in battle.
It will cost the Standard Oil Company about \$100,000 to make the contemplated change and enclose its plant. All the fuel oil will be brought from San Francisco in vessels, and pumped into the reservoirs from Victoria dock. Eastern oil will come by rail as usual. The pipe line along the railroad track will be four inches in diameter, so that a two-inch stream may be had at the discharging end.

ALASKA STEAMERS

To Be Arranged for by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock at the secretary's office on Washington street to make arrangements for the securing of funds for the Portland-Alaska Transportation Company. This meeting was to have been held this morning, but no quorum was present.
As stated in The Journal of a recent issue, the officers of the Portland-Alaska Transportation Company are R. F. Prael, president; J. M. Moore, secretary; F. E. Beach, Seneca Smith and James M. Moore, directors. The company wished the Chamber of Commerce to capitalize it at \$25,000 or have subscribers sign a bond for the company for \$15,000.
The Alaska Miners' Association, through its secretary, J. P. Todd, who was in Portland a few days ago, submitted the following proposition to the company: The company is to send a boat to Nome on or about September 15, carrying freight. On the return trip the boat is to take 800 miners, members of the association, to Portland, for which the company will receive \$10,000.

'ROUND TOWN.

Dr. Francis Thomas and daughter, Miss Ellen Thomas, of Sandy Springs, Maryland, are visiting in the family of T. T. Strain, 75 Johnson street.
Mrs. Anna Steele, who resided in Salem, Ohio, for many years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Silver, 34 Columbia street, Portland, last Saturday.
The Lewis and Clark Civic Improvement Association will send nine lantern slides of Oregon scenery to New York, where they will be exhibited at the Chautauqua during the American League of Public Beauty week.
Councilman Rumelin has prepared a bill which he will endeavor to have passed by the next Legislature, enabling builders of those substantial sidewalks required by the new city ordinance, 10 years time in which to pay for the improvement.
Dr. A. S. Nichols, whose leg was broken yesterday as the result of being thrown out of his buggy at Nineteenth and Morrison streets, was resting comfortably this morning, but the bone was so shattered that it will take some time for the fractured parts to reunite.
Maude Monroe, the white wife of a colored man, and a member of the North End colony, died yesterday about midnight at one of the hospitals from the effects of burns received by the explosion of a coal oil lamp on Friday night. The remains were taken to Finley's undertaking establishment.
A cargo of Japanese goods arrived last night from Japan via Seattle, and was taken to the Custom House this morning for appraising. The cargo consists of such delicacies as prepared sea-weed, bee-sauce, dried mushrooms, dried and prepared fish, also medicines, pipes, musical instruments, curios, etc.

LYNCHED BY A MOB

Stern Justice Meted Out to Two Murderers in Missouri.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
LEXINGTON, Mo., Aug. 12.—At 1:30 o'clock this morning a mob numbering 300 battered down the fall door here and secured Charles Salyers, white, and Harry Gates, colored, who a week ago murdered George W. Johnson. They hanged them to a tree a short distance from town. It took the mob 20 minutes to cut through the steel doors of the jail. Johnson was killed when he went to his chicken house on hearing a noise. He discovered the two men robbing his shed and acted in a well-disciplined manner.

McCREA IS FIRM

He Practically Raises Blockade at Cape Haytien.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Commander McCrea, of the gunboat Machias, which is watching matters at Cape Haytien, cabled today: "I have decided that the blockade here is spasmodic, and therefore ineffective, and have notified the consuls that I will protect innocent neutral commerce. I consider the blockade abandoned."

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CASTRO BEATEN

Venezuelan Rebels Sack Barcelona— Yankee Warships on the Scene.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—United States Minister, Bowen, at Caracas, Venezuela, cabled today that the Consul at Barcelona had informed him by wire that Barcelona had been taken by the revolutionists and that they were sacking the town. The protection of a warship, he said, was needed, without delay.
This and other dispatches from Venezuela indicate that the time has nearly arrived when President Castro must flee to Paris. He is now at Caracas, and at La Guayra, a few miles away, lies a government ship ready to take him out of the country. Barcelona is but 170 miles from the capital.
This Government regards the situation in Venezuela most serious, and it is believed the presence of American warships will have a restraining effect on the revolutionists. German warships have landed marines at Puerto Cabello, and Commander Nichols, of the cruiser Topaka, has been ordered to stand in readiness to do likewise. The Germans' action is the result of an understanding between Secretary Hay and Ambassador Holleben, and not a violation of the Monroe doctrine.

CHICAGO THUGS

Kill Two Armed Policemen—Eighty Suspects Are Rounded Up.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Policemen Timothy Devine and Charles Pennell were shot and killed at daylight this morning by two burglars whom they caught in the act of robbing the house of Dr. Shaw, on Ashland boulevard. The policemen detected them at work in the rear of the residence. When the robbers took alarm they rushed for a back fence only to meet a volley from the officers' revolvers. Their bullets failed to find their mark, and as the men rushed past the policemen they fired point-blank. Both officers fell, Devine dying instantly, while Pennell lingered half an hour. The robbers made good their escape. A general round-up was made by the police, who have 80 suspects under arrest.

KING CHEERED

Plaudits From Thousands for Their Monarch.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
LONDON, Aug. 12.—King Edward took a drive in a closed carriage through the streets of London this morning. He was loudly cheered by the thousands of people along his route who demonstrated their joy at his recovery with wild enthusiasm.
King Edward reviewed the Colonial troops on the lawn in front of Buckingham Palace today. The crowds were so great that traffic was suspended. The King appeared to be in good condition, walking along the lawn terrace with the Queen and a host of younger members of royalty, the Colonial Premiers, Chamberlain, Roberts and Kitchener. The troops received coronation medals from the Prince of Wales.

JACKSON WEAKENS

Imprisoned Mineworkers Turned Loose by the Virginia Judge.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 12.—All the United Mineworkers in jail here for contempt of court except John Gehr were released this morning by Judge Jackson, acting on an application made on Monday. The men promise to obey strictly the mandates of the court hereafter upon a threat of re-arrest if its order is again violated. The District Attorney and the coal company's counsel, opposed their release.

TEXAS ROBBERS

Captured With Stolen Booty in the Mountains.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 12.—Jim Parish, the third of the alleged Mexican Central train robbers, has been captured in the interior of the mountains a hundred miles from the interior of the scene of the robbery. A large sum of the money stolen was recovered. When overtaken by the deputy sheriffs he at first showed fight, but seeing that he was surrounded, soon threw up the sponge.

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