PORTLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY EVENING,

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

FOR THE BIG FAIR

GRIM DEATH STARES THEM IN THE FACE

Danger of Inhabitants of Martinique Increases.

THOUSANDS IN PERIL

Pelee Strikes Terror to the Hearts of the People Living There.

MAY DEPOPULATE THE ISLANDS

A Permanent Observatory to Be Established at Once to Watch Pelee.

(Soripps-McRae News Association.) PARIS, Sept. 6.-With almost certain death staring them in the face the in-

habitants of the Islands of Martinique and St. Vincent are on the verge of a state panic that has never been equaled in history. The people are becoming almost frantic and as many of them as can are leaving their homes, fortunes, everything, to seek a place of safety. In parts of the Islands where the mag-

nitude of their danger is most thoroughly realized the inhabitants may be seen huddled together in groups, some of them shivering with fear and begging and pleading with their neighbors and companions to save them, not thinking that they are in as much danger as them-

The sight of the eruption of the volcances is most appalling, the immense volume of fire and smoke striking terror to the hearts of those who have seen the results of the destructive beiching. Men, women and children are constantly Women and children are constantly offering up prayers for their deliverance from the horrible death which they fear

TO ESTABLISH OBSERVATORY. The Minister of Colonies has requested M. LeCronix, head of the Scientific Mission which testified to the cessation of the activity of Mont Pelee, and on the portion of Martinique was re-populated. to undertake the management of a permanent observatory to be established to watch Pelee. Minister LaCroix, accompanied by navy officers, is now proceeding to Martinique. Senator Knight, after a long conference with the Minister of Colonies this morning, said:

"Fort De France now has one hundred and sixty thousand population, which it would be impossible to move in a short time. While seriously considering the evacuation of Martinique, we hesitate to abandon the island, thus exposing France to danger of seeing it seized by some

CANTON IS QUIET

Anniversary of Shooting of McKinley Totally Unobserved.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 6,-The anniverary of the shooting of President McKiney was totally unobserved here. Mis. McKinley, accompanied only by Secreary Wilson and daughter, went to the emetery and placed a simple wreath on he coffin. A few citizens of Canton v'sed the grave at a later hour.

BREWERY BURNED

The Fire Is Claimed to Be of Incendiary Origin.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

CARRIE GOING AFTER SOCIETY.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) NEW YORK, Sept. 6.-Carrie Nation announces that the corner stone of the Home for Drunkards' Wives will be laid at Kansas City tomorrow. She says she will not attend, as she is going to Newport to lecture society, and that she will make Watterson's arraignment sound tame. She will make a vigorous attack on what she calls the disreputable influences of society and endeavor to induce the 400 of Newport to follow her advice and become total abstains rs.

TRUST

GOVERNMENT

Roosevelt Advocates It in Wheel-

ing Speech.

Corporations Should Be Subject to

National Regulation.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

ruin arrived here at 9 o'clock this more

ing. The President's face is badly dis-

colored, but he says he feels all right.

Secretary Cortelyou still feels the effect

of the accident and seems to keep up

only through his strong determination.

The arrival of the train was the signal

for an ovation. President Rooseve's ad-

dressed the large audience from the Me-

marks largely to the trusts question.

He relterated the statement that he be-

"In dealing with the industrial ques-

tions," said the President, "we must not

nor come to a standstill by defending the

regulations and supervision. The Nation-

al Government must be given such power

and the big and little man asike made

PRESIDENT ARRIVES.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

CAMBRIDGE, Ohlo, Sept. 6 .- As the

President's train pulled through here

President Roosevelt's attention was called

to an alleged interview published in

saying that he had hopes the Pennsyl-

vania political leaders would settle the

anthracite strike. The Presplent indig-

pantly entered a denial and said that

neither there nor elsewhere had he ex-pressed an opinion on the strike

NOTED CHEMIST ILL.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

United States Agricultural Department, is

critically ill here with appendicities.

VENICE, Sept. 6.-Prof. Harvey Wiley. for 12 years the chief chemist of the

Stupendous corporations

WHEELING, Sept. 6.-The President's

SUPERVISION

QUESTION DISCUSSED

FREIGHT SHEDS BURNED.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) DURAND, Mich., Sept. 6.-Fire this norning burned the immense freight sheds of the Grand Trunk & Ann Arbor railways containing 40 cars. Edward Woodhouse, a brakeman, was injured in an attempt to move the cars from danger.

FINED FOR STRIKING.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) DORCHESTER, England, Sept. 6 .- This morning 368 striking miners were summoned before the court for leaving their work without giving notice. Three hundred and seventeen were ordered to pay six pounds damages each.

GIBBONS RECOVERS

The Cardinal Able to Officiate at Mass This Morning.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 6 .- Much gratfication is being expressed in Catholic circles owing to the fact that Cardinal Gibbons has sufficiently recovered to be able to officiate at mass this morning. The illness of Cardinal Gibbons has been alarm at times, although no serious results were expected by his physicians.

BIGĢEST DAY YET

The Miners at Charleston, W. Va., Are Jubilant.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 6 .- This is the biggest day in the surrounding coal fields since the strike began, Many mines are already in operation to their fullest capacity, and there are more men at work than before the strike. All the armed guards were withdrawn this morning. The returning miners are jubilant. NO CONFLICT.

TAMAQUA, Sept. 6.—This morning Major Gerhart found it necessary to send the troops through Panther Creek Valley to allay apparent unrest. No conflict however took place. However, more trouble is feared.

GONE TO HER REWARD.

Sister Anna Maria, of St. Mary's Acad- lieved a constitutional amendment was emy, died yesterday. Deceased was a necessary to deal with the carporation daughter of John Lamont, of Seattle, and problem. was born September 20, 1869. She entered the Sisterhood of Holy Names At Portland 12 years ago, and had gained be willing to accept less than is possible for herself the love of all associated with her in her life of devotion and self-sac- impossible. rifice. She will be missed sadly. Solemn should certainly be under government mass was sung this morning at St. Mary's chapel and the remains will be conveyed on Monday to the Sister's nortuary vault at St. Paul Ore., for in- to respect the law."

MAYOR IS OUT

Climax of Minneapolis Police Philadelphia, in which he was quoted as Corruption.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 6 .- A. A. Ames is no longer Mayor of Minneapolis, his resignation recently tendered and ac-CINCINNATI Sept. 6.—The plant of the bidependent Brewing Company which as been operated by union employes nee the brewers' lockout several months to, was destroyed by incendinry fire its morning. The unionists lay charge its morning. The unionists lay charge its the brewers' combine. The loss is the climax of the police corruption scandals which have agitated the city and occupied the Grand Jury and the court is morning. The unionists lay charge is in falling health and it is doubtful if he ever returns to Minpenpolis unices forced to do so by the courts. forced to do so by the courts.

STRIKE **IMPENDS**

All River Boats to Be Stopped

WEDNESDAY NEXT

If the Union Men Are Not Granted Better Pay by That Time.

A general tie-up of steamboats on the Columbia, Willamette and Snake Rivers will occur next Wednesday if certain concessions are not granted before that time to the marine engineers.

Steamboat owners are authority for this statement. A well-known captain says: "An ultimatum has been received and is now in the hands of President Mohler of the O. R. & N. . So far as the owners are concerned, the demands will be ignored. As is popularly supposed, they are not coining money hand over fist. In fact many of the boats have been operating at a loss, and cannot stand any extravagance. All the boats, however, will not be tied up. Some of them have non-union engineers who will stay with their positions regardless of what pressure is brought to bear upon them. But of course the number is small, and won't cut much of a figure."

The threatened trouble has been brewing for some time-in fact ever since the settlement of the marine engineers' strike of several weeks ago. The terms of the agreement were far from satisfactory to a large number of the engineers, and the dissatisfaction among them has been growing. Fully half a dozen of them were superceded by non-union men, and the transportation companies refused to consider any proposition looking to their

THE PARADE OF NORTH COAST ELKS.

owners and engineers widened as the

Wheeler of the Marine Engineers' Asso-

ciation made an official visit to the city

and endeavored to restore peace. Con-

ferences were held, but nothing was ac-

complished. The demand was then sent

to the owners, and they are given until

Wednesday, September 10, to affix their

As near as can be learned, the differ-

ence in the schedule now in force and

the one asked amounts to practically

\$750 per month. This includes the op-

eration of all boats on the Columbia,

Willamette and Snake Rivers. There are

about 70 engineers and if the new agree-

ment should be granted it would mean an

advance in wages of a little over \$10 per

month to the man. In all there are 50

boats, and the new agreement represents

an additional outlay to each of a triffe

over \$14 per month. After being pre-

pared these figures were shown to a busi-

"If this is true a strike should never

occur. The differences existing are too

TEAMDRIVERS SURPRISED.

surprise Tuesday evening after the conclusion of the meeting. Wives, daughters

and friends of the members called at the

hall with well-filled baskets of food and

a supper was served. Dancing followed

and an enjoyable time is reported.

The Team Drivers' Union was given a

small for anything like that."

signatures to it.

ness man who said:

weeks passed by. Nautical President

FORGED HIS OWN FETTERS.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.-Harry Owens was today sentenced at Eagle City by Judge Wickersam to serve 25 years at hard labor in McNells Island Penitentiary for murdering a man named Christenson, an old prospector, last winter.

The only witness of the crime was Owens himself. He claimed he and Christensen quarrelled and the latter reached for his rifle. Owen said he thought he would shoot him, and in order to protect himself he sprang upon him and stabbed him.

CONFERENCE SIGNIFICANT

Secret Interview of Botha and Chamberlain.

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

Is Some New Action to Be Taken Regarding the Boers.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) LONDON, Sept. 6 .- The famous Boer General, Botha, and Colonial Secretary Chamberiain are holding a secret conference this afternoon. Two stenographers were present at the interview of Generals Botha, DeWet and Delarey, and Chamberlain and Kitchener vesterday. and according to Secretary Cahmberlain the proceedings will be made public in the near future through the Blue Book Clure House balcony, devoting his re re-instatement. The breach between the What today's conference is for has not

been announced to the public.

Considerable importance is being at-

with reference to recent reported looting

that is being carried on by a band of

Kaffir natives in South Africa for some

time. In spite of the fact that the Ger-

mans and English in that particular lo-

cality have united in an effort to con-

trol these marauders it will be necessary

for those in high authority to take some

of the English there is hardly any doubt

that some new action will be taken in

TRIP TO NORTHWEST.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

are being arranged on the understanding

that President Roosevelt's program will

WHEAT MARKET.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- All plans here

decided action in the matter.

the affairs of the Boers.

Coast and the Worthwest.

FIGHT EIVE HOURS

WILLAMETTE HEIGHTS

President Castro's Troops Defeat Insurgents.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.-President Castro's troops gained a victory over the Insurgents in a battle near Caracas yesterday, according a cable report from Minister Bowen. The battle lasted five

BIG RACE STARTED

Trans - Atlantic Liners Have Begun the Great Contest.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 6.-The great trans-Atlantic race between the Feurst Bismarck and the Philadelphia, started at noon today when the latter sailed from New York. The Bismarck will sail tomorrow morning. Both ships use picked coal and are equipped with wireless telegraph paraphernalia, expecting to communicate during the entire trip.

THE CARNIVAL AT OLYMPIA

Choppers and Their Friends Will Close the Gayeties.

(Journal Special Service.) OLYMPIA, Sept. 6 .- This is the final

day of the great Woodmen of the World carnival which has entertained over 15,-000 people in this city during the current week. Olympia has been dressed for the occasion as it is claimed no city of the Northwest ever has for any event before. Every business house of the city, also many residences, have been decorated for the occasion. For several blocks through the principal part of the city the THE SMALL BOY WAS
KEPT BUSY TRYING TO
SEE-TT ALL. streets are arched with bunting, which was put there by the Woodmen. The extent and variety of the decorations have been a surprise to all.

The attendance at the carnival grounds has been very heavy. The committee in charge so skillfully arranged events that there "was something doing all the time" and the interest was kept at top notch from start to finish.

Today is Woodmen of the World day and the city is packed to overflowing with "choppers" and their friends. Special boats in addition to the train services were run from Seattle, Tacoma and Shelton. This evening there will be a magnificent illuminated parade, prize drills by uniform ranks of the order and a grand ball for the public. For the Woodmen there will be a special initation of 100 candidates into Olympia Camp, by a specially picked team from Seattle Camp tached to this interview and it is very No. 69 of Senttle. probable that some action will be taken

The Woodmen of the World deserve great credit for the splendid manner in which they have carried this even to a magnificent conclusion. The order is very popular here and also has a very large membership in the surrounding

QUEEN AT THE BAKER

Her Royal Highness, Queen Maybelle, with her train of royal escorts, will occupy beautifully decorated boxes at the Baker theater tonight. The Neill Stock Company will appear at their best in "A Social Highwayman." The Queen will

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.

ed a permit by Deputy City Engineer Shannon for the excavation of the southeast corner of Third and Salmon streets. This property was recently purchased by the Edward Holman Undertaking Company for \$20,000, and it is the intention to expend a like amount in a two-story building and basement. The build-ing will be of pressud brick and will be used exclusively as a modern undertak-ing artiblishment.

Directors Were United as Journal Predicted.

COMMITTEE PLEASED

That Their Arduous Task Has at Last Been Completed.

HOPE FOR HEARTY EFFORTS

By All Citizens to Make the Exposition a Great Success.

As predicted in The Journal last evening. Willamette Heights has been selected as the site for the Lewis and Clark Fair of 1966. The executive committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon was practically unanimous in its decision and the members breathed a sigh of relief when the question was settled. The meeting was presided over by

Chairman Corbett, with directors Dresser, Ladd, Mallory, Mills, Scott, Wessinger and Wheelwright, the full quota of the committee, present.

The report of the engineers on the practicability of Guild's Lake was read to the committee, the estimated cost of putting it in shape being \$24,095. Among the attractive and advantageous features of the location, are: That it is situated less than two miles from the center of population, the lake has an erea of 217 acres, exposition site, 115 acres, grounds sloping slightly toward the lake, ample water supply, perfect sanitation by direct connection with present sewer system and ample transportation facilities by railroad, steamer and street cars.

For several days it has been known hat the contest for a site had narrowed down to Hawthorne Park and Williamette Heights, with the odds in favor of the latter. The Hawthorne Park advocates were many and a strong plea was put up for its selection; but the fact as stated in The Journal yesterday, that the selection of this site would necessitate the crossing of so many bridges by a larger portion of the population and visitors, mitigated against it. In the discussion over the site Mr.

Ladd stated that the city should by all means acquire the Hawthorne Park, as there was no more beautiful place for a public park than this tract of land.

Now that the site has been chosen it is expected by the directors that all public spirited citizens of Portland will fall into the spirit of the matter and unite in making the 1905 Fair a credit to the promoters, the city, the state and the Union.

DRIVERS THREATEN

Building Tie-Up in Chicago Is Probable.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) CHICAGO, Sept. 6 .- A complete tie-up the building industry is threatened by the refusal of the Master Contractors' Association to reinstate a teamster who the unions declare was discharged because he belonged to the union. contractors are given until Tuesday to answer. If they fail to satisfy the Teamsters' Union no building material of any kind will be hauled.

SPIRITED CAMPAIGN

Election in Maine Will Be Held Tuesday.

(Journal Special Service.)

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 6.-The Maine political campaign practically closed today. The election will be held next Tuesday. The campaign has been one of the most spirited the state has ever seen in an off year. The democratic congres-sional campaign committee has made a warm fight, flooding the state with literature and sending out stump speakers

In every direction. They have not done this with any hope of carrying any of the congressional districts, but on ac-count of the influence of a reduced Repub-hean majority will have on the campaign throughout the other States. They to cut the usual Rejublican major down to such an extent as to encountry serrywhere to make a night this Fail.

As General Botha is considered to be the chief representative of the Boers and Lord Chamberlain the authorized agent

wear her royal robes and all the court will be officially dressed.

bring him here only a short time between now and December. During the Contractor C. J. Cook has been grantholidays he will go South and immediately after Congress closes he goes liunting in Colorado. He will spend six weeks in April and May on a trip to the Pacific CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Wheat-724@140. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Wheat—