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THE GRAND JURY MAY INVESTIGATE GRAFTS

Councilman Merrill Ought to Prove His Statements

SAYS CHAMBERLAIN

Strong Opposition Develops to the Scheme of an Open Town.

MAYOR WILLIAMS AGAINST IT

Council Committee Will Stand to Their Guns--Hot Time Coming.

WHEREAS, Gambling and other forms of vice have been and are being carried on in numerous houses, rooms and premises devoted to said purpose within this city, and the Common Council being the representatives of the taxpayers of the city, sworn to do their duty and to provide for the proper government of the city, the safety and well-being of its citizens and also to provide the revenues necessary for the maintenance of its several departments; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Portland does hereby call the attention of the Board of Police Commissioners to the law forbidding gambling and other forms of vice within the City of Portland and the penalty for the violation thereof, with the request that all persons violating said laws be arrested and upon conviction that said penalty be enforced.

Divested of a number of legal quotations from the city charter, the above is the resolution to be introduced in the City Council this afternoon and which is expected to elicit the session. The quotations quoted in the resolution were cited to the Journal recently and published. They simply define different forms of misdemeanor and provide penalties. Below will be found some interviews on the subject.

COUNCILMAN MERRILL.
Councilman Merrill stepped into the City Hall at noon today and after passing the time of day he approached a table at which three reporters were writing and said:

"The Mayor has gone back on us I see. He certainly said to a committee of four Councilmen last Friday when called upon that if the Council would take the matter in its hands he would give us a trial and if we could run the various elements out of town it would be satisfactory to him. He said that he was tired of trying to suppress the evil and would gladly shift the responsibility from his shoulders. There were present at this meeting Messrs Bentley, Zimmer, Rummel and myself.

COUNCIL HAS RIGHT.
"We are told that the Council has not the right to proceed as we propose. We have a perfect right. The Council is supposed to provide the ways and means for running the city. This we propose to do by a system of fines. If the Mayor and Police Commissioners want to see how our system is taken by the public let them decide by popular vote. They will then be surprised at the result. But they won't do that.

FAVORS CLOSED TOWN.
"We are not out for an open town. On the contrary we favor a closed town. We want the laws rigorously enforced and when violations exist we propose to see that guilty ones are prosecuted and that is the way we propose to raise funds.

"Everyone knows that gambling has gone on here for 20 years without interruption. It has existed under a system of grafts. If the Council can not proceed on the plans we have we will insist on the Mayor and his police commissioners seeing that all laws are enforced. Gambling is running every day and the city is deriving no revenue.

"This city must be run on business principles. If not now it will come later on. Business men and property owners demand it. There are too many city officials and business men who are afraid to speak out. Whether they fear the press or pulpit, I don't know, but I fear neither when speaking my mind on matters of public interest."

MAYOR WILLIAMS.
"When that committee called on me I expressed my very strong disapproval of their proposed action. It is a cowardly evasion of the law. After they had explained their action to me I said that if there was a perfect unanimity in the Council I would not set up my individual opinion against them but would give them a fair trial. Such a cogitation does not exist. When I attended the meeting of the Police Commissioners and found how they stood, I thought that ended the matter."

"How did the Police Commission stand?" was asked.

"Not being a member of the board I am not at liberty to say. I do not care to bring this matter down to a controversy between the Council committee and myself. I will maintain my stand and everyone knows what that is."

Governor-elect Chamberlain was seen

GRAND JURY SHOULD ACT.

District Attorney Chamberlain says: "The sensational charges of corruption and grafting made by Councilman Merrill are of a nature which should be thoroughly investigated. The grand jury is now in session. It is their duty to take the matter up. If they consider that there is anything back of the story, they can bring Mr. Merrill before the body to give testimony to substantiate his allegations. On the other hand, any one having evidence to show that the law has been violated, can make complaint and the case will be vigorously prosecuted by this office."

In regard to the gambling question, and expressed himself as follows:

"We are now wrestling with a problem which came up when I was District Attorney in 1900. I tried to adopt the policy that would in a measure at least keep a check on vice and at the same time realize for the city between \$4000 and \$5000 a month. My policy was disapproved by the city authorities and by many citizens as well. The city authorities took hold of the matter and I left the whole subject to them to carry out such a policy as they pleased.

"As a matter of fact nothing can be done in reference to the suppression or regulation of vice within the city without the active co-operation of the city authorities."

During the period mentioned by Mr. Chamberlain between \$25,000 and \$30,000 was netted to the city by his plan.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.
George W. Bates, of the Police Commission, had this to say:

"We have talked this matter over informally for some time and have come to the conclusion that we will not allow the town to open. The plans being agitated in the Council were tried by the police once and it was not a success. Speaking for myself I am utterly opposed to the scheme and won't stand for it. I think the other Commissioners are of the same opinion."

WILL BACK THE JOURNAL.
"If the state of affairs is as printed in the papers, then I think that an investigation by the grand jury must be had. If the Journal demands an investigation the Portland Board of Trade will back it up."

So spoke Secretary Moore, of the Board of Trade, when seen by The Journal this morning, regarding the gambling question.

CASE AT AN END.

Fate of Paul Underwood in Hands of Jury.

(Journal Special Service.)
SEATTLE, Oct. 1.—The fate of Paul Underwood, charged with the death of his infant child, is now in the hands of the jury. The case has been on trial for several days and has attracted much attention. Underwood was on the stand nearly all day yesterday, and his manner of telling the story did not create a favorable impression. His father and mother were afterwards placed on the stand, but their testimony was unimportant. Dr. Franklin L. Powell was called as a witness, and stated that, in his opinion, the death of the child resulted through the influence of chloroform, although Dr. Whiting maintained the position that death resulted from drowning.

Other witnesses were called, but their testimony threw no light on the affair. Arguments then began and were concluded at 1 o'clock today, when the case went to the jury. It is the general opinion that a verdict of manslaughter will be returned.

LYNCH TO FIGHT.

(Journal Special Service.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—On leaving today President Lynch, of the Typographical Union, said he had little hopes of any settlement of the typographical fight with the Times of Los Angeles, and if no settlement were possible, he would make the fight of his life.

TO RIDE ANYHOW.

The Cowboy Race Will Be Pulled Off October 26.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Oct. 1.—James Bradley, of Black Hills, S. D., announces that notwithstanding President Roosevelt's prohibition of the cowboy race the event will be pulled off on October 26. The race will be from Black Hills to Chicago. The amount of the stake is \$50,000. Bettors will follow the bronchos on a special train.

HAVE BAIL READY.

LONG BRANCH, Oct. 1.—Laura Bigert has not yet been apprehended. It is understood that Puglist Corbett and friends have the money to bail her out if she surrenders or is arrested.

ASK \$300,000.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, Oct. 1.—The Indian War Veterans Convention adopted resolutions asking \$300,000 of the Legislature.

TAR AND FEATHERS

Delegate Wilcox Has a Narrow Escape.

LEPERS ENRAGED

They Object to the Bill Segregating the Sexes in the Leper Colony.

(Journal Special Service.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Word has just reached here from Honolulu that Delegate Wilcox narrowly escaped being tarred and feathered in the leper colony. The bill introduced by Delegate Wilcox, which provides for the segregation of the sexes in the leper colony has almost created a revolt of the lepers, and aroused their anger to such an extent that when the commission, of which Wilcox was a member, visited the colony for the purpose of making an investigation, an attempt was made to give him a coat of tar and feathers.

TO SEPARATE SEXES.
As a result of a report to the commission which showed that unlawful cohabitation was being universally indulged in among the lepers Delegate Wilcox introduced a bill providing that the men and women of the colony be separated in order to prevent such a state of affairs. It was shown that many illegal children were being born to the lepers owing to the fact that illegal cohabitation was permitted and an effort to put a stop to it was made by Mr. Wilcox.

REVOLT FEARED.
When the action of Delegate Wilcox became known in the colony for some time it was feared that there would be a general revolt among the lepers and when the committee visited them it was with great difficulty that they were prevented from assaulting the investigating committee. Delegate Wilcox was the principle object of their rage and if it had not been for the timely interference he would have been given a coat of tar and feathers by the enraged lepers.

It has not been decided just what action will be taken in this matter, but no doubt a move will be made to bring the colony under more rigid discipline in order to prevent the continuance of the existing conditions.

FALLS DEAD AT WORK

Antoni Tartarni Expires From Heart Failure.

About noon today Antoni Tartarni was prostrated from heart failure in a junk shop on Front and Jefferson streets. Dr. George H. Strowbridge was sent for and arrived on the scene but the old man was too far gone to be saved. A son of the stricken man came in time to have a few words with the parent before the death occurred. The deceased has a family, which resides at 263 Arthur street. The body was taken charge of by Coroner J. P. Finley. No inquest was considered necessary, as the death was plainly from natural causes.

DR. GHORMLEY'S LECTURE.

An interesting lecture on "Where Rolls the Oregon," was delivered last evening at the First Christian Church by the Rev. Dr. J. F. Ghormley. The subject was well treated and ably delivered. Dr. Ghormley will leave shortly for Omaha, where the Christian Church convention will be held. The doctor intends lecturing on the same subject while East and thus advertise Oregon, inducing settlers to come here.

DROWNED IN THE SIUSLAW.

(Journal Special Service.)
EUGENE, Oct. 1.—News has just been received here of the drowning of Gens Larsen, a fisherman, in the Siuslaw River at Florence, last Saturday. He was attempting to board the steamer Mink and fell into the river and before rescuers could reach him, had sank for the last time. It is not known whether the body was recovered.

WILL GO THE LIMIT

President Roosevelt to Take Action.

WIRES PRINCIPALS

In Anthracite Strike to Meet Him in Washington Friday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—President Roosevelt has sent telegrams to all the leading operators and President Mitchell, representing the miners, asking them to meet him here at 11 o'clock Friday morning for the purpose of consultation with the hope of ending the strike.

THE DISPATCH.

The President addressed Baer, Thomas, Fowler, Oilphait and Markie as follows: "I should greatly like to see you Friday at 11 o'clock here in regard to the failure of the coal supply, which has become a matter of vital concern to the whole nation. I have sent a similar dispatch to Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers."

The dispatch to Mitchell was worded the same, except closing as follows: "I have sent a similar dispatch to the presidents of the anthracite coal companies."

FOR FEASIBLE PLAN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—A special meeting of the cabinet was held at the temporary White House at 10:30 this morning to further consider measures to be taken by the administration or the President personally to settle the strike, with Secretaries Knox, Root and Moody and Postmaster General Payne present. Secretary Shaw was expected later. President Roosevelt is prepared to go to the extreme limit of his executive authority, but as yet has been unable to discover any feasible plan for federal interference. The President has been quietly endeavoring to effect a compromise, acting in a personal capacity. It is believed that Secretary Root's trip to New York on Wednesday last was to communicate the President's desire to the operators and that he submitted his report at this morning's meeting.

CABINET ADJOURNED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Cabinet meeting adjourned at noon, Secretary Shaw having arrived a short time previously. It is stated that an official memorandum will be given out by Secretary Cortelyou this afternoon.

MANUFACTURERS ALSO.

DETROIT, Oct. 1.—President Parry, of the National Association of Manufacturers, today wired President Mitchell that the organization would take a hand in an attempt to settle the strike, if Mitchell would appoint a miners' delegation to confer. President Mitchell immediately replied: "A committee of five representing our organization will meet you in Buffalo on Saturday at any hour you may determine." President Parry fixed 9 o'clock as the time.

THE RESULT OF LABOR SESSION

Decided to Work for the Passage of Four New Bills.

The executive board of the State Federation of Labor completed its sessions today at noon. Today matters relative to the welfare of the organization were exclusively discussed.

The greater portion of yesterday was consumed in considering resolutions touching upon legislative matters, which were adopted at the last meeting of the State Federation. There was a host of resolutions requiring their attention, and the board decided that it would be an utter impossibility to secure the passage of all bills at the next session of the State Legislature that were recommended, and the most desirable, therefore, were selected. There are four of these, and all efforts will be concentrated to secure their passage. They are a law creating a Bureau of Labor Statistics, a child labor law, an eight-hour law and a law preventing the overcrowding of theatres.

President G. Y. Harry and W. H. Barry have been instructed to draft the bills.

BOILER EXPLODES

Killing Proprietor and His Son and Two Others.

ROCKY HILL, Ky., Oct. 1.—There was a terrible accident here this morning when a mill boiler exploded, killing the proprietor, Jesse Kinlow, and his son, Charles Krum and William Crumpton.

WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Wheat—63½¢. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Wheat—51.50¢ @ 51.75¢.

THE NATION TO OWN ANTHRACITE MINES

NO NATIONAL DISPLAY.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—At the meeting of the Ministerial Council here this morning the subject of giving Author Emile Zola a national funeral was discussed. After the matter had been thoroughly gone over it was decided that it would not be just the correct policy to pursue, so the Ministerial Council this morning gave out the statement that Zola would not be given national obsequies at the funeral to be held Friday.

However, M. Chaumi will represent the Government on this occasion and deliver a speech of eulogy.

LOOK FOR TROUBLE

Rangers Will Attempt to Stop Herds.

SEND ARMED FORCES

To Intercept Sheepmen and Bloodshed Will Probably Result.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 1.—All kinds of serious trouble is being looked for on the ranges of this state owing to the recent leasing of a large tract of land by the Sweetwater Range Association. The Sweetwater Range Association, which has recently succeeded in securing a lease on a quarter of a million acres of land in the southwest part of Wyoming, has sent a big armed force of rangers to intercept a number of foreign herds of sheep which are said to be heading in that direction.

It is feared that when the herds are intercepted by the rangers that a battle will ensue which will cause a considerable loss of life, as it is believed that each herd is accompanied by a strong force of armed men prepared to resist any effort to compel them to change their course, and both sides are determined that they will carry out the instructions of their employes and will fight to a finish. Reports of bloodshed are expected from that section every hour and it is very likely that the authorities will have to take a hand in the matter to prevent the wholesale destruction of property and the terrible loss of life.

ENDS LIFE WITH BULLETS

Rash Act of a Woman Suffering From Disease.

Suffering from an incurable ailment, from which the only escape was the grave, tortured by a condition of helplessness and dependent on the outlook for the future, Mrs. Eleanor Bowman, yesterday afternoon sent two bullets tearing through her breast. The woman was the wife of B. M. Bowman, the cashier of the Brunswick-Balke Colliery Company. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goudron, her brother, E. D. Goudron, and her sister, Mrs. F. Ritchet, all reside in the city.

The sufferer had an engagement to take a treatment from Dr. W. F. Hubbard yesterday at 3 o'clock, and had made arrangements for her husband to call there for her about this time. When he arrived at the place to keep the appointment his wife had not arrived. He telephoned to her people and learned that they had not seen her. He then went home and found his wife dead with a revolver clamped in her hand and two bullet holes in her breast in the vicinity of the heart.

Coroner Finley made an investigation of the case and under the circumstances there is no doubt but what the death was one of suicide.

TRAINS BURNED

Two Santa Fe Freights Collide With Fatal Results.

FORT WORTH, Oct. 1.—Two Santa Fe freight trains collided head-on near Gainesville last evening. Fireman W. C. Lyth is dead and Engineers Henry Dick and James Pangburn were fatally injured. Fireman M. P. Corry and Brake-man Nuemaker were seriously hurt. The locomotives of both trains and 40 cars were wrecked, caught fire and burned.

SHAW'S CIRCULAR

Shows That Only State and Municipal Bonds Will Be Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Secretary Shaw will today issue a circular informing the banks of the details of the plans proposed for the relief of the money system. He has decided that in accepting other than government bonds he will take nothing but state and municipal bonds.

BURGLAR CAPTURED.

DALLAS, Oct. 1.—Fred Weatherwax, who is charged with burglarizing the Imperial saloon at Independence, was captured at Rainier and in custody of Deputy MORAN was returned to this place for trial last night. Owing to the prisoner's disposition it was necessary to put him in irons on the train.

ATTACK MADE TODAY.

FORT RILEY, Kan., Oct. 1.—The weather was fair today and the army maneuvers were resumed. The spectacular attack on the sonny was made today and presented a magnificent sight. This attack should have been made yesterday, but was abandoned on account of bad weather.

REAR ADMIRAL DEAD.

SILVER SPRINGS, Md., Oct. 1.—Rear Admiral James Jouett died here this morning from a complication of diseases. He was 74 years old, having been retired in 1900.

Significant Plank in the New York Democratic Platform.

COLER IS NOMINATED

Hill Had Entire Control of the Convention--Many Sensational Incidents.

BIG CHIEF DEVERY OUSTED

Failed in His Effort to Have Ninth District Represented, and Walked Out.

SARATOGA, Oct. 1.—A bulletin has just been posted here which has caused the greatest sensation of any action yet taken by the Democratic state convention.

It says that the Democratic platform of the Empire state declares for the national ownership and operation of the anthracite coal mines by right of eminent domain.

Many expressions are being made by prominent men as to the significance of this declaration and it is almost the universal belief that it is the intention of the Democratic leaders to make this the most prominent issue of the coming National campaign.

Following close upon the adoption of the platform came the nomination of Bird S. Coler to be the choice of the convention as the Democratic candidate for Governor.

In addition to the National ownership of anthracite coal mines, the platform demands a free list of the necessities of life, arraigns trusts and monopolies and condemns the Administration in its Philippine policy, which it declares vacillating and uncertain.

BIG CHIEF LOSES.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Oct. 1.—There was a sensational scene in the Democratic convention here today when Big Chief Devery delegates and the Goodwin delegates were thrown out of the convention.

Despite the mighty efforts of both Devery and Goodwin to seat their respective delegations from the Ninth district in the convention they were compelled to retire. Hill was in absolute power and all the pleading the leaders could do did not have any effect on the attitude he had assumed towards them.

A tremendous storm was raised in the convention when the report of the committee on credentials was read and amidst the terrible uproar Big Chief Devery forced his way to the platform, climbing over seats and huring those who would stop him aside as if they were feathers in a hurricane. Finally he reached the platform and in his characteristic way made a speech appealing to Hill as the leader of the opposition to prevent the barring of the Ninth district and allow it to be represented on the floor of the convention.

HILL OBDURATE.

But Hill was obdurate, plead as he might Devery could not move him in his determination, and finally the big chief became desperate and demanded a roll call, which was immediately granted. Hill was the one to cast the first vote for the affirmative of the report and the other delegates could hardly wait for their names to be called to fall in line and carry the report by a vote of 423 for the affirmative and 21 votes for the negative. Thus the only satisfaction that Devery could get was that the minority report of the committee on credentials was in his favor.

When the result of the vote was announced absolute quiet had been restored and in profound silence Devery rose from his seat and followed by his friends he slowly left the hall.

YOHE CAN MARRY

All Obstacles Removed by Making Lord Hope's Divorce Absolute.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—May Yohé is now free to marry Bradlee Strong, owing to a divorce being granted to Lord Hope.

Lord Francis Hope's divorce from May Yohé was made absolute today by Justice Jett. This leaves no legal obstacle in the way of the actress marrying Mr. Strong. Strong and Miss Yohé are at present in Buenos Ayres where an announcement of their intended marriage was made some days ago. This will perhaps be the last act in the drama in which all the principals gained so much notoriety.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

PORTLAND, Ark., Oct. 1.—Walter Sullivan, a negro, was lynched this morning for shooting Dave Reddy, a white man.