

WILL WIPE OUT GAMBLING VICE

All Departments of Municipal Justice United to Crush Monster of Iniquity.

Police Will Be Vigilant—Judge Drastic—Prosecution Vigorous—Corruption Charges Must Be Vindicated and Ordinances Enforced.

The powerful machinery of municipal government is in action. All the departments are in hearty co-operation, and are of one sentiment in relation to the venetian gambling problem. The ordinance must be enforced and the evil wiped out. Judge Hogue has put himself on record as being in favor of using the most drastic measures possible to discourage vice. The Public Prosecutor's office is in favor of the most vigorous action. The police will exercise all possible vigilance in the future. The Grand Jury is in session and from information secured from persons in a position to know, will make a thorough investigation of the charges of graft made by Councilman Merrill. The law-abiding citizens and the prominent business men of the city are aroused. They want the matter sifted to the bottom, and, if evidence of corruption is brought out, want the guilty punished. What they demand is vindication of past charges, and surety that the laws will be enforced in the future.

POLICE HAVE DECLARED WAR

To Combat Foe With Vigilance and Strategy.

Chief McLaughlin this morning stated: "The war with the gamblers is on, and will be fought to the end. An effort will be made as never before to convict the wrong doers in the violations of the city ordinances. The department is laboring under many disadvantages by not being provided with funds to locate gambling and secure conclusive evidence. The local officers are well known to the gamblers and the only way they can conduct a raid is by force. What we need is some men who are not known, to secure the evidence, then the chances of convictions would be much better. WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH. "The whole of the force will be instructed to be unusually vigilant and report the slightest information which might lead up to the closing of these places. An officer who is aware that the ordinance in this respect are being violated and takes no action in the premises will be discharged. The difficulty of stopping the practice is not appreciated by the majority of the people. More especially is this true of the Chinese. Gambling behind closed doors is a violation in which it is difficult to get evidence for a conviction. With the hearty co-operation of the other departments of justice we have hopes of stamping out the evil completely. I have had instructions from the commissioners to exercise all the diligence possible in the matter."

THE GRAND JURY

May Take Action Says the District Attorney.

District Attorney Chamberlain was asked this afternoon what action, if any, the grand jury would take in regard to Councilman Merrill's charges of corruption in connection with gambling. "Really, I don't know," he replied. "They will not meet again until Monday, when they may take it up. I have not seen them since this agitation came up, so can not know their feelings in the matter. "I will be busy trying a murder case Monday, so I cannot be with them personally, but one of my deputies will. They can take it up if they want to."

JUDGE HOGUE TAKES STAND

Wants to Enforce Drastic Laws in Gambling Cases.

Municipal Judge Harry Hogue, yesterday afternoon made a public declaration, as to his attitude on the war against gambling, which has been inaugurated by the people of the city who are in favor of enforcing the laws that are on the statute books. He instructed Clerk Olson to write a letter to the Police Commissioners calling their attention to a clause in the charter which provides that the apparatus seized in a raid on a gambling house may be destroyed. Further that a house in which gambling exists may be closed. This notification to the commissioners is a polite way of suggesting that in the future he desires to have the laws bearing on the issue enforced in their entirety. DESTRUCTION AND CONFISCATION. The idea of the Judge is to resort to the most drastic measures possible in the enforcement of the various clauses of the laws bearing on the subject. Hereafter when gambling devices are seized it is his idea to build a fire with them. If any money is found in the raids it is to be confiscated by the city. If a place is found where the offense of gambling is shown to close it up. If it is in connection with a saloon to revoke the license. With vigilance on the part of the police; vigorous prosecution on the part of the City Attorney's office; heavy fines by the Court when convictions are secured; destroying of devices; confiscating violators found, and closing up places, it will in the opinion of Judge Hogue wipe out gambling in the city. While he does not seem out-footed on the proposition, his letter and suggestions leave no other inference than the rigid enforcement of the laws, and his desire to use every

POLITICAL LOCKJAW

Governor Geer Not Talking at This Time.

Governor Geer passed through Portland this morning on his way to points in Eastern Oregon. The Governor was not in a mood to talk, as he says that he is suffering a great deal lately from a splinter in his finger, which he got while

OFFICERS ARE VERY ACTIVE

Make a Fruitless Raid Last Night on Chinese Joint.

The police received a tip last night that there was a fan-tan game in operation in a Chinese gambling den on Second street last night. Sergeant Church, accompanied by Policemen Carpenter, Hiller and Wilkinson lost no time in getting to the place. They were compelled to go through a long passage before they could reach the door where the game was located. The alarm was given by a look-out, and by the time the barred doors were battered down the wily chinks had left the room by going through a trap door into the adjoining place and disappeared. While no Chinamen were captured and the room was found vacant the police think that the continued raiding will have the effect of eventually closing all these places. While it is almost impossible to get a case in which a conviction can be made against these people the activity of the officials will result in keeping the foxy Orientals from running jumps that will have sufficient publicity to prove a public temptation.

THE MAYOR PLEASED.

When the Mayor heard this morning that Chief McLaughlin had instructed the night patrolmen to notify all saloon proprietors to close their front and back doors promptly at 1 o'clock, he was much pleased. "I was going to confer with the chief on this very subject today," he remarked, "but I am glad he forestalled me. It came to my knowledge that certain up-town saloons were running all night and many of them until 3 and 4 o'clock. If one saloon closes at 1 o'clock they shall all close at that hour."

WEATHERWAX LODGED IN JAIL

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 3.—Weatherwax, the man wanted for attempted robbery of the Imperial saloon, and who also was subsequently located at Rainier, Wash., was brought back yesterday in custody of Constable Moran. He was taken to Dallas and lodged in the county jail for safe keeping.

CROSSES THE BAR

Ex-Governor Whiteaker Dead at Eugene.

THE END PEACEFUL

Close of a Remarkably Active and Busy Life—The Funeral Saturday.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 3.—After two years of intense suffering with paralysis and a general breaking down of the system due to old age and infirmity, Ex-Governor John Whiteaker passed away at his home in this city at 7:46 o'clock last night. He had been in an unconscious state for two days and had been unable to take any nourishment since yesterday morning.



JOHN WHITEAKER.

His aged wife attended him to the last, his earnest desire being that she should be constantly at his bedside. His last moments were calm and peaceful. The ex-Governor suffered a stroke of paralysis two years ago, and about three weeks ago was the victim of a second stroke, from which he never recovered. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter. He was a member of Eugene Lodge A. F. & A. M., under whose auspices the funeral will be held Saturday.

A REMARKABLE CAREER.

John Whiteaker was the first Governor of Oregon under the state constitution. He was elected at the June election in 1858, and inaugurated on the 8th of July of the same year. He held office until his successor was inaugurated in 1863. He was born in Dearborn County, Indiana, on May 4, 1820, came West in 1849, and remained till 1851, when he returned to Missouri. The next year he came to Oregon with his wife and settled on a farm in Lane County in 1853. In 1856 he was elected Probate Judge, and the next year a member of the Territorial Legislature. In 1858 he was elected Governor of Oregon and served a full term. In the contest for this honor he received 5341 votes to the 4213 cast for E. M. Barnum, his opponent, who had already been high in office in the territory. His term expiring in 1862, he retired to Eugene. He was elected to the Oregon House of Representatives in 1866, 1868, and 1870. In this last session he was made speaker of the House. In 1875 he was again called upon to serve the people of Lane County as State Senator for a term of four years, being elected president of the Senate at both sessions of the Legislature. In 1878 Mr. Whiteaker had the honor of representing Oregon in the Forty-sixth Congress, and after the expiration of his term, he again retired to private life, only to resume public office in 1885, when he was appointed Collector of Internal Revenue at Portland under President Cleveland's first administration. At the close of his term as collector, he went back to Eugene, where he spent his remaining days.

Governor Whiteaker was always an ardent and consistent Democrat in politics, and had a large number of admirers and friends, who looked upon him as one of the fathers of the Democratic party in this state. As Governor of Oregon, Mr. Whiteaker issued what is supposed to have been the first Thanksgiving proclamation in the Northwest. At the time he was severely criticized by the denominational journals for setting what they considered a bad precedent.

POISONED AN ELEPHANT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A mad elephant named Tom was executed at Central Park Zoo this morning by cyanide of potassium.

BIG FIRE RAGING

Hundreds Made Homeless by Flames.

IN WHITE CHAPEL

Jewish Residents Become Panic Stricken—Furniture Piled in the Streets.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A terrible fire is now raging in the Whitechapel district, and loss of life is feared. The most destructive fire that has been recorded in Whitechapel in years is raging there today. The flames are almost entirely beyond control, and every fire department in that part of the city has been rushed to the scene and engines

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DEMANDS SETTLEMENT

Tells Operators and Labor Leaders to Forget Their Claims and Prevent a Terrible Disaster—Does Not Act Officially.

All Members of Conference Given Copy of His Speech and Adjourned to Consider—He Speaks and Urges That Public Rights Be Recognized—Good Results Expected to Follow.

BULLETIN.—WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—(5:30 P. M.)—CONFERENCE ENDED AT 5 O'CLOCK. MITCHELL SAID THE RESULT WAS THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO SETTLEMENT. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The President greeted all the visitors cordially, and in some cases familiarly. He plunged immediately into the case, reading his remarks from a manuscript, as follows: "I wish to call your attention to the fact that three parties are affected by the strike—the operators, the miners and the general public. "I speak for neither the operators or the miners, but the public, whom the questions at issue affect immediately and I did not think it proper to intervene. Still I disclaim any right or duty to intervene in this way upon legal grounds, or in an official relation, but the urgency and terrible nature of the catastrophe impending over a large part of the people in the shape of a fuel famine impel me, after anxious thought, to use whatever and all influence I personally can to bring to an end a situation which has become literally intolerable. "I wish to emphasize the character of the situation and urgently insist that whenever one of you realize the heavy burden of responsibility resting upon the evil, so appalling and far reaching, to think you are required to sink the tenacity of your respective claims and meet on the common grounds of the necessity of the public. I ask immediate resumption of operations. I don't invite discussion of your respective claims, but appeal to your patriotism and to the spirit that sinks personal considerations and makes individual sacrifices for public good. "He then gave copies to each member and suggested an adjournment until 3 o'clock to give time to think over the situation in the light he presented it. The guests agreed and left immediately.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—This, the momentous day of the anthracite coal strike conference, found the participants up early making preparations for the important event.

The labor representatives who are here took breakfast with President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, immediately afterwards they held a conference which was entirely secret. It is believed that a definite plan of action during the conference was decided upon. Like the labor leaders, the operators were up early, most of them taking breakfast on a private car, to which they denied admittance to any one not belonging to the party. It is believed that an important conference was held by the operators during the meal, however, on being questioned after leaving the car none of them would make a statement.

RIXEY ARRIVES FIRST.

Mr. Rixey was the first caller at the temporary White House this morning and was soon followed by Secretaries Root and Wright, with whom President Roosevelt held a short conference in which the subject was again reviewed.

The rooms below the scene of the conference present an impressive appearance, every one of which is filled with hundreds of expectant reporters and photographers, anxiously watching and waiting the least sign of development, each and every one of whom hoping that he will be the first to gain information of what is being done behind the closed doors of the conference rooms on the floor above. Out side scores of uniformed messenger boys are waiting with their hands on the handlebars of their bicycles ready to mount the wheel and fly with the messages they are to receive to their respective offices from whence the news is to be flashed over the wires to all parts of the world and read by the expectant public.

LABOR LEADERS APPEAR.

At 11 o'clock President Mitchell, accompanied by District Presidents Nichols and Fahy, arrived at the temporary White House, being the first of the labor contingent to make their appearance in an

swer to the summons of the national executive, having walked from the street car. They were all clad in frock coats and slouch hats and made an impressive picture as they walked to the entrance of the building in which they are to perhaps learn the fate of those who have played so much reliance upon them.

Shortly afterwards the operators appeared in carriages and went directly to the conference rooms.

SUPPRESSED EXCITEMENT.

During the arrival of those who are taking part in the conference immense crowds gathered outside the grounds of the temporary White House and as each party appeared there was considerable suppressed excitement, which, at times, seemed on the very verge of outbreak of enthusiasm, especially when President Mitchell and his companions came walking arm in arm up the pavement. As soon as all the participants were assembled the conference began, but lasted only 20 minutes, after which an adjournment was taken till 3 o'clock this afternoon. What took place during the short conference no one but the participants knows, as the entire proceedings were carefully guarded. However it is expected that a statement of any action that was taken with be made shortly.

Presidents Baer, Markle and Fowler arrived to renew the conference at 3 o'clock and were followed immediately by President Mitchell and party. The other operators arrived at 3:15 o'clock and the President immediately called the conference to order. It has been learned that Wright privately told the President this morning things that were not contained in the official report. He scored both sides vigorously, and blamed the operators for employing an undesirable immigrant element on the plea basis encouraging idleness. Also the poor mechanical equipment of the mines. On the other hand proper discipline is endangered by too much unionism. He blames all the violence to foreign miners. Cassett, although, specially invited, failed to appear.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The Chronicle

says: "That Wall street expects much good to come from the President's talk with coal barons and Mitchell today, is indicated by the opinions expressed by well informed people, that next week will see the miners back to work. It is argued that Mitchell, awed by the grave consequence of the long struggle, will be glad to accept President Roosevelt's intervention as an excellent excuse for calling off the strike. As for the operators, they are said to wear more gray hairs than when the trouble began, so great has been their mental worry. Hence the belief that they may make some concessions though, by previous understanding, not till the men return, and then not with the union, but with their own operators."

MITCHELL ASSENTS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—It was currently reported on the Stock Exchange this afternoon that President Roosevelt, after reading his statement, offered to refer the whole question to Justice Brewer, Sole Arbitrator Mitchell at once assented. The presidents of the coal roads asked time to discuss the matter privately, thus causing the adjournment.

5000 MINERS TO QUIT.

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 3.—Five thousand miners of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, were ordered to quit Monday on account of the company's refusal to collect assessments and aid the anthracite strikers in cases where the men objected.

HURRAH FOR TOMORROW.

TAMAQUA, Oct. 3.—Extreme quiet marked the day here. The miners are happy in their belief that the strike is near the end. An immense parade was held at Summit Hill last night and numerous banners read "Hurrah for Tomorrow."

EXPRESS HOPE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Secretaries Root and Moody were in conference with President Roosevelt, after the adjournment. They express hope of good results.

CONDEMNS TRUSTS

Convention of Republican Clubs Goes on Record.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia was today unanimously elected president of the National League of Republican Clubs and E. W. Weeks was re-elected secretary. The convention indorses Roosevelt, urges the statehood of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico and condemns the trusts in a most forcible manner.

TO VISIT LONDON

Czar and Czarina Will Go to England in the Spring.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—It was announced here today that the Czar and Czarina would visit London during the spring of 1903.

The visit of the Czar and Czarina to England during the spring of 1903 will be attended with all the pomp and glory usual in a case of the royalty of one country paying a visit to another. What the nature of the coming visit will be has not yet been given out, although there is a popular opinion that the Czar will come in an official capacity as well as social.

SNYDER MUST STAND

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—The Court this morning decided that Snyder, the laborer, was under its jurisdiction, and ordered the bribery trial to proceed.

FEARFUL WRECKS

Eastern Railways Smash, Maim and Kill Many Persons.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 2.—An eastbound freight on the Baltimore & Ohio, collided with a westbound freight in the middle of tunnel 12, near Cornwallia, last night, and Engineer Fred Pierce, brakeman John Miller, James Hannigan and W. Goosman, of Gratton, Fritz Pachmann, of Milwaukee, and an unknown tramp were killed. Engineer William Somerville and Fireman James Kirkpatrick, of Gratton, were fatally injured and two dead tramps are reported to be buried in the wreckage. There were three cars of cattle and one of hogs on the eastbound train and the means of the injured and maimed stock were hideous. Twenty cars were smashed. The effect was as though a charge had been rammed in a gun. Wrecking trains are working from both ends of the tunnel, for the track is not yet clear. Mistaken orders were the cause of the disaster.

TWO KILLED.

EAST DEERFIELD, Mass., Oct. 3.—A passenger train collided with a switch engine here this morning, killing Engineer William Wedgewood and Conductor George Farmer, of Greenfield, and fatally injuring brakeman Howard Smith. Several passengers on the train were unhurt.

INTO A WASHOUT.

DALLAS, Oct. 3.—A messenger reported reached here this afternoon that a passenger train on the Southern Pacific was wrecked by a washout at Sandy Park. Many passengers are reported injured and physicians have been sent from San Antonio on a special.

HABEAS CORPUS CASE.

When the habeas corpus proceedings on behalf of Earl Hanson, arrested for stealing horses at North Yakima, came up this morning, Judge Sears granted Attorney Hume a day's continuance. Mr. Hanson wishes to examine the original extradition papers issued by Governor McBride, of Washington, on Governor Geer. It is thought that the contention will be made that the warrant of arrest for the boys was issued on the strength of the Washington district attorney's return of an indictment by a grand jury, and that the proceedings are lawful.