

THE WEATHER.  
Tonight and Friday,  
partly cloudy; threaten-  
ing; variable winds.

# A GAME OF BLUFF

## Clark and Harriman Can't Get Together.

# SENATOR THREATENS

## Says He Will Parallel the Oregon Short Line to Coast if They Won't Make Terms.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 9.—Senator Clark offers the Oregon Short Line railroad \$10,000,000 for 350 miles of road south of Salt Lake. Harriman is holding out for \$15,000,000. Clark threatens to parallel the Short Line and build the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake, through to the Coast, unless Harriman comes to terms. Two years ago Senator Clark headed a company organized for the purpose of building a railroad from here to San Pedro, Cal., and purchased all the terminal lines in that city. Work on the projected route has been going on for some time and every assurance was made that the line would be built. Immediately after the Oregon Short Line officials found that another short line to the coast was contemplated, they commenced building extensions to their road, running in a southwesterly direction through this state, saying at the time that they intended to head Clark off by building a road through to Los Angeles themselves and when the Clark crowd began to secure a right of way it was found that the Short Line people had practically completed every plausible route. Clark at once went into court and won out, and now has a splendid route to the coast. However, in order to save time he wants to buy what the Oregon Short Line has built in that direction, consequently the game of bluff between the heads of the two roads was a result.

# MANY SUICIDES

## Epidemic of Self Destruction Strikes the Bay City.

(Journal Special Service.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—An epidemic of suicides has struck the Bay city, and scarcely a day passes that one or more are not reported to the police. Within the past three weeks 22 despondent mortals have passed to the other side through their own agency, and the means employed have been everything from suffocation by gas to death in the waters of the bay. This morning a man and woman were discovered dead in their lodgings, having taken carbolic acid. Their names were not learned. Shortly after the bodies were removed to the morgue the police were notified that the body of a girl was found in her room with the gas jets turned on in full force. The girl's name was Nora Collins and for some time she had been a domestic in the employ of Mrs. Farrott, owner of the Emporium block. No cause for her suicide is known.

# MUNICIPAL NEEDS DISCUSSED.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 9.—At this morning's session the delegates to the annual meeting of the Iowa League of Municipalities listened to interesting and instructive papers dealing with taxation of personal property, the cost of street lighting, and the filtration of public water supplies. The speakers included Professor Charles E. Magowan, of City, W. H. Bremer, of Des Moines, and Professor G. W. Bissell, of Ames. Prior to final adjournment late this afternoon the convention will choose officers for the year and select the date and place for holding the 1903 meeting of the league.

# BANKERS COMING

## Party Enroute From San Francisco to Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—The special train bearing the party of Eastern bankers left here last night over the Shasta route for Portland, where they will look into the affairs of their large holdings in that vicinity. The bankers spent the day here yesterday looking over the city with a view of probable investments, some of them already being interested in various enterprises here.

# FOR DESERTION.

Deputy United States Marshal Roberts arrested Alex Joaland, a sailor, yesterday, on a charge of desertion. The charge was preferred by C. H. Lubbe, French Consul in this city. Joaland was taken to the County Jail and looked up. He will be examined today by United States Commissioner Sladen.

# STEAMERS COLLIDE.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 8.—The Clyde steamer Apache collided with the steamer Ingotto of the same line, 10 miles off shore this morning. The Apache made the harbor with difficulty, but in a sinking condition.

# INDIANS THREATEN

## Swear They Will Go On the Warpath.

# AN OFFICER KILLED

## Redskins on Rampage Because of Reduced Rations—Troops Wanted.

NAPER, Neb., Oct. 9.—The Sioux Indians of the Rosebud Agency are in a state of great unrest, and threaten to go on the warpath on account of a reduction of rations and the refusal of the Government to allow them the sale of wood. Boss Farmer Edward Taylor was shot dead yesterday by Red Bear, who a few hours earlier killed another Indian named Johnnie Shaw.

# IN UGLY MOOD.

DENVER, Oct. 9.—A dispatch to Governor Orman this morning indicates that the Indians who shot Game Warden Harris yesterday are moving rapidly northward to the fall hunting grounds near Neoler. The Sheriff of Rio Grande County appealed to the Governor to have troops in readiness to move in case of further violence, saying that the Indians were in a very ugly spirit.

# A BAD ACCIDENT

## Two Ladies Injured by a Runaway Team in Salem.

(Journal Special Service.)  
SALEM, Oct. 9.—Mrs. F. N. Smith and Miss Sarah Hicks, living near this city, when on the way out of town to their home, met with a distressing accident, which came near proving fatal, yesterday afternoon. When passing the Capitol they collided with a runaway team coming in the opposite direction, and the two teams and vehicles piled up in a hopeless tangle on the street. Help was soon at hand, when it was found that one of the runaway horses was lying on the two ladies and their wrecked buggy. The animal was rolled off the unfortunate women and the latter were at once conveyed to the hospital near at hand. They were insensible and it was feared both were fatally hurt. Fortunately this was not the case, Mrs. Smith having escaped with a few bruises, while Miss Hicks has sustained a severe scalp wound and her right shoulder was badly bruised. The first named lady was badly returned to her home last night, while Miss Hicks remained in the hospital, where she will be cared for during the next few days. The runaway team was the property of the driver of the Whitesaker stage, and one of them, a fractious colt, was the cause of the trouble. The vehicles were both badly damaged.

# LEVEL PARDONED

## Judge and District Attorney Asked for His Release.

(Journal Special Service.)  
SALEM, Oct. 9.—Governor T. G. Geer has granted a commutation of the sentence of Louis Level, serving a term of two years in the penitentiary for the larceny of some tools. Level was sent up from Portland for assisting another man to break into a toolhouse and take out a number of tools. He stated that he believed the tools to be those of his companion, and they took them to be used in a job of work on the following day. He was sentenced to two years, commencing his term of service last February. The commutation was granted on the recommendation of the trial judge and the District Attorney. The Judge stated, in recommending clemency, that facts had come to his knowledge, since the trial that, had they been known to him at the time of passing judgment he would have given the young man a lighter sentence.

# SHAW YIELDS

## Will Probably Resign the Treasury Portfolio Very Shortly.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—There is but little doubt that Secretary Shaw will soon resign the Treasury portfolio in compliance with the desires of high officials. The Advertiser in today's issue, referring to the matter, says: "Secretary Shaw will, at the suggestion of high officials, resign the Treasury portfolio as soon as the money market has resumed its normal condition. He will probably be succeeded by Crane. However, it is announced that Shaw will be given another high official position."

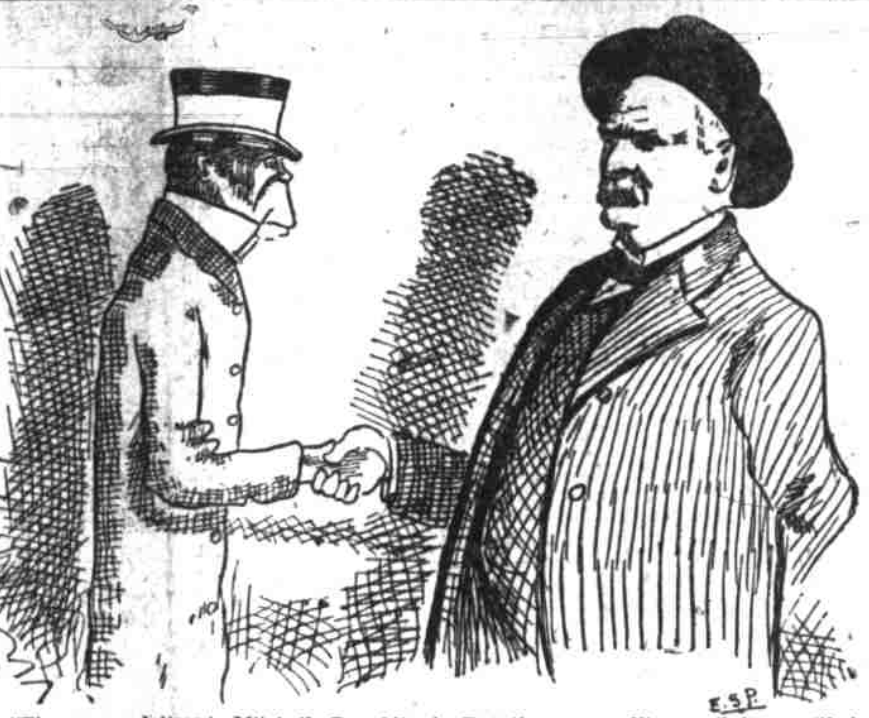
# REPORT DENIED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The report that Secretary Shaw intends to resign is denied at the Treasury Department.

# THE JOURNAL MONK INTERVIEWS MR. SCOTT IN NEW YORK.

(By The Journal's Special Monk Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—I interviewed the Hon. H. W. Scott, when he arrived here en route to Europe, regarding politics in Oregon. I found him talkative, excepting on the subject of his own candidacy, and the attitude of those Mitchell Republicans who object to the present junior Senator supporting the great editor. "Mr. Scott," said I, "how stands Mr. Fulton?" "About as much show as a snowball in Tartarus." "How about Mr. Geer?" "Doesn't know he's running." "Does Mr. Hirsch stand to win?" "He'll get lost in the senatorial shuffle." "Will Jonathan be in it?" "Jonathan himself doesn't even expect to receive half a dozen votes." "And so on to the end of the list of candidates, until finally I came to Mr. Scott himself." "How about you, Mr. Scott?" "I! Who said I was a candidate? Haven't I said I wouldn't? Haven't I told the people I wouldn't be in the running? Why in thunder do you bother me with such questions?" "But, Mr. Scott, people out in Oregon believe that you have gone away and left your candidacy in the hands of Ted Piper, Judge Mettinn and Jack Matthews, and that they propose to coalesce Senator Mitchell and the other Mitchell Republicans into supporting you? Are those people back there all fools to think such things?"



"Those recalcitrant Mitchell Republicans and federal office-holders who don't want to support me are a lot of blamed idiots. They are inviting my eternal enmity, and will suffer in the future when they have to receive the dregs of literary vitriol I will pour over their devoted heads." "So, you are a candidate, then, are you?" "But the great editor puffed up with indignation and refused to speak further. It is understood here that Mr. Scott took a run over to Washington to select his seat in the United States Senate chamber, taking one in the center of the room, because he doesn't know exactly whether or not he will be in the Republican column until that party declares where it stands upon the tariff question."

# MINERS PREPARING FOR A BLOODY WAR

## Foreign Strikers Are Nightly Drilling With Winchesters—A Thousand Rounds of Ammunition Confiscated by Officers.

## Operators Send for Mitchell to Confer With Them—Reply to the Appeal of Roosevelt—Portland Labor Unions to Raise \$10,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—President Mitchell's reply to President Roosevelt was made public this morning, and was as follows: "Hon. Commissioner Wright has doubtless reported the delivery of your message to me on Monday, and my statement that I would take it under advisement, although I did not regard it favorably. Since then I have consulted with the district presidents, who concur in my views. We desire to again assure you that we feel keenly the responsibility of our position and the gravity of the situation. It would give me great pleasure to take any action that would bring the strike to an end in a manner that would be a safeguard to the interests of our constituents. In our propositions at the conference in the White House we believed we had gone more than half way and had met your wishes. It is unnecessary to refer to the malicious assault made upon us in response by the operators. Having in mind our experiences with operators in the past, we have no reason to feel any degree of confidence in their willingness to do justice in the future, inasmuch as they refused to accept a decision of a tribunal selected by us, and as there is no law whereby you could enforce the findings of the commission you suggest we respectfully decline to advise the resumption of work simply upon the hope that the operators might be induced or forced to comply with the recommendations of your commission. We appreciate your solicitude for the people who will suffer from the continuance of the strike, but feel that not on us this terrible state of affairs should be placed, but upon the side which refused to allow a fair and impartial investigation."

# WILL FORCE ISSUE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—All the presidents except Baer are in conference this afternoon with Platt, Quay, Odell, Penrose and Lauterbach. It is unofficially understood that the three Senators are making a proposition for the settlement of the strike, and if the coal presidents refuse to accept they will attempt to force the issue.

# SCRANTON, PA., Oct. 9.—Positive proof has been secured that the foreign miners are preparing for war this morning in the capture of a large quantity of ammunition.

A thousand rounds of ammunition were confiscated and the consigne, S. Passola, in company with a companion, was arrested at an early hour this morning. This confirms the report that the foreign strikers have been arming themselves, preparatory to carrying on a warfare in the coal fields. In addition to this it has been rumored for several days that the strikers near Johnson settlement have been drilling nightly, fully armed with Winchester rifles. Passola, the man to whom the ammunition was sent, is said to be the leader of the foreign element and is said to have urged them on until they are on the verge of an outbreak. It is deemed best to exert extra efforts to watch the actions of the miners at Oliphant.

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gathered outside of Senator Platt's office eagerly waiting for some announcement to be made as to the result of the conference.

# MITCHELL NOT THERE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—At noon it was learned that President Mitchell was not at the conference held in Senator Platt's office, but instead he has been with E. H. Harriman of the Union Pacific Railroad all day. After leaving President Mitchell refused to say whom was present in Harriman's office and what took place. The conference in the office of Senator Platt still continues, and the crowd on the outside is increasing every minute.

# GOES AFTER MORGAN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Edwin Lauterbach, a prominent lawyer and politician, left the Platt conference rooms at 11:30 and went to J. Pierpont Morgan's office. It is generally believed that he is endeavoring to obtain Morgan's personal participation in the meeting. He refused to say anything, however.

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side the lines is not known, but it is the impression that he was unaware that he was the party addressed by the guard, was the reason he did not answer him. On learning of the death of one of their number, the strikers claimed the body of the unfortunate man. This is the first death due to the militia.

# WILL APPOINT COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—It is believed in official circles here that unless today's conference in New York gives definite promise of a speedy settlement of the coal strike, President Roosevelt will appoint a commission to investigate, despite Mitchell's refusal to send the miners to work.

# FRANCE AGITATED.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—The strike situation in France is becoming most alarming, and it is feared that the country will be without sufficient fuel to keep the factories going. The latest move was made when this morning 800 more miners joined the strikers.

# MAYOR SCHMITZ PLAYS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—An immense crowd is gathered this afternoon attending the benefit at the Alhambra Theatre for the striking miners. There were solos by Mayor Schmitz, who also led the orchestra.

# BLOW UP A BRIDGE.

TAMAQUA, Oct. 9.—The railway bridge at Slattery's colliery was dynamited last night to prevent contemplated shipments of coal.

# PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—President Baer today said that he had not resigned, and did not intend to.

# TO RAISE \$10,000

Portland Workers Will Try to Give Big Money.

The following call, directed to all presidents of local unions in the city, is self-explanatory:  
A CALL TO UNION MEN.  
Portland, Or., Oct. 9, 1902.  
Dear Sir: I have the honor to request  
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# SEARCHING FOR THE GRAFTERS

## Policemen, Commissioners and North End Leader on Stand—Lawyers Books May Be Examined.

The machinery of the Grand Jury, set in motion by the demands of The Journal, to investigate the open charges of graft made by an official of the city, has lost none of its powers of momentum. Men from every walk of life have been before the body and given opportunity to impart information which would facilitate the work of unmasking the monster of corruption, which has been alleged to exist.

# MEN TESTIFIED TODAY.

This forenoon ex-Police Commissioner C. N. Rankin, Larry Sullivan, August Erickson and Police Captain Moore were on the stand. This afternoon ex-Police Commissioner Hunt, Tom Coleman, ex-special policeman, Frank Mays, a North End saloon-keeper, and three Chinamen will be brought up to give evidence.

# LINE OF INVESTIGATION.

Today's researches are strictly on the line of graft. Most all the men before the jury today have in some way been connected with the police department, in the past or at present. If graft has, or does exist, they are in a position to tell a story of a sensational character, if they feel so inclined.

# LARRY SULLIVAN.

This witness is an ex-prize fighter, and has been a North End political boss for many years. He is on the inside of the workings of the police and departments of justice in the city. He has spent

# CENTRAL BODY IS ORGANIZED

## J. A. Madsen Is President and Portland Is Headquarters.

The International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers, who have been in session here for the past three days, will conclude their work today. Yesterday a Pacific Coast branch of the national association was organized, with headquarters in Portland. The following officers were elected:  
J. A. Madsen, of Portland, president; J. C. Williams, of San Francisco, vice president; Thomas Arthur, of Portland, secretary and treasurer. An executive board of the following members was appointed: Messrs. McKevitt, of San Francisco; Morrison, of Seattle; Waters, of San Diego; Gadsby, of Victoria, and Peas, of Tacoma.

The law committee was authorized to draw up a constitution and by-laws, which will be submitted to the various affiliated unions on the coast for approval. The executive board was ordered to bring about a uniform scale of wages in all the ports on the coast. The executive board will still be in session several days, in perfecting the constitution and by-laws. The next convention will be held in San Francisco in October, 1903.

# WILL LOCATE HERE.

Edward G. Shorrey of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the latest Easterner to be attracted by the vast resources in the Northwest and invest his capital here. Mr. Shorrey is a practical lumberman and millman and will engage in the manufacture of shingles at Ballard, on Puget Sound. He expects to have his mill in operation by the first of November, which will have a capacity of about 300,000 daily. Portland, however, will be his base of operations as he believes it the most advantageous point on the Pacific Coast in which to do business. He will open an office and shingle yard here as soon as he gets started and become identified with the city's interests.

# COAL COMING HERE

## Germany Shipping Coal Back to the United States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The British steamer Mariano has been chartered for the purpose of conveying 400 tons of anthracite coal from Hamburg, which was shipped to Germany last year. The Brauer line is said to have purchased 29,000 tons of Pennsylvania anthracite coal, which has been lying at 20 different places in Germany, and will have the coal shipped back to the United States at once.

# ELECTS STEWART

## To Be Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The Grand Army elected Thomas Stewart, of Pennsylvania, as Commander-in-Chief.

# A GOOD SHOWING

## Extensive Road Work Being Done in Marion County.

(Journal Special Service.)  
SALFORD, Oct. 9.—County Clerk J. W. Roland yesterday completed his report for the six months ending September 30. The total expenditures of the county for the six months named were \$38,954.18. This includes rebate of fees in divorce suits, under the decision of the Supreme Court, \$450, and \$17,574.84 road work. In the matter of road and bridge improvement the expenditures exceeded those of the same term last year by over \$12,000; this is due to the extended permanent improvements made in the past six months, and to the fact that the road poll tax, amounting to \$6500, was collected in cash and then expended, thus showing it as an expenditure of the county, when the same work in previous years did not show on the county records. The showing made is a very creditable one, and the fact that Marion County is now out of debt and on a cash basis leads the public to hope that more money will be expended in permanent road improvements in the early future.

# A FATAL WRECK

## Engineer Killed and Fireman Injured on Northern Pacific.

(Journal Special Service.)  
TACOMA, Oct. 9.—News is just received of a fatal railroad accident which occurred this morning near Weston, a small station on the Northern Pacific, in Kings County near the Kittitas line. Owing to a broken rail a freight engine left the track while running at a high rate of speed, and was almost completely demolished. Engineer William Mischo was instantly killed and Fireman Emerton received injuries which will probably result fatally.

# CONFESSED MURDER

## Two Men Are Serving Sentence for Another's Crime.

BUTTE, Oct. 9.—Word has been received here from Wilkesbarre, Pa., that E. W. Torrey, of Scranton, has confessed that he was the murderer of Rose Krantz, of which crime Thomas Hanly and Luke Kelly are serving 20-year sentences in Montana, having already served seven years. Hanly was president of the silver Bow Trades and Labor Assembly.

# CONVICTS ESCAPE.

SANTA FE, Oct. 9.—Seventeen convicts working in a stone quarry two miles northeast of here, overpowered their two guards and took their guns away from them. Only two of the gang escaped. The others remained and liberated the guards. A posse and bloodhounds are in pursuit.

# CHARTERS YACHT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Chas. Schwab has chartered Drexel's steam yacht Margarita and will spend the winter in the Mediterranean.