

THE WEATHER  
Tonight and Tuesday  
partly cloudy; south to  
west winds.

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## DEPRESSION IN HAWAII

### Senator Mitchell Chairman of Senatorial Committee Returns Home After Investigating Affairs.

Senator John H. Mitchell returned home yesterday and is at the Portland. As chairman of the subcommittee of the Senate he has been investigating the affairs of Hawaii, especially with regard to the condition of labor and agriculture. He had little information to give out at present concerning the islands, and as he had not been able to see the daily papers for the past two weeks he knew practically nothing about the late developments which resulted in Speaker Henderson's withdrawal from the Congressional race in Iowa. Speaking of his work in the territory of Hawaii he said:

"The committee visited the four larger islands—Oahu, Hawaii, Lanai and Molokai—and took the testimony of many witnesses on the larger sugar plantations and in the cities of Honolulu and Hilo. We inquired into the administration of their local laws and ascertained when possible the objections to the present laws.

"The work of the various departments of the territorial government was investigated and notes made of possible savings in many lines. The government and condition of the leper colony on the island of Molokai was another matter most carefully investigated and we inquired into the condition of the native people generally. The harbors of the two cities, and the proposed sites of the naval and military stations were examined, and much testimony taken on the many subjects, which without doubt will receive the attention of the next congress.

**POOR ADMINISTRATION.**

"All of our time while on the islands was taken up in collecting information and no conclusions were reached by the committee. That we will do when we get to Washington.

"The conclusion was, however, forced upon us that several of the territorial officers have been most careless in the administration of their affairs, which has resulted in several defalcations. As in Cuba, the affairs of the public officials, have been little guarded, and unfortunately our territorial laws make it very easy for such things to happen. Mr. Wright, the treasurer of the territory, defaulted to the amount of \$18,000, and

his brother, a tax collector, on one of the islands, is short \$3000.

"The islands do not participate in the general prosperity of the country. In fact, the main industries are at a stand still. The chief cause of this depression is the low price of sugar, which is the main resource of the territory.

**THE COMING INDUSTRY.**

"We also inquired into the coffee industry, and find that many new plantations are being set and much attention being directed toward this new and promising business. The volcanic uplands are especially suited for the growth of coffee trees, and it is thought that by a little encouragement in the way of a bounty or a tariff on foreign coffee, the territory could be made the great coffee producing district of the Pacific.

"The harbor of Hilo is much larger and better than the one at Honolulu, and the island of Hawaii, of which Hilo is the chief city, is not only the largest island but also the best in soil and climate. The planters on this island are not compelled to irrigate. Railroads are being built and roads constructed in all parts of the island, and it is there that most of the new coffee plantations are to be found.

**LUMBER MARKET.**

"The islands are an especially good market for lumber, but at the present time most of their present supply is received from Seattle and Tacoma.

"The business men of Portland should give more attention to this market, as their lumber is as good as that from Washington, and by a little attention a good trade could be built up with those islands and especially with Hilo.

**COAL OPERATORS UNJUSTIFIED.**

"Asked concerning the strike in the anthracite region, Senator Mitchell said: "The coal operators are pursuing an unwarranted and unjustified course. The laboring men have as much right to unite and co-operate as have the operators. When they go so far as to defy not only public opinion, but our state officials and the chief executive of the nation, they deserve the greatest condemnation. The time has come when the monopoly question must be handled in no uncertain manner by the Congress of the United States."

## FATAL FLIGHT

### Airship Crashes to Earth Killing Occupants.

### FAMOUS AERONAUT Meets Death by Falling From Tremendous Height When Success Was Assured.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—M. De Bradsy, the noted French aeronaut, and a companion were killed this morning while making a trial trip in a new airship which had just been completed.

Early this morning, while making an exhibition trip in a flying machine of his



The People—"Sic 'em, Theodore." Theodore—"That's all right to yell 'Sic 'em,' but look at the thing I've got to 'sic,' will you?"

## THE MARKLEY TRIAL

### Champog Murder Case Occupies Attention at Salem.

(Journal Special Service.)  
SALEM, Oct. 13.—The trial of John F. Markley, the Champog merchant, on the charge of the murder of his former business partner, J. D. Fain, begins today and the day will probably be consumed in securing a jury, as the circumstances of the crime are widely known in this county, and both the defendant and the murdered man enjoyed a wide acquaintance in this county. The case promises to develop into one of the hardest fought legal battles in the criminal history of Marion County. District Attorney J. N. Hart and his deputies, J. H. McNary and C. L. McNary, are noted as hard fighters in criminal cases of this character, and they say they have every reason to prosecute the defendant to the fullest extent of the law, while the attorneys for Mr. Markley—John A. Carson and Loring K. Adams of this city and John M. Gearin of Portland—will make every effort to clear their client, who is a merchant and a man of means and has been in business in Champog for a great many years. The case is one of circumstantial evidence, as there was no direct witness to the killing, which took place on the morning of June 25, last, at the rear of

## ENFORCE THE LAW

### A War On Between the Opposing Factions.

### ISSUES ARE DRAWN Grand Jury Is Now Occupied With Other Work--To Press Matters.

The reform wave is still kept in motion by the energy and activity of its adherents. They have apparently started in with the honest intention of putting a stop to the degrading vices which have grown and prospered in Portland under the gaze of a tolerant public.

For the past few days the grand jury has been fully occupied with other matters, and has not yet been in a position to give its attention to this work. Charles F. Lord, attorney for the Law Enforcement League, is now waiting until he hears from certain officials to whom he has addressed letters. It is his purpose to press matters and have the law upon the statute books enforced to the letter. He is being given the earnest support of all law-abiding citizens who are determined on seeing whether respectability is to be displaced here by disrepute and corruption.

## BODIES IN SACK

### Four of Them Found Near Medical College in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 13.—A sensation was created here this morning by the finding of four bodies tied up in sacks near the Central Medical College. Two of them have been identified as having been stolen from the cemetery, and it is the general belief that the authorities of the college, fearing that exposure was near at hand, had placed the bodies in the sacks and left them in the street, where they would be sure to be found. Another theory is that other parties, who had secured bodies from the ghoul, fearing detection, had left the bodies near the college in order to throw suspicion on it, thus relieving themselves.

## ALASKAN MAILS.

### Government Provides Regular Service to Eagle and Nome.

(Journal Special Service.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Preparations have been completed for the carrying of winter mails down the Yukon River 2000 miles from White Horse to Nome by relays of horse and dog teams, with stations every 25 miles. The American Government undertakes to provide a regular service from Dawson to Eagle, and thence to Nome.

## INDEPENDENT PLANT

### Meat Packers Will Build One at St. Joseph at Once.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 13.—A move is on foot here among the meat packers to build an independent meat packing plant at once to fight the big merger.

This field has been examined by those outside of what is commonly called the combine," said a local packing-house man. "If they build a plant here it will be equal to any now in operation, according to information I have received. This will mean the investment of at least \$5,000,000."

## BANKERS ON AN EXCURSION

### Leave for Down River on Boat This Morning.

The visiting bankers took a jaunt down the river this morning on a steamer. They were accompanied by many influential business men of Portland. They will leave for Seattle tonight and return here on the 16th.

## EXPECTED TODAY.

The Portland delegation to the National Irrigation Congress is expected back today.

## CAMPAIGN OPENED

### David B. Hill Starts the Ball Rolling in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—An enthusiastic meeting marked the opening of the Democratic campaign in this state Saturday night. David B. Hill and Edward M. Grout were among the prominent speakers to address the meeting and their remarks were cheered to the echo. In speaking of the revision of tariff Mr. Hill said:

"With over \$500,000,000 of surplus revenue in the Treasury of the United States it is folly, aye it is almost criminal further to resist a modification of the present exorbitant tariff rates. No good reason can be urged why such revision should not be immediately undertaken."

Referring to the plank in the state platform which provides for the Government ownership of the coal mines, he said that the proposition is entirely constitutional and a necessary expedient, and not at all socialistic or revolutionary.

## FUSIONIST ON THE TICKET.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 13.—Although the fusion forces have not been able to get service on the Secretary of the State of the order of the court that the Democratic and Populist tickets should both appear on the state ticket, the fusion ticket will appear on the ticket under the head of Democratic.

## HANNA QUILTS.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 13.—Owing to threatened illness Senator Hanna, at the conclusion of his speech in this city Saturday night, announced that he would cancel all of his engagements for this week in order to give him time to rest up.

## SHAW AT PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—Secretary Shaw spoke on the revision of the tariff to a large crowd here Saturday night. Senator Quay was also present but he did not speak.

## CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEES.

Congressional nominations were made Saturday as follows:

Ninth New Jersey District—Robert Carey, Republican.

Tenth New Jersey—James D. Manning, Republican.

Eighth Massachusetts—G. S. McFarland, Democrat.

## SHE WANTS A DIVORCE.

Annie E. Stearns has filed a bill in the State Circuit Court asking that the matrimonial tie which binds her to Theodore E. Stearns be severed. They were married in Oakland, Cal., December 21, 1875. She alleges that he has treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner and that some time ago he deserted her. She says that he is the owner of two teams and lands, from which he enjoys a large monthly income and that he owns two houses and lots in Portland. She asks for her share of the property and the custody of the minor children.

## ADJUDGED INSANE.

Thomas Mercer, a young man in the employ of the Pacific Telephone Company, was adjudged insane in the County Court Saturday. When a young child he suffered a fracture of the skull and ever since he has had fits of insanity, when he would threaten to take his own life and that of others. The spells have become more frequent of late and it was thought best to commit him to the asylum.

## CATHEDRAL FAIR TO OPEN

### This Evening in a Blaze of Glory.

The Catholic ladies of Portland have been busily engaged today in decorating the rooms of the Merrill Cyclery, where they will open their annual Cathedral fair, which will continue until October 23.

CHAMBERLAIN TO SPEAK.

Promptly at 8 o'clock this evening Governor-elect Chamberlain will open the fair by delivering a speech and then presiding at the electric lotion.

Mayor Williams will also add charm to the opening by delivering one of his usually witty addresses.

Among other notables who will be present and make a speech will be Archbishop Christie.

The fair will open in a blaze of glory and lights. The booths have been beautifully decorated and are supplied with most any article a person may wish to purchase.

## HERBERT RECEIVED

### President Remains Seated During Entire Ceremonies.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Without a great deal of display, Sir Michael Herbert, who is England's successor to Lord Pauncefote in the United States, was received by President Roosevelt this morning. Sir Michael was accompanied to the temporary White House by Colonel Birmingham, where Secretary Hay was awaiting to present him. Owing to the condition of the wound in his leg, it is said, President Roosevelt remained seated throughout the entire ceremonies of the presentation.

## CITY IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

The ways and means committee of the Council will meet this afternoon and open bids for the \$50,000 city improvement bonds. Mayor Williams received a letter this morning from New York parties inquiring about the bonds, which shows that the eyes of Eastern capitalists are focused on Portland as a good place to invest their money.

## GETTING ANXIOUS

### Operators Calling On Mr. Morgan.

### WANT HIM TO ACT

They Are Said to Have Left the Matter to Him as Final Arbitrator.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—At 4 o'clock it was stated by a man connected with the Morgan firm that an important statement would be given out tonight or tomorrow as to the result of Morgan's meeting with the various operators and others interested in settling the strike.

## MORGAN TO ARBITRATE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The operators concluded their conference at noon and all were reticent. It is almost certain that the meeting was the result of the Root-Morgan talk of Saturday.

Presidents Markie, Widner and Thomas went to Morgan's office at the close of the operators' conference, where they have been closeted ever since. The inference is that they are reporting the results of this morning's meeting and leaving the matter to Morgan as the final arbitrator. On the strength of this, coal stocks in Wall street took a conspicuous jump.

## OPERATORS CONFER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—All the coal presidents with the exception of Baer, are in conference here this morning in the Delaware & Hudson railway offices. Just before entering the office President Truesdale said: "I believe that important results will come from this meeting which is for the purpose of discussing the strike. Beyond this I can say nothing excepting that we do not contemplate the granting of any increase in wages."

## CLAIM MANY APPLICANTS.

HAZELTON, Oct. 13.—The Lestime colliery here resumed work this morning. The operators claim that applications have been received from at least one-half of the old employes wanting to return to work. Two companies of troops are now guarding the colliery, and a determined effort will be made this week to get other collieries in the Lehigh region open, and the slopes are being cleaned and put in condition.

## DISPLAY OF ANARCHY.

ST. BIENNE, France, Oct. 13.—The palbearers and hundreds of strikers who attended the funeral of a striking miner this morning, carried red flags. On their arrival at the church they were refused admission. The cortege then proceeded to the cemetery. The expected interference of troops failed to materialize, hence the anarchist demonstration provoked no conflict.

## TO APPOINT COMMITTEE ANTHOW.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—It is understood here that regardless of the New York conferences, President Roosevelt will appoint a commission to investigate the conditions in the anthracite coal fields and then present the findings to Congress with the hope that legislation will be enacted to prevent future trouble.

## MINERS STILL FIRM.

TAMAQUA, Oct. 13.—Although troops lined the roads leading to the collieries this morning, but few additional men returned to work. There was no disorder, and the strikers apparently maintain a firm attitude.

## BAER IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—President Baer is conferring with President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railway, here this morning in the latter's office. General Louis Wagner, president of the city Board of Trustees, is also present.

## BELGIUM ALSO.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 13.—The miners in three large pits here struck today for increased wages. Unless it is soon settled there is to be a general strike of the miners of Belgium.

## BAER ELECTED.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—The Philadelphia & Reading R. R. today re-elected the entire board of directors and officers, including Baer as President.

## MINERS STARVING.

WILKESBARE, Pa., Oct. 13.—Reports from the Hazelton coal district say that miners are starving and in dire need of immediate assistance. The news was brought in by an emaciated man who had walked 30 miles to appeal for help for the wives and families of the miners.

## FREEDOM ASSURED

### So Claim the Friends of Molineux.

## THE SECOND TRIAL

### May Be Again Postponed by Illness of Judge--History of the Case.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The court convened this morning long enough to take a postponement of the Molineux trial until Wednesday, as the condition of the justice was such that he could not possibly take up the case. Both the prosecution and the defense were greatly disappointed, as they are anxious to proceed with the trial.

## GREAT INTEREST SHOWN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—After months and months of delay the case of Roland E. Molineux, whose first trial resulted in his conviction and sentence to death for the murder of Mrs. Kate Adams, came up for second trial today in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court. Both sides were fully represented by counsel and it was manifestly the desire of all concerned to have the trial proceed at once. Owing to the continued illness of Justice Barrett, however, and the difficulty in finding a satisfactory substitute, it is not improbable that the case may be delayed for a few weeks longer. Molineux was in court and from his appearance his two years of prison life have not impaired his health.

District Attorney Osborne, who leads the prosecution, appears confident that he will be able to secure a second verdict of guilty. Friends of the prisoner, however, together with many outsiders who have closely followed the famous case, declare that Molineux's freedom is already assured, that the case of the state has been considerably weakened by the death or disappearance of several important witnesses and that the present trial will be a short one.

## GEN. GRANT ARRIVES

### He Talks on Affairs in the Philippine Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—General Grant arrived today on the transport Logan. He says: "So far as the United States is concerned, all the soldiers could be withdrawn from the Philippines. I believe that ninety per cent of the Filipinos if given a vote on the question, would favor the retention of the soldiers simply out of a favorable attitude. The only trouble likely in the future will be internal revolt among themselves."

Referring to the defiant attitude of the Sultan of Bacolod, reported today, the General said that the trouble had been brewing there some time, but that General Sumner's command was amply able to deal with it. "The Sultan," he said, "has but a few Moslems to back him up in his warlike attitude against Uncle Sam. The cause of the Sultan's discontent arises out of a fight several months ago with the soldiers when they gave battle to the Moslems for stealing army animals and committing other depredations. The General thought the revolt would soon be quelled by General Sumner and his men, when all would be peace in the islands. He heartily commends the good work of the civil government."

## SAGE TO RETIRE

### His Business Will Be Conducted by His Old Friend Dr. Munn.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—It was announced here this morning that Russell Sage, the financier, will at once retire from active business. Mr. Sage is eighty years old and for some time past his health has not been very good, which is the principal reason for his giving up what has been a most active life in financial circles. It is reported by those in a position to know that Dr. Munn, an old friend of the famous financier, will take charge of his business.

## SHE WANTS A DIVORCE.

### The School Board Will Hold a Meeting This Evening but Nothing New is to Come Up, and Probably Only Routine Business Will Be Transacted.

The matter of employing a music teacher will doubtless come up. The members of the board are somewhat divided on the question. Some of the members argue that there is too much work for one teacher to get good results, and that the available funds do not warrant them in employing two with the necessary supplies which would be required.

## NEW CHURCH OPENED.

WALLA WALLA, Oct. 13.—The opening service in the new St. Paul's Episcopal Church was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The Walla Walla band and local Masonic fraternity attended. The new edifice is just completed at a cost of over \$12,000, and is the finest church in Southeastern Washington. Rev. Andreas Baré is rector.

## WILL REBUILD

### Property Owners at Gervais Will Erect Brick Structures.

SALEM, Oct. 13.—The citizens of Gervais are still somewhat undecided as to what to do. Some of those who lost their business houses during the recent fire have already put up temporary store buildings and are doing business, but others have so far utilized some of the vacant buildings in the town, and are trading in a small way until arrangements can be completed for new structures, in which to resume their business where it was interrupted by the fire of a week ago.

The Masonic Lodge, owner of the building in which the store of Tenzler & Co. was located, the largest store in the place, has about decided to erect a two-story brick to take the place of the burned structure, and Mr. Tenzler is awaiting their final determination in the matter. Other owners of burned buildings will also decide in a few days as to what they will do. Mr. B. A. Nathman, the hardware dealer, who lost his store building and stock in the fire, yesterday received a check for \$1700 in payment of his loss on the building, from the insurance company in which the structure was insured—just six days from the time of the fire. Postmaster Wm. J. Clarke, publisher of the Gervais Star, who had a policy for \$1000 on his building and newspaper plant, is also reported as having received his full insurance, his loss being a total one.

Some of the property owners have already decided to rebuild in brick and are merely waiting for their neighbors to join with them in erecting good substantial buildings.

## STILL AT LIBERTY

### All Efforts to Capture Burlington Train Robbers Have Failed.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 13.—All the attempts of the posse which has been searching for the train robbers who held up and robbed the express car of a Burlington train near here Friday night, have proved unavailing. The last party to return came in this morning, saying that it was impossible to secure any trace of the fugitives. However, the special officers working on the case have secured a clue which may lead to their capture in a very short time.

## CHINA RAILWAY.

### American Material to Be Used in Its Construction.

(Journal Special Service.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Oriental advisers say that Willis Gray, the American representative of the Hankow & Canton Railway concession, has reached Hong Kong and will at once go to Canton to commence construction work. He expects to have 900 miles of the line finished next year, using American material throughout. The foreign placards which have been posted throughout Canton have aroused bitter feeling against foreigners, making it difficult to secure laborers there for the Canton end of the railway.

## LICENSE MONEY.

Up to the close of business Saturday night City Auditor Devlin had collected \$41,120 license money for this quarter. This is as much as was collected during the entire month of July, the first month of the last quarter.