

THE WEATHER.  
Fair tonight; Sunday,  
increasing cloudiness, fol-  
lowed by showers.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## THE SALT COMBINE

Was Enjoined by the Federal Court.

### PRICES VERY HIGH

Have Been Increased 400 Per Cent --It Affects Oregon Stock Interests.

United States District Attorney Marshall B. Woodworth, of San Francisco, has sued out a restraining order in the United States District Court there, Judge W. W. Morrow presiding, that put the Federal Salt Company at least temporarily out of business. The Federated Salt Company is the Pacific coast combine that absolutely controls the handling of salt in the West.

Mr. Woodworth asks the Court to determine whether or not the Federated Company is a trust within the meaning of the Sherman anti-trust law, being in restraint of trade, and therefore repugnant to the Sherman statute and the common law.

PREVAILING PRICES.  
These are present prices, compared with those before the coast trust got hold of the control:

	Former.	Present.
Coarse salt, used by stockmen, a ton	\$4.00	\$18.00
Refined salt, a ton	12.00	20.00
Table salt, a bale	1.00	2.50

These bales weigh 150 pounds. Coarse salt has been as high as \$18.50 to \$19, and refined salt as high as \$25 a ton.

### THE AGREEMENT.

The plan of operation is to regulate the output of salt by the various companies in the trust, and those who have the privilege of buying from the trust and selling to others must pay what the trust dictates. As an indication of the margin of profit between the actual cost of the salt, compare the price at which it goes to the consumer with the average price the trust pays the producing companies, which is from \$1.25 to \$2.65 a ton. The difference between these prices and the prices charged to dealers is shown in the table is the profit, less operating expenses of the trust, which are not heavy.

### AFFECTS OREGON STOCK INTERESTS.

These enormous prices affect Oregon stockmen, who must pay four times as much for salt as they did when the prices were upon a basis of legitimate profit, taking into account cost of production and fair profit. Oregon stockmen use immense quantities of salt on the ranges, and the difference in prices makes them lose just that much. Of course all others suffer likewise, for salt everyone must have.

### JOBBERS' VIEWS.

The Journal caused the interviewing of Portland jobbers on the subject, and found that their position is about as one of the most prominent of them, who said: "From the financial point of view we do not suffer, as we simply take over the salt and sell it at a usual margin of profit. Personally, however, we deplore the fact that the people must pay such enormous prices for what is a necessity. It does not injure us materially, although we would prefer to see it sold upon a legitimate level of profit."

### INTEREST IN THE INJUNCTION.

Of course, every person in Oregon and elsewhere will await with intense interest the outcome of the injunction suit begun in the Federal Court at San Francisco. It goes to the whole question of trusts and combines, that is agitating the country, and also possesses local interest for the reason that there is consumed annually an immense amount of salt in the country tributary to Portland. The suit has created a small sensation among the local jobbers, having a deep commercial significance, as well as bearing upon the political situation of the country.

It is of interest to state that the National Salt Company, the Eastern Salt Trust has gone in the hands of a receiver.

### HAS CHICKEN POX.

J. R. Gilstrap, one of the grand jurors, was taken down with chicken pox yesterday. It was first thought he had smallpox, but the developments this morning showed it to be a mild case of chicken pox. The jury is expected to resume its sittings as soon as he recovers.

## SOLD TO ENGLAND

Bill of Sale in Form of a Lease.

### CREATES SENSATION

Portuguese South Africa Now Belongs to Great Britain--New Treaties Necessary.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 18.—What has created one of the most important sensations in official circles here for some time was the announcement today by the Petit Bleu that the sale of Portuguese, South Africa, to England, had been accomplished. To avoid sounding the Portuguese susceptibilities the bill of sale was drawn in the form of a 99 years lease. The sale will necessitate a new treaty covering the German possessions as well. The Kaiser and the King of Portugal will meet in England to discuss the matter in the near future.

This move is one of the most important moves that has been made by Great Britain in the way of making a purchase of territory in South Africa for some time and it will be the means of making her power there much stronger. The move is one that has occupied the attention of diplomats ever since the negotiations were started and the final outcome is being watched with interest. What will be the final result of the meeting between the rulers, only time can tell.

### INDICT CONVICTS.

Fifteen of Them Charged With the Murder of One Man.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 18.—The federal grand jury today returned indictments against ten more convicts who participated in the mutiny at the state prison last fall. During the fight Guard Waldrop, who was attempting to quell the mutineers, was murdered. Today's indictments makes a total of fifteen convicts who are charged with the crime of killing one man. It is believed by the authorities that by indicting those who participated in the revolt they will be able to secure evidence that will convict the man who was the direct cause of the death of the guard.

### ADJUDGED INSANE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Rachel Richman, the wife of a wealthy merchant of this city, who was arrested at Alexandria Bay, in July, on the charge of a \$25,000 theft of diamonds from Mrs. Walter Delabarre, has been adjudged insane.

### WILL RESIST.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Soffel, who liberated the Biddle brothers from prison and who is now in the penitentiary, has decided to resist her husband's suit for a divorce. Today she asked for counsel fees during the defense in court and will deny the charge of infidelity.

### Y. M. C. A DEDICATION.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 18.—The handsome new hall of the local Y. M. C. A. will be dedicated tomorrow with interesting ceremonies. Ex-Governor William J. Northen will deliver the dedicatory address and other participants in the exercises will include representatives of the association from various cities of Georgia.

### CONFER HONORS.

EDINBURGH, Oct. 18.—St. Andrews' University today announced that it would confer the degree of doctor of laws next Wednesday on Choate, White, Carnegie, and Alexander Graham Bell.

### BALDWIN WANTS NEW TRIAL.

The attorneys for William and George Baldwin argued a motion before Judge George this morning for a new trial. The motion is being bitterly fought by District Attorney Chamberlain.

### TAKEN TO PRISON.

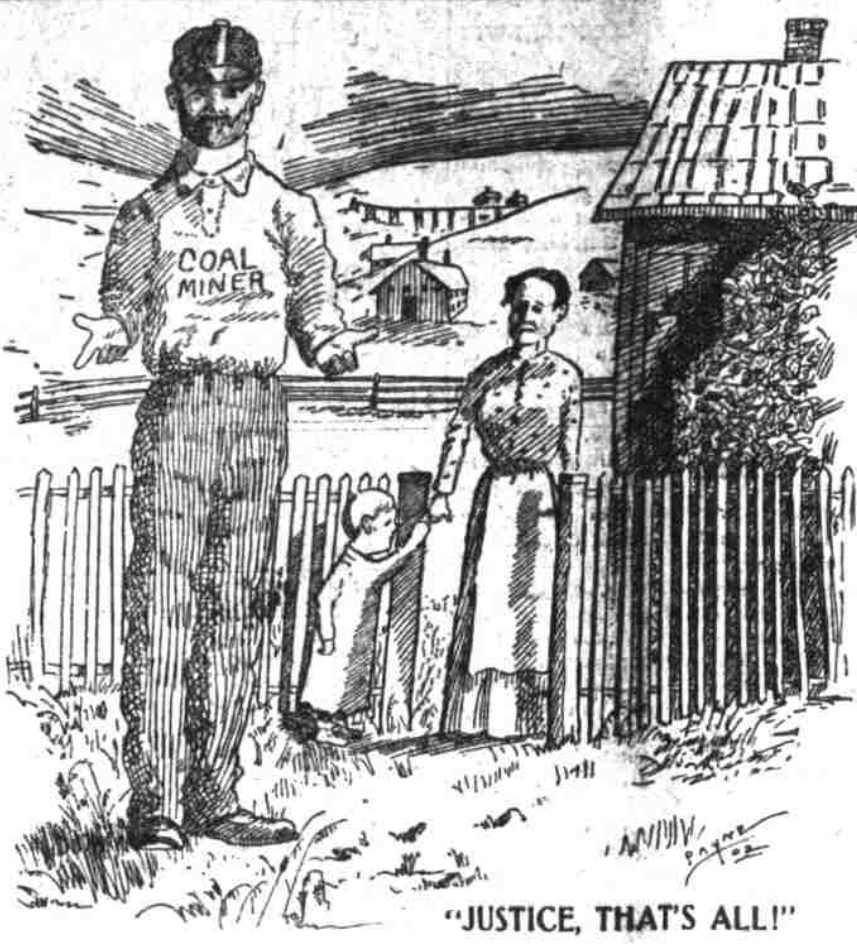
Andrew White was taken to the state penitentiary this morning to serve his five years' sentence for delivering the blow which killed Peter Beauchene.

## CAN USE PICKETS

Important Decision Regarding Strikers' Boycotting.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 18.—In the Supreme Court Justice Andrews today decided the question of the legality of union men placing pickets in front of boycotted stores. He says the merchants

have the right to an injunction restraining trespassing, obstructing or threatening upon their premises or sidewalks. He holds, however, that peaceful picketing is lawful.



"JUSTICE, THAT'S ALL!"

## FRENCH MINERS

They Follow the Lead of Americans.

### CHICAGO SITUATION

Over Two Thousand Truckers and Freighters May Be Called Out Today.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—France is threatened with a strike that will assume a magnitude that will rival that of the great strike of the anthracite coal miners in America.

It was given out here today that the general workers of the Federation of Labor of France have threatened to call a general strike throughout the entire republic in order to aid the striking miners. The agitation of the great American strike has been received by all the laboring classes with great enthusiasm, and has been the means of giving great courage to the French strikers who believe that by following the same lines as those pursued by the anthracite miners, they can win a victory which means so much to them.

### TO JOIN STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—It has just been learned that 600 freight handlers, shippers, packers and truckers employed by the largest wholesale grocery houses in the city who went out on a strike this morning, will be joined by 200 more if the general demand which has been made for a uniform scale of wages is not complied with. The strikers have demanded that a scale of \$2 per day be granted them and if this is refused a general strike will be the result.

### REFORMERS AT WORK

W. C. T. U. Begins Its Annual Convention.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 18.—Promptly to the minute at the time set for the opening of the 29th annual national convention of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens rapped the convention to order. It was quite evident that the successors of Miss Frances Willard enjoyed the highest esteem and affection of the cultured women before her, as she was required to stand for some time, bowing her acknowledgements, before the warm applause subsided. Surrounding the national president were a score or more of women who are foremost in the temperance reform movement in America. The stage was neatly decorated with potted plants and bunting. The main floor of the theater was occupied with the delegations from the different states and territories, while the balcony was filled with interested auditors.

### CANCELS VISITS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The announcement was made today at the White House that President Roosevelt would be compelled to cancel his visit to the inauguration of President Wilson, of Princeton University, as his physicians say it would be very unwise for him to attempt to travel for at least two weeks.

### DEADLY CHOLERA.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Consul Smith cables the State Department from Cairo the following: "Since the 12th there have been 765 cases of cholera and 88 deaths in this part of Egypt."

### WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Wheat—73 1/2c.

## REFORM PUSHED

Slot Machine Crusade Continues.

### SABBATH CLOSING

Saloon Men Will Fight--To Test Laws--Lord Defines Position.

The Constables and the Sheriff's office are still at work in giving notice to the operators of slot machines that they must be removed. Yesterday the warning of the officers was heeded and the card devices were taken from the counters. At most of the cigar stores another game has been introduced to take the place of the machines suppressed. It is practically the same game, but played in a different way. The fact of using dice instead of cards to play for cigars does not side-step the ordinance on the matter, although it leaves room for a technical doubt. These new devices will be proceeded against and removed.

### HOFFMAN SALOON BALKS.

The nickel-in-the-slot machines at the Hoffman Saloon, in the Sherlock building, near Third and Oak, are still running in spite of the notification of the arm of the law. It is said that this case will be used as a test and will be backed up by the other operators in the city. It is expressed by many that the law cannot be made effective. Developments are looked forward to with interest by the saloon keepers and cigar dealers.

### SUNDAY CLOSING.

Chief of Police McLaughlin this forenoon received a letter from Charles Lord, of the Law Enforcement League, calling his attention to the Sunday-closing law and requesting that it be enforced. The Sheriff and Constables were also made aware that they are supposed to act. Whether the town will be closed or open tomorrow is what the saloon men are guessing over today. All of those interviewed stated they would open up in the morning and take a chance.

### WILL FIGHT THE MOVE.

The saloon men will not submit to the Sunday closing move with the docility of lambs. From an authoritative source it is gleaned that the Liquor Dealers' Association have held a meeting and created a fund to fight the move to a finish. They are of the opinion that the law on the issue cannot be enforced.

### LORD'S POSITION.

Mr. Lord states: "I have had a talk with Mr. Kilner, and the members of the Enforcement League are well satisfied with the progress made up to this time. We are not saying anything but sawing wood. As to who are the members of the League, that is a matter on which I do not feel at liberty to commit myself without the consent of my clients. I don't suppose that any of them would have any objections to having their names published and will probably do so at no distant period. We are going ahead and doing the work we started in to perform and are asking no odds of anyone. No one will deny but what the move is right. If it is the case and results are being accomplished the personnel of the men back of the movement cuts no ice. There are men supporting the League who are highly respected, and are prominently identified with the business and financial interests of the town."

### HE GOES INSANE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Harold Shafter Howard of Oakland, Cal., a cousin of General Shafter, whom he accompanied here Wednesday, has been taken suddenly violently insane. He was taken to the Bellevue Insane Hospital yesterday. General Shafter said today that the young man would be taken back to San Francisco at once.

## BELDING HANGING

May Be Witnessed by the Public.

### FOR BOY'S BENEFIT

Spectators Will Give Five Dollars Each for Murderer's Son.

If Sheriff Storey consummates his present intentions, Murderer Belding will pass into history as the first criminal who made money on the scaffold, and the Sheriff will incidentally be remembered as having originated a system whereby a curiosity, not altogether admirable, may be made to contribute to a laudable charity. The Sheriff proposes, in short, that those persons who attend the hanging of the wife-murderer shall pay \$5 toward the support of Belding's little 6-year-old boy, whom the grim, soaped nose will make an orphan October 31.

"The idea," said Sheriff Storey to a Journal representative this morning, "is, I think, entirely original, and was suggested to me by the numerous requests for invitations to the hanging which I have received already. Belding's little boy, who is now being cared for by the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, has already been deprived of his mother, who was shot by Belding, and will be left an orphan without any means of support and dependent entirely on charity. It is the custom to issue tickets or rather invitations to a limited extent on the occasion of a legal execution, and I think it would be eminently proper that those receiving them who care to attend should contribute something to the support of the child whose father they have come to see hanged.

### WILL DONATE HIS FEES.

"The position of this little boy is an unenviable one, and it seems to me that it would be much improved if a sum of I think, entirely original, and was suggested to me by the numerous requests for invitations to the hanging which I have received already. Belding's little boy, who is now being cared for by the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, has already been deprived of his mother, who was shot by Belding, and will be left an orphan without any means of support and dependent entirely on charity. It is the custom to issue tickets or rather invitations to a limited extent on the occasion of a legal execution, and I think it would be eminently proper that those receiving them who care to attend should contribute something to the support of the child whose father they have come to see hanged.

### CRITICISM NOT FEARED.

"I am aware that in making public this idea I am advocating an idea which because of its novelty, may entail some criticism," continued the Sheriff, "but I am free to say that I do not think any valid objection can be raised to my proposal. I shall not put it before the public in the light of a spectacle for which an admission fee is charged, but rather as the circulation of a subscription list, the subscribers to which will receive invitations to the hanging as a matter of courtesy."

The plan outlined by the Sheriff, which is now practically assured, will result probably in realizing nearly \$2000 for the boy, whose father, his natural support, stands in the chill shadow of approaching death.

The enclosure which will be erected by the Sheriff will hold some 500 persons, and in previous executions it has always been comfortably filled. The statutes provide that certain people, including the Coroner, a Sheriff's jury and a religious attendant, must be admitted, and in addition to this it has been customary to invite the members of the jury which convicted him, court officials and such of the general public as the Sheriff may choose.

### COMMENT IS GENERAL.

Comment on the Sheriff's proposal was free among those who heard of it, and mingled with a natural surprise at the novelty of the idea, was a generally expressed determination to subscribe to the fund. Belding himself is much pleased at the prospective opportunity of leaving his son some money.

### MORE COLLISIONS.

Passenger Train Runs Into Freight Injuring Many.

LAKE CRYSTAL, Minn., Oct. 18.—What might have proved to be a terrible disaster occurred near here today. Early this morning a passenger train collided with a freight on the Omaha road seriously injuring five and slightly disabling eleven persons. Among those seriously hurt are Mrs. E. C. Elgier, of Mankato, internally injured; Ira Van Polton, Iowa, skull fractured and throats whose names could not be obtained. The accident was caused by a mistake in orders.

### SUSTAINS BAD FALL.

George Keith, a young son of M. Keith, foreman at the Madison street bridge, fell out of a cherry tree this morning, struck on his chin, cutting it badly, broke his left arm near the shoulder, lay unconscious for two hours, and is now seriously ill from concussion of the brain. Mr. Keith resides on Eighth street near East Flanders.

## MORGAN AGAIN

Liverpool to Lose Her Maritime Power.

### TRUST REACHES OUT

Shipping Interests Alarmed at the Action of the Liner Combination.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 18.—All kinds of comment in shipping circles here have been caused by the announcement this morning that Liverpool is on the verge of losing her maritime supremacy. It was given out here this morning that J. Pierpont Morgan's shipping trust has come to the conclusion to take action toward gaining the absolute control of the maritime situation. It is said that this trust has decided to operate the great Leyland liners which run between Manchester and Boston. By so doing the trust will succeed in drawing an immense traffic from the east coast of England, which will greatly enhance the business of the organization which is now under the control of the great financier, Morgan.

This action on the part of the shipping trust has aroused all the shipping interests of Liverpool and a strenuous effort will be made to block the scheme, for if it is successfully carried out it will mean the death of the maritime supremacy which Liverpool has held so long and which she will not give up without making a gigantic struggle.

## THE ROCK ISLAND

Denver Road Will Be Its Extension to Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 18.—A special to the Deseret News from Chicago, says that More Bros. are believed to be furnishing the bulk of the capital for the building of the Denver Northwestern & Pacific railroad. The new road is practically an extension of the Rock Island from Denver to Salt Lake. Speaking of the new road, D. H. Moffat said: "Final arrangements have been perfected for the work incidental to the building of the line are progressing rapidly. The road will be completed in two years to Salt Lake, a distance of about 200 miles, and by arrangement with Senator Clark, will establish a road passing through Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California."

### FILE THEIR PAPERS

Nominees of Ninth District in Massachusetts Still Contesting.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—Before the time limit for filing independent nomination papers in the office of the Secretary of State had expired, the three Democratic contestants in the deadlocked Ninth Congressional District had each filed such papers. Those of James A. Dennison are designated as Democratic-Citizens, and of John A. Keller as the Democratic-Gaston nominee, and as the Democratic-Citizens. One of these, however, will have to be withdrawn. The papers of Joseph A. O'Curry, the Republican, are marked "Democratic National."

### WILLIAMSON FOR CONGRESS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—James T. Williamson has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans in the Seventh Congressional District of Brooklyn. He was named in place of General Horatio C. King, who declined.

### THE FOURTH TERM.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 18.—Mayor William A. Maybury was today nominated by the Democratic city convention for a fourth term.

### ANOTHER BRIDGE CLOSED.

The bridge on Larrabee street over Montgomery gulch was closed this afternoon on account of its dangerous condition.

## HUNDRED DROWNED

Bridge Over the Golden Horn Collapses.

### AN AWFUL DISASTER

Immense Crowd Thrown Into Deep Water Without a Moment's Warning.

VIENNA, Oct. 18.—A most appalling disaster occurred this morning when the bridge over the Golden Horn, connecting Stamboul with Galata, collapsed, precipitating an immense crowd of people into the water, drowning 100 persons.

This morning a large crowd of people assembled on the bridge over the Golden Horn to witness the docking of a large boat. When the ceremonies of the event were about to commence the supports of the bridge gave way, throwing almost the entire throng of spectators into the deep water below. The crash came without a moment's warning, and escape from the falling structure was impossible. Men, women and children were dashed into the water, many of them being drowned before help could reach them. The sight of the struggles of those who could not swim was horrid, and their cries for assistance were most heartrending. Mothers with their babies in their arms, frantically struggling to reach a place of safety, sunk to the bottom, never to rise again, men who tried to save their children became exhausted and soon went to the bottom, clasping their precious burdens in the embrace of death. For a time the surface of the water was a solid mass of struggling humanity, frantically fighting in their efforts to gain the shore, blindly grasping at every object that came within their reach, which only proved to be some poor unfortunate like themselves.

No sooner had the accident occurred than those on the shore went to the rescue of the victims of the terrible disaster. Boats were manned irrespective of ownership by willing hands anxious to assist in the work of saving the lives of those poor beings who so bravely fought against a fate which was almost certain death. Without ceremony the struggling forms were lifted into the boats and on quickly improvised rafts. By the heroic efforts of the rescuers the lives of the majority of those who were precipitated into the water were saved. A careful estimate places the loss of life at over 100.

### GREATEST IN HISTORY.

Largest Tobacco Shipment Ever Landed at Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 18.—All records of tobacco shipments which have been made to this port have been broken. On next Monday the largest tobacco importation ever made will be landed here. The value of the shipment amounts to an even million dollars.

### TUG STRIDES A ROCK.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 18.—News is just received here that the tug Vancouver struck a rock and sunk at Jones' Island, 12 miles from Victoria, while en route here from Vancouver last night. The crew were saved, but the vessel is probably a total loss.

### SCHLEY HONORED.

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 18.—Fifty thousand people witnessed the parade today. The sky was clear and bright all day. Six thousand school children took part in the demonstration and Schley's carriage traversed a literal pathway of cut flowers.

### WILL BE ARRESTED.

Complaints were this morning drawn by Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald for the arrest of occupation tax violators. They were Chas. E. Hand, J. Blum, Christian Blum, M. J. Gill, J. J. Kaddery, George L. Eden, R. Rudolph and H. Chull.

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## CASTRO TRIUMPHS

His Forces Are Victorious After Seven Days' Bloody Battle.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The Consul General of Venezuela today received the following cable which was sent from Caracas: "General Castro has gained a sweeping victory over the revolutionaries after seven days of a bloody battle. There are 300 casualties in the rebel camp."