

THE WEATHER.
Tonight and Tuesday,
occasional rain, southerly
winds.

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PURITY CRUSADE

Causes Bitter Words to Fly Fast.

LORD VERSUS HILL

The Mayor Is Standing Pat-- Rumor of Kilner's Motives.

The fight of the Law Enforcement League is waxing warmer. Some new elements have been introduced in the campaign. First the fight was on between the advocates of purity, as against the exponents of unrestricted vice and lawlessness. Now two factions on the side of morality have been arrayed against each other. Rev. Hill has jumped on the work of the Enforcement League with both feet, and made accusations of insincerity on the part of Mr. Lord and his followers. Mr. Lord retaliates and said some things which were harsh. The law-breakers, meanwhile, are wearing expansive smiles.

LORD IS BITTER

Strongly Denounces Utterances of Mayor and Dr. Hill.

In an interview this morning, Mr. Lord stated: "When the Enforcement League planned its campaign against vice, and for the enforcement of the laws, it looked for opposition on the part of the law-breakers and the people upon whom the blow would fall. It did not figure that the officials at the head of the administration and the church would rally to the side of lawlessness and vice. The Mayor and Rev. Hill have taken an attitude which can in no logical manner be construed as being in favor of the enforcing of laws or the suppression of vice. We looked to these people for staunch support in the effort to bring about conditions more satisfactory to the public and the reducing of vice and abuses of law to a minimum.

HAVE SHOWN THEIR HANDS.

The utterances of the clergy as represented by the Rev. Hill, and the talk at the Mayor place them on the side of the gamblers, and in favor of the unrestricted liberties of the vicious element. It is gratifying that they have come to the front and defined their positions. The League, with these people on record, knows where it is at, and has a better understanding how to wage the war. From the looks of things, we have a foe in the administration, the gambling, saloon and vicious elements, as well as the church who are the so-called exponents of morality and order.

LEAGUE'S FIGHT IS RIGHT.

"The League is right. The laws of the land uphold it. But greatest of all, is the law of righteousness. If the League is wrong in its crusade, then the fabric of all government is rotten; the Bible is a farce; the clergy a fake, and virtue a mockery. The League does not think that this is the case. It believes that in this city are men and women of sincerity, honor and firmness of purpose who will stand by their ideas of right. While a few who are the avowed representatives of the public and the church have put themselves on record, it is believed that they do not expound the underlying sentiments of their followers."

HILL STILL DOUBTS

The Divine Attacked by Mr. Lord Remains Skeptical.

"I think the less said about the letter which Mr. Lord wrote to a morning paper the better," said Dr. Edgar P. Hill in answer to a query from a Journal reporter today. "In fact," continued the reverend gentleman, "I do not think that it is entitled any notice whatever. I stated to the public that Mr. Lord's 'league' was a wolf in sheep's clothing and, behold, the beast immediately begins to growl."

"Regarding the personalities of Mr. Lord's ill-considered epistle I have nothing to say. The letter itself explains them, but as far as his statements regarding his intended league, its object and membership I may be pardoned for retaining the strongest doubts. Mr. Lord states that the president of his league is George H. Kilner, but no such name appears in the city directory, and he is probably a man of straw. Mr. Lord, who is advertising himself extensively, claims that while his league has a large and active membership of the 'best people,' he has never met any of them and will not give their names. Surely the objects of the league as set forth by the enthusiastic attorney, are laudable enough for any person connected with the movement to allow his connection to be made public.

"No," concluded Dr. Hill, "I believe that the two objects of the league are first, to cast the reproach of bad judgment and over-zealousness upon those citizens who desire some mitigation of the vice in our city without desiring the op-

pressive enforcement of blue laws, and, secondly, to affect the legislation on the new city charter.

NO BACKWARD STEPS

Mayor Williams Determined to Enforce City Ordinances.

Mayor Williams is as determined as ever that there shall be no backward step in the effort to enforce the ordinances of the city, and that all ordinances of the city shall be rigidly enforced. The oath he took in assuming the office of Mayor obligates him as an official to see to it that they are enforced and he is determined that it shall never be said of him that he was derelict in his duty. The Mayor was very free to talk of his position this morning. When asked for an expression on putting the slot machines out of commission, he said: "I am giving it no attention. I have enough to do to attend to the enforcement of the city ordinances and that I am going to do without fear or favor. There is no ordinance against slot machines or saloon closing. They are regulated by state law and there are state officers to see to their enforcement. I have enough to do without taking up matters where there are others whose duty it is to enforce them."

When asked for an expression on Chas. Lord and his reform league, he said he did not care to express himself.

"Do you think the Common Council is giving you the support it should in your effort to suppress gambling and dens of vice?"

"So far I have seen nothing to indicate that it would not. The Councilmen are all fair-minded men and I believe are disposed to do what is right."

AN OLD PETITION

Filed With the City Auditor in 1891 to Enforce the Laws.

In looking over some old papers this morning the clerks in the City Auditor's office came across a petition which was filed in 1891. At that time there was a movement to enforce the laws the same as there is at the present time, and the petition which was signed by several thousand people regardless of race, color or party affiliation, asked the Common Council to take action to cause an enforcement of the law. Many of those who signed the petition have passed to their reward, some have fallen from the straight and narrow path, and others have risen to positions of influence. The petition read as follows:

"We, the undersigned legal voters in the City of Portland, do hereby pray that you may each and all take such steps immediately that the Sunday laws of the State of Oregon shall go into operation in this city."

Councilman Zimmerman, who was present when the petition was found, suggested that it might be again presented to the Council for consideration in view of the movement for a closed town.

The paper will be filed away in the archives of the office as it is not thought it will be of any use in the present fight for the betterment of the morals of Portland.

KILNER'S ALLEGED MOTIVE.

A rumor has been given currency, that President Kilner of the Law Enforcement League, has ulterior motives in the waging of the campaign. It has been stated that a man named Schmitt, who purchased the cash nickel-in-the-slot machines from Cohen, is in some way closely related to Mr. Kilner, and that the wave has for its object the bringing about of a reaction which will result in re-establishing these devices. It is well known that the cash slot machines are enormous dividend payers, and if they can again be placed before the public, thousands upon thousands of dollars will roll into the pockets of the owner of these machines.

REACTION PHASE A BUBBLE.

Charles Lord, when asked about the matter, stated: "This rumor probably originated from the fact that Schmitt is a client of mine on a matter that has been in litigation for the past year, in connection with some business in the East. Someone has evidently jumped at the conclusion that this was the missing link to establish what they do not know about the Law Enforcement League. I don't think that Mr. Kilner is even acquainted with Mr. Schmitt. I cannot understand by what method of reasoning or deduction anyone can figure out that the way to open up a town is by enforcing the laws for closing it. The only reaction that could possibly occur, if any, would be a tendency toward laxity on the public necessity line. By closing gambling more strongly than ever that this is a matter that can be dispensed with. The contention that our move is to bring about a revulsion of feeling by enforcing of the laws is not worthy the consideration of anyone of intelligence. It would be just as reasonable to say that the laws against murder and robbery are being enforced in order that the laws will be abolished and offenders allowed to commit crimes free from molestation."

LORD AND SHERIFF.

On Saturday Attorney Lord sent Sheriff Stevey a notice that liquor was being sold on Sunday, and that the section under which to act was 1909 of the Code of Oregon. The Sheriff made reply this morning that he had informed the grand jury on Saturday that all places where liquor is sold contrary to law, are running. Mr. Lord made a facetious answer to the letter of the Sheriff, in which he complimented him for his apparent willingness to comply with the law, even if it be 24 hours in advance.

SPENDING MILLIONS

O. W. P. & R. Co. Has Big Plans.

THREE MILES SOLID

Sellwood to Madison Street May Be a Continuous Line of Smokestacks.

The Oregon Water Power and Railway Company's plans, as they are unfolded to the public, take on greater proportions than was at first known, for a total of about \$5,000,000 will be expended, and the result may be to bring to pass industrial conditions that will develop a continuous line of smokestacks from the Madison street bridge to Sellwood, a distance of three miles.

The company proposes a new line extending forty miles from Portland to Springfield, which will be a passenger and freight road, and bring into close touch with Portland a region that has heretofore been practically cut off from convenient access to the city. Thousands of people live therein and will experience immediate increase of valuation of property; indeed, such increase having already taken place in anticipation of the improvements to be made by the company.

The people of that country will be able to ship to Portland immense quantities of farm produce and stuff from the dairy, enriching Portland and themselves.

IMPROVEMENT AS A RESULT. A sawmill has already been located at Sellwood on account of the Oregon Water Power and Railway Company's proposed extensions, and other improvements without number await the completion of the proposed line.

Here in Portland the company will have spacious docks, and will bring into the city an enormous quantity of electric power to be furnished to people who desire to establish industries of all kinds. The company's plans involve such improvements as have been told of in the papers from time to time, as well as the filling of an immense tract of land that will be filled at a cost of 25 cents on the dollar, compared with the cost that would be entailed if unusual prices be charged for the work. Land now unused and useless, and other land on which there must be piling and consequently high rates of insurance on buildings, will be brought into use for various industries. And, all in all, the company's plans promise a new era for the city and the waterfront interests.

AN IMMENSE DOCK.

There will be a dock 1,000 feet long, and every convenience connected with shipping.

The company has bought its own right of way over the three miles it runs through the city, and lacks only a right to build its new Springfield line across about six or eight blocks in Water street on the East Side. Every other foot of ground to be used has been purchased outright without the asking of any privileges from the city.

Messrs. Morris & Whitehead, the Portland and Philadelphia bankers, who are sponsors for the Oregon Water Power and Railway Company, have manifested a liberal disposition towards Oregon and Portland, as shown by the bringing West of the party of financiers recently here under their escort. These capitalists have been shown the enterprises and possibilities of the North Coast, and good results will flow from the visit.

MORE WINDOWS

At Post Office for Accommodation of General Public.

The increase of the business at the local Postoffice has rendered it necessary to add two more general delivery windows, making four in all. This morning these windows were opened, as also another stamp window.

To accommodate the public Postmaster Crossman has extended the hours of the stamp window from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., where formerly the window was open from 8 until 6 o'clock. Money orders will be issued at the stamp window after 5 o'clock, when the money order department closes.

SUICIDES ARE FORTY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—There have been forty suicides during the present month in this city, which would mean a death rate, from suicide alone, of one person in every 80 in San Francisco for the year. Most of these have thus far proven victims of misplaced affection. The death rate in this city from love disappointments alone is steadily increasing. Every conceivable pathway toward the beyond is chosen by the victims, who are for the most part women.

HILL TELLS WHY.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 20.—Hill told before Referee Ingersoll today, in the merger case, why the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern had bought the Burlington route. The principal reason was to gain Westward shipments and to avoid the hauling of empty cars West for the great Northwestern lumber traffic.

PROOF OF INJUSTICE

Chapelle Claims to Have Evidence.

POLITICS ARE FIRST

He Makes Serious Charges Against Americans in the Philippines.

ROME, Oct. 20.—Archbishop Chapelle, the retiring apostolic delegate to the Philippines, on arriving in Rome today declared that he had brought to the Vatican evidence of the injustices committed and contemplated against the friars. He says the Americans set interests in politics and personal aims above the advancement of the church and religion.

TRAINING SCHOOLS

Y. M. C. A. Institutions for Preparing Students for Religious Work.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The two training schools of the Young Men's Christian Association opened this fall with more men enrolled than in any previous year. The Chicago Training School and Secretarial Institute, located in the million-dollar building of the Chicago Young Men's Christian Association, has over eighty students, who are studying to be Young Men's Christian Association secretaries and educational and religious work directors. The International Training school at Springfield has ninety-one men on the roll and an entrance class of forty-eight. One man is from France, another from Italy. This school has an equipment worth \$75,000, a large athletic field and gymnasium, a dormitory and the most complete physical laboratory in existence for the study of physical training, under a corps of specialists.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN

Joseph Woerndle Has Leg Broken and Skull Injured.

Joseph Woerndle, a Swiss employed as a clerk at R. Hofer's, in Fairview, was seriously injured on Saturday evening while switching at the O. R. & N. depot when the eastbound train due there at 6:45 p. m., was going on a side track in order to pass train No. 1 westbound. Woerndle attempted to pass the track to the baggage car of the eastbound train and was struck by No. 1, which dashed through at that moment. Woerndle was thrown twenty feet to the platform and was picked up senseless and bleeding. He was at once brought to St. Vincent's Hospital on the train which struck him, and now lies there in a semi-conscious condition, with practically no chance of recovery. His injuries consist of a fractured skull, a broken leg and internal injuries.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Bourke Cochran Makes Sensational Statement.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—The national convention of the United Irish League of America opened here at noon today, with John Dillon, Michael Davitt and the venerable Edwin Blake present. The New York delegation was headed by Bourke Cochran, who was chosen temporary chairman. In his speech of acceptance he said the object of the meeting was to arouse America to the dangers threatening the people of Ireland. He said they neither owned land or government, but proposed to own both before reaching the end. A great ovation was given President Finerty.

MAKES STRONG CHARGES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—"It throttles competition," is the declaration made by the railway commission of Kentucky against the Atlantic Coast Line Company, Southern Railway and others in the latest Morgan combination. The report was received by the Interstate Commerce Commission today. It is further declared that the combination controls all rates from the Ohio River south and that its power is felt clear to the coast line of the Gulf of Mexico and from the Atlantic seaboard to the Mississippi River. Although generally considered a most important matter the commission has as yet announced no date for the hearing.

A LOVING CUP.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 20.—Admiral Schley was presented with a richly-mounted silver loving cup in the name of this city today.

A GREAT SUCCESS

Aeronaut Spencer Makes Wonderful Progress.

GOES AGAINST WIND

The Most Marvelous Invention of Airship Yet Made Sails Through the Air.

BLACKSPOOL, Eng., Oct. 20.—Stanley Spencer, the aeronaut who created a sensation here last month, made another highly successful flight today, eclipsing all previous attempts of any airship. He rose to an elevation of 1600 feet and sailed into the teeth of a stiff wind without any apparent effect on the airship's progress. His control of the machine was marvelous.

This is believed to excel anything that has been done, even by the famous Santos-Dumont, for while the latter has made many successful ascensions, he has never been able to make progress, it is claimed, in the face of a gale like that blowing today. Even under the most trying circumstances and conditions Spencer's ship steered readily and those who had prophesied failure are now firm believers in the final success of the vessel for which Spencer has claimed so much and to which a considerable portion of his life has been devoted.

DESCENDS SAFELY.

BLACKSPOOL, Oct. 20.—Aeronaft Spencer descended safely after flying 25 miles.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

Fatal Accident in Southern Pacific Yard at Roseburg.

(Special Correspondent.) ROSEBURG, Oct. 20.—Taylor Buckley, a Southern Pacific brakeman, was killed under a switch engine at the Roseburg yards early today. He was in the act of crossing the track as the engine was backing, his apparent intention being to board the footrail of the tender. Unfortunately, he missed the rail and fell in front of the engine, which passed over his body, mortally mangled it. An inquest will be held during the day. Buckley was a young man and unmarried.

GIVEN GOLD GAVEL.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 20.—The California delegation to the National Convention of Women's Christian Temperance Union, this afternoon presented President Mrs. Stevens with a gold tipped gavel. The order will commence its crusade through resolutions which were passed today against the bill board in an effort to displace female figures, partially or suggestively clad.

A ROYAL WEDDING

Magnificent Splendor Attends Nuptials of Prince Chun.

TACOMA, Oct. 20.—Oriental advisers say that the marriage of Prince Chun, a brother of the Chinese Emperor, to the daughter of Grand Secretary Yung Lu, was celebrated at Pekin late in September with magnificent Oriental splendor. By express orders of the Empress the ceremonies were according to the Manchu custom. The bride's trousseau was valued at one million taels, and the presents included gifts from viceroys throughout the empire.

NO RELIEF ACTION

Cuban Congress Adjourned Without Providing for It.

HAVANA, Oct. 20.—The Cuban Congress adjourned this afternoon without having enacted any legislation for relief of the Island.

FORGERY CHARGED.

Otto Lueke was on Saturday arrested by Detectives Ford and Cordano upon complaint of Charles Clement of the Gilt Edge saloon. It seems that Lueke forged a signature to a money order for \$125, and had it cashed upon the identification of Mr. Clement. Lueke is well known about town and is said to have for a time been in the employ of Meier & Frank.

VERDICT FOR \$500.

The jury in the case of Wilhelm Wilhelmson vs. Northern Pacific Lumber Company, which has been before the United States Circuit Court for two days, brought in a verdict for \$500 in favor of the plaintiff.

This is the case where the little boat Fennie, owned by the lumber company, ran into the ship of which Wilhelmson was captain, breaking the propeller.

REQUEST ILLEGAL

Senator Should Not Ask for Campaign Funds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—An official order issued by President Roosevelt practically decides that the request for funds issued by Senator Quay is illegal, and incidentally censures the Senator from Pennsylvania for his action in the matter. Attorney-General Knox, in giving an opinion on the subject says that Federal employes may contribute to the campaign fund if they desire, but that they are not required to do so.

FLYER WRECKED

Big Four Accident Injures Several Passengers.

FLINT, Ohio, Oct. 20.—A Big Four flyer was wrecked near here at 10:20 this morning. The engineer was fatally injured and 11 passengers were badly hurt. The accident took place at the crossing of the Columbus, Sandusky & Hoeking Railway, which is blocked with the wreckage.

FORMING A TRUST

To Supply Breadstuffs to England Cheaper.

OPEN RETAIL SHOPS

Canadian Products Will Be Sent to Great Britain at a Reduced Price.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Agreat sensation was created here today by the publication of an article in the Westminster Gazette which states that a great Canadian trust is being formed which is to control the supply of breadstuffs and other Canadian manufactures to England at a greatly reduced cost. It is held that the prices on these products of Canada will be shipped to England at a price which will range from 20 to 50 per cent lower than those that are now being paid by dealers. In order to make the organization more successful it has been decided by the members of the combination to establish shops to handle its products in all the principal cities throughout Great Britain. These shops will all be retail and will be under the direct control of the trust.

SCHOOL MATTERS

Superintendent Ackerman Prepares His Biennial Report.

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, Oct. 20.—Prof. J. H. Ackerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has completed the financial statement for his biennial report to the Legislature, for the term beginning January 1, 1901, and ending September 30, 1902. It is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the State Board of Examiners Fund, consisting of the fees paid by applicants for teachers' diplomas and certificates. The statistics in the report are as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from applicants for state papers.....	\$1936.00
Amount deposited with the State Treasurer.....	1918.00
Amount refunded.....	18.00
Total.....	\$1936.00

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1901..... \$ 293.31
Paid into Treasury, January 1, 1901 to September 30, 1902..... 1918.60
Total..... \$2211.31

Amount of warrants drawn on Treasury.....\$1960.27
Balance in Treasury, September 30, 1902..... 251.04
Total.....\$2211.31

NO PERSONAL FEELING.

Continuing, the leader of the miners stated that personally he preferred an adjustment between the opponents direct, but the conditions were so strained that that became impossible. "The impending national calamity," he said, "justified the action of the Chief Executive of the nation in his earnest effort to bring about the resumption of coal mining. The proposition which is now submitted to you may have its objectionable features and its details may not meet with your unanimous approval, but it is better than anything hitherto offered. I am of the firm conviction that a prompt acceptance will secure a greater measure of justice than could be attained by a continuance of the conflict and a greater justice than ever in the past. The eyes of the nation are centered on you, and friends and foes alike demand the submission of the issues to the tribunal named by the President of the United States. I am aware that there are discordant elements in the convention, but with all the earnestness I possess I urge you to give your approval and declare the strike off and return immediately to work."

FRENCH STRIKERS VIOLENT.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—A mob of strikers today attempted to wreck a train and attacked the non-strikers with clubs and stones. The troops dispersed them. The dockers of Marseilles have pledged themselves not to allow any foreign coal to be landed.

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BRUSSELS, Oct. 20.—The Belgian coal strike was settled this afternoon.

BEAR NO MALICE

Mitchell Addresses the Convention.

IS MUCH OPPOSITION

To Accepting President Roosevelt's Arbitration Scheme on Trust.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 20.—At the conclusion of President Mitchell's address there was great applause. Delegate Hemerling then offered a resolution accepting Mitchell's views as the sense of the convention, to which there was violent opposition, headed by Delegate Sweeny, who declared that many of the strikers could not get their places back. Several of the delegates who were firm men and engineers followed in a like strain. At this point a motion was made to adjourn until tomorrow. After a long discussion President Mitchell declared that if it was made for the purpose of avoiding the great through composed of the public and newspaper men he would oppose it. It was then agreed to table the motion. The hall was then cleared and the convention retired into executive session.

CONVENTION ASSEMBLES.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 20.—Seven hundred delegates representing local orders of the United Mine Workers opened the convention in the Noble Theater at 10 o'clock this morning. President Nichols called the convention to order. President Mitchell having declined to wait till a permanent organization was effected. The report of the committee on credentials being incomplete it was announced that perfect organization would be made this afternoon. The convention then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

MITCHELL SPEAKS.

"In opening this convention I take pleasure in extending a warm greeting of welcome to the accredited representatives of 10,000 men and boys whose heroic struggle for living wages and American conditions of employment has won the admiration of the entire civilized world. I cannot express the sense of pride I feel in you. Your noble defense of unionism endears you to every man and woman in our land who works for his living."

He then briefly reviewed the struggle and paid unstinted praise to the millions of workmen who contributed to the support of the strikers and said they owed a debt of gratitude to the public and press for their sustaining support and encouragement that could never be adequately repaid.

BEARS NO MALICE.

He said that he felt no malice toward the opponents who had maligned the characters, impugned the motives of the miners and sought victory by methods which the miners scorn to use. He believed they should now hold out the hand of friendship and ask them to join in providing such business relations as would for all time establish peace in the anthracite field. He granted the right to capital to organize and federate, "but I say that we in turn will demand and shall assert the same privileges. Between the two organizations there is no need of irreconcilable conflict, each being a factor in the economic development of our civilization and the application of good, common sense by each would ensure harmony. Should the interests of labor and capital be reciprocal, though not identical, are grave questions before you today."

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NAVIGATION CLOSED.

(Journal Special Service.) TACOMA, Oct. 20.—Navigation on the Upper Yukon closed this week the last steamer reaching Dawson having encountered slush ice from the Pelly and Stewart rivers. Thousands of people are in a hurry from Dawson by the last boat.