

THE WEATHER.  
Tonight, fair, warmer;  
Sunday, increasing cloud-  
iness followed by showers.

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## MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION WILL DEMAND THAT PRESIDENT MELLEN OFFER A PROMPT EXPLANATION

### Feeling Runs High Against the Man Who Slurred the City of Portland and the Fair to Which It Stands Pledged.

### The Board of Trade, the Chamber of Commerce and the Directors of the Fair Will Await His Reply—Already His Words Act as Boomerang on His Road.

The members of the Manufacturers' Association have determined to ask Mr. Mellen, president of the Northern Pacific Railroad, whether he gave utterance to the words attributed to him by The Journal, and whatever may be the stand taken by subsidized journalism, the fact remains that MR. MELLEN SAID JUST WHAT THE JOURNAL SAID HE SAID AND ANY STATEMENT TO THE CONTRARY WILL BE AN UNMITIGATED FALSEHOOD. However, Mr. Mellen will repeat his words, and, as the Journal has said before in its editorial columns, Mr. Mellen has done much good for Portland by putting her on her mettle. The Lewis and Clark Fair is an assured success—BECAUSE—MR. MELLEN SAID IT WOULDN'T BE.

The Manufacturers' Association met last night and took up the matter of President Mellen's statements to a Journal representative relative to the Lewis and Clark Fair. It was decided to write to Mr. Mellen for an explanation, including a clipping from The Journal wherein his interview is published. Indignation was pictured on the faces of all present. Quite a good deal of ill feeling has been engendered by his statements, and it is the unanimous verdict of the people of Portland that the insult tendered them by President Mellen is entirely uncalled for and unjustified, and is bound to act as a boomerang on the Northern Pacific.

Association, said: "I think that it was very injudicious on the part of Mr. Mellen to have made the statements that were published in The Journal. He must not have realized the vast interests his road has in Portland. If he affirms the statement, which I have no doubt he will, I think the merchants will know what steps to take by trading with other roads."

two years ago he tried to bulldoze the people of Portland and threatened dire loss if concessions were not made to his company. His statements are like a sick child's gurgle against fate. They are but empty vapor and should not be taken seriously. However, the two interests would be served well by mutual concessions."

### FRANCHISE IS APPROVED

Street Committee of the Council

Come to Terms With the Portland Railway Company.

### SHARKEY SAYS HE WAS JOBBED

East Side Councilman Very Hostile.

Takes a Shot at Flegel, Charges Plot to Down His Constituents.

Last night the street committee of the common council practically disposed of the blanket franchise, for which both the Portland Railway Company and the city have long been agreed upon.

East Siders are up in arms over the recently created oil district by the City Council.

## GOMPERS AGAIN AT HEAD OF WORKERS

### Elected to Succeed Himself—The Vote Was Unanimous—Other Officers Chosen.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 22.—Without anyone being in the field against him and by unanimous vote of the entire convention of workmen of America, Gompers was this morning chosen again as the head of the Federation of Labor.

## NEW ITALIAN PRINCESS HAS BEEN NAMED MAFALOA



ROME, Nov. 22.—The new princess at the Italian court has been named. Although but four days old she is known in the official records of the court as Princess Mafalora. The child is strong and doing well since her announcement. King Victor Emmanuel has received many congratulatory telegrams and official notes.

## OBJECTIONS ARE OFFERED

### INDEPENDENTS AGAINST PEACE

#### New Complications in Coal Strike.

Commission Has Adjourned Until Dec. 3 to Permit of Agreement on the Side.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 22.—Although it was rumored last night and very generally admitted that a settlement had been practically agreed upon between the coal operators and their employees, there was a sensation arising when the arbitration commission met this morning.

## BIG BATTLE RAGING NOW

### HARVARD AND YALE PLAYING

#### Thousands Witness the Annual Game.

#### The final score was Yale 23, Harvard 0.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 22.—At the end of the first half the score stood: Yale, 12; Harvard, 0. Yale will win.



MONSIGNOR AUGUSTO GUIDI.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Word has been received here of a conference between Monsignor Guidi, Papal delegate to the Philippines, and Gov. Taft at Manila. Monsignor Guidi, during his brief stay in the islands, has entered heart and soul into the work of settlement of the troublesome friars question, and there is no longer fear that the matter will be brought to a speedy conclusion.

### KID CURRY GUILTY.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 22.—"Kid" Curry, the notorious Montana train robber whose real name is Harvey Logan, was found guilty last night of the crime of robbing the Northern Pacific train a year ago, when \$40,000 in bonds was taken. There were 10 counts against the man and he was convicted on each one of them. Sentence will be passed next week.

## RUSSIAN CZARINA CANNOT SURVIVE

### It Is Announced Today That Her Ailment Will Prove Fatal. Great Sorrow Results.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 22.—There is great sorrow throughout Russia today over the announcement that the Czarina cannot survive her present physical infirmities. She has been dangerously ill for several weeks and a special physician brought here from New York has declared that medicine can be of no avail in dealing with her case.