

## HERMANN NOT FIT MAN TO REPRESENT THE OREGON PEOPLE AT WASHINGTON

### FEMALE PRISONERS TRY DESPERATELY TO BREAK FROM JAIL

#### Women in Seattle City Prison Adopt Heroic Means to Secure Liberty — Human Battering Ram.

(Journal Special Service.) SEATTLE, Wash., May 13.—Kittie Bird frustrated a desperate break from the women's department of the city jail early this morning. The rotten condition of the old wooden jail would have made the escape of several women easy had it not been for the fact that Kittie called to the jailer after the fastenings of the door had been forced. Heroic measures were used by the female prisoners to escape. Could they have managed to keep the Bird woman still they would have succeeded. She called to Jailer Burkan that the women were escaping. He rushed to the cell

in time to see two of them emerging. He put them back inside, but when he attempted to lock the door again he found that the fastenings had been forced. In order to give the inmates of the cell more air the door is fastened with a chain and the door itself allowed to swing open a couple of inches. To break this chain, Minnie Wilson, one of the women, was thrown against the door and the force tore out the staple holding the chain. Kate Williams, a big colored woman, and strong as an ordinary man, picked the Wilson woman up in her arms and used her for a battering ram.

### SOLDIERS WILL END THE STRIKE

#### The Chilean Government Adopts Blood Measures

(Journal Special Service.) SANTIAGO, DE CHILE, May 13.—Three thousand troops have today been dispatched to Valparaiso and the striking dock laborers' riots are likely to be suppressed in blood. A clash occurred late last night as a result of which 10 were killed and more than 200 were injured. For a time rioting was general and various weapons were brought into play by both factions. The government stubbornly refuses to compromise the difficulties and it was today announced that harsh measures would be adopted in the restoration of order. It was then that the 3,000 soldiers were sent from the barracks here. Much trouble is expected.

### GREAT NORTHERN STRIKE IMPENDS

#### Far-Reaching and Disastrous Results Feared.

(Journal Special Service.) ST. PAUL, May 13.—Within a few days it is confidently expected that the Great Northern strikers will go out on a strike that threatens far-reaching and disastrous results. A committee of business men this morning called on the railroad's officials and endeavored to have them modify their demands, but the strikers said the demands were not unreasonable, and the business men must look to the road for a settlement. Grand officers of the trainmen say there will be no further negotiations with the road. After a conference the men decided to take no action until after tonight.

### DODD DEFENDS THE BIG TRUSTS

#### Declares Capital Fears the Sherman Law.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, May 13.—The Commercial today published an interview with J. W. Dodd, general solicitor of the Standard Oil Company, on the financial situation in which he declares the present hesitancy in the stock market is due to fear of the Sherman law. He says: "In my opinion there will be little permanent improvement in the stock market until the attitude of the United States Government toward the great business enterprises of the country is understood. The security market is suffering from too much Sherman law, or, perhaps, from the extreme construction which the courts have seen fit to place upon the law. When the common people find they are getting hurt, their war on combinations that are beneficial rather than harmful will cease. It may not be until then."

### TRY TO AVERT A GREAT STRIKE

#### Harriman Hastens to an Important Conference.

(Journal Special Service.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—E. H. Harriman, realizing the danger of a boiler-makers' strike, wired President McNeill to hold a conference at Cheyenne or Omaha and left last night. While the strike will be sympathetic in case the boiler-makers go out, the machinists will follow suit, affecting besides the Southern Pacific lines the Oregon Short Line and the O. R. & N. It is supposed the conference will result in settling the trouble on the Union Pacific before the two weeks' postponement expires.

### FLOODS IN FLORIDA.

(Journal Special Service.) JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 13.—A heavy gale has been raging here since last night. Portions of the city are flooded. Boats are being used to traverse the streets. The terminal station water works are partly under water.

### WAREHOUSES BURNED.

(Journal Special Service.) WATSONVILLE, Cal., May 13.—An incendiary fire caused \$25,000 loss to the packing houses of the Earl Fruit Company and the Pajaro Valley Fruit Exchange. While the fire was in progress another warehouse in a different part of town was fired. There is no clue to the incendiary.

### HAD M'KINLEY LIVED HERMANN WOULD NOT HAVE HELD ON SO LONG

Oregonian of January 1, 1903, third column, first page: Some of Secretary Hitchcock's enemies are trying to stir up Land Commissioner Hermann to make a fight against his virtual removal. The Secretary is ready for he has facts and documents to justify his action. Had President McKinley lived, Hermann would not have held on so long for Richards had been selected to succeed him, and Pimple to succeed Richards, before McKinley's death. The gravest charge against Hermann is that he allowed his political friends to work the land office, and when they were found out, defended them.

### The Red Hat.



ARCHBISHOP IRELAND.

### MAY BE CARDINAL AT END OF YEAR

#### Reported Advancement for American Prelate.

(Journal Special Service.) ROME, May 13.—It is reported from apparently good authority that Archbishop Ireland is to be elevated to the rank of cardinal at the next consistory to be held at the end of the present year. There is a powerful movement in the United States in favor of a second American cardinal, and if one is named Ireland will undoubtedly secure the red hat.

### CHICAGO STRIKES SERIOUS

#### Entire City May Be Completely Tied Up.

(Journal Special Service.) CHICAGO, May 13.—Labor leaders are interested in the strike of colored waiters employed in the Kohlsaat restaurants. The leaders declared today that they will tie up the whole city before they will let the waiters lose. This threat is due to the assertion of the Employers' Association that they would force union labor out of all hotels and restaurants in the city if the waiters don't return to work. The Teamsters' Union, numbering 30,000, offered to support the waiters by refusing to haul goods to bakers and lunch rooms. Its officers declared if the employers' association didn't withdraw its aid from the Kohlsaat Company the entire union will go out on a strike against all members of the employers' association. The situation is becoming grave here. Governor Yates today sent the entire State Board of Arbitration to the city. Almost 25,000 workers are now on a strike. The unrest is growing. Eight hundred blacksmiths employed by the Rock Island and Northwestern roads quit today. Radical labor leaders say if the troubles are not settled soon 150,000 will be out before it is over.

### END OF WORLD SOON EXPECTED

(Journal Special Service.) LOS ANGELES, May 13.—"The Flying Roll," a new religious denomination, is making many converts here. Its advocates teach the rapid approach of the end of the world and those afflicted with the mania are going to Benton Harbor, Mich. there to await the end. N. S. Taylor, a wealthy contractor, has joined the sect. Acting under the strange influence of this new religion he has abandoned wealth, home and family and gone to Michigan.

### DENY JEWISH MASSACRE.

(Journal Special Service.) ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—An official denial of the reported massacre of Jews at Tirospol, seven miles from Kishinev, has been issued.

### PRETTY GIRL IS MISSING

#### Leaves Home in Walla Walla and Drops From Sight.

#### Seventeen Years Old and Inclined to Be Wayward.

#### Disappeared Three Days Ago and Police Are Searching.

(Journal Special Service.) WALLA WALLA, May 13.—For the past three days Myrtle Gish, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gish, of 419 Juniper street, has been missing from her home. Although a continuous search has been made by the police and the friends of the family, no trace of the girl can be found. The parents think that their child is suffering from temporary dementia and as soon as the attack has passed she will return to her home. The general opinion, however, seems to point in the direction of an elopement. Myrtle Gish is 17 years of age and is a very pretty girl. She came to Walla Walla 17 days ago from Iowa with her parents, who settled in Walla Walla, intending to purchase property and build themselves a home. During the length of time the girl became wayward and almost wholly ceased to obey her parents. About a week ago she remained out all night and refused to account for her action the next day. When last seen she wore a brown skirt and a green sack. She is below medium height, has a dark complexion and weighs about 120 pounds. No idea of her present whereabouts is known.

### COAL MINER IS CHOKED TO DEATH

#### Suffocated by the Fumes of Powder Blast.

(Journal Special Service.) SEATTLE, May 13.—Caleb Lock, a colored miner, lost his life in a coal mine at Newcastle, Wash., last night by suffocation. Lock entered the mine too soon after firing a powder blast in one of the chutes and before the fumes had cleared away. The coroner left here for the scene this morning.

### ENGINEERS GO TO THE DALLES

#### If Favorable Report Is Rendered \$3,969,371 Will Be Expended.

The Board of Engineers sent out by the government to investigate the dalles project are at the Dalles today, having left here last night in a special car. They are looking over the ground and investigating the Hart plans. If they report favorably on the plans submitted in their previous report to the Secretary of War, it will mean the expenditure of \$3,969,371 by the United States government among the people of the Northwest, and the improvement of the Columbia River. If the plan under consideration at the present time is passed it will add materially to the marine industry of Oregon.

### TO SHOW THE MONUMENT.

Secretary Reed of the 1905 Fair, has been busy all morning sending photographs of the Lewis and Clark monument to the many New England, Eastern and Middle West newspapers. The cornerstone will be laid by President Roosevelt during his visit here. The photograph shows the monument with all its details, while the background shows the Fair site. Pictures were sent to the Southern States papers last evening, and tomorrow the coast dailies will be mailed the views.

### MAINE FOREST FIRES.

(Journal Special Service.) BANGOR, Me., May 13.—Some of the more serious forest fires in Eastern and Northern Maine are checked. Others are raging with unabated fury and are doing heavy damage.

### HERMANN'S CAMPAIGN HAMPERED BY RECORD AS COMMISSIONER

Binger Hermann, if he is elected to fill a Congressional position, will go to Washington with an unsavory official record. During his term of office as Commissioner of the Land Office he insisted in keeping in his employ a young man who was the principal in a notorious scandal and who Mr. Hermann was forced, through the administration, to remove from office. The young man, although Hermann knew his record, was selected to act as confidential secretary for the Commissioner. During Hermann's and this man's terms of office contracts were made for supplies at prices far in advance of those paid in other departments. Office furniture disappeared from the office. Maps furnished by the Land Department were sold to various parties. A servant employed in Mr. Hermann's home was carried upon the payroll as "laborer" in the land office. AND BINGER HERMANN IS THE MAN WHO SOME PEOPLE, UNDER THE FALSE PILOTAGE OF PARTY, WOULD SEND TO CONGRESS TO REPRESENT OREGON.



U. S. SENATOR JOHN H. MITCHELL.

United States Senator John H. Mitchell is expected to return to his home in this city today from Washington, D. C., and has engaged rooms at the Portland Hotel, where he will receive warm greetings by many of his friends of Portland.

In an interview at Seattle, Senator Mitchell cheerfully predicted the re-election of President Roosevelt, and prophesied that ex-President Grover Cleveland will be the nominee of the Democratic party. "The President's present tour of the West is," observed the Senator, "sure to have beneficial results in the coming national campaign. President Roosevelt is a man who can get close to the hearts of the people, as is demonstrated by the welcome awaiting him on every hand."

Bryan will not cut much of a figure in the national election, is the opinion of the Senator. Senator Mitchell was one of a committee of 10 United States Senators selected to dedicate the St. Louis Exposition.

Speaking of the Lewis and Clark Fair, Senator Mitchell regretted that Governor McBride of Washington had vetoed the appropriation bill, and wished most heartily that the present local differences affecting the Fair could see an early termination.

On his return from Washington Senator Mitchell went north to Seattle and visited his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Chapman, who resides there. At Chicago the Senator was a guest of Grover B. Simpson, superintendent of Wells-Elgin Express Co. A dinner was given in honor of the distinguished Oregonian.

### SCANDALS THAT CAUSED TROUBLE

#### A Gay Clerk and a "Laborer" Who Acted as Private Servant.

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, May 13.—On account of the professions and promises made while seeking the appointment as Commissioner, it was supposed and expected that Hermann would cause a discontinuance of the practices that had brought discredit upon the administration of his predecessor, and which had been carried on in such an open manner as to make them notorious. He had been in Congress for a number of years, and while there became acquainted with Mr. McKinley, who became impressed with the open and frank manner in which Mr. Hermann talked regarding the honest, business-like manner in which the office ought to be run, and as he had secured endorsements of a number of his former colleagues, especially those from the Western States, Mr. McKinley appointed him to this responsible position. Fall In With the Ring. Although openly protesting to newspaper men and his former colleagues who called upon him that he intended to give them an honest business administration, Mr. Hermann very soon fell

#### Known Everywhere That President Doesn't Like Him.

#### Likes or Dislikes, However, Are Not the Issue.

In a desperate effort to stop the tide of indignation that is setting against Hon. Binger Hermann, Republican candidate for Congress in the First District, the Republican Campaign Committee has written to Senator John H. Mitchell for help.

Senator Mitchell has attempted to spread oil upon the troubled waters by having somebody write to somebody else to have somebody say that some other body said to a gentleman that President Roosevelt is heartily in favor of Mr. Hermann for Congress. When this information was made public at Washington today it caused a furor at the capital. Wise Republican leaders said that they did not believe for one moment that Roosevelt allowed himself to be placed on record as having snubbed Secretary Hitchcock and that it was most unlikely that he ever gave expression to anything favorable to Mr. Hermann, as it has long been known at the national capital that Hermann does not stand well with the administration, and that his nomination to the important position of Congressman from an Oregon district was regarded as the height of political folly.

This information was secured from The Journal's Washington correspondent, and he further informs this paper that Secretary Hitchcock has never given any newspaper interviews concerning Hermann, preferring to let his final judgment in the dismissal of the ex-Register speak for itself.

Even if President Roosevelt should say that he favors Hermann's candidacy, which is very unlikely, he would be doing just what the Republican party leaders would insist on his doing. He is obliged to give at least outward visible signs of acquiescence to the party leaders' wishes. Whether or not President Roosevelt gives recognition does not lessen the responsibility that rests upon the voters of Oregon, who should hesitate to send to Congress a man against whom the most serious charges of collusion and dishonesty in office are made by the leading newspapers of his party and such men as Secretary Hitchcock.

The Journal knows that Binger Hermann has a large Republican majority to overcome in his battle with Hermann, and the outcome is dubious, as some men vote for party instead of principle. THERE SHOULD BE NO PARTY POLITICS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HERMANN, WHO IS TOO SERIOUSLY INVOLVED TO BE THOUGHT OF AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF HONEST MEN IN CONGRESS.

IF MR. HERMANN IS INNOCENT OF THE CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST HIM BY SECRETARY HITCHCOCK AND SPECIAL AGENT OF THE SECRET SERVICE GREENE AND THE OREGONIAN, OF PORTLAND (NEWSPAPER), LET HIM CALL FOR AN INVESTIGATION OR GIVE PERMISSION TO HAVE THE REPORTS CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF THE LAND OFFICE MADE PUBLIC.

The charges against Hermann, according to the Washington correspondent of the Oregonian, were published on January 1 last, editorial comment on same at the head of a column of the first page, showed that the paper is opposed to Hermann, and did not sanction his actions in the land office. The Washington special said:

The Oregonian's Words. "One serious thing about the career of Hermann is his fondness for his friends. He has never had the nerve to refuse to do anything for a friend. His friend could aid him politically."

HE HAS CARRIED OUT IN NEARLY EVERY INSTANCE THE POLICY EMBODIED IN THE TELEGRAM HE SENT TO THE MANAGERS OF HIS SENATORIAL campaign the last time, which was that he would make good any promises made in his interest as a Senatorial candidate. "Under such a policy he has gathered about him men who have systematically 'worked' the land office. Whenever these men have been caught they have found Hermann ready to defend them and to excuse their shortcomings."

THE SYSTEM HAS GROWN INTOLERABLE TO THE HONORARY, AND HE HAS DETERMINED TO HAVE AROUND HIM MEN WHOSE HE CAN TRUST AND MEN WHO WILL BE THAT THE LAWS ARE OBSERVED. Investigation will not be conducted in the interest of Hermann and his friends, but in the interest of power and administration of the land office.

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