

GOOD EVENING. THE STRANGLER. Tonight and Sunday, rain, warmer tonight; high south, shifting to southwest, winds.

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CIRCUIT JUDGE GEORGE IN A POWERFUL DECISION TODAY SOUNDS DEATH KNELL OF PUBLIC GAMBLING IN PORTLAND

STANDARD UNDER FIRE

Rockefeller's Corporation Under Government Investigation.

POLITICAL OPPORTUNITY FOR JAS. R. GARFIELD

Former President's Son Put in Charge of Probing of the Great Trust's Methods.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—To ascertain whether or not the Standard Oil company is a combination in restraint of trade is the specific purpose of a direction given by President Roosevelt for the first of the great post-election investigations, so long promised. The order to make the inquiry into the methods of the greatest trust in the world is issued to the department of commerce and labor, and while not specifically mentioning Standard Oil, directs a general investigation of the petroleum industry of the United States.

It is promised that the investigation shall be more thorough and comprehensive than any previously attempted by the bureau of corporations, of which Mr. Garfield has been the head since February, 1902.

MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT IN FLYING AUTOMOBILE

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Nov. 19.—Murdered in his automobile evidently while driving the machine, William Bates, a chauffeur, was found this morning on Archer avenue near Lamont, a Chicago suburb. His hands were clasped to the steering gear and a bullet wound was in the back of his head. An empty cartridge was found on the bottom of the car. After the shooting the car evidently started back into the ditch, but some one had placed an obstruction to prevent the car leaving the road. The car bore Chicago license 273 and was rented at 9 o'clock last night to a man giving the name of Dove. Shortly afterward the machine was seen leaving the auditorium. The police are investigating the mysterious affair.

RED HOT SESSION

City Council Committee Investigating Tanner Creek Sewer.

INSPECTORS CALLED AND MADE REPORTS

Riner Says His Enemies Are Responsible for the Bad Work and the Charges Made Against Him.

There is no abatement in the interest shown in the Tanner creek sewer investigation; neither are the rumors of fraud, graft and political influence in shielding the city engineer's department becoming less startling. The star-chamber proceedings of the council committee are censured on all sides. Even their colleagues in the council are criticizing the members very severely for their attempt to keep the true condition of affairs from the public.

RED HOT INVESTIGATION

Promptly at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the committee assembled in a private room on the third floor of the city hall. Those allowed to enter were City Engineer Elliott and his assistant, George Scoggins, R. W. Montague, representing the property owners; Attorney J. M. Long, representing Riner's bondsmen; City Attorney McNary, Attorney E. D. Mendenhall, W. E. Ayer, N. L. and E. A. King, L. J. Goldsmith, E. W. Riner, A. T. Smith, J. N. Teal and Mayor Williams. Stenographer W. E. Mitchell was also summoned to take the report of the investigation.



Statue of Frederick the Great, Given to the United States by the German Emperor.

U. S. GRANT III CAUSE OF TALK

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Lieutenant J. Greer, of the Twenty-eighth United States Infantry, and his wife furnish the latest army sensation. They have quarreled and separated. Coming from the Philippines on the transport Thomas, which arrived Wednesday, they had a serious dispute that they did not speak on reaching port.

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STATUE OF FREDERICK

Baron Von Sternberg Presents, Roosevelt Accepts Kaiser's Gift.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR'S WIFE DROPS THE VEIL

Monument Stands with Those of Alexander and Napoleon in the Great Square.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—Amid the enthusiastic demonstrations of a great concourse of people the bronze statue of Frederick the Great, a gift of Emperor William to the people of the United States, was unveiled today. Seldom has an event presented so many brilliant features of military pageantry and at the same time given occasion for the manifestation of the strong bonds of friendship between the German empire and the United States.

ALICE ROOSEVELT TO BE PRESENTED AT COURT

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Nov. 19.—Rumor is afloat in high official circles that Miss Alice Roosevelt is to pass the season in London and that she will be presented at the court of St. James. It is said that she will be given a house in London the coming spring.

TAF-T IN NEW ORLEANS WILL SAIL TOMORROW

(Journal Special Service.) New Orleans, La., Nov. 19.—Secretary of War Taft and Admiral Walker and their party arrived this morning. They were met by a committee of citizens and soldiers and escorted to the hotel. Taft will be given a banquet tonight. He leaves Sunday for Panama.

ALL DELAY AT AN END

Final Details of Portage Road Agreed Upon and Work to Begin at Once

PLANS OF OPEN RIVER ASSOCIATION APPROVED

All That Remains is for the Attorney General to Pass Upon the Contract and Bond—Money is Pledged.

Unless unforeseen obstacles arise, nothing now stands in the way of the immediate commencement of work upon the Portage railway except the formalities of executing the contract and bond for the work, and the approval of the papers by the attorney-general. As all details have been agreed upon, these preliminaries are little more than a matter of form.

BANKS OF PORTLAND BREAK THE RECORD

Bank clearings for the week establish a record in the business history of Portland. Though the clearings for the same week of the last year were considered unusually large, they are exceeded by more than \$1,000,000 by the clearings of the week just ended.

WIPES OUT POOLROOMS

They Are Clearly in Violation of the State Law.

SHERIFF UPHELD IN RAIDING GAMBLERS

Council Lacks Power to License Illegal Games and Equity Court Will Not Aid Those Who Conduct Them.

WHEAT JUDGE GEORGE HOLDS. Gambling exists when anything of value is wagered on any event or act in which the element of chance enters. Selling pools on races is gambling within the meaning of the Oregon statute.

HEAVY STORM SWEEPS OVER PUGET SOUND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 19.—The storm on the sound today is severe. Regular steamers are all late. No losses are reported, but fears are entertained for the incoming British ship Arracena, which is believed to be lost.

COL. BRIDGE JURY ALIVE

(Journal Special Service.) Lexington, Ky., Nov. 19.—Col. W. C. Beckridge is being kept alive by the administration of oxygen. He can survive but a few hours.