

GOOD EVENING

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Wednesday; variable winds, becoming northwesterly.

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FULLER TURNS DOWN THE UNION

REFUSES TO DEAL WITH THE COMMITTEE

RESULT MAY BE BIG TIE-UP AND GENERAL STRIKE

Men Remain Firm in Their Demands and Company Refuses to Treat With Union Under Any Circumstances—Tonight's Meeting Will Decide the Question.

The controversy between the Portland Railway, Light & Heat company and the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, division 131, has contributed more to the growth of the union than all the arguments of the organizers in times of peace.

company, present the demands in writing and report back to the mass meeting tonight.

When Mr. Fuller arrived he admitted the carmen graciously. There was no unpleasantness to mar the meeting.

The committee did not argue the question but bowed themselves out.

The company's statement, posted in the car barns last night, reads as follows:

"To the Car Men of the Portland Railway Company:

"For a long period of years the relations of the car men among themselves and with the company's officials have generally been amicable and agreeable, and this company has endeavored on its part to deal fairly with you.

"During the last eight years car wages have been advanced about 50 per cent, which is as great, or a greater, increase than in most other lines of work.

"The pleasant relations above referred to have during the past two months been somewhat disturbed through the working of organized outside influences.

"In view of such conditions, it is well perhaps at this time to state for the benefit of all concerned that there has been absolutely no change in the policy heretofore followed by this company and its predecessors, and the company in matters pertaining to relations with employees will not recognize or deal with other than individual employees or committees of same appearing as such.

"The officials of the company are always glad to receive at any time any

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W. G. Burton, International Organizer, Advisor-in-Chief of Carmen.

E. J. McKenney, Secretary of the Union, Who Has Been Discharged by the Company.

DUEL IS FOUGHT BY DEAF MUTES AT LAKE COMO

Participants' Faces Covered With Black Masks, as Are Those of the Seconds—At Third Shot One Falls, Mortally Wounded, and Is Carried Off Dead.

(Journal Special Service.)

Geneva, July 17.—Their faces covered with black masks, intent upon slaying or being slain, two men, neither of whom could speak nor hear, faced one another on the duelling ground near Como this morning.

Great secrecy surrounded the entire affair and it was by chance that it became public.

When all was in readiness for the fray the principals, whose faces were completely concealed behind their masks, took their places.

The remarks of the judge relieved the monotony of the testimony, which was entirely by handwriting experts, and covered the ground that had already been traversed.

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DID NOT WRITE LOVE MISSIVES TO A COACHMAN

Handwriting Experts Testify in Mrs. Hartje's Behalf at Divorce Trial—Letters Were Forged—Mother of Woman Testifies in Her Behalf.

(Journal Special Service.)

Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—Under the protests of Augustus Hartje's lawyers many local bank clerks testified in court this morning for Mrs. Hartje.

It was agreed that Mrs. Hartje did not write the "Susie letter," and did not write the address on Tom Madine's letter.

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THAW'S LAWYERS ENJOIN JEROME IN MURDER CASE

Defense Secures Writ of Prohibition Restraining Taking of Evidence Regarding White's Death by District Attorney or Grand Jury.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, July 17.—The defense in the Thaw-White tragedy placed the prosecution on the defensive in the supreme court this morning.

Justice Blanchard further ordered District Attorney Jerome and the grand jury to show cause in the special term tomorrow why they should not be restrained from any further proceedings regarding the killing of White.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw visited the

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WITNESSES TELL STORY OF KILLING

Occupants of McCallig's Auto Assert He Made Every Effort to Avoid Ellis Korklin

When Prosecution's Testimony is Completed Attorney Long Asserts That No Case Has Been Made Against Chauffeur and Moves Dismissal of Case.

In all its harrowing details, the tragic story of how little 15-year-old Ellis Korklin was crushed to death beneath the ponderous wheels of a monster automobile on July 4 was related in the municipal court this morning upon the preliminary examination of William J. McCallig, the chauffeur, charged with the crime of involuntary manslaughter.

McCallig appeared in court accompanied by his father and his counsel, Alex Sweek and Joe Long. The people were represented by Deputy District Attorney Haney and Special Counsel D. Solis Cohen, who appeared for the bereaved relatives.

Claims Negligence Not Shown.

Long presented several authorities in support of his motion and pointed out that the people had not shown that there had been gross negligence or the lack of caution.

After the Deputy District Attorney had made an able reply, Judge Cameron announced that he would decide the motion for a dismissal tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Company of Auto Testify.

Mrs. Ida Smith of 213 1/2 First street was the first witness called for the prosecution.

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HOGUE MUST APPEAR OR LOSE BAIL

His Surety Will Be Forfeited Unless He Appears Before Judge Hunt Tomorrow

Bench Warrant Has Been Sent to Medford—Physicians Declare Hogue Is Not Too Ill to Make the Trip to Portland and Stand Trial.

If Martin G. Hogue, city attorney of Medford and one of the defendants in the land fraud case about to be tried before Judge Hunt, does not appear in court tomorrow morning his bail will be forfeited.

When the case of Hogue and his alleged confederates, Charles Michael, Henry W. Miller and Frank E. Kincaid, was called this morning Special Assistant Attorney-General Francis J. Heney said:

"I desire to advise the court at this time that I caused a telegram to be sent yesterday to one of the most prominent citizens of Medford. This telegram read: 'Please wire at my expense whether Martin G. Hogue is able to come to Portland on tonight's train and if not, why not?'

"This is the third attempt of defendants to evade trial by pleas of illness. I am compelled to announce that at all times hereafter when defendants fail to appear a bench warrant for their arrest will be issued and their bond will be forfeited.

"In this case I notified Hogue by letter that the case of the United States vs. Nickell, Miller, Kincaid and Hogue would be called for trial on July 18. The letter has come back to me with a note written at the bottom of the page by Mrs. Hogue, saying: 'My husband is confined to his bed with serious kidney and bladder trouble and is in need of constant attendance.' Nothing was said of this up to the time the case came up in court on the day set for trial."

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USES ROCKEFELLER AS AN AD

French Jeweler Takes Possession of Oil King and Represents Him as Buying Hundred Thousand Dollar Pearls

(Journal Special Service.)

Paris, July 17.—A jeweler here has coolly taken possession of John D. Rockefeller and used him as an advertisement. This enterprising merchant had published the important news that the American millionaire, residing not far from Paris, escaped the watchfulness of the New York newspaper men and undetected by them had made a brief visit to this city.

Here the American ordered the jeweler to bring to his hotel specimens of pearl collars and the delighted jeweler took to him the "richest collars worth a king's ransom."

"One hundred thousand dollars," the jeweler whispered. Then, lest the price seem too high began to explain:

"You see, sir, they are matchless—'Silence,' the American answered. 'I don't bargain. I asked the price only because I want to draw a check for four necklaces like this.'"

This entertaining piece of news concludes by stating that at the climax the jeweler was nearly prostrated by his mingled emotions.

Very many persons now go to the jeweler's shop to learn what taste Rockefeller has in pearl necklaces.

The French newspapers almost unanimously agree that the cable story is untrue that an Ohio sheriff will arrest Rockefeller when he returns. One, the Journal, declares the report is a lie inspired by the envy of enemies who try by this means to worry the old gentleman who has beaten all in the American sport of making billions.



Wreck at Salsbury, England, in Which 28 Were Killed and 12 Injured.

ODELL RETIRES FROM FIGHT

At Tom Platt's Lovefeast Resigns Candidacy for Chairmanship of Empire State Republican Central Committee

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, July 17.—Former Governor Odell has promised not to be a candidate for reelection to the chairmanship of the republican state committee when that body meets to reorganize at the republican state convention.

All the anti-Higgins leaders who were present confirmed the announcement made yesterday that Lieutenant Governor M. Linn Bruce has been selected as the anti-Higgins candidate for governor.

gathering as that assembled to do him honor. There was no general discussion of a formal character. The leaders would chat with Senator Platt, who quietly compared notes.

While the wisdom of Odell's retirement from the chairmanship of the state committee was commended on all sides, the discussion of his successor was deferred by common consent.

Senator Platt was very much pleased with the response to his invitation. He was surrounded by his political henchmen all day.

It has been several years since Senator Platt has presided over so large a