

GOOD EVENING

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Rain and warmer tonight; Thursday rain; strong southerly breeze.



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# DEEP GLOOM PREVAILS ON WATERFRONT

## Chances for a Peaceful Settlement of Grain-handlers' Strike Appear Less Than Before

### Exporters' Uncompromising Attitude and Wanton Use of Firearms by Strike-Breakers Cause Strikers to Become Bitter Toward Other Side.

The chances for arriving at a peaceful settlement of the grainhandlers' strike are gloomier than ever today. The uncompromising attitude of the exporters on the one hand and a wanton use of firearms by the strike-breakers on the other have stirred the bitterness into the strikers' cup to the brim and there is every reason to believe that the peace negotiations are at an end. Tonight the grainhandlers are most anxious to continue the negotiations or to fight out their battle to the last ditch.

The ultimatum of the strikers, presented at yesterday morning's meeting of the exporters, was turned down. Late in the afternoon the exporters held another meeting, at which they made changes in the agreement and sent it back to the grainhandlers. The amended agreement was considered this morning by the executive board of the grainhandlers' union and was unanimously rejected.

"I do not believe there is a man in the union who would be in favor of ratifying the agreement as it now stands," said Business Agent Melby after the meeting. "If we signed it we would be going back to work under worse conditions than we left. The executive board is ashamed to submit it to the men. We cannot go back to work without at least full recognition of the union."

Headlock Practically Unbreakable. That the headlock is practically unbreakable is indicated by a statement made to The Journal this morning by W. J. Burns, the spokesman of the Exporters' association. He said that the headlock is practically unbreakable and that the exporters will never agree to unloading the weighers and samplers.

Through the question of unloading the weighers, samplers and machine men is the one upon which the locking of horns occurs, a clause of the agreement that is even more distasteful to the strikers.

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# SNOW BLOCKADE TIES UP TRAFFIC IN THE ROCKIES

## Eleven Hundred Passengers Are Snowbound in Colorado on Rock Island—All Union Pacific Trains Unable to Move on Account of Big Drifts.

Denver, Oct. 24.—The Rock Island railroad has sent a relief train bearing food to 1,100 passengers snowbound on three trains at Limon, Colby and Genoa. There is plenty of coal and considerable food is aboard and the passengers are in no danger. No freight is moving. Snowfalls are expected to open the traffic soon.

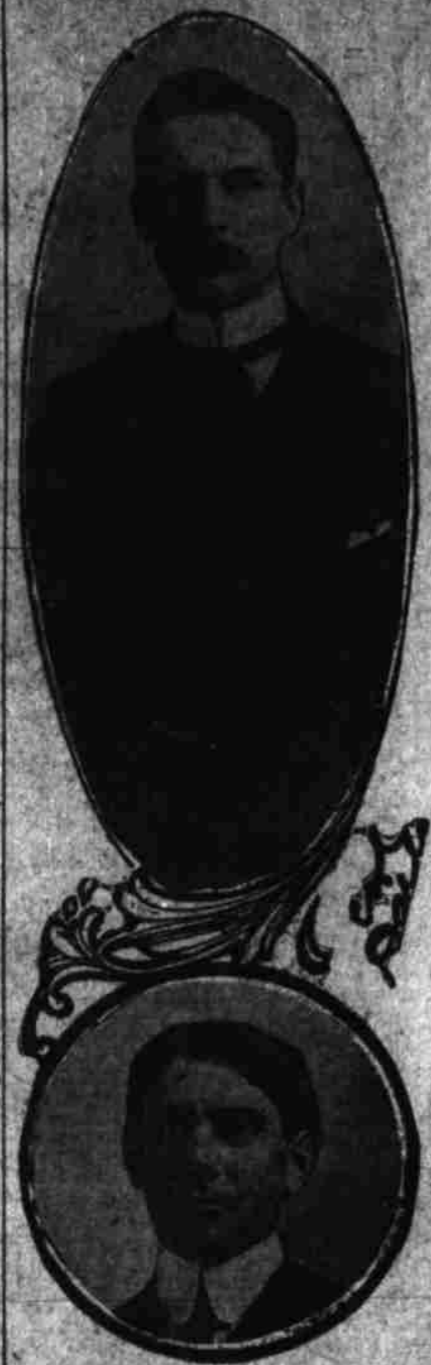
All passenger trains on the Union Pacific for two days have been tied up at Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Sidney, Nebraska. Huge banks of snow have blown over the tracks at these points and have successfully resisted the efforts of the snowplows. There is no suffering among the passengers. The blockade will probably be raised during the day. The Burlington and the Colorado & Southern roads are snowbound in eastern Wyoming and western Nebraska.

Snow has ceased falling in Colorado and Wyoming. It covers the ground at depths varying from 24 inches to 5 feet. A gale is blowing which is drifting the snow badly. All railroad lines in the two states are blocked.

# STREET RAILWAY TO CARE FOR PEOPLE

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 24.—The supreme court today sustained the city ordinance of Chicago forcing the street railways to furnish enough cars without overcrowding, maintaining a temperature of at least 50 degrees in the cars and keeping the cars clean and ventilated. The cases were brought to the supreme court on an injunction granted by the circuit court.

## PRINCIPALS IN STRIKE



Above is W. J. Burns, publicity agent of the exporters. Below is Russell E. Sewell, attorney for the grainhandlers.

# GUM JI TO DIE FOR LAST TIME FRIDAY NIGHT

## Chinese of Portland Will Destroy Evil Spirit in Streets of Chinatown No More After This Year—Feast of Spirits Occurs Tonight.

When Gum Ji, god of evil, expires upon a flaming altar on Friday night there will be an end of such heathen celebrations in Portland. A decision to that effect was reached Monday evening at a largely attended meeting of up-to-date orientals in Second street.

The weird, uncanny feature of the annual harvest festival will not be eliminated because local Celestials have ceased to enjoy the frightful cremation of the wicked god, but simply because, as they say, "Him allee same harmless." So rapid has been the growth of American influences of impious diabolism in the things that they have been taught for centuries that they no longer fear the anger of the grinning, black-visaged deity of evil.

But on Friday night, the closing of the annual festivities, Gum Ji will cease to grin; red tongues of fire will wrap themselves about him, licking the gaudy pigments from his wooden face and he will die an ignominious death as he has done each year for countless years.

Tonight there will be the feast of spirits. All Chinatown has prepared for the occasion, and little red lights will burn at frequent intervals along Second street from Yamhill to Pine street. Beside the flaring tapers small quantities of food will be placed to tempt the invisible spirits which hover in the neighborhood.

The celebration of the annual harvest festival began yesterday. It will continue with its peculiar features until Friday night, when the burning of Gum Ji will be the sensational climax of the performance.

On Monday night a meeting of the various tongues and companies which prepare for the annual celebration was held and the situation thoroughly discussed by many prominent Chinamen. The sum of \$2,000 is usually raised for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the celebration. At Monday night's meeting, however, only half that amount was subscribed, many refusing absolutely to contribute at all. It was generally agreed that the money was wasted and that the celebration is a foolish, useless one.

"Gum Ji not vally big man any more," they said. "Any because they no longer fear the little god of evil they have decided to spend no more money in opposing his wish."

Objects to Ostrich Will. New York, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Herman Ostrich today filed objection to the probating of her husband's will here on the ground that Ostrich was a resident of California.

# TRUSTS FLY TO ENGLAND FOR SAFETY

## Beef Trust Follows Example of Standard Oil in Becoming a British Company

### Sponsors Feel Superiority to American Courts and Hereafter Will Bring Cases Into Foreign Jurisdictions—Government Watching Moves in Progress.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Oct. 24.—It is given out that the department of justice has an eye on a movement to organize an English holding company to own the American beef trust and that it is prepared to make a fight on the scheme from the beginning. The move is taken seriously here for the reason that circumstantial evidence has been received from Chicago concerning the plans of the beef magnates. Secretary Wilson gave expression that is representative of the administration when he said today:

"My only information about the matter is from the newspapers. But we have a bureau of corporations especially charged with looking into matters of this kind; we have a department of justice, whose machinery is designed to be used in just such cases; we have our own attorney-general to talk to the grand jurists; we have a grand jury to listen and indict; we have post-office inspectors to watch the mails; we have a bureau of investigation to watch the movements of the trust."

The trial of the Standard Oil trust, which revealed the fact that the oil trust had organized in England with the evident intention of avoiding penalties provided for law-breaking American corporations in the United States, it is evident that the beef trust is contemplating a similar move.

Regarding the move of the Rockefeller company, Judge James B. Dill, author of "Dill on Corporations," framer of the charter of the New York State who sacrificed lucrative practice to accept a \$2,000 a year judgeship because he was sick of corporation crookedness, says:

"Standard Oil at last shows that its sponsors think they are superior to the supreme court of the United States. Hereafter the legal side of the trust question promises to be carried to England rather than to the supreme court. I fear the public at large does not understand the real import of the news developed in the Standard Oil hearing."

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# ACTOR MEN GIVE EARLY MORNING SONG FESTIVAL

## Patrolman Fones Doesn't Like It, However, and Removes the Quartet to the Grim Bastille at Second and Oak Streets—May Sing to Municipal Judge.

It was all due to the fact that "The College Widow" and "The Merry Wives of Windsor" had gone "Up York Street" to meet "The New Farmer" and "The Man From Mexico" had arrived unexpectedly from "The Holy City" with "The Hibbard Zouaves," that the Rialto Philharmonic society held their first open air concert in front of the Morrison street entrance of the Hotel Portland at half past 2 o'clock this morning, with the result that four of the star warblers of the organization landed in the city prison.

It was a most appreciative audience that was in attendance at the gala event of the season. Among the prominent local musicians were Mrs. Maria C. Cat, the noted soprano; Mr. Whiskers Mouser, the eminent baritone, and Mr. Stray Dog, the popular fiddler. As a distinct innovation the concert was given in semi-darkness. This was because it has been demonstrated by scientific investigation that in affairs of this character the light waves have a tendency to mix with the musical sound waves, thereby destroying harmony.

Fanning of Conductors. Frank Fanning of the Lyric theatre officiated as conductor and was ably assisted by George E. Trimble of the Hells. As the 16 members of the society tripped on the sidewalk from the wings of the hotel there was a general exclamation of admiration from the audience. The opening number was the "Hibbard Chorus" from the taut-fur comic opera, "The Black Battle."

The votes of all the singers were in good condition is attested by the fact that Patrolman Fones, who

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## HIGHEST SALARIED NEWSPAPER MAN IN THE WORLD.

Arthur Brisbane, Editor of the New York Journal, Who is W. R. Hearst's Righthand Man and Principal Advisor.

# NEW YORKERS CHEER HEARST

## Scenes of Mayorality Campaign in Metropolis a Year Ago Are Duplicated—Hughes Devotes Himself to Labor Vote

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Oct. 24.—Thousands of east-siders welcomed William R. Hearst last night at a series of enthusiastic meetings which duplicated the scenes of his campaign a year ago. Great crowds filled the three big halls and cheered the independence league and Democratic candidate from the time he entered the meeting place. Thousands more, unable to crowd into the halls, remained outside and added to the din with outbursts of applause.

Mr. Hearst reiterated his promises to spend every dollar that he has to have a fair count made of the ballots cast at the mayorality election, which was received with tremendous applause, indicating that the Hearst followers of last year are still following his stand and will make their strength felt again in the voting on election day.

To break the ranks of labor, as now

# CURTIS FAMILY IS FINED FOR ASSAULT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Oct. 24.—The state vs. the Curtis family of Halsey, for assault on Chauncey Williams with intent to kill, two of the defendants were discharged and the father and two sons entered pleas of guilty and were fined \$250.

A jury is being empaneled to try Harry Beard of Belg for larceny by the trader unions and the necessity of protecting the workmen from selfish employers.

# STEAMER EASTON IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Journal Special Service.) South Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 24.—The steamer Easton was burned this morning to the water line and sunk at 4:15 three miles west of Easton's Neck. The steamer Furitan stood by with the steamer Middleton, rescuing the crew and passengers.

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# WOMEN IN FIGHT WITH POLICEMEN

## Riot Follows Trial of Suffragists for Creating Disturbance in House of Parliament

### Seize Officer and Lock Him in Courtroom—Reserves Turn Tide of Battle—Leaders Are Sent to Prison for Two Months on Refusal of Peace Bonds.

(Journal Special Service.) London, Oct. 24.—The women suffragists who were arrested yesterday for rioting in storming the house of parliament were tried in the house of commons in a pitched battle with the police, in which the latter were badly scratched up and would have been routed had it not been for the timely arrival of reinforcements.

Ten of the suffragists were arraigned in court this morning and bound over to keep the peace for six months. The women were disappointed as they hoped to pose in jail as martyrs. On account of the disturbance they raised they were literally thrown by the bailiffs from the court into the crowd outside.

Here the women attacked the policeman left in charge of them. After his refusal to leave they took the key from him and locked him in the courtroom. Other officers had a hard fight to regain the key. The women began haranguing the court outside. The policemen attacked had a tough time of it. Their faces being badly scratched and their hair pulled. Finally Miss Parkhurst, the leader of the suffragist movement, was arrested and the reserves forced the mob to disperse.

Miss Parkhurst and the other agitators have been given two months' imprisonment for refusal to give bonds to keep the peace. The women who crowded the courtroom during the proceedings cried "Hush, hush!" For protesting against the decree Miss Parkhurst was sentenced to two weeks extra for contempt of court.

# SUBTREASURY STEAL IS SIXTY THOUSAND

Washington, Oct. 24.—The treasury officials expect arrests in connection with the St. Louis subtreasury shortage at any moment. It is said the accountants have already found some one abstracted over \$60,000 and the counting is still progressing.

# TIME BALL ON CUSTOM HOUSE TAKES A FALL

## Service of Great Value to Ship Captains Successfully Inaugurated—Ball Drops Exactly at Noon Every Day Throughout the Year.

The time ball installed by the United States hydrographic office on top of the Custom House building dropped at noon today for the first time. It was seen from many parts of the city, but no advance notice having been given, those who watched for it were comparatively few. Henceforth the ball will drop every day unless something goes wrong with the mechanism releasing it.

The time ball at Portland is the only one on the Pacific coast at present because of the service at San Francisco having been suspended pending the reconstruction of the tower of the Ferry building.

The ball drops here at 12 o'clock noon, 130th meridian or Pacific Standard time, which corresponds with 4 p. m. Greenwich time. It will prove of great value to shipping because it will now be possible for the ship masters to regulate their chronometers to a certainty. It will also be of much value to the general public, for heretofore there has been no standard time available without more or less trouble for the regulation of timepieces.

The ball is connected with the Mars Island navy yard observatory, where the time is taken. It is hoisted at exactly 11:55 a. m. on the dot of 12 an electric current releases the ball. It drops on a pole 48 feet in length and falls into a sort of box, the air pressure breaking the fall gradually and gently.

Work on the construction and installation of the time ball was begun several months ago. It is said the contractor who undertook the job lost money on it.

# WOLVERTON SITTING IN HIGH COURT

## On Duty in Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco, Facing Much Work

### New State of Affairs May Result in Further Delay of Land Fraud Cases in Oregon—No Judge Available for Oregon District Now.

Judge Charles E. Wolverton of the United States district court of Oregon, who went to San Francisco a short time ago to try the insurance cases now pending in the United States district court of that place, is now dividing his time between the insurance cases and the duties of Judge Morrow on the bench of the United States circuit court of appeals. This change has been made necessary by the retirement of Judge Hawley and the consequent rearrangement of the work between Judge Hunt and Judge Wolverton, both of whom went to San Francisco to relieve Judge Morrow of his duties while he convalesced from an affliction of the eyes.

The sickness of Judge Morrow had serious effect upon the Oregon land cases, as it took Judge Wolverton from his place upon the bench of the Oregon court and at the same time took Judge Hunt away from his task of hearing land fraud trials in Portland. At the time the transfer was made it was expected that Judge Wolverton would be able to return to Portland about the 1st of December, while Judge Hunt would also be able to assume his duties here about the same time. The new order of things, however, throws doubt on this and would seem to put the resumption of the land cases still further in the distance.

Both May Be Delayed. If Judge Wolverton has to give the insurance cases only a portion of his attention it will be impossible for him to finish or transfer some other cases in Oregon will take a back seat unless Judge Gilbert is able to rearrange the work of the judges and either send Judge Hunt or Judge Wolverton back to Portland or else transfer some other federal judge to Portland to hear the cases.

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# COLORADO RIVER IS TURNED FROM SALTON SEA SINK

## Flood Which Endangered Imperial Area Is Forced Back Into Old Channel at Cost to Harriman System of Over Million Dollars by New Dam.

(Journal Special Service.) Imperial, Cal., Oct. 24.—After a battle lasting many months and costing over \$1,000,000, the Southern Pacific has succeeded in turning the Colorado river from Salton sea back into its old channel to the Gulf of Mexico, which it left two years ago. By this great achievement \$25,000,000 in property and the homes of 10,000 people were rescued from threatened inundation.

The Colorado waters were being used to irrigate vast tracts of desert land and two years ago, through bad engineering, the river broke and the entire flow of the stream diverted in two channels to the bed of the sink, where it has been greatly clogging. The sink traversed the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad and five times in two years the company was obliged to move its track from encroaching water.

Harriman at last took a personal interest in the matter and announced that the break must be closed at any cost. This was finally accomplished by the construction of a concrete dam against which was built a strong breastwork of rock and gravel. The water was four feet deep in the sink yesterday and soon the entire flow will be going to the Gulf.

# WAR BALLOONS WILL BE TRIED BY ARMY

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Oct. 24.—The government has ordered to equipment with war balloons at Fort Omaha and built a plant for the generation of hydrogen.