

PUTTING A LID ON THAT STAYS

Mayor Haynes of Minneapolis Says This Is a Job That Can Be Done.

OPEN GAMBLING IN HIS TOWN NO MORE

Malt-Shop Dodge Beaten by Invoking Sabbath Blue Law—The Ames Gang Doing Time—Says Tenacity Is to Prohibition.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 30.—"Public sentiment has taken a decided stand against wide-open towns and gambling in general and so far as Minneapolis is concerned the lid will stay on. Sunday closing laws have played their part, restricted districts have been crowded back out of the business portions of the city. Our town is living down the scandals of the Ames administration, good feeling prevails among the political elements and all are working in harmony to overthrow the stigma of the years gone by.

J. C. Haynes, mayor of Minneapolis, while in Spokane on his way to Puget Sound and Pacific coast cities, including Portland, where he will pass several weeks studying municipal reform movements, said this in discussing the changes wrought in his home city, adding:

Gambling Is Gone Forever.

"People are being educated and as a result of this they are taking a more vital interest in public affairs. This does not apply entirely to the middle western and eastern cities, but also in the northwest. It is gratifying to note that right here in Spokane certain reforms are being worked out by Mayor C. Herbert Moore and Chief of Police Rice, who, to all appearances, have put on the cover to stay. Spokane is an admirably governed city and from all I can learn I should say the people are satisfied.

"Minneapolis has had its turn, and the lid is now on tight on all forms of gambling, and the roulette wheels, Faro tables and the ancient poker tables will in a few years be only a remembrance to those who have seen them in active operation. No open gambling houses are allowed to exist. Poker is played in several parts of the city, but always under cover. There are no roulette wheels, no Faro banks or old-fashioned gambling apparatus in the city. Our chief of police has issued stringent orders to prevent lawlessness in the red light districts. We have reached a stage where holdups and robberies in the older parts of the city are becoming few and far between.

The Malt Shop Dodge.

"Minnesota has a stringent, almost unique, Sunday closing law. When it took effect all sorts of saloons and places where vendors of intoxicants held sway were closed up tight. The worst form of blind piggy with which we have to contend is the 'malt shop.' Small stores carrying a confectionery line, light refreshments and malt—never average nearly the same as beer but not included in the law as intoxicants—have opened their doors in all parts of the city. A man who is known as a 'trusty' goes to the hole in the wall, calls for a glass of malt, and is passed a glass of beer or other liquor. A stranger, when calling for malt, is dished out pure malt. To get around these malt shops we simply arrest the proprietors for Sabbath breaking, practically putting into effect an old blue law.

Growth Toward Prohibition.

"In my travels among the eastern and middle west I have made a careful study of reform waves passing over, and find the sentiment growing constantly toward the passing of laws prohibiting the sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquors. In the state of Georgia laws have been passed prohibiting even the manufacture of intoxicants inside the state; this has been one of the greatest strides taken by the Anti-Saloon league of the United States during its existence. We hope the movement will spread, and are working to assist it.

"Residents of Minneapolis have lived

HIKE BENEFITED THE SOLDIERS

Third Battalion, Fourteenth Regiment, Returns After 21 Days' March.

Soldiers returning from the war could not look more like veterans than the Third Battalion, Fourteenth Infantry, United States army, as they passed through Portland on their way to Vancouver barracks after a march of 21 days to Neastucca beach.

The men were hardened and brown from their long hike and exposure to all kinds of weather, but none were sick or showed any bad effects from their trip. They encountered good weather most of the time, but one day they were given an old-fashioned Oregon shower that soaked through their uniforms. But they were kept to the marching and accepted the weather as an incident of a pleasant trip. Hot weather was another feature of the march and a few of the soldiers were ready to drop their kit had they been permitted. All stuck to their task, however, and no complaints were heard. The men stated upon their return that they had enjoyed the ad-



Mule Teams Carried Impediments.

venture and were in condition to go through it again much easier than the one they had just finished.

Eight days were required in making the journey to Neastucca beach, where the men were drilled for five days. While at the beach they enjoyed themselves in games in their spare hours and captured a shark, which became the

sport of the camp for a few hours before the men tossed him back into the ocean.

Major John Parke was in command of the expedition and expressed satisfaction over the manner in which the men behaved on the trip. He said that it had been a good experience for all connected with the battalion, including the officers in charge.



Major John Parke, at Head of Third Battalion, Fourteenth Infantry, U. S. A.

several years in the worst administration possible and have learned to appreciate a good thing when they see it.

Ames Is Getting His Now.

"Former mayor A. A. ('Doc') Ames is still living in Minneapolis, practicing medicine and surgery. He has outlived his usefulness and has fallen from among the recognized leaders in the profession to a practical outcast. Fast living, excesses and debauchery have brought their reward.

"Because of his wide acquaintance and hosts of friends in the state it was impossible to find a jury of 12 men who would convict him on any of the 11 counts on which he was indicted for receiving money from women for protection. The heads of departments working under him are nearly all serving time in the state penitentiary at Stillwater, but the aged doctor is allowed to run at large. At times during his term of office he was obliged to go into hiding in the woods of northern Minnesota, returning when the coast was clear.

INTERNATIONAL LAW IS BEING DISCUSSED

(Journal Special Service.)
Portland, Me., Aug. 30.—The principal topics discussed at this, the second day of the International Law association conference, were contraband of war, treaties, and neutrality as discussed at The Hague.

Papers on these subjects were presented by such eminent authorities on international law as Sir Thomas Barclay of Paris, the Right Honorable Lord Justice Kennedy of London, Judge Charles B. Elliott of Minneapolis, Hon. Everett P. Wheeler of New York, and M. Gaston de Laval of Paris. The conference will conclude its deliberations tomorrow.

DISCRIMINATION AT THE LIMIT CHARGED

Montesano Says Northern Pacific Gives Everything to Hoquiam.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., Aug. 30.—The railroad commission is in receipt of a complaint from the Wynoochee Lumber & Shingle company of Montesano against the Northern Pacific Railway company on account of its alleged discrimination against the complainant, and all other lumber mills of Montesano as well.

The allegation of discrimination is in the assertion that while the mills at Montesano are obliged to close down for lack of cars in which to ship their products, all cars which come to that place loaded with merchandise are sent to Hoquiam as soon as they are emptied, and there turned over to the mills for loading with lumber and shingles. In its complaint the Wynoochee Lumber company says:

"If this is not the limit of unjust discrimination against our city, then we would like to know what would be such discrimination. Why should our cars be diverted to Hoquiam? What right has Hoquiam to benefit by the cars ordered by our people and carrying freight that our people pay for? Have the people a living along the line of the railway any rights that said company are bound to respect? What has become of that reciprocal demurrage law that was passed in 1904? We have had more trouble since the passage of said law than ever before, and there does not seem to be any relief. Our business is brought to a standstill and reduced at the will and pleasure of the railroad company. We are refused cars without reason or warning being given. One mill gets cars and another is refused. One town has cars sent to it and they are taken away from another needing them more."

The railroad commission has called on the Northern Pacific for a statement of cars recently furnished the Hoquiam mills, and also together with the rating of these mills. The Wynoochee Lumber company has also been requested to furnish the commission with additional data in the matter.

TACOMA FACES BIG BOND PROPOSITION

Two Millions for Water; Million and Three Quarters for Power—Vote September Tenth.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 30.—Tacoma is facing her biggest bonding proposition. A new gravity water system to cost \$2,000,000 and an electric power plant to cost \$1,750,000 are to be submitted at a special election September 10. Both propositions have strong friends and powerful enemies. The city administration strongly favors both the water extension and the proposed power plant. The city council is divided, also the citizens, but all admit a new source must be found.

The water project includes a gravity plant with Green river, flowing from the Cascade mountains, as a source. Those against the Green river supply urge that its water is rendered unsanitary by sewage from the Green river hot springs and hotel resorts, and also declare the city is now able to burden itself with a debt of \$2,000,000. Mayor Wright has had experts examine the waters, who pronounce them perfectly pure. Certain business interests uniting with opposing city councilmen have attempted to secure a water supply by a system of wells on the prairie south of the city. Eight have been bored with varying success, and those favoring the wells, as a last resort, got the council to order and bored 1,000 feet deep with the forlorn hope that it might produce a big flow of artesian water. The city administration fought the deep well idea, however, and it was eventually abandoned.

AT SALEM FAIR IT WILL BE THE CORRAL

Salem, Or., Aug. 30.—The amusement street, or concession, space, at the Greater Oregon State fair, September 16-21, at Salem will be called the Corral. This name was adopted from a long list submitted because it has a western flavor and because the Corral will be a general roundup and meeting place for pleasure-seekers who will visit the big fair. The place itself will be in the form of a corral, or enclosure, being built around three sides of a square. A number of good shows and acts are

GOVERNORS PLAN TO DEBATE ON TRUSTS

National Conference on Corporation to Be Held at Chicago Next Month.

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 30.—A score of governors have accepted invitations to take part in the national conference on corporations and trusts to be held in this city next month under the auspices of the National Civic Federation. Among the number are Governors Cummins of Iowa, Folk of Missouri, Hughes of New York, Cutler of Utah, Warner of Michigan and Davidson of Wisconsin.

The conference will consider the trust and combination problem, especially the state and federal regulations of the corporations, and also the question of what amendment, if any, should be made to the Sherman anti-trust act. The conference is intended to give an opportunity for a free and full discussion by representative men from all the walks of life and of every shade of opinion.

The subjects that are to be discussed are divided into three classes, the first of which deals with the governmental power over corporations engaged in interstate commerce; the division of power concurrent in nation and state. The second class deals with the question of how should the corporation be constructed? Should there be national as well as state corporations? The basis of capitalization of corporations, the internal control of corporations, provisions looking to the protection of investors and the stockholders, as well as fair dealing with the public and the distinction between public service and other corporations.

The third division is to consider the just and equitable limits of the restriction and regulation, federal and state, of combinations in transportation, production, distribution and labor. In other words, the conference will take up the recent agitation of the trust question, and from 11 indications the meeting will be the most important of its kind ever held in this country.

SALVADOR ACCEPTS ROOSEVELT'S SCHEME

(Journal Special Service.)
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