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SUNDAY GAME SILVER-TONGUED BLIND COLLISION ON HASKELL ALMOST OUT; CHILDREN SEE IN SPITE OF NEW LID ORATOR SPEAKS TONIGHT 11 P., TWENTY KILLED CORTELYOU IN TROUBLE LESTOCK PARADE

Portland and Oakland will play baseball Sunday afternoon, District Attorney Cameron and the police department to the contrary notwithstanding. This was the statement of George S. Shepherd, secretary of the Portland club, and George usually knows what he is talking about. Shepherd doesn't know just whom the police will arrest, he says, because the ball club has always been law-abiding and there has never been any precedent in the matter of prohibiting Sunday ball games.

Anyhow, says the former candidate for congress, it is unconstitutional because Sunday theatres are allowed to run. Baseball is as much an amusement as theatre-going and such class legislation will not exist in any court in the land, he believes.

Object of Necessity. There are two things specifically provided for in the Sunday closing act which are permissible at all times. These two are "objects of necessity and mercy." George maintains it is an object of mercy, particularly when the Portland team wins. Then, too, it is a necessity, because Portland has to win if she expects to get up on the baseball percentage ladder. There are only two of the many reasons advanced by the loquacious George as to why the ball game should not be prohibited.

So far as the legality of the game is concerned, Shepherd thinks there is no question about the right of the teams to play, if the management, captain or any of the players are arrested for starting the game, Shepherd says the matter will be prohibited.

If the police are unusually active and instead of an arrest, the ball players will submit to the formality and then continue with the game. At any rate, the spectators will not be disappointed if they go to the game Sunday, unless the entire police department, under the command of Chief Gratzmacher, takes it into their heads to pinch all the players and the four or ten thousand spectators who might attend.

The question as to whether Portland will be open Sunday or closed, according to the recent order of District Attorney Cameron, is to be decided this afternoon by a committee of business men who are holding a special session for the purpose of reaching a decision. The committee represents, practically speaking, all the cigar store dealers, confectioners and various other merchants whose places of retail will be affected by the order which caused such consternation among them.

The committee which is meeting this afternoon is the result of a well attended, and enthusiastic as well as meeting this morning in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce building of the dealers in cigars, confectioners and places which will be shut down Sunday if they are to follow the ruling of the district attorney. At the same time, the cigar dealers, confectioners and others convened by the order, were in session, the druggists also affected to a certain extent, were holding a separate meeting in the office of Dr. Plummer.

May Keep Doors Open. From the general feeling and the expressions of the makers who attended the mass meeting this morning in the chamber of commerce building it would be surmised that the majority, rather a good majority, of the business men (Continued on Page Four.)



Senator Gore and Governor Chamberlain Pose for Photograph.

Thomas Prior Gore, United States senator from Oklahoma, reached Portland this morning, has been the guest of friends during the afternoon and this evening at 8 will address the people at the Army on the political issues of the day from the viewpoint of a Democrat.

The Oklahoma senator has decided views on national questions, he has decided opinions regarding the present campaign situation and he is an optimist regarding the chances of William Jennings Bryan for election to the presidency in November. All of the districts through which he has traveled are turning toward Bryan, the senator says, and he expects Taft's own county in Ohio to go for the Nebraskan by a decisive majority.

Senator Gore believes that the injection of himself into the campaign at this time by Mr. Roosevelt will do the Democratic candidate no harm and Mr. Taft no good. He considers that the

Eastbound Passenger and Westbound Freight Telescope—Trainmen Among Those Crushed—Relief Trains Leave for Scene.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Columbus, Mont., Sept. 25.—Twenty persons are known to have been killed and probably a score injured in a collision between Northern Pacific passenger train No. 16, eastbound, and an extra westbound freight train on the Billings division.

The accident occurred this morning at 8:30 o'clock, 13 miles east of this station. The engineer and firemen of the train are reported to be among the killed. The fireman of the passenger train, O. Babcock, was killed and Engineer Gessinger injured.

Most of the injured were hurt in the smoker. The express car and mail coach were badly damaged.

The passenger train was not a limited, carrying many persons destined for way stations.

Relief trains have been sent from here and from Billings.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 25.—Official advices received by Assistant General Superintendent Palmer of the Northern Pacific railroad, today state that 10 persons were killed and 11 seriously injured in the collision.

The wrecked passenger is a Burlington train via the Northern Pacific and left Tacoma Wednesday afternoon. The freight train, according to the reports received by Superintendent Palmer, was late in making the meeting point and had not entirely cleared the main track, when the passenger, running at full speed, plunged into the rear. All of the passengers killed were riding in the smoking car, which is said to have been completely demolished.

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Charles M. Haskell, Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, Who Has Resigned.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 25.—Governor Haskell, who passed through here today on his way to Chicago in response to a mysterious telegram sent him, by the Democratic leaders at Chicago last night, denied again the persistent rumor that he had resigned as treasurer of the Democratic national committee. He denied that he even had any intention of resigning.

Governor Haskell refused to discuss the latest charges made against him by Hearst.

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The report is that Haskell falsified to Bryan and the Democratic leaders when asked to prove charge against him. The supposition is Haskell had to leave the national committee.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—There is no doubt Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, will be thrown out incontinently tomorrow, when Bryan reaches Chicago. Bryan has been delaying a decision in order to give Haskell a just opportunity to defend himself. He has been gathering all facts which point to the conclusion that Haskell betrayed him and will make clear to the people

that he will not tolerate any influence close to the Standard Oil in his campaign.

It is believed an assault will be made all along the line, now that political housecleaning has begun. It is hinted that a demand will be made by Mr. Bryan for the dismissal of Cortelyou from the cabinet on the ground of the disclosure this morning that he personally solicited and procured funds from H. H. Rogers and John D. Archbold, Standard Oil managers, to the extent of \$100,000 in 1904 to save the national estate tickets in New York, that the disavowal will be demanded of the endorsement given by the administration to Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island by his appointment as chairman of the currency commission, because of his acknowledged connection with the Standard Oil company, and that the attack will be renewed on certain members of the executive committee of the Republican national committee, including Senator Dupont of the powder trust, now defending a suit for violating the anti-trust laws; Charles F. Brooker of the New York, New

York and Pennsylvania steamship lines have formed an agreement to compete with the trans-continental railroads for the Pacific freight from all the coast points bound for Europe. According to the agreement, the Pacific coast steamers are to transport the freight to Salinas Cruz, at which point it is to be taken across the isthmus of Tehantepec, a distance of 189 miles by rail, at which place it will be picked up by the Atlantic ships at Puerto, Mexico. The steamship combine opened the fight today by a reduction of rates of from 15 to 30 per cent.

The Pacific lines that are involved in the agreement are the American-Hawaiian line, the Kosmos line and the Canadian and Mexican Pacific line. On the Atlantic side, the participants are the Royal Mail line, the Hamburg-American line, the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique of Paris line, the Compania Trans-Atlantique of Barcelona, the Cuban line of London, the Harrison line of Liverpool, the Leyland line of Liverpool.

The three Pacific coast lines will cover all ports from Vancouver, B. C., to Santiago, Cal., including ports of Hawaii. The agreement between the steamship lines makes it now possible to ship freight from Pacific coast ports to Europe at rates much lower than those charged by the trans-continental railroads and their ocean connections. The establishment of direct service out of Portland by the American-Hawaiian steamship company brings Portland in on the deal and it is expected that shippers will immediately take advantage of the new arrangement.

In effect the agreement whereby one steamship company will pick up through freight of another and so on, along the line, is such the same as were the Panama canal open for business excepting for the necessity of steam-shipping by way of the Tehantepec railroad across the Isthmus.

An idea of what saving shippers will receive by the water route in comparison with the trans-continental railroads

will be gained from the fact that while the rate on salmon from Portland to New York is 75 cents per hundred pounds, the steamship line will convey salmon from this port to Europe, a much longer distance, for 50 cents per hundred. And salmon forms one of the main articles of commerce shipped from here to the Atlantic coast and New York. Shippers of canned fruit, too, it is said, will make savings by shipping by the water route.

H. W. Roberts of Cook & Co., Pacific northwest representative of the American-Hawaiian, stated that goods shipped on the steamer Nereid which leaves here for San Francisco, Sept. 27, and which will be picked up by the Atlantic line at Puerto, Mexico, will be delivered to New York in less than 30 days.

It is believed that the agreement will result in a large volume of business for the water route.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cincinnati, Sept. 25.—Senator J. B. Foraker today announced that he is preparing a lengthy reply to Roosevelt's letter in which the president accused him of being dominated by corporation interests. The answer will contain 8,000 words and is to be released Saturday morning.

Dupont reported that Foraker will deal with his entire career, answering every charge made by the president and Hearst and dealing with all the controversies that he has had with Taft and Roosevelt.

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BROOM FOR VICE IN CHIEF'S HANDS

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When the management of the Pacific National Show announced yesterday that school children would be admitted free to the grounds today, a big crowd was assured; likewise plenty of enthusiasm. It is to be feared lessons for today were not any too well prepared, for the superintendent of schools let it be known yesterday that the schools would be dismissed at noon today to permit the children to go to the show—and who would study with such a chance in prospect? Besides, the children can learn more in the afternoon at the stock show than they would in school, for they can see things at the Country club that the textbooks forget to mention.

A mile parade of blooded stock! That is what the management promised to show the children and everybody else who attended the show this afternoon—a mile of the finest horses, the fattest, sleekest cattle in the world—ponderous Clydesdales and Percherons, the giants in the horse class, nearly all of them prize-winners, and all worthy to be great bulls, their curly horns, jovian majesty, the impersonation of brute strength and power; gentle-eyed cows, sleek, well-cared for, the aristocracy of their kind; frisky, intelligent little colts and awkward calves, all showing the mark of the thoroughbred.

It's a regular circus parade and well worth missing school half a day to see, although of course, Portland school children love their school and hate to be away from it any longer than they have to be. But just this once—

Yesterday, the fourth day of the Pacific National Show at the Country club, was marked by a sudden accession of interest in features other than the races, and the exhibitors' stables were visited by many hundreds of spectators. The judging of the exhibits was concluded. The awards have not yet been made public officially, but The Journal has already published most of them.

The event of the morning was the horse auction, which attracted a large crowd. Most of the people, however, appeared to be there from curiosity rather than with any intent to buy, and the

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ANARCHIST PLOT TO KILL MR. ROOSEVELT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bayonne, France, Sept. 25.—Evidence of an archivist plot against President Theodore Roosevelt in the United States was today made public by the secret police of several European countries.

Spanish secret service agents discovered traces of the plot while examining among the anarchists of Europe during the past few weeks, but this is the first definite information that has been secured as to the nature of their plans.

Papers were also found on two Italian anarchists arrested at Sessa, Switzerland, Wednesday, containing the most definite information possible regarding Roosevelt's African trip. They are now being held at Geneva in an effort to obtain further information against them.

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PAUPER'S GRAVE FOR A GOULD

Unless Cousins Bury Man Dead They Wouldn't Feed Living.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Sept. 25.—Officials of the county hospital are awaiting the decision of George Howard and Helen Gould and the Princess De Wagon as to whether their cousin, Melvin A. Gould, should be buried in the pauper's field. Gould died last night at the age of 71. He had been an invalid seven weeks and had a hard fight to support himself. He was buried in the pauper's field but his relatives refused help. Two weeks ago he was compelled to enter the county hospital.

HELP BRYAN WIN OREGON

Contributions to the Bryan Campaign Fund, inaugurated two days ago by The Journal, are already coming in rapidly. The response has been instant and gratifying.

The money thus received will be expended in Oregon under the direction of the special committee, consisting of Jefferson Myers, J. N. Teal and C. S. Jackson of Portland, Dr. C. J. Smith of Pendleton and W. M. Kiser of Salem, appointed by State Chairman Alex Sweek.

All persons who are interested in the election of Bryan and Kern are invited to contribute to this fund. Only five weeks of the campaign remain and the money must be raised at once. Send a dollar if you cannot send more, but send it at once.