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The weather—Probably fair tonight and Sunday! westerly winds.

CONFERENCE TO DECIDE FATE OF RAILROAD CHIEFS

TO CONFERENCE IN CITY IS FORCED LOOKS BRIGHT INTERVENTION KLEIN WILL BE DEPORTED AS AN UNDESIRABLE ALIEN UPON COMPLETION OF PRESENT TRIAL

HARRIMAN'S CAR TODAY \$4172 SCHOOLS TO INSURE PEACE

Five of the Magnate's Lieutenants to Meet Him at Los Angeles This Afternoon—Gould Praises Harriman as Warrior.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, March 13.—Railroad officials here refuse to discuss the possible import of the conference to be held in E. H. Harriman's private car this afternoon on his arrival from Phoenix, Ariz., where he was joined yesterday by General Superintendent Howard V. Platt.
Besides Platt in the Harriman party is Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-president and director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines.
E. E. Calvin, general manager of the Southern Pacific in San Francisco; J. H. Harahan, president of the Illinois Central, and J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in Oregon, are in this city awaiting the arrival of their chief and will participate in the conference.

Peremptory Writ of Mandamus Compels Mayor Lane to Sign Under Protest Warrant for Unearned Salaries of Detectives.

Unwillingly obedient to a peremptory writ of mandamus, issued by Judge Gantenbein, Mayor Lane this morning signed a warrant for \$4172.64 payable to ex-Detective Joe Day. This was the amount awarded by the circuit court as back salaries for the four detectives, Resing, Carpenter, Snow and Day, who were deposed by the police committee of the executive board nearly two years ago on the ground of inefficiency and afterward reinstated by the civil service commission. The detectives have not earned a cent of the money as they were not allowed to go back on the police force.

Mayor Lane was served with the mandamus from the circuit court shortly before noon and remarking that it was "either sign or go to jail, I suppose," he affixed his signature to the paper under his name, the words "signed under protest" to show that he is still opposed to what he believes to be a legalized robbery of the city treasury.
Deputy City Auditor Nolan carried the long deferred warrant down stairs to the smiling Mr. Day and the latter stepped into the treasurer's office next door, where he demanded cold cash, refusing to take chances on a check, producing a stout sack he walked forth with his burden of gold and silver.
City Attorney Kavanagh was warned in the legal battle over the salary of the detectives some time ago, and judgment was entered for the amount given in the absence of an order the money was not paid over, so the attorney for the detectives secured the mandamus, which left no alternative but to pay. The money paid to the detectives today is only the first installment of what they will in all probability get. The suit which resulted in the decision for the detectives was for salaries due up to June. It is said that suit will not be instituted to recover additional pay claimed to be due up to last July, until which time Day and his three confederates were ordered paid still in the employ of the city.
Mayor Lane said this morning that he would not sign the warrant for the payment of former bullfinch James MacDonald's salary until the court serves another mandamus on him. This money, amounting to \$1940, was ordered paid by the council which recently passed an ordinance directing the auditor to draw a warrant for that sum in favor of MacDonald.

Special Session of Legislature Will Be Asked to Give Schools a Chance to Be Heard—Future Appropriations Left to People.

Normal school boosters are climbing into the legislative saddle once again. From indications now becoming more and more apparent they will get what they want at the hands of the special session. Tonight tomorrow and Monday morning will settle the result of the battle which in all probability show that once more the normal school combine can do a few steam roller stunts when once it gets in action.
The friends of the three schools, at Ashland, Monmouth and Weston, want first a hearing before the legislative council which is to be held Monday morning. They will have a bill ready drawn which provides a maintenance appropriation of \$120,000 for the three schools. They are also preparing a resolution which will be introduced providing for the submission to the people of the next general election in November, 1901, the question whether there shall be three normal schools, or two, one, or none.

This morning a meeting was held in the assembly room of the Portland Chamber of Commerce at which the normal school question was discussed. Its result was a resolution introduced by A. J. Mills of Portland and reading as follows:
Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the last legislature did not give sufficient opportunity to the normal schools to be heard and that we request that before adjourning this coming special session that they give the normal schools an opportunity to be heard.
This meeting was called at the instance of the members of the normal school league here in Portland. It was intended that it should be representative of the business men of Portland, but few Portland men attended the meeting. Those who did, however, and who spoke on the question were all in favor of at least giving the normals another hearing with the exception of ex-Senator C. W. Hodson, who was against reopening the subject.
Hodson said he had always stood for the normal school, and that he wanted the state to provide for that institution liberally, but he was opposed to the idea of supporting three schools, and that he did not believe it to be right to reopen the subject now. His remarks were not taken with any special consideration by the others attending the meeting.
E. V. Carter presided at the meeting, and outlined its purposes. He gave a general good time, we were established in Cuba with view to giving the several republics free government as soon as they are capable of caring for themselves without disturbing the peace of the south Pacific.
Diplomatic relations do not seem to be broken off entirely, for on the recall of John Gregory, charge d'affaires in Nicaragua, the American consul was left in charge of the office and is conducting it on instructions from here. The gunboat Yorktown has been ordered to the west coast of Central America and the American flag is flying at the American republics. The American flag is flying at the American republics. The American flag is flying at the American republics.
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Mexico May Be Asked to Act as Sponsor for the Central American Republics—Mimic War Interferes With Peaceful Business.

Washington, March 13.—Ambassador De La Barra of Mexico, after a continued cable communication with his government, today visited the state department here. It is announced that any attempts on the part of President Zelaya of Nicaragua to invade the territory of San Salvador or Costa Rica or to transport troops toward those countries will be the occasion for the participation of the United States and Mexico in the conflict. It is announced at the navy department that the gunboat Dubuque is en route from Guantanamo to Bluefields. The cruiser Tacoma has been ordered to proceed to Puerto Cortes and the Yorktown to Amapala on the Pacific coast.



Joshua Klein, savant, philosopher, mystic, woman charmer, who is now on trial at Tacoma on the charge of attempting to kill Miss Dora Culbertson. The woman is the Countess Dora de Varneul of the royal family of Austria, whose claim to prominence in the Pacific northwest lies in an endearing letter written to Klein in which she hails him as her "Savior" and offers to lay her very comfortable fortune at his feet.

"MESSIAH" IS PLACED ON STAND

Joshua Klein, the "man of mystery" and almost supernatural personality, is today on the stand in the circuit court at Tacoma, telling the story of his relations with Dora Sauvageot and Rose Karasek, the two talented and wealthy Tacoma girls, who with Klein are involved in one of the most remarkable cases on record.
The witness declares that his purpose in courting them to his chalet near Amden, Switzerland—causing them to give up the pursuit of their musical studies under the renowned Leschetizky, at Vienna, Austria, where they had been sent by their parents—was that he might teach them "the truth."

WAS WARNED AGAINST DALE

Oscar Hiett Expected Murderous Attack From Man Who Died With Him in Smith Island Affray—More Evidence That the Men Fought a Duel to Death.

"If the old man tries to get me I'll get him first,"
Oscar Hiett, one of the two men whose bodies were found on the Smith Island duck preserve last Monday, made that reply to a warning against John Dale, according to the testimony of a reputable man who has been interviewed by the deputies of Sheriff Stevens.
The testimony shows plainly that Hiett half expected trouble with Dale, whose body lay beside that of the younger man, when Hiett's young wife found them. It is another piece of evidence, which, despite the verdict of the coroner's jury, seems to contradict the theory that a double murder was committed by a third person.
The explanation that the men killed one another soon after Hiett went to the cabin Sunday to get his belongings is further substantiated by what the deputy sheriffs have learned of Dale's character and habits. Sheriff Stevens, the Deputy Leonard, who visited the scene when the bodies were found, is strongly inclined to believe Hiett and Dale killed one another.

GOULD PRAISES HARRIMAN FOR A COURAGEOUS MAN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, March 13.—George Gould today said he did not believe E. H. Harriman would enter any of the Gould board directorates, but if he did he would be welcome.
"I admire the courage of a man who fights as Harriman has fought," continued Gould. "He has won out. He is a remarkable man."
"For four years the government has devoted all its agencies in an attack upon him but he stood his ground, though practically alone. Harriman was brought on to crush him. Harriman survived it unscathed and today he is stronger than ever."

HARRIMAN LINES CALL A TRUCE IN STEAMSHIP WAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Chicago, March 13.—The Harriman lines are reported to be contemplating plans for a cessation of steamship rate hostilities between seaboard and gulf ports and the ports of the Pacific coast.
It is claimed to be the principal cause for the move on the part of roads west of Pittsburg, Mo., to the Atlantic coast, complaints, however, come from the merchants of the middle west, who declare they are losing a vast amount of business through the attorney fight. The shippers alone are profiting, because the low rate on the Pacific coast permits them to pay the railroad haul to the Pacific ports and take advantage of the low steamship rates rather than pay the railroad tariff to Atlantic or Gulf ports and pay a high ocean rate to the port to which their goods are being shipped ultimately.

FACE TORN BY BEAST'S CLAWS

Mme. Bernoni Ventures Too Near Leopards' Cage at Exposition Grounds and Her Features Are Terribly Disfigured by Animal in Menagerie of Circus.

Venturing too close to a cage of leopards at the exposition grounds this morning, Madame Bernoni, one of the Orpheum circuit entertainers, was fearfully injured by one of the animal's reaching his paw through the bars.
The leopard's claws sank into her cheek just below the eye and carried away a portion of her upper lip, besides lacerating one side of her face in a frightful manner. The suffering woman was hurried to the Good Samaritan hospital, where the wounds were dressed. It appears certain that she will be disfigured for life.
A party of Orpheum circuit performers went out sightseeing this morning and visited the exposition grounds. Mrs. Bernoni was one of the party, accompanied by her husband, who is the ventriloquist in the show. At the grounds they became interested in the animals belonging to the menagerie of Barnes circus, which is wintering there. While they were standing near a cage of leopards, Mrs. Bernoni stepped closer to them than she intended. In a moment a heavy paw shot out from between the bars and before she could be warned she was struck a staggering blow.
With the blood streaming from her face, she was carried away and made as comfortable as possible until the hospital was reached.

NEVER TOO OLD TO TURN LOVER

Mrs. Ann Nash, 60, Sues Mr. Van Glahn, 62, for Breach of Promise.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, March 13.—A courtship at the ripe old age of 62, starting on the banks of the Willamette river, where the G. A. R. encampment was held in 1905, but which was broken off owing to the waning of the affections of the man in the case, has caused Mrs. Ann E. Nash, 60, to sue Mr. Van Glahn, 62, for breach of promise. H. E. and C. D. LeCourneur are the attorneys for Mrs. Nash, and the damages in the suit are placed at \$5000.
No less romantic place than the mossy banks of the Willamette was the starting place of this courtship, which according to the plaintiff extended over a period of two years, only to be broken off after a year of pledged bliss. Van Glahn is said to have denied that he ever courted Mrs. Nash, and says that he visited her but few times.

Readersville Expects a Great Treat

Readersville, March 13.—Reports are current here that The Sunday Journal of March 14 will give the first authentic account of the part played by famous scouts in the campaign against Geronimo, the famous Apache chief. The same reports say that an article will be published in the edition recording the vast work accomplished on the Panama canal, and that some interesting facts about the wireless telegraph service in the great northwest will be brought to light.
In addition to these three special features there will be a SPECIAL FASHION SECTION that will entertain every woman of "Readersville." This section will be BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED WITH HALF-TONE ENGRAVINGS.
Eight pages of specially selected illustrated stories will constitute part of The Sunday Journal magazine and besides these there will be four pages of four-color comics for young and old.
There is no doubt that the Hearst and United Press telegraph service will furnish their usual "Sunday morning feature specials" that are selected with care for the Sunday morning editions of the newspapers that subscribe to the two great leased wire reports.
Sporting readers predict that this same edition of The Sunday Journal will be one of the BEST EVER TURNED OUT IN THE NORTHWEST. The Sunday Journal sports pages are in a class by themselves.
Coast correspondents have been advised to keep The Sunday Journal in touch with all the live news of the Pacific coast.
There will undoubtedly be a great demand for
The Sunday Journal Tomorrow

UNION MINERS TO REPORT FAILURE

On Day of Promulgation Action to Be Taken on Strike Question.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, Pa., March 13.—A delegation of union miners from the anthracite region of Pennsylvania went into session today with President Lewis of the United Mine Workers to set a time and place for a convention to draft a report to the district unions of yesterday's fruitless attempt to come to a satisfactory arrangement with the mine operators.
President Lewis issued a statement in which he expressed regret that the union miners and the operators were unable to agree on a wage contract to govern the region. He deplored the failure to reach a solution and defended the position of the miners represented by himself and a special executive committee.
During the meeting it was decided that the convention should be held at Scranton, Pa., March 26, and that a meeting of all representatives of the district unions should be held on that date at Scranton to decide the question of a strike in the anthracite region.

WILLAMETTE MAN WINS GOLD MEDAL

Clarke R. Belknap Awarded First Place in Intercollegiate Contest.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., March 13.—In the annual intercollegiate oratorical contest held last night in the college armory, Clarke R. Belknap, representing Willamette university, won first place, receiving the gold medal. James H. Bond of the University of Oregon won second place; E. A. Knott of McMinnville, third; J. H. Ward of Pacific university, fourth; P. D. Luse of Oregon Agricultural college, fifth; Miss McMillan of Albany, sixth; Halnes Burgess of Pacific, seventh; and D. C. Henry of Monmouth, eighth.
The orations were excellent, showing careful thought and preparation. The Arranger was packed, and the delegations vied with each other in college yell.
The orations were interspersed with music by the U. A. G. Glee club. The Ladies' Musical club of Oregon Agricultural college, and solo by Genevieve Elson Gaskins and Professor W. P. Gaskins.
Following the contest an elaborate banquet was served at Walden Hall. Toasts were given by Miss Mary Gaskins of Willamette, Rose Miles of Pacific, Mr. McCoy of Pacific university, E. A. Knott of McMinnville, Miss Louise Hart of Albany, H. Hedrick of Monmouth, J. E. Kerr of Oregon Agricultural college, and Mr. Williams of University of Oregon.

CHAMPAGNE TO WIN SUFFRAGE

Mrs. Harper Admits Suffragette Handicap—Roasts Eminent Scoffers.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, March 13.—Declaring that champagne sippers would have passed the suffrage bill at Albany, Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, suffragette, today also discussed the recent losses due to her cause by Dr. Parkhurst and Professor Schlappe of Cornell. Dr. Parkhurst said it was made to be loved and the learned professor said race suicide would follow the giving of votes to women.
"It is not fair to find with Dr. Parkhurst because he said women were made to be loved. He shows, however, that ministers no more than other men, are capable of getting away from the idea that love and women are always identical. We want to be treated as individuals, not as mere factors in a pleasure."
This professor at the Cornell university, who is a member of the "C" club, said that the suffrage bill was a "wonderful" bill, and adding that it may spread some scientific ideas. The suffragettes and women in the "C" club movement all had large families.

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