

RECALL CAMPAIGN GAINS GREEN LIGHT FROM THE OREGON LEGISLATURE

Committee of Fourteen, Headed by Agent of Public Welfare League, to Have Charge—Pleas of Gill and His Chief

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Seattle, Oct. 8.—O. L. Miller, proprietor of a business college, who has been selected by the Public Welfare League to have charge of the campaign for the recall of Mayor H. C. Gill, announced his platform tonight in a public statement. Miller will open headquarters Monday morning. He will be assisted by a committee consisting of one member from each of the 14 wards whose appointment will be made Monday.

The recall committee has been advised at every step by lawyers convinced that its petition is proof against attack in court. The petition sent to the improvement clubs Friday night had several blank sheets attached to typewritten copy. This was changed today, so that when circulated each sheet will have an address printed at its head. At the bottom of the sheets, each of which contains room for 50 names, will be a form of affidavit by which the person who circulates the petition may swear to the authenticity of the signatures on the sheet. The names will be numbered and will have the precinct, ward and street address of each signer. The form adopted will be convenient for the city controller's office when the official check is made. Miller's statement to the public follows:

"The directors of the Public Welfare League at a meeting Thursday evening elected a chairman for the recall of the mayor of Seattle.

"I believe I fully appreciate the situation and understand the importance of such a movement. I would not for a single moment be a party to any movement that would injure any man, woman or child and I am always willing to be guided by that principle of law which requires that every citizen charged with a crime should be proved guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

"Aggregation of Criminals."
"But I believe the people of Seattle have been convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that something must be done to rid this community of an aggregation of criminals like the one which cannot be removed anywhere on this planet at the present time."

"Why are we circulating the recall petition. If your house is on fire you must work to save it. If the forests are on fire and homes, property and lives threatened, everybody must turn out and put out the fire. There is an immoral conflagration in the very heart of Seattle—not in a restricted district, where vice is segregated, but a rendezvous where the criminal element is aggregated, a hotbed of immorality and crime."

"Bill Wapenstein."
"So long as I am mayor, Wapenstein will be chief of police," said Mayor H. C. Gill tonight when asked if he proposed making a change in the head of the police department. "There is absolutely no truth in the reports that Wapenstein has removed Chief Wapenstein. I have never considered doing so."

"I see no reason why my name should be connected with the office," said McGuire. "Under no circumstances would I accept the position if it were offered me, which it has not been. At no time have I been a candidate."

"Chief Tells of Sworn Duty."
Chief Wapenstein made a statement in which he said he had no intention of resigning.

"These reports of my resignation are only part of the scheme to place the obstacles in the way of the performance of my sworn duty," said Chief Wapenstein. "All I desire is a fair and impartial hearing and I am certain that my course will be vindicated."

"Wapenstein Wants Counsel Present."
The plan of Chief Wapenstein to have his attorney present at the sessions of the city council's investigating committee, to cross examine witnesses, met with opposition today. Attorney Wooten, for Wapenstein, publicly announced his purpose to participate in the investigation. Chief Wooten attends the sessions it will be as a spectator and not as an examiner of witnesses, according to the statement of the committee.

"Squares Deal, But No Favor."
Councilman J. Y. C. Kellgren secretary of the committee, tonight replied to a letter from Wooten relative to the procedure of the committee.

"Chief Wapenstein has shown needless alarm in employing counsel to appear in this particular," said Councilman Kellgren. "Chief Wooten has been employed to occupy a position which does not exist. The scope of the inquiry does not contemplate a trial or a conviction."

"It is true, as Mr. Wooten says, that there have been various rumors of graft. But it is a mistake to say that they are of recent origin."

"I have no authority to speak for other members of the committee, but I can say that Chief Wapenstein will get a square deal. Of necessity Mr. Wooten's demands cannot be complied with."

WOOTEN'S ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF WAPENSTEIN

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Seattle, Oct. 8.—On behalf of Chief of Police Wapenstein, Attorney Dudley G. Wooten has formally demanded that the council investigating committee immediately proceed with its inquiry, claiming his client is entitled to a speedy trial in order to clear him of suspicion. He declared the general charges of graft and

QUEER ACTING MAN REVEALS LOU ASSASSINATE TAFT

Mysterious Stranger Tells the President's Aunt of Alleged Scheme Laid in Boston, Said He Overheard Details.

(By the International News Service.)
Millbury, Mass., Oct. 8.—An alleged scheme for the assassination of President Taft was unfolded to Miss Della C. Torrey, aunt of the president, by a stranger who called at her home here today. The man, who refused to give his name, while in Boston. As he departed he threatened to return and kill Miss Torrey if the matter got into the newspapers.

The man went away from Millbury suddenly and as mysteriously as he had come and tonight there was no clue to his whereabouts, although Miss Torrey immediately reported the facts to the Millbury authorities and they in turn asked the assistance of the Worcester police. The matter has also been reported to the secret service authorities and they, too, are expected to take a hand in the investigation.

It was learned that the man came here from Worcester by trolley, and returned in the same way to that city. He left the car, according to the conductor, in the center of Worcester, and there the trail ends.

In telling of the man's visit Miss Torrey said:

"He told me he had been in Boston, and had heard some men say they were going to kill the president, and he thought I ought to know about it. He didn't tell me his name or leave his card, and, altogether, he was a queer acting man. He said he did not want anything to get into the papers about it, and if it did he would come back and kill me. As soon as he had gone, I got word to the selectmen, for he was such a queer acting man that I did not know what might happen."

corruption have placed the entire police department under suspicion, resulting in demoralization of the department and injustice to Wapenstein and his men. He also points out that broad charges of misconduct have been afloat three weeks and no effort has been made to verify them or to clear innocent men. Wooten, in a formal letter, demands that the committee immediately present the investigation to final disposition and furnish Wapenstein with a specific list of charges and complaints against him, particularizing instances of official misconduct. If the committee does not feel called upon to be specific in its accusations, Wooten requests that it require all persons who have made or may make charges against Wapenstein to file at once definite statements of alleged offenses, with times, dates, localities and circumstances.

"The agitation culminating in the appointment of your committee began three weeks ago in the absence of the mayor and the chief," says Wooten in his letter. "Under cover of it a campaign has been waged in the newspapers and elsewhere, seeking to discredit and cripple the entire city administration. No definite and certain charges have been laid at the door of the chief, but it has pointed out that he and members of the police department have been found guilty of corruption and graft. This is the only charge that so far has come to our knowledge, and that only through newspaper reports. It is now more than 30 days since the committee was appointed, and meantime 'sensational' charges against Wapenstein are still hanging fire, uninvestigated."

LORIMER GRAFT INQUIRY CLOSES

(Publisher's Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8.—The Lorimer senatorial investigation committee adjourned suddenly this afternoon, although it had been evident all day that the senators had about exhausted the visible supply of witnesses.

Attorneys for the "prosecution" and "defense" were allowed 30 days in which to prepare printed briefs in the case, 20 days additional for rebuttal briefs, and seven days more for final replies to the opposing counsel's briefs.

Before adjournment, Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee, declared that Wilson, alleged distributor of the "jack pot" money, who has disappeared, was wanted to give his side of the affair.

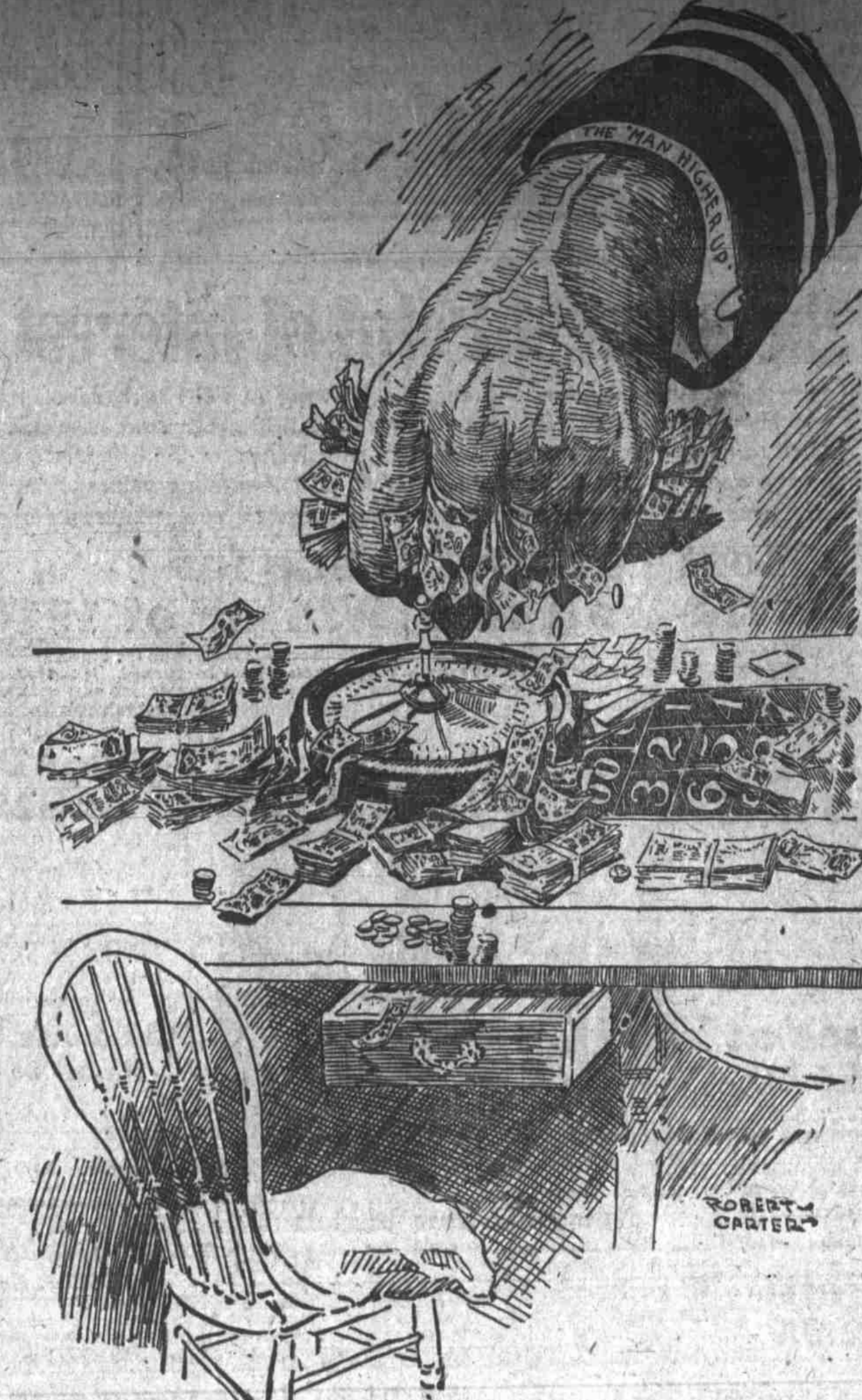
"If Mr. Wilson is this side of the North Pole and can be found, the committee will hear him later," said Senator Burrows. The committee expressed satisfaction over the cordial reception accorded its members in Chicago and its appreciation of the aid given it by government officials, attorneys and the newspapers.

CARS JOLT WATER WAGONS 50 MINUTES BEFORE MIDNIGHT

Two water wagons got hard jolts last night and it seemed for a time as if street car motorists had conspired to put down the carts, for the accidents happened at about the same time and were peculiarly similar.

Car No. 323 struck a sprinkling cart used by the city street cleaning department at about 11:10 o'clock near the corner of Union and Holladay avenues. The horses took fright, ran away and the driver was mugged up. At about the same time an Irvington car struck another of the city's sprinkling wagons, which was working at the corner of Grand avenue and Hassalo street. Oliver Klidder, the driver, was thrown from the seat by the shock. Several of his teeth were knocked out.

A SURE WINNER



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REPORTERS' NOSES FOR NEWSHAMPER WORK OF SLEUTHS

But, Notwithstanding Cunning Scribes, Justice Hot on Trail of Dynamiters, Says Manufacturers' Attorney.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 8.—Attorney Earl Rogers, in the employ of the Merchants' & Manufacturers' association, who arrived from San Francisco today accompanied by detectives, declared this afternoon that justice was hot on the trail of the dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times plant.

"We have covered the case thoroughly in northern California," said Rogers. "As a lawyer I will say that I never saw a case so well gathered together as in the north. If we catch our man, or men, we will have an absolute clinch as to circumstantial evidence. In San Francisco we were hampered continually by the newspapers. If we sent a man out on the case we had to send another somewhere else to throw the reporters off the scent. I believe we are very near to finding the dynamiters."

According to all reports the hunt for the perpetrators of the Times outrage continues today without abatement in all quarters. Though all those working on the case are reticent, they declare there is every chance of running the dynamiters to earth.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN COLORADO MINE ENTOMBS SCORES

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at midnight announcing that a terrific explosion had occurred at the Starville mine of the company. Wetzel was requested to hurry to Starville and leaves at 2 a. m. Sunday.

Dust Possible Cause.
The message did not state what caused the explosion. Wetzel declared that it was probably due to dust and the sudden encountering of a pocket of gas. He expressed the opinion, however, that there had been loss of life the number of dead would not be heavy.

It is unofficially reported here that the mine has been sealed to check the flames. No accurate estimate of the probable loss of life can be ascertained.

WILL NOT DELAY PUEBLA REPAIRS

Moran Company Says Strike of Shipbuilders Will Not Affect Operations.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 8.—President J. V. Paterson of the Moran company declared today that the contract for repairing the steamer City of Puebla would not be delayed in consequence of the walkout of 80 members of the iron shipbuilders' union. Today 90 non-union iron shipbuilders and riveters went to work on the repair contract.

Additional men will report Monday. Work will be rushed to rapid completion. Union pickets kept a watch on the strikebreakers but no disorder occurred. The damaged steamer is on the Hefferman dry dock, as the Moran dock cannot lift the Pueblo, but the strike has not affected the employees at the Hefferman yards. The force at work today is 40 per cent of that necessary but the Moran officials believe they will have enough early in the week and that the contract can be completed within the limit.

PORTLAND RECTOR SPEAKS HIS MIND

Cincinnati, Oct. 8.—That the scriptures are so full of inaccuracies that to place any reference to the Bible in the constitution of the Protestant Episcopal church would make it unreliable, was the statement made here today by the Rev. A. A. Morrison of Portland, Or. He made the assertion in reply to an appeal made by the Rev. J. H. McIlvaine of Pittsburg to refer a preamble to the church constitution, this preamble was the work of the late Dr. W. R. Huntington of New York city.

Dr. McIlvaine said that the ordinary reader of the church's constitution would not know whether it was Christian, Mormon or Buddhist church. In this document the word "God" appears in quotation marks and the word "Christ" is not found at all.

"The scriptures are so full of inaccuracies that the adoption of the proposed preamble would place us in such a position in the scholastic world that it would be impossible to induce men of education to enter the ministry and subscribe to our doctrine," replied Dr. Morrison.

"Such an assertion in the preamble would be out of accord with this age of scholarship, because it is impossible to maintain in this advanced day that the Bible is the word of God."

The preamble was voted down.

NEW YORK'S TARIFF PLANK NOT T. R.'S; HE HINTS DARKLY

"We Had a Lively Time at Saratoga," He Says. "I Must Not Be Judged by That Platform."

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 8.—Irritated and indignant at the recent criticisms of his tariff policy, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt here tonight explained why the New York state platform differed from his own western speeches, before some 5000 people gathered in the Atlanta auditorium to honor the memory of Joel Chandler Harris.

"I want to answer a question put to me tonight," he said, "as to the new nationalism, concerning which the questioner thought I had spoken differently at different times. I was asked just how I reconciled what I said about the tariff in the west with the tariff plank of the New York state Republican platform. I answer that I don't reconcile it. At that point of the platform I must refuse to be judged by what the platform said. You may have noticed that we had a lively time at Saratoga. I was elected temporary chairman and served as such with reasonable efficiency."

WILLIE HOPPE KEEPS TITLE OF CHAMPION

(By the International News Service.)
New York, Oct. 8.—Willie Hoppe retained his title of 18.1 billiard champion by defeating Ora Morningstar in the last block of 400 points tonight at Daly's billiard academy. His total for the six nights was 2400 points, with an average of 15-19-28, and a high run of 68. Morningstar made 327 points tonight against Hoppe's 400. Morningstar's total was 2222, his average 18-2-25 and his high run 38.

Comparing the deaths in coal mines of the United States in the last 10 years with those of Belgium in the same period, it is shown that 13,850 lives would have been saved in this country if the United States had Belgium's death rate.

The trade unionists generally in England are much embarrassed by the fact that the law does not permit them to use their funds for political purposes, and they are putting pressure on ministers to bring in a bill to legalize such proceedings.

RECKLESS WOMAN PAGE POSSES AS ONE COUNTESS

Lad, 19 Years Old, Dressed as Woman Enters Residence of Crown Prince and Leaves Card.

(Publisher's Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, Oct. 8.—Notwithstanding their repulse for shrewdness, German officials and the employes of royalty are enraptured. Fritz Eichbaum, the 19-year-old son of wealthy parents, has been that he would visit the Potsdam residence of the crown prince in the guise of a lady. Having obtained the necessary attire, hired a carriage, not unlike a royal coach, and engaged two footmen and two page boys, Eichbaum, styling himself the "Countess Armin," drove, accompanied by a friend, to the residence of the prince, where they were allowed to enter and leave their cards unchallenged.

After leaving the castle the "Countess" friend appears to have thought the job had gone far enough, and left Eichbaum, who drove alone to a Potsdam jeweller's and selected some gems, which he directed should be sent for the crown prince's inspection; but Eichbaum's masquerade was brought to a termination this moment by the appearance of a detective from the royal castle, who had been watching the movements of the self-styled countess, and followed "her" carriage on a ployale. Eichbaum confessed his real identity, and was arrested, having to pass the night in jail.

Gleegymn Under Arrest.
Here is a story of a strange adventure that befell a London vicar while traveling in this country. For some time a reward has been advertised for the capture of a man who had murdered his sweetheart and escaped. It is supposed, disguised as a clergyman. The vicar, not only resembled the published portraits of the murderer and was wearing a clerical dress, but he also happened to have a mark on his neck like one on the murderer's neck, and a peculiar mark on the little finger also like a similar mark on the little finger of the murderer. The vicar on his way back from Oberammergau, arrived at Schaffenberg, where he sat down in a park. A policeman came along, and after bringing a police inspector, the vicar was arrested. After delay the vicar cleared his identity and was released. The police have been distinguishing themselves over this particular crime, making the wisest arrests in all directions. Among others, they arrested the Oberammergau peasant who plays the part of John the Baptist in the Passion Play.

Devoted Couple Suicide.
A sad double tragedy was enacted a few days ago in the suburb of Schoenberg. Here in the Fregrestrasse have lived for years Baron von Cramer and wife, both of them in their seventy-second year. Coming from an old family, they enjoyed a high position in society, and during all the long years since their marriage took place they remained a devoted couple. Recently the baroness fell ill, and her physicians relinquished all hope of her recovery. The baron took the matter much to heart, and drooped and pined, notwithstanding the efforts of his only daughter and friends to comfort him. He said if his wife died he had no more wish to live.

Long and passionately he pleaded with his dying wife for her sanction of his desire to suicide. She, however, would not consent. One evening recently an occupant of a flat in the same building noticed a smell of gas. He knocked at the door and rang the bell without response. Becoming alarmed, he sent for the police. All was quiet within the flat, but they saw the baron and baroness sitting together upon a bench, clasping each other's arms, and suffocated by the fumes of gas.

A letter to the daughter explained the reason for the tragedy.

Bogus Marquis Arrested.
Lion hunters who have fed, idolized and cashed checks for the French Marquis de la Roche are horrified at the revelation that the self-styled nobleman was plain Bela Klimm, member of a notorious gang of swindlers.

The marquis was arrested at the Hague at the request of the police, being wanted on a number of charges, including obtaining money under false pretenses, and the like. He had been in Paris and elsewhere he settled here. He associated with leading families and obtained admittance to the fashionable clubs.

HONDURAS IN STATE AKIN TO ANARCHY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Guatemala City, Oct. 8.—Disorder bordering on anarchy grips Honduras tonight. The anti-foreigner outbreak in Amapala early today is rapidly extending over the almost disrupted republic and dispatches received from Puerto Barrios and Amapala declare that many foreigners have been subjected to outrageous attacks at the hands of Honduran officials in western coast towns. No immediate change in the situation is reported since the announcement that the United States gunboat Princeton is en route from Acapulco, Mexico, to Amapala, Honduras.

Largest Postal Card on Record.
Enid, Okla., Oct. 8.—A postcard 28 inches long and 38 inches wide and weighing a fraction less than four pounds was mailed here to a law firm in Austin, Texas, by Ianah Arnold of Enid. The postage required was \$1.20. Arnold says he has failed to get replies to several letters he has addressed to the firm and he wants to make them remember him by this method. An extensive communication was written on the reverse side of the card.

REPUBLICANS TRY TO EFFECT REUNION

Among Others, Hofer, Malarkey and Bowerman Plead for Harmony—Direct Primary Boosted.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.)
Salem, Or., Oct. 8.—Mayton county Republicans held a rally in the opera house here tonight, great efforts being made to reunite fighting factions of Republicans in this county.

E. Hofer, defeated candidate for the nomination for governor, was chairman of the meeting and made a short address. Other speakers were: Jay Bowerman, Republican nominee for governor; T. B. Kay, nominee for state treasurer; Mayor George Rodgers of Salem; Dan Malarkey of Portland; Congressman W. C. Hawley and Attorney General A. M. Crawford.

The theme of all addresses was that the Republican party was one party and not a divided one, and that everybody was for the direct primary, although the word was said during the evening by any speaker about State No. 1. Mr. Bowerman said he was a firm believer in the principles of direct primary and had always been so. He said that it elected governor he would not suffer the direct primary law to be amended in any manner whatever except by the people.

Made Short Talk.
Mr. Bowerman spoke for a few minutes only. He said that if elected he would urge upon the legislature the necessity of giving the railroad commission supervision and control over street railways, gas companies and telephone and telegraph companies. He said he favored the purchase of all state supplies in bulk, to be apportioned afterward as needed among state institutions. He said he would advise the regulation by the state railroad commission of issues of stocks and bonds of all public service corporations.

Dan Malarkey made the strongest address of the evening. He said he opposed Mr. Bowerman in the primaries and voted against him, but that he now considered it his duty as a participant in the primary to support Mr. Bowerman because he received the nomination of the Republican party in the primary.

Mr. Malarkey said he considered the plurality sufficient to give any man the nomination; that if it required a clean majority there was no reason why there should be general elections to follow the direct primary.

He said he looked upon a large field of candidates as showing a most healthful condition and that the direct primary was made for that purpose. He said he had opposed the assembly, if it tended to take away from the people their right to name candidates and left to them only the right of rejection.

Congressman Hawley was asked to come forward to the mourners' bench and confess his sin by Chairman E. Hofer, but Mr. Hawley confined his remarks to the part of the Republican party, dodging all issues of the present campaign.

UNIVERSITY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Frederick H. Strong is President and Benjamin C. Dey, Vice President.

At the regular annual meeting of members of the University club last night, Frederick H. Strong was elected president and Benjamin C. Dey, vice president. Charles Gritzmacher was selected to act as treasurer. H. W. Montgomery secretary, and Ben C. Ball, M. H. Whitehouse, and Norman Pease, directors. The directors and officers will constitute the council.

The club members passed a resolution conferring upon the council full power to decide upon some course of action as to the rejuvenation of the club. The council will take up the matter of selecting the right to name candidates and electing another, as has been proposed.