

IT WAS A FROST.

Proposition to Make Portland an Open Town Failed.

Portland, Oct. 3.—There was great disappointment among the spectators in the council chamber yesterday afternoon when the much-talked-of "Merrill Gambling Resolution" came up.

IN LONDON

Chapel District Burning Residents Panic-Stricken with Fear.

THEY ARE LOST AND PROPERTY IS FEARED.

It Was Filled with Furniture—Fire From Many Miles Disturbance Being Rushed Forward to the Flames.

Oct. 2.—A great fire in the White Chapel district of London, on Monday evening, has resulted in the loss of many lives and property.

THEY CAPTURE PORTS.

Perishing Making Furious Campaign on Moros.

Oct. 2.—The Macin Moros have offered but slight resistance to the columns under Captain Pershing's first visit.

series of skirmishes on Tuesday of this week, retreated into six forts on the lake.

JOHN WHITEAKER

FIRST GOVERNOR OF OREGON DIED LAST NIGHT.

Came to the Coast in 1849 and Was Elected Governor of Oregon in 1858.

Eugene, Or., Oct. 2.—John Whiteaker, the first governor of the state of Oregon, died last night at his residence in this city.

VIOLENT DEATH.

In an Accident at Napa, Idaho.

Idaho, Oct. 3.—The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. [Name], who was in the car, was instantly killed.

UNLUCKY NUMBER.

Passengers in an Elevator Injured; Two Killed.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 3.—The elevator factory fell at noon today.

DELIVERED.

Oct. 2.—A notice was given to the jail this morning by the authorities to get out of the jail by Saturday night.

Czar to Visit London.

London, Oct. 3.—The czar and carina of Russia have announced that they will visit London in the spring of 1903.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SCORES BOTH SIDES

He Makes a Plain Statement to the Miners and Operators and Appeals to Their Patriotism—No Settlement Reached.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—The momentous day for the strike conference called by President Roosevelt found the participants up bright and early in preparation for the event.

Mr. Rixey was the first caller at the temporary White House this morning. He was followed by Secretary Root and Mr. Wright, with whom the president again reviewed the particulars of the mine troubles.

Strike Leaders Arrive First. President Mitchell, accompanied by District Presidents Nichols and Fahy were the first arrivals upon the scene of action, reaching the temporary White House at 11 o'clock.

Suppressed Excitement. Suppressed excitement was evident on all sides. The principles in the conference and those present out of curiosity or interest, showed plainly they felt the importance of the occasion.

Roosevelt States the Case. President Roosevelt greeted all the visitors cordially and in some cases, familiarly, and then plunged immediately into the matter at hand.

"I wish to call your attention to the fact that three parties are seriously affected by the present strike, the operators, the miners and the general public. I speak for neither the operators or the miners, but for the public."

OVER A CLIFF.

Idaho Stage Went to Bottom With Living Freight.

Shoshone Falls, Idaho, Oct. 2.—A party of Omaha and Shoshone people while driving down the precipitous grade near the Blue Lakes yesterday, were pitched over the cliff.

your respective claims and meet upon common grounds. "Because of the necessity of the public, I ask immediate resumption of operations."

Miners Are Happy. Tanagua, Pa., Oct. 3.—Extreme quiet marked the day here. The miners are happy in the belief that the strike is near an end.

Roosevelt Hopeful. Washington, Oct. 3.—Secretary Root and Secretary Moody held a conference with President Roosevelt after adjournment of the morning session.

Justice Brewer as Arbitrator. New York, Oct. 3.—It is currently reported in the Stock Exchange here this afternoon that President Roosevelt, after reading his statement at the conference, offered to refer the whole question to Justice Brewer as sole arbitrator.

Meet Again for Business. Washington, Oct. 3.—Messrs. Baer, Markle and Fowler, coal road presidents, arrived at the White House to renew the conference at 3 o'clock.

Teddy Scolds Both Sides. Other operators arrived at 3:15. The president immediately called the conference to order.

Mitchell Says No Settlement. Washington, Oct. 3.—The coal operators left the conference at 5 o'clock. Baer said the matter was in the hands of President Roosevelt.

Hansen, an 11-year-old girl, made her way in the darkness through the brush and field to a farm house and brought help to the injured tourists.

Massachusetts Republicans.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 3.—The republican state convention assembled today in the Boston theater with Hon. John D. Long, ex-secretary of the navy, presiding.

Young Jackson Arrested.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Young Peter Jackson, was billed to fight here tonight but was arrested on his arrival this afternoon upon an old warrant for disturbing the peace.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, Oct. 3.—The grain markets were all strong today, wheat gaining a half cent and corn a cent and closing about the top.

Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, Oct. 3.—Wheat—69 3/4 @ 70 3/4.

SHEEP POISONED.

Three Hundred Head Died at Hailey, Idaho. Hailey, Idaho, Oct. 3.—About 300 head of sheep belonging to Judge Stockslager are dead at the mouth of East Fork, and others are reported to be dying.

Chink's Rich Find.

Baker City, Ore., Oct. 3.—A Chinaman who has leased the Salmon creek placer mines has discovered a gold nugget worth \$15,960.

SHAW IS OVERRULED

RESERVE FUND CANNOT BE PUT ON THE MARKET.

Comptroller Ridgely Says Secretary's Action Was Unauthoritative and Twenty-five Per Cent of Reserve Fund Must Be Returned.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely this morning overruled Secretary Shaw's action, authorizing national banks to release 25 per cent of the reserve fund.

Bad Influence on Market.

New York, Oct. 3.—The whole list of stocks sagged away from one to four points today when Comptroller Ridgely's decision was received.

Denies the Statement.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Comptroller Ridgely denies the report that he vetoed Secretary Shaw's order. He says the final decision rests with the secretary.

McFadden vs. Sieger.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 3.—Tonight George McFadden will be seen in the squared circle for the first time since he was defeated by Joe Gans at San Francisco a few months ago.

Strike in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 3.—Five thousand miners employed by the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, were ordered to quit work Monday on account of the company's refusal to collect assessments to aid the anthracite strikers.

Mad Elephant Poisoned.

New York, Oct. 3.—The mad elephant, "Tom," was executed in Central Park Zoo this morning.

WRECK ON B. & O.

Eight Trainmen Meet Death in Wreck in Tunnel Near Cornwallis.

MOANS OF INJURED STOCK MAKE NIGHT HIDEOUS.

Mistaken Orders Cause Two Freight Trains to Crash Together—Tunnel Full of Debris—Not Yet Cleared by Wrecking Trains.

Parkersburg, Oct. 3.—An east-bound freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, collided with a west-bound freight in the middle of a tunnel near Cornwallis, last night.

Head-end Collision of Freights.

Brazil, Ind., Oct. 3.—A head-end collision of two freight trains near Reelsville on the Vandallia line occurred this forenoon.

Wreck of Passenger Train.

East Deerfield, Mass., Oct. 3.—A heavily loaded passenger train collided with a switch engine in the yards here this morning.

DESTROYS PORTION OF STOCK YARDS AND O. R. & N. ICEHOUSE.

Huntington, Or., Oct. 3.—The Oregon Short Line Company's large ice-house was entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday night between 9 and 10 o'clock.

Chicago's New Hotel.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 3.—The million dollar addition to the Auditorium Annex was thrown open to the public today.

Contract Awarded.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Secretary Moody today awarded the contract for the building of the battleship Louisiana to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company.