

WASHING HIGH OFFICIAL

Escape of Littauer under the Statute of...

IS TAKEN OF TECHNICALITIES.

Money Was Not Paid Goods Were Delivered, Restalls Action for Non-Payment—This is Opinion of Associate-General Davis.

Oct. 22.—The judge of the war department this morning made publication of the attorney-general's glove contract case, representative Littauer is being arrested in violation of the statute. The attorney-general holds that he cannot recover any money on account of the fact that Littauer is a party to the contract.

CLARK MAGAZINE.

Committee Decided Yesterday an Official Publication.

Oct. 22.—The Lewis and Clark expedition has made another day's march, and of Portland, to be the official order.

will be issued in Portland on the first of the month, will be devoted to the fair and the publication of the circulation of the third thousand copies month-long free of charge to the Clark commissioners of the pages are to be devoted to the special advertisement.

SCULPTURES.

When Put in Place at St. Louis.

Oct. 22.—The first of the sculptures, each emblematic of a state or territory of the Louisiana Purchase, placed on the pedestals in the Colonnade at Fair. The first to be put in place is that representing Indian Territory.

sculptures now ready for those representing Nebraska, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, the Minnesota and Wyoming. He executed by Gustav F. Hamann respectively.

HERAN DEAD.

Who Dies at Ripe Old Age at Salem.

Oct. 22.—Homer B. Holland, respected citizen and business man, passed to his rest at 7:30 o'clock of age 65. He was born in Iowa. He was one of the pioneers of Oregon and fought wars in this state in the Mexican and Civil wars.

TYRE DIDN'T KNOW.

The First to Leave the Portland.

Oct. 22.—Second of the ill-fated steamer was ordered to file a report with the inspectors and boilers this morning.

detailed statement of which places Captain McElroy in the position of the vessel. Captain McIntyre says he remained aboard the steamer through the night.

will arrive Sunday. The sailors were picked up at Spokane and in safety.

Adjourned.

Oct. 22.—The Whitaker has been adjourned to the court.

Bank at Lockport, capital of \$25,000, has...

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Coe Commission Company—B. E. Kennedy, Local Manager.

Pendleton, Oct. 22.—Liverpool wheat opened quiet, unchanged. Our market opened steady. Some selling of December gave us a little easier market right after the opening. Market ruled easier all of the forenoon selling down to 79 1/2 for Minneapolis December. The May is the stronger option today, due to good buying of the May by commission houses and the pit crowd were fair buyers of May. Cash wheat demand not quite so urgent today.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Minneapolis, Dec, May, Opening, Close.

Chicago Wheat. Chicago, Oct. 22.—Wheat opened 80 1/2, closed 79 1/2.

Charged With Murder. Southampton, England, Oct. 22.—The two men arrested on arrival of the liner Philadelphia, yesterday, were arraigned this morning and remanded to London. They are believed to be the men wanted for the murder of Contractor Ferguson at McDonald, Pa.

LAREDO AND SAN ANTONIO FEVER

FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR CASES YELLOW JACK.

Twenty-Nine Deaths in San Antonio—Thousands of Visitors and Many Residents Leaving the City—Death in the Slums.

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 22.—There are 35 new cases of yellow fever and 33 deaths. Total to date, 474 cases. There have been 29 deaths in San Antonio, and the big fair has been called off. Twenty thousand visitors are leaving the city and also a great number of the residents. The fever is still confined to the slum districts.

Following the unhappy experiences of the past three months, there will be beyond doubt occur a complete rejuvenation of the sanitary conditions prevailing in both cities. There is a revamping and overhauling going on of old-time charges of favored sections of the two communities having always ready for use more than 10 times the sewerage facilities for the same number of people in the poorer quarters. Millions of gallons of water have been wasted in the aristocratic residence districts on lawns and streets, while the poor in other sections have been compelled to use water from wells and rain water from the roofs, or move out of the city.

This poverty of water and drainage facilities has been forced upon the poorer quarters under the plea that the tax-payers could not afford extensions of the water system into the rent-paying districts. There are open threats of retaliation by fire, and the night patrol system has been trebled within the past month, which in itself is expensive. As a self-defensive measure, regarding of expense, the city will, during the coming winter, extend its water system and other advanced sanitary measures to the farthest limits of the city.

Congratulations. Washington, Oct. 22.—The following cablegram from President Roosevelt was made public today, addressed October 20, to Commissioners Lodge, Turner and Root at London. "I congratulate you and thank you heartily on behalf of the American people."

John L. Beckett Dead. Chicago, Oct. 22.—John L. Beckett, of Salt Lake, a well-known man of affairs in the West, died at a hotel here this morning of pneumonia.

Sam Parks Surrendered. New York, Oct. 22.—Sam Parks surrendered at 10 o'clock this morning. He said he had been out of town.

Cionnelli Won. London, Oct. 22.—Richard Croker's Cionnelli, 20 to 1, won the great Sappington plate at Sandown today.

There are 1,000 members of the Y. M. C. A. in Shanghai and 40 different Y. M. C. A. organizations in China.

PENDLETON GAMBLERS MUST ANSWER IN COURT

Prosecuting Attorney Orders the Police to Get Information, Arrest the Sports and Obey the Laws of Oregon.

Anticipating a Raid the Smooth Knights Stacked Their Chairs on top of the Tables, Darkened the Club Rooms and Stood Shivering on the Streets Last Night, in Token of Their Innocence—Cards With Instructions to Players Found Hanging on the Walls—Informations Will Be Filed and Arrests Made.

If Pendleton has been an open town it was certainly tight last night when Mayor Halley, escorted by the tallest member of the police force, visited the various places where it was alleged that games were, or had been running.

Mayor Halley was much exercised yesterday over the report that the town was open and started out to investigate. He has repeatedly given orders to the police that they were to close all games in the city and keep them closed. He had left the matter to them, thinking that they would do as he had ordered, and when it was ascertained that the games were more open than they had been for some time, he called the members of the force in one by one, last night, and gave them a fatherly talk straight from the heart. He reminded them of their orders and of their oath and cited to them the provisions of the law which makes it a misdemeanor for an officer to overlook the existence of gambling and provides a penalty therefor.

Orders to the Police. He also promised them that if they did not bring the gamblers to the mark and close the games, if running, that they would get better acquainted with the law than they had been for some time. He also reminded the police that the way to catch gamblers and gambling was not to tell anyone that they were after them until they went.

Last night, however, the gamblers in anticipation that something was doing, did nothing. Every place in the city was as dark and as silent as the tomb. The tables were pushed back against the walls and the chairs were on the tables, while the knights of the cloth were to be found on the sidewalks standing in the frosty night, shivering in the open, that the police could see that they were innocent of all wrong. The town was so virtuous and quiet that a small boy could not have raked up a game of marbles. While the games were shut, the evidences were left. In several of the saloons and rooms were cards bearing legends to the effect that "straights and flushes were allowed before the draw" and that a "flush beats two pairs." Also the pleasing intelligence was conveyed to the public that you could get into the game at 25 and 50 cents a stack and that "seats were for the players only." Both "stud" and "draw" were announced and roulette was also evidenced by the outfits that were found.

Informations Coming. Today the mayor, acting as the prosecuting attorney, will file a batch of informations against the gamblers that have been spotted by the police and they will be taken at once before the court for trial.

IMPROVE TENNESSEE RIVER.

Meeting at Chattanooga to Devise Ways and Means.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 22.—The seating capacity of the Auditorium was packed this morning when the Tennessee River Improvement Association began its seventh annual convention. Those in attendance included almost the entire congressional delegation of Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama, together with representative business and professional men from all sections of the Tennessee valley. The roll call, appointment of committees and other preliminary business occupied the opening session.

It is expected that the proceedings will continue several days, during which time there will be exhaustive discussions of ways and means for bringing about the desired improvements and for obtaining an appropriation from congress sufficient to cover the expense of the work.

BIG LAND OFFICE SCANDAL IS PROMISED

Dallas O'Hara, Asa Royburn and Glen Saling who have been in Portland as witnesses before the federal grand jury in some cases arising out of alleged blackmail in the management of the La Grande land office, are expected home tonight. They gave their testimony yesterday and were discharged from further service by the United States attorney. Affidavits by these men were filed with J. J. Ballery some time ago, covering alleged irregularities in their...

ILLINOIS Y. W. C. A.

Association is in Session at Galesburg.

Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 22.—The Illinois Young Women's Christian Association holds its annual convention in Galesburg during the next three days, and arriving trains today brought several hundred delegates and visitors from various parts of the state. A formal welcoming meeting this evening ushers in the convention program and the first business session will be held tomorrow morning. In the evening the convention will listen to the annual address, which will be delivered by Dr. Cleland B. McAfee, formerly president of Park College. The reports prepared by the state officers for presentation to the convention show that the association is making rapid progress in its work. The state association directs the work of the associations in the cities and in most of the Illinois colleges for women. A new association has just been organized with 70 members in the James Millikin University, recently opened at Decatur. The delegates to the convention are being entertained by the Knox College branch of the association, which is one of the strongest in the state.

NEW CRUISER DENVER.

One of the Smallest Fighting Vessels in Service. Washington, Oct. 22.—The official speed trial of the new cruiser Denver takes place today over the government course between Cape Ann and Cape Porpoise, and the result is awaited with considerable interest at the navy department. The ship is in command of Captain Silman G. Chase and carries a crew of picked men from the yard of the builders, Neafie & Levy. The Denver is an unarmored steel-protected twin-screw cruiser, and one of the smallest fighting vessels in the United States navy. She was designed for service in the Philippine Islands. Under the terms of the contract she is required to develop an average speed of 16 1/2 knots an hour.

O. R. & N. SURVEY NEW IDAHO LINE

POTLATCH TIMBER BELT IS THE GREAT PRIZE.

Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. Both Laying Plans and Making Surveys in the Rich Region of Western Idaho—Moscow and Eastern Will Be Built.

Lewiston, Oct. 22.—A special to the Lewiston Tribune from Troy, Idaho, says: "For the past 10 days a corps of surveyors have been working along the line of the proposed Moscow & Eastern railroad line, and they are now near the Potlatch. From one of the parties it is learned that they were sent out by the O. R. & N., but the object of the survey is not known. Several weeks ago an agent of the O. R. & N. was reported to have secured a number of options on right of way between Moscow and Howell Siding and it is believed that the survey is only a preliminary step of the O. R. & N. to building into the white pine belt. This territory in the near future will produce a vast tonnage and the line running into it is bound to become one of the best revenue producers of whatever system owns it first. The Northern Pacific surveyed a line into the Potlatch belt several years ago, and it is known that both the O. R. & N. and N. P. have been watching the vast timber belt in the Potlatch and Elk creek sections very zealously and it is probable that when one commences to build into the belt that both will enter the field."

PENDLETON COUNTERFEITER.

Man Arrested for Passing "Queer," Says He Belongs in This City.

Baker City, Oct. 22.—John King was arrested here last night for passing counterfeit money. When he was searched at the police station a large supply of the spurious coin was found on him, together with a supply of good money which he had obtained by passing the "queer." The counterfeiters were wretched imitations of nickels, being nothing but lead slugs, one side of which was stamped with a poor counterfeit of the "reverse side of a five cent piece. King was using them to play the slot machine in Our House saloon, when detected. He had succeeded in winning over \$6. He is a green looking fellow who says he came from Pendleton. He is confined in the county jail.

MAY MAKE CONCESSIONS.

One American Commissioner Said to Favor Doing So.

Birmingham, Oct. 22.—The Post today asserts the belief is prevalent in official quarters that notwithstanding the terms of the Alaskan award, the United States may make some concessions to Canada. One American commissioner said he favors such action.

FINANCIAL WORLD NOT ALL SMOOTH

Failure of Federal National Bank Causes Assignment of Allegheny Bank.

LATTER WILL PAY OUT AND CLAIMS A SURLUS.

Has a Total Surplus of One and Three-Fourths Million Dollars — Cold Storage Company of Minneapolis Falls With Liabilities Amounting to Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The comptroller of the currency was informed early this morning of the failure of the First National Bank of Allegheny. Bank Examiner Vaughan was at once appointed as receiver.

Voluntary Liquidation.

Pittsburg, Oct. 22.—The First National Bank of Allegheny, owing to its connection with the Federal National Bank, has concluded to enter liquidation. The directors at 4 this morning, after an all-night conference, made an announcement in which they stated the bank is perfectly solvent, but its connection with the Federal Bank created such wide distrust and caused such a run that it voluntarily enters liquidation. They assert that after all obligations are paid there will be a handsome surplus, and profits left for the shareholders.

The Bank's Condition.

The September statement shows a surplus and undivided profits of \$150,000, and total resources of \$1,750,000. The storage company has 3,000 minor creditors.

Acme Company in Distress.

Peoria, Oct. 22.—This morning creditors of the Acme Harvester Company, representing claims of \$2,250,000, placed their interests in the hands of five men for the purpose of investigation of the company's affairs. It is understood these five men will, until further action, assume control of the huge concern, which has for its territory not only North, but South America and also Europe.

Liabilities \$400,000.

Minneapolis, Oct. 22.—The Minneapolis Cold Storage Company went into the hands of a receiver today. Its liabilities are \$400,000, and assets \$260,000.

KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS.

A Year of Great Activity Has Just Passed in Michigan.

Northville, Mich., Oct. 22.—The seventh annual convention of the Michigan branch of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons, began here today with an attendance of delegates representing the 1,600 members throughout the state. The opening session was held in the M. E. church this afternoon with Mrs. Emily Fuller of Flint, presiding. Reports of general officers and county secretaries occupied the greater part of the session, after the usual addresses of welcome had been delivered and responded to. The report of Mrs. J. C. Rexford, of Detroit, the general secretary and treasurer of the state branch, showed the affairs of the order to be in good condition. The year has been one of great activity in the work of the order. The convention will be in session through the remainder of the week. Officers of the year will be chosen tomorrow. The business sessions will be interspersed with features of attractive entertainment arranged by the local members.

WEIRD RITUALS.

Indians Trying to Postpone End of the World.

Los Angeles, Oct. 22.—Hundreds of Southern California Indians are gathered at Portrero for the annual feast and are engaging in a weird ritual to prevent the end of the world. They have many ancient superstitions, and are so excited they are dangerous for white men. A Mexican intruder has been killed.

City Hall Fire Investigation.

The authorities are working quietly away on the investigation of the city hall fire. Nothing has been discovered lately that will throw any new light on the matter. Baker City Herald.

No War in Sight.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—The foreign offices' advices are reassuring, believing all danger of a clash between Russia and Japan is passing.

The Federal National Bank, which failed at Pittsburg, Pa., has been chartered but two years. It was capitalized at \$2,000,000.