

Weather—Probably rain tonight or Thursday; warmer.

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3-CENT FARES INDORSED BY JOHNSON'S ELECTION

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CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 6.—John L. Johnson and the 3 cent fare received an overwhelming indorsement at the hands of the voters at yesterday's election. Present indications are that Johnson will be elected by a plurality of not less than 8,000.

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PLANS FOR A NEW ISOLATION HOSPITAL

The Julius Zittel plans for the new isolation hospital were filed with the board of health last night and will be taken before the city council for its approval next Tuesday night.

EXPLOSION KILLS EIGHT

KEIL, Germany, Nov. 6.—Eight men are reported killed in an explosion on the German school ship Blucher this morning while the vessel was near Murwick. Twenty-two were injured.

PEOPLE ARE TO BLAME SAYS HILL

ST. PAUL, Nov. 6.—James J. Hill says the present financial stringency is due to individuals hoarding money and not to Wall St. "There is nothing in business conditions to cause distress. Neither is there an insufficient volume of money in the country. The trouble comes from those depositors hoarding their money. The loss of public confidence is the real fault. The people should put an end to it by releasing their money, then the crisis will end," said Hill today.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 6.—Augustus E. Wilson, republican candidate for governor, and the entire republican ticket have been elected by majorities ranging from 5,000 to 10,000 and republicans have carried the city of Louisville in both the state and city elections.

ALTON AGREES TO DEMANDS

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The Chicago & Alton railroad has made an agreement with its men to settle all differences. The pay of conductors, trackmen, firemen and baggage men is affected. The new rate will go into effect Nov. 1. All wages will be increased 10 per cent.

STEAL COAL FROM N. P.

Since the weather turned cold coal companies have put into effect their high prices, delivered when-where-can system that was in operation last winter. Evidently some people object to dealing with the companies on this account, or perhaps they cannot afford it, and appropriate coal from the Northern Pacific yards. The police were notified yesterday by Northern Pacific officials that coal was being stolen nightly and they were unable to capture any of the offenders.

JENKINS ENDOWS Y. M. C. A.

At the formal opening of the Y. M. C. A. building last night it was announced that Col. D. P. Jenkins, a wealthy pioneer, had endowed the institution with \$50,000 to be placed with a trust company and the income to be devoted to a manual art training school to be known as the Jenkins Institute. The announcement of the gift was made by R. B. Paterson at nearly the close of the program. Col. Jenkins responded with a neat speech and was given an ovation by the audience of nearly 1,000 people.

U. S. WILL ASSIST MOVEMENT OF CROPS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—It is rumored that the government will arrange for the loan of several million dollars of warehouse receipts for the movement of crops. The comptroller of the currency is busy issuing additional currency to banks that have applied for it, and over \$1,000,000 is going out in this manner. The government is straining every resource to restore and promote confidence.

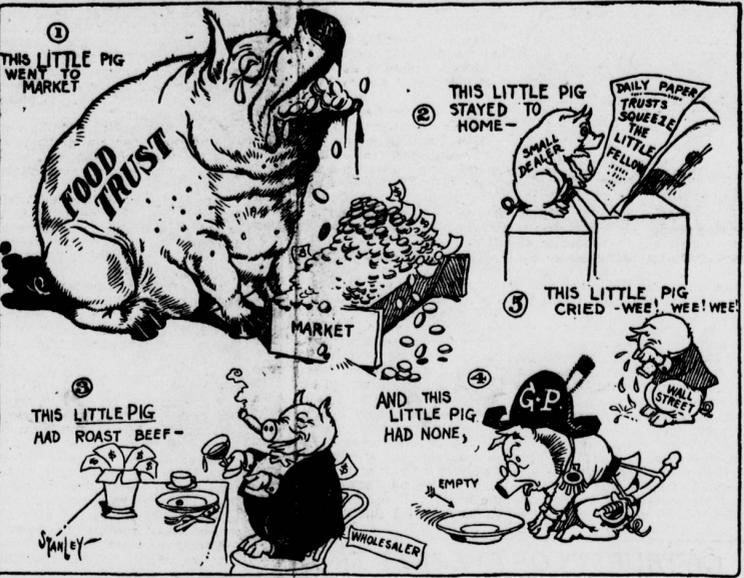
TOUCHED WRONG BUTTON

SEATTLE, Nov. 6.—A careless clerk in the city treasurer's department who accidentally touched the emergency call connecting the department with police headquarters caused a great deal of agitation and excitement about the city hall shortly after the noon hour today. When the call came into the police department every patrolman within sound of the gong made a record dash up the stairs leading to the department in which the municipal funds are kept.

WAGES OF SIN

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—That "the wages of sin is death" was proved literally in the case of Henry Welch last Saturday when, after stealing an ax, he fell down a flight of stairs in a front st. lodging house, broke his neck and died instantly. Welch was formerly an inmate of the poor farm, where he was known as "Red." He was buried in the cemetery of the county's home for the indigent.

A Nursery Rhyme Illustrated—"Five Little Pigs" Up To Date



EXPLANATORY LETTER TO THE COUNCIL

SEYMOUR H. KNIGHT, who is in charge of the building of the new bridges, submitted to the board of works this afternoon a complete report of the expenditures on the Washington st. bridge, the piers of which are now being laid. Contrary to statements made by certain councilmen, the report shows that the actual expense of erecting plant, building piers, etc., has been only \$27,000, and actual labor thus far, \$40,000. This, however, is not to include the material which was bought. This aggregates several thousand dollars, but it is material that it would be necessary eventually to purchase. Practically all the cement is now on the ground, and lumber enough for the Washington st. bridge.

THEY REFUSED TO BITE

SEATTLE, Nov. 6.—The coal combine of this city, with the assistance of Col. A. J. Blethen, the owner of the Times, has just been frustrated in a bold attempt to gain control of the coal mine recently purchased by the labor interests of this city. Blethen, acting in this thought for the coal interests, addressed a letter to George H. Monroe, representing the Labor Temple committee, offering to loan them \$70,000 at 5 per cent to finance the deal. This would, of course, have practically given Blethen control of the situation. The labor leaders, however, saw through the ruse at once and refused to have anything to do with Blethen's proposition.

ONE KILLED IN WRECK

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—In a dense fog this morning that clouded the entire Willamette valley, Pendleton local No. 8 was crashed into by the Southern Pacific limited from San Francisco. No. 16, just off the steel bridge, killing Switchman Frank Glass and inflicting a few minor injuries on the crew. No. 8 was delayed by the open draw and was crawling off the bridge and making the curve at that point when the flagman ran out of the fog and signaled it to stop. No. 8 did so, but No. 16 was unable to see the flagman and came on and the collision resulted. The slow speed of both trains prevented a terrible wreck. Glass was caught between the cab and tender of the local and crushed to death. Traffic was delayed some hours.

OREGON WILL FIGHT THE PLAGUE

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—Dr. Ray Matson, a well known Portland doctor and brother of State Bacteriologist Dr. Ralph Matson, was today appointed city bacteriologist for a term of six months to lead in the fight in Portland against rats infected with bubonic plague germs and to take all steps necessary to prevent the disease from securing a foothold in Oregon.

INDORSE COONEY'S LETTER TO JONES

The Structural Trades' alliance last night endorsed the same letter to Congressman Jones adopted on Monday night by the Central Labor union, demanding government postal savings banks. It is the intention of various unions to send letters to local unions and international organizations throughout the country asking that they get busy in demanding the establishment of postal savings banks at the earliest possible moment.

DR. COFER TAKES CHARGE

SEATTLE, Nov. 6.—Dr. Leland Cofer, of the United States public health and marine hospital service, has arrived in this city and will at once assume charge of the plague fight. Dr. Cofer advises the extermination of rats as the only sure means of stamping out the plague, and work with this end in view will be prosecuted with more vigor than ever.

LOST MONEY AND WATCH

Thomas Welsh, who occupies a room in the basement of the Chicago hotel, notified the police last night that he was the victim of a thief who entered his room during his temporary absence and stole \$20 and a gold watch.

WILL ERECT MONUMENT

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 6.—The Canadian club has decided to erect a monument in memory of George Vancouver and Captain Cook, the Pacific explorers.

DAIRY ON FIRE

The Broadview dairy took fire about 10 o'clock this morning on account of an overheated smokestack. The roof was burned, but otherwise the place escaped.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION INJURES FIREMEN

Eleven firemen were injured by an explosion of gas last night at the Hotel Monica blaze, which for a time was as fierce a conflagration as the department has fought for several years. The principal losers are the Brunswick-Balke-Cottender Co., whose loss is estimated at \$9,500, mostly bar and billiard parlor fixtures and apparatus. The James Smyth Plumbing Co. sustained a loss of \$1,800 by fire and water. The Holland Advertising Co. escaped with the least loss, it being estimated at about \$800, mostly paints, cardboard, signs and office fixtures. The hotel loss is estimated at \$2,500. Fortunately, all the places were covered by insurance. Galland Bros. own the building.

HITCHCOCK SURRENDERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Raymond Hitchcock surrendered to the police here this morning.

WILL OPPOSE ANNEXATION

A fight against annexation of the territory voted last Monday to come within the jurisdiction of the city will result in the city council when it comes up next Tuesday night. From statements made by councilmen it would appear that the body is divided equally on the question, those for annexation being Baldwin, Pratt, Brown, Laumer and Gray. Against Estep, Phillips, Dalke and Lambert.

FUNNY ISN'T IT?

SEATTLE, Nov. 6.—The Seattle Electric Co., the electric light and power octopus of this city, has a way of looking at values that the average layman finds difficult to understand. For instance, just at present the company is trying to dispose of a bond issue in the stock market of Boston, and to help things along they are advertising broadcast that their franchise to do business here is worth the neat sum of \$8,000,000. But on the other hand when Assessor Parish assessed this same franchise for taxation to the amount of a little over \$5,000,000 they came back with a suit to prevent the collection of taxes, and in their complaint they averred it has no value whatever. Funny what a difference the point of view makes.

MAKES BID FOR BIG TOURNEY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 6.—The Country club at Venice has announced it will hang up a trophy for the international tennis contest, title to which is now held by May Sutton.

HAS NOT EATEN FOOD FOR 4 YEARS

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Efforts to have sentence of Oliver Curtis, Perry committed have revealed the fact that for four years the daring criminal, who in 1892 startled the country with the boldness of his train robbing exploits, has not eaten a particle of food or worn a stitch of outer clothing except a toga.

TELEGRAPHERS WILL GO BACK

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The telegraphers' strike will be ended late this afternoon or tonight, unless all signs fail. The Chicago local, at a meeting this afternoon, is expected to formally call it off and advocate calling it off all over the country. In that event the executive committee will act immediately. At last night's meet in Chicago 212 voted for calling it off against 109 opposed. It is expected that a two thirds majority will be secured today.

GRAFT SUSPECTED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 6.—MacKenzie King, who has been commissioned to examine into the methods of Japanese immigration, expects sensational developments to follow. He expects that it will be shown that officials in high places received a rakeoff on laborers imported.

SELECT HARRISBURG FOR 1908

The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday selected Harrisburg, Pa., as the place of meeting April 28, 1908.



He said he had not been out of the city but had been ill. Hitchcock was accompanied to Jerome's office by his wife and two attorneys. He was released on \$7,500 bail on bond furnished by Martineagle, a former Tammany leader.

ADAMS TRIAL HAS BEGUN

RATHDRUM, Idaho, Nov. 6.—The jury in the Steve Adams trial was completed yesterday and the trial is now on. Special precautions will be taken in the case, even the newspapers that go to the jury being strictly censored so that they may get nothing that might prejudice them.

CON CON RAISES RATES

CLEVELAND, Nov. 6.—Following Johnson's victory yesterday the Cleveland Electric railway has restored the fare to the legal maximum of 11 tickets for 50 cents. During the campaign they sold seven for 25 cents. Johnson announced he would be a candidate again in 1909.

NO DEPOSITOR WILL LOSE

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—After an examination of the assets of the Lincoln Trust Co. and the Trust Company of America it is announced that they will be able to meet their obligations in full and that no depositor will lose a cent.