

Weather—Fair and warmer tonight; Sunday fair.

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PAY UP OR SHUT UP SAYS CROWE

Armory Rent Stands at \$150 Per Day for Conventions.

The trouble over the armory, price for state conventions of the republicans and democrats is still unsettled and neither party has yet concluded to use the big building at the rate of \$150 per day. They declare the price a face-faced hold-up perpetrated on a building that was built with public money for public uses. The county paid \$9,500 for the site and the state appropriated \$50,000 for the building.

But the big grievance now is the claim that the armory was rented to the Chicago Symphony Co. for \$75 per day. The conventions will bring a great deal of money into town and add to local prestige in the coming campaign immensely, whereas the entertainments at the armory take money away and accommodate outside enterprises solely.

KICK ON ALIEN LABOR ON PUBLIC CONTRACTS

The Kickers' club, of Liberty park, last night took a whack at the practice of city contractors in hiring foreigners wherever possible on public work in this city. An instance was cited in Ivory st., where Mitchell Bros. have had a big gang of alien Italians at work while American citizens are out of employment and anxious to get it.

stances for the improvement object to seeing this money sent out of the country when it is wanted here.

ROBBED GIRL NOW IN JAIL

"HANDSOME DAN" CASE TAKES QUEER TURN ON ARRIVAL OF ACCUSED MAN'S FATHER TO DEFEND HIS SON.

Chloroformed and robbed of \$1,500 worth of diamonds and then thrown into jail are the rather discouraging circumstances in the history of Jennie Smith, the woman in the "Handsome Dan" case.

The club formulated a strong protest and appointed a committee to present it at the city hall. They ask that only actual citizens be employed on public contracts.

A few days ago Officer Chester Edwards arrested Guy Morris, the robber, in Austin, Minn., and brought him out here to face the charge of robbing Jennie. Last night W. H. Morris, his father, reached the city and straightway sought out Jennie, and the police say, endeavored to induce her to marry his son so as to save him from the penitentiary.

CHARGE W. W. P. DISCRIMINATION

The charge that city regulations are being bent in favor of the W. W. P. Co. by the city electrical inspection department is made by private parties interested in the electric sign business. The signs at the Model bakery and Cottage hotel are mentioned as instances in which rules for wiring have not been followed although signs not belonging to the W. W. P. Co. are held strictly to regulations.

SLEEPY PORTLAND OVERLOOKS CHANCE

PORTLAND, April 11.—This city stands an excellent chance of being entirely ignored by the Atlantic fleet when it visits the north Pacific coast. Relying upon the fact that Portland is one of the largest ports on the coast, the rose carnival committee failed to send the navy department a special invitation asking that vessels be sent here, and as a result the program of the fleet's visit is made up without Portland on the itinerary.

JUDGE BEGINS CAMPAIGN

Judge Poindexter's campaign for the congressional nomination from this district was organized last night in Horace L. Kimball's office. Kimball is secretary and A. G. Gray chairman of the committee of active supporters of the judge's candidacy. The organization of a Poindexter club was outlined and ward lieutenants appointed for the city. The committee meets again April 17.

NEW YORK SPLIT ON HUGHES

NEW YORK, April 11.—Early indications following the convening of the New York state republican convention at Carnegie hall today pointed to a serious hitch in the program of the followers of Hughes to have delegates to the national convention at Chicago pledged to vote for his nomination. At a caucus of delegates last night it was decided to vote against any resolution endorsing the governor for nomination. This action, however, was merely formal, states William Ward, national committeeman, and no fight will be made in convention. The Hughes delegates still declare they will secure endorsement.

THAWS DYNAMITE IN OVEN

KALISPELL, Mont., April 11.—W. W. Brooks, a recent arrival, put a stick of dynamite in the oven at his home to thaw out. It thawed, Brooks is minus a home, and his wife and nephew are badly injured.

PRINCE DE SAGAN EX-CONVICT

PARIS, April 11.—According to statements of Maitre Bonnet, attorney of Count Boni de Castellane in the recent assault case against de Sagan, de Sagan is an ex-convict. The lawyer states that the prince served time from April 23 to May 12, 1894, and displayed clippings from Parisian papers. He was charged with swindling M. Ax Lebaudy by obtaining Lebaudy's signature in blank which he afterwards utilized to obtain 1,000 francs.

ENGLAND ALSO AFTER CASTRO

LONDON, April 11.—Pres. Castro is in danger of having Great Britain upon his shoulders as well as the United States. All diplomatic relations between the two countries may be severed as the result of Castro's reprisals on British salt and match concessions. The London Daily Graphic today outlines such a policy in a leading editorial.

JEFF BACK IN RING TONIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 11.—James J. Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion, will don the gloves again tonight and appear in a five round exhibition with his brother Jack at the Shriners' circus. Jeffries breaks his three year retirement from the ring as a result of an appeal made him by the Children's hospital.

DEMOCRATS ASK FOR PICTURES

If you have a picture of noted democrats of the Jeffersonian brand and are going to the Jeffersonian banquet Monday evening, the committee would appreciate it if you would bring along the picture to help out in wall decoration. Anybody will do, from the writer of the declaration of independence to Bryan.

TRAILING GANG THAT KILLED MARSHALL

SEATTLE, April 11.—Three men suspected of being members of a gang of five who fatally wounded Marshal Harry Miller, of Kent, Thursday night, are thought to have passed through here early this morning, headed south. The night marshal at Renton accosted the men at the railroad yards and asked them what they were doing.

DIDN'T KNOW DIFFERENCE

Deputy Prosecutor Kizer this morning extended leniency to Mr. and Mrs. Christ Anderson, Scandinavian, who were arrested last night by Patrolman Hogan as accessories to the passage of a worthless "Merchants & Planters" check which J. F. Johnson is alleged to have passed on John Nichols, saloon man, yesterday. The prosecutor decided that the Scandinavian man and wife did not know the difference between a good and a bad bill and allowed them their freedom.

NO TRACE OF MURDERER

No definite clew to the whereabouts of the murderer of Frank Moreau at Cheney has been found. Yesterday Special Officer Hood, who guards Union Park, brought in Nick Eder on his brother's bad reputation, as a suspect, but after a short conversation with Police Chief Rice and Deputy Sheriff Fugh and Long, Eder was allowed his freedom without even being locked up.

BURGLARIZE BUTCHER SHOP

Thieves last night broke into Robert Turnbull's market on East Sprague av. and stole a cleaver and several butcher knives. This was evidently what they were after, for they did not touch anything else that is known.

NEW CITY ATTORNEY NAMED

TACOMA, April 11.—Judge T. L. Stiles, a pioneer lawyer of this city, has been appointed city attorney by Mayor Linck.

ANNA GOULD'S SECOND CHOICE THE VILEST CREATURE IN EUROPE

Special Correspondence to The Press
PARIS, April 11.—So, after all, it is to be off with the old rake and on with the new!



Count Boni de Castellane was pretty bad. But compared to Prince de Sagan he is a cherub with wings only a-sprout. Castellane was never more than a pupil of the prince, his cousin and leader in wickedness. His extravagance was that of a novice compared to that of de Sagan. His life was a copy of that of his kinsman, but it was such a pusillanimous copy that.

Some of the little dinners, with which the prince was wont in the old days to shock even Paris, were quite as bad as the unspeakable feasts in which Tiberius delighted in his ancient jining hall, the Octagon Ceneclium. They were really startling in their originality.

CITY CONTRACT MUST STAND

The controversy between the board of works sidewalk contractors inclined to graft was renewed this morning when City Engineer Ralston submitted to the board some proposed changes in sidewalk specifications, recommending use of screened gravel instead of crushed rocks. The board called on the corporation counsel for an opinion and was told that when assessment rolls had been prepared with crushed rock in the specifications it was not legal to do the work with screened gravel.

ANNUAL KILLING IN NICARAGUA

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 11.—Kingston mail reports say that wholesale executions have taken place in Nicaragua as the result of political troubles. Between 70 and 80 people have been shot, it is said, on Pres. Zelaya's orders.

WANT THE BLUFF BEAUTIFUL

Northside people are endeavoring to have the park commission improve the bluff in Terrace addition between Monroe and Post sts. If the commission would get water onto the bluff and seed it with grass it would make one of the beauty spots of the city. It has been dedicated for that purpose. The City Beautiful committee of the chamber of commerce has been interested in it and will aid its efforts to those of property owners to get action from the commission.

PUBLIC MARKET DEAD ISSUE

The public market project, which properly handled would mean thousands of dollars saved annually to consumers, has been covered over in the mess that accumulates at the city hall, apparently, and its resurrection is scarcely to be hoped for.

HAM THIEVES AGAIN

The police were notified this morning by Simms & Shields, the contractors, that 40 pounds of ham was missing out of a Great Northern refrigerator car. It is believed that the thieves are the men who, when fired upon by Patrolman McCloud the other morning, dropped a sack of hams and took to their heels.

CRUSHED BY BRAKE BEAM

A string of freight cars propelled by a switch engine in the Great Northern yards opposite the crematory this morning knocked down and crushed W. H. Harkins, a switchman who was looking for a job. He was not run over on account of the quickness with which a switchman signaled the engine to reverse his engine. Harkins was crushed by the brakebeam. It was thought he was dead at first, but when the patrol wagon reached the scene he revived sufficiently to inform the police of his name and ask that his relatives, who live in Sarney, Ontario, be notified if he was badly injured. He has been working in one of the Milwaukee construction camps near Lind. He is about 35 years old.

MIDNIGHT FIRE CAUSES MILL LOSS OF \$40,000

Just what started the fire which at midnight threatened the whole section of the city near the Washington mill on Sharpe and Walnut is a question which Fire Chief Myers and the insurance adjusters are today trying to determine. The chief said it was possible it was of incendiary origin, or detective electric wiring or a hot box.

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PRESIDENT OF UNITED PRESS DEAD

CHICAGO, April 11.—John Vandercrook, president of the United Press association, died at a local hospital this morning following an operation for appendicitis. He was stricken down 10 days ago while in this city on business in connection with the association. Two operations were performed last night.

\$100,000,000 IS STOLEN FROM U.S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Representative George L. Lilley today started the house of representatives by making a charge that \$100,000,000 of the people's money had been misappropriated in providing navy yards and stations with supplies.

committee to report on the advisability of abandoning Kletten, Maine; Port Royal, Charleston, S. C.; Key West, Fla.; New Orleans, La., and Mare Island, Cal., with suggestions that no member of congress be on the committee in which these stations or yards are located.

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IT TICKLES ENGLAND

LONDON, April 11.—London's stage door Johnnies have been given a new thrill by a San Francisco girl, Miss Maud Allan, who is dancing as Salome at the Palace theater, clothed in some black mosquito netting and a few ropes of Montana pearls.

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