

CHARGES FELL FLAT

Shaffer Failed to Make Case Against Gompers.

NOT EVEN DIRECT ACCUSATION

Nobody Found to Run Against Gompers for President of the Federation—Various Resolutions Adopted.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19.—The special committee appointed to consider the charges made by Shaffer, of the Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, against President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, will report tomorrow. As an investigation, it will terminate in the nomination of Gompers, and as a sensation it will probably wind up in the way of a firecracker class. Mr. Shaffer has not yet failed to substantiate his charges, but a member of the committee charged, but a member of the committee has never made any, to that body, at least. He has appeared before the committee, and when he came away he declined to answer its charges. The committee says he did not formulate them. In the absence of direct accusation, there can be but one end to the investigation.

The convention today wrestled with the subject of the autonomy of trades councils, and the matter was not exhausted when the adjournment was taken. A flood of resolutions was poured out, but nothing was definitely settled. The chief fight of the day came in the old struggle between the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the Amalgamated Association of Carpenters. The former organization asked for the revocation of the charter of the latter because of alleged practices contrary to the interests of the trades. The latter organization is in its own ranks. After several hours of debate, the matter was referred to a committee of 11. The committee is to meet on or before March 1, 1921, and endeavor to bring about an amalgamation of the two organizations. The committee is to meet on or before March 1, 1921, and endeavor to bring about an amalgamation of the two organizations. The committee is to meet on or before March 1, 1921, and endeavor to bring about an amalgamation of the two organizations.

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BASEBALL PEACE AGAIN

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At Milwaukee and Kansas City, However, They Will Maintain Separate Grounds—Players Go Back.

SCHLEY AT A BANQUET.

Guest of Honorary Commemoration of John Jay Treaty.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 19.—Rear Admiral William Scott Schley was the guest of honor tonight at the annual banquet of the Commercial Club, held in commemoration of the signing of the John Jay Treaty.

TO LEAVE FOR EUGENE.

Pacific Will Line Up Against Oregon Friday.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—The football team leaves tomorrow morning for Eugene, where they will meet the University of Oregon eleven Friday.

OREGON'S CLEVER QUARTERBACK.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—William D. Murphy, the popular quarterback of the 'varsity' eleven, received his first football training at the Monmouth Normal School. In 1909 he entered the university, playing on the track fresh team. He won the junior championship of the state. Last year Murphy played regularly as quarterback on the 'varsity' until he fractured his shoulder.

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has been some good practice this week, attention being especially given to defense. The lack of aggressiveness and speed which has characterized the playing here is disappearing, and team work is much more apparent.

ALBANY DEFEATS ASHLAND.

College Eleven Easily Runs Up Score of 35 to 0.

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McMinville in Good Shape.

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WILL GLASS BE PROTESTER?

Rumor That Harvard Will Do So Is Denied.

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OUR FRUIT IN BRITAIN.

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There has been a regular letter-sketter rush in the piano club business this week. "Letter skitters" are the names given to the letters for all classes. Heavy in-

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CLAIMS UNIQUE RECORD.

George Burns Believes He is Most Patched-Up Man in the World.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The man who claims to be the most patched-up person in the world is in Cleveland searching for his long-lost brother. George Burns is his name, and he is a 60-year-old man who has been a victim of many accidents and physical disabilities reads a list of his ailments in a mime disaster or a subway explosion.

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