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Gompers Re-elected

(Scripps News Association)
Pittsburg, Nov. 25.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has been re-elected. There was a vigorous protest against the election being made unanimous. Upon the proposition being made, Delegate V. L. Berger objected amid a storm of hisses. Delegate J. M. Barnes, a Socialist, objected, but acting chairman Vice President T. L. Lewis declared him out of order and declared Gompers elected unanimously. James Duncan was chosen first vice-president; John Mitchell second; James O'Connell third; Morris fourth; D. A. Hayes fifth, and Daniel Keefe sixth. John B. Lennon was chosen treasurer and Frank Morrison, secretary.

Exchange Treaty

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Nov. 25.—It was arranged for a formal exchange of the ratification of the Russian and Japanese to take place this afternoon in the conference room of the state.

Dowie in New York

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 25.—Dowie and party arrived this morning from Havana where they have been to Mexico to select lands for a colony of Zionists.

LAWSON SAYS HE WILL WIN

(Scripps News Association)
Boston, Nov. 25.—Thomas W. Lawson, last night said that he had received so many proxies, that his control of both the New York Life and Mutual Life was absolute. Lawson says that Harriman is endeavoring to influence his employees of the railroads towards his interest in the insurance companies, but that the railway men's labor organizations are with him and if necessary he will make an issue of the matter. He gives no figures on proxies that he now holds.

Investigate Outbreak

(Scripps News Association)
Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 25.—The prison board is investigating how the arms and explosives were smuggled into the penitentiary. Charges of murder will be preferred against Convicts Harry Vaughn, Charles Raymond and George Ryan.

Robbery Epidemic

(Scripps News Association)
Springfield, Nov. 25.—Early this morning robbers got \$900 and some silverware from a vault at Pleasant Plains. They failed to blow open the safe, thereby missing a large sum. They escaped on hand cars. It is believed that they are the same robbers who got \$150 by blowing open a safe in the postoffice at Fairmount near Danville.

Probably Lost

(Scripps News Association)
Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 25.—Relatives of Captain W. S. Mapes of the United States army, and his wife, believe that they were lost in the typhoon in the Philippines in September. No word has been received from them since the storm. Five unidentified bodies were washed up near the captain's station. Mapes took his bride there last summer.

Narrow Escape

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Nov. 25.—E. W. Hill, vice president of the Great Northern railway narrowly escaped a serious accident in an automobile, near Lawiston, this morning. A party of four were touring over the proposed site of the branch line. The auto left the mountain road and shot into a bank of snow and turned up side down.

Auto Accident

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, wife of the well known lawyer, congressman and recent candidate for lieutenant governor of this state, was killed in an automobile accident today at Long Island. M. Scott of New York and San Francisco, the founder of the Union Iron Works in the latter city; Chas. D. Crocker, of New Haven, and Constant Revert, the chauffeur, were all injured. The steering gear went wrong and the ponderous car while going at a high rate of speed, dashed into the curb. The occupants were hurled in all directions. Mrs. Harrison was a daughter of the late Col. Chas. Frederick Crocker, of San Francisco, under whose will she was to receive an estate of \$4,000,000.

Harrison Scott sustained a fracture of the ribs. Mrs. Scott is suffering from the shock. Crocker, Mrs. Harrison's brother, was slightly injured. When the ambulance surgeon arrived and saw that Mrs. Harrison was dead, he turned his attention to the injured parties. Mrs. Harrison's body will be shipped to San Francisco and will be buried along side of her father in the Cypress Hill cemetery. Besides a husband she leaves three children, Virginia, Randolph and Barbara.

To Be Exhumed

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Nov. 25.—Secretary of the Navy Bonapart today ordered that Branch's body be exhumed and an autopsy held.

TESTIMONY TAKEN

Annapolis, Nov. 25.—The testimony of Midshipman Yeager this morning tended to show that fights between cadets usually resulted in a lasting friendship between the participants. Yeager, who accompanied Meriwether as second, was the only man in the academy who ever knocked Meriwether out. After their fight they became fast friends. Other testimony showed that Branch was continually nagging and hazing Meriwether. First Classman Carstein testified that Branch seemed to have a deep seated grudge against the defendant. He said that if a cadet refused a challenge to fight he would be called a cad and ostracized.

President Emphatic

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Nov. 25.—Senator Millard of the Interstate Commerce Committee called at the White House this afternoon to learn the President's views on the bill introduced in the committee yesterday by Foraker. It is understood that he was informed that the President regards this bill as an anti administration measure and that he would fight it to a finish. The committee adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.

Post Office Robbed

(Scripps News Association)
Santa Rosa, Nov. 25.—Safe crackers early this morning blew open the safe of the postoffice at Forestville and got about \$500 in cash and money orders. The burglars broke into a blacksmith's shop and stole the tools and then entered the store where the postoffice was located and completely wrecked the safe. The robbers escaped leaving no clue.

Field Paralyzed

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Nov. 25.—The doctors this morning announced that Marshall Field is suffering with paralysis of the lower extremities as a result of the injury to his spine. The prognosis is grave. His pulse is 78 and temperature 97.2, respiration 14.

FIELDS SINKING

At three o'clock this afternoon Fields is said to be sinking. His father and step mother are at his bedside.

Lathe Arrives

The monster lathe recently purchased by D. Fitzgerald, proprietor of the La Grande Iron Works, has arrived and G. E. Fowler is engaged in unloading it today. The machine weighs over 12 tons and when set up in the shops, will be able to handle the largest piece of work that could be found in this section of the country.

With the addition of this machine, the La Grande Iron Works is probably the best equipped machine shop in the state outside of Portland. It has filled a long felt want and is doing work that has heretofore been sent out of the city.

YALE WINS GAME

(Scripps News Association)
Cambridge, Nov. 25.—After a shower last night, this morning broke without rain. The weather is threatening and there is apprehension lest this afternoon be unfavorable. The streets are thronged with gaily dressed women and men flaunting with friendly rivalry the partisan colors. All ceased their merrymaking to inquire for Harvard's captain, Hurley, who is too ill to witness the game. The crowd was assured that he had passed a good night. Hurley this morning sent a message to the Harvard eleven urging them to "dig in and smash the line."

Everything was in splendid condition when the great game between Harvard and Yale opened, except that it was a trifle too warm. The betting was in favor of Harvard but the odds changed just before the game started from five to seven and to one to two and three to one. All bets were snapped up quickly and money appeared to be plentiful. Harvard won the toss and chose to defend the south goal.

FIRST HALF

The first half resulted in a score of 0 to 0.

HARVARD WINS

The final score was Yale, 6; Harvard, 0. Forbes went through center making the only score of the game. Hoyt kicked the goal.

FINAL

Minneapolis—Finals, Minnesota 42; Northwestern 6.

SIX SCORE

Michigan 75, Oberlin 0.

TWELVE TO NOTHING

New York, Nov. 25.—The first half of the game resulted in Pennsylvania, 12; Columbia, 0.

Powers To Act

(Scripps News Association)
Constantinople, Nov. 25.—Ambassadors of the powers held a council today and decided to proceed with the naval demonstration. There is absolutely no sign among the Turkish people to show that they are in the least disturbed.

Labrers Robbed

(Observer Special)
Elgin, Nov. 26.—Two railroad laborers, one by the name of Judge, and the other unknown, were held up Wednesday night about a mile north of this place, by two masked men, and one robbed of \$40 and the other of \$18.50. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

Counterfeit Money

Extremely clever counterfeit silver dollar and five-dollar gold pieces are being circulated on the sound, and are supposed to be manufactured in the vicinity of Port Townsend, and Port Angeles.

Italian Runs Amuck

(Scripps News Association)
Waukegan, Ill., Nov. 25.—Inflorated by gambling losses, Salter Zazzetta, an Italian laborer at a railroad construction camp at Winthrop, early this morning in the little city of Kenosha, killed two companions, fatally wounded two and seriously injured one more. He took a few coins that he had lost in the game, drew his revolver, killed the two men and then fled, pursued by the dead men's comrades. Zazzetta ambushed himself in the road to the north of town and shot the other two, who are said to be dying, as the pursuers came up, and wounded the third who will recover.

Men from the camp, accompanied by the officers are searching lower Wisconsin for the murderer.

Death of J. F. Burleigh

J. F. Burleigh died at his home in this city Sunday morning, of concussion of the brain, the result of being thrown from a buggy. He was returning from Enterprise Friday evening about six o'clock and when near the limits of the town of Lostine his team became frightened.

The evening was very dark and stormy and running along the street the buggy collided with a wagon which was standing in the street and he was thrown out, alighting on his head and was rendered unconscious. He remained in that condition until his death Sunday morning.—Lostine Democrat.

Still Does Business

That the Union Woolen Mills are still in business the following is sufficient evidence. A short time ago Mr. Eaton purchased \$40,000 worth of wool. Orders for the past two weeks have come in for 40,000 pairs of blankets. These orders are way in excess of all expectations and with its present capacity the mills are unable to meet the demand. It is a pity that the capacity of the mills are not increased but the present owner does not wish to increase his business career. Here is a grand opportunity for some young men with sufficient capital to conduct the mills.

Fed At Snake River

Steve Chaplin and Charles Bryant left here this morning with a large bunch of yearlings, which they will take to the Cook ranch on Snake river. The cattle were purchased by W. E. Baker of this last week in Haines, North Powder and that section of the country. They will be taken to the Cook ranch which Mr. Baker is interested in, and kept there during the winter.

This winter there is no market for the hay that has been raised in that section, because of the fact that the sheep owners who have in the past used large quantities as feed for their sheep, have this year shipped nearly all of their sheep out of the state. The ranchers therefore have much hay on hand which will not be used, so they are shipping in cattle and will feed them this winter. Persons informed on the subject say that there are not nearly so many sheep on the Snake river now as there were at this time last year.—Baker City Herald.

THANKSGIVING SALE OF HIGH CLASS MERCHADISE AT UNMATCHABLE PRICES

An unusual opportunity for supplying Thanksgiving needs at prices that makes a strong appeal to the economically inclined. In this GRAND THANKSGIVING OFFERING are included all the arrivals fresh from the best markets in the world. Your wants, be they small or large, can be supplied at a saving during this sale.



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Absolutely every Ladies' Tailored Suit in our stock at a liberal price reduction during this sale. We can only mention a few.

- \$10.00 Suits 27 inch Box Back Jackets Satin lined in natty styles, Mannish Mixtures— \$7.50
- \$13.50 Black Cloth Suits, 3/4 length Jackets with Extra Good Quality serge lining throughout— \$11.00
- \$15.00 Black Broadcloth Suits, silk trimmed and lined, 27 inch fitted back jackets, \$11.50
- \$18.50 Suits in nobby Mannish Mixtures in Black, Brown, Blue and Green, 52 inch coats with satin lining, this sale \$15.50

THANKSGIVING LINENS AT A SAVING

When table linen needs are suggested to you remember that you can buy GOOD LINEN at a saving here.

ALL LADIES' HATS AT SHARP REDUCTIONS

This does not mean one or two lines, but every hat in our stock, at an enormous saving. About 6 dozen Ladies' \$1.00 to \$1.50 Felt Walking Hats, choice 25c

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING OFFERING IN MEN'S SUITS

- A goodly assortment in Kirschbaum perfect fitting and guaranteed suits at Special prices this sale. \$10.00 All Wool Suits in Worsted and Cheviots, this sale \$8.85
- \$12.50 Suits, this sale \$10.65
- \$15.00 Suits, this sale \$13.35

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