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## Presidential Party At Football Game

This is President's Nineteenth Wedding Anniversary--Married in London in 1886

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Dec. 2.—The football special train bearing the President, members of his family, British Ambassador Secretary Taft, Admiral Dewey, "Fighting Bob" Evans and many officers of the army and navy left this morning at eight for Princeton for the purpose of witnessing the football game between the army and navy. The train is given precedence and it is expected that the party will arrive at Princeton at about 2 o'clock.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
Today President and Mrs. Roosevelt are celebrating their nineteenth wedding anniversary. They were married in London Dec. 2, 1886.

**PRINCETON GAME**  
First half—Army 6 Navy 0. Fast game, much punting. Series rushes and short gains, ball taken to navy one yard line. Tornay pushed over for touch down. Weeks kicked goal.  
This is the greatest game ever witnessed at Princeton.  
Final—army 6 navy 6. The score was tied by Douglas by a series line bucks. He carried the ball to the four yard line and then made an end run for a touch down. North kicked the goal.

## Many Miners Killed And Many Entombed

(Scripps News Association)  
Cokeville, Wyo., Dec. 2.—An explosion occurred this morning at mine No. 1 of the Kammerer Coal and Coke Company and as a result twenty one men are known to be killed and thirty three are entombed. The mine is reported to be burning, and there is thought to be little hope of saving the entombed miners. The rescue gang is making slow headway on account of the fire and gas. Many of the dead are Americans. It appears that the explosion is the result of a "windy shot." Fortunately the full shift was not working when the explosion took place or the loss of life would have been much greater. Immediately following the explosion, sheets of flames shot through the mouth of the shaft as though forced out by giant fans. The vicinity of the mine for a quarter of a mile was illuminated for a few moments and then total darkness was caused by the great clouds of smoke which followed.

Within less than thirty minutes from the time of the explosion, the rescue gangs were organized, and the work of rescue was in progress. Those who were working near the entrance of the shaft who were badly injured, were given the first aid. The workers slowly pierced the mass of debris and began finding bodies. Most of the bodies found were unrecognizable except to the widows and children who were about the mouth of the mine and by their cries of anguish urged the workers on to increase their efforts. By noon five bodies had been recovered. They were all Englishmen, having but recently arrived from England.  
Four years ago a similar explosion occurred at this mine and thirty three miners were lost. Some of the bodies remained in the mine five weeks before they could be recovered.  
The entire town of Cokeville is wiped out by fire caused by the flames from the burning mills. Loss to town \$150,000.

### In Memorial

(Scripps News Association)  
Brussels Dec. 2.—The International Socialist Council today adjourned without consideration of the proposition for helping the Russian revolutionists, beyond agreeing to the suggestion, made by the American delegates, which was to celebrate the anniversary of the massacre at St. Petersburg, January 22 next in every city in the world, where Socialists are active.

### Not Guilty

(Scripps News Association)  
Boston, Dec. 2.—The jury this morning announced their decision of not guilty, in the case of Dr. Percy D. McLeod, who was tried as an accessory after the fact of the death of Susan Geary, whose body was found in a suitcase and which still remains a mystery.

### No Taxes

(Scripps News Association)  
Vienna, Dec. 2.—A dispatch says the three revolutionary parties of Poland have agreed to send warning to all Poles to pay taxes under the penalty of death. Hundreds of schools in Russia were burned and the teachers driven from the country. Books containing pictures of Czar were burned.

### Very Little News

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Dec. 2.—The cable company announces that communication from St. Petersburg has again been interrupted and that few messages get through.

## CZAR'S COUSIN DID IT

(Scripps News Association)  
Berlin, Dec. 2.—The daily newspaper which yesterday reported the attempt at assassination of the Czar, today reasserted the statement by stating that the attack was made by Demetrius Constantinovitch, who is a cousin of the Czar.

### Jury Completed

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Dec. 2.—Emil S. Roemer, made the twelfth juror in the case of the state against the officials of the Carriage and Wagon Maker's Union who are accused of slugging and killing Christain Carston. The court then adjourned preparatory to introduce evidence against the defendant. This case has no parallel in criminal jurisprudence. 4126 veniremen have been summoned, 1929 were examined. The majority were dismissed on account of ill health, deafness, age, and prejudice. The examination began on the 18 of September and the cost of empanelling the jury has exceeded \$15,000.

### Three Killed

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Dec. 2.—Three trackmen were killed, one is dying and two are seriously hurt as a result of the Erie fast train smashing through a construction crew at work in a tunnel in Jersey City today.

### Queen's Birthday

London, Dec. 2.—Queen Alexandra was 61 years old today and her birthday was celebrated throughout the kingdom.

### Arch Bishop Christie

(Scripps News Association)  
New York Dec. 2.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Iona, from Genoa, was Arch Bishop Christie, of Portland.

### Eleven Killed

(Scripps News Association)  
Madrid, Dec. 2.—Eleven persons were killed outright in a railway collision today and many others were injured.

### Democratic Caucus

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington D. C., Dec. 2.—The Democratic house caucus today chose John Sharp Williams speaker of the house.

## RAID TRUST OFFICE

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Dec. 2.—The office of the Pacific Underwriters Trust company, claiming headquarters at San Francisco, were raided by the police this morning. E. C. Talmage was arrested, charged with running a confidence game.  
Misses Frances Mason, sister of ex-Senator Mason, and several others complained of the company. The witnesses alleged that Talmage offered to finance companies needing money for development. The police declare the operations of the company extend over all the country. They say the offices of twelve like concerns will be raided.

### Train in Blizzard

Minneapolis, Dec. 2.—An eastbound passenger train on the "So" road has arrived here after having been stalled for three days on the Dakota prairies in the midst of a blizzard with the temperature as low as 26 below zero. The train was heavily loaded with passengers, but the cars were kept warm and as food was sent from a nearby station there was no suffering.

### Watch Out for Him

A lightning short change artist was at work in Olympia this week, but was caught and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, but this fine was suspended on condition that he leave town. A number of merchants were his victims. His stock in trade was a \$2 bill.  
He would go into a store and purchase 5 cents worth of stuff, tendering the bill as payment. He would receive \$1.25 in change. Then he would produce a nickel, after pocketing the dollar, and ask the merchant to give him a dollar for the 85 cents and the nickel.  
When this was done he would push the dollar in change and the merchant's dollar over the counter and ask the merchant to give him back his \$2 bill. Several did and wondered for a time how it was that they were short a dollar.

## PRESIDENT APPOINTS HENEY'S SUCCESSOR

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The President today appointed W. C. Bristol to be United States District Attorney for Oregon, to succeed Francis J. Heney, who has resigned. He also appointed Benj. L. Eddy, of Tillamook, to succeed J. T.

Bridges as register of the United States land office at Rosburg, and James M. Lawrence, of Bend, Oregon, to succeed J. H. Booth, Receiver of public money at the same office. Both Bridges and Booth were removed by order of the President as a result of the recent land fraud trials.

## SENATOR TO ACT SOON

Washington, Dec. 2.—District Attorney Heney stated today that the government will wait until Christmas for Senator Mitchell to appear before the supreme court in person or by attorney in an effort to have his application for a new trial advanced.  
If no action is taken by Senator Mitchell by that time the government will move to have the case advanced on the docket and will make an effort to have it disposed of during the life of the coming session of congress.  
It is Mr. Heney's belief that the case of Binger Hermann will not be reached this winter, either in Oregon or in the District of Columbia. Hermann's attorney manifests no disposition to have a speedy trial and the government will not press for it. Heney will argue a demurrer in the Hyde-Benson case before the supreme court next Friday.

### Will Not Wait

(Scripps News Association)  
Paris, Dec. 2.—It is stated in the highest government circles that the allied powers have decided to reject the Sultan of Turkey's latest counter proposals and that they will resume naval demonstrations in the Turkish waters next Monday.

### Never Thought Of It

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Dec. 2.—Senator Depeu says the report that he had resigned his seat as United States Senator is absurd and that he never gave the matter a moment's thought.

### Oregon Bank

(Scripps News Association)  
Forest Grove, Dec. 2.—Early this morning the Farmers and Merchants bank owned by R. M. Dooley, was entered by robbers, who blew open the safe with nitro glycerine and secured \$6000. There is no clue.

### Russian's Board Bill

Tokio, Dec. 2.—It is stated the balance in favor of Japan for the expense of keeping and feeding the Russian prisoners of war is estimated at about \$25,000,000. It is believed this money, when paid over to Japan, will be devoted to development of her interests in Manchuria.

### Making Arrangements

Engineer Arthur B. Browne and Robert A. Marr, directors of the Eastern Or. Development Co. drove over Union this morning to make arrangements for the actual construction of the electric road in this valley. The gentlemen came over to see K. Mizoguchi, the Japanese labor contractor, in this city. Mr. Browne stated this afternoon that he was ready to commence work as soon as the weather would permit the preliminary grade stakes to be set. The road will commence from Union then to Cove and thence to La Grande. It may be that work will commence on both ends.

## Indian Novelties

We have a fine line of Baskets and Canoes made by Mexican and Canadian Indians which are the most artistic ever offered to the trade in this city. Fill one with candy and present it to your wife or sweetheart, and after eating the candy she can use it for a handkerchief or glove box or for an ornament. The prices range from 35 cents to \$2.00. Just the thing for holiday gifts.

## SELDER, The Candy Man

### Burned To Death

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 2.—By the burning of a house boat used in lumbering operations on Middle river, nine men were burned to death early this morning. The only person to escape was the negro cook, who jumped into the river and reached the shore. The fire burned from below and almost at the moment the negro escaped the craft collapsed and the men on board were precipitated into the furnace below. It is believed most of them were asleep when the superstructure collapsed.

### Grain Markets.

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Dec. 1.—Wheat opened at 84½; closed, 84¼; corn opened 44½; closed, 44; oats opened 29½; closed, 29½.

# Money Saving Opportunities

In Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Ladies' Ready to wear Garments of All Kinds, and Ladies' Hats.

We Perpose to Make this Opportunity Such that You have Seldom, if Ever, had the Good Fortune to Buy, Odds and Ends, During January Sales for the Prices We will Actually Make NOW on Practically Complete Lines and COMPLETE ASSORTMENT.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR PRICES  
THIS GREAT SALE WILL COMMENCE MONDAY MORNING PROMPTLY AT 9 O'CLOCK.

We Guarantee to Save You From 15 to 20 Percent on ALL RUBBER FOOTWEAR



## WANTED Potatoes, Hay, Oats, Apples

We pay Highest Market Prices for all Produce

A car of strictly fresh eggs to arrive Saturday, Nov. 26. We quote these to the trade at \$8 per case of 30 doz.  
A fresh consignment of fancy white clover honey from California which we sell to the trade at \$3.25 per case.  
We have a lot of No. 2 apples which can be bought here at a very low price.

## Oregon Produce Company