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BIG STRUGGLE ON GRIDIRONS

LOCAL TEAM WADES ABOUT IN MUD WITH STRONG TEAM FROM UNION

MIDDLEWESTERN LAURELS FOUGHT OVER AT MADISON.

Day Sees First of the Ending of the Football Struggles From the Atlantic to the Pacific.

At the end of the first half the score stood 11 to 0 in favor of La Grande. The locals won consistently over Union during this half although they fought hard for every inch gained. Final score 22 to 5.

Slush, rain, snow and more slush, proved no impediment to the Union La Grande football game this afternoon when the field was lined out with saw dust on top of a mantle of snow four inches thick and mud in generous quantities as a supporting stratum.

Notwithstanding that the local management had requested Union not to come, they came, so thorough is the enthusiasm over there. The game was called promptly after 2:30 with the field in a frightful condition.

Union is confident of a victory, no matter what the conditions under which they play. La Grande's line-up was not announced until the men went on the field.

Yale the Favorite.

New Haven, Nov. 13.—Yale is a three for one favorite over Princeton in this game today. Although Yale expected to walk away with the game much in-

terest is being manifested on account of sentimental reasons. Enormous crowd is witnessing the struggle.

Settle Middle West Honors.

Madison, Wis. Nov. 13.—Wisconsin and Minnesota football teams met this afternoon in a contest for the championship of the west. Both teams have been playing splendid ball and today's game will be hotly contested. If Minnesota succeeds in winning this game she will be entitled to the championship. On the other hand if Minnesota wins she will have to contest the championship with Chicago in order to clinch the pennant.

Michigan 22, Pennsylvania 6.
Harvard 12, Dartmouth 3.
Yale 17, Princeton 0.

PEARY'S LIFE IS PROTECTED

HAMPTON'S MAGAZINE PROTECTS WITH INSURANCE POLICY.

Periodical Has a Hold on Peary's Life For a Long Story.

New York, Nov. 13.—A life insurance policy of \$50,000 is held by Hampton's Magazine on the life of Commander Peary. The magazine contracted for Peary's story of his dash for the pole and agreed to pay \$50,000 for the narrative which is to appear in ten consecutive numbers.

Peary has been paid the sum of \$25,000 already. The policy was taken out to protect the magazine, should Peary die while in the north. The first month the insurance was \$50,000, the next month it was \$5,000 less and from that time on it decreased at the rate of \$5,000 a month until the article is finished.

CANNON SAYS PLOT EXISTED

BIG NEWSPAPERS RETALIATING FOR FAILURE OF PAPER AND PULP BILL'S PASSAGE

WORST EXCORATION OF HIS ENEMIES YET HEARD.

Poor Old Joe Strikes Back in a Speech at Bloomington—Newspapers After his Scalp He Says.

Bloomington, Nov. 13.—Speaker Joe Cannon's "dander" is up. In a speech made by him last night the speaker handed out some of the most bitter excoriations of his enemies that he has yet delivered. Joe declared that the newspapers of the country were after his scalp because the free wood pulp bill failed to carry at the last session of congress and they are now trying to make Cannonism an issue. In his speech he alleged that Herman Ridder, president of the American Publisher's Association headed a deputation and demanded that he railroad through congress by illegal means a bill removing the duty on wood pulp and promising Cannon that they would in return support him with the country's big newspapers. He declared that he refused to be bought or cajoled and now the publishers are out after his scalp.

Cannon went on further to attack the insurgents and apply such terms as he seldom resorts to.

STRIKERS TOO WEAK TO MOVE

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES WILL INSIST ON PRISONERS TAKING NOURISHMENT

BURKE, IDAHO BOYCOTT NOT SERIOUSLY FELT.

Police Conditions in Spokane are Under Control—More Recruits Are Coming to Spokane.

Spokane, Nov. 13.—It is reported that the military authorities at Fort Wright, where a hundred industrialists are now imprisoned, are insisting that the prisoners be given good food. They say that a majority of the men are now too weak to work and in fact are too weak to arise from their cots.

The police now declare that the situation is under control. The industrialists, on the other hand, declare that they are only waiting for more recruits which are to arrive and the new men arrived today from Billings, Montana, Great Falls and Seattle, and 25 are also expected to arrive from Portland.

Employment agencies announced today that they will not hire the federal strikers as their clients will not put them to work, claiming that the agitators cause dissatisfaction in the ranks large crews of men and are not wanted by contractors. The city has not in particular felt the effect of the Burke, Idaho, miner's boycott but it is feared that if the fight is continued that it will seriously curtail the shipment of supplies into the camps of the Coeur d'Alene mining districts, and this will have more effect, through the merchants of the city, toward repealing the obnoxious ordinance than anything else can have.

Inquiry Started.

Seattle, Nov. 13.—Inquiry was started this morning in the Interior department concerning the validity of several coal land entries in Alaska, known as the Cunningham case, which was begun in November last. Over these entries a controversy has arisen between Ballinger and Glavis, resulting in the latter's dismissal from the service by President Taft.

TOM TUCKER IS CONVICTED

VOTARIOUS WALLOWA COUNTY MAN FOUND GUILTY.

State Had Hard Fight Against Army of Defending Lawyers.

Tom Tucker, the notorious Wallowa county man who has led a checkered career for the past two years was convicted on a riot charge last evening by a jury in Enterprise. District Attorney Ivanhoe said today that it was the hardest fight that he has ever had. With half a dozen of the ablest lawyers in Eastern Oregon defending him, Tucker did his best to regain his freedom. Sentence will be passed Monday.

The Hunter trial is set for Wednesday of next week. The court is engaged in some small civil suits today. Col. Ivanhoe came in this afternoon to round up some business matters here and will return to Wallowa county tomorrow.

HAVE TWO BIG CONTRACTS.

New City Hall and Ackles Building to Be Tined By Local Firm.

Two extensive contracts have been closed up by the firm of Bay & Zweifel plumbing company. One, to be fulfilled immediately is the re-roofing of the Ackles building occupied by the Pearo Jewelry store and the other places of business between that place and the Pattison Bros. store. The roof is 75 by 100 feet, and will be recovered with tin.

The new city hall building when it has been completed will also be covered with tin by this firm.

The company has recently installed the latest and most modern power die for cutting screws on pipe. It is the only one of its kind in Eastern Oregon.

End in Sight.

Paris, Nov. 13.—The end of the trial of Mrs. Steinhil is now in sight. The prisoner is today showing considerable nervousness and in fact is almost a nervous wreck. Attorney Lubin is summing up the case for the defendant and the case will probably go to the jury by tonight. In case the trial is not finished today it will probably be wound up tomorrow. Mrs. Steinhil is much excited over the finding of a paper at her front door this morning stating that if she is not convicted she will be killed any way.

The police say that this is the work of some crank and that if Mrs. Steinhil is acquitted she will have ample police protection until the excitement of the trial has had time to die down.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bryant of Summerville drove in today through the storm to attend to some business matters at the court house.

ELGIN ALIEN TO BE DEPORTED

Booked for France, the land where she originally came from and from whence she falls to show credentials, giving her the right to come to the United States, a denizen of the "underworld," or the "red light" district, was brought in from Elgin this afternoon by United States Marshall Sawyer. The woman seems highly sensitive and irritable when indications of a reporter are seen.

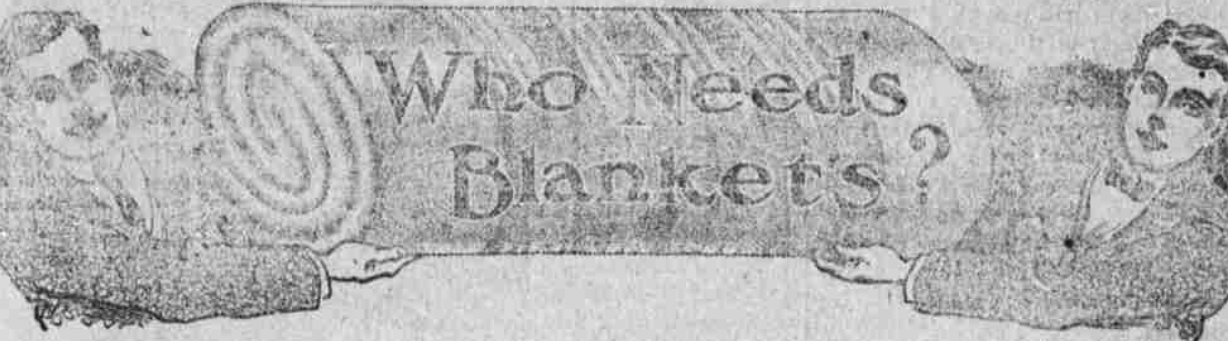
The woman came to Elgin a short time ago from Tucson, Arizona, and has been in America a year. It is against the laws of the United States for one who is not a citizen to engage in the business that she is in. So she was traced up and is to be deported. The officer will leave on the first eastbound train tonight.

CAIRO MAYOR UPHOLDS MOB

Cairo, Nov. 13.—"There hasn't been any mob. It has simply been an uprising of the business men, determined to put an end to the many outrages of law and order that have been let go unpunished in this city," Mayor Parsons declared to the officers of the state militia, in referring to the lynch-

ings of Thursday. The mayor is said to have expressed the sentiments of nine-tenths of the population of the city. Arthur Alexander a negro from Jamesville and suspected of having a hand in the murder of the Pelley woman, arrived this morning on a special train under military guard.

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