

## MEAT BARONS THROWN NEAR JAIL SENTENCES BY JUDGE

**JUDGE HOLDS DEFENDANTS IN POWER OF CIRCUIT COURT, AND CASE WILL GO TO TRIAL NEXT MONDAY MORNING—PACKERS' COUNSEL PLEAD FOR HABEAS CORPUS WRIT.**

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The trial of J. Armour and nine beef barons will begin Monday before Judge Carpenter. This was decided today when Judge Kohlsaat granted the packers permission to appeal his decision squashing the habeas corpus writs.

After Kohlsaat quashed the writs Mayer announced that the packers would appeal. He then painted a gloomy picture of the "humiliation, debasement and ignominy of the defendants being locked up until the supreme court should pass on the writ of a certiorari petition.

The packers' counsel will carry the contention that the court erred in quashing the writ to the United States supreme court. The appeal will also involve the attempt to have the criminal section of the Sherman law declared unconstitutional. By refusing to admit the defendants to bail and requiring their surrender to their bondsmen, Kohlsaat keeps the pack-

ers in the custody of the district court. Motion is quashed.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Jail sentences for Armour and nine other meat packers heading the beef trust, came perceptibly nearer today when Judge Kohlsaat quashed the writ of habeas corpus obtained by the beefers to delay a hearing in their case on a charge of violating the anti-trust law.

The writ was quashed on the government's stand that the packer had never been in the custody of United States marshals and therefore no habeas corpus is possible. It is understood that the case will not go to trial on its merits Monday.

The only alternative from an actual trial is that Judge Kohlsaat may order the whole case sent up to the United States supreme court for a final opinion on the constitutionality of the criminal clause of the Sherman law which attorneys for packers contend is illegal.

## FOUR HARRIMAN BRANCHES WILL BE DISSOLVED BY THE SYSTEM

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Forestalling a possible anti-trust action by the government, it is believed is the reason for the proposed action of Judge Lovett, head of the Harriman system, to dissolve agreements between the four western railroads which was announced today. The Southern Pacific,

Oregon Short Line, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific will sever. This is to prevent any governmental attempt to declare them a combination in restraint of trade.

Lovett is in Portland today and will be here money to complete the dissolution plans.

## ORDER TROOPS TO BE READY

**GENERAL WOOD INDICATES FRONTIER IS TO BE GUARDED.**

Trouble in Mexico May Require Presence of American Troops Soon.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—General Leonard Wood today telegraphed the commanders of all army posts along the southern state borders to hold themselves in readiness to dispatch troops immediately to the Mexican border whenever the proper authorities request them. The state department has been officially informed that the Reistas are preparing a new revolution and the United States will enforce neutrality. Nearly 6,000 troops are near the border now.

The Mexican situation is acute. Reports today by the state department officials confirm the rumors of revolutionary activities along the border. Steps to being taken to restore the guards maintained during the revolution last spring to prevent a passage of arms across the border.

Massachusetts at Valley Forge.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 18.—A distinguished delegation from Massachusetts visited the Valley Forge military park this morning and formally dedicated the memorial erected by the Bay state to her officers and men who passed the severe winter months of 1777-8 in camp at Valley Forge. Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A., retired, presided over the exercises. The memorial is of exedra form and built of Vermont granite. The site is on the old Gulph road, where General Glover's Marblehead regiment was encamped.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 18.—Bids were opened today at the office of the United States Engineers in this city for the construction of the memorial arch to be erected at Valley Forge with the \$100,000 appropriated by congress. Paul M. Cret, of the school of architecture of the University of Pennsylvania, is the designer. He has

## CRUEL FATHER PLACED IN JAIL

**COURT DECIDES ON JAIL SENTENCE AS PUNISHMENT.**

Further Charges to Be Preferred Later if He Again Threatens Family

For a period of 12 days at least the family of J. R. Bumgardner will be able to live without molestation through anger spells by the husband and father. Bumgardner is the man who was jailed two nights ago for threatening to injure his family and who has been found to have misused his family for a period of three years, invoked terrible vengeance for his flights of anger. He was arrested for carrying concealed "knucks" but this morning when he was heard in justice court he said he carried them to insure his self protection from tramps that meander around his lowly hut at the stockyards. He talked very respectfully to the court, telling of his anxiety to feed his family and that he did not know he was violating the law by carrying "knucks." However, to give the authorities time to make provisions for his family's safe-guarding the punishment for his guilt of carrying weapons was placed at 12 days in jail. He will likely be given a hearing on some more serious charge should it be found he persists in mistreating his family when he is released. Judge Williams found it a problem—this dispensing of justice—but is confident the jail sentence is the best solution.

**GLAD TO GO TO JAIL.**

Tom Hogan Wants Chance to Repair Broken Ribs in Jail.

Last night Justice Williams was vociferously thanked by the defendant when he affixed a sentence of 20 days in jail to Tom Hogan for stealing a pair of pants from the People's store. "I have an aversion to going to the 'pen' but a few days ago I fell

from a ladder and broke several ribs which persist in rubbing against each other when I walk, and I honestly believe a jail sentence will do me some good as I need to get a rest. I thank your honor, indeed I do." Thus soliloquized the defendant as he was led from the auspicious presence of the judge.

**Morgan's Church to Celebrate.**

New York, Nov. 18.—Beginning tomorrow St. George's Episcopal church in East Sixteenth street, overlooking Stuyvesant park, whose most distinguished communicant is J. Pierpont Morgan, will celebrate its 100th anniversary as a parish. The celebration will cover three days and will embrace services of a religious, historical and educational character. St. George's was formerly the Chapel of Rest of Trinity church, built by the mother church in Beekman street in 1752, to accommodate those who didn't want to go so far down town as Trinity, at a time when Beekman street was considered far up town. In 1811 it was endowed by Trinity and made a separate parish.

## JAPANESE ASK TO PROTECT ALL

**ACTION TAKEN TO MEAN SHE FEARS UNCLE SAM.**

Offer Sent Out to the Powers to Allow Japan to Take Charge.

Tokio, Nov. 18.—Pointing out that she has two full divisions of troops at Korea ready to move, it is semi-officially announced that Japan has asked the power to allow her to act for other powers in China, with the understanding that she will do so in the interest of all. The offer is interpreted as a move to prevent the United States from securing too firm a foothold in China, which Japan regards as in her sphere of influence.

**Citizens Ordered Out.**

Peking, Nov. 18.—The American legation has ordered citizens of the United States to leave the interior for treaty ports of China. The outlook for an anti-foreign outbreak is more threatening. Desperate fighting between the imperialists and rebels at Nanking continues. Indications point to a rebel victory as the imperialists are greatly outnumbered and if the town is captured another massacre with the Manchus as victims is promised.

## MODEL FORM OF CHARTER HERE

**COMMISSION HOLDS AN ACTIVE SESSION LAST NIGHT**

**MODEL OF ALL CHARTERS IS AIM OF THE MAKERS**

**Centralization of Power and Responsibility to Be Keypoint of the New Charter—Provisions Needed Now Under Way—Commissioners Like One Man Management and May Ask It.**

Centralization of responsibility and power to the keenest possible point and drafting a charter that will embody the most advanced schemes of commission government are two of the fundamental theories aimed at by the La Grande charter revision commission which held a regular meeting last night and commenced the first actual undertaking of a revision of the present encyclopedia of city made statutes. The commissioners will meet twice weekly and for the next few meetings at least the charter as it now exists will be gone over, parts marked that will necessarily have to be rewritten, and unnecessary sections eliminated entirely. When the commissioners have pruned and grafted parts and provisions as conditions may require, they will employ a corps of attorneys who will put the clauses into legally watertight and compact form. At such a time it will be referred to the council for ratification and presentation to the voters either at the next regular election or a special election.

It is of course too early to predict just what form of government will be recommended but that a small legislative body to make ordinances subject to the referendum, themselves subject to recall and the initiative always at the disposal of the public, seems to be the basis of the legislative department of the city. These commissions, probably three in number, will employ and have the right to remove from office at any time, a general manager at a salary sufficient to guarantee a competent person. This manager is to have supreme power in the employment of his colleagues who must answer to him and he to the people and the council. The councilmen are to draw a very nominal salary, according to the plans now under discussion.

**Centenary of Noted Naval Officer.**

Washington, Nov. 18.—In this, the semi-centennial year of the beginning of the civil war, when the stirring events of the historic conflict are being recalled by anniversary celebrations and historical reviews, it is interesting to note that tomorrow will be the 100th anniversary of the birth of Rear Admiral John A. Winslow, who commanded the Kearsarge in her famous fight with the Alabama off the port of Cherbourg, France, June 19, 1864. Admiral Winslow was born in South Carolina but passed his boyhood in Massachusetts and was appointed to the navy from that state in 1827. He too kpart in the naval operations in the war with Mexico and at the beginning of the civil war he joined Foote's Mississippi river flotilla. Late in 1862 he was made a captain and assigned to the command of the Kearsarge. For nearly two years he searched the seas for the Confederate steamer Alabama, commanded by the redoubtable Captain Semmes, and became a terror to the enemy's vessel flying the Alabama flag. For sinking the Alabama Admiral Winslow received a vote of thanks from congress.

## LABORER FALLS INTO HOT LAKE

**FLESH AND SKIN FALLS FROM THE BODY AFTERWARDS.**

**Will Require Extensive Skin Grafting to Restore Use of Limbs.**

J. N. Sullivan, a laborer, is suffering excruciating pains today as the result of being immersed in the hot boiling water at Hot Lake last evening. While his condition is serious, it is believed he will recover.

Sullivan had been working on a dam near the outpouring of the earth's hot water. The foundation gave way suddenly and he was dropped into the boiling lake. Almost instantly skin and flesh was cooked, for as he was fished out by other workmen and rushed to a ward in the hospital, cooked flesh fell from his body. The burns are waist high as the water, very fortunately, was not overly deep, at the point where the accident occurred.

The fact that he was able to touch bottom and keep his hands and feet out of water has been deemed very fortunate for the workman and in fact his life is indebted to the condition for had his entire body and arms and hands been cooked in the 208 degrees of the water at that point his life would have been snuffed out instantly. Sullivan came from Seattle and was assisting in the reconstruction of the heating system that would increase the heating facilities of the establishment 15 degrees. Little is known of his family.

An enormous amount of skin grafting will be necessary to restore the man the use of his legs. Physicians say that it will be the most extensive piece of work of this kind attempted in Eastern Oregon and much interest is attached to the outcome. It is probable that the sanatorium crowd will not be sufficient to supply the cuticle necessary and that La Grande folk will be called upon as they were last year when an extensive skin grafting case needed skin and got it readily from local people.

**La Folette Boom Started.**

Los Angeles, Nov. 18.—When Judge Bordwell qualified the eighth venire in the McNamara trial today 305 talesmen had been drawn and only six jurors accepted.

Every effort is being made to complete the jury not later than December 15th. It is certain that greater progress can be made in the next fortnight as Judge Bordwell's rulings limit the extent to which each side may go in the examination of the veniremen.

Rumor has it that the state will demand that 14 men be qualified to serve, two to act as reserves in case of illness or death of any of the regular 12. Lawyers not connected with the case say the California law allowing the judge to qualify jurors of this character, would nullify the proceedings as the law is unconstitutional.

## PRINCETON IS KING OF FOUR

**DEFEATS YALE IN A KICKING GAME TODAY**

**WISCONSIN TIES MINNESOTA IN MASTERLY GAME AT MADISON**

**Middle Western Championship Undecided When Madison Rises From Oblivion and Holds Minneapolis Square to Even Score—White at Princeton, Scores Only Touchdown**

**GAMES WON AND LOST.**  
 At Cambridge—Harvard 5, Dartmouth 3.  
 At Annapolis—Navy 0, Penn. state 0.  
 At Madison—Wisconsin 6, Minnesota 6.  
 At Providence—Brown 6, Vermont 6.  
 At Ann Arbor—Pennsylvania 9, Michigan 5.  
 At New Haven—Princeton 6, Yale 3.

**WASHINGTON OUTPLAYS OREGON.**

Multnomah Field, Portland, Ore., Nov. 18.—At the end of the first half here this afternoon Dobie's Washington gladiators had rolled up 17 points against Oregon's 3 points. The score at the end will likely be at the same proportions in Washington's favor. The end of the third quarter, Washington 17, Oregon 3.

New Haven, Nov. 18.—Princeton today best Yale by a score of six to three winning the "big four" championship. It was a kicking game from the start. The ball was on Princeton's forty yard line in the first period when White, Princeton's human bullet, got it on a fumble and goaled. Baker kicked an easy goal.

The second period seemed until near the end of the period when Howe kicked a field goal from the Tigers' 20-yard line. There was nothing for the rest of the game. The field was muddy.

**Wisconsin Ties Minnesota.**

Madison, Wis., Nov. 18.—Easing out of oblivion of five years' duration with a mighty effort that was handicapped by the loss of Pollock, Wisconsin's stellar ground gainer, the Badgers today in a masterly display of football prevented Minnesota from claiming the middle western championship. Wisconsin and Minnesota each scored six points.

Minnesota was a five to three favorite and by her wonderful showing against Chicago was picked as a certain winner. Wisconsin spirit was yet to be reckoned with for backed by the greatest home coming of alumni that has ever been assembled on visitors at every town and tied the score. Madison and all Wisconsin is ablaze with bonfire celebrations tonight.

## PASCO THIEF JAILED HERE

**SUSPECT CAUGHT A FEW DAYS SINCE WANTED.**

**Pasco Authorities on Way to La Grande to Take Man Home Again**

When Chief of Police Walden arrested a suspected jewelry store robber a few days ago when he was flashing high grade watches and jewelry here trying to dispose of them, he enacted better than he knew for today he got in communication with the authorities at Pasco and learned that the man whose name is Stevenson, is wanted there for stealing. A store was robbed of about twenty-one rings and nearly a dozen high grade watches and an official of Pasco will come here tomorrow evening to take the fellow to Pasco.

The chief here knew he had a "bad one" when he found a razor and a pass key sewed in the seams of the vest.



United States Senator R. M. La Follette who admits Taft is well meaning but 'doesn't understand' conditions and whose first real campaign gun was fired today.