

COLONEL WILL CONFER WITH LIEUTENANTS

CHICAGO LOVE FEAST TO PROMULATE NEW BILLS

RUMORS OF PERKINS OUSTED DENIED BY DIXON

Dixon Finally Announces That Roosevelt Will Go to Chicago to Attend Meeting of Progressives in December—Party Platforms Will Be Made Into Bills.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Senator Dixon of Montana, the Roosevelt leader in the recent campaign, has announced that Colonel Roosevelt will attend the Progressive conference in Chicago in December. "I believe Johnson of California will also attend," declared Dixon. The conference is to select an executive committee to draft a series of bills fulfilling the platform pledges of the Progressive congressmen who were elected in November.

"As far as I know there are no differences between the Progressive leaders, justifying the statements that Gifford Plachor and James R. Garfield are trying to oust Perkins as a party leader."

Dixon declared would not predict which Progressive platform plank will be emphasized in the legislative program.

NEEDY SCHOOL REMEMBERED

Almost three tons of food and clothing, and over \$40 are two items that went to the needy Boys and Girls Aid society from the La Grande schools this week. This splendid list of gifts came from boys and girls of La Grande principally, and is destined to bring cheer and comfort to scores of persons. The total gifts from here is probably larger than any year in the past—reflective of prosperity in every walk of life. The cash contributions were:

High School.
H. H. Houston's room \$ 6.45
Flora M. Koch's room 2.15
Josephine Kirk's room 2.75
N. Lucile Allen's room .40
Grace McMillan's room .00—\$11.75

Central School.
Nellie B. Bullard's rm 2.55
Janet Jones' room . . . 1.85
Paul Harrison's room . . 45
Edith Bork's room . . . 95
Ada Jarvis's room . . . 1.50
Elizabeth Bunnell's rm 1.40
Millie Snider's room . . 70
Ruth Ghormley's room 1.06
Clara Hastings' room . . 1.15
Hallie Adler's room . . 1.40
Helen McHugh's room 1.40
Stella Ingle's room . . 2.19
Eleanor White's room . 1.33—\$16.58

North Side School.
Gussie Fisher's room \$ 1.25
Clara Piddle's room . . 95
Kathryn Woodruff's rm 1.30
W. V. Conner's room . . 55
Pearl Huff's room . . . 1.90
Nell Young's room . . . 70
Gertrude Beaver's room 1.00
Nellie G. Nell's room . . 50
Minnie Van Etten's rm . 60
Minnie Van Etten's rm . 60—\$ 8.75

First Street School.
Que Wilson's room \$ 1.70
Nina Kame's room . . 1.25—\$ 2.95
Total \$40.03

TYPHOON SWEEPS OVER PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE SLAIN; TWO TOWNS DESTROYED; FOOD AND MEDICINE BEING RUSHED TO THE NEEDY ONES.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The bureau of insular affairs has received dispatches which declare that 15,000 were killed and injured in a typhoon sweeping the Philippines Tuesday.

The governor general of the Philippines who cables the typhoon news to Washington did not estimate the number of dead and injured but stated that half the populations of the towns of Tacloban and Capiz perished. Food rushed to destitute.

A dispatch stated a shipload of food

medicine and clothing was being rushed to Tacloban. Wires are down. The stricken district is north of the scene where many were killed in the typhoon of October 15. The Red Cross society is directing the relief.

The war department will rush supplies until informed further. It is believed the military stores at Manila are sufficient. Reports indicate the typhoon swept the southwest, crossing the islands of Leyte and Panaya, swinging southward to the coast of Mindanao, damaging Iloilo, one of the

most fertile of the Philippine group. Capiz is 250 miles from Manila, and Tacloban 370.

Los Angeles, Nov. 29.—Wireless messages indicate a terrific typhoon at sea off the coast of Japan. It is believed the liner Manchuria has been caught in the typhoon and anxiety is felt. The storm is believed to be the one which swept the Philippines.

Hickey Admits Killing Boys

Buffalo, Nov. 29.—District Attorney Dudley has announced that J. Frank Hickey, the chemist, has confessed to murdering Joseph Josephs recently, and Michael Kruke, a newsboy, by strangling him to death in Central park a decade ago. Hickey calmly described the revolting details.

"Drink caused my downfall and I could stand it no longer but had to confess. Life was hell since I killed Josephs. I wrote the postcard when drunk."

"I experienced remorse when I killed Kruke, but when I strangled Josephs, to satisfy a terrible lust, I nearly went insane. I contemplated suicide but clung to my life."

Commercial Teachers at Omaha.

Omaha, Nov. 29.—The annual convention of the Missouri Valley Commercial Teachers met in Omaha today.

HIGH SCHOOL SNOWED UNDER BY ALUMNI WARRIORS 31 TO 3

FOOTBALL SCORES YESTERDAY.

* Multnomah 20, Oregon U. 7.
* Washington 19, Washington state 6.
* Idaho 13, Whitman 6.
* Oregon Aggies 23, Occidental 6.
* (Los Angeles) 6, Willamette 30.
* Montana 9, California 8.
* Southern California (Rugby) 9, Lincoln high (Seattle) 19.
* Tacoma high 7, The Dalles 7.
* Lincoln high (Portland) 6.
* Boise High 113, Twin Falls 6.
* Baker high 32, Wallowa 7.
* (settling Eastern Oregon championship.)
* La Grande alumni 31, La Grande high 3.

Smothered under excessive weight, unable to execute more than a small percentage of their plays, the high school team wound up its season yesterday afternoon via a 31 to 3 defeat. Conkey staved off the kalsomine by a better-perfect place kick from the 25 yard line, and never again was the high school within striking distance of the goal. The alumni had the edge from the start and kept it, introducing old stars with splendid effect. Laurels were evenly distributed throughout the game and the alumni players went through with less grogginess than anticipated, showed frequent bursts of their old time form and only occasionally were weakened by the varied attack from the lighter team. A weird trick play netted the highs the longest run, but for the old timers, the plunging backs—Lottes, Childers, Carpy and Hamilton—negotiated long runs frequently and "Dad" Irwin came as near to standing out the real scintillating luminary of the game as anyone because of his brilliant pinch plays. He made yardage out of apparent fumbles and jumbled signals repeatedly.

In the line for the "has beens" Garity, Pearce, Couch, Earls, Rice and Bean took turns about at uncorking yard gaining runs when badly needed. For the high school it is hard to name a star, for the youngsters hammered away and were hammered at with gritty nerve, as eleven men.

Except for the fourth down phase "new" football was not effective with either team, and not a single pass went good, two being intercepted for substantial gains by those who took them in.

Quarterback Geddes has established a record of hard luck this season and again yesterday, being taken out after a brilliant two-thirds of a game following a severe jolt from which he recovered shortly. The diminutive helmsman needs but a heavier backfield to make of him the smoothest, cleverest and most effective field general in Eastern Oregon.

At 2:45 the alumni kicked off to the high school eleven, and within five minutes, by heavy line plang-

ing succeeded in putting the ball over the goal line for the first touch-down. Superior weight of the alumni was too much for the plucky high school squad, and was the principal factor throughout the entire game. The high school squad failed to gain the required ground after the kick-off and punted. The alumni fumbled and lost the pigskin. The youthful collegians failed on an attempted forward pass, and the ball was back on the forty yard line in alumni territory. Line plunging failed and a punt gave the graduates the ball. The latter likewise failed on a forward pass and went back to the forty yard line.

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TONY OPENS SUIT HOUSE.

Experienced Haberdasher Will Cater to Ready-Made Trade.

Frank Toney, one of the best known haberdashers in Eastern Oregon, has opened a place of business in the Sommer hotel building and today is having the room remodeled and refitted. When finished it will be up to the minute and Mr. Toney will devote his entire time to the ready-to-wear men's goods.

BEAVER ASHORE.

Passengers Transferred to Other Steamers Near Portland.

Portland, Nov. 29.—The steamer Beaver, flagship of the Portland-San Francisco steamship company, ran aground in a dense fog at Postoffice Bar 12 miles south of Portland last night. Ninety passengers were transferred to the steamers Shaver and Henderson and brought here. The Beaver was not damaged much and it is expected that tugs will pull her loose before night.

Rugby Game Rough, Too.

Stanford University, Nov. 29.—F. H. Hillon, of Portland, and a member of the Stanford Rugby team received a broken jaw in the soccer game against the University of California yesterday. He remained in the game for five minutes.

Los Angeles Rejoins on.

Los Angeles, Nov. 29.—A recount of the presidential election under a court order was resumed today. It is expected to be completed tonight. At noon Progressives had gained 96 votes in a pivotal precinct.

Land Tax Speech Due.

London, Nov. 29.—Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd-George is expected to announce his stand on the land tax question at his Aberdeen speech tonight. It is not known what he will advocate.

WOLGAST LIVES TO DENY THE DEATH RUMOR

RUMORS OF HIS DEATH MISAPPROPRIATE LAST NIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO BOY IS NOW CHAMPION

New King Born in Prize Fighting Business Last Night When Ritchie Wins From Wolgast on a Foul—Champion Had the Best of Seven Rounds and then Commences to Lag

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Ad Wolgast, the former champion lightweight fighter of the world, who lost his title on a foul to Ritchie, the first San Francisco fighter to hold such a title, is not dead, as reported in the eastern newspapers last night following the fight. "I am not dead nor a dead one" said the ex-champion this morning. "I want another chance at Ritchie."

Wobbling around on leaden legs, his eyes glazed and badly reeling, Ad Wolgast fought Willie Ritchie twice in the 16th round of their fight yesterday and with the wave of Referee Griffin's hand which disqualified Wolgast, Ritchie became lightweight champion of the world.

The end came after those at the ringside had noticed in the 15th round that Wolgast's strength was waning a mile. The boys faced each other in the 16th Ritchie confidently carrying the milling to the champion from whose face the sneering smile had passed. As Wolgast was going away, Ritchie made him twice wince with a two-handed volley to his mid-section and then quickly shot out his right and caught the Cadillac fighter squarely on the jaw. He fell back on the ropes and pitched forward into his own corner. Ritchie crowded him as he raised his head. The San Francisco boy repeated his right cross and Wolgast went sprawling. At the count of four Wolgast, his brain clouded, flung himself through sheer instinct at his antagonist, Ritchie, true to his agreement, walked to the opposite side of the ring when his opponent went to the canvas. As Wolgast came to him he rushed to meet him and exchanged blows. Badly dazed, Wolgast covered up so Ritchie could not send in the finishing smash, and only 24 seconds remained of the life of the round. Ritchie, near his own corner, poised a deadly right cross again, when Wolgast's left hook took him low. Nolan, his manager, leaped to the edge of the ring and shouted to Griffin and hundreds of voices raised the cry of "foul." Griffin rushed over and cautioned Wolgast but in another instant a left rip of the champion found the same spot. Ritchie tried to fight back, but was plainly in distress.

Griffin then rushed between the fighters and raised Ritchie's hand in token of victory. The crowd cheered and hundreds rushed to shake hands with the new king of lightweights.

Wolgast had the better of seven rounds, four were even and the rest easily Ritchie's. Wolgast seemed to lack condition. In the round before the last his legs were so heavy he could hardly lift them, while Ritchie was fresh and breathed easily. Wolgast claimed he did not intentionally foul Ritchie and said he thinks it a poor way to win the fight. While Ritchie protested he was unquestionably fouled, he added he was strong and could have finished Wolgast in another round.

Congressmen Arriving in Capital.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Every train arriving in the capital today brought its full quota of senators and representatives for the opening of the final session of the Sixty-second congress.

WAR BETWEEN RUSSIA AND CHINA LIKELY

MONGOL AFFAIRS BEHIND RUMORED WAR GAME

ADRIANOPLE CONTINUES TO BE CRUCIAL POINT

Situation Between China and Russia Is Strained Today Following the Refusal of Russia to Mediate Alleged Mistreatment of Subjects Living Cossack Reign.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Chinese newspaper report a Chinese-Russian war is imminent over Mongolia, the consul here receiving dispatches soliciting a war fund and money is pouring in. The dispatches state that refusal of the Russian government to listen to Mongolian residents against Cossack mistreatment in certain district, is responsible.

ADRIANOPLE FALLING.

Heavily Expected That Bulgarians Will Topple Big City Walls.

Sofia, Nov. 29.—Dispatches report that Bulgarians are closing in on the Turks' garrison at Adrianople and that the fall of the city is momentarily expected.

Roumania Austrians Active.

Paris, Nov. 29.—Bucharest reports say Roumania is concentrating troops on the Russian frontier, and a general mobilizing of troops has been ordered. It indicates that Roumania and Austria will combine in the event of war.

NEW SCANDAL INDICTMENTS

Portland, Nov. 29.—H. L. Rowe, E. S. J. McAllister, E. Widemeyer, E. Van Hulen, Earl Brown, Dr. H. Start, John Doe and Bosworth have been indicted by the grand jury in connection with the vice scandal. McAllister is a prominent attorney and Start, a prominent physician while the others are business men.

More indictments are expected but it is learned that three of the parties indicted have fled from the city. All the indicted are under \$1,000 bail with the exception of Brown and Widemeyer who are being held in default of bail money.

SAN QUENTIN HANGING HELD.

Williams Goes to His Death After Prison Orchestra Program.

San Quentin, Nov. 29.—Ed Williams a Butte county murderer, was hanged at 10:15 today. Warden Stanigh assembled the prison orchestra about Williams' cell, and it started playing at nine. At midnight Williams awoke and at six refused breakfast, later taking coffee and a piece of cake.

He thanked the warden on the gallows for allowing the orchestra to play the "Wearing of the Green." He smoked several cigarettes while waiting the death march and was not nervous.

Reidellback Claims Innocence.

Los Angeles, Nov. 29.—Carl Reidellback, the attempted central police station dynamiter, pleaded guilty to a charge of depositing dynamite in a public building today. The case was continued and the trial date set for tomorrow.