# ABOLISH GAME,

instructs Delegates to Conference of Colleges Called by University.

#### INVITATIONS ARE SENT OUT

Columbia's Decision to Abolish Game Final-Dishonesty and Unsportsmanlike Conduct the Cause.

Views of Dr. Wheeler.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.- The council of New York University at a special meeting today unanimously committed itself to the abelition of football. Final action will not be taken until the next regular meeting of the council three weeks from The meeting was called to consider the following memorials passed by

the faculty, which the committee adopted: The faculty of the college and the faculty of the School of Science of New York University respectfully request the council of the university to call a conference of 20 colleges and universities under the following invitation:

Upon the unanimous recommendation of the faculty of the College of Arts and of the faculty of the School of Applied New York University invites each of the 19 colleges and universities se football team has played with the team of this university in any year since its organization in 1885 to a conference to consider such questions as follow: 'First-Ought the present game of

football to be abolished? Second-If not, what steps should be secure its thorough reform?

Third-If abolished, what game or games may be possible in its place in the opinion of the athletic representatives in

'Each college or university is invited to send a representative of its faculty and a representative of its athletic organization, making a possible membership of

"It is deemed proper to add that the delegate of New York University on the unanimous recommendation of the student organization is instructed to support the first resolution that the present game of football ought to be abolished." It was also voted to hold the conference on December 8. The invitations were sent

#### GAME KILLED BY DISHONESTY

out tonight.

#### Columbia Professor Says Revision of Rules Won't Save It.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.-To dispose of rumors that the action of the Columbia faculty committee on undergraduate ganizations in abolishing football at Columbia was taken merely to force the rules committee to reform the game and that the game may be revived at Columbia when such a result is attained. Dean George W. Kitchmay, of the University Law School, made the following statement today:

Rugby game, but at the game of football as it now exists in our Am colleges. But this statement is not to be taken as meaning that the action of the com-mittee was taken in order to force reforms on the rules committee. There is no reason o believe that the committee or that the for to believe that the committee or that the foot-ball element in our colleges has any concep-tion of the discredit into which this game has fallen, and no reason, therefore, to hope for a revision of the rules that will have any material influence on the game.

But the truth is that the worst features of the game are such that no revision of the rules will touch the dishonest, unsportsman-like apirit, which the game at present featers. A revision of the rules can at head of

A revision of the rules can at best do no more than relieve the game of some of the dangers to life and limb which it now in-volves and to render the playing of "dirty" football a little less easy of concealment. When any game reaches the point when it needs to be hedged about with stringent rules to prevent the young gentlemen in our col-leges from resorting to trickery and dishon-

esty in their college sports it is vain to look to any enforcement of the rules for relief from its evils.

For these reasons it does not seem to me that the action taken by the faculty com-mittee resterday is likely to be affected by any subsequent proceedings on the part of Walter Camp and his committee. While it is generally conceded at Columbia, even among football men, that the game has been killed, a mass meeting of students has

seen called for Tuesday by the student board of representatives to ascertain the real sentiment of the students on the question, and, I it be against the recent action of the committee, to submit a petition to President Bui-

## DOES NOT FAVOR ABOLITION

#### Eliot Declines Invitation to Conference on Football.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 29.-President Eliot, of Harvard University, declined to-day to comment upon the action of the committee of Columbia University in abolishing football. He permitted it to be known that he had declined the proposition of Chancellor McCracken, of New York University, to call a meeting of columbia University of Columbia University in abolishing football. He permitted it to be thanks to the imperial ancestors for victory.

The Iyo Maru brought news that a York University, to call a meeting of college presidents to consider the question of football, because he thought that col-lege presidents were not a competent body to deal with reform in the game. J. D. Greene, secretary to Dr. Eliot, said that it was the purpose of the head of Harvard to say whatever he had to say on the subject in his annual report to the university, which will be presented by Echemon 1996.

## ARRAIGNS FOOTBALL KINGS

#### President Wheeler Denounces Rules Committee, Especially Dashiel.

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 29.-At noon today, President Wheeler, of the Univer-sity of California, called together the men students and delivered a scorching arraignment of the National football auorities. He said that Walter Camp was the only member of the so-called "rules committee" who could be of any use in making over the game so that brutality may be eliminated. President Wheeler said that the other members of the committee were inefficient, and that Paul Dashiel was "the curse of the game in America."

for Callao.

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next meeting. I am strongly in favor of a revision of the rules. I do not think that the game should be continued as it is at present played. It seems probable to me that the overseers will call before them competent authority and hear what those best in a position to speak have to say about the situation. It may be that a radical change in the rules is required, and it may be that it is only necessary to enforce the present rules strictly."

### MUTINEERS LOSE BATTLE

and yesterday their colleagues sent a 12-hour ultimatum to M. Durnovo and hour ultimatum to M. Durnovo and Fremier Witte, demanding the reinstate-ment of the dismissed men and the with-drawal of the obnoxious circular. No answer being forthcoing at the specified

time, the strike was declared.

The telegraphers of Moscow, after leaving their keys, held a meeting in an adjoining building, and, upon the appearance of the police and the troops sent to break up the meeting, they declared firmly that they would not disperse, even if the authorities used force.

GAPON OPPOSES REBELLION

# Says Time Is Needed to Realize So-

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. M .- Father Gapon is here in hiding. In an interview here today he expressed the opinion that the revolutionary leaders were making the tacffcal mistake which he made before January E of preaching an armed rebellion, a democratic r an immediate eight-hour

added the his residence abroad had opened his eyes. Time was necessary to realize at the socialistic ideas. "If the Emperor gives a constitution, swearing to abide by it, and grants full amnesty, the people should be content for the present."

Mr. Struve, editor of the Osvoboldesle, also denounced the tactics of "the men exile" as sure to end in disaster. He

"The strike, which is being worship as a delty, will end in industrial bank-ruptcy. It injures the cause. The evolu-tion of a dictatorathp of the proletariat would be as intolerable as that of the Blacks. Justice, freedom and industrial reparation should be the aims."

#### Violation of Manifesto.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20-The editor of the new plctorial satirios, paper, Pou-lemet, who was arrested November 27, has been released. Writing his experi-ences, he said he was arrested at 2 o'clock in the morning, that his apartments were rified, and that he was held for two days in prison in violation of the inviolability of person guaranteed by the imperial man-ifesto. The public prosecutor, however, found that the editor had not committed any crime, and M. Durnovo was compelled to order his liberation. "Yes this is called the new regime," says the editor, in

#### Warships Fice From Vladivostok.

TOKIO, Nov. 29.-The Russian cruisers Rossia, Gromobol and Bogatyr arrived at Nagasaki today from Vladivostok. Captain Jessen, who is on board the Rossia, in an interview, said that they left Via-divostok in the midst of a disturbance. They called at De Castries Bay, and will stop at Nagasaki a few days to await orders from the Russian government. There is much speculation as to why the three warships left Vladivostok while a

Will Tie Up Whole Empire, MOSCOW, Nov. 28 .- The Congress

Telegraphers in session here boasts that every telegraph office in Russia will stop within 48 hours. The government is placing military engineer operators in the offices here. Mersages are accepted subject to indefinite delay.

### Soldiers Demand Discharge.

BATOUM, Trans-Caucasia, Nov. 29.-The regiment of the garrison here, which is steeped in discontent, held a meeting the dismissal of the reservists of the Kherson regiment.

Plague Added to Other Troubles ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30 .- (Special.)—Alarm is felt because of the rapid spread of the plague in Astrakan, where there have been 166 deaths, 54 having occurred in four days,

## Zemstvos Demands Rejected.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 38 .- (Spe cial.)-It is officially reported that at a council of the Ministers held at Trarskoe-Selo it was decided to refuse the Zemstvo demands.

Warsaw Wire Alone Is Open. LONDON, Nov. 28 .- Warsaw, apparently, is the only point in the interior of Russia still in communication with Lon-don. The Indo-European Telegraph Com-

pany's wire there is still working. Wild Panic on Bourse. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.-The Bourse continued in a state of panic to-

# day until near the close, Imperial 4s touched 82, the lowest price for years. RETURNING FROM WAR.

Mikado Will Welcome Oyama-Ger-

man to Evacuate Klaochou.

VICTORIA, Nov. 29.-Troops were arriving daily at Toklo when the Iyo Maru Field Marshal Oyama and General Kodama were expected soon, having

group of famous Japanese wrestlers, including the noted Komidori and Kumagatake, who have made a successful tour in Corea and China, will shortly start on an American tour. They will leave for San Francisco shortly.

A number of members of the Japanese Diet have been arrested at Tokio, in connection with the anti-peace disturbances.

A Pekin dispatch to the Tokio Asahi says an agreement has been made by the Governor of Shantung Province with the German Governor-General of Kiao Chou, for the withdrawal of German troops from Shantung. The evacuation is to be com-

plete in six months, when China will purchase the German barracks at Kiao The Japanese squadron to visit England will consist of the cruisers Asama, Tokiwa, Chitose and Kasagi. The Toyo Kisen Kalsha's service be-tween Japan and South America will be

commenced on December & when the steamer Glenfarg will leave Yokohama

Harvard Overseers for Reform.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Discussing the announcement that the Harvard overseers are likely, at their next meeting, to take up the subject of football reform, Edmund Wetmore, a member of the overseer board, said yesterday:

"I think there can be no doubt that the

Meriwether Tells About Quarrel With Branch.

# HIS BITTER REPENTANCE

Would Rather Have Met Enemy's Fate Than Lived-Had to Fight or Be Ostracized and Then Resign.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 29 .- Midshipman Meriwether today took the witness stand in his own behalf. His story of the rouble between himself and Midshipman Branch did not differ substantially from the testimony of previous witnesses. He told of having had a fight with Midshipman Humphreys, in 1904, in which the latter "knocked out" the witness, Speaking of the night when 'the feud

ame to a head, Meriwether said: "I went in Branch's room and the light was turned on. I said that I had come to see him about what occurred. Branch said You are a damn fool to come to me, you know that my class hates "I said, "That is not so; you are the

nly one who does."
"Branch asked, 'What if I do?"

#### Calls Branch a Coward.

"I said, Then you are a damn, sneaking coward, and I will fight you, though

"I said, Then you are a damn, sneaking coward, and I will fight you, though
I am not in fighting condition." I added,
'If you get up I will lick you.

"He said, 'You mean you will try."

"That's what I will, I said, 'and if
you get up I will show you.' He did not
get up, and after a little further conversation, Jaegar and I left the room. "I called Branch what I did because I was told the custom was that a fight would end feeling, and Branch had told me he was going to 'blige' me—that is, make me full, and I wanted to fight and end the matter. I did not intend to fight when I went to the room, but he again told me that he intended to bilge me." Meriwether's counsel then asked him about his refraining from hitting Branch during the fight, although allowed to do so under the rules. The witness told so under the rules. The witness told of two instances of this, explaining that he did not believe any blows should be struck in a stand-off fight unless men are on their feet. He also told how he fouled and offered to give up the fight, but the seconds would not allow it,

Details of Fight.

said he, "Midshipman McKittrick came to my room and told me that he had been appointed Branch's second to arrange a fight. I wanted Jaegar as mine, The details were then arranged. During the fight we first fell under the blinds. About the 12th round I rushed Branch, and both fell sideways through the door. The next round Branch hit me a terrific uppercut. It stunned me for some rounds. I returned to his jaw. He threw his head back and I returned, but swung my arm around his neck. We fell in that position, his head striking the floor.

"We were lifted up. My arm could ot be used for the next two rounds. My left arm was crushed in a football game about three years ago. The arm is still weaker than the other."

on the wrist of the left arm. He said a silver plate had been put there.

They Parted as Friends. "At the end of the 23d round," he

that there was a man unconscious in the hall. He was brought to the hos-pital that night, and Dr. Ames told me that Branch was doing well. About 3 o'clock the next afternoon I was told by a nurse that Branch was dead. I requested an official investigation by the superintendent. I was grieved beyond expression. I think that Mr. Branch was indeed more fortunate in being in his place, in going to sleep and not waking up, than to be in mine and having to live this life after this sad and deplorable affair." In answer to a question, Meriwether

sald: Would Have Been Ostracized.

"If I had not resented Mr. Branch's continued actions, I would be in the same position as another classmate with whom no one had anything to do. Under these circumstances I would have to resign and could never hold up my head again."

The prosecution then began its cross-examination. The defendant was requested to describe "running," as Branch had conducted it toward him. Pressed for direct answers as to what Branch had done, Meriwether said:

Meriwether said: "I don't care to relate them Advocate and the question was withdrawn. It was evident that Meriwether hesitated to mention certain things before the women, of whom there were a number in the ortroom. He then declared that he had not been "ratty," but had unfairly ac-quired the reputation.

At the end of Meriwether's testimony.

Fighting Was Not Tolerated.

ounced that it had closed

Captain George P. Colvocoresses, commandant of midshipmen, was the first witness for the rebuttal. He told of a conversation with Midshipman Churchill Humphreys, president of the second class, in which he had told Humphreys that he was under oath to obey all regulations. He, as commandant, took the stand that fighting at the academy was against good order and discipline, and would not be

tolerated.

"This," he said, "I think is also the view of Superintendent Sands."

Midshipman James R. Williamson, of New Jersey, a member of the first class of the naval school, who testified before the court-martial yesterday, was this morning dropped from the Navy for general inefficiency, by order of Secretary. Bonaparte. The superintendent's recommendation that he be dismissed was made before the Meriwether court-martial probefore the Meriwether court-martial pro-ceedings began. Williamson was a lead-ing member of the academy track team.

Portland Man Seeks Promotion.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—W. S. Poe. now stationed at Portland in the United States mail service, is a candidate for assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, with headquarters at Cincinnati, He is making a hard fight, and is cked by a number of leading Ohio poli-

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JAPANESE MAKE DARING AT-TACK ON COMMISSION.

Torpedo-Boat Runs Down Launch in Effort to Kill Komura - Rescued From Drowning.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.-The attempt room and we both apologized and a said: 'Afterwards we will be friends,' the treaty between Japan and rausses.' He then left and I have never seen him which was drawn up by the plenipotentieries in Portsmouth, and which was betteries in Portsmouth, and which was betteries in Portsmouth, and which was betteries in Portsmouth. "I could not go to breakfast the ling sent to the Mikado, was witnessed by next morning. I had to go to the officers and passengers on board the Dahospital. An orderly came and said kota, on the night of her arrival in Yokohams. Dr. William Lopp, surgeon of the Dakota, in speaking of the incident, said:
"The whole thing happened the night of our arrival in Yokohams. We were lying in Mississippi Bay, just outside of the breakwater. All the torpedo-boats and war vessels which escorted the peace comwar vessels which escorted the peace commission were drawn up in a long line. The launch containing the delegation and the treaty left the warship and started for the landing. Suddenly one of the torpedo-boats, anchored near the end of the line of battleships, slipped her cable and started for the launch. The torpedo-boat made for her at a right-angle course. The people on the launch saw the torpedo-boat leave the line of craft and they are the line of craft and the serior sentences. pede-boat leave the line of craft and they knew what was coming. The launch was slow, and the torpedo-boat rushed on like a comet. Like a shot from a cannon, she rushed on and in a minute struck the launch, cutting her completely in two, and raced on into the darkness. We could see the men struggling in the water and clinging to the pieces of the wrecked

"Launches from the battleships were at once sent to their rescue, and saved all but one of the occupants. The treaty was also saved."

## WILL ALL TALK IRRIGATION

Whole Washington Delegation Will Call on Hitchcock.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 29 .- Senator Piles today talked with Secretary Hitchcock abou the irrigation situation in Washington, but was unable to learn anything positive as to the disposition to be made of the various projects now pending. The Senator thinks it would be wise for the delegation to call upon the Secretary in a body to discuss the matter and this will be done when the entire delegation arrives. Senator Ankeny and Representative Jones are expected tomorrow

Senator Piles and Representative

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HEYBURN TAKES CHARGE.

pects to the President,

Assumes Management of Idaho's Launching at Cramps'. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 29 .- The Washington Post quotes Henry Lounsboro, of Boise, as making interesting comment on the arrangements for launching the battle-

ship Idaho at Cramps' on December 9. has taken charge of these minor details and has requested Governor Gooding to select a sponsor and to be major dome of the social functions pertaining to the launching Naturally we expected the Cramps' wishes would prevail, as they are putting up the money for the expenses, but our junior Senwill have the launching pulled off to suit

Northwest Postal Affairs. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 29 .- Dayton E. McMillen has been appointed regular, Ernest D.

> McMillen substitute, rural carrier route No. 1, at Wenatchee, Wash, Rural route No. 1 has been ordered established February 1 at Vashon, King County, Wash., serving 495 people and

> > Daniel C. Pearson has been appoint ed Postmaster at Stanwood, Wash., vice Arthur Hall, resigned,

Constitution Is Suspended. MADRID, Nov. 28.—The Chamber of and cotten is moving freely on the leves.
Deputies tonight voted to suspend the Shanghai—China has decided to form a

## **NEW CHURCH FOR ST. JOHNS**

Congregational Society Receives the National Cash Register Building. Congregational Church within the next

two weeks. Not only will there be no cost of building to the new Congregational Soof building to the new Congregational So-ciety of that place, but there will not be the long walt usual when a new building is placed under course of construction. is placed under course of construction. The St. Johns Congregational Society has been given the exhibit building used by the National Cash Register Company, at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Through Rev. E. L. House, D. D., of Portland's First Congregational Church, the building was given the new society.

The problem of moving the structure from the Exposition grounds to the spot in St. Johns where services are being conducted in a tent, presents no great difficulty. The building was put up in settions in order to facilitate its remova It was brought here from St. Louis by the National Cash Register people, hav-ing headquarters at Dayton, O. The cost of removal from St. Louis to Portland was \$1000, and the building originally cost In the neighborhood of five times that amount. Its architecture is attractive, but dignified, and, with slight alterations, the building will serve very well as

BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Naples—As the Duchess of Aosta was en-tering the royal palace today a man threw a stone at her. He was arrested. New Orleans-The strike against Drayman James Gant was declared off today

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tion. Arbitration has been declar able by the manufacturers. At Last a Job for Kickers.

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