

GORDON ON FEEL OF ROOT LETTERS

Ex-Attorney for Great Northern Asks to Go Before Bar Committee.

SEEKS ADVANCE QUESTION

Wants to Know First What He Shall Be Expected to Talk About. Committee Finished With Root's Testimony.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The State Bar Association Committee was informed today that M. J. Gordon, former counsel for the Great Northern, would appear tomorrow to testify at the inquiry into the conduct of Judge Milo A. Root.

Today P. C. Sullivan, who appears as attorney for Gordon, requested an interview with the committee. He stated that if the committee would outline the ground upon which Judge Gordon would be examined, he had little doubt but that his client would appear.

Root's Testimony All In. The reply of the committee to the proposal of P. C. Sullivan was not announced today, but was laid before Judge Gordon tonight.

Gordon's Testimony Last. "I do not know if I shall be called again by the committee, and I was given over pretty thoroughly."

NOT CALLING ON BANKERS Monetary Commission Goes to New York to Meet Statisticians.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Senators Aldrich and Teller of the sub-committee of the National Monetary Commission, accompanied by Arthur E. Shelton, secretary of the commission, arrived here tonight from Washington and Congressman Vreeland, another member of the commission, is expected during the day.

EPOCH IN CANAL-BUILDING Major Part of Work Completed and Detail Only Remains.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—With the early arrival in Washington from Paris of Leroy Parks, the isthmian canal commissioner, will be signaled an epoch in the building of the canal.

TROUBLE LOOMS IN PERSIA Nationalist Movement Leads Many to Seek Asylum.

TEHRAN, Dec. 28.—The Nationalist movement in the provinces is spreading, and the provocative attitude of the Shah and the palace clique is rapidly increasing the unrest in the capital.

POOR FAILURE ANNOUNCED Steps Being Taken to Secure Creditors of Brokerage Firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The failure of H. W. Poor & Co., brokers and bankers, was announced on the Stock Exchange today.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Judge Jackson, assignee of the Boston house of Henry W. Poor & Co., issued the following statement today: A meeting of the creditors of Henry W. Poor & Co. will be held probably on Wednesday.

BLACKLIST CUT OUT NOW

Federationist Will Drop "We Don't Patronize" List.

DEATH CLAIMS EARLY SETTLER OF POLK COUNTY.

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A. J. Alderman, Deceased. DAYTON, O., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The funeral of A. J. Alderman, pioneer of 1846, took place at Dayton, O., on Saturday.

Albert Lockwood Alderman was born at Old Bedford, Connecticut, December 16, 1830. The family home for most of his boyhood was near Warsaw, N. Y.

He was married to Mary Jane Burns of Polk County, she died in 1864, leaving four children—Mina (Mrs. F. K. Hubbard), William Alderman, Maritza (Mrs. McCowan), all of whom live at Falls City, Polk County, and Medoran Alderman, now in California.

He married Miss Charlotte Ruth Odell, of Dayton, they had five children—Edwin, who died a year ago; Eugene, of Dayton; Lewis, of Eugene; George, who died in 1893; and Edna (Mrs. Ora Powell), of Knoxville, Lincoln County.

He was the chairman, to suspend its unfair list for a while. This was agreed upon at the same gathering where a resolution protesting against Judge Wright's decision was adopted.

WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION Dolph Willing to Go Back East, but Wants to Go Alone.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 28.—The hearing on the application for the extradition of William A. Dolph, member of the Neals-Dolph Lumber Company, of Memphis, Tenn., who is under indictment for an embezzlement from his firm, will be heard in the Governor's office Thursday.

POPPEY SEEDS CAUSE RIOT Chinese Order Prohibiting Planting Leads to Trouble.

AMOI, Dec. 28.—The riots which started on Saturday with the refusal of natives to obey an order prohibiting the planting of poppey seeds, now affects 12 villages.

Pinechot Starts on Mission. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Bearing invitations from President Roosevelt to President Diaz, of Mexico, and Premier Laurier and Lord Grey, of Canada, to appoint delegates to the National Conservation Congress to be held here February 15, Clifford Pinechot left today for Canada and Mexico.

Barrios Recovers From Injury. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senator Barrios, the Guatemalan minister of foreign affairs, who recently was seriously injured in an automobile accident, called at the White House today and will sell his home on December 30.

HOLD-UP SHOT BY POLICE Butte Prisoner Killed While Trying to Escape.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 28.—Lawrence Vernon was shot and killed by Detectives Parlin and Larkin today, while endeavoring to escape. He had just been arrested for holding up a street-car two weeks ago.

State Investigates Disease. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—An expert from the State Department of Agriculture has been sent to investigate a number of suspected cases of foot and mouth disease among children in Monroe County.

FIGHT FANS THINK KAUFFMAN BETTER

Betting Odds Against Barry Almost Two to One and Getting Better.

CHICAGOAN IS CONFIDENT

In Spite of Sprained Hand, Eastern Pug Declares He Can Get His Man—Both Fighters Promise Clean Sport in Mill.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Los Angeles has picked Kauffman to win the 6-round fight with Barry at Jeffries' Athletic Club, Wednesday night. After Kauffman "biked" 10 miles from his training camp at Venice today, punched the bag a short time and mauling the pulley machine, the betting was 10 to 7 and 10 to 6 with a strong probability of the odds being 2 to 1 in his favor.

Barry Is Confident. "It will trouble me for a round or two, but when I get warmed up it will be all right," he said.

Winner to Meet Johnson? The result of the Kauffman-Barry event may prove the salvation of big Jim Jeffries, who hopes to fight with Jack Johnson, the negro from Galveston, whom Jeffries has been urged to meet.

Fandom at Random. PEARL CASEY is making the most startling flash about town since Christmas.

Trouble Over Army Lett Officer Who Made Charges Under Assumed Name Must Explain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—General P. A. Smith, commander of the Department of California, issued orders that Lieutenant Arthur A. Jones appear before court-martial tomorrow to answer charges of conduct unbecoming an officer.

Roller Gets Good Chance. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—If Dr. Roller of Seattle, wants to fight the winner of the Kauffman-Barry fight in this city, all that is necessary for him to do now is to deposit his money with the referee.

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RILEY CHALLENGES O'CONNELL

Tacoma Wrestler Wants to Take On Multnomah Instructor.

Boy Weighing 52 Pounds Wins Race and Ovation.

Little Robert Harrington Hero of Day at Oakland—Backers of Favorites Suffer Severely on All Races.

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Records Go at Santa Anita Chapultepec in Grand Form—Carman and Dooley Are Fined.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Two new world records were made at Santa Anita Park today. Chapultepec was the first to smash the record for six furlongs, which he carried 112 pounds and ran the distance in 1:21 flat, which is one-fifth of a second faster than the best previous time, made by Glorio a few days ago.

Chapultepec was in grand form and, if he had been driven out, he could have won much faster, as he was only galloping. He jumped away in front and soon had a lead of a length with King James second. Chapultepec continued to show the way to the stretch, where he drew away and won by two lengths.

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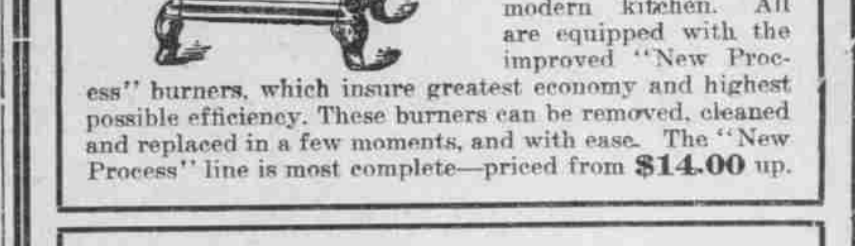
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TACOMANS EXPECT VICTORY

WHITWORTH ELEVEN READY FOR MULTNOMAH GAME. Coach Rueber Will Play and Other Crack Players Will Aid in New Year's Contest.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—After a few days' rest during Christmas week, the Whitworth College football eleven resumed practice yesterday for its New Year's game with Multnomah Club at Portland.

PLAN MUCH BETTERMENT Four Societies Meet in Baltimore to Solve Life's Problems.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 28.—Men and women from all parts of the United States who take an active part in the consideration of economic and sociological questions gathered here today for the annual meeting of the societies organized for the discussion of such subjects.

ELMHURST. The player who will worry Multnomah's defense more than any one else is Colbert, Whitworth's crack halfback and punter.



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