MORRISON AT SEVENTH

# **OREGON WILL NOT VIOLATE CONTRACT**

Conference Agreement in College Athletics Holds Until December.

SECRETARY HUG IS FIRM

While University Voted With Other Members Against Washington, Decision Will Be Respected by Managers at Eugene.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—So far as the University of Oregon is concerned, it will take no part in any coercive measures that may be taken by the insurgent colleges of the "Bix Six" Northgent colleges of the "Bix Six" North-west intercollegiate conference to force the University of Washington into granting a 50 per cent. division of gate receipts at all athletic con-tests this year. This much was post-tively reiterated again tonight by Trainer Bill Hayward, Oregon's faculty member at the recent Portland confer-ence meeting, and George Hug, alum-nus member of the 'Varsity Athletic Council and secretary of the confer-

ence. Criticisms of Oregon's stand as outlined in an interview with Hug Sun-day led to tonight's statement to clear up misunderstandings in some quar-ters as to the exact attitude of the Oregonians in the matter.

### Agreement Still in Force.

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Oregon is not opposed to a 50 per cent. division of the gate receipts. The Oregon delegates at the conference were perfectly willing to have such a rule passed and voted for it when it was proposed by Professor Angell, the O. A. C. representative. According to the conference articles of agreement adopted December, 1909, to run till December, 1910, and signed by all the colleges, however, changes in the rules must be adopted by unanimous vote. When Washington defeated the amendment by voting against it, the Oregon representatives say this legally disposed of any further consideration of the question until the presentation of the question until the presentation. eration of the question until the present conference agreement runs out next December and that they would be acting in bad faith to join any movement to dictate to Washington before that time.

It was the vote on this question that caused the fight against Wash-ington for a two-thirds vote, which so nearly resulted in a split of the con-ference. Though Oregon voted for this amendment also, it is not generally known that it held the other colleges in line by standing firmly for the postponement of the whole matter until the present agreement runs out.

### Oregon Will Keep Her Word.

"Oregon is doing nothing traitorous in declining to try to force Washington's hand on the 50 per cent question," said Secretary Hug. "That was all threshed out at the conference and in fairness we could not take any other stand, considerling the terms of the present agreement, which was voluntarily and unanimous in the first place, and explicitly provides all questions shall be decided by unanimous vote. Though I was not at the conference on the Oregon delegation, but as secretary, this stand is in no way a "change of front," for I took the same view in discussions then.

"Two paragraphs in the ruling of Chairman Roberts against the motion for a be Detroit's opponent upon the day be Detroit's opponent upon the day

man Roberts against the motion for two-thirds vote put it very clearly. He said: The conference was rot called with such an object in view and the institu-tions have carefuly refrained from inserting a single clause relating to such details as the making of schedules, the division of gate receipts and expenditures

"'As to the list of sports to be entered into or even a statement that any event whatever must be held between conference colleges, the preamble of the agree-ment provides that it is an agreement. Article 20 provides that unanimous consent of the six colleges shall be necessary to admit other colleges. Article 22 pro-vides that a change in the articles of agreement of this conference shall be declared adopted by unanimous vote."

KLING MUST PAY BIG FINE

Catcher Will Be Reinstated on Payment of \$1000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National commission, stated this afternoon that Catcher Kling would be reinstated.

"He has applied for reinstatement," said Mr. Herrmann, "and the application will be granted. King will have to submit, though, to a heavy fine; I should think about \$1000." claim of Manager Murray against

the Philadelphia club will likely be set-tled without the offices of the board of directors, and negotiations to that end are now being conducted. Manager Fogel said today that Murray

has offered to compromise his claim for \$10,000, and that the club had offered to settle for \$6500. Both offers were re-KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15 .- John Kling

said today when shown the statement of Garry Herrmann:
"I should have to think about that a long time before coming to a decision. One thousand dollars is a big sum."

JEFF STARTS FOR BAY CITY

Rig Fighter Will Make Hunting Trip Before He Begins Training. OMAHA, Feb. 15 .- James J. Jeffries

and his manager, Sam Berger, passed through here today en route to San Jeffries stated that after looking after

business matters in San Francisco they would go to Los Angeles and engage training quarters, and then start on a month's hunting trip before going into

### Basketball Teams Play Today.

Portland Academy and Washington High School basketball teams will play double-headers this afternoon in the Portland Academy gymnasium, the first game starting at 3 P. M. Both con-tests will be refereed by Jim Mackie. The line-up in the principal game will

Dayton May Have Two Teams. DAYTON, Wash., Feb. 15 .- If early plans of local baseball supporters ma-terialize. Dayton will have two good baseball teams this season. Or-ganization of a high-school team under

berg Normal player, will begin soon. Veteran players make the lineup and Dayton's high school hopes to capture the interscholastic baseball honors for the Northwest. A city team is being agitated. The idea is to dispense with agitated. The idea is to dispense with salaried players and form a home team, gate receipts to be divided among the players. With a team containing such players as "Curly Thompson. former W. S. C. star, Phillips, of the Inland Empire League, Holman, of the Chicago City League, Benbow, "Hi" Brown, of Whitman, Dayton fans feel the team will be able to make a showing against the best teams in the Northwest outside of the big leagues.

Brailey Gish Enters Washington. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—Brailey Gish, regarded as one of the best all-around athletes on the Pacific Coast, has entered the University of Washington, and, in all probability, will turn out with the squad of candidates for places on the varsity track team. Gish has made a wonderful record in athletics in the Northwest, and was captain of the Se-attle Athletic Club track team that won the senior and junior championships at the A. A. U. meet at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition last Summer. He is the holder of the world's record for the favelin throw, which mark he hung up at the A. A. U. meet.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETING DECIDES CLEAT QUESTION.

Matters of Importance Affecting 1910 Schedule and Agreement Adoption Is Left Over.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 .- The first day's ession of the annual schedule meeting American League proved un eventful

No action was taken on the 1910 schedule and the adoption of a new agreement to continue the league was also postponed until tomorrow. The adoption of a new agreement to replace the ten-year one which ends next November was discussed and there appeared some difference of opinion as to the length of the agreement.

All the club owners agreed that the

All the club owners agreed that the eague should continue and many fa-vored a perpetual agreement. The discussion will be concluded by a vote omorrow.

The report of a committee consist-ing of President B. B. Johnson and President Charles A. Comiskey, of Chi-cago, recommending the use of the present style of spikes on shoes this season, was adopted. It was reported the committee was satisfied none of the suggested devices would replace the present style.

"To discontinue the present style of spikes would slow up the game," said Comiskey. "None of the substitutes that we have examined will have the effect of the old spikes. I admit that they are dangerous, but think it would be better to adopt safeguards such as shin-guards or something like that in-stead of doing away with them. In my mind, baseball is just fast enough and we should take no chances of

and we should take no chances of reducing that speed in any way."

It was decided that the Philadelphia club should settle on the same receipt basis as the other teams in the future. On account of the former inadequate stands in Philadelphia that club formerly settled on the Basis of 12½ cents for every admission on its home grounds and received the same on the road.

be Detroit's opponent upon the upon which he raises the pennant for 1909. The date will not be decided until the schedule is adopted.

LONG SCHEDULE IS ADOPTED

American Association Decides on 168-Game Season.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.-The American As sociation adopted a 168-game schedule, opening on April 18, and closing on Sep-tember 25, at its annual Spring meeting today. It was several hours after the schedule committee submitted its draft that the adoption of the dates was announced. It is said that many minor hanges were found necessary to satisfy

all club owners.

Action on the proposed amendments and revision of the constitution was de-ferred until a special meeting of the league on May 3. Many changes in the constitution were suggested at the De-cember meeting, but the club represen-tatives today asked for time to consider. President T. N. Chivington said that he proposed changes were to be made o bring the constitution up to date. The resent constitution was adopted in 1901 ind has not been changed since 1904. The business was finished in a single he way, according to President Chiving-

April 13, St. Paul at Kansas City: Inlianapolis at Toledo; Louisville at Colum-ous; Minneapolis at Milwaukee. The other four teams will have thelr t at-home games as follows: April Indianapolis with Louisville, Milwaukee at Minneapolis, Kansas City at Paul. April 23, Columbus at Indian-

GAME SCHEDULE CONTEST ON

National League's First-Day Meet-

ing Ends in Wrangle. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.-Magnates of

ball clubs failed to reach any agreement in New York today on a schedule of games for the coming season. After inluiging in heated debate from 2 o'clock until after 9 o'clock tonight adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock tomorrow aft-

Murphy, of Chicago: Robison, of St. Louis, and Ebblits, of Brooklyn, the latter holding the proxy of Fogel, of Phila-delphia, who is ill, remained firm in their demand for the long schedule. Dreyfuss, of Pittsburg: Herrmann, of Cincinnati, and Dovey, of Boston, were equally em-phatic in their stand for 154 games. John T. Brush, of New York, appeared neuphatic in their stand for 164 games. John T. Brush, of New York, appeared neutral, and because of the decided split, no vote was taken. A summons and complaint was served on President Murphy, of the Chicago club, tonight, in a suit brought by Andy Conkley, to recover \$1280, a claim for salary last season. Coakley, a pitcher, was sold to Louisville, but refused to report. Murphy said tonight that if Kling were reinstated he would not sell him. would not sell him.

"Bug" Holliday Passes.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.-James W. (Bug) Holliday, famous as a batter and out-fielder, died today after a long illness. Holliday joined the Cincinnati club in 1889 and played for ten years.

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Supreme Court Declares Appropriation Is Illegal.

\$100,000

Snake River Bridge for Which \$10, 000 Was Set Aside May Be Dropped for Same Reason. Justice King Dissents.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)— The Supreme Court today declaring unconstitutional the law appropriating \$100,000 for the construction of the Crater Lake highway, it is indicated that \$10,000 voted for a bridge over the Snake River from Oregon to Idaho, may also be rescinded. At any event, Attorney L. H. McMahan, of Salem, who overthrew the Crater Lake appropriation, will continue his fight against the

Snake River fund.

The opinion in the Crater Lake case was written by Justice McBride. An exhaustive dissenting opinion by Justice King accompanies the majority opinion. The case is entitled J. K. Sears vs. George A. Steel, State Treasurer, and F. W. Benson, Secretary of State. The case was tried in Marion County, before Judge Galloway, where County, before Judge Galloway, where

Law's Purpose Overlooked.

The opinion cites many authorities ompiled from other cases bearing on the Crater Lake case. The constitu-tional provision for the laying out of highways by a special act of the Legislature was to prevent the "logrolling" Legislators to pass laws for this special purpose. Legislative acts up to the adoption of the constitution are set out in the opinion which says that "the practice of logrolling among the fathers of the state was not confined entirely to that species of employment necessary to the clearing up of their

"The Legislature of 1889, taking its cue from the decision in Allen vs Hirsch, passed nine road bills, appropristing sums varying in amounts from \$8000 to \$15,000, and aggregating over \$100,000, seeming fairly to open up the floodgates for the unlimited increase of appropriations until the decision of this court in Maxwell vs. Tillamook County, which arrested further appropriations of this character until the last session of the Legislature." This language concluded the opinion.

Justice King dissented in that to-consider the act of appropriation un-constitutional was far-reaching, on the ground that it was not of purely local interest to construct the road, but in entire state interest.

Discussing the Supreme Court decision n the Crater Lake highway and its effect on the law appropriating \$10,000 for the building of a bridge over the Snake River, Attorney McMahlan said:

### McMahan to Fight.

"The Malheur County people, learning of the action to enjoin the State Treasurer and Secretary of State from paying out the money appropriated for the Cra-ter Lake highway, hurried to Salem and secured \$10,000 from the State Treasurer for the Snake River bridge. I had them enjoined from spending the money. The case was brought up on a demurrer and dismissed. I was 400 miles away and was not notified that the demurrer was to be heard. Now, in view of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Crater Lake case, I shall at once commence a new suit to present the expenditure of the \$10,000 state money for the Snake River bridge. Or, if I find that the money has already been disbursed, I shall commence suit against the County Treasurer of Malheur County, on his bond, to compel him to make the amount good to the state."

PASSENGER ENGINES MEET ON CURVE IN TRACK.

Body of Engineer Is Burled Beneath Wreck-Five of Dead Are Railroad Employes.

The sixth is an unidentified white man. The trains met on a curve and the engineers were unable to pre-vent the accident. The body of Engineer Yates of No. 5 still lies buried beneath his engine.

Among the dead are A. B. Johnson, of Macon, and Conductor Dupree, of train No. 5, of Kathleen, Ga. No. 5, of Kathleen, Ga.

It is said that the crew of No. 2 mistook orders and ran past Bonair, where the train was ordered to meet No. 5.

The two locomotives, baggage and express cars were demolished.

The coaches were piled in one great heap. Much trouble was experienced in extricating the bodies of dead and injured from the wreck. Two relief trains were dispatched from this place.

The only means of communication with the wreck is by a telephone two miles from the scene.

## MISSBLUE'SSUITARGUED

JURY HEARS OPENING OF AT-TORNEY FOR GIRL.

Grocer Called in Rebuttal Tells of Decoration Day Weather-End May Be Reached Today.

Ada E. Blue's \$100,000 damage suit against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company did not reach the jury last night as expected, but the opening argument for the plaintiff was completed at 4:20 o'clock, when Judge Gantenbeln adjourned court. Attorney Ralph W. Wilbur, representing the streetcar company, will make his argument this morning. One of the attorneys for Miss Blue will then reply, and the court's instructions will follow, late in the morning, or early in the afternoon.

A. Knutson, who conducts a grocery

store at East Thirty-ninth and Belmont streets, was called by the plaintiff in rebuttal yesterday to tell of the weather on the morning of the accident. Decoration day. Dr. Harry F. McKay, A. Fisher, Francshr were also called in rebuttal. The streetear company called Fred Cooper and Arthur Molsworth. The opening argument for the plaintiff was made yesterday by Grant B. Dim-

### HAVANA HONORS THE MAINE

Battleship Heroes Remembered in Cuba by Hundreds.

HAVANA, Feb. 15 .- The 12th anniversary of the destruction of the bat-tleship Maine was observed in Havana Harbor today with more elaborate ceremony than any previous celebration. A fleet of tugboats and yachts bearing members of the newly organized Ha-vana Camp. United Spanish War Veterans, Daughters of the American Revolutions, members of the American Le-gation and Consular offices, members of the American Club, representatives of the Cuban government and hundreds of tourists and American residents, visited the wreck.

Several speeches were made, and in all the earest wish was expressed that before the next annivrsary th would be removed and the dead within its hulk laid in American soil,

SIGSBEE RECALLS DISASTER

Admiral and Veterans Visit Arlington: Taft Sends Tribute.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 -- Veterans of two wars "Remembered the Maine" at Arlington National Cemetery where He buried 160 of the 1 dead. Rear-Admiral Sigsbee, who com manded the warship on February 15, 1898, was one of the speakers.

'As the commander of the Maine and of her people," said the Admiral, in his address, "I view these commemorative meetings with grateful approval. The ourden of the Maine rests on me heaving years-and in ways known only to

Among floral tributes were two large wreaths sent by President Taft and another on behalf of the Cuban Min-ister and members of his staff.

MILLS MUST STAND TRIAL Alleged Forger Now in Spokane Will Be Taken to The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 15 .- (Special.)—Late last evening Sheriff Chris-man, of Wasco County, received a tele-gram from Governor Hay, of Washington, stating that he honored the requi-sition papers given by the Oregon Governor for F. E. Mills, alleged for-Although there is but one indict-MACON, Ga., Feb. 15.—Six persons were killed, eight seriously injured and a score slightly hurt when passenger trains No. 2 and 5 on the Georgia Southern & Florida collided head-on at 5 o'clock yesterday, 19 miles from Macon.

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\$43.00 Dresser, in golden oak, 44-inch case, mirror 28x

30 inches, large drawers, at......\$27.50

Portland to Co-operate in Telephone Debt Adjustment.

RECEIVER WILL BE ASKED

John Kiernan Authorized to Represent Local Holders of Omaha Securities in Bringing About Adjustment.

By unanimous vote, Portland people nolding bonds of the Omaha Independent Telephone Company, at a meeting the Courthouse last night, decided o join with the investors in the same bonds in Los Angeles and Omaha and proceed with the reorganization of the property or any other plan which may be considered to the best advantage of the bondholders. The meeting author-ized John Kiernan, chairman of the bondholders' committee, personally to represent the local bondholders in any negotiations which may be proposed looking to a proper conservation of the interest of all local investors. The assignment of this responsibility to Mr. Klernan includes a trip by him to maha, if it becomes necessary to pre-Omaha, if it becomes necessary to pre-sent properly the interests of the hold-ers of these securities in this terri-tory. It was also voted by the meet-ing to assume its share of the expenses of all negotiations which may be em-ployed either in the reorganization of

of a motion proposed by P. L. Willis and seconded by James Steel.

Omaha Urges Co-operation.

Frederick W. Stearns, a member of the

committee representing a similar committee of bondholders of Omaha, ac addressed the meeting, saying that the pur pose of the Omaha organization of bond-holders, which he represented, was to work out the problem in the interest of the bondholders. He urged that the only way to accomplish results in that direc-tion was for the holders of these bonds to get together. It was suggested by It was suggested by to get together. It was suggested by Mr. Stearns that the bondholders cooperate and place the felephone plant under their control. Mr. Stearns said further that any plan which the committee might adopt would be submitted finally to the interested bondholders for their approval. He argued that immediate action was essential, in view of the fact that several of the franchises, owned by the embarrassed telephone company for extensions into populous districts of the City of Omaha, would expire about

As a representative of the Omaha committee, Mr. Stearns recommendereclosure proceedings be instiforeclosure proceedings be instituted im-mediately against the parent company as the first essential step towards securing control of the property and administering it in the interest of the bondholders.

Million Dollars in Poor.

It was announced at the meeting that It was announced at the meeting that more than \$1,300,000 of these telephone bonds had ben pooled, or a sufficient representation to warant foreclosure procedings that are contemplated. Of procedings that are contemplated. Of that total, the people of Portland and vicinity have assigned \$205,500 worth, the people of Los Angeles \$350,000 and the residents of Omaha \$750,000.

Under the arrangement that has been entered into by the local bondholders, all independent telephone bonds of the Omaha Company must be delivered in Omaha ont later than March 1. It is sent properly the interests of the holders of these securities in this territory. It was also voted by the meeting to assume its share of the expenses of all negotiations which may be employed either in the reorganization of the telephone plant or the disposition of the securities to the best possible advantage of the bondholders. This action was authorized by the adoption

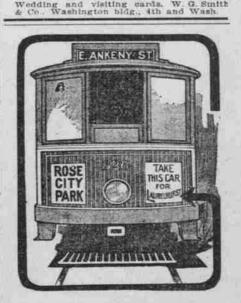
their meeting last night committed

DR. COOK IS AT SANTIAGO Explorer Wants to Be Left in Peace and Declines Interview.

SANTIAGO. Chile, Feb. 15.—Frederick A. Cook arrived here tonight from Valdevidia. He was accompanied by his wife.

The explorer seemed to be in perfect health but was disgusted with be-

ing met by reporters of the press. He said he wanted to be left in peace, and declined to be interviewed.



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