### SURGEON'S KNIFE **PUTS WOLGAST OUT**

Lightweight Champion Undergoes Operation on Eve of Big Battle.

### RECOVERY EXPECTED SOON

Appendicitis Attacks Fighter in Night and Few Hours Later Trouble Is Removed-Cancellation of Bout Blow to Fans.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 19 .- On the eve of one of the greatest battles of his life and one in which his title to the lightweight champtonship was held in the balance, and for which he had brought himself supposedly to a state of physical perfection, Adolph Wolgast, lightweight champion pugitist of the world, lies tonight in Clara Barton Hospital, recovering from an operation for the removal of his vermiform ap-

The illness of Wolgast came as a bolt from a clear sky. In sporting cen-ters the report was not believed for hours. "It's another of those tales that always bob up just before a great hat-tie," was the answer all gave. But

they were wrong. Wolgast relired last night after partaking of a hearty supper, feeling, he declared, to his manager, in fine fettle. With Wolgast at the training camp in With Welgast at the training camp in Vernon suburb were his sparring partner, "Hubo" Dougherty, and his manager. Tom Jones. There were three little beds in the room, one for each man. The party retired for the night at 5 o'clock promptly. At a o'clock Wolgast was in the hospital being prepared for the operation.

Champion in Great Pain. "At 2 o'clock," said Dougherty, "I was awakened by Ad calling ms. I jumped up and, going to his bed, he teld me he was in great pain. I thought it was merely nervousness, due to hard training, and possibly some worry over his coming battle with Welsh. I tried to comfort him, but in half an hour he began to grow worse and I called Jones.

"At I o'clock we decided to call a doctor and see what the trouble was. Jones hurriedly called Dr. Pollard and the doctor came at once in his auto-mobile. As soon as he saw Ad he said: 'It's appendicitis.'

That took the wind out of Jones and me. We asked the doctor what to do and he said to bundle Wolgast up and put him in his (Pollard's) automobile and that he would do the rest. We did so, and at 4 o'clock Ad was in the heapital."

Wife Is Summoned.

Manager Jones, as soon as his protege had been placed in a ward at the hespital, started for Venice in an au-tomobile for Mrs. Woigast and Mrs. Jones. He stopped on the way at Fred-die Welsh's training camp and awakening the English fighter, told him the

For a moment Welsh was dazed. Then he said: "Well, that's too bad. I cer-tainly hope Ad gets out of this. I don't care so much for the financial less as I do for Ad. We were always

Wolgast was taken at once to her husband's room, where she remained until 8 o'clock. Dr. Pollard had called in consultation Drs. Barton and Sherrard. and it was decided unanimously that could save Wolgast's life and that, if it were performed at once, the patient would be insured a speedy recovery be-cause of his fine physical condition and nower of resistance.

Wolgast Hears Decision.

Manager Jones was acquainted with this decision and informed Wolgast. "All right. Tom," the champion re-plied. "All right. I'll go through it, but, Tom, none of that sleeping stuff for me. Just tell them to strap me down tight and then go to it. I can

It was just 9:30 A. M. when a whitecapped nurse gently placed a sponge under the champion's nostrils, and it was just 45 minutes before the door to the operating room was again opened. Then the champion was wheeled back to his room and put to bed. At 2:30 o'clock Wolgast came out of

the stupor caused by the anaesthetic, and Mrs. Wolgast and Manager Jones were admitted to see him for a few

"I feel fine," be said to his wife, "and am all right. I'll be out in a few

Quick Recovery Predicted. Dr. Pollard made a statement tonight to the effect that the operation was entirely successful and that the cham-

on would recover rapidly. News that the little Dutch athlete had been brought by fate to the door of death spread rapidly, and scores of the champion's admirers stood outside the hospital awaiting word as to the outcome of the operation. It was a solemn assembly from the haunts of sportdom. Judging from facial expres-sions, acute appendicitis was synony-

with death. The 10-round Thanksgiving day bat-tle at Vernon, of course, is off. The house had been sold out early in the week, and the gross receipts, estimated at \$35,000, will have to be returned to

at \$2,000, will have to be returned to seat purchasers. Wolgast was to have received \$12,500 for his share. Manager McCarey, of the Vernon Athletic Club, announced tonight that he had engaged Willie Ritchie, training partner of Fackey McFarland, to fight Weish tomorrow, and that Ritchie had leaded left San Francisco for Los An aiready left San Francisco for Los Angeles. Ritchie is said to be in fine condition from his long training with

Welsh agreed to this change of plan.

WOLGAST IS UNLUCKY FIGHTER

Operation Climax of Series of Mis-

fortunes-Money Loss Big.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 29 .- (Special.)—Local sporting circles were never so keenly disappointed as today when the lightweight championship fight scheduled for tomorrow had to be called off. They feel thankful, how-ever, that Welgast's chances for re-

covery are so good.

Manager McCarey had looked forward to a \$20,000 house. His loss will be heavy, but he says that fact does not bother him in the least. His heart is wrapped up in the stricken little fighter and his one desire now is to

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INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 29.—Ray Bronson, appeared ready to shed tears when he heard the bad news. He says he expected the best lightweight battle in the history of the ring. The spectators would have had a chance to see Wolgast's real merits fully tested, he believes, because the man coping with

Preddie Welsh would have to bring out his full ability.

It appears to be the consensus of opinion among local sports that Wolgast will never again be as good as before the operation. Many cases are cited where pugilists failed to show their former strength after similar ordeals.

their former strength after similar ordeals. Wolgast is one of the unlucklest champions the ring has known. Soon after he won the title he broke his arm on Tommy McFarland, a local lightweight. After the break had healed, he again injured the wing in a fight with Jack Redmond. Later he put up two bad bouts against "Knockout" Brown, and following this he lost \$12,000 when his match with Packy McFarland was called off by the Milwaukee authorities. Now it is feared he may be forced to retire permanently and his manager figures that aside from the physical danger and suffering, he will lose \$100,000. A refusal of offers that would mean \$50,000 in the next 50 days has been necessary.

NEBRASKA MAY COME WEST

Corn Huskers Would Play Universi-

ties of Washington and Oregon. LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special) The Nebraska Cornhuskers, football champions of the Missouri Valley con-ference, may travel to the Pacific Coast for one or two post-season games dur-ing the holidays.

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A telegraphic offer today to Graduate
Manager Eager, of Nebraska University, proposed a game with an alumni
team of Washington University New
Nebraska team of Washington University New Year's day in Seattle. The Nebraska manager has telegraphed an acceptance providing the Cornhuskers are to be opposed by the Washington University eleven, this year's champions of the Northwest and further contingent upon Nebraska's ability to arrange a Christ-mas day game in Portland with the University of Oregon, or in Los Angeles with Southern California University or St. Vincent's College.

### KICKER "SOME KICKER"

HARVARD MAN WHO CRITICISED ELEVEN "SHOWS 'EM."

One of Editors of "Crimson" Boots Leather 30 Miles in Less Than 24 Hours to Settle Bet.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Daniel Sargent, Harvard junior and one of the editors of the Crimson, resterday vindicated to the utmost his contention that football kickers are not

the water and coaxed the ball up by nursing it along in the curve of his boot.

Sargent finished fresh and strong.

SAVANNAH COURSE IN SHAPE

Sixteen Cars Are Entered for Racing Programme Today.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 29.—With the course in letter shape tonight than had been expected and even better conditions promised for tomorrow, entraints for the grand prize automobile race to be run Thanksgiving day over a course of 419 miles, expect to make faster time than they did a day or two ago. Intermittent rains had softened the roads in some places, but tonight the temperature below freezing has eliminated that serious danger in automobile racing

mobile racing.

Sixieen cars are entered for tomorrow, and among the drivers may be Bob Burman, in Joe Dawson's Marmon. Burman was at the wheel in this car today and did the 17-mile course in 16 minutes, which was considered good, in view of the road conditions.

WHITE HOPES" HAVE FIGHT

Tom Kennedy Outpoints Al Palzer in Ten-Round Bout.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 .- Tom Kennedy outpointed Al Palmer in a slashing ten-round bout here tonight. Both men are "white hopes." Kennedy easily had the earlier rounds on points, but Pal-zer, with his rushing, tired Kennedy. Kennedy was plainly in distress in the fifth round from the pounding his kidneys and stomach received, but he recuperated and outboxed Palzer until

the tenth round In this round Palser rushed at his opponent to land a knockout, but re-ceived a hard right hook to the head, followed by a left swing to the jaw and\_right to the pit of the stomach, causing him to edver up. Palzer's weight was announced as 212 pounds and Kennedy's as 195. and Kennedy's as 195.

Pennsy Plays Cornell Today.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23,-The University of Pennsylvania football team today ended its preparation for to-morrow's game with Cornell by light signal practice. The Cornell team is the same as that which faced Michi-gan, except that Harrington will be at left halfback instead of Thayer. Thayer turned his ankle in practice last Monday and may not be able to

Kilbane and Brannigan Box.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 29 .- Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, defeated Patsy Brannigan, of Pittsburg, in a 10-round bout here tonight. Kilbane floored the Plitsburger in the eighth and thereafter had him practically at his mercy. Earlier Kilbane outfought and outgeneraled Brannigan, but the latter stood a lot of punishment and was dangerous for a while

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## JOHN DAY PROJECT BEST SAYS SLOAN

Stanfield Man After Aid to Get Abandonment of Umatilla West Extension.

SITUATION BELIEVED GRAVE

Farming Population Is Declared to Be in Favor of Larger Irrigation Scheme With Exception

of Few Speculators.

Expressing his belief that with the xception of a few land speculators in Umatilla County, the farming population of Umatilla, Gilliam and Morrow Countles is a unit in favor of the abandonment of the West extension of the Umatilla project in favor of the John Day project, which, at something over double the cost will irrigate more than three times as much land, Frank Sloan, a wealthy rancher of Stanfield, Or., was in Portland yesterday to urge the influence of Portland business men upon the Government.

Sloan has been a resident of Umatilla County for the past 40 years. He says that in no way is he personconcerned by whatever decision the Government may finally make.

"My own lands are not affected," said Mr. Sloan. "I am only taking up this work on behalf of Umatilla County people generally and particu-larly because if the west extension is carried on it means the ruin of 59 families at present farming irrigated lands on the proposed site of the west extension dam and reservoir."

Plot Is Alleged. The pushing forward of the West extension, Mr. Sloan asserted, is a de-liberate plan to "put Fresident Taft in a hole" with regard to Oregon. He says that of the 60,000 acres which the

ciai.)—Daniel Sargent, Harvard junior and one of the editors of the Crimson, yesterday vindicated to the utmost his contention that football kickers are not to be found on the "varsity eleven."

Accompanied by an automobile full of deliriously happy fellow students, he kicked his way into fpswich at 11:30 yesterday morning. Bounding along in front of him was a regulation association football which he had kicked all the way from the front entrance of the Sphinx Club at Harvard. Following the Yale game Saturday, he talked much of the decadence of kicking in the modern football game. The talk continued until an early hour yesterday, when his fellow Sphinxes gathered and challenged Sargent to prove that he could kick a football across the street.

He announced that he could kick it to Ipswich, a distance of 20 miles, inside of 24 hours. Other Sphinxes put up a sum alleged to have been \$500. At 3 o'clock Sargent planted his boot in the midriff of the football. Out through Massachusetts avenue to North

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It was one of the stipulations that Sargent could not place his hands on the hall. Occasionally the ball went over stone walls, country lanes, and fell into a brook at Danvers Center. The committee ruled the ball was accessible, so Sargent went down into the water and coased the ball up by the lang in the curve of his it."

now cared for by private the course of construction. It pleted or in course, understood that the Government will take over these ditches, but that means that only 20,000 acres will be added to the wealth of Oregon, and that at a cost of \$4,000,000.

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The John Day project involves the construction of a dam at Thirty-Mile Creek, on the John Day. At this point the sides of the river are precipitous, running to 200 feet in height. In Summer the John Day can be forded at this point, but in Winter a tremendous volume of water pours along the stream

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The west extension of the present Umatilla project proposes the construction of a dam at Butter Creek, on the Umatilla River. The Government has announced that this project would require all the surplus waters of the Umatilla and its tributaries and as a preliminary has instituted suits against land-owners on Birch Creek, McKay Creek and a number of others tributary to the upper waters of the Umatilla in the endeavor to assign them two and a half acre-feet of water an acre annually. Settlers on these creeks have been using water for 25 years. It is the contention of Mr. Sloan that this amount is absolutely inadequate and he instances that at the present Umatilia project around Hermiston 21-acre feet of water an acre were supplied last year by the Government.

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"By the John Day project we shall conserve the waters for the users on these tributary streams," asserted Mr. Sloan, "and eventually will be able to Irrigate hundreds of thousands more acres on the basis of community schemes."

For the reservoir of the west extension the Government plans to condemn from 6000 to 10,000 acres of land. Di-rector Newell, of the Reclamation Serv-ice, when in Portland in September, said ice, when in Portland in September, said that with irrigation this land was but worth \$100 an acre. The land-owners assert that their returns this year were \$15,000, or 6 per cent on an investment of \$2,500,000. They say that but one-sixth of their lands are under the fullest possible income. Mr. Sloan points out that if these persons are allowed to develop their lands, in a few years they will merit a valuation of years they will merit a valuation of

Bigger Scheme Preferred

"The settlers of Umatilla County are not against the west extension," said Mr. Sloan, "but they want a bigger and better water service, one that will recisim four times the amount of land at present proposed by taking the waters of the John Day River, a much larger stream than the Umatilia, and one that will drive no settlers away.

"The project dam below Stanfield will drive away 59 families. This year these people produced 14,729 tons of alfalfa alone.

"The project would increase 59-fold.

"The project would increase 50-fold the return from 200,000 acres. Much of the land is now growing wheat and it is wonderful what a little irrigation on it can accomplish. The water from the John Day could easily be carried so as to irrigate 200,000 acres."

ENLISTMENT LAW SCORED

Major C. E. Dentler, U. S. Army, Says Military System Is Lax.

Until the enlistment laws of the United States are revised there cannot be a thoroughly efficient military system in this country," was the statement made yesterday by Major C. E. Dentier. Fifteenth Infantry. United States Army, Instructor with the Oregon National Guard. He referred to

the maneuvers on the Mexican border as illustrating the weakness of the enlistment laws, which enabled hun-dreds of men to leave the Army at a time when there was the greatest need

dreds of men to leave the Army at a time when there was the greatest need for their services.

"After all our sentimentalising, the fact remains that the average citizen is much more concerned about what the Government owes him than about his own responsibility to the Government," said Major Dentier. "The Government," said Major Dentier. "The Government guarantees the citizen numerous powers and privileges, but how can those powers be secured without the co-operation of the citizen. There should be a closer relationship between the two. Realizing the necessity for a thoroughly trained reserve, the officers of the general staff have been evolving a plan whereby the National Guard can in case of war be speedlly transformed into an effective army. Of course every able-bodied male citizen in the United States can be called upon to serve his country if necessity arises, but I dare say there are thousands of men who do not know that such a law exists. That fact is not so important as is the awakening of a sense of greater responsibility to the Government, a sense of the honor of contributing to the military preparedness of one's country."

SEVERAL BOUTS AT ARMORY HARDLY PROVE INTERESTING.

Unequal Affair Between Ryan and Martin Witnessed-O'Brien Outpoints Rennack, Eastern Lad.

Aside from the boxing matches be-tween Jockey Bennett and Harry Cas-sidy, in the bantamweight class, and Frankle O'Brien and Frank Rennack. the bouts staged at the armory last night were hardly even interesting. The two bouts mentioned, which were really worth while, served to help out a lameless situation, in a measure, for the exhibition between Tommy Ryan, former middleweight champion, and "Denver" Ed Martin fell rather flat because of the bulk of the giant

Ryan gave a clever exhibition, but it was like an ant and an elephant, Martin standing six feet three and

Martin standing six feet three and weighing 220 pounds.

A four-round hout between Jimmy Burns and Joe Hill might have been interesting had they permitted the rounds to go the regulation three minutes, but the cutting of these short spoiled the show. Bobby Evans stailed with Sammy Goodman for three or four rounds. Frankie O'Brien outpointed Rennack, who is a Milwaukee importation, in a clever exhibition, and Jockey Bennett and Cassidy showed equal eleverness and gave a fine exhibition.

The wrestling bouts were nothing extraordinary, though Eddle O'Conneil and Ed Kennedy, the latter a Portland policeman and former baseball player, gave a clever exhibition of 15 minutes'

Dr. Roller Falls to Get Fall.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Nov. 28,-Dr. B. F. Roller, a Scattle wrestler who agreed to throw George W. Turner twice in an hour, failed to get even one fall tonight.

TINY GIRL WRITES SANTY

Milwaukie Miss Sends Xmas Letter to The Oregonian.

and candy and some hair ribons for christmus. When sending address in care of my mamma Mrs. E. A. Hutchins and my name is Helen Allean Shuey. Millwaukie, Ore. Box 79.

Black 574.

POINDEXTER SCORES TAFT

President Repudiated His Pledge, Charges Washington Senator.

MINOT, N. D., Nov. 29 .- A severe MINOT, N. D., Nov. 12.—A severe arraignment of President Taft's Administration was made by Senator Poindexter, of Washington, who tonight fired the opening gun in the La Follette campaign in North Dakota in an address here.

Senator Poindexter accused Presidents

Senator Poindexter accused President Taft of repudiating his pledge to work for a tariff revision downward through his advocacy of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, of aiding and abetting the Alaskan syndicate in the exploitation of the resources of Alaska, of attempting to read "progressive" Republicans out of the party, of punishing "progressive" Senators and Representatives, by withholding patronage, and of being unduly solicitous of the welfare of trusts and combinations of capital.

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Senator Poindexter said he had been punished personally by the President for advocating progressive legislation.

PORTLAND PAIR WEDDED

Harry Estes and Mrs. Margaret Blakelocke Marry Here.

The marriage of Harry Estes and Mrs. Margaret Parker Blakelocke took place yesterday afternoon in the study of the First Congregational Church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Luther R. Dyott. Only the immediate members of the families of the bride and bridegroom were present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Estes left for the Coast for a short honeymoon

trip.

Mr. Estes is the youngest son of Levi
Estes, one of the original settlers in
Portland, and is a brother of Edward
L. Estes, of the drug firm of Powers &

Holdup Gets Diamond Pin. J Lawrence, of 225 Fifth street, was robbed of a three-quarter karat screw diamond atud, worth about \$159, by a

man who accosted him in Seventh street Tuesday night and asked him for a dime, according to his story to the police Lawrence describes the man as small, of dark complexion and with black mustache.



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Little Miss Helen Allean Shuey has sent a letter to Santa Claus in care of The Oregonian. The letter is evidently from a good little girl, her wants are modest, and since Santa Claus is on the malling list no doubt her letter will receive prompt attention:

Missuakie Ore, Nov. 29, 1911. Dear Santy. I will write you a few lines to let you now how I am geting along. I am a little girl going to school. I am a little girl going to school. I am in the second grade. I like to go to school.

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AUTO THIEVES ARE FREED

Victim of Boys Who Stole Auto Asks Dismissal of Case.

Roy Palm, Waldo Stout and Paul Legler, youths, were reprimanded by Judge Tazwell in the Municipal Court yesterday when he released them from the charge of stealing an automobile. The prosecuting witness, Elisworth Pickel, requested dismissal of the case. "If Mr. Pickel had not in the kind-ness of his heart consented to have this ness of his heart consented to have this case against you dropped," said the judge, "you would almost certainly be given a rockpile sentence. The offense grave and one for which you could

## Roy Palm, 19 years old, is alleged to WITH ECZEMA

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"We consulted two doctors at Chicago, where we resided at that time. After trying all the medicine of the time. After trying all the medicine of the two doctors without any result, we read of the Cuticura Remedies, and at once bought the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Following the directions carefully and promptly we saw the result, and after four weeks, the dear child's face was as fine and clean as any little baby's face. Every one who saw Gilbert after using the Cuticura Remedies was surprised. He has a head of hair which is a pride for any boy of his age, three years. We can only recommend the Cuticura Remedies to every-

body." (Signed) Mrs. H. Albrecht, Box 883, West Point, Neb., Oct. 28, 1910.
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