

### BOARD SPLITS OVER PRISON FLAX POLICY

Governor and Treasurer Kay Oppose Plan to Remove Superintendent Gady.

### INCOMPETENCY IS CHARGED

Open Break With Secretary Olcott Results From Demand for Change in Management of Factory. Mr. Minto's Attitude Cited.

SALLEM, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Question of whether J. C. Gady, superintendent of the penitentiary flax plant, is competent to fill the position... The board of control today, caused Secretary of State Olcott to issue a statement charging Gady with incompetency and elicited replies from Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay...

Disaffection is charged. In his statement concerning Gady, Secretary Olcott declares the superintendent has lacked initiative and force... The former warden assisted, with Olcott, in gathering the flax.

Warden Takes No Responsibility. "He has taken the precaution to protect himself," continues the Secretary... Concerning Gady's alleged incompetency, Olcott declares that there is now out in the fields, either spread for setting or standing on end in the form of bundles, approximately 150 tons of flax straw.

### PRESIDENT AND HIS FIANCEE SEE GAME

Mr. Wilson Attracts Almost as Much Attention as Do Football Players.

### RAIN FAILS TO MAR FUN

Executive Explains Plays to Mrs. Galt—Dinner Parties Attended After Contest—Work Planned Today on Address.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—President Wilson and his fiancée, Mrs. Norman Galt, and a large party of friends and relatives, came here today to attend the Army-Navy football game... The President arrived here shortly after 1 o'clock on a special train.

Eight judges sat upon the case, as Judge Herman D. Crow had died four days previously, and the appointment in his place of Judge Frederick Baumman had not been announced... The President arrived here shortly after 1 o'clock on a special train.

### CHARGES ARE RESENTED

Landings is that nothing that may be done by the Department of Justice in development of its cases binds the State Department to request the withdrawal of any diplomatic officer... It is understood that the belief in German circles is that if there was any falsification of papers, it must have been the result of an effort to prevent the enemies of Germany from securing information which might cause harm to come to her forces and ships.

### DRY LAW DECISION DUE

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In Case of Equal Division, Act Technically Would Be Upheld, but Settlement is Foreseen.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Within the next 10 days the Supreme Court is expected to hand down its decision in the M. & K. Gottstein case, involving the validity of the Washington prohibition law, almost identical with that of Oregon. The case was submitted to the court five weeks ago.

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### ENTHUSIASM PLEASES PRESIDENT

The President smiled at the enthusiasm of the Army cadets at the end of the play. He remained standing while the future officers, headed by their band, marched cheering around the field, and then rushed from all sides toward their flag set up in the center.

### 10,091,000 MARKS SUBSCRIBED

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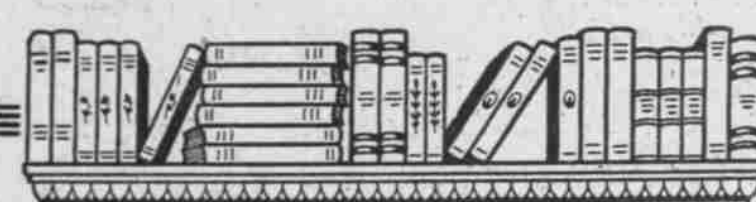
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