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## ROGUE NEWTOWNS FIRST AT APPLE SHOW MRS. PATTERSON IS DECLARED NOT GUILTY BY JURY

### SCORE 99.64 POINTS OUT OF POSSIBLE 100

Did Not Compete for Pack or Decoration, as Expected—Houston Bros. Car of Newtowns Attracts Much Attention.

**WON \$200 PRIZE AND  
GOLD MEDAL BANNER**

Keystone Fruit Company of Ental Wash., Is First on Spitzburgs.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 29.—Three hundred dollars, a gold medal banner and five barrels of spray solution were awarded today to Houston Bros. of Talent, Ore., for the best carload of Yellow Newtowns at the fourth national apple show. This car of Rogue River fruit scored 99.64 out of a possible 100.00 points. The entry did not compete for pack or decoration, as expected. The Houston car attracted much attention by buyers, growers and the general public, and is a splendid publicity feature for the Rogue river country.

George S. Knapp and P. L. Orent, Moscow, won a first prize of \$300 and a gold medal banner with a car of Wagons in a stiff competition on that variety. This car also won sweepstakes of \$500 for pack and International Apple Shippers' association trophy for pack and grading, scoring 1,846 1-2 out of a possible 2,000 points. George M. Stove, Coeur d'Alene, was second.

Other winners in the carload class were: R. H. Wright of Chetan, Wash., first on Spitzburgs, Staysman, Winesaps and Ganos; H. S. Simmons, Wenatchee, first on mixed car; Rosenhaupt & Sons, Spokane, second. The latter won a \$200 prize for best decorated carload.

Indications are that Oregon will be largely represented at the world's championship packing contest at the apple show tomorrow. J. M. Carroll of Mosier, Ore., is chief judge. While Salmon won the first prize at Spokane for the best five boxes of Spitzburgs, and Hood River the second prize. The judges scored Hood River two points off on account of part of the exhibit being put up in the straight pack. This ruling was in accordance with the decision of Prof. Van Deman, who last year decided that the straight pack was not the best commercial pack. Houston Bros. won first prize on a five-box display of Newtowns.

**Given Life Sentence.**  
STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Belle Axtel Kulp, of Seattle, sister of S. B. Axtel, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in Folsom this morning, for the murder of Charles Sollars, lies critically ill in Lodi today as the result of an attempt to suicide last night by swallowing morphine. She may die.

**Stocks Irregular.**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Today's stock market opened with an irregular movement. Most active issues were slightly lower. Reading, Lehigh Valley, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and United States Steel losing substantial fractions. Wabash lost a point and Canadian Pacific and International Mercantile preferred rose a point. Later the market took an upward turn for a short time. Continued bear selling again depressed the market and the tone was heavy.

**No Paper Tomorrow.**  
Tomorrow being Thanksgiving day, there will be no issue of The Mail Tribune.

### WILL LEAD U. S. TROOPS



**GEN. J. FRANKLIN BELL.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—Secretary of State Knox today requested Secretary of War Stimson to hold from 500 to 2,500 troops ready at Manila for dispatch to China on short notice. General Bell will be in command.

### AD WOLGAST ILL; IS OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

**Battle Scheduled for Tomorrow With  
Welsh Is Called Off at Last Mo-  
ment—Champion Taken Suddenly  
Ill Early This Morning.**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 29.—Champion Ad Wolgast was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. J. W. Pollard at the Clara Barton hospital at 9:30 a. m. The champion was on the table one hour and twenty minutes. The operation was pronounced a success and Wolgast is resting easily.

About 1 o'clock this afternoon Wolgast began to recover from the influence of the anaesthetic. Lying weak and helpless, surrounded by his nurse, wife and Dr. J. W. Pollard, the champion muttered incoherently of his fight with Welsh, which he seemed to think was just over. "Say, did he knock me out? Did he?" repeated Ad over and over again. He feebly tried to raise himself on his elbows, but fell back nearly exhausted.

"Gee, I'm thirsty—thirsty. I didn't think he could knock me out. Hey, 'Hobo,' how did it happen?" Attendants said he would continue to be dazed and incoherent until night. His physical condition seems to be standing him in good stead. His one idea is that he was knocked out by Welsh, and when he is not muttering about this, he is calling for his old sparring partner, "Hobo" Dougherty.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 29.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion of the world, was seized with a sudden attack of appendicitis today and his Thanksgiving day battle with Freddie Welsh has been called off. Wolgast had been complaining of pains in his side since last Sunday, when he ate a heavy meal, immediately after indulging in fifteen rounds of boxing with his sparring partners. At 3 o'clock this morning the pains became acute and Tom Jones, his manager, summoned a physician. After a cursory examination the doctor announced that the champion manifested every symptom of appendicitis. An automobile was hurriedly summoned and Wolgast removed to the Clara Barton hospital.

### HUNDREDS OF BODIES FLOAT DOWN YANGTSE

**Bloodiest Slaughter of the Chinese  
Revolution Is in Progress Today  
Near Hankow—Han Yang and Wu  
Chang Run Red With Blood.**

**REBEL LEADERS ADMIT  
SITUATION IS CRITICAL**

**Foreign Missionaries and Converted  
Chinese Murdered—Loss of Han  
Yang a Severe Blow.**

SHANGHAI, Nov. 29.—As a result of the entry of turbulent Chinese and the attacks upon the police, Sir Edward Lugard, governor of Hong Kong, who has jurisdiction over Shanghai, today proclaimed martial law here. The Chinese population is greatly excited.

HANKOW, Nov. 29.—One of the bloodiest slaughters of the revolution is in progress between the Manchus and Chinese today. The cities of Han Yang and Wu Chang are running red with the blood of the victims, and hundreds of bodies are floating down the Yang Tse Kiang river. Swarms of vultures are hovering over them.

Rebel leaders admit that the situation is most critical. The ranks of the revolutionists are crippled as a result of the several days of fighting and torn by internal dissension.

The loss of Han Yang was a severe blow to the rebels, as the mint and arsenal captured there were the source of their supplies of money and ammunition.

Fighting is in progress amid gore-soaked streets, and the piles of dead are being used as barricades against the Manchu attack. Imperialists are bayoneting the wounded putting fleeing Chinese to the sword and even mutilating headless torsos of the dead.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 29.—Three French Roman Catholic missionaries and a number of converted Chinese were murdered in an anti-foreign massacre at Yun Nan, and it is feared that many more foreign missionaries who have been converting the heathens of the interior are either dead or in dire danger. They are now unable to reach the treaty ports owing to the fact that the country is harassed by bands of robbers and

### HONOR MEN ARE WORKING WELL ON CRATER ROAD

**County Commissioners Visit "West-  
ville" and Report Finding Every-  
thing Satisfactory and Good Work  
Being Done by Honor Men.**

**OFFER TO SEND OREGONIAN  
INDIGNANTLY REJECTED**

**Men Say They Are Well Pleased by  
the Location, the Work and  
the Food.**

County Commissioners George L. Davis and James Owens made an inspection of Westville, as the honor men have named their camp at Flounce Rock, and report finding everything satisfactory and good work being done in the construction of the Crater Lake highway. Accompanying the officials were Messrs. Reddy and Putnam of the Commercial club committee, Benj. Sheldon and Chas. Gay and Road Engineer Harmon.

"Westville" is the sign upon the branch road leading to camp, and Westville is what the men want it called, in honor of Governor West. If you want to start something, just utter a word against the governor, and you will have to fight the entire crew of 27. Commissioner Davis came near it, when, in response to a request for a daily newspaper subscription, he promised to send the Portland Oregonian.

"No you don't, we won't have it. It's the poor man's enemy as well as West's. It's a killjoy and we don't want it," exclaimed several men, with much stronger language than ought to be printed. In short the men violated the injunction they have printed on the door of the messhouse, "No swearing permitted, not that we care a damn, but it sounds like hell to strangers."

Nearly all the men were questioned and all replied that they were greatly pleased with the work, the locality, and the food. All said they greatly preferred their present occupations to prison life at Salem, and each expressed the wish to make good and justify the faith placed in them by the governor, John Greives, who, as road supervisor, has charge of the camp, stated that he found them fully the equal in work of any

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### NEW SPIRIT IN CHINESE ARMY SINCE REORGANIZATION.



THE NEW INFANTRYMEN OF CHINA TAKING TRAIN.

With the reorganization of the Chinese army there has come a new spirit in the officers and men who compose the military force of the empire. The profession of arms has taken a far higher grade and there is a greater esprit de corps. The men are of a better class than formerly and have acquired discipline.

### GAGE TO DEFEND BERT FRANKLIN

**Former Governor of California and  
Minister to Portugal Will Defend  
Man Held for Bribery in Los An-  
geles.**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 29.—Former Governor Henry T. Gage, afterward United States minister to Portugal and one of the leaders of the republican party in California, will defend Bert H. Franklin, chief investigator for the McNamara defense, arrested yesterday on a charge of attempting to bribe George N. Lockwood, a prospective juror.

When Franklin's case was called before Justice Young this afternoon, ex-Governor Gage was present with Leconte Davis, and it was an-

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### SENSATION IN SHOW GIRL CASE

**Trial of Lillian Graham and Ethel  
Conrad for Shooting W. E. D.  
Sokes May Rival That of Evelyn  
Nesbit Thaw.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A sensation which is expected to rival the story of Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw was sprung today at the trial of Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the show girls accused of attempted murder of W. E. D. Stokes, a New York millionaire, when Stokes was compelled to produce a letter wherein he based his statement that his relations with Lillian Graham were not immoral until she was satisfied that he was not wronging her.

Sokes declared that the letter had reposed in his safe from the day it was written until it was produced in court. It was written for him by Lillian before he could consent to take her to his stock farm in Lexington, Ky., he said.

The attorneys for the girls assert that it contains the worst confession that a girl could be called upon to make. Attorney Jordan hinted at coercion when he declared: "When I place Miss Graham on the stand and permit her to tell how this letter came to be written, it will create a sensation as great as that of Evelyn Thaw. This is the most dastardly thing I have ever heard."

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 29.—Escorted by almost 500 of their former comrades, the remains of Patrolmen Charles Castor and Thomas Fennelly, who were slain Sunday by Paul Pantrikos, Greek, were taken today to St. James' church, where a requiem mass was celebrated, after which the funeral continued to Holy Cross cemetery. At the funeral were the police commissioners, the chief of police and many other members of the municipal body. Hundreds of friends also gathered at the church and both caskets were heaped high with flowers.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Dispatches from Shanghai state that the revolutionists, after holding Nanking only 24 hours, were driven out again late today by the imperialists. The rebels suffered severe loss.

### VERDICT SHOWS MRS. PATTERSON WAS JUSTIFIED

**Scores of People in Court When Ver-  
dict Was Rendered Voiced a Mighty  
Shout of Approval, Despite Court's  
Warning.**

**PARENTS OF ACCUSED  
LEAD DEMONSTRATION**

**Mrs. Patterson Is Almost a Wreck—  
Has Aged Ten Years in the  
Past Week.**

DENVER, Col., Nov. 29.—"Not guilty" was the verdict this afternoon of the jury which tried the case of Mrs. Gertrude Patterson for the fatal shooting of her husband, Charles A. Patterson.

The jury began its deliberations at 9:45 o'clock last night. Mrs. Patterson was on the verge of collapse from the suspense. The verdict of acquittal is regarded as a direct upholding of the defense's contention that the woman was justified in shooting her husband because he sold her for \$1,500 to Emil Strouss, the Chicago capitalist.

Scores of people in the court room voiced a mighty shout when the verdict was read, in spite of the court's warnings. Men and women joined in the demonstration of approval.

Mrs. Patterson's father, mother and sister were present, and led the demonstration, rushing forward and hugging grand kissing her. The first ballot was taken by the jury at 9 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Patterson spent the morning in the matron's room in the county jail, apparently much dejected over the delay and evidently fearing a verdict of guilty. She aged ten years in the last week.

"The thing which is hurting the most is the fact that Mr. Benson called me a vampire," declared the accused woman to a group of newspaper men.

### TRIAL OF BLETHEN IS BITTERLY FOUGHT

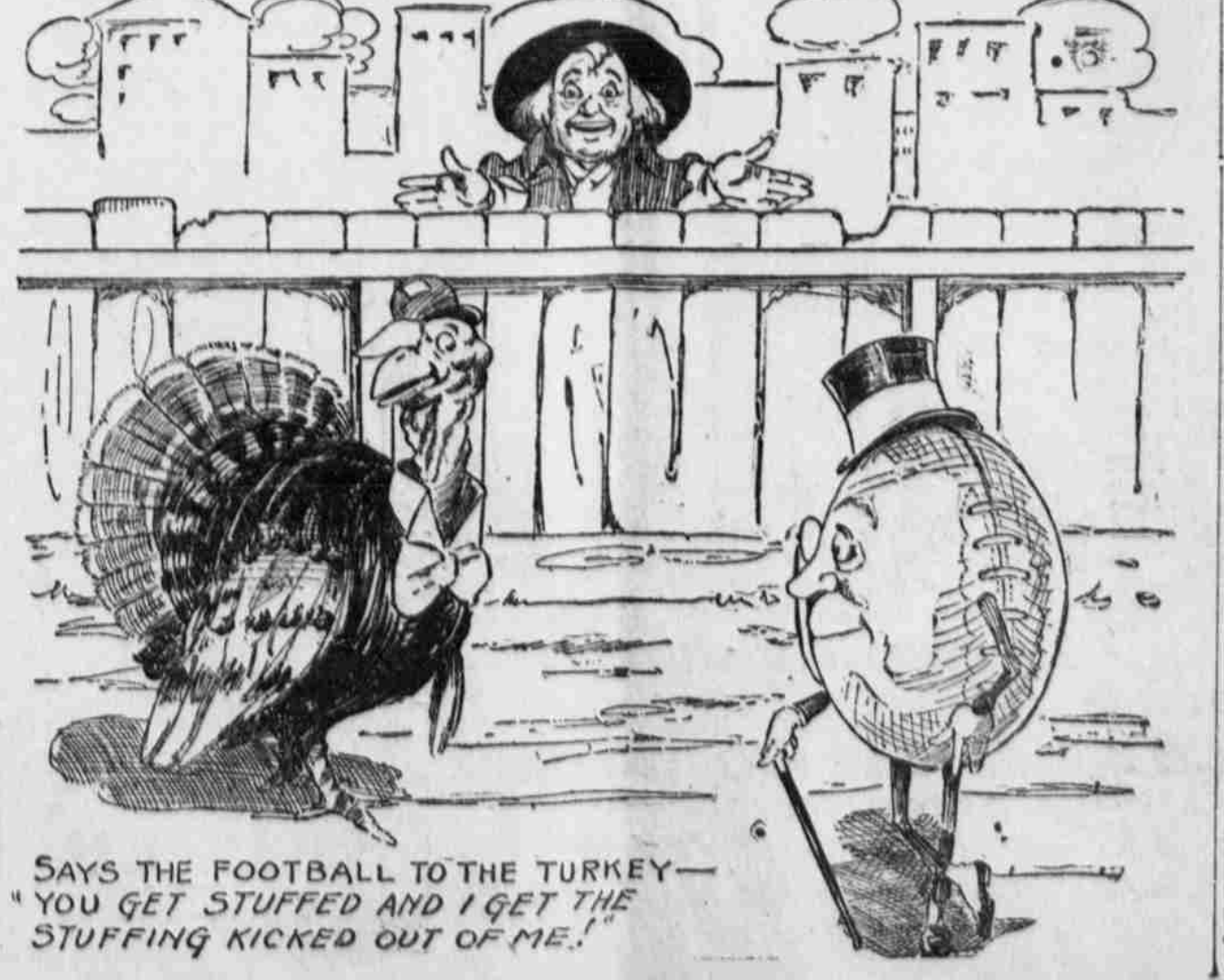
SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.—Bitter clashes between counsel featured the taking of testimony this morning in the trial of Col. Alden J. Blethen, newspaper publisher, charged with maintaining a public nuisance during the Gill administration.

Attorney Fulton for the defense said: "We waive the necessity of proving that the Arcade dance hall was a public nuisance and that liquor was sold illegally." Blethen is charged with operating the dive through agents. The defense will try to show that Blethen did not know the nature of the place. Thirteen witnesses were heard. The burden of their testimony was that liquor was sold illegally at the place that no state or county license had been taken out and that the place was so notorious that every one in Seattle, including Colonel Blethen, must have known its nature.

TACOMA, Wash. — Bloodhounds are on the trail here today of an unknown man who last night sprang from the bushes upon Mrs. J. P. Moore, wife of a local contractor, as she was on her way through a lonely road to visit her husband where he was working at Day Island. The woman fought hard for her liberty and succeeded in breaking from her assailant, rushing to her husband, who led a gang of men through the woods in search. A John Doe warrant has been sworn to by the contractor. A good description has been obtained by the police.

You really know where to find the new home after answering a lot of "possible" ads.

### THANKSGIVING GREETINGS EXTENDED BY THE TURKEY TO FOOTBALL



**SAYS THE FOOTBALL TO THE TURKEY—  
"YOU GET STUFFED AND I GET THE  
STUFFING KICKED OUT OF ME."**