

WALTON AND AIDES BOLT KLAN FARCE

Governor Declares Cannot Get Fair Trial—Leaves Court After Vote Is Protested—Now Trying Empty Chair in Oklahoma Muddle.

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The governor's action came after the senate court, by a roll call of 23 to 13, had declared that article seventeen, charging issuance of a large number of special police commissions was a matter of law and that all previous testimony on that subject be expunged from the record.

Claud Knowlin, defense attorney, took exception to the vote and declared the governor was being denied "equal protection of the law," guaranteed by the state and national constitutions.

Governor Walton then took the floor and made a brief statement to the court.

The official record of Governor Walton's statement follows:

"Mr. Chief Justice and Members of this Court: I have been sitting here fighting for my honor, for my rights and for my home for ten days. I don't wish here to officiate any of these honorable members, some of them no doubt want to have a fair trial, but I cannot have a fair trial in this court. Knowing that I am withdrawing from this court, I don't care to stand this humiliation any longer for myself, my family or my honorable attorneys. You may proceed as you see best."

The governor and Mrs. Walton and each member of his legal staff walked silently from the senate chamber and left the astounded senate court members and house prosecutors staring at an empty row of chairs, all that remained of the defense in the impeachment trial of Governor J. C. Walton.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 17.—(By Associated Press.) The board of prosecution moved to complete its case today in the impeachment trial of Governor J. C. Walton.

Under a new rule of procedure the sixteen charges of moral turpitude, corruption in office, neglect of duty and incompetence will be given to the senate court for a verdict before evidence is presented on the remaining six articles in the impeachment bill, all of which charge offenses growing out of the executive's martial law declarations in Oklahoma.

Possible termination of the trial this month was presaged in the announcement that the prosecution would rest its case late today before adjournment of court over the weekend, and that the defense would begin to present its evidence Monday. About ten days will be required by the defense, it was said.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 17.—The Mexican senate last evening in a secret session considered, it is learned, the question of Mexico's compliance with the terms of the Lamont-De la Huerta agreement on the national debt of the republic. The session is said to have been called as the result of a cablegram sent to President Obregon by Mr. Lamont in which the banker set forth points of the agreement that have not been fulfilled by Mexico.

Co-Eds Pass Up Matinee Dances to Hear Sanger Lecture

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Co-eds of the University of Chicago passed up two matinee dances on the campus to hear Mrs. Margaret Sanger lecture on birth control. The meeting was held under the auspices of the university with the consent of the university authorities.

Mrs. Sanger told the young women immorality would be reduced and early marriages encouraged if her beliefs were in practice.

SPOKANE BEATEN BY SCOTT HIGH FOR U. S. TITLE

Final Score: Scott 20; Spokane 10.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 17.—Both the Lewis and Clark eleven of Spokane and the Scott high team were ready for the kickoff when the intersectional football supremacy contest for high school boys was signalled at Scott field here this afternoon. A feature preliminary to the game was an ovation given General Haller, Polish war hero who was a guest of the city for the day and who witnessed the game.

The attendance was estimated at 15,000.

An intercepted pass a few minutes before the end of the first period foiled Scott's march upon Spokane's goal, the ball being in the coast team's possession on its own 15 yard line when the period ended. Captain Evans of Scott kicked off to Right Halfback O'Shea. A stiff wind blew in from Scott's goal. Spokane registered one first down to Scott's four in this period. The Scott line appeared the strongest and the Toledo backs were more effective skirting Spokane's franks.

Third period: Evans for Scott to start up third period. Spokane failed against the Toledo line and punted outside on its own 35 yard line. Straight football carried the ball over for another Toledo touchdown by Evans, who also kicked goal.

Kicker kicked off to Scott. A penalty for holding put the ball on Scott's third yard line, but Evans punted to mid-field. Punts were frequent and fumbles marked the play of each team. The quarter ended with Scott having the ball on its own 30 yard line. Score ended third: Scott 14; Spokane 10.

Shortly after the second period opened Scott took the ball on a Spokane fumble on the visitor's forty yard line. A series of line marches and end runs carried a touchdown for Scott, Guntner carrying it over. Evans kicked goal.

Both teams punted frequently and fumbled freely. Starting on his 20 yard line, Lauffer of Scott sprinted 80 yards to the Spokane goal but Umpire Wright ordered a fifteen yard penalty for the Scott captain's unnecessary roughness, the ball returning to Scott on its own five yard line.

Scott punted, Spokane rushed the ball to Scott's 15 yard line, from where Meeker turned in a kick from placement for three points as the half ended.

Score and first half: Scott 7; Spokane 3.

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The athletic authorities were prepared to handle a crowd likely to overflow California field. Clear weather and a fast field were forecast. The invading huskies from Seattle came here confident that they could outpace the team that proved unbeatable for several seasons past. Coach Enoch Bagshaw of Washington relied on an all-star backfield, composed of Terreau at fullback, Ziel and Wilson in the halfback positions and a line bulwarked by the powerful tackle, Kuhn and sharpened at one end by the speedy Captain Hall.

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ZEV WINS BIG RACE BY A HAIR

Finish So Close Judges Hesitate for Minute—Closest Finish in Turf History—In Memoriam Puts Up Desperate Struggle.

CHURCHILL DOWNS, Louisville, Ky., Nov. 17.—Zev defeated In Memoriam by a scant nose in their match race for \$30,000 at a mile and a quarter late this afternoon.

The finish was so close that the judges for a moment were undecided as to the winner, finally deciding that Zev won. The crowd for an instant thought that In Memoriam had won. It was one of the closest finishes in the history of horse racing.

In Memoriam, which defeated Zev two weeks ago broke into the lead at the start, but Zev caught him after a thrilling ride in the stretch with Jockey Earl Sande applying the whip. The time was 2:06 3/5.

At the quarter: In Memoriam leads. At the half: In Memoriam leads by two lengths. At the three-quarters: In Memoriam leads by one and a half lengths. At the mile: They are even nose and nose.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Harry F. Sinclair of New York, owner of Zev, accepted the conditions offered by Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, owner of In Memoriam, for a match race during the last week of the Bowie race meeting. The race will be agreed upon next week. The race, however, probably will be run on Thanksgiving day.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Zev, the greatest money winner in the history of the American turf, races today on the historic Churchill downs course, the scene of his first impressive triumph, meeting In Memoriam, his conqueror of two weeks ago, in his fourth race at a mile and a quarter that will live long in the records of racing.

Not only will Zev have an opportunity to wipe out the defeat scored by In Memoriam, but he also will have the chance of emerging from today's race, if victorious, the greatest money winning race horse in the world. By defeating In Memoriam and winning \$25,000 of today's \$30,000 stake, Zev's total winnings will become \$301,073, passing the marks of the two English crack, Isinglass, with \$291,275 and Donovan, with \$277,215.

Optimistic statements came from the camps of both rivals. Sam Hildredth, white-haired trainer of Zev, expressed confidence that his charge would be returned the winner, but his confidence was no greater than that of Owner Wiedemann and Trainer Bob Gilmore in In Memoriam.

The interest in the race was further aroused with the announcement that officers of the Longchamps race track of France had invited the winner to compete in a six-corner international race on May 3 for a purse of one million francs. In addition to the United States the other countries that probably will be invited are Spain, Italy, Great Britain and Belgium. This would be the most pre-tentious horse race ever attempted by any jockey club and would mean fame for the winner such as no thoroughbred ever has attained.

BOY SCOUTS WILL MEET TONIGHT

The boy scouts will meet Saturday night in the basement of the Main Street Methodist church. Work and painting is in progress at both the armory and the gym of the new Baptist church and neither could be used this week. Seven o'clock is the time.

The organization of the separate troops will begin at this meeting, and all scouts already enrolled are urged to be on hand. Definite plans of activities will also be outlined and new orders read. Five permanent troops will receive a two-thirds allotment of members on average.

Arrangements are being made for the Golden Rule store to carry the authorized line of scouting uniform equipment. As the national scout organization is working under charter, the wearing of the uniform is protected by the act of congress June 16, 1916. Only registered scouts regularly qualified are allowed to wear any part of the uniform. Pins and badges are also protected. The Medford Book Store will carry supplies for scouts other than uniforms.

PRINCETON BEATEN BY YALE 27-0

Tiger Trampled On By Old Eli, and Is Now Favorite for Harvard Game Next Saturday for Big Three Title—80,000 See Game.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Yale today observed the semi-centennial of its football relations with Princeton by giving the Tiger its greatest defeat for the year. The score was 27 to 0, representing three touchdowns and two field goals.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 17.—Eighty thousand people on an ideal football day saw the unbeaten Yale football team take Princeton down to defeat in their annual game here today 27 to 0.

Lyle Richeson of New Orleans, who made a forty yard gain on a forward pass and "Memphis Bill" Mallory, who made two drop kicks, were bright stars among Yale's brilliant backs. Yale scored in every period and Princeton never seriously threatened. As the result of the day's game, Yale is a heavy favorite for capturing the championship in the big three of the east by defeating Harvard next Saturday.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 17.—Brown today defeated Harvard for the second year in succession. The record was 20 to 7, Brown making three touchdowns in the last two periods against the Harvard substitutes. The Crimson as usual reserved most of its first string players for the Yale game next week. This was the second defeat of Harvard this year.

MERCHANTS THINK CITY SHOULD KEEP STREET LIGHTS UP

Retail merchants at their meeting on Friday evening were somewhat critical of the city authorities in permitting business streets of Medford to remain in an unclean condition during the past tourist season which undoubtedly impressed the thousands of strangers who came here with the thought that Medford did not have a civic pride and that things were conducted here in a more of a go as you please manner.

As the electroliners in the business district were originally purchased by the merchants and presented to the city with the understanding that they be maintained, the merchants are now demanding that broken globes be immediately replaced and that gloes now in place be cleaned. With the efforts now being made by the merchants to make Medford an attractive shopping place, and especially during the holidays, they are asking the city to do their share in this program.

November 18 to 24th being Educational week, the merchants are requested to make mention of this in their newspaper advertising. Educational week has the endorsement of the National Educational association, the American Legion and the United States Bureau of Education.

Death Toll of the Automobile

SEATTLE, Nov. 17.—Six persons were injured, one a woman, probably fatally, in a head on automobile crash during a fog at 9:15 a. m. today at Toolner oil station, Duwawish, a few miles south of Seattle, according to reports received here. Mrs. Fannie Schumsky of Portland suffered cuts about her head and face and probable internal injuries. She was taken to the Riverton hospital where it was stated she probably would die. The other persons, slightly injured, were W. Schumsky, driver of one of the cars; A. Schumsky, A. Foginest, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellazoff and an unidentified man, driver of the other machine, who disappeared after the accident.

Liberty Bonds. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2's 99:25; first 4 1/2's 98.1; second 4 1/2's 97.31; third 4 1/2's 99.2; fourth 4 1/2's 98.2; U. S. Government 4 1/2's 99.11.

Military Leader of Oregon, and World War Major, Dead

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 17.—Lieutenant Colonel W. E. Finzer, former adjutant general of the Oregon National Guard and Major in the 91st division of the world war, died at his home here early today of apoplexy, which he was stricken Monday. He was born at Shanesville, Ohio, in 1867 and settled at Woodburn, Ore., in 1889. He served in the Philippines with the second Oregon regiment and in 1903 was appointed state adjutant general, a position he held until 1915. He was awarded a commission of lieutenant in the officers reserve corps.

HOLD UP MEN SOUGHT AS S. P. BANDIT SUSPECT

EUREKA, Cal., Nov. 17.—Three men reported to resemble the bandits who dynamited a Southern Pacific train last month and killed four railroad workers are being sought today by posses in Humboldt and Del Norte counties, following the shooting and beating by the trio of Charles McCoddy.

McCoddy was fishing in the Klamath river yesterday when the bandits crept out of the brush nearby and attacked him. One shot was fired at him and the bullet grazed his head. After beating him into insensibility, the robbers took \$90 and a watch from him.

District Attorney Davis of Del Norte county, after hearing McCoddy's description of his assailants said they undoubtedly were the Southern Pacific bandits for whom a search has been in progress in northern California counties for several weeks.

FOOTBALL TEAMS TO BANQUET TONIGHT

Something unique in the way of local football banquets will be held at the Hotel Medford at 6:30 o'clock this evening, at which six Oregon high school football teams, their coaches and other guests will be present as the guests of honor of the Medford high school student body.

This affair is made possible through the generosity of a number of local business men. The high school band will play at the banquet, and there will be stunts of various kinds, besides talks by the coaches and captains of the several teams.

The football teams present will be the Salem and Medford teams, which played here this afternoon, the Roseburg and Ashland teams which played at Ashland this afternoon and the Klamath Falls and Grants Pass teams which contested at Grants Pass this afternoon.

After the banquet the teams, coaches and their ladies will be invited guests at the big Oriental Gardens dance at the Nat.

GIRL SLAYER TO SEEK NEW TRIAL

SEATTLE, Nov. 17.—Argument on a new trial for Mrs. Winifred Gibbons, 13, divorcee, who was found guilty Thursday by a superior court jury on a charge of manslaughter for the slaying last month at a road house near the city of Harry T. Lacelle, Seattle advertising man, was postponed today on motion of defendant's counsel until next week by Judge Mitchell Gilliam.

BREAK IN ENTENTE IMPENDS

Penalties On Germany Strain Relations Between France and England—Neither One Ready to Give Final Word—Tariff Worries British.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—(By Associated Press.) Strong efforts are being made over the week-end on both sides of the channel to preserve the integrity of the Franco-British alliance. There were indications at the foreign office today that France was changing her attitude as to some of her threatened penalties against Germany in the event of failure to give up the ex-crown prince and permit the inter-allied military control to resume its interrupted investigation of German armaments.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—(By Associated Press.) The final effort to save the entente from dislocation will probably be put over until Monday as the English cabinet, seemingly is not ready to give the final word to Lord Crewe, the British ambassador here, as to its position on the application of further penalties upon Germany.

The efforts which will be made meanwhile to prevent a break are regarded in political circles here as despairing, the French and British governments being too far apart, it is thought, to make an agreement possible.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Franco-British situation has been intensified by the British government's instructions to its minister at Paris to inform the ambassadors' council that Great Britain will not accede to the demands of France for further punitive measures against Germany.

Another over-night development in allied relations is Premier Mussolini's declaration to the Italian senate that Italy cannot approve "any further occupation of Germany territory" and that "the people cannot be destroyed."

Although the Italian premier intimated that Italy did not contemplate a break with France, some political observers here are not so optimistic over Franco-British relations. In these quarters it is feared that the deadlock will be made tighter by the British refusal to participate in the further embarrassment of Germany and will ultimately mean the collapse of the entente cordiale, which several times has hung together by a thread.

One suggestion for forcing France into line with the British viewpoint is that she be asked to pay the debt she owes to this country.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Prime Minister Baldwin tonight will issue a manifesto to the country in which, it is expected, he will put the electorate in possession of the main features of his tariff proposals, showing at the same time how he means to fill in the blank check, which in the words of his opponent, he is demanding from the country.

One of the credits Mr. Baldwin is projecting, according to present speculations is an all-around ten per cent duty on imported manufactures which is figured to yield a revenue of 23,000,000 pounds. The liberals and laborites will also launch manifestos this evening.

A feature of the campaign is the eagerness of several constituencies in all parts of England, Scotland Wales to secure Winston Spencer Churchill as their candidate. He has not yet stated where he will place his patronage.

The communist party intends to run a dozen candidates.

BAND CONCERTS THURSDAY, NOV. 22

The D. O. K. K. band have decided to give two benefit concerts, one Nov. 22 and the other about Dec. 15th, in order to help pay expenses to maintain this band, which is one of the best in the state.

NEW YORK COPS TO POUND PAVEMENTS, WORK 16 HOURS TO HALT CRIME WAVE

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Asserting that the police have New York's crime wave in hand, Police Commissioner Enright said for Bermuda on a vacation today, leaving in effect one of the most drastic duty orders ever issued to members of the force.

Two thousand additional patrolmen go on the streets today under the terms of the commissioners' orders while the working-day of most of the

force is extended to sixteen hours, with all vacations, days off and lunch hour abolished.

The police are centering their efforts on running down the bandits who last Wednesday held up and shot two bank messengers and escaped with \$43,607, and the robbers who escaped with \$50,000 worth of furs from a Fifth avenue shop after breaking the windows early yesterday.

SILOUX CITY, Iowa.—Jack Clifford of St. Paul knocked out Big Muffin of Sioux City in the second round of their bout here.

HOUSTON.—Paul Jones of Nebraska defeated Mached, Greek heavyweight two out of three falls in a wrestling match here.

WICKED CITIES OF THE PLAIN, AND BIBLICAL SPOTS, OBJECT OF EXPLORERS

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Explorations of the cities of the plain, namely Sodom and Gomorrah, will be undertaken by an expedition headed by the Rev. Dr. M. G. Kyle, president of Xenia Theological seminary, St. Louis. It was announced today by Professor James A. Montgomery of the University of Pennsylvania and president of the American School of Oriental Research.

The territory where the explorations will be conducted, lies at the south end of the Dead sea where Zoar is believed to have been located and where the Arabs still show the pillar of salt into which Lot's wife was converted, according to the Bible.