

ROCKEFELLER MAKES LAST DONATION

TEN MILLION DOLLARS GIVEN TO UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO BY OIL KING.

NO MORE TO COME

Latest Gift Makes a Total of \$35,000,000 Which Has Been Expended on the Institution by Mr. Rockefeller

Chicago, Dec. 20.—John D. Rockefeller has completed the task he set for himself in founding the University of Chicago. Today public announcement was made of a "single and final" gift of \$10,000,000 which concludes all the contributions Mr. Rockefeller had planned.

This sum, to be paid in 10 annual installments beginning January 1, will make approximately \$35,000,000 he has donated to the university.

Mr. Rockefeller says he now believes the school should be supported and enlarged by the gifts of many rather than those of a single donor. This, he believes, will be better accomplished if the public understands the limit of his contemplated assistance.

The founding of new departments he leaves to the trustees, as he says funds may be furnished by other friends.

Nearly \$7,000,000 has been donated to the university in addition to Mr. Rockefeller's gift.

With the announcement of Mr. Rockefeller's final donation came the resignation of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Fred T. Gates, Mr. Rockefeller's personal representatives, from the university board of trustees. In enclosing these resignations Mr. Rockefeller explained he was carrying out a conviction that the institution should be "controlled, conducted and supported by the people" with whom, up to now, he had simply been co-operating.

Withdraws From Control.

Mr. Rockefeller's idea, as it is understood, is that he is turning over the institution and its endowment to Chicago and the west, and in so doing withdraws from any further representation in its control.

Announcement of the gift was made at the quarterly convocation at the university this afternoon. The gift was announced in a letter to the president and trustees. It says:

"New York, Dec. 15, 1910. To the President and Trustees of the University of Chicago:

"Dear Sirs—I have this day caused to be set aside for the University of Chicago, from the funds of the general education board, which are subject to my disposal, income-bearing securities of the present market value of approximately \$10,000,000, the same to be delivered to the university in 10 equal annual installments beginning January 1, 1911, each installment to bear income to the university from the date of such delivery only.

"A list of these securities is appended herewith. In a separate letter of even date my wishes regarding the investment and uses of the fund are more specifically expressed.

"It is far better that the university be supported and enlarged by the gifts of many than by those of a single donor.

"This I have recognized from the beginning, and, accordingly, have sought to assist you in enlisting the interest and securing the contributions of many others, at times by making my own gifts conditional on the gifts of others, and at times by aiding you by means of unconditional gifts to make the university as widely useful, worthy and attractive as possible.

Response of Citizens.

"Most heartily do I recognize and rejoice in the generous response of citizens of Chicago and the west. Their contributions to the resources of the university have been, I believe, more than \$7,000,000. It might, perhaps, be difficult to find a parallel to generosity so large and so widely distributed as this, exercised in behalf of an institution so recently founded.

"I desire to express my appreciation also of the extraordinary wisdom and fidelity which you, as president and trustees, have shown in conducting the affairs of the university. In the multitude of students so quickly gathered, in the high character of the institution, in the variety and extent of original research, in the valuable contributions to human knowledge, in the uplifting influence of the university as a whole, upon education throughout the west, my highest hopes have been far exceeded.

"In these considerations, with others, that move me to sum up in a single and final gift, distributing its payment over a period of many years to come, such further contributions

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PROTEST FILED REGARDING HORNET

HONDURAN MINISTER APPEALS TO STATE DEPARTMENT TO PREVENT SAILING.

BENT ON FILIBUSTERING

No One Seems to Know the Status of the Former United States Gunboat, But Many Have Their Suspicions—Therefore the Cruiser Tacoma Will Act the Part of Old Sleuth.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Honduran minister today protested to the state department against permitting the departure of the steamer Hornet from New Orleans, on the ground that the vessel contemplates loading a revolutionary expedition against President Davila.

The complaint was based on advice received here from the Honduran consul at New Orleans, who reported he was convinced that the Hornet would be used in a filibustering expedition against that government.

The state department officials feel all the usual precautions have been adopted to prevent the embarkation of the Hornet on a hostile expedition directed against the government of President Davila of Honduras.

Acting through the departments of justice and of the treasury, the government has had a close surveillance maintained over the vessel. Her papers have been closely scanned, departmental officers have instituted inquiries to ascertain the existence of an armed expedition, and the vessel herself has been thoroughly searched by revenue cutter officers to make sure she carried no military stores.

It is realized, however, that the Hornet might meet another vessel at sea and embark men and arms. Or they might be taken aboard at some little-frequented Central American port, as was done in the case of the Venus, purchased by the Madris faction in Nicaragua to operate against Estrada.

To prevent a repetition of that affair orders have been sent to the commander of the United States steamship Tacoma, now at Puerto Cortes, to endeavor to prevent the landing on the Honduran coast of an expedition that appears to have originated in the United States.

Meanwhile, there have been some internal troubles in Honduras to distress President Davila, according to a report to the department from United States Minister McCreary at Tegucigalpa.

"The minister says that, last Friday, Colonel Alvarado of the Honduran army led an uprising against the government at Alajama, on the Salvadoran boundary. The government troops dispersed the band, several of whom crossed the frontier into Salvador, including the leader, Colonel Alvarado. He was summoned to the Salvadoran capital by the president.

Minister McCreary explains that Alvarado was a candidate for the Honduran assembly, belonging to the party of Policarpo Bonilla. The president of Salvador, upon the request of President Davila, has ordered Salvadoran troops to guard the frontier. Mr. McCreary concludes that it is not yet absolutely clear whether the attempted uprising was to be ultimately directed against Honduras or Salvador.

Mexico on the Job.

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—The Mexican gunboat General Bravo has been ordered to proceed from Vera Cruz northward to observe the movements of the Hornet, which is said to be about to sail from New Orleans. Speculation as to the Hornet's destination has included Mexican ports, as a possibility, with the intention of aiding the revolutionists.

FIGHTER TAKES CHANCES SAME AS FOOTBALL PLAYER

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—"A prizefighter takes the same chances of death as a football player when he enters a contest," said Coroner Porj today when he discharged John Kalme, a young pugilist, from custody and exonerated him from all blame in the death of John Embhof, whose skull was fractured in a bout at Nonpareil Athletic club last Friday night. The bout which ended fatally was between Embhof, who is better known as "Kid" Gardner, and Kalme, better known as Johnny Kaln. In the fifth round, when both were apparently on even terms, Kalme struck Embhof a straight arm blow on the jaw. Embhof fell and his head struck the floor. He was carried to the ring and after repeated attempts to revive him were made he was hurried to a hospital, where he died the next day.

BILLIARDS.

New York, Dec. 20.—John Daly of Chicago tonight defeated Albert De Oro of Cuba in the first block of 50 points in their 150-point match for the world's three-cushion billiard championship. The score was: Daly, 50; De Oro, 35.

INCIDENTAL TO SHOPPING



GOVERNOR NORRIS PREPARES HIS MESSAGE

MATTERS ARE BEING LINED UP FOR MEETING OF THE MON-TANA LEGISLATURE.

Helena, Dec. 20.—Governor Edwin L. Norris is busy working on his biennial message to the legislature, which will convene here January 3 for a 90-day session. The rough draft of the message is now practically complete, and the document, in its entirety, it is understood, will be about 5,000 words. The governor, however, will reserve a number of important subjects, notably those of conservation and employers' liability, for a special message to be submitted later in the session, commissions which are now investigating these subjects not being able to report prior to the opening of the session.

Chief interest with regard to the opening of the session deals with the question of who will be elected senator to succeed Thomas H. Carter. The democrats have a majority on joint ballot of six. A number of contests have been instituted on each side, and some fear was expressed that the republican majority in the senate would unseat democrats and the democratic majority in the house would retaliate. Conservative men of both parties, however, express themselves as being opposed to this course, and at this time it is not believed that the contests will be taken seriously.

The senatorial race, on the face of things, is between T. J. Walsh, a prominent Helena lawyer, and W. G. Conrad, a leading banker, stockman and capitalist, each of whom claims to have pledges from more than a majority of the democratic members. Leading democrats are urging that the democratic members enter a caucus early in the session, and in this event either Mr. Walsh or Mr. Conrad will probably be chosen.

May Be Contest.

On the other hand, it is as many as three democrats refuse to enter the caucus, a long-drawn-out contest appears inevitable, with the chances of the toga going to a "dark horse." Of the likely candidates in the event of a deadlock, State Senator W. B. George, former Congressman C. S. Hartman and Con Kelly are being mentioned. W. W. McDowell of Silver Bow, who was speaker of the last house, will likely be chosen for similar honors at the forthcoming session, all opposition to him having practically died out.

CORNELL CAPTAIN CHOSEN.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 20.—William Edward Munk of Indianapolis, left tackle of this year's eleven, was elected captain of the 1911 Cornell football team today. Munk was the only Cornell man picked for the all-American team.

RANCHER RUNS AMUCK

Libby, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Going suddenly insane, Harry Bob, a rancher in the western part of Lincoln county, attacked and severely wounded his neighbor, Robert Wheeler, Sunday morning and then killed himself. Wheeler was struck over the head and stunned and then stabbed 14 times. He may recover.

WHITE LIGHTS ATTRACTED

New York, Dec. 20.—Nicholas Simopoulos, a Greek army officer, who was deported to face a charge of complicity in a 4,000,000-franc embezzlement in his country, expressed only one regret today—that he would be unable to see New York city. He has been held on the steamer Themistocles since Sunday, pending deportation by the immigration authorities.

EXPLAIN LONG HAUL IN FULL

INTERSTATE COMMISSION TELLS HOW THE PROVISION IS MEANT TO OPERATE.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Views of the interstate commerce commission on the application of the long and short haul provision of the commerce act are given in a statement today. They relate particularly to the application of the provision to import and export freight rates. In view of the facts elicited at the hearing on November 23, 1910, the commission holds:

"That inland export and import rates are subject to the provisions of the act and within the jurisdiction of the commission.

"That the fourth section of the amended act forbids carriers subject thereto, without authority from the commission in accordance with said section, to charge more for the transportation of a like kind of export or import traffic for a shorter than for a longer haul over the same line in the same direction.

"So far as the fourth section is concerned, carriers are not required, in the first instance, to establish export and import rates which shall be measured and limited by domestic interstate rates between the same points of origin and destination in the United States. It is clear that the reasonableness of any of these rates under the provisions of section 1, and questions of discrimination under the third section, may all be considered, and the commission may condemn any discrimination in export and import rates."

MONTANA RESIDENTS HURT IN PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—W. F. Weeks and his wife of Minneapolis, Minn., and Midvale, Mont., and Harry Corbett of this city were injured in an automobile accident tonight. Their touring car skidded on the icy Brownsville road and went down a steep embankment.

Mr. Weeks' collar bone was broken. Mrs. Weeks suffered a fracture of two ribs and Corbett was cut and bruised. Mrs. Weeks, who is said to be the only white woman ever formally adopted as a member of an Indian tribe, was so adopted by the Blackfoot Indians, for her kindness to them.

STORM IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 20.—Newfoundland is in the grip of a hurricane, said to be the worst in many years. The storm has been raging 48 hours and shows no signs of cessation. Fear is expressed that many shipping disasters will be recorded before the storm blows itself out.

BOGUS COUNT TRIED IN FRENCH COURT

WITH HIS WIFE, NOTORIOUS FRENCHMAN FACES SERIOUS SWINDLING CHARGE.

Tours, France, Dec. 20.—The trial of the self-styled "Count and Countess" de Gattigny, who are charged with having swindled the Duchess de Choiseul out of \$200,000 in the sale of spurious paintings, opened before Judge Roberts in the correctional court today. The complainant was the widow of Charles Hamilton Paine of Boston and recently married the duke of de Choiseul, whose mother was Mary, daughter of Malcolm Forbes of Boston.

In addition to the principal allegation De Gattigny is accused of hoarding a sum of money from the pocketbook of the duchess during her stay in Vienna.

The case attracted a large and fashionable crowd. Many American and European journalists were present in anticipation of an absorbing development.

Wanted to Be a Composer.

The defendant declared that the object of his life was to build up a reputation as a musical composer. He said he was the close friend of Prince Philip of Bourbon, who wanted to adopt him. He maintained he had sold pictures, furniture and wine to Mrs. Paine at her insistence, and had never guaranteed the authenticity of the pictures. She invaded his house, he said, and eventually their relations became very friendly. They were broken off, however, for personal reasons. D'Aulby was handicapped in his battle with the judge because of his feeble command of French.

The defense scored a point in its attempt to prove that D'Aulby was a reputable artist, pointing out that a Paris newspaper gave a musicalo consisting of D'Aulby's works.

Neither the duke nor the Duchess de Choiseul was in the court today, although they are in the city.

GAME HUGO KELLY.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Fighting the last seven rounds of a 12-round bout with a broken hand, Hugo Kelly of Chicago made a whirlwind finish here tonight and secured the decision over Frank Klaus of Pittsburg.

JURY IN CASE DISAGREES

Helena, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The jury in the federal court before whom the personal damage suit of Nellie S. Arnold against H. F. Samuels was tried, was discharged this afternoon by Judge Rasch, after being out 21 hours. The jury stood six to six. Mrs. Arnold sued to recover \$52,000 for injuries sustained in a runaway accident in Idaho while Mr. Samuels was driving the team.

LORIMER MAY TROOPS LEAVE YET LOSE SEAT FOR SCENE OF WAR

OPPOSITION DEVELOPS TO ELECTION OF THE SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS.

MAY POSTPONE SUBJECT

Opinion Prevails in Some Quarters That the Election of the Senator by Seven Tainted Votes Would Invalidate His Right to the Office—Others Cannot See It That Way.

Washington, Dec. 20.—What may prove formidable opposition to the adoption of any report to the senate for the exoneration of Senator Lorimer, as the result of investigation of the charges of bribery in connection with the election by the Illinois legislature to succeed Senator Hopkins, is said to have developed on the senate floor today. Several senators are declared to have agreed that they would compel a postponement of the whole subject until after the holiday recess in order that all members might have an opportunity to digest the testimony as well as the report of the committee on privileges and elections.

According to authoritative information, the sub-committee was a unit in declaring there had been no evidence that Senator Lorimer had been involved in any manner in purchasing votes of individual members of the legislature, but there is some difference of opinion as to what would have been the result if all the votes against which there was taint had been eliminated.

It developed today also that some members of the full committee believed the sub-committee should have reported merely whether bribery should be resorted to in the election in which Mr. Lorimer was successful, and that the instructions given by the senate in the resolution authorizing the investigation had not called for a report of exoneration for Mr. Lorimer.

Chairman Burrows is expected to submit the report of the committee tomorrow. He has on file statements submitted by Senators Heyburn and Frazier, and these will be made public with the report of the committee.

Speaker Shurtleff of the Illinois house of representatives had declared a constitutional majority of the legislature to be 192 members. The testimony adduced by the sub-committee on privileges and elections brought in the names of four members of the legislature as having received bribes and three as having paid money to influence votes.

Senator Frazier's Statement.

Without bringing Mr. Lorimer into the transaction at all, Senator Frazier has filed a statement in which he declares that seven votes should not be counted for Lorimer. Several other senators are said to share this view, but there is a difference of opinion as to whether the elimination of seven would have affected the election.

If the seven were subtracted it would reduce the constitutional majority. Some are said to contend that such would be the case, while others assert that a constitutional majority is unalterable, whether affected by corruption or any other means. The statement filed by Senator Heyburn is said to be an argument against eliminating votes of such members of the legislature as confessed to receiving bribes, on the ground that the statements of self-confessed perjurers should not be permitted to overthrow the election.

HORSES PERISH IN FIRE.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—The entire business section of New Berlin, 15 miles northwest of this city, seems doomed by a fire which started early this morning in a livery stable.

BIG FIRE BREAKS OUT IN CINCINNATI, OHIO

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—A fire, which has already caused a loss of a half million dollars, broke out in the manufacturing district of this city, at Ninth and Sycamore streets, at 2:20 o'clock this morning and at 3 o'clock was still spreading.

Four firemen were buried under falling walls, but one of them being rescued. The body of Robert Greer, a fireman, has been recovered from the debris. Two other bodies are in the ruins.

The fire originated in the building of the Krippendorf-O'Neal shoe company, and quickly gained such headway that the entire eight-story establishment was soon in ruins. The loss on the building is roughly estimated at \$400,000.

The Sycamore Street Stables company's building and the building and

TWO TRAINLOADS OF MEXICAN SOLDIERS ARE DISPATCHED TO MAL PASO.

STRINGENT MEASURES

Failure of General Navarre to Overcome Insurrectos Results in Sending Reinforcements to the Scene of Activity—Rebels Are Hemmed in on Two Sides.

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—The Tenth battalion of infantry, a battery of light artillery and one rapid-fire gun left here today in two special trains for the scene of insurrecto activity in Chihuahua.

Another train carrying two regiments of infantry is said to have left Guadalajara last night for the same destination.

The force from this city is in command of General Sanchez Rivera and Colonel Rafael Ica. The train went out in two sections, one of 13 coaches and two baggage cars, carrying the officers and men; the other consisting of four cars loaded with artillery, mules and horses of officers.

The Tenth battalion contains 603 enlisted men and 23 officers. The battery is classified as light mountain artillery and has six guns. These troops were said to be intended to reinforce Colonel Guzman at Pedernales, according to official information obtainable. The government forces are preparing to deliver a crushing blow to the revolutionists. The situation is said to be as follows:

The Situation.

On one side of the valley of Mal Paso (Bad Paso) is the force of General Navarre of 1,000 men. Colonel Guzman is on the other side with a force of 340 troops. He has not tried to force his way around the head of the canyon to join the troops under command of General Navarre, but instead communicated the situation to headquarters in Chihuahua and received orders to wait for reinforcements.

Troops are being hurried forward to raise the force of Colonel Guzman to 1,000 men and then the attack will be made from the two sides. In high official circles, it is believed the rebels are now trapped and that they cannot possibly escape. The destruction of this force, it is said, will mean that there will remain no rebels in the field with the exception of a few marauding bands of outlaws.

Madero in Mexico.

Francisco I. Madero, the head of the insurrectionary movement, is again reported to be in Mexican territory, according to a story in El Heraldico Mexicano this afternoon. The report is based upon a letter received from Chihuahua by responsible persons in this city.

Madero is said to have slipped across the border recently, and to be now in Ojinaga at the head of the rebels who were formerly under the command of Abraham Gonzalez.

Federal Troops Fail.

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 19.—via El Paso, Tex., Dec. 20.—It was learned today that General Navarre failed to capture Mal Paso despite previous reports from Mexico City to that effect. Losses on both sides during the two days fighting are reported to have been heavy.

The troop train which left here Saturday morning with soldiers is said to have failed to form the proposed junction with Navarre. The train is said to have been fired upon and many government troops killed and wounded. It was reported tonight that 90 wounded would be brought to this city. The train was fired on near San Andreas and returned to Bustillo.

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