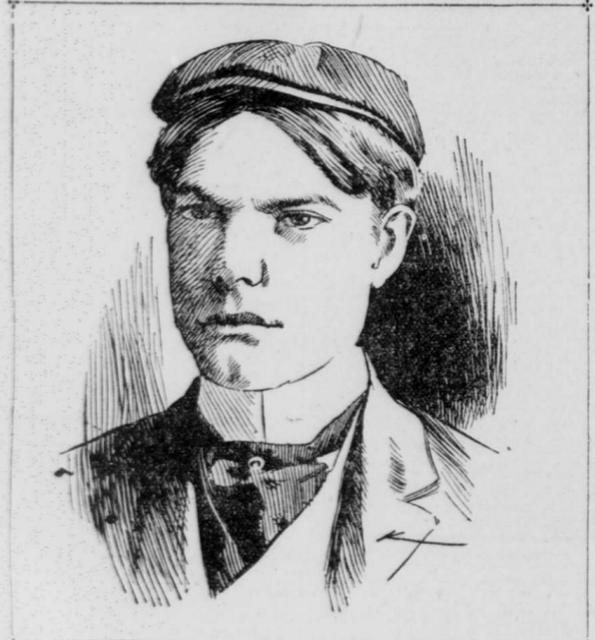


PARALYSIS CREEPS UPON LEE DUFF OF CALIFORNIA

Freshman Football Player Helpless From Injury to His Spine.



LEE CALHOUN DUFF OF THE CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY'S FOOTBALL TEAM, WHO IS AFFLICTED WITH PARALYSIS, RESULTANT FROM AN INJURY TO HIS SPINE RECEIVED IN PRACTICE GAME.

OAKLAND, Nov. 2.—It is feared Lee C. Duff's spine has been seriously injured from football practice at the University of California. Duff is now at an Oakland hospital and under the care of several physicians, but in spite of all their care paralysis has been gradually creeping upon him until he is helpless from his shoulders down.

Lee Calhoun Duff, a freshman member of the football team, and who probably has been given a place on the college eleven had it not been for this injury. He was a graduate of the Oakland High School, where he had a high standing as an athlete.

The injury came in practice, when he was thrown heavily upon his back and in some way his spine sustained such a shock that paralysis gradually crept upon him. Duff will never be able to play football, even if he recovers from his injury.

POWERS BLAME THE EMPRESS

Demands on China Include the Removal of the Old Woman.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—It was stated today in quarters well versed in Chinese affairs that outside of the questions of indemnity, punishments, etc., now under negotiation at Peking, there are three vital and far-reaching questions to be determined, viz: First, the removal of the Empress Dowager, personally and through the influence of her advisers, from all participation in the Chinese Government; second, the creation of an indemnity fund by the increase of China's customs revenue, either by the payment of the duties in gold or a secure to pay the war indemnities which the various powers demand. It appears, however, that the increase of the duties has heretofore been brought in place of attention of the United States Government by Li Hung Chang. This was during his visit to Washington a few years ago, when it was represented that the 5 per cent was fixed in 1858 by the treaties with the United States and other countries, and was payable in silver, at which time silver was worth as much as gold. But with the changed value between silver and gold, the increase of the duties has become a matter of great importance to the United States Government.

The plan of doubling China's customs duties has arisen from the fact that the indemnities are paid in gold, and that the value of silver has fallen so low that the value of the duties is actually less than one-half of what it was when the indemnities were first paid. It is estimated that the increase of the duties would amount to \$100,000,000 per year, which would be a very large sum for a country like China. The indemnities are now being paid in gold, and the value of silver has fallen so low that the value of the duties is actually less than one-half of what it was when the indemnities were first paid.

IRVING M. SCOTT AT IONE. Builder of the Oregon Talks to the Voters of Amador.

IONE, Nov. 2.—The reception given to Irving M. Scott of the Union Iron Works here to-night was a memorable event in the history of the town. Large delegations came from all over the lower portions of Amador County and listened to the able arguments of the builder of the Oregon. Bonfires blazed and anvils boomed. The large Agricultural Pavilion was packed to the doors. Mr. Scott spoke for an hour and a half on the campaign and was constantly interrupted by the enthusiasm of his hearers. He made a trenchant reply to Mr. Gibson of Stockton on the Porto Rican act, and his own views on the Porto Rican act, and his own views on the Porto Rican act, and his own views on the Porto Rican act.

PROSPERITY IS POINTED OUT. Hanna's Statement Showing the Danger of Democratic Doctrines.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Senator Hanna issued a statement to-night, in which he said: "Official reports of the Department of Labor show that wages have risen to a higher rate than ever before in this country, where labor receives the highest reward and the demand for labor in all lines of industry was never greater. Reports of savings banks show that working men and women of the United States have accumulated \$454,000,000, as compared with \$186, and the number of depositors has increased to 82,000. To all that has been done and to accept all the dangerous propositions which they four years ago rejected and with

AMERICA THE WORLD'S CLEAREST HOUSE, ASSENTS TO THE GOLD STANDARD

Eloquent Champion of the Gold Standard Enthusiasm Immense Audience by Arraigning Bryanism.

OAKLAND, Nov. 2.—With neither brass band nor fireworks nor other ordinary or extraordinary paraphernalia to attract the multitude to a political demonstration John P. Irish, a representative of the Gold Democracy, in his fight against Bryanism, to-night addressed the largest and most enthusiastic audience which has assembled during the national campaign in Oakland. The exposition building was packed. For two hours the eminent exponent of the gold standard attracted hearers in closest attention. His speech was a masterpiece of eloquent, intelligent, logical and entertaining argument. Colonel Irish introduced himself to his hearers. He was alone on the platform, and in a few minutes he had the entire audience in his power. The outset he said: "I represent what is known as the Gold Democracy, or, as I call them, the 'Honor Bright Democracy.'" Then he continued: "When in 1896 the party went astray we refused to follow those who had abandoned the principles of Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland. This year in every State north of Mason and Dixon's line we are, as in the past, fighting as a bridge over which our country may pass from peril to safety. In 1896 every member of our party was committed to sound money, and abides by that faith now. The executive committee of the Sound Money League has secured gold standard money, and when they do so, the gold standard will be established, and in view of our financial condition which will assist in straightening out the money market which has existed since the middle of the civil war.



JOHN P. IRISH. Photo by Taber.

"Every man, woman and child in this nation under the sun has been deceived and misled. Prices have risen and mills are open and the number of new jobs has doubled. The number of men out of work there are now more wage-earners better employed than in any other nation under the sun.

"We secured the adoption of the gold standard. What has occurred? That legislation makes every bond of the United States payable in gold, and when they do so, the gold standard will be established, and in view of our financial condition which will assist in straightening out the money market which has existed since the middle of the civil war.

"I want supporters of Mr. Bryan to tell how they will be benefited by retransferring this country into a debtor nation. But I warn you as patriotic Americans, do not do it unless you can benefit your country.

"The dream of American statesmen and financiers has been that the day should come when the world's commercial clearing-house shall be transferred from the British Isles to the United States. For a century and a quarter the world's commercial balance sheet has been settled in London. Now it has left the Thames and is located in New York. Now the bill of exchange, no matter where drawn, is settled in New York and the world's commerce settles its balances there. Would it benefit any citizen of this nation to have the clearing-house moved to London? The fourth result of our gold standard legislation is to give us control of the money market. We can do as we please with the money market, and that was by a reduction of labor's wages; but Americans do not take kindly to that. We have no Kings or Emperors here. We want labor to stand higher than any place on this globe. The money market, by the reduction of the debt to a 2 per cent basis, capital, that

twain partner of labor, has been cheapened. Even with an increase in wages of labor we have so cheapened capital that the costliest of the products of the world has been made and will, twelve months hence, be sold for only a third of its value, and stand the primates of the world's commerce.

"On my personal responsibility I say that Bryan has been able to do so in legitimate vocation to earn enough to provide for his own family. As he never could do this under the gold standard, how many men can succeed. So he is satisfied to style the great capitalists who have established our great industrial system as rascals and thieves.

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MISSIONARY FRASER TALKS OF AFFAIRS IN THE ORIENT

Declares Russia Has Long Sought to Control Whole of China.



REV. R. W. FRASER, FORMER MISSIONARY TO CHINA, WHO ADDRESSED THE CONGREGATION OF THE BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON THE CHINESE.

OAKLAND, Nov. 2.—Rev. R. W. Fraser, pastor of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, delivered an address this evening on the subject of China. Rev. Mr. Fraser was a missionary for two and a half years in China. He was stationed most of the time at Paoing-Fu, where he designed and helped to build the missionary buildings which were destroyed during the recent Boxer uprising. Several of his companions were killed by the Boxers, including a young lady missionary.

It is a mistake to suppose that the missionary is obnoxious to the people. As a foreigner he may be, but when the purpose there is understood they welcome him gladly. The missionaries have made mistakes. They have invoked the civil authority to protect themselves and the native converts, and as a consequence when the governments of the respective missions have sent a slice of tribute as compensation it has tended to arouse distrust and hatred. But it can be clearly proved that this last trouble has been entirely the result of their own action by the power now interested. Russia, I think, is determined to control the whole of China. All the evidence points that way. For years she has been quietly preparing for an emergency. Prior to this war she had nearly 100,000 soldiers distributed along the northern frontier of China and her Siberian railways have been built to the best advantage at Vladivostok to the best advantage as it was to enable her to mass her troops for descent upon China.

Recruit at Presidio Attacked by Smallpox Disease Develops in Post Hospital and He Is Removed to Detention Camp.

Otto Sheets, a recruit from Cincinnati, was taken to the Presidio post hospital several days ago and a day or so later symptoms of smallpox appeared and rapidly developed. Yesterday he was removed from the hospital to the detention camp and three hospital corps men were detailed to care for him. Every care has been taken to prevent the disease spreading.

WORK ENTIRELY OFFENSIVE First Eleven Holds Ball During All This Week's Practice.

BERKELEY, Nov. 2.—The first eleven at the State University has got its interference and end running up to a high state of perfection this week. Practice has been entirely on the offensive, and some good work has been done in this line.

REPUBLICAN CLUB HOLDS UP A TRAIN

"Teddy's Terrors" Figure in a Sham Battle as One Feature of Their Unique Tour.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2.—One of the most remarkable campaign tours which has ever been made was that of Teddy's Terrors, a political organization of this city, which to-day chartered a special train and made a flying trip over the Santa Fe's kite-shaped track, traveling for 150 miles and stopping at thirty-three towns along the route. In each of the towns speeches were made by members of the organization and music was supplied by a brass band and a male quartet.

CASUALTIES OF PARISH HEAVY

Many Killed, Captured and Wounded During October.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The South African situation is improving and Lord Roberts will shortly return to England with a majority of his staff. Arrangements are being made in Cape Town to send the batch of refugees back to Johannesburg, and accommodation is being provided at Bloemfontein for a garrison of 7000.

STRIKING MINERS GO BACK TO WORK

Agreement Entered Into Between Officials of Lehigh Valley Company and Laborers.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 2.—The officials of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company and the laborers employed at their Durston and Prospect mines, who went out on strike yesterday, reached an amicable agreement to-day, and all the men returned to work. The company consented to employ at the Delaware colliery of the Delaware and Hudson Company also returned to work. The striking laborers, promising with them. It is said that some of the operators in this section will pay some monthly in the future. The drivers, miners, many of whom are now employed at the Delaware colliery, are now working with the demands of the Stanton Miners' Convention.

WILLIAM J. EVATT'S CASE

The Republican nominee for the Assembly in the Thirty-second District is correct in his opinion that the Call is disposed to hear both sides of a case. Here is Mr. Evatt's side:

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2, 1900. Hear both sides of a case in this political excitement. I ask the privilege of saying a few words in relation to the case which appeared in the Call of last Wednesday. I have followed the case, since its early stages, with the greatest interest, and as an occupation for a living, and am still endeavoring to do so. I have been a member of the Union since its organization. I received and accepted the nomination to represent the Thirty-second District in the Assembly without pledge or promise, and I am proud to do so. I have been a member of the Union since its organization. I received and accepted the nomination to represent the Thirty-second District in the Assembly without pledge or promise, and I am proud to do so.

MAJOR PHELAN WILL BE THE ORATOR TO-NIGHT

Closing Rallies of Democratic Campaign to Be Held in Metropolitan Temple.

The Democratic State Central Committee has arranged for a mass-meeting at Metropolitan Temple to-night, at which Mayor Phelan will be the speaker. Supervisor Joseph Tobin will preside. It will be the last of the big rallies of the Democratic campaign.

CAMPFIRE AND BEAN BANQUET

SAN JOSE, Nov. 2.—The Army and Navy Republican League closed the campaign in this city to-night with a campfire and bean banquet at its headquarters.

JAMES TURNER IN THE TOILS

Notorious Criminal Arrested for Highway Robbery.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2.—James Turner, a notorious criminal from San Francisco, is under arrest on a charge of highway robbery, and as his accomplice has confessed Turner is in a bad way. Turner was arrested on the evening of October 6 by two men, who secured a watch and other valuables. The watch had "Came's" monogram engraved on it and besides the owner had made a memorandum which was offered to a local pawnbroker. The monogram had been obliterated, but the number was intact. The man who pawned the watch gave the police a description of the man who sold it to him and the arrest of Turner and his accomplice quickly followed.

SKULL FRACTURED BY A FALL

Joseph Tobasco, a cook on the transport Ohio fell through a hatchway on the vessel last evening and fractured his skull. He was treated first at the Harbor Hospital and was later removed to the Marine Hospital. The physicians regard his condition as serious.

RAILROAD MAN SERIOUSLY ILL

Garret Fort, assistant general passenger and ticket agent of the Union Pacific at Omaha, who came to this city Tuesday on a business and pleasure trip, was removed to the Southern Pacific Hospital yesterday. Mr. Fort had complained of ill-health ever since his arrival here. Yesterday morning a physician was called and the case was diagnosed as typhoid fever. This is Mr. Fort's first trip to the Coast. He is a very popular railroad man in the East, having been connected with one of the big railroad associations in Chicago some time prior to his transfer to Omaha. It was stated at the hospital last evening that his condition is quite critical.

MASS MEETING IN ZION CHURCH

A mass meeting will be held in the A. M. E. Zion Church, 805 Stockton street, tomorrow evening, to discuss the constitutionality of the disfranchisement of the negro and other questions pertaining to the good of the colored race. Addresses will be made by Congressman Kahn, Samuel Shortridge, George W. Dennis Jr. and others.

ORATORY AND A SMOKER

SAN RAFAEL, Nov. 2.—The Democrats of this city closed their campaign with a rally in the Cochrane McNear hall to-night. The meeting was addressed by Hon. James W. Cochrane, James F. Farragher, District Attorney, and J. J. McNear, County Clerk. Hon. Emmet Hayden. The speakers were enthusiastically received. At the conclusion of the meeting a smoker was held.

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FOR A COLD IN THE HEAD

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Suits for divorce were filed yesterday by Nita E. Boshaw against Len Boshaw for cruelty, George E. Luce against Gertrude Luce for desertion, Georgiana D. Miller against Martin Miller for infidelity and Mary Shipley against F. M. Shipley for failure to provide.

License to Marry. OAKLAND, Nov. 2.—A license to marry was issued to-day to Ulrich Mueller, aged 38, San Francisco, and Marie Bachman, 38, Oakland.