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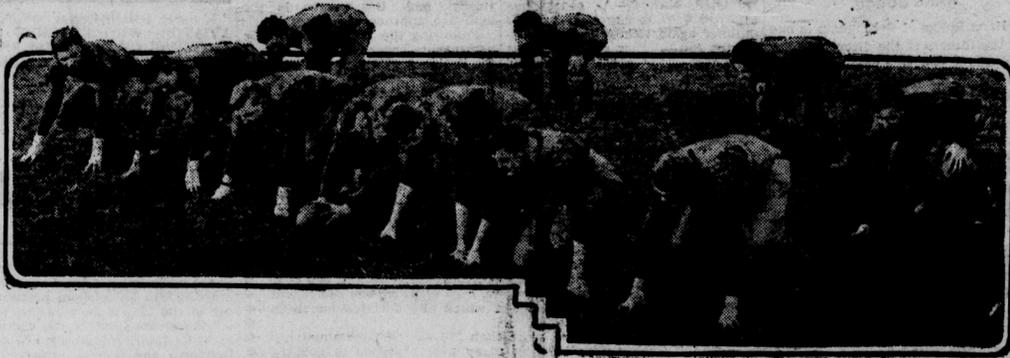
(By United Press Leased Wire.) FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 2.—Fifty-five members of the Industrial Workers of the World pleaded guilty in police court today to violating the street speaking ordinances.

Most of the members of the organization came from Spokane. The police and sheriff adopted vigorous methods to check the fight for "free speech," instigated by the members of the order here.

Prominent merchants were in court today to listen to the proceedings. Although feeling among the industrial workers was high here there was no demonstration during the trial.

Members of the order jailed last week attempted a wholesale delivery. They were stopped by the sheriff who put on a night patrol armed with shot guns. It is believed the Industrial Workers will cease their "free speech" fight here.

SHIFT FORMATION UNDER NEW RULES



Here's an offensive formation possible under the new rules, which permits a variety of attack. It is called the shift formation and the player furthest back carries the ball, either around the ends or through the line.

WHAT LABOR THINKS OF PUGH

WE HAVE NO CONFIDENCE IN THE HONESTY OF PURPOSE OF THE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IN PROSECUTING CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS.—SPOKANE CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL, ACTION TAKEN JUNE 6, 1910.

Probably in all that has been written and printed about the dereliction of Prosecuting Attorney Fred C. Pugh, the most condemnatory testimony of all is the official report of the Committee of Fifteen of the Central Labor Council, unanimously adopted and approved at the meeting of the central body on June 6 last.

In the matter of the grand jury, at the invitation of the five district judges, members of your committee met them at the court house Wednesday evening, May 25, and laid before them many violations of law on the part of city and county officials, and many other conditions in public affairs which were a disgrace to the citizenship and which needed an investigation on the part of a grand jury, so that they could be remedied.

CRANFORD'S WATCH TOO ACCURATE; POLICE STEAL IT. CRANFORD, N. J., Nov. 2.—The \$50 gold watch that caused some of the police to be reported late for duty was stolen from Sergeant Halsey as he was snatching 40 winks at his desk.

PEOPLE MUST WAKE UP QUICK

CORPORATIONS ARE TRYING TO RIDDLE THE NEW CITY CHARTER WITH THEIR OWN MEASURES.

The final struggle for a city charter worth while is at hand. On some points at issue the new charter, as the tentative vote stands, is not much better than the old one, and unless the friends of a progressive charter assert themselves, these emasculated provisions will likely be adopted.

JACK TO SLIP OVER VERBAL SLEEP PRODUCER ON ONE T. R.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion pugilist, is going to attempt to slip over a verbal sleep producer on Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who is something of a fighter himself.

STRAY BALLOON ROAMS OVER B. C.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 2.—British Columbia, as well as London, Berlin or Paris, has its bonafide airship mystery, and as yet no one has come forward to give a clew by which the mystery may be solved.

float in the ether. The coastward progress of this latest phantom airship is told in fragmentary, detached bulletins, the first of which seems to have originated in Calgary last week.

TEN TEAMS BUNCHED IN 6-DAY RACE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BOSTON, Nov. 2.—Ten teams were bunched when the third of the annual six-day bicycle race began at the arena here at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

NIGHT BULLETINS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) HANFORD, Cal., Nov. 2.—Cleo Blalock, 11, shot and fatally wounded Jackie Hanaford, his playmate today. The killing was accidental.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—An indictment charging bribery against Charles E. Erstein, a Chicago attorney, was returned by the grand jury late today. Erstein is charged with having bribed Grant McCutcheon, a juror in the second trial of Lee O'Neil Browne last month to vote for Browne's acquittal.

HALETHORPE, Nov. 2.—J. Armstrong Drexel made an ascent for altitude during the afternoon, but failed to show anything remarkable. He was aloft 16 minutes, his barograph registering 3000 feet.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2.—That the Afterthought Copper company has been floated solely on promises of a sale was the testimony of Vice President Thomas S. Henderson before Commissioner Wright in the company's bankruptcy hearing today.

JENKINS WINS GOOD MATCH

Manager Jenkins of the City alleys, this afternoon defeated Manager Johnson of the Pfister alleys, in a special match of five games on the City alleys.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—A bomb, believed by the police to have been thrown by the Black Hand, wrecked the front of a building at 2107 South Clark street early today, throwing the owner, Antony Frenzel, his wife and two children, who were sleeping on the second floor, out of their beds.

AMHERST, N. H., Nov. 2.—When the college presidents of Brown, Bowdoin, Boston, Dartmouth, Clark, Harvard, Middlebury, Trinity, Wesleyan, Vermont, Williams and Yale, meet at Amherst in the annual convention of the New England association of college presidents, football will come up for a serious discussion.

HE WALKS 800 MILES TO WED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) DAWSON, Y. T., Nov. 2.—Allan Roe has arrived here after mushing behind a team of dogs 800 miles from Fairbanks. He made the dash to wed Mrs. Anna Lawrence, who lives at Forty Mile near Dawson. With Roe was Harold Maistrum of Tacoma and other.

COAST LEAGUE RESULTS. At Los Angeles—R. H. E. Portland—11 17 1 Vernon—1 5 3 Batteries—Steen and Fisher; Schaffer and Hogan.

SENATOR DOLLIVER LEFT GOOD ESTATE

FORT DODGE, Iowa, Nov. 2.—The estate of Senator J. P. Dolliver was worth \$87,415, according to the inventory filed yesterday by Mrs. Dolliver, administratrix. Of this, \$68,000 consists of real estate holdings, most of it in two

WARM HEARTED REPLY TO CRY OF "SADDEST GIRL IN WORLD"

"Where is that 'saddest girl in the world' whose letter was published in The Press last night?" This is the question that has been asked over the telephone a dozen times or more today, and every anxious questioner adds: "I want to do something for that girl. I will help her get right with the world again and live the life she

wants to lead." That pathetic little letter from the "saddest girl in the world" went right to the hearts of Spokane's good women last night, and from all parts of the city there is a spontaneous cry of sympathy for the poor unfortunate.

He Had a Partiality for Robbing Ministers' Homes

Chris Swenson, native of Sweden, 32 years of age, cook by profession, and burglar by occupation, read the daily newspapers, and because he did so, he now languishes in the city jail, awaiting trial on charges of having committed numerous burglaries in this city and also in other places on the Coast.

Swenson was captured by Detectives Edwards and Buchholz last evening after the police of this city had been looking for him for weeks, and it was his propensity for reading the newspapers that brought him into the toils.

WHAT IS YOUR VERDICT?

What of the supreme court? For the past two weeks you have been reading in The Press the most damning indictment ever drawn against any judicial body since the days of Dickens. You have been shown in cold, careful language, every word buttressed by documentary proof, how the influence of the corporations made itself felt on the supreme bench.

What has it taught you? You cannot help but know that the court sits for privilege and not for persons. You cannot help but see that when Justice holds her scale it is the dollar that weighs heavy and not the man; you have seen how railroads and other interests named the men who were to try their cases, and you have seen how well their confidence was placed in them.

THE SUPREME COURT UNMASKED!

How the System Saves Its Court From Investigation. In theory the supreme court, even under the party system, belongs to the people of the state. In fact, under the party system, it has been the creature of a political system, a system dominated by

SAYS CUBAN BLEW UP MAINE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 2.—That the battleship Maine was blown up by a mine beneath it as it lay in Havana harbor; that the secretary of war, the secretary of the navy and President McKinley knew this before war was declared against Spain; that they knew the name of the man who threw the electric switch which caused the bomb to explode, and that they had a part of the cable leading to the mine, was the statement today of Colonel Jasper Brady, a member of the board of officers commanded to investigate the destruction of the warship and the deaths of its men.

Colonel Brady's statement was made in a lecture made here last night. When the battleship is raised, he predicted, the truth of his statement will be substantiated by the discovery of a big, jagged hole in the bottom of the vessel, the points of which protrude inward.

NO WHITE-WASH FOR FRED PUGH

Memorable, Progressive Action by Ministers of Spokane.

At a spirited meeting of the Spokane Ministerial association held today the ministers of the city declined to whitewash Fred Pugh for falling and refusing to do his duty in the Curry shooting affair; refused to whitewash John T. Sullivan, former acting chief of police, and called attention to the record of W. B. Dishman, keeper of the Opportunity "blind pig," and candidate for county commissioner on the republican ticket.

INDICATES HE WON'T RUN AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—President Taft threw Washington into a state of excitement today by an indirect declaration that he would not again be a candidate for president in 1912. Taft declared he expected to be living in Cincinnati in 1914.

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Administration officials and correspondents who immediately set about verifying the report found that he had made the statement un-

transfer. Organized labor has gone on record in favor of it time and again, and 95 per cent of the people believe that it should be enforced. Yet the charter commission, as the tentative vote stands, has turned this provision down. The universal transfer plan should be incorporated in the new charter.

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