

ABE RUEF MUST SERVE HIS TIME

SENTENCE CONFIRMED BY SUPERIOR COURT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—THE SUPERIOR COURT THIS AFTERNOON UPHELD THE SENTENCE OF ABRAHAM RUEF, CONVICTED OF BRIBERY. THE DECISION MEANS THAT THE FORMER SAN FRANCISCO POLITICAL BOSS MUST SERVE 14 YEARS IN THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

OREGON FAVORITE IN GAME WITH MULTNOMAH

(By United Press Leased Wire.) UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 23.—With Denny field a sea of mud, Warren Grimm out of the game and the entire eleven fearing Keck, clouds of gloom are hovering over the campus of the University of Washington in anticipation of the game tomorrow with the Oregon Agricultural college.

Continual rains for the past five days have put the gridiron in bad shape and has handicapped Dobie's men. It is certain that Warren Grimm will not play, owing to his broken thumb and his husky west end place will be filled by Sutton.

Tomorrow's game promises to be a kicking duel between Eakins and Keck and only the trusty right leg of Max can keep Dobie's unmarred record of continual victories for the past eight of coaching free from stain of defeat. The O. A. C. delegation, numbering 20, arrived this morning and will sojourn at the Lincoln Hotel, while in the Queen City.

WASHINGTON IS UP AGAINST MUD

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 23.—With the arrival today of the great aggregation of players that will represent the University of Oregon on the gridiron against the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club tomorrow, betting jumped decidedly in favor of the 'varsity team. It is expected that the 'varsity men are not scheduled for an easy victory and many of the winged M's admirers are inclined to the opinion that Oregon may be the recipient of a surprise party. Multnomah has not been successful against Oregon since 1905.

HAGAN MEETS BAD DEFEAT

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 23.—With both eyes practically closed and hanging, Ed Hagan, the Seattle policeman, led the decision to Jack Lester of Clealum, in their 10-round fight last night at Dream-lac pavilion after one of the best heavy-weight fights ever staged in the northwest. In the concluding round Lester just fell, short of knocking his man out, although in several of the round Hagan had a decided advantage. Hagan was much more clever than Lester, but there was no stopping the incessant rushes of the Clealum man.

DREXEL FLIES SOME HIGH

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—J. Armstrong Drexel, the Pittsburgh millionaire aviator, in pursuance of his announced intention to "break a record or break his neck," ascended at the Point Breeze meet this afternoon to try and surpass the altitude record established by Ralph Johnstone.

FOUR TURKS, 100 POUNDS CAUSE FIGHT

Four big, innocent, victimized Thanksgiving turkeys, weighing in the aggregate around 100 pounds, were the cause of a disastrous fist fight yesterday.

The turks are reposing peacefully in the refrigerator of a Division street restaurant, waiting to be part and parcel of tomorrow's feast. One of the customers was shown the birds, and they were weighed for him. The four of 'em weighed a trifle over 100 pounds, and they came from Oregon.

Later in the day the man boasted in a saloon of having seen four gobblers weighing 100 pounds. Immediately a man standing nearby called him a liar—said he couldn't produce any four turks so weighty. "Liar" was thrown back at him, and then fists filled the air, and later a couple of blackened "lamps" adorned the countenances of the fighters.

And the birds, mute evidence of the veracity of one of the combatants, still repose in that refrigerator.

WINS HER DIVORCE AND \$20,000

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 23.—By winning a divorce from her husband, Charles Norman Glover, Mrs. Cora Glover has \$20,000 to help her enjoy her new freedom. Glover is the owner of the Plaza hotel here. When the decree was signed by the court yesterday, which gives the wife absolute divorce and the custody of the two children, Glover gave Mrs. Glover \$20,000 in lieu of alimony.

What Do You Think of the Nutt Family



THEY ACTUALLY DECIDE TO BUY A HOME INSTEAD OF AN AUTOMOBILE!

DID YOU KNOW SPOKANE WAS A "DEATH TRAP"

Didn't know that Spokane had a death trap, eh?

Well, just wander down Howard street to the Great Northern Railway tracks some fine day and take a look at the mill race which supplies the power for the Echo mill. If you don't see the worst death trap that ever gathered in its victim in the city of Spokane, you had better have a guardian appointed for you are blind and might fall into the trap yourself.

Just where the Great Northern tracks leave Howard street west bound, is the place where the deadly death hole is located, and into its watery depths many victims have fallen during the last few

years. Some few have been rescued in time, but the majority of them have passed into the great beyond via the water route.

At this point the Great Northern tracks are run across the mill race on trestles, and between these trestles there is an open space wide enough for a man to fall through easily.

The street is but poorly lighted here, and anyone passing along in the dusk of evening or the darkness of night, by wandering but a few feet out of the beaten path, stumble into one of these death holes and add one more unfortunate victim to the already long list. It was at this point that last

night's victim, Adolph Berger, supposed to be a carpenter, fell into the treacherous waters, shortly after 8 o'clock, and perished before aid could reach him.

Last night he was passing along Howard street and in crossing the Great Northern tracks he passed a hole between the trestles and was plunged into the swift running water of the Echo mill race. When his body was recovered some time later life was extinct.

The unfortunate man's fall was witnessed by Irene Deacon, a telephone operator.

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ANOTHER KINK ON THE TOBOG; HE HAS A PARIS GIRL, TOO



MILLE LUCIE LANTELME.

Paris is the great stamping ground for European kings, ex-kings and would-be kings. There they bask in the sunshine of the smiles of kind stage fairies. Man-uel's fall from a throne on account of his infatuation with the winsome Gaby, may likely be duplicated in the not very distant future in Greece.

For some time there have been

CRIPPEN MET DEATH BRAVELY

Marches to Scaffold Without a Quiver—'Times' Details Murder Confession.

(By United Press.) LONDON, Nov. 23.—

Among a score of unmarked flagstone-covered graves in the yard at Pentonville prison today lies the body of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, while Miss Ethel Claire Leneve, for whom Crippen committed a crime for which he paid with his life, is being borne toward America on the liner Majestic.

Dr. H. H. Crippen, hanged today at Pentonville for the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore Crippen, is accounted one of the most remarkable criminals that ever sprung a trap in any gallows in Merrie England.

Whether Crippen confessed the crime to his spiritual adviser, Father Carey, after embracing Catholicism shortly before his brief journey to the gallows, whether he confessed the details of a horrible murder to Solicitor Newton, his counsel, or whether he sold a spurious or a bona fide confession to the London Evening Times to provide Miss Leneve with a competence, probably will never be known. The Times reiterates today that the American physician confessed a cunningly planned crime; Father Carey, Miss Leneve and Arthur Newton, Crippen's counsel, denied knowledge of any confession.

A Wakeful Night. The doomed man's last night on earth was a wakeful one. He called frequently to the death watch to ask the time. Father Carey of the Church of the Sacred Heart arrived at dawn and administered the last rites of the church. Crippen en-

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N. Y. 9,113,279 OHIO 4,767,120

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The population of the state of New York is 9,113,279, as announced by the census bureau today. The population of Ohio is 4,767,120.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 23.—According to information received direct from Director of the Census Durand at Washington today, the announcement of Seattle's census will not be made until late Friday. Until the information was received it was generally believed that the population of the Queen City would be known before night-fall.

DO YOU KNOW?

That soda water and roller skating were intimately concerned in the bringing up of the young people of this city as early as the eighties?

That Cheney real estate was once the most popular western investment in the east, even the great capitalists of Boston and New York being behind the boom?

That at one time people who wished to cross the Spokane river had either to make a raft and pole across or go down the river 20 miles to the only bridge in existence?

THANKS THAT ARE TRUE

It is pleasant to sit with family and friends at a big dinner, for more of divine blessings. God gives, therefore it is gratitude in us to eat.

It is pleasant to sit in cushioned pew, in softened light of art windows, and listen to fine music and to well-rounded plea for more of divine blessings. God gives, therefore it is gratitude in us to ask.

These are proper forms—but that is all they are. They may turn the mind Godward; but true thanksgiving is the lifting heavenward of heart and hands filled with love and human helpfulness.

Can our thanks for plenty and content sound sincere to the all-hearing, all-seeing Father, while the alleys back of our comfortable dwellings are mournful and wretched with hunger and despair?

Of what avail, in the Mind on high, are worded thanks for means and health and strength not used to help bear some brother's burden?

We have remembered God! We have prayed faithfully, thanking Him for blessings and asking for more!

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FIERCE BATTLE BEING FOUGHT

MADERO LEADING HIS ARMY TOWARD MEXICO CITY—HOT FIGHTING ALL THE TIME.

(By United Press Leased Wire)

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 23.—A fierce battle between a force of 1,000 revolutionists under the command of Francisco Madero, the revolutionary leader, and an equal number of loyal Mexican troops, was fought early today at Castro Ciengas, according to reports received here at 9 o'clock this morning. The result of the engagement could not be learned up to that hour. At 3 o'clock, two hours after the battle began, the rebels were reported steadily gaining and about ready to storm the town.

According to the meager details received, the insurgent force quietly occupied a hill top outside the town under cover of night, and at midnight moved to the attack. At 1 o'clock a sentry challenged the vanguard, and the fight began.

It is impossible to estimate the casualties, but from most reliable accounts it is believed the losses on both sides were heavy.

ANOTHER BATTLE EXPECTED.

El Paso is eagerly awaiting news of another conflict expected at Chihuahua. A force of 9,000 rebels occupied an American smelter company plant just outside the town at dusk last night, preparatory to at-

tacking the town at daybreak. General Terrazas, commanding the Mexican garrison at Chihuahua, issued a draft order, and every citizen of military age was ordered to report for duty. No word has reached here since midnight, and it is believed that the fighting is now in progress.

ADIERCE

CROSSIN THE BORDER.

LAREDO, Texas, Nov. 23.—Dispatches from Tamasachio, Mexico, state that revolutionists are crossing the border from Naco, Ariz., and invading Sonora, with munitions, bearing munitions of war. It is also reported that small gar-

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TAFT AT RICHMOND

(By United Press Leased Wire)

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 23.—President Taft spent a busy day today, the first since his return from Panama. In the morning he took breakfast at the executive mansion as the guest of Governor Mann, after which he reviewed the cadets of the Virginia Polytechnic school. He announced that he would start for Washington at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

CITY ADMINISTRATION FEARS JUDGE'S PROBE

Attorney F. C. Robertson, who prosecuted the Sullivan investigation before the city council, will demand that the judges of the superior court call a grand jury to investigate the police department and the city hall.

President E. W. Lambert of the city council was last night delegated by that body to submit the evidence taken before the council and the finding of that body to the judges at the time that Mr. Robertson makes his plea for the calling of a grand jury.

The discussion as to the calling of a grand jury was held by the city council last night, immediately after the consideration of the defense of the city council in the action for a writ brought by John T. Sullivan in the superior court, which comes up for a hearing Friday. Sullivan has gone to court to enjoin the city council from carrying out its order suspending him for six months in connection with the verdict of guilty as to the charges tried before that body.

Attorney Robertson told the city council last night that he was busy every day in court with lawsuits, and that he was attorney for The Spokane Press in an action for damages, in which John T. Sullivan was plaintiff, which will come to trial December 5, and that on account of these matters he was unable to defend the city council in the hearing of the appeal taken by Sullivan to the superior court. Mr. Robertson said that in the hearings thus far held in the su-

perior court in which he had appeared as attorney for the council, he did so without compensation, and he now asked that the council either arrange with M. Morrill, corporation counsel, for a defense against the appeal of Sullivan or employ special counsel. Mr. Robertson said that he had been informed that Mr. Morrill would not consent to the employment of special counsel, and felt confident that Morrill could take care of the council if he set his mind to the task.

Mr. Morrill agreed to defend the position of the city council to the best of his ability and Mr. Robertson agreed to give him all assistance possible. Mr. Robertson is

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SAVE MONEY ON YOUR THANKSGIVING NECESSITIES

Nearly everything that you will need for your Thanksgiving preparations you will find listed in the advertising columns at very distinct price concessions. When you take advantage of these opportunities you are just exactly that much money ahead. It is a notable fact that Spokane stores carry the most reliable merchandise so when they offer price reductions it is just the same as making a substantial saving. Be a reader of the ads—every day. Start now.

WAVE OF PROTEST AGAINST METERS

METER BALLOT. Are you for or against the compulsory use of meters? State your preference here: For meters. Against meters. Reasons therefor. Name. Address. Cut out and mail to The Spokane Press.

A strong wave of protest has been raised against the present city hall move to force meters on all water consumers in the city. This move has been pending for years and is backed by selfish interests that have at time to time brought up the question without avail.

Last night the city council received a protest from the Central Labor council against the forcible use of the meters, also a warning from the Chamber of Commerce asking the council to move slowly in the matter.

The council, on this showing, held the matter up, and set the night of November 29 as a special meeting to discuss the meter question.