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## BIG FARMERS INSTITUTE

Will Be Held at Jefferson Dec. 8--9

### Dairying and Fruit Industry to Be Given Prominence

Jefferson, Or., Nov. 22.—During a recent visit to Portland E. W. Hazard called at the S. P. Co's office to secure the aid of the industrial department in arranging for holding a farmers' institute in Jefferson. The aid was readily given, with the result that the evening of December 8th and the morning, afternoon and evening of December 9th has been set as the time for holding such meeting. Dr. Jas. Withycombe, Food Commissioner Bailey and other parties of note have signified their intention of being in attendance. The wide-awake people of Jefferson will prepare a good local program to add interest to the meeting, and will do all they can to make it a success and bring the possibilities of this section, in the way of farming, dairying, fruit and hop raising etc., to the front. Among the leading subjects to be presented by distinguished visitors will be "The future of the hog industry in Oregon," "Benefits of the creamery to the farmer," "The railroads' interest in developing creameries," "Fruit and hop culture." An old-time picnic dinner will be given on Tuesday, the 9th, and will add much to the enjoyment of the occasion, as well as assist the people in getting acquainted.

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## COUNSEL ON BOTH SIDES

### Resolve to Settle Miners Controversy

Independent of the Arbitration Commission

### Non-Unionists are Permitted to Join the Deliberations

Scranton, Nov. 22.—When the strike commission met this morning Counsel Darrow, for the miners, announced that the questions at issue were taken up last night by all parties concerned, and that he had hopes of a settlement outside of the commission. He would, therefore, ask for its adjournment. Gray said he would fix the date to December 3d. A surprise came when Attorney Burns, for the independent operators, said that his clients had not been consulted regarding the settlement; that they were parties at issue before the court, and regularly admitted as such, and wanted the issue threshed out before the commission. He also argued that an agreement reached before the commission would be more lasting. Gray interposed, and declared that the independents were anticipating the issue. The commission's attitude was that of viewing the proceeding contemplated as a step in the right direction, in which it had held itself at all times ready to assist. Burns then read a statement placing the attitude of the independents on record. He said the wage issue and recognition of the union were not vital points to his clients, but said that the condition of anarchy in the mining region was, and that it was the purpose of the independents to insist on an expression from the American people, through the commission, thereby placing the seal of disapproval on future acts of lawlessness, intimidation and terrorism.

He said he would also dispute the wages and show that the miners of the independent companies receive on an average of about \$700 yearly and in some cases as high as \$1200. He concluded by saying that they wanted something more than temporary peace. Wilcox, counsel for the Delaware & Hudson, emphatically denied that last night's meeting was a formal one, and said it was held only for the purpose of making an attempt at an outside settlement between now and December 3d. Lanahan, counsel for the non-unionists, said his clients were highly gratified for a chance at outside settlement.

Darrow replied and said that there was no disposition to debar the independents from the meeting of the counsel. Gray then appointed Clark, Watkins and Parker a committee to remain and assist in the conciliation discussion. An adjournment was then declared until December 3d.

## GOT SMALL BOOTY

### Five Bandits Hold Up a Rock Island Express

Chicago, Nov. 22.—A Rock Island official report of the Davenport train robbery says that the robbers secured only \$50 from the company, and the contents of a small express safe.

The robbers stole a team early this morning, and escaped into Illinois. Posses with bloodhounds are following. The local express officials say the safe contained only \$3000 in money and jewelry.

Davenport, Ia., Nov. 22.—The west-bound passenger and express train on the Rock Island was held up by five masked robbers soon after midnight, three miles west of Davenport.

The robbers uncoupled the express car and ran it two miles further west to Gale siding, where the safe was opened with dynamite.

The train which was robbed was a fast train that runs through to Fort Worth, via St. Joseph and Kansas City. Ten men of the local police department have hurried to the scene.

The Yorkshire manufacturers complain of declining British trade with the United States.

## YALE HARVARD CONTEST

### The Crimson and Blue Doing Battle

Yale Scores Heavy in the First Half

### Some Other Important Games That are Scheduled

New Haven, Nov. 22.—Of all the football battles which are to be fought this afternoon, none rank in importance with the Yale-Harvard contest. The Harvard crimson and the Yale blue are the prominent colors today. While Yale appears to be the popular favorite, the team from Cambridge is backed by a host of admirers, who are confident they will be able to trail the Yale colors in the dust. Judging from past performances this season, the two elevens are fairly well matched, and, barring accidents, the contest is expected to prove one of the best of the season. Whichever way the game goes, however, there will be no lack of enthusiasm during its progress, and no end of justification over the result.

The other prominent games scheduled for this afternoon are: Amherst and Wesleyan, at Middleton; Dartmouth and Brown, at Hanover; University of Virginia and the Carlisle Indians, at Norfolk, and Cornell and Vermont, at Ithaca.

In the Northwestern and Illinois meet, at Chicago, Michigan and Oberlin, at Ann Arbor, and Nebraska and Creighton University, at Omaha. In addition to these games, nearly all of the smaller colleges will be seen on the gridiron, though some have preferred to leave the date open in anticipation of a hard game on Thanksgiving day.

Final score—Yale 23, Harvard 0.

Chicago—Illinois 47, Northwestern 0.

## POINT LOMA SCHOOL ALL RIGHT

### Investigating Committee Expresses Approval

### Case of Cuban Children Pending Official Report

San Diego, Nov. 22.—Commissioner Sargent and Congressman Daniels spent last night at the school of the Universal Brotherhood, at Point Loma, and are now waiting for testimony against the institution. Daniels expresses his strong approval of the school, and Sargent says, from all appearances, the institution is all right, but declines to forecast his official report.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Commissioner of Immigration Sargent, now at Point Loma, San Diego, investigating the Raja Yoga school of the Universal Brotherhood, this afternoon, wires the treasury department to hold all action in the case until his return next Saturday. He states he is in possession of important information. The department will accede.

## GOMPERS IS RE-ELECTED

### President of the Federation of Labor

New Orleans, Nov. 22.—Samuel Gompers was unanimously re-elected president of the Federation of Labor this morning.

Gompers made a brief speech of thanks. Mayor Schmitt, of San Francisco, was introduced, and made a speech of farewell to the convention. He expressed the hope of having the pleasure of welcoming the next convention at San Francisco. Following vice-presidents were re-elected: John Mitchell, James McConnell, Max Morris, Thomas Kidd, Daniel Hayes. The treasurer is J. W. Lennon, of Bloomington, Ill., and Frank Morrison, of Washington, is secretary.

## TROUBLES OF THE ROMANOFFS

### Maladies Besiege Russian Royal Family

The Beautiful Czarina Dying From Melancholia

### Problem Raised as Who Shall Be Successor to the Throne

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—The condition of the Czarina of Russia, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks past, is now regarded as hopeless. Dr. Hulan, of New York, who has been sent for, for special consultation with the court physicians, today declared that medical science was powerless in her case. Until about six months ago the Czarina bore up splendidly, however, with the failure of bearing an heir to the throne, together with worry, caused by the deteriorating health of the Emperor, a deep-seated melancholia is possessing her. She sits for hours in deepest dejection without uttering a word. Emperor Nicholas' malady is described as hardening of the arteries and epilepsy, indigestion and fainting spells, and Russian statesmen find themselves confronted with disasters to the imperial household that raises the pressing problem as to the succession to the throne. The Emperor's brother, the Grand Duke Michael, is also in a distressing decline. His disorder is pulmonary, with a tendency to diabetes. With the demise of Michael and Nicholas without a son the diadem of the Romanoffs will pass to the eldest uncle of the Czar, who is in his fifty-fifth year.

## Eugene Capitalist Dead

Eugene, Or., Nov. 22.—Geo. W. Pickett, a prominent capitalist and property holder died this morning, after a long illness, aged 68 years. Mr. Pickett was a Mason and an Elk and vice-president of the Junction City bank. His funeral will be held Monday.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

In refutation of continuous talk about his demise, the Pope says his time has not yet come, and he has many things to accomplish.

Cuba, the past year, has given the United States 44 per cent of her imports and 74 per cent of her exports. Cuban newspapers are suspended by a general strike of the printers, in sympathy with the tobacco workers. The mother of the actress, Lillie Langtry, is dead, in the Island of Jersey.

General Viljoen, the ex-Boer commander, is coming to the United States to lecture.

## DOUKHOBORS NOT WANTED

### Are Refused Admission to Locate

On Government Lands in the United States

### Will Not Comply With Homestead Laws

Washington, Nov. 22.—The Christian community of the Universal Brotherhood, at Crossston, Assinabola, Canada, have sought a home in this country, but have been officially notified that the community cannot settle on the government domain.

The community, represented by Ivan Ponomareff, and others, forwarded a letter to the President, asking for refuge in the United States.

The letter was referred to the interior department. Assistant Commissioner Richards, of the general land office, has forwarded a reply announcing that they cannot locate upon the public lands of the United States.

These Christians of the Universal Brotherhood are the Doukhobors, who recently made an attempt to leave Canada, but were finally taken in hand by the Canadian government, and sent back to their homes in the Swan River settlements in Manitoba.

The Doukhobors are averse to complying with the existing homestead laws; they consider it sinful to swear an oath, and fear that by becoming Canadian citizens they will be obliged to enter the army as soldiers in time of war. The friction between the Doukhobors and the government has been going on for some two years, but it has been only lately that the ultimatum came from the immigration department that the Russians must either comply with the homestead requirements or give up their holdings. The Doukhobors have chosen the latter, which has resulted in the recent unsuccessful exodus.

The American ambassador, Tower, has been transferred from St. Petersburg to Berlin.

Continuous drought in New South Wales causes great losses and suffering.

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