

PETITION TO BE PRESENTED TO
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF K. W. C.Asks Body to Reconsider Action For-
bidding Games Away
From Home.

A petition has been circulated among the business men and citizens of Winchester and Clark county, asking that the Board of Education which controls Kentucky Wesleyan College rescind its action of some days ago forbidding the football team to play outside of Winchester. The petition has already been extensively signed and more names are being added hourly. The petition and names so far attached are as follows:

The Petition.

We the undersigned merchants and citizens of Winchester, Ky., and vicinity, and friends of Kentucky Wesleyan College do most earnestly ask your honorable Board of Education to change your recent decision in regard to athletics in the above College, feeling that we are entitled to some consideration in the matter inasmuch as we have given our mite willingly and we think generously on two occasions to the building of said College, and we feel that your late decision in regard to athletics will do much harm to the future of our school in which we all take pride. We feel that the faculty have indeed been modest in their request asking only two games within the year from home, and then under the care of one or more of the professors.

McCord, Smith & Phillips.
John C. M. Day.
J. H. Keyes.
Rupard, Stewart Co.
R. P. Taylor.
Baldwin Bros.

B. R. Jonett.
Martin Cook Drug Co.
H. H. Phillips.
H. T. Stvoother.
Dr. J. W. Stapleton.
V. W. Bush.
Dr. George S. Brooks.
W. Poynter.
R. W. Rounsavall.
A. J. Earp.
T. G. Barrow.
Rev. Wm. Cumming.
Hall & Ecton.
Allan & Murphy.
Winchester Drug Co.
Matt Bean.
Dr. H. T. Stubblefield.
J. D. Simpson.
J. W. Gay.
Dr. C. H. Rees.
W. M. Harding.
C. H. Bowen.
T. F. Phillips.
S. Dinelli.
A. Feld.
Winchester Overall Co.
James A. McCourt.
John S. Reese.
S. B. Tracy.
W. R. Paterson.
Hub T. Simpson.
Todd Bros.
Grubbs & Benton.
Hunt Perry.
C. B. McCord.
Winchester Roller Mills Matlack).
W. S. Massie.
Dr. W. T. Lycu.
Thos. L. Phillips.
W. S. Dady.
Phillips Drug Co.
C. B. Strother.
Hisle Pharmacy.
Scrivener Bros. & Co.
W. H. Hodgkin.
Stokely & Rounsavall.
L. B. Goodwin.
O. M. Flynn.

NIGHT-RIDERS MURDER TWO
LEADING TENNESSEE LAWYERSMen Made Themselves Obnoxious to Lawless Element
by Vigorous Denunciation of Acts.

Special to The News.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Hon. R. Z. Taylor and Captain Quentin Raugin, prominent lawyers of this section of the State were assassinated last night by night riders,

at Ruppers Lake. Rankin was still alive when found this morning. Both men had made themselves obnoxious to the lawless element by their strong denunciation of night riding crimes. There is intense excitement throughout the country.

DEMOCRATS ARE
TO HEAR LEWISEloquent Chicago Speaker to be Here
With Thorne on
Friday.

The people of Winchester and Clark county will have the opportunity Friday, October 23, of hearing two of the country's best political orators when Ex-Lieutenant Governor Thorne and Hon. James Hamilton Lewis take the stand in the interest of the Democratic party. No special demonstration will be made by the Democrats but it is needless to say that these two distinguished gentlemen will bring out a good crowd.

Mr. Lewis has a national reputation as an orator and has had a brilliant career in public life.

Mr. Lewis is forty-five years of age, was born in Seattle, Wash., in 1866. He served in the Washington Senate, and was the Democratic nominee for United States Senator in 1894. He was the Pacific Coast States' choice for Vice President in 1896. He was a member of Congress from Washington in 1897-9 and the author of the resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba, and made a national reputation as an orator. He left Congress and served as a Colonel in the Spanish-American War. In 1898 he was a member of the joint high commission in the

BRADLEY IS TO
SPEAK THURSDAYFavorite Orator of the Republicans
to Address Clark County
Voters.

Senator-elect W. O. Bradley will deliver an address at the Opera House here next Thursday at 1:00 p. m. in the interest of the Republican party.

Senator Bradley is an orator of great ability and is a great favorite here with the members of both parties. He will be introduced by Congressman John W. Langley, who will also make an address.

The speaking has been arranged to take place at 1:00 o'clock so that all who live on the L. & E. and L. & N. railroads may come to Winchester in the morning and reach home in the afternoon.

Governor Bradley as a speaker is at one with the Republicans and is noted from one end of the country to the other.

Alaskan boundary dispute between the United States and Canada.

In 1903 he removed to Chicago and was corporation counsel of that city under Mayor Dunn. He was defeated for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Illinois by Adlai E. Stevenson.

Mr. Lewis is a forceful, picturesque and eloquent speaker.



KINGS OF SERBIA AND BULGARIA AND THE LATTER'S STAFF.

Nowadays Ferdinand of Bulgaria is the most conspicuous ruler in Europe, and old King Peter of Serbia is scarcely less so on account of his determination to fight the Austrians. Both these Balkan sovereigns are men of progressive ideas.

HABEAS CORPUS DISMISSED

Judge Young Refuses to Order Thaw Brought to
Pittsburg.

Special to The News.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 20.—Judge Young in the Federal Court today dismissed the writ of habeas corpus which had been sworn out in the Thaw case for the purpose of having Harry K. Thaw brought to this city. It was ostensibly a proceeding on the part of certain creditors to

examine Thaw in the bankruptcy proceedings now pending before Judge Young; but it is believed that in reality it was a shrewd move on the part of Thaw's friends to get him, at least temporarily out of the jurisdiction of the New York Courts. The dismissal of the petition means that Thaw will not be brought to this city at present at least.

WOULD GIVE LABOR
A REPRESENTATIVEBryan Tells What He Will Do
If Elected.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—William J. Bryan arrived in this city in a blaze of glory after an all-day trip through the state. Thousands assembled at the Union depot to greet him as his special pulled in an hour and fifteen minutes late, and in the crowd to do him honor were a large delegation from the Cook county Democracy, members of the national committee and all the local Democratic candidates, including the candidates for congress, who escorted him in 50 automobiles to Pilsen park, where he addressed a great throng. As he emerged from the station a great quantity of red fire and Roman candles were set off, the crowd all the while wildly cheering. As the long procession of motor cars passed down the street their occupants continued the pyrotechnic display. From Pilsen park the Democratic candidate was escorted to Arcade hall, where another big crowd accorded him an ovation. Many in the Pilsen park audience were laboring people.

"If I am elected president," said Mr. Bryan, "and the more I travel and mingle with the people the more convinced I am that I will be elected—if I am elected, I intend to have a secretary of labor as a member of the cabinet. The affairs of the workingmen of this country are too great not to have a representative on the president's advisory board. From this secretary I should seek advice on legislation of interest to the workingman."

CARRIES CAMPAIGN
TO GOTHAM'S DOORSJudge Taft Warmly Greeted In
Delaware and New Jersey.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 20.—Hitting straight at his opponent, Mr. Bryan, with even more force than in the north, west or south, Judge William H. Taft carried his campaign to the very doors of New York city and gave a clear indication of the character of speeches he will make in the Empire state next week. Mr. Taft spent three hours in Newark, an hour in Elizabeth, an hour and twenty minutes in Trenton, an hour in Wilmington, and the entire evening in Baltimore. He encountered tremendous crowds and enthusiasm spontaneous and ample. His extended efforts of the day were at Newark, Elizabeth and Baltimore. At Newark he gave attention to all the issues save labor. In his Elizabeth speech he dwelt solely upon the labor question, and here he combined the Newark and Elizabeth speeches.

The zest with which Delaware received the candidate resulted in curtailing the Wilmington speech to but a few lines. The crowd in the square opposite the public building, where the speakers' stand stood, was so jammed with people that it was with the greatest difficulty that Mr. Taft was gotten through. And when he reached the stand the pressure in the throng was so great that many women and children were removed in distress. Mr. Taft realized and so stated that his voice was such that he could not be heard by the crowd.

Mr. Ollie Young was in Ashland recently, on business.

DEATH CENSUS
NOT FINISHEDForty-one Known To Be Dead in
Michigan Fires—Many Are
Missing.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 20.—The verified known death list resulting from the forest fires in Presque Isle and Alpena counties stands at 41, with several people still reported missing and a growing probability of severe loss of life in the northern Pulawski and Krakow townships in Presque Isle county, the first indication of which came with the reporting of six dead bodies in Pulawski including those of Mrs. Herman Erke and children. Two woodsmen found the skeleton of Mrs. William D. Rose, living near Ockueoc. The woman's husband was away working and she was alone in her home, surrounded by the forest. Evidence of back firing bear mute testimony to her hopeless fight for life.

At least 60 families were living near the shore of Lake Huron, in the northern half of Pulawski and Krakow townships, and practically nothing has been heard from them since the fires. It is difficult to get into this district, as the country is cut up by manystreams and the bridges have been burned, while fall of the trees blocks the roads in every direction. It is said that the flames swept all through this district to the water's edge, and it is feared more bodies will be found. Christ Criger, a fisherman, escaped in an open boat badly scorched.

At Grand Lake a farmer and wife and four children are known to have taken refuge in a boat, and nothing has been heard from them since. A dozen schoolchildren sent home by teachers have not been heard from. Near Posen, Mr. and Mrs. Hines are still missing.

Some apprehension is felt for Grace Harbor, which is located on the shore of Lake Huron, northwest of here. No word has been received from there since the fires. Along the eight miles of road from Posen to Hagensville 28 farmers were wiped out. The total number of houses destroyed in Presque Isle, Alpena and Montmorency counties is over 300.

Winds Fan Adirondack Fires.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Heavy winds in the central Adirondacks have picked up the fires which raged during the long drouth and are driving them on as furiously as before. The mill of the International Paper company at Underwood is in the path of the fire. The company has 250 men combating it. Fires are reported from Dolgeville and one is in the Pleasant Lake district.

Negro Charged With Incendiarism.

North Creek, N. Y., Oct. 20.—The forest fire conditions in this locality have suddenly grown serious, and the danger appears to be as great as at any time in September. A charge of incendiarism has been made against a negro who is said to have been setting fire to five different places.

Fires Envelop Mountain.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 20.—Fierce fires are raging on the mountains east and north of Reading. The haze and smoke are so dense that Mount Penn is completely enveloped. On the Blue mountains a great tract has been burned over. The state police fought the flames on Mount Penn.

Relief Work Progresses.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 20.—Cash subscriptions here for forest fire victims in northern Michigan totalled \$1,950. In addition, there were forwarded to the fire district from here two carloads of oats, two cars of baled hay and two cars of clothing and bedding and 135 stoves.

Smoke Interferes With Navigation.

New York, Oct. 20.—A dense atmosphere of smoke and haze obscured the sun and interfered with harbor navigation. At the weather bureau it was stated that reports from all directions showed the condition to be general throughout the east.

State Institution Threatened.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 20.—A dozen Utica firemen, one engine and one hose truck left for Lake Kushaqua, above Tupper Lake, where Stony Wold sanitarium, the state tuberculosis institution, is threatened by forest fires.

Berkshires Attacked.

North Adams, Mass., Oct. 20.—The Berkshire mountain region in western Massachusetts and the foothills of the Green mountain range in southern Vermont were covered with a thick smoke-pall from fires which have burned over hundreds of acres of timber land. Hoosac mountain, through which runs the long tunnel of the Fitchburg division of the Boston &

JAPS DO HONORS
IN FINE STYLEReception to Fleet Heartiest Yet Re-
ceived—Every Wish
Anticipated.

TOKYO, Oct. 20.—The reception accorded the American Atlantic fleet by the government and the people of Japan is conceded by the American naval officers to be the heartiest and most perfectly carried out of the many receptions received by the fleet since it sailed from Hampton Roads. Rear Admiral Sperry said today that he was utterly unable to say how it had been accomplished, but that the welcome given the fleet and its officers and men here has been so carefully planned and carried out to the most minute detail that a lasting impression has been stamped upon the mind of every American who has witnessed it.

The men of the American and Japanese fleets are fraternizing everywhere in Tokyo and Yokohama. Every wish of the American sailors is anticipated, and each bluejacket finds an English-speaking guide among the Japanese sailors. The American uniform is the "open sesame" everywhere, the cordiality of the Japanese extending to the inhabitants of the most remote villages. It is impossible to doubt the sincerity of the Japanese. The American officers and sailors are already beginning to understand the fact that the evident desire on the part of the Japanese for the friendship of America is not founded upon opportunism, but finds its source in a sincere wish to show that such friendship, at least on part of the Japanese, has existed always, and that this visit of the fleet has merely afforded the Japanese an opportunity for the expression of that feeling.

There can be no doubt that the simultaneous visits of the American exposition commissioners, the Pacific coast business men and the Atlantic fleet are a part of an organized plan of the Japanese to finally wipe out all misunderstanding between Japan and America, and to give the visiting Americans an insight into the real attitude of Japan toward the United States.

It is absolutely certain that already the desired effect upon Americans has been produced. Since the arrival of the fleet not a single unpleasant incident has occurred, though the sailors of both fleets are swarming through the towns about Yokohama and Tokyo.

ALABAMA RETURNS

After Circling Globe as Fit For Fight
as at Beginning of Voyage.

New York, Oct. 20.—Through a dull brown curtain of haze and smoke which overhung the tortuous entrance to New York harbor, the great white hull of the battleship Alabama crept cautiously into port and dropped anchor off Tompkinsville, completing a voyage around the world in 309 days. More than 35,000 miles of all the seas of the world lay behind her.

Except in one particular the Alabama finished her long swing around the great circle as fit for a fight as when she sailed from Hampton Roads Dec. 16 last as one of the great fleet which went forth on a mission of peace. Seven years of steaming has put the boilers of the great ship to a severe test, and repairs are necessary. In a few days the Alabama will go to the navy yard at Brooklyn to undergo an overhauling.

Escape to Island.

Cable, Wis., Oct. 20.—The entire country for six miles east of Namakagon lake is a solid mass of burning timber. The loss already exceeds \$100,000. The flames reached the summer home of the St. Paul capitalist, Crawford Livingston, where 42 firefighters, under the direction of the Wisconsin state fire warden, succeeded in staying the fire, after Mrs. Livingston, her daughter and several guests had fled in boats to the island home of Judge McLaughlin of St. Louis, located about 50 rods from the shore.

Commission Sends Out Blanks.

Columbus, O., Oct. 20.—The state railroad commission began sending out blanks for the annual reports of the steam railroads of Ohio. These blanks are now being furnished by the interstate commerce commission in order to secure uniformity in reports, and should have been delivered by Sept. 15. The delay will make the annual report of the state commission later this year than usual.

Maine railroad, is a mass of flames near its top. As the fire is well above the tunnel entrance no interference with the operation of trains is anticipated. The region threatened is a part of the biggest forest area in Vermont, and covers about 600 square miles.