TELEGRAPHIC.

BRUTAL FOOTBALL.

Dr. Brooks Designates the Yale Team's Tactics as Contemptible.

HARVARD'S MEN FORCE WITH FORCE

And the Result is Broken Bones and Other Injuries to Some of the Best Players.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Boston to the *World* says:

Dr. W. A. Brooks, Harvard's chief coachet, is intensely anxious over what he considers the contemptible tactics resorted to by the Yale team to disable Harvard's players in Saturday's game. He has informed the Yale management that he will not act as referee in the Yale-Princeton game next Thursday. He says he is so thoroughly prejudiced against Yale that he cannot consistently act as a judge of her play.

"Frank Hinkey's act in jumping on Wrightington when he was lying on the ground and not trying to move was the most brutal thing that I ever saw on the football field, he said. "There was absolutely no excuse for it. Hinkey should have been disqualified immediately.

"Mr. Moffit, the umpire, told me he saw the play but did not notice who the offender was. While I do not wish to criticise Mr. Moffit unjustly, I must say that is a very weak excuse for not disqualifying the Yale captain, for there were only two men near Wrightington at the time and nobody else had any difficulty in identifying the players.

If Mr. Moffit had done his duty in that instance, there would have been no more unnecessary roughness during the game.

"Towards the latter part of the game Harvard players met force with force. I do not attempt to excuse their action in doing so. They should not have done it, but the fact remains that if they had not adopted Yale's tactics there would not have been a Harvard player left. Yale set the pace, and Harvard was forced to follow."

Dr. Brooks was asked to give his opinion of referee Bowman's decision against Harvard's first touch-down, immediately after Patrick's close miss of the goal, and his refusal to allow the goal from the field just at the end of the game. He replied that he knew of no rule that would justify his decision. Personally he considered them very unjust. There is no court of appeal, so it does no good to protest and the Harvard coachers are not using those decisions as a basis for an excuse for Harvard's defeat, although personally they feel that Harvard was justly entitled to thirteen points which were: Two touch-downs and a goal from the field.

But they are outspoken in their condemnation of Yale's rough playing, and especially Captain Hinkey's work.

Wrightington's collar bone is not fractured but there is a bad dislocation which, if anything, is worse than a simple fracture. Neither he nor Courtney Brewer nor Hallowell will be able to play in the game against the University of Pennsylvania. Hallowell's nose is broken and Brewer's ankle is in a very bad condition. Captain Emmons may be able to play next Thursday, but it is very doubtful.

Dr. Brooks said that the contusts fell deeply insulted to Mr. Daland for his assistance in performing Harvard's aggressive work. His "chase boats" motion which has frequently been alluded to were productive of many gains for Harvard and there were other that were even better and which would have added to the interest of the game, if Brewer and Wrightington had not been disabled. Mr. Lathrop's new system of training is also heartily endorsed by the coachers. Harvard never sent a team in better physical condition, barring those two or three who had met with accidents and this fact was apparent at the close of the game when the Harvard men were strong and aggressive. The Harvard team will rest quietly at Auburndale until Wednesday when they start for Philadelphia.

CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Suit Growing Out of the Testimony of Hirschfeld.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 25.—It is reported from Helena that Attorney General Haskell, of Montana, will bring suit for criminal libel against Aaron Hirschfeld. It is likely the present case will be brought to a speedy termination. The evidence on behalf of the plaintiff will probably be completed today. Hirschfeld's friends fear trouble to him and want to get away as soon as possible. Although Mr. Hirschfeld appeared in Fargo for the first time last week, and the evidence on behalf of the plaintiff only has so far been presented, the feeling against Hirschfeld has grown so bitter that he is insulted on the streets and denounced in public interviews. It is feared this feeling will culminate in an open demonstration. He extensive has the sentiment grown that there are even muttered threats against the court if the public interpretation of justice is not meted out. The defense has no witnesses, being without funds to pay the expenses of their coming to Fargo. Their testimony is contained in depositions which will require several days' reading.

SENSATIONAL SERMON.

Archbishop Ireland Denounced by a Roman Bishop.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Nov. 25.—Bishop McQuaid, at the Roman Catholic cathedral, in this city, preached a sensational sermon this morning, in which he denounced the action of Archbishop Ireland in coming to this city and taking part in the last political campaign.

In his sermon Bishop McQuaid said that in his forty-seven years of priesthood he had never put himself under obligations to any political party and for twenty-five years he has never cast a vote, out of anxiety not to put it in any man's power to say that he had voted for one party or the other. Following is an extract of the sermon:

"Having said this much by way of preface, I will now advert to the late scandal which caused these remarks. Every Catholic having respect for his bishops and priests and the honor and good fame of his church must have been pained and mortified when he learned during the late political campaign that one of our bishops, the successor of St. Paul, sent to one side the traditions of the past and entered the political arena like any layman. The newspapers were careful to keep the public duly informed of his arrival in New York weeks before the occasion of his appearance on the platform as a politician, surrounded by leaders of the Republican party of his views on political questions, strongly expressed through interviews, carefully prepared for the press, and of his mingling in a crowd of exalted politicians and partisans on the night of the election.

"I contend that this coming to New York of the archbishop of St. Paul to take part in a political contest was unjustified, disgraceful to his episcopal office and a scandal in the eyes of all right-minded Catholics of both parties. It was, moreover, a piece of needless interference on his part to come from his state to another, break down all discipline among our priests and justify charges of time immemorial to malcontents are partisans and use their influence and opportunities for political work."

Bookkeeper's Defalcation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Samuel S. Seeley, a bookkeeper of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, disappeared a few days ago. The national bank examiner has just finished an investigation of Seeley's accounts and reports a defalcation of $224,000.

The bank has a capital stock of $1,000,000 and a surplus of $200,000, so that the shortage will impair the capital by about $100,000, which deficit will be made good by the stockholders.

John M. Crane, president of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, gave out the following statement at the bank this evening:

"To the public—A bookkeeper of this bank has disappeared, and the result of a thorough investigation made at our request by the national examiner has proven him a defaulter to the amount of $224,000, toward which the directors have called on the stockholders for an assessment sufficient to amply cover any deficiency.

JOHN M. CRANE, President."

President Crane of the defrauded bank, in speaking of the affair, said: "The defaulting bookkeeper, Samuel C. Seely, of 422 Halsey street, Brooklyn, has been in the employ of the bank for the last fourteen years, and was one of our most trusted employees. On last Friday afternoon Seely applied for a leave of absence over Sunday, promising to return Monday morning. A messenger was just in work on the books on Saturday, and as Seely failed to appear on Monday morning, the same substitute resumed work on the books. These were discovered to be in such a condition that an examination of them was immediately made by the officers of the bank. This was finished, and the amount of the defalcation known by Tuesday night.

CHEROKEE UNDER ARREST.

He Sells Town Lots and is Charged with Treason.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 24.—A. J. Blackwell, a half-breed Cherokee, who imagines himself a prophet sent by God to proclaim the second coming of Christ, is under arrest at Claremore, charged with high treason. His case is peculiar and his offense the smallest on which any one was ever tried for high treason.

Blackwell, to carry out his belief, some time ago founded the town of Blackwell, near the Kansas line, and had built a church wherein was to be preached alone his peculiar doctrine. A month later he went over into the Cherokee nation and started the town of David. Then he has been selling lots all over the Territory and thereby hangs his tale of woe.

The Cherokee council recently passed a law making it high treason, punishable with death, for a Cherokee to sell real estate in the nation. Although Blackwell asserts strongly his doings have been at the instigation of the Lord, he has been arrested and incarcerated on a serious charge under the Cherokee law. The day of the trial has not been set.

TAKING OF PORT ARTHUR.

Field Marshal Oyama Sends His Official Report of the Affair.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Times this morning publishes a dispatch from Hiroshima, Japan, giving the report of Field Marshal Count Oyama, whose army captured Port Arthur. The report says:

"The second army began the attack on the landward side at Port Arthur at dawn, November 21. The Chinese offered a very strong resistance, until finally we seized the fort to the west of the cavalry and artillery parade grounds at 4:30 o'clock. We took the forts on Golden Hill at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. On November 22 all the other forts were taken. Over 200 Japanese officers and men were killed or wounded. The Chinese loss and the number of prisoners is still unknown. The spoils are abundant and include a specially large number of guns and a quantity of ammunition. The Chinese garrison, at lowest estimate, was 20,000 men."

A Chee Foo dispatch of the Times says: Port Arthur is still burning. Twelve Japanese warships have been seen there. The Chinese fleet is at Wei Hai Wei.

A Shanghai dispatch to the Times states that it is reported from New Chwang that the Chinese army commanded by General Sung has been defeated. One part is firmly holding Motienling and constantly repulsing part of the first Japanese army. The other part is making a forced march to Port Arthur to attack the Japanese there. A part of the first Japanese army is following the Chinese on the way to Port Arthur.

A dispatch sent from Port Arthur, via Hwang Ju, Thursday, has been received here. It states that the Chinese loss was over 1,000. The dispatch adds that for over a fortnight past Count Oyama's army has been steadily marching in two divisions down the peninsula to Port Arthur.

No organized resistance was offered by the Chinese troops for three-quarters of the distance. Since then, however, there were occasional skirmishes with the enemy. On Tuesday the right division advance guard met a skirmish with the enemy, who retired in good order. In the afternoon the fort and village of Shuiyi Ching was captured. Both divisions moved forward during the night.

Early in the morning the right division crept up the ranges of low mountains to the north west of Port Arthur and carried them at a rush. Then were then dropped to and the opened on a surprised enemy, 1,000 yards distant. The enemy returned the fire briskly. The Japanese infantry advanced against a well-directed fire without faltering.

A VOICE FROM ARMENIA.

Oppressed Christians Appeal to America for Aid.

One Cent Collected from Every Citizen for the Promotion of Liberty and Better Government.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Nov. 23.—A Thanksgiving proclamation has been issued from Armenia to the people of the United States. It reads in part:

Thrice happy people of the land of the free!

You are thankful that the lives of your forefathers were spared and that God established here a commonwealth, standing upon liberty and freedom of conscience.

To-day there is an ancient Christian nation, and her people are sitting among the smouldering ruins of their homes and mangled carcasses of dear ones in extent of our liberty, but keep the freedom of conscience by martyrdom. You have read and you have been horrified at the hideous cruelties perpetrated upon the helpless people of Armenia.

The horror of the slaughter and the bestial cruelty of the outrage have chilled the heart and paralyzed the arm of Christendom.

I ask the whole American people to declare to the world on this, the day of their glad Thanksgiving, by unanimous vote, that horror and execration at the brutal slaughter of thousands of Armenian families and the crushing of mercy and justice with one blow before the eyes of the civilized world.

I ask them to cast that vote, not on paper, but one good cent, a dime if they will—but no less! one American cent from every man, woman and child whose heart has ached for the stricken Armenian nation, to lay upon the seat of the dime are they cast it, and see there United States unfurling liberty, and, exultant in the glory of their inheritance, to defiance that select symbol of a mighty protest against all oppression, and an expression of warm sympathy for a bleeding nation.

In the name of the martyred Christian church of Armenia I appeal to the members of the gospel and members of all churches and Christian organizations to help swell the vote.

Pending the united organizations of all friends of Armenia, and for the appointment of officers and trustees, the following honored gentlemen will act as trustees of the fund: Hayes of Minneapolis, Wm. H. Ensing, Gen. A. Pillsbury, L. C. Chamberlain, president Security bank.

The trustees will send the fund to Hayes, to be used for two objects only:

First, to secure the protection of the Armenian people in Turkey from further outrages.

Second, to promote the cause of establishing a righteous government in Armenia.

To the officers of America, I appeal with a yearning. You, honored sire, are the guardians of the nation's heart. Will you not hold up this signal for the rescue of a nation? I pray you display this proclamation, and every inch of bunting you will be a blazing protest against foul murder and horrible desecration of sacred homes, and every reader will cast a burning vote. I invoke the rich blessings upon the press of America.

To you, noble people of the United States, Mother Armenia would send the sun blessing of Jerusalem of old: "Peace within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces"—Homes of the freely living people.

Yours in the service of God and humanity.

HERANT MESROP KIRKEYCHAN,
Secretary Armenian Association of the Northwest.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

Organization of the Utah Delegation.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—Tomorrow the seventh annual meeting of the Trans-mississippi congress will be called to order at Entertainment hall, Exposition building. About 400 of the 600 or more delegates who will be in attendance are already here, and the others are expected to arrive on the morning trains.

The Utah delegation had a meeting at the Planter's tonight, and organized, with L. W. Shurtliff as chairman and W. H. Calmer as secretary.

Among the more prominent delegates who are already here are Governor Waite of Colorado, ex-Governor Pilson of New Mexico, Congressmen Cannon of Utah and A. C. Fisher of Denver, president of the bimetallic league, Hon. Thomas Patterson, editor of the Denver *Rocky Mountain News*, who was expected to make the principal speech on the silver question, cannot be present. A telegram was received today from Mr. Patterson, that owing to the serious illness of his daughter he could not attend. It is expected that Congressman W. J. Bryan of Nebraska will take Mr. Patterson's place.

Week at the Ivanhoe.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 25.—A special to the *Post-Intelligencer* from Victoria says that the wreckage reported ashore on the northwestern end of Vancouver island is that of the ill-fated Ivanhoe is now proved beyond a doubt, and word the steamer Mischief returns to Victoria that proves she that Captain Foot, her master, will have definite news of the fate of this long-missing vessel.

The coasting steamer Maud returned tonight from the west coast, having gone as far north as Kyuket sound. The weather during the trip was too rough to permit more investigation, and the captain and his boats before starting to the reports brought by the steamer Mystery last week.

Czar Nicholas's Ukase.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25.—Czar Nicholas, on the occasion of his marriage to Princess Alix, will issue a manifesto of clemency, remitting arrears of taxes and punishing sentences. The official Messenger publishes a circular issued by his majesty, conveying his thanks to all classes for the sympathy manifested on the death of Czar Alexander.

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