

DISSENSION TALES REGARDING BREAKS IN YALE TEAM TRUE

By Henry L. Farrell
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
New York, Dec. 18.—Funny tales were whispered around Boston before the Yale-Harvard game.

Some of the knowing ones said, the Yale players had to have individual dressing rooms to prevent a riot.

But the stories of dissension in the Eli ranks were branded as "bear" stories.

They were "bear stories," it developed. But the bear had real claws.

Buried under an avalanche of criticism from all sides, Head Coach Al Sharpe has offered to resign. He hinted at a clique between the school contingent and the academy members of the squad that had the team pulling at both ends of the well known rope.

Herb Kempton's friends resented the criticism of the blonde quarterback for faulty judgment in the Princeton and Harvard games.

They claimed that Kempton called for Braden to hit tackle when the ball was on Harvard's one yard line and that instead of following the signal, the blue fullback charged into center and lost the biggest chance to score.

Braden's friends then joined in the feud. The big fullback said they were all wrong from Coach Sharpe down and that if they didn't stop making him the goat of the affair he would open up and tell a few interesting things.

Meanwhile, Captain Tim Callahan disappeared and it was breezed around the camps that he had gone to Seattle to persuade Tad Coy to return and take charge of football.

Sharpe then declared he would be willing to cancel a 3 years' contract and resign if his regime would be the cause of a split in the athletic ranks.

BASEBALL

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 18.—Manager Bill Rodgers has traded Harry Watter, star slugger for the Yippers, for Pete Compton of Seattle. It was an even trade with no money figuring in the deal, Rodgers said. Rodgers received a wire from Clyde Wares, manager of the Seattle club, closing the deal.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.—The advance guard of the St. Louis Cardinals will leave, February 26, for Brownsville, Texas, where Branch Rickey will train his men for the 1920 race.

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FOOTBALL

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 18.—Yale elected a new football committee last night. Walter Camp, '89; Joseph Swan '92; Vance McCormick, '93, were dropped from the committee. The members picked by Captain Callahan and approved by the board of control are Chairman Brink Thorne, Louis Stoddard, Theodore Lilley, John R. Kilpatrick and Lucius Bigelow.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 18.—Harvard's team gets away next Saturday afternoon on its jaunt to the Pacific coast to play Oregon at Pasadena on New Year's day.

An epidemic of colds has seized the squad. Eddie Casey, the star half back and Jack Desmond, the big end, are half sick but will be able to make the trip. Gratwick, substitute halfback, has decided not to go, reducing the squad to twenty two players.

Dummy scrimmage practice was held yesterday during which Oregon plays were used exclusively by the second string men.

DEMPSEY REQUESTS ONLY HALF MILLION TO MEET CARPENTIER

By Henry L. Farrell
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New York, Dec. 18.—Jack Dempsey, only wants a half million for about one hour of his services against Georges Carpentier.

Jack Kearns has a verbal punch against promoters stronger than the wallop of his bread winner in the ring. Kearns, who operates on a sliding scale that always tends upward, has let it be known that the battle between the shipyard wonder and the French aviator would draw a million dollar gate and that Dempsey would have half of it or he went plain.

And Kearns raises his ante regularly.

Five months ago it was \$10,000. In another month the pair of Jacks will call for a million.

When Willard asked Tex Rickard, \$100,000 for stepping through the ropes in the Madison basin, sport folk wanted to decorate him with the leather medal for holdups.

After the fight, general good feeling prevailed. Dempsey, the new champion, told the world before he had taken a shower that he was no bandit and that he would give everyone a chance at the title—especially the little fellows.

Something evidently changed his mind. His first feeler for \$100,000 didn't draw the rizz and he grew bold. He kept adding ciphers to the figures on his price tag. Give him enough time and he'll want the United States mint, the African diamond fields, the Texas oil spouters and a mortgage on Alaska for giving the public about sixty cents' worth of time. And two years ago he was riding the bumpers.

If Dempsey rates himself worth a million, the French aviator with a four years service stripe, two decorations and a creditable ring record would be just as big a drawing card in America as Dempsey, for the fans are getting ed up on the "serial" which Kearns services out about every other morning.

Kearns' demand for half the gate receipts should be grabbed by the promoters.

Kearns thinks the turn stiles will register over a million dollars. He may be wrong. Probably, very probably, he is.

COMMITTEEMEN FOR LABOR ARE ANNOUNCED

The names of the five men who will represent the employees on the committee of fifteen to meet in Portland, December 22, to draft a program for the relief of workmen and their dependents under the workmen's compensation act, were forwarded to Governor Olcott by O. R. Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor.

They are: E. J. Stack, secretary of the State Federation of Labor; C. M. Ryerson, editor Labor Press; J. W. Wright, Frank Hannan and G. Brainard, all of Portland.

The five members to represent the state at large were announced by Governor Olcott Monday. The five to represent employers on the committee are yet to be named.

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Washington, Dec. 18.—State supervisors of prohibition named by Commissioner Roger include: Frank M. Silva, San Francisco, for California; L. K. Devlin, Havre, for Montana.



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Nebraskans To Draft Pershing For President

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18.—A movement to draft Gen. Pershing as a candidate for president if he declines to volunteer, was begun here this afternoon when 200 republicans, including a number of women, passed resolutions declaring the nation needs a man of his type as president in the reconstruction work ahead. This is Pershing's home town and the remaining members of his family reside here. A telegram was sent from Laclede, Mo., his birthplace, inviting it to join in the movement.

EXPLOSION KILLS 43

London, Dec. 18.—Dispatches from Berlin said 43 persons were killed and more than 100 injured in a munitions explosion at Wilhelmshaven. Property damage is great, the dispatches added.

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BOXING

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 18.—Jimmy Duffy looked and jabbed his way to victory over Monk Fowler here last night. Duffy outclassed Fowler and won easily. Lee Johnson beat Jerry O'Keefe, getting revenge for a knock-out handed him by O'Keefe last week.

New York, Dec. 18.—Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee, who are to go 20 rounds to a decision in New Haven, January 16 for the lightweight championship, will fight under the supervision of the army, navy and civilian board of boxing control. This organization will select the supervise the weighing and other important details of the fight.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 18.—The New Jersey boxing commission has called

a meeting of all the prominent referees and club officials to be held early in January. Revision of several regulations will be considered. Amendments will be discussed to give the third man in the ring more authority to stop clinching and other abuses which have been causing complaint.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 18.—Jimmy Wilde is matched to meet Carl Tremains, Cleveland, in a ten round bout News Years afternoon in Canton, O. The weight will be 116 pounds ring-side and the bout will go ten rounds.

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