

A Merry Christmas To All



HILL'S

Trojans Drill For Pittsburgh

Two Big Games Loom in California—Army Plays Stanford Saturday.

By Paul H. Zimmerman (Associated Press Sports Writer) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (AP)—Formation "T" that famous brain child of Coach Glenn "Pop" Warner, looms again as a threat to the University of Southern California Trojans must deal with when they clash with the Panthers of Pittsburgh in the annual tournament of Roses at Pasadena, New Year's day.

Will Coach John "Jock" Sutherland employ the system of two wing halfbacks in his offense against the men of Troy? Coach Howard Jones seems to think so, for he is retaining his defense in anticipation of the formation.

Today he plans more detailed instruction to his players in the matter of frustrating the plot of the Golden Panthers to make consistent yardage by their power house tactics. Yesterday the U. S. varsity spent more than two hours on the basic principles of this attack.

Tomorrow a holiday in Christmas will be the day in the Trojan camp—a sort of calm before the storm of intensive training which will mark the usual work of preparation to defend the western honors in the annual east-west classic.

With the powerful Pitt line before him, under the formation "T" Tom Parkinson, the baiting rim fullback of the Panthers, is expected to do much in the way of progressing toward the Southern California goal, since he will probably play close to the line of scrimmage.

Unsa to Run Ends. This leaves Eddie Baker, quarterback, free for passing, fakes, or what have you, and permits Octavius Unsa, from his left half position to run the ends.

The Southern California staff is apparently satisfied with its own offensive, for as yet nothing more than short snappy signal drill has been worked.

CADETS, CARDS PREPARING. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP)—A light setting up drill in the morning and a brisk house tactics. Yesterday the U. S. scrimmage against a Plebe eleven

equipped with Stanford plays were on tap for the West Point Army team today, as the cadets swept into the final stretch of their preparations for the Stanford contest next Saturday.

Less intensive workouts were scheduled for Pop Warner's Cardinals and the shrine all-star eastern team, both of whom are recovering from the effects of a hard-fought scrimmage yesterday that resulted in a knee injury to Tommy Dowler, Colgate fullback and one of the eastern mainstays.

Warner indicated that his starting lineup for the Army contest would be the same as that which took the field against California, with the possible exception of Walt Heinicke at center. The stocky Cardinal pivot man contracted a severe cold, and it is doubtful if he will see much action against the cadets. If he is unable to start, his place will be taken by Perry Taylor.

The remainder of the Stanford team will find Captain Muller and Preston at ends; Tandy and Thompson at tackles; Berlin and Driscoll guards; Fleischhacker quarter; Rothert and Prentup, halfbacks, and Smalling fullback.

The West Point team, in jovial spirits, is circulating a story concerning Carl Carlmark, first string left end. As the special trail that brought the Cadets west came up from Los Angeles, it passed through San Bernardino, whose vicinity is dotted with oil derricks. As the story goes, Carlmark stared at the derricks for some time and then remarked in all seriousness, "Gosh, but there are a lot of windmills in this part of the country."

OR, perhaps, it'll turn out that somebody was just objecting to the free garden seeds that he sent through the mails.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Lewis (Hack) Wilson, Chicago Cub centerfielder, apparently is certain the Cubs will win the National league championship next season.

Wilson, who received a Christmas greeting signed "The Great, Great Shires", has sent one to Charles Arthur (the great), with the following message: "While we failed to go through with plans to meet each other in the prize ring, and will have no other opportunity to compare our respective athletic abilities, why not battle it out in the 1930 world series next October. I'll be in it, so it's up to you, and the White Sox."

TURKEY FOR HOOVER. For his Christmas dinner, President Hoover is well provided with his favorite fowl, wild turkey. His secretary, Lawrence Richey, went hunting in Virginia over the weekend and returned with two fine birds weighing 20 and 18 pounds, which he presented to the chief executive.

Just as yesterday, Mrs. Hoover helped dispense Christmas packages to the city's needy children, today arrangements were made for the first lady to assist in the distribution of huge baskets of food, each containing enough for six people. This was under the auspices of the Salvation Army and 500 baskets awaited distribution.

Tonight, President Hoover will participate in a community Christmas celebration in Sherman square, a short distance from the White House. He will preside a lantern lighting a huge Christmas tree.

MIDDLEWEST SNOW COVERED. CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Santa Claus crumpled Christmasward today over deep fields of snow that whitened the middle and northwest.

Even in the larger cities the soot and grime had not dispelled the white, flaky covering spread by the heavy snows of the past week.

Methodist church under the auspices of the Ministerial association. The first concert of this kind which was given some time ago, proved so popular that the Ministerial association requested the band to give another. It is expected the church will be crowded to capacity.

Paul Knautz, a favorite with La Grande audiences, will sing the "Holy City" by Adams, with full band accompaniment.

Grieg's impressive suite "Peer Gynt" will be presented at this concert for the first time in several years. Probably the two best known of Wagner's works are the "Pilgrim's Chorus" and "Evening Star" from "Tannhauser." Both these numbers have been included on Sunday's program, the solo parts in "Evening Star" being taken by Frank Robinson, trombonist, and Guy McMillan, baritone.

Beethoven's immortal "Moonlight Sonata" will be played for the first time by the band. It is one of Beethoven's most beloved works and is especially well adapted to band instrumentation.

There will be two well known hymns included in Sunday's concert which will be sung by the entire congregation—accompanied by the band. Those selected are "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and "How Firm a Foundation."

The committee in charge representing the Ministerial association consists of the Rev. M. G. Teggson, of the Episcopal church, and Capt. W. Jackson, of the Salvation Army.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24 (AP)—Leroy Percy, former United States senator from Mississippi died in a hospital here today. He had been a patient there several weeks.

Mr. Percy, owner of extensive acres in the rich delta around Greenville was appointed to the United States senate in 1919 to fill the unexpired term of Senator A. J. (Cass) McLaurin. He served until 1923 when he was defeated for re-election by James K. Vardaman.

He took an active part in the fight for flood control following the 1927 disaster. Herbert Hoover, then secretary of commerce, often conferred with him.

FOUND DEAD. RED BLUFF, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP)—T. J. McMorin, 39, who claimed to have been a member of the bandit gang of Jesse James, was found dead on his ranch 20 miles west of here.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24 (AP)—Vernon Gorman, shell shocked war veteran, wrote his wife that he was "slowly going crazy" and committed suicide by asphyxiation.

region and forced Pilot Ed Young to return to Teller yesterday after making a second attempt to carry gasoline supplies to the two fliers who are operating from the ice-bound ship Nanuk on the Siberian coast in the hunt for Eielson and Borland.

Harold Gills and Joe Crosson, who are making the Nanuk their base, were reported to have taken off from the Nanuk yesterday and to have returned with no trace found or either Eielson and Borland or their plane.

With five men now missing, pilots here are facing the worst conditions of the year to carry on a search. As daylight is only a few hours long, limited gasoline supplies curtail use of planes on long flights and of the gas generated radio stations for communication and unfavorable weather is handicapping operations. Attempts will continue, however, to establish a gas base on the Siberian coast to eliminate the long flight from the Alaska side and to get dog team for 400 teams to carry on a search from the Nanuk.

ASK RUSSIA TO AID. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The American government has appealed unofficially but directly to the soviet government of Russia to rescue two American aviators, Lieut. Ben Eielson and Earl Borland, who disappeared off the bleak Siberian coast six weeks ago while flying to the icebound fur ship the "Nanuk."

The soviet, whose technicians smashed their way through the arctic ice to rescue members of the crew of the "Italia" two years ago in one of the thrilling chapters of the heroic history of the northland was asked by Secretary Wilbur through the soviet news agency to send rescue parties from two ships it has in the vicinity.

Hack Expects Cubs To Win Pennant. CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Lewis (Hack) Wilson, Chicago Cub centerfielder, apparently is certain the Cubs will win the National league championship next season.

Wilson, who received a Christmas greeting signed "The Great, Great Shires", has sent one to Charles Arthur (the great), with the following message: "While we failed to go through with plans to meet each other in the prize ring, and will have no other opportunity to compare our respective athletic abilities, why not battle it out in the 1930 world series next October. I'll be in it, so it's up to you, and the White Sox."

TURKEY FOR HOOVER. For his Christmas dinner, President Hoover is well provided with his favorite fowl, wild turkey. His secretary, Lawrence Richey, went hunting in Virginia over the weekend and returned with two fine birds weighing 20 and 18 pounds, which he presented to the chief executive.

Just as yesterday, Mrs. Hoover helped dispense Christmas packages to the city's needy children, today arrangements were made for the first lady to assist in the distribution of huge baskets of food, each containing enough for six people. This was under the auspices of the Salvation Army and 500 baskets awaited distribution.

Tonight, President Hoover will participate in a community Christmas celebration in Sherman square, a short distance from the White House. He will preside a lantern lighting a huge Christmas tree.

MIDDLEWEST SNOW COVERED. CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Santa Claus crumpled Christmasward today over deep fields of snow that whitened the middle and northwest.

Even in the larger cities the soot and grime had not dispelled the white, flaky covering spread by the heavy snows of the past week.

Methodist church under the auspices of the Ministerial association. The first concert of this kind which was given some time ago, proved so popular that the Ministerial association requested the band to give another. It is expected the church will be crowded to capacity.

Paul Knautz, a favorite with La Grande audiences, will sing the "Holy City" by Adams, with full band accompaniment.

Grieg's impressive suite "Peer Gynt" will be presented at this concert for the first time in several years. Probably the two best known of Wagner's works are the "Pilgrim's Chorus" and "Evening Star" from "Tannhauser." Both these numbers have been included on Sunday's program, the solo parts in "Evening Star" being taken by Frank Robinson, trombonist, and Guy McMillan, baritone.

Beethoven's immortal "Moonlight Sonata" will be played for the first time by the band. It is one of Beethoven's most beloved works and is especially well adapted to band instrumentation.

There will be two well known hymns included in Sunday's concert which will be sung by the entire congregation—accompanied by the band. Those selected are "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and "How Firm a Foundation."

The committee in charge representing the Ministerial association consists of the Rev. M. G. Teggson, of the Episcopal church, and Capt. W. Jackson, of the Salvation Army.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24 (AP)—Leroy Percy, former United States senator from Mississippi died in a hospital here today. He had been a patient there several weeks.

Mr. Percy, owner of extensive acres in the rich delta around Greenville was appointed to the United States senate in 1919 to fill the unexpired term of Senator A. J. (Cass) McLaurin. He served until 1923 when he was defeated for re-election by James K. Vardaman.

He took an active part in the fight for flood control following the 1927 disaster. Herbert Hoover, then secretary of commerce, often conferred with him.

FOUND DEAD. RED BLUFF, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP)—T. J. McMorin, 39, who claimed to have been a member of the bandit gang of Jesse James, was found dead on his ranch 20 miles west of here.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24 (AP)—Vernon Gorman, shell shocked war veteran, wrote his wife that he was "slowly going crazy" and committed suicide by asphyxiation.

GLAD SPIRIT REIGNS OVER THE CAPITAL. (Continued from Page One)

Cheerful pedestrians today pervaded the national capital as its residents, officials and officials entered heartily into their observance of Christmas.

The vast machinery of the government was at rest. In the White House and in thousands of homes where humbler folk live, the day was given over to last-minute preparations for the happy celebration of the merrym.

Hoover Cancels Engagements. With a son home for the holidays, President Hoover cancelled practically all engagements, including the regular cabinet meeting and conference with Washington newspapermen, in order that he might be free to spend as much of the day as possible with Mrs. Hoover and the boy.

At his order, the departments of the government were closed and thousands of federal workers given an opportunity to complete their shopping and otherwise make ready for Christmas day. Merchants were prepared for the season's largest throng of customers and the police department, remembering a traffic jam that tied up the downtown section for more than an hour last Christmas eve, assumed the almost impossible task of keeping hundreds of automobiles moving in the congested shopping district.

Huge wreaths of holly were hung in every window of the White House, festooned with the crimson or Christmas white dozens of bright-hued poinsettias added to the gay color scheme of the executive mansion. There were two Christmas trees, one, a monster spruce in the east room and another, smaller, in the president's apartments upstairs.

Around the latter, the three members of the Hoover family who are in the city—Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and their son Alan—will gather tomorrow together with a few close friends and exchange Christmas presents. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., and their two small children, were unable to come to Washington for the holiday and will spend it at their home in California.

TURKEY FOR HOOVER. For his Christmas dinner, President Hoover is well provided with his favorite fowl, wild turkey. His secretary, Lawrence Richey, went hunting in Virginia over the weekend and returned with two fine birds weighing 20 and 18 pounds, which he presented to the chief executive.

Just as yesterday, Mrs. Hoover helped dispense Christmas packages to the city's needy children, today arrangements were made for the first lady to assist in the distribution of huge baskets of food, each containing enough for six people. This was under the auspices of the Salvation Army and 500 baskets awaited distribution.

Tonight, President Hoover will participate in a community Christmas celebration in Sherman square, a short distance from the White House. He will preside a lantern lighting a huge Christmas tree.

MIDDLEWEST SNOW COVERED. CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Santa Claus crumpled Christmasward today over deep fields of snow that whitened the middle and northwest.

Even in the larger cities the soot and grime had not dispelled the white, flaky covering spread by the heavy snows of the past week.

Methodist church under the auspices of the Ministerial association. The first concert of this kind which was given some time ago, proved so popular that the Ministerial association requested the band to give another. It is expected the church will be crowded to capacity.

Paul Knautz, a favorite with La Grande audiences, will sing the "Holy City" by Adams, with full band accompaniment.

Grieg's impressive suite "Peer Gynt" will be presented at this concert for the first time in several years. Probably the two best known of Wagner's works are the "Pilgrim's Chorus" and "Evening Star" from "Tannhauser." Both these numbers have been included on Sunday's program, the solo parts in "Evening Star" being taken by Frank Robinson, trombonist, and Guy McMillan, baritone.

Beethoven's immortal "Moonlight Sonata" will be played for the first time by the band. It is one of Beethoven's most beloved works and is especially well adapted to band instrumentation.

There will be two well known hymns included in Sunday's concert which will be sung by the entire congregation—accompanied by the band. Those selected are "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and "How Firm a Foundation."

The committee in charge representing the Ministerial association consists of the Rev. M. G. Teggson, of the Episcopal church, and Capt. W. Jackson, of the Salvation Army.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24 (AP)—Leroy Percy, former United States senator from Mississippi died in a hospital here today. He had been a patient there several weeks.

Mr. Percy, owner of extensive acres in the rich delta around Greenville was appointed to the United States senate in 1919 to fill the unexpired term of Senator A. J. (Cass) McLaurin. He served until 1923 when he was defeated for re-election by James K. Vardaman.

He took an active part in the fight for flood control following the 1927 disaster. Herbert Hoover, then secretary of commerce, often conferred with him.

FOUND DEAD. RED BLUFF, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP)—T. J. McMorin, 39, who claimed to have been a member of the bandit gang of Jesse James, was found dead on his ranch 20 miles west of here.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24 (AP)—Vernon Gorman, shell shocked war veteran, wrote his wife that he was "slowly going crazy" and committed suicide by asphyxiation.

Sherwood Ends Second Year As Star Halfback. OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 24 (Special)—Bill Sherwood of La Grande, star halfback on the Oregon State football team, has another "star in his crown" as a result of earning his second varsity football letter this fall. Sherwood is one of the best halfbacks Oregon State has ever had but was handicapped this season by injuries received early in the season.

Sherwood was kept out of the game a long time after being injured in the California Aggie tilt, playing only a few minutes against Stanford. Coach Schiesler was saying him for the Oregon game—always the hardest fought game of the season. But he was a "marked" man against Oregon and was tackled every play whether he had the ball or not.

Sherwood played for the Orangemen against Detroit at Detroit last month when the Orangemen downed the Titans by a score of 14 to 7. He will make the trip to Chicago next Thanksgiving day to play against West Virginia in another big inter-sectional game. This game is the first of 19 to be sponsored for the benefit of the Shriner's hospitals for crippled children.

Oregon State's conference schedule for next fall is as follows: October 4, Southern California at Los Angeles; October 18, Stanford at Palo Alto; November 1, Washington State at Portland; November 15, University of Oregon at Corvallis; and November 22, U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles.

Methodist church under the auspices of the Ministerial association. The first concert of this kind which was given some time ago, proved so popular that the Ministerial association requested the band to give another. It is expected the church will be crowded to capacity.

Paul Knautz, a favorite with La Grande audiences, will sing the "Holy City" by Adams, with full band accompaniment.

Grieg's impressive suite "Peer Gynt" will be presented at this concert for the first time in several years. Probably the two best known of Wagner's works are the "Pilgrim's Chorus" and "Evening Star" from "Tannhauser." Both these numbers have been included on Sunday's program, the solo parts in "Evening Star" being taken by Frank Robinson, trombonist, and Guy McMillan, baritone.

Beethoven's immortal "Moonlight Sonata" will be played for the first time by the band. It is one of Beethoven's most beloved works and is especially well adapted to band instrumentation.

There will be two well known hymns included in Sunday's concert which will be sung by the entire congregation—accompanied by the band. Those selected are "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and "How Firm a Foundation."

The committee in charge representing the Ministerial association consists of the Rev. M. G. Teggson, of the Episcopal church, and Capt. W. Jackson, of the Salvation Army.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24 (AP)—Leroy Percy, former United States senator from Mississippi died in a hospital here today. He had been a patient there several weeks.

Mr. Percy, owner of extensive acres in the rich delta around Greenville was appointed to the United States senate in 1919 to fill the unexpired term of Senator A. J. (Cass) McLaurin. He served until 1923 when he was defeated for re-election by James K. Vardaman.

He took an active part in the fight for flood control following the 1927 disaster. Herbert Hoover, then secretary of commerce, often conferred with him.

FOUND DEAD. RED BLUFF, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP)—T. J. McMorin, 39, who claimed to have been a member of the bandit gang of Jesse James, was found dead on his ranch 20 miles west of here.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24 (AP)—Vernon Gorman, shell shocked war veteran, wrote his wife that he was "slowly going crazy" and committed suicide by asphyxiation.

We Wish you a most joyous Christmas... and we hope we shall be able to show you during the coming year how much we have appreciated your patronage.

CARR FURNITURE CO., INC. Eastern Oregon's Largest Home Furnishers

SACRED CONCERT WILL BE PLAYED (Continued from Page One)

Ex-Senator Percy Dies In Memphis

FOUND DEAD

GOING CRAZY, KILLS SELF



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

-- makes everyone more deeply appreciative of the pleasant contacts of day-to-day business operation. The good will of our associates and friends is one of our most valued assets and our "Merry Christmas" is therefore doubly sincere.

LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK Member Federal Reserve

\$13,400 IS IMPROVEMENT BILL IN YEAR

(Continued from Page One) ... to Eighth, one block, cost \$332.04. No. 127—Sidewalk, 1 from Sixth to Fourth, Sixth from I to H, three blocks, cost \$127.52. No. 128—Pavement, Ninth from M to L, including intersection on L, cost \$492.92. No. 124—Sidewalk, K avenue (both sides) from Eighth to Fourth, a little over seven blocks, cost \$296.65.

MORE MEN ARE LOST IN THE NORTH

(Continued from Page One) day in a Stinson monoplane for Elephant Point. Heavy fog lies over most of the

Would a fritter

"turn out right" if it were the size of a loaf of bread?

IT PROBABLY wouldn't. And coffee roasted in bulk never "turns out" with the fine uniform flavor of Hills Bros. Coffee. For Hills Bros. roast their coffee a few pounds at a time by a continuous process—Controlled Roasting. Every berry is roasted evenly—to perfection.

HILLS BROS COFFEE

A Wonderful Event That first Christmas Tree

NOTHING in childhood's misty recollections eclipses the memory of that happy day when big eyes opened to view with childish amazement that wonderful spectacle—the First Christmas Tree. What a great day for Mother and Father... just to watch their baby's eyes widen as each new fanciful decoration and ornament was taken in... to read each happy, innocent thought... told more excitedly in "popping" eyes than in words... Truly, it was an epoch-making event in family annals... and one whose memory makes us all want to give expressions to the good cheer and Christmas spirit that dwells within us. It puts new meaning into the old words of our sincere wish— A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Norton's Kiddy Shop