

WEST IS GLASSY IN GRID COMBAT

Oregon Outplays Harvard in All But Passes.

GRIMSON LINE PIERCED

Huge Bulk of Cambridge Men Fails to Stop Plunges of Eugene Backs.

EDDIE CASEY HELD SAFE

Forward Passes Only Success East's Bright Star Has Against "Shy's" Lads.

BY CAPTAIN ROSCOE FAWCETT.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Harvard university defeated Oregon in the annual intersectional football classic today by the hairline margin of 7 to 6, but not before the Pacific coast champions had demonstrated to a delirious, wildly enthused throng of 35,000 holiday visitors that gridiron geography is not bounded on the west by the Mississippi river or the Rocky mountains.

Twice before the west had humbled the east in these annual New Year's games in Pasadena. This afternoon Harvard, the undefeated team of the east, sent out on the lime-ribbed gridiron to vindicate the east a team of veritable Goliaths, and they towered over the Oregon athletes much as I imagine Goliath must have towered above David.

Oregon Unbluffed by Bulk. Unbluffed by the huge bulk of the Cambridge college athletes, Oregon piled into them like a bunch of wild animals, outscrimmaged them, tucked them and outfought them, but didn't outpass them, and therein lies the answer for Oregon's defeat. The all-American star, Eddie Casey, couldn't do anything from scrimmage, but he did fish two or three forward passes out of the atmosphere, and two of these converted into a touchdown in the first half account for the Harvard victory.

Forward passing proved the fly in the Oregon omelet. The score by quarters follows:

Harvard 0 7 0 0—7
Oregon 9 0 0 0—9

Oregon drew first blood when Steers booted a dropkick between the goal posts from the 30-yard line before the second quarter was two minutes old. The first quarter had ended with the ball in Oregon's possession on the Harvard 15-yard line. Five minutes after Steers' beautiful dropkick Harvard rushed the ball across the Oregon goal, following two 15-yard passes from Quarterback Murray to Eddie Casey.

Casey's Running Puzzle.

Oregon may have had the wrong dope on Harvard's pass attack, for her defensive halfbacks played as though they expected Casey to cut in directly behind the scrimmage line. Instead, Casey skirted wide, and neither Brandenburg nor Jacobberger got close enough to touch him with a fish pole.

Casey's two passes, with the help of a few short gains through the line, advanced the ball from midfield to the Oregon 14-yard line, and from here Church, subbing for Ralph Horween, ran it across the goal line on a sprint around left end after a fake attempt at another forward pass.

Only this once did the Oregon ends fall down, much to my surprise, for I had been led to believe by those who had watched Oregon in all her games that her ends were weak. However, the Oregon wing guardians, Howard and Anderson, played brilliantly all through today's game, nailing Harvard runners, spilling interference and going down under kicks like world's champions.

Oregon Shows Class.

With the score 7-3 in Harvard's favor midway in the second quarter, the western football heroes showed the real fight that always has characterized the teams representing Oregon. Steers and Huntington were both booming great guns, but the Oregon supporters were given a terrible jar when Steers went down under an avalanche of tacklers after

THREE ROBBERS LOOT GARAGE STRONG BOX

MYSTERIOUS TRIO OBTAINS \$60 FROM CASH DRAWER.

Night Manager and Friend Are Searched for Valuables by Men Who Make Successful Getaway.

Three highwaymen held up the Fashion garage, at Tenth and Taylor streets, just across the street from the Central library, and obtained between \$50 and \$70 at 11 o'clock last night. The footpads glided away mysteriously and neither the two men whom they had held up nor the police could discover which way they had gone or the manner of their escape.

H. Morrison, night manager of the garage, and a friend, H. Hebert, 1204 East Main street, were in the building when two of the robbers entered. The third man stayed outside to watch for newcomers.

The two inside searched both the victims, but obtained nothing except what they got from the till. The highwayman overlooked a \$20 bill in Mr. Hebert's pocket.

Two of the robbers answered the description of the men who held up the Almsworth garage a few nights ago. The descriptions follow:

No. 1, 5 feet 10 inches tall, 25 years old, with a thin face. He wore a gray hat and a dark overcoat.

No. 2, 5 feet 7 inches tall, 26 years old. He wore spectacles, a dark overcoat, a soft hat and carried a blue revolver.

No. 3, 5 feet 5 inches tall, 25 years old. Light complexioned. He wore a brown overcoat, a soft dark hat and carried a nickel-plated revolver. The first man displayed no weapons.

Motorcycle Patrolmen O'Halloran and Ingle searched the neighborhood, but the robbers had disappeared.

PRIESTS GET HIGH POSTS

Insignia of Domestic Prelate Conferred at Impressive Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Four members of the archdiocese of San Francisco were invested with the insignia of the office of domestic prelate, to which they recently were raised by Pope Benedict XV at an impressive ceremony in St. Mary's cathedral here today.

Most Rev. Archbishop Hanna conferred the new honors upon the four priests, who are the Right Rev. P. L. Ryan, vicar-general; the Right Rev. M. D. Connolly, the Right Rev. C. A. Ram and the Right Rev. J. M. Gleason. Following the investiture a high mass was celebrated by Bishop J. J. Cantwell of Los Angeles and Monterey.

POWDER MAGAZINE FIRED

Towns About Golden Gate Shaken by Explosion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—With a roar that was heard for many miles, two tons of black powder stored in a magazine of the Hercules Powder company's plant here exploded shortly after 4 P. M. today. No one was injured. The force of the blast shook surrounding towns in the bay region. Officials of the company after an investigation advanced the theory that the powder was exploded by a stray bullet from a hunter's rifle. The plant was shut down for the New Year holiday, and half a dozen men ordinarily was employed at the magazine.

"DRY" BENEFIT FORESEEN

Feeble-Minded Cases to Fall 25 Per Cent, Is Prediction.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 1.—Decrease of 25 per cent in the number of cases of feeble-mindedness and epilepsy during the next 20 years as a result of prohibition was predicted today during the address given by Dr. S. C. Woodruff, superintendent of the state custodial school at Medical Lake, in a summary of last year's work at the institution, made public here today.

This percentage of cases is traceable to alcoholic excesses in parents. Dr. Woodruff said, as found at the Medical Lake school and similar institutions throughout the country.

HOSPITAL PATIENT WEDS

Miss Cora Corkill of Hillsdale Is Bride of Harry C. Hall.

Although she was struck by an automobile Wednesday while crossing Morrison street at Sixteenth, and suffered two broken ribs, Miss Cora R. Corkill of Hillsdale did not permit her injury to interfere with plans for her marriage to Harry C. Hall of 882 Sandy boulevard, which had been set for New Year's day.

The ceremony was performed yesterday at St. Vincent's hospital, where the young woman was taken for treatment. Rev. J. Edward Mills, pastor of the Realization league, officiated.

LAST HONOR PAID OSLER

Funeral Services Held at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford.

OXFORD, Jan. 1.—(Via Montreal.)—Christ church cathedral was crowded today at the funeral services for Sir William Osler. The entire medical faculty of Oxford university was present, as were several leaders of the medical profession in London. The Royal College of Physicians, the Royal College of Surgeons and the Royal Society of Medicine were represented by their presidents.

The body of Dr. Osler will be conveyed to London for cremation.

SPECIAL ELECTION IN MAY INDICATED

Measures Can Be Acted On at Primaries.

FORMIDABLE BALLOT LIKELY

Capital Punishment Abolition to Go Before Voters.

ROADS BILL IS ANOTHER

Convening Legislature Promises Activity and Several Other Matters May Be Referred.

It is a foregone conclusion that a special state election will be held in May, on the date of the regular primaries. The special election undoubtedly will be authorized at the special session of the legislature. Being held simultaneously with the primaries the cost of the special election will be reduced to a minimum, as polling places and judges and clerks have to be provided by the respective counties on that date for the nominating primaries.

Evidently, the ballot for the special election will be quite formidable. The number of measures submitted to the voters will be governed by at least two such factors, and it promises to be a decidedly active special session and may even run wild for a couple of weeks or longer.

Capital Punishment Issue. There are certain measures which will find a place on the ballot, at least two such, and there are tentative measures in the offing. For example, the people will be given an opportunity to repeal the section of the state constitution which abolishes capital punishment.

There is a strong and growing sentiment throughout Oregon that a mistake was made when the death penalty was removed as a punishment for murder. Some little opposition may develop in the special session against restoration of capital punishment, but this will be limited to a few members. Representative E. E. Smith of Multnomah is expected to re-present a measure against re-instituting the death penalty, but he will be in a hopeless minority on the subject.

Road Amendment Favored. The proposed amendment of Representative James Stewart, to increase the indebtedness of the state for road purposes from 2 to 4 per cent, will also be placed on the ballot by the legislature. Those members who are in close touch with the development of the highway system in Oregon are aware that further funds are required to keep the work under way. If the amendment is not referred to the people by the session it will have to be initiated, take its place on the ballot in November and, if approved by the people, new funds cannot be authorized before the session of 1921.

By placing the amendment on the ballot at the special election and passing a bill authorizing the highway commission to sell bonds providing the amendment is indorsed at the May special election, new money will be at hand to carry on the work throughout 1920 without stopping or slowing down the programme, as will be the case if no funds can be secured before the 1921 regular session.

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SUGAR CONTROL BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

POWER GIVEN WILSON TO BUY CUBAN SUGAR.

Shipments Already Coming In and Decline in Price in Next Few Weeks Is Indicated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—President Wilson has signed the McNary bill continuing the United States sugar equalization board through 1920. It was announced today at the White House that his signature had been attached before midnight last night.

Secretary Tamm in making the announcement issued this statement: "The president has signed the sugar control bill. The bill confers discretion on the president in the matter of purchasing sugar from Cuba. It is doubtful whether it will be practical or wise for the president to exercise the power conferred so far as the purchase and distribution of sugar are concerned."

Some of the Cuban sugar already has been purchased and there is no central control over sugar in Cuba, as there was last year, and it might, therefore, be impossible for the government now to step in and purchase the sugar without increasing the price to the consumer. The bill, however, continues the licensing power also, and this power may be used to assist in controlling the profiteering among distributors.

Much Cuban sugar is coming in now and the indications are that prices have reached their peak and that there will be a tendency for prices to fall in the next few weeks.

INVENTOR FOUND DEAD

George B. Sinclair and Wife Die in Gas-Filled Rooms.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 1.—The bodies of George B. Sinclair, 61, widely known inventor of musical instruments, and his wife, Margaret Flint Sinclair, 58, were found on the floor in the breakfast room of their spacious home here today. Apparently they had died from inhaling poisonous fumes emitted by a gas heater in an adjoining room. The house was tightly closed and every room was filled with the deadly mixture of gas and air.

A quantity of food was found on the table and the police said an analysis of this would be made to determine whether poison other than gas had not been first employed by a possible murderer.

Sinclair came here about six months ago from Boston where for years he was vice-president of the choral cell manufacturing company of that city.

CUPID BRAVES SMALLPOX

Assistant Postmaster at Elma, Weds While Afflicted.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—That Cupid will brave even smallpox was proved in the case of Ruby Lambert and Stanley A. Clark, assistant postmaster of Elma, today.

The bridegroom-to-be, who is afflicted with smallpox, wishing to be with him, went to his home. She stood outside the window of his home and he inside while the minister tied the knot, after which she went inside and took charge of caring for him.

JAP "INVASION" SHOWN

Third of 1919 Babies in San Joaquin County Japanese.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 1.—The county recorder has shown that one out of every three babies born in San Joaquin county during 1919 was Japanese.

Of the 439 babies born in the county during the year 1917 were Japanese.

YOUTHS LEAVE JAIL ON NIGHTLY SORTIES

TRIPS COVERING WEEK BARED BY LIQUOR PROBE.

Lads Also Accused of Passing Out Supply of Confiscated Whisky Through Saved Bars.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—That during a week or more past systematic raids have been made by local bootleggers upon the supply of captured whisky stored in the upper story of the county jail was revealed yesterday. As a result the 1500 quarts of whisky which has been held waiting instructions from federal officers was destroyed yesterday afternoon.

Two juvenile offenders, Basil and Holchow, held here under medical treatment before being admitted to the state reformatory, were alleged to have aided the bootleggers. The youths were kept in a room on the second floor apart from other prisoners. Hacksaaws were passed to them by outsiders and these youngsters then cut the bars over the window overlooking the lawn in the rear of the jail.

According to a statement given to the officers today, the boys had been passing out whisky for the past week or more, and the startling disclosure was also made that they had nightly descended from the jail by means of a blanket rope and had gone freely about town, later returning to their quarters, undetected by the officers.

MURDERER TO DIE TODAY

Lafayette Newell to Be Executed at San Quentin.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Jan. 1.—Execution of Lafayette Newell, confessed slayer of Mrs. Mary Jane Reedes at Somerset, Eldorado county, will take place at the state prison here tomorrow. Following the shooting of Mrs. Reedes October 3, Newell, then a farm hand employed by the woman's husband, confessed that he slew her during her husband's absence because she rejected his advances. He is 35 years old.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 1.—The case of Lafayette Newell, condemned to die tomorrow at San Quentin prison, is unique, it was said at the office of Governor Stephens, that no plea on Newell's behalf for executive clemency has been received from any source.

INK THWARTS ROBBER

Bottle Hurled at Highwayman Who Fires and Then Flees.

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Ed Harms, clerk in the yard office of the Roslyn Fuel company here, was at his desk Tuesday night when a hand and arm and a revolver were thrust through the open window within a foot of his head and a voice outside ordered him to throw up his hands.

Harms grabbed the ink bottle in front of him and hurled it at the hold-up man and sprang to the open safe for a revolver as the robber fired at him. The robber then took to his heels and Harms shot at him but missed.

MIXED WEDDINGS BARRED

Sonora Governor Temporarily Stops Mexican-Chinese Unions.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—An order temporarily prohibiting marriage in the Mexican state of Sonora between Chinese and Mexicans has been issued by Adolfo de la Huerta, governor of Sonora. This was announced here today by the governor's personal representative Teodor Freileres.

200 REDS TAKEN IN CHICAGO RAIDS

State Acts When Federal Officers Withdraw.

PALMER ATTACKED BY HOYNE

Attorney-General Is Accused of "Petty Politics."

"PUSSYFOOT" POLICY HIT

Radicals Said to Preach Overthrow of Government and Distribute Seditious Literature.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Raids resulting in the arrest of 200 or more Industrial Workers of the World, communists and other radicals were carried out today under the direction of State Attorney Hoyne, who tonight in a statement attacked Attorney-General Palmer for the failure of the department of justice agents to co-operate. Agents of the military intelligence branch of the central department of the army aided the county prosecutor.

Mr. Hoyne said the raids had been timed for 4 P. M., New Year's day. He said he had recently gone to Washington to confer with government officials. At noon today, after receipt of a personal letter from Attorney-General Palmer, asking him not to proceed with the plan, federal department of justice agents withdrew. Mr. Hoyne said.

Petty Politics Charged. "Apparently Attorney-General Palmer or some of his friends are playing petty politics with the situation and are pursuing a 'pussyfoot' policy," said Mr. Hoyne's statement. "Expressing my opinion as a citizen and a democrat, I do not believe Nero or any other fiddler can be elected president of the United States."

Edward G. Brennan, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, refused to comment on the absence of his men in the raids.

The prosecutor asserted that daily in Chicago members of the radical organizations addressed meetings urging their hearers to "await the one big day" and that their purpose was nothing less than overthrow of the government. Mr. Hoyne declared that the I. W. W., the communist party and the communist labor party members and anarchists and syndicalists were distributing tons of seditious literature.

Raids Only Beginning. He said today's raids were only the beginning of his drive, which he declared was intended to extirpate all radicals from Cook county. His investigation, he said, had disclosed that the leading agitators in "this criminal conspiracy" centered their activities in Chicago, New York, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit and Seattle.

Mr. Hoyne declared his men had been armed with 200 search warrants and that in addition a number of warrants charging conspiracy had been issued by Judge Hugh Parn of the criminal court. Four men were arrested on the latter warrants today. Among them was George Anderson, an I. W. W., released on bond some time ago from Leavenworth penitentiary, pending decision

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NEEDS OF RAILWAYS PUT AT 3 BILLIONS

PLIGHT IS SERIOUS, AVERES NORTHERN PACIFIC HEAD.

Spending of Big Sum on Cars, Engines and Shops Within Next Few Years Advocated.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 1.—Three billion dollars must be spent by the railroads of the United States "within the next few years" to provide first-class passenger and freight facilities, it was declared today by Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, who came from New York for conference with railway officials.

"Difficult and serious as is the plight of the railroads, and of the owners of \$20,000,000,000 of railroad property, it is not more serious than the condition facing the country," said Mr. Elliott.

"Transportation facilities must be made available not only for the present volume of business, but for the increase that a progressive nation like the United States needs each year.

"Since the government took control, only 100,000 new freight cars have been bought, so that at the end of 1919 there probably are not more than 3,400,000 freight cars in the country—slightly more than in 1915. It is not too much to say that probably \$2,000,000,000 should be spent for cars, engines and shop facilities by American railroads within the next few years, if the country's transportation needs are to be met."

Mr. Elliott left for Chicago tonight. He did not make any announcement regarding reports circulated in railroad quarters here, that the leading roads of the country were planning to make important statements regarding broadened passenger services and private ownership is restored. There have been reports that the schedules to the Pacific coast via various routes are to be shortened and that trains de luxe and extra fare trains will be put into service.

(By The Associated Press.)

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From a standpoint of clean sport, sustained interest and thrilling moments, the game topped those of previous years, being replete with interest. The play of the opponents was so evenly matched that not until the last minutes of the final period was the result at all certain, and Oregon kept fighting to the instant that the whistle blew. Had the men not done so they would have lost by a far more one-sided score, as the ball, in Harvard's possession, was within a few inches of their hard-defended goal until the last instant of play, when the westerners regained it on downs, with less than a foot of the field remaining between them and disaster.

U. S. SHIPPING IS SECOND

British Merchant Vessels Hold First at Buenos Aires for 1919.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 31.—The United States ranks second to Great Britain in the number of merchant vessels entering the port of Buenos Aires in 1919, Norway being third, according to statistics published in La Razon.

During the year 170 ships under the United States flag arrived, with a total tonnage of 269,900 tons.

200 TAKE NEW YEAR'S DIP

Olympic Clubmen Run Four Miles and Dive Into Chilly Waters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Despite a frosty nip to the atmosphere, the 27th annual New Year dip into the surf was taken at the beach here today by 200 members of the Olympic club.

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