

### "SPEC" KEENE GETS BIG OFFER

Corvallis High School Football Coach Approached by Southern Schools

LOS ANGELES, Ca., Jan. 25.—So commendable was the tribute paid Roy Keene, football coach of the Corvallis, Ore., high school football squad, by the coaches, trainer and players of Scott high school eleven of Toledo, O., which battled the Corvallisites in the recent New Year's day grid classic for high school honors of the country, that at least one non-conference college and one of the largest high schools in this part of the state are said to be dicker-ing with Keene to become a member of their athletic faculty.

The Toledoites were feted extensively during their sojourn in this city and in telling of their victory over the Oregon team mentioned with much emphasis that had the northern team been of equal prowess the outcome of the contest might have been different.

Rumor has it that the Toledo high school coach was offered the head coaching position at the local institution in question, but declined and at the same time very highly recommended Keene of Corvallis, who is a graduate of Oregon Agricultural college. The athletic committee of the local institution has approached a former well-known Oregon Aggie grid-iron star and authorized him to obtain Keene's terms for a three-year contract.

The record made up by the Oregon high school in the last two years has also attracted the attention of a high school not far distant from this city, which is in the market for a coach of high caliber and it is said a proposition has been made to Keene to take charge of the physical education work and act as head coach.

Roy "Spec" Keene is a former Salem man and has many friends here where he spends considerable time when not at work in Corvallis. He has played at different times with the Senators and during his college course was a three year letter man on the OAC baseball nine.

### CONSTITUTIONAL PROVIDED IN RESOLUTION

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which have since arisen. It is pointed out that a great number of amendments have been made which have departed from the fundamental idea of the organic law and have failed to set forth clearly the fundamental principles of government but do consist of enactments which might more properly be contained in legislative enactments.

Convention Held Necessary  
"The wealth, industries and commerce, and the life, liberty and property of the people of the state of Oregon," says the preamble, "require a constitution that will foster its industries and commerce and will simplify governmental methods and provide a reduction of tax burdens."

"The formation and adoption of a new constitution is necessary to the welfare of the state and its people, and to obtain that end a constitutional convention should be authorized."

Amending Too Easy  
"It has long been felt by lawyers," said Senator Hare, "that because of the initiative and referendum it has become so easy to amend the constitution that it has come to contain numerous statutory provisions. We have incorporated drainage laws, for example, and prescribed the most minute procedure."

"The convention would likewise consider the question of the administrative machinery of the state government which is now being the legislature so much concerned, and would set forth fundamental principles instead of a body of laws which should be passed or repealed by legislative enactment."

Attorneys Consulted  
"I have been conferring with some of the ablest attorneys in the state relative to this matter, and the resolution will be introduced following further conferences."

Relative to his consolidation bills, Senator Hare said: "The people are demanding an elimination of offices and not a reconstruction of the administrative offices, boards and commissions. All of these offices and departments doubtless perform some useful function, and whenever an attack is made on them, strong opposition is encountered. Under present conditions it is my belief that the state should be rid of all office holders who can be dispensed with without serious injury to the state."

Hill Bill Hopeless  
"The Hill bill offers but little if any hope of effecting a saving of state money. It simply groups offices, boards and commissions into departments which would in a short time assume such proportions that they would become stronger than the legislative branch of the government. The congress now has great difficulty

In controlling the departments of the federal government, and in many instances has been rendered helpless by reason of the strength of a department. As our various boards and commissions now are they must stand or fall on their own merits. It is my purpose to abolish as many of them as I can become convinced should be killed off."

### Hills Summarized

Senator Hare summarized his bills as follows:

First, an act to abolish the state corporation commission and transfers its duties to the secretary of state.

Second, a bill to abolish the insurance commissioner's office and transfer its rights, powers and functions to the secretary of state.

Third, to abolish the office of deputy state sealer of weights and measures and impose its duties upon the state dairy and food commissioner.

Fourth, to abolish the bureau of mines and geology which is now demanding an appropriation of \$50,000.

Fifth, to abolish the desert land board and transfer its functions to the state land board.

Sixth, to make a consolidation of various offices now having to do with enforcement of the labor laws.

Remedies Held Possible  
"At the public hearing on the Hall and the Johnson-Carkin consolidation bills," continued Senator Hare, "Senator Hall invited me to accompany him about the state house to see evidences of duplication among various state departments. I have accepted his invitation, but thus far he has failed to make good his offer. I shall endeavor to prepare bills to remedy such evils as he may indicate."

"There are other considerations or abolishments which should have attention, and I shall endeavor to give them consideration. The most effective way to save money for the taxpayers is for the ways and means committee to cut down the appropriations for the administrative officers."

### WOULD SLASH ALL OFFICIAL SALARIES

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and employees of both institutions set at \$3000.

"This state must retrench," said Carson, "and men who hold the offices quite properly are entitled to set that example of retrenchment. If officials who feel they are injured by these bills will but go into the rural sections and see the depression, the farmers who are being forced to do business at a loss, the men engaged in other lines of business depending upon agriculture facing bankruptcy, I believe they will all return to this legislature and endorse this bill, asking that it be passed by both houses."

It is now admitted that the Einstein theory is unintelligible to the lay mind, which is the first thing we have heard about it that we fully understood.—Exchange.

### WILLARD FAVORED OPPOSER OF CHAMP

Tex Rickard Would Rather Stage Fight With Texan Than Harry Wills

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, today signed an option with Tex Rickard under the terms of which Kearns agreed not to enter into any contracts involving the heavyweight champion for a period of six days ending February 1, pending receipt of a formal offer from the promoter.

The agreement, which bars Kearns from accepting, but not from receiving further fight offers for the stipulated period, was signed in the presence of newspapermen, late this afternoon after a four-hour conference between the promoter and the title holder's manager. The latter received \$1,000 to sign the option.

Rickard said he would submit terms for probably two fights during the summer. Dempsey's opponents to be selected by him from the four men he considered to be the leading challengers. These four, he said, were Harry Wills, Jess Willard, Luis Firpo and Tom Gibbons.

Kearns reiterated his insistence that Wills be included as one of the champion's opponents under any contract he signed, but Rickard, while declining to commit himself definitely, indicated he favored Willard as Dempsey's first opponent, and either Gibbons or Firpo as the second, providing the champion again conquered the giant Kansan.

The promoter declared he would prefer to stage the first contest June 30 and the second probably on Labor day.

A long-distance pronograph is the latest invention. This will further postpone the coming of normalcy.

### OPEN HEARING OF KLAN IS CONCLUDED

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responsible for lawlessness in the parish. Judge William Barnett, counsel for the men who, expecting they will be defendants, have retained legal aid, attacked in a lengthy formal statement the legality of open hearing and the character of testimony adduced.

Judge Fred M. Odum, who presided at the hearing, immediately before adjournment, took exception to certain statements of Judge Barnett, declared they were reflections upon the court and that he expected to issue a formal statement upon the subject.

Court Report First  
Judge Barnett in a brief verbal statement in reply declared no reflection whatever upon the court was intended.

Evidence developed at the hearing will not be placed before the grand jury until all of the testimony taken here has been transcribed and briefed. It has been stated by an assistant of the attorney general that the brief cannot be prepared within less than three weeks after the work of transcribing has been completed. Attorney General Cocco will place before the jury only the brief and a copy of the transcript and will have none of the witnesses on hand unless the jury requests that they be summoned, he said. It was stated that nothing concerning the proceedings of the jury would be made public until it made its report to the court.

The six months term of the present grand jury expires the first Monday in March and it is hardly likely that the case will be presented to that body, but the new jury is to be selected and organized that day and it is believed its first work will be a discussion of charges to be filed by the attorney general.

### Mill Would Not Grant Licenses to Aliens

A measure aimed at the foreign element in Portland which causes continued work for the Portland police department was introduced by Representative Huriburt at the request of the Portland city attorney's office. The bill would prevent the granting of licenses in any municipality to aliens for the conduct of dance halls, pool rooms, billiard halls, card rooms, hotels, inns, lodging houses, restaurants or soft drink establishments, and provides a penalty of from \$500 to six months imprisonment for the making of false affidavit to secure such a license.

### TANK TROOPS ARE ON WAY HOME

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of these last of the American soldiers in Europe. The St. Mihiel was decked

out in flags, with the American jack forward, the efficiency of the United States army transport service at the main, the Belgian flag at the foremast and the American flag on the staff aft.

The center of interest to those on board ship was the wives and children of soldiers who had exercised their constitutional right to marry. Gathered on the poop deck of the St. Mihiel, they formed an attractive group, many of the women were unusually comely.

### Family "Affairs" Many

Captain R. R. Tourillott, at the last moment prior to the St. Mihiel shoving off from the docks, was maintaining his firm but kindly manner in his novel duties of handling the family affairs of the soldiers. He was obliged to revise his passenger list several times owing to change in hearts of soldiers or their wives. His official list,

however, when the lines were cast off, showed that there were 76 women and 21 children on board the transport. Three of the women were mothers-in-law. Three or four wives of the soldiers were escorted off the food 65 cents.

ship before she sailed as their husbands had declined to assume the financial responsibility of taking them to the United States, although the passage would cost them but \$2 a day and their food 65 cents.

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