

COACH OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, FORMERLY OF HARVARD, DIES

DEATH SUDDEN FOR HAUGHTON

Acute Indigestion Results Fatally for Widely Known Mentor

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Percy Haughton, one of the best known football coaches in the country, died this afternoon in St. Luke's hospital one hour after being stricken with acute indigestion on the football field at Columbia university.

Mr. Haughton was 49 years old and had been coach at Columbia for two years. Before that he had been for many years at Harvard university where he made his reputation as one of the greatest football generals in the game.

The famous coach was at work this afternoon and was stricken at 4 o'clock while directing his men in scrimmage. He was immediately rushed to St. Luke's hospital but it was found impossible to save his life.

Haughton's sudden death came two days after the Columbia eleven had administered a crushing defeat to Williams college, which was taken as proof by the critics that Haughton had installed a football system at Columbia destined to rival his former success at Harvard where his team from 1908 to 1916 ranked with the best in gridiron history.

The fatal attack interrupted the first practice which was to prepare his squad for its real test next Saturday at Ithaca, against Cornell.

Haughton came to Columbia in April, 1923, taking charge of the spring training of that season. His contract was said to have been for \$15,000 a year, thought to be a record price for a football coach. Prior to his advent at Columbia the football teams had been of mediocre caliber.

Haughton-coached teams were famous for their mastery of the intricate details of the game. The modern scouting system which has been so generally adopted as to become an accepted phase of the sport, was first introduced on a broad scale by Haughton.

When he left Harvard in 1916 to become president of the Boston National league baseball club, he was generally regarded as the most successful coach of the decade. He resigned the presidency of the Braves in 1918 to enter the service as a major in the chemical corps. After the war he became associated with banking interests in Boston where his home is. These were still maintained at the time of his death.



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COOLIDGE OR BRYAN ISSUE SAYS HUGHES

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He already claims in congress and it is easy to comprehend the dominance which he seeks—a dominance never enjoyed by any president in the history of the American government.

One of the advantages of M. La Follette's position is that he can promise anybody anything. His platform represents no unified constructive program. In fact, it is the almost unanimous opinion of governmental students that his declarations, prepared exclusively by himself, are designed to appeal to the prejudices of the various discontented classes. By uniting these heterogeneous groups of malcontents whose only common interest lies in the overthrow of the present order, La Follette has built up a following which gives promise of accomplishing his first object—the deadlock of the national election.

Majority Not Certain

Should La Follette be able to control a sufficient number of electoral votes to prevent either Coolidge or Davis from securing a majority in the electoral college it will force the election of the president into the House of representatives. The contest will then be decided by a body in which he will control the balance of voting strength. The situation has shopped up in such a fashion as to make this result not a remote possibility.

A symposium of the opinions of political observers for the leading New York papers allows a basis for deductions. These pre-election reports indicate that the rival candidates can reasonably be assigned the following ratios of the electoral votes: Coolidge 242; Davis 157; La Follette 20. Eight states are placed in the doubtful column in which Coolidge and Davis are the chief contenders. The electoral vote of these is 51. An equal number are contested by Coolidge and La Follette with an electoral vote of 52.

266 Votes to Elect

A candidate must receive a majority of the 531 votes in the electoral college to be elected; that is, 266 votes. On the face of the pre-election predictions cited above Coolidge leads the field with 242 votes. He would need to obtain but 24 electoral votes from the 103 regarded as doubtful, to be elected. Should Davis carry every one of the states in which he is conceded a chance his total would reach only 208 votes while the best La Follette could do would be 82 votes. Neither of the last two candidates can be elected in the electoral college unless the unexpected happens. If, however, they can prevent Coolidge from securing the necessary 24 votes in the doubtful territory they can prevent his election.

It is this stalemate in the electoral college that La Follette desires. Constitutionally the election would then be decided by the House of representatives. In the process of balloting each state votes as a unit. In the present Congress the Democrats control 20 delegations, the Republicans 19 and La Follette 4. The votes of 5 delegations would not be recorded because they are evenly divided. Unless the La Follette group swung to one group or the other a deadlock would probably result.

Could Make Demands

In the Senate the choice of a vice-president would rest between Bryan and Dawes. There are 51 nominal Republicans in the Senate, 43 Democrats and 2 Farm-Laborites. Six of the Republicans usually follow La Follette as do the Farm-Laborites. In requires 49 votes to elect. Since Dawes is anathema to the La Follette group they would undoubtedly throw their strength to Bryan who would become vice-president and, in event of a continued deadlock in the House, would be president after March 4. With such a domination over the election La Follette would be in position to make demands upon the favored candidate.

No one will maintain that it is the expressed will of the people

HIGH SCHOOL LACKS GAME FOR WEEKEND

Efforts to Lineup Contest are Fruitless; Two Have Broken Noses

Efforts to line up opponents for a football game for the week-end bore no fruit Monday, though Dennis Heenan, athletic manager of Salem high school was in communication with nearly every school that could be reached by telephone. Either those solicited had previous engagements or else they neatly sidestepped an opportunity to meet the red and black. Manager Heenan is expected to try and arrange a game with some Washington school today.

All of the men who participated in the Albany game Friday were out for practice last night. These included Harris and Perry, both of whom received broken noses in the game. The menu was light, as the men had had a rest Saturday and Sunday. Beginning tonight real work will be ordered by the coach, Hollis Huntington.

JOHNSON LOOKS THE OAKLAND CLUB OVER

Famous Pitcher for Washington Senators Is Thinking of Buying

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Walter Johnson, whose pitching arm hoisted the pennant of world supremacy for the Washington baseball club, arrived in San Francisco today to "look over" the Oakland club in the Pacific coast baseball league as a possible buy.

The Oakland owners, J. Carewing and others, admitted that they might sell if Johnson's bank roll were large enough.

HALT IS CALLED FOR YMCA DRIVE

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men in their divisions, for loyal and unswerving devotion to the campaign. Some have practically quit their own businesses for the past three weeks, to give all they had to the "Y" work. A number of speakers told of what a blessing it had been to the town, to have so many good fellows so sincerely working together for a good cause, and building up a moral foundation for the community to grow on.

Robert Paulus, speaking of the success of this campaign, called attention to the fact that within the past two years, more than \$1,000,000 had been raised by subscription in Salem, for public causes such as the building of the church, Willamette university, the Salem hospital, and the Elks' building. "And of all these, the 'Y' has fared the very best," he said. "The others had the first chance, and they got the big subscriptions, the \$10,000 and the \$25,000 checks that made their work easy. We had to get them

BOB LA FOLLETTE ASSAILS SUGAR DEALS

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take up the report and press it to an early decision. If Commissioner Glassie had not been forced to withdraw, this report would still be hanging fire.

"About two days later, Senator Smoot," * * * told Mr. Culbertson that there was much criticism of the tariff commission by certain members of congress and asked whether he could not meet some of the members of the senate and house who were waiting in another room. The commissioner was finally conducted by Senator Smoot into an adjoining room. When he found there some members of congress, representing sugar interests such as Senator Phipps and Representative Timberlake of Colorado. The lawyers and lobbyists for the sugar interests were there.

"We have hoped for the end, and it hasn't come," said Chairman Livesley. "But we'll go on and finish the job. We'll just catch our breath a little and then we'll clean it up. It's too important for Salem, to fail. Why, this kind of unselfish enthusiasm, on the parts of those who have canvassed and those who have given so loyally, can do anything good."

The season records for the teams show the following figures:

Team—Capt.	No.	Subs.	Total
1 Reimann	178	5	\$ 5,299.00
2 Evans	68	2	2,362.00
3 Thielson	56	6	2,731.00
4 Patton	44	4	1,331.00
5 Bell	126	4	4,161.00
6 Phillips	70	2	2,662.50
		542	\$18,545.50

M. Division, T. M. Hicks, manager; Henry Morris, assistant.

7 Albert	114	4	\$ 9,380.00
8 Schunke	100	4	4,779.00
9 Long	130	4	4,006.00
10 Mica	103	4	7,755.00
11 Hug	71	5	5,062.50
12 Hanson	79	2	2,934.00
		597	\$33,996.50

C. Division, R. Paulus, manager.

13 Busick	52	5	\$ 5,356.00
14 Butler	73	2	2,758.00
15 Gregory	28	1	1,710.00
16 Ohleng	83	3	3,621.50
17 Paulus	72	3	3,044.50
18 Webb	43	1	1,516.00
		351	\$17,406.00

A. Division, George Arbuckle, manager; W. McGlechrist and D. E. Eyre, assistants.

19 Gleason	79	3	\$ 3,274.00
20 Farrar	107	10	10,766.00
21 Sisson	96	6	4,079.00
22 Vick	138	5	5,767.50
23 Kirkpatrick	128	5	5,642.00
24 Worth	128	2	2,322.00
		586	\$31,850.50

Miss Rosalind Hull, for the Parrish junior high school, offered another pledge of \$60 from their junior citizenship class. They are getting into good citizenship in a splendidly sacrificial way, in thus helping to build such a civic monument as an adequate "Y."

If any of the canvassing army comes to any man in the next few days, even while the campaign is "quiet," he is authorized to take all the money that the campaign needs, up to the whole \$26,500 in a single check. Some of the earnest workers plan to go no without stopping until it is all done. But the next few days will be devoted largely to getting ready for the last and final organized cleanup.

"They'd better give it to us gladly, and quickly," says Chairman Livesley. "For we're sure going to get it in the end!"

Rev. J. R. Payne, from over at Metolue sends in to the Statesman a subscription that represents real sacrifice; he wants to make it larger if it is a partially deferred subscription. They'll come in to finish the job, as the case is laid before the people who care.

OAC MAN IN COAST WRESTLING MEET

Richard Nixon Will Represent Oregon School in Los Angeles Contest

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—Eighty-seven grapplers are entered in the Pacific coast wrestling championships to be decided at the Hollywood Athletic club here Wednesday and Thursday nights. The Oregon Agricultural college and Washington University each entered one wrestler, the former sending Richard Nixon, 135 pounder, and the latter, C. C. McLean, weighing 147 pounds.

PIERCE HIGHLY LAUDS STATE INCOME TAXES

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"I refuse to be a party to such a procedure. I shall veto any such attempt. If the income tax is repealed then state activities will be limited to the bare necessities.

Engineer's Office, Too

"There can be no appropriations for the state engineer's office."

"The \$2,300,000 available for legislative appropriations will all be required for maintenance of absolutely necessary functions of government."

"Dr. Steiner, at the state hospital, is asking for \$200,000 for repairs and equipment which he believes necessary. Should the income tax be repealed not one dollar can be used except for bare necessities. No new buildings, no paint—just existence."

"Oregon has the timber, the water power, the fertile land, the of their development will depend natural resources. The rapidly largely upon the equitable disposition of the tax load. Owing to modern developments, taxes have risen rapidly in the last few years, and every tax added had been an additional tax on property, for instance, the two mill tax that we were obliged to impose upon ourselves for primary education, the two mill tax for higher education, the one mill tax levied by the state or market roads, and the one mill tax for World war veterans' state aid commission—all property taxes!"

"Remember that the legislature, because of the constitutional limitation, is powerless to prevent the conditions that I point out, and, as governor, I shall veto every bill for every new state activity or anything in excess of \$2,300,000, which must be used to pay expenses of courts, state wards and other necessary functions."

MAGGIE AND JIGGS HERE ON THURSDAY

Salem Rebekah promise a real surprise Thursday night when present an all-star local cast in "What's the Matter with Father?" at the Grand theatre. The main characters, Maggie and Jiggs do not furnish all the fun, for there are 14 players and a number of specialties to bring forth peals of laughter.

Maggie is played by "herself" and is the image of her cartoon, and the not all-together happy Jiggs, portrayed by H. R. (Rufe) White, will delight all and drive away the blues. Maggie is the same person who has appeared in a majority of the large cities of western Oregon.

Reserved seats go on sale at the Grand theatre Wednesday.

A number of specialties will precede the regular show, among whom are the following: Louisiana Blackface quartet, dancing by Elizabeth Waters, violin selection by Naomi Whalen, Irish songs by Kenneth Allen, and a number by the ever popular Felker & Strausbaugh.

The Cast

Jiggs (nursed), H. R. (Rufe) White
Dinty (another one) Leslie Springer
Dugan (making 3 of a kind) Wilford Hammer
James, the Butler, L. E. Strausbaugh
Rose, (Jiggs Daughter) Doris Allen
Count de Confetti, Dr. S. F. Scott
Lucille, Jennie Zelsdorf
Steve, Joe Pound
Big Chief Carvem and Skinem, Rodney Martin
Aunt Jemima, Elsie Townsend
Prof. Letteryellski, J. E. Madison
Duke de Jass, J. E. Madison
Countess de Confetti, Velma Rowland
Lady Minus de Bankroll, Iviadine Hubbard
Prof. de Trimmer, Clarence Townsend
Lord Minus de Bankroll, Clarence Townsend
Maggie and Herself.
Music will be furnished by the Grand orchestra.

IMITATION BUTTER

By Harvey W. Wiley, M. D.

Although wholesome fats and oils should not in justice be excluded from human foods, I have always taken the ground that they should never be permitted to masquerade under false forms or names. Butter, for example, is an excellent and legitimate product, which is entitled to its own place in the market, and should never have to meet the unfair competition of its so-called substitutes. This would seem elementary. And yet the law expressly permits the manufacturers of oleomargarine to imitate butter in odor and flavor. Fraud inevitably follows. And it will follow while the present law exists. Moreover, the defrauders are assured, that, even when they are detected they can escape punishment by paying a small part of their profit. Witness the recent compounding of oleomargarine frauds, whereby the treasury was cheated out of more than a million of revenue.

For years this compounding of a felony has been going on by authority of congress and by agreement of the commissioner of internal revenue. It is hardly fair to blame the commissioner, however, for he is merely the victim of a bad law and of a long series of bad precedents. And even when the law is enforced, as was the case recently in Detroit, where a persistent offender was sentenced to jail, the president of the United States promptly pardoned him. That is to say, the offender belongs in the same category as the wrecker of banks;—Good Housekeeping.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

The original go-getters—That's what those YMCA boosters are.

They are beginning to be glad they put their stakes high enough to give Salem a good building and up to date equipment.

The Slogan man must prove, on Thursday, that the filibuster industry is all right, and ought to keep booming. Help him, if you know filibusters. Today or tomorrow.

A week from today it will be all over but the shouting, and most of that.

So far this year Americans have burned up 117 gallons of gasoline to every 100 last year. Salem garage man says, we should be about 200 miles further up the road.

The La Follette aggregation reminds a Salem barber of Josh Billings' description of the mule. "The mule's haf hoss and haf jack-ass and then comes to a full stop, natur diskovering her mistake."

Lead to a total weight of 129,000,000 pounds was used in the United States for telephone cables last year. Friend at the writer's elbow says it was melted for service by the words of the subscribers who got wrong numbers.

At the Royal Sanitary Institute a famous scientist told the delegates that smoking preserved the teeth. It also seems that alcohol pickles the tummy. If a guy smokes and drinks enough he should get pickled and preserved to the queen's taste.

Gabriele D'Annunzio, having formally renounced the world, goes through the ludicrous ritual each night of burning the letters he receives. That is intended as a gesture against society. To have to burn your letters on a stone altar along with a little pomp and ritual seems as much of a bore as reading them and answering them. D'Annunzio has cast off the shackles of society and has fastened a new set of his own manufacture round his neck.

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WORLD CHAMP WILL SUE FOR \$250,000

Mike McTigue to Bring Action Against New York Athletic Commission

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion, announced today through his attorney that he would start suit against the New York state athletic commission, claiming \$250,000 damages on the charge that he has been prevented from obtaining a license and boxing in this state.

McTigue's action followed the recommendation of the commission made last week that its license committee refuse him a license in this state for a year for failure to accept the challenge of Gene Tunney, American 175 pound champion, for a title match.

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