

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DEFEATS SYRACUSE BY 16 TO 0 SCORE

WEST OUTPLAYS EASTERN TEAM

USC Line Proves Deciding Factor of Game By Charging Ability

COLISEUM, Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—The west scored a victory over the east in the first inter-sectional football game played on the Pacific coast this season when the bulky University of Southern California team defeated the Syracuse university here today before 40,000 persons, 16 to 0.

Although the Trojans' field goal and first touchdown were made possible by "breaks"—two blocked punts—the western team clearly outplayed its eastern opponent. One of the chief deciding factors was the superior charging ability shown by the USC line.

USC scored twice in the first period. Four minutes after the kick off, Bayley attempted his first punt from his 20 yard line. While he was juggling the ball,

a Trojan lineman charged him and the ball rolled free. Gorell, USC left guard, falling on the ball on the eleven yard line. After two plays Hawkins booted the ball over from the 13 yard line.

A few minutes following the second kickoff, Syracuse was again on the defensive and Bayley's second punt was blocked, this time by Center Cravath. Left End Hobbs Adams grabbed the ball and ran 38 yards to a touchdown. Hawkins attempted goal kick which was unsuccessful.

He was warned from scoring until the third period when a 24 yard pass by Green was snatched by Hawkins, just across the goal line. This time Hawkins' effort to convert was successful.

Fullback John McBride's toe which humbled Columbia with three field goals Thanksgiving day was unable to get the angle of the Trojan goal posts today. He tried one kick from the 22 yard line in the first period and another from the 24 yard line in the fourth period. The first was wide and the second was blocked.

The fast but light Orange team appeared taken by surprise by the strength and speed of its blue jerseyed opponents. The Syracuse line was unable to prevent the Trojan forwards from sifting through again and again to break up plays.

Lipton Still Confident Of Taking American Cup

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Sir Thomas Lipton, the Irish baronet whose attempts to lift the American cup have made international yachting history for 25 years, left for home on the Leviathan today.

The genial sportsman departed flinging the same merry quibbles at reporters which marked his arrival. His parting shot a request for a trolley car to take him across the great open spaces of the liner to his stateroom.

Sir Thomas added nothing to his previous announcement that he intended to challenge next for the American cup, the last to be made in 1926. The challenger not yet built, will be called the Shamrock V.

COLUMBIA WINS, 12-6
PORTLAND, Ore. Dec. 6.—Columbia university, Portland, here today defeated the football team of Mount Angel college, Mount Angel, Ore., by a score of 12 to 6. Mount Angel scored a touchdown in the first period and Columbia came back in the third period with two touchdowns.

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GIBBONS-NORFOLK TRAIN FOR BOUT

Strenuous Workout Finished for Fifteen Round Match Next Tuesday

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Tom Gibbons and Kid Norfolk finished the strenuous part of their training today for their 15-round match at Madison Square Garden next Tuesday night as the feature of the annual Christmas fund benefit show.

A crowd of several thousand watched Gibbons in his final workout and critics were unanimous in proclaiming the St. Paul lightweight to be in perfect fighting trim. Tom put the finishing touches to his ring work by boxing five rounds with Jim Montgomery and Al Roode, two heavyweights, after which his negro rival, Norfolk, exhibited his wares in a brief sparring session.

Both principals are close to the required weight, 175 pounds. Gibbons said 176½ after his workout and said he would have no trouble getting rid of the extra pound and a half before he weighs in before the state athletic commission Tuesday afternoon. Norfolk's weight is under 175.

Gibbons continued to rule a marked favorite among critics, but a strong support for Norfolk has been shown in the shortening of the odds within the past few days. Both principals predicted tonight that on the basis of the advance sales to date a capacity throng would pack the garden for the most important heavyweight encounter held in the historic arena for some time.

Waite High School Wins From Everett High 46-0

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Everett Mass, high school football team, champions of the Boston suburban district, was defeated 46 to 0 by Waite high school here today in an east-west intersectional football contest. The Toledoans slightly outweighed the easterners who were defeated almost from the very start.

Chemawa Junior Team to Play Lion Tamers Eleven

The manager of the Lion Tamers has received an acceptance to a challenge for a football team in the 130-pound class from Percy Woodcock, of Chemawa, asking for an early date. The Chemawa team weighs 125 pounds. December 13, on the Chemawa field is suggested as the date for the contest.

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Western Elevens Not as Grim as East, Camp Says

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The mid-western and eastern football teams show more grim determination to win, than the Pacific coast teams, declared Walter Camp, dean of American football men, at a gathering of western conference football officials here today.

Mr. Camp was on his way east after a trip to witness the Stanford-California game on the Pacific coast which resulted in a tie.

Football teams on the Pacific coast pay too much attention to the stunts put on before the game and during its intermission. Mr. Camp said, and too little to the attack during the game. He said the western teams showed a decided weakness in the defense against forward pass formation.

COACHES SELECT FOUR SALEM MEN

Heenan, Drager, Gould and Caughell on Mythical All-Star Eleven

Salem high school has four players on the mythical all-star Willamette valley football team this season. The quartet is Drager, Caughell, Heenan and Gould. Heenan, manager of high school athletics, was selected as quarter and captain. The team was picked by Strietmeier of the Corvallis Gazette-Times; Coaches Huntington of Salem; Summers of Albany; Leslie of Eugene, and Biermaster of Corvallis.

Players, schools and positions are as follows:
Drager, Salem Left End
Heenan, Eugene Left Tackle
Fegles, Eugene Left Guard
Hukill, Corvallis Center
Caughell, Salem Right Guard
Cox, Albany Right Tackle
Daniels, Corvallis Right End
Coleman, Eugene Right Half
Montgomery, Corvallis, Left Half
Gould, Salem Fullback
Heenan, Salem Quarterback

BASEBALL SLUSH FUND IS PROBED

Thorough Investigation to Be Made of Alleged Attempt to Get Money

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—A thorough legislative investigation of an alleged attempt to obtain \$100,000 from Emil E. Fuchs, part owner of the Boston National league baseball club for the purpose of bringing about passage of a bill permitting professional baseball on Sunday, was demanded today by Senator Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, in an order filed in the office of the clerk of the state senate.

The order was a result of a letter from New York in which Judge Fuchs was quoted as saying that an attempt had been made to have him contribute to a "slush fund."

Earlier in the day it became known that another state senator, William I. Hennessy of Dorchester, had written to District attorney Thomas C. O'Brien demanding a grand jury investigation of the charges attributed to Judge Fuchs. In a statement made over the telephone from New York to the office here of the Boston National league, Judge Fuchs said he had made no accusation against any public official and that he regretted that his name should be connected with the report.

GORE IS IMPROVED
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Howard M. Gore, United States secretary of agriculture, showed improvement today at St. Luke's hospital where he is confined with bronchitis.

Apparently there isn't room in one family for social ambition and a saving account.

HUNK LATHAM JOINS HOOPSTERS

Delbert Reeves Post to Have Basketball Star as Coach and Player

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Silvertown basketball fans are all enthusiastic about the announcement that Hunk (Hunk) Latham, all coast center formerly of the University of Oregon, will be seen in action on the Silvertown team sponsored by the Delbert Reeves Post No. 7 of the American legion. Mr. Latham will also instruct the boys in some of the finer points of the game.

The Silvertown legion post has in former years sponsored basketball teams and many of the men who have played on these are again out for practice and the prospects look promising for a very fast team. It is the intention of the manager to stage the first game the week preceding Christmas. Among those out for practice are Herman Qual, Otto Alm, Henry Alm, Claude Kendall, Hugh Latham, Gilbert Moser, Orville Towle, Paul Wray, Julius Alm, Jr.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

This is prune week—
Eat prunes three times a day, and between meals, and send boxes to your eastern friends.

Salem has 5142 water users, 5535 users of electric lights, and 5161 who have telephones. In the city, 4046 telephones; rural phones, 1075. Bits for Breakfast man remembers that when the Salem exchange reached 50 phones, the old town almost had a celebration. And the lady who had sole charge of the office at that time is here, and she is yet young; not a gray hair in her head. If there were any, the B. for B. man would not mention it.

A Methodist bishop defends bobbed hair, jazz and silk underwear. Wise man. Why try to stop the tides?

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—the first ones any way. Then we will get the most of the rest of them. They are gregarious.

They have designated today as Bible Sunday, but there has been a popular belief that the first day of every week was Bible Sunday. Setting off a single day will give some jagards an excuse for turning to their Bible but once a year. It is a volume that may well be perused by all men and women on any or every day.

The true definition of a gentleman is to be found in the Bible and is aptly described in the 15th Psalm: "He that walketh uprightly and worketh righteousness and speaketh the truth in his heart. He that backbiteth not with his tongue nor taketh up reproach against his neighbor." This is as good a definition of a gentleman as where as that constitutes a gentleman.

According to an ancient copy of a Virginia newspaper, one clergyman in that state was paid 15,000 pounds of tobacco for his services in the year 1775. He must have been a fierce smoker. Even in these days a preacher drawing that much of the weed in a year would not be faring badly—providing he had a swapping arrangement at the corner store.

There is an interesting human document from the hand of Sarah Bernhardt which, while it fails to place her among the higher order of literati, will be interesting because it is from her hand and, perhaps because of its unaffected simplicity. A few of the questions and answers were:
"Do you make up? Oh, no!"
"Do you try to avoid people or to meet them? I avoid bores and seek my friends."
"Do you flirt? Flirting is the diversion of those who are ennuys."
"Who is your favorite dramatic author? The good God."

Coming as it does at this time, this interesting document is surely a voice from the grave. The divine Sarah is still divine.

Communists Run Bureau to Issue False Passports

BERLIN, Nov. 1 (AP)—The Berlin police, raiding recently the rooms of two communists in a suburb, discovered a passport forging plant conducted with great efficiency and evidently run not to make money, but to facilitate the movements of German Communist workers.

The outfit of the two young men conducting this enterprise, who posed as architects, to avert sus-

picion, was most complete. It consisted of chemicals to eradicate names, blank passports of various countries, cameras, and detailed records of the persons to whom false passports had been issued, or from whom legitimate passports had been obtained.

It was evident that the operations of the forgers had not extended beyond countries bordering on Germany.

Maple Trees Pay Profit to Farmers in Canada

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 18 (AP)—Maple trees in Canada produced sugar and syrup to the value of \$5,991,141 in 1924, according to a report issued by the dominion department of agriculture. This was the highest return in ten years. Sixty thousand farmers in the four eastern provinces were engaged in the maple sugar industry this year, according to the report, and only one-half of the available sugar maples in this area were made productive. Stimulation of the industry through government encouragement, establishment of schools for practical instruction in Quebec and Ontario and protection of maple trees will, it is expected, greatly increase the output next year.

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