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RED GRANGE TAKEN OUT BADLY HURT

Famous Football Star Suffers Torn Ligament and Broken Blood Vessel in Game Against Pittsburg All-Stars—Is Hurried to Hotel for Treatment.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—(A.P.)—Harold Grange, the red-headed star of the gridiron, met with injuries here this afternoon during the Chicago Bears-Pittsburg All-Stars battle at Forbes field. In addition to the loss of their drawing card, the visitors were overwhelmed by a team of former college players 24 to 0.

After a thorough examination Dr. Berg announced that a muscle in Grange's right arm was torn loose and that the broken blood vessel was causing hemorrhages in the upper arm. He said Grange would be out of the game at least two weeks and possibly a month. The doctor added that the results of the X-ray would determine whether Grange would leave Pittsburg with the Bears tonight.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—(A.P.)—Red Grange was injured painfully during the first period of the Chicago Bears-Pittsburg All-Stars football game at Forbes field today. Dr. Gustav Berg, physician of the Pittsburg club, said the former Illinois star had sustained a torn ligament and a broken blood vessel in his right arm.

Late in the period, the doctor said Grange had attempted to buck the Pittsburg line. It was on this play that he was hurt. A hasty examination disclosed the torn ligament and broken blood vessel. The doctor ordered the grid star removed to his room at the Schenley hotel and said an X-ray examination would be made tonight to determine if there were any fractures.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 10.—A check for \$300,000, made out to Harold (Red) Grange was received today by the Illinois Trust and Savings bank of this city. The check was signed by Dr. W. E. Shallenberger of the Arrow Pictures corporation.

"The check is to be held in escrow until Grange completes his contract," said Harrow E. McNevin, treasurer of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank. McNevin is a partner of C. C. Pyle, Grange's manager in the operation of theaters in Champaign and cities in the central west.

"We are receiving checks made out to Grange every day from the east," said McNevin today. "Sometimes there are three or four in the mail."

DEMOCRAT FAVORS BIGGER TAX CUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(A.P.)—The novelty of having in his hands a \$225,000,000 tax reduction bill had worn off somewhat today and the house proceeded more perfunctorily to pass away the allotted time for debate on the measure.

Republicans and democrats continued to endorse the measure as a whole, but various expressions of individual disapproval over certain of its phases were put into the record.

Representative Watson of Pennsylvania, republican member of the ways and means committee, supported the bill but deplored failure to provide for repeal of the inheritance tax.

A revision of the inheritance tax rates would be provided as the bill stands.

Representative Collier of Mississippi, a democratic member of the ways and means committee, told the house the measure should include repeal of the taxes on automobile passenger cars and capital stock.

TOKIO, Dec. 10.—(A.P.)—Two more Japanese destroyers sailed today from Kure to Port Arthur to augment the reorganization of the Japanese fleet in waters contiguous to China for the protection of Japanese interests in the event of threatening conditions.

STEALS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT SAN QUENTIN BUT IS SENT TO S.F. JAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Joe Connors likes to spend Christmas in jail. He has spent the last fifteen in the county jail here. Joe heard that the food was better at San Quentin and planned to go there this year. He stole seven suits of clothes from a

50 Men Killed in Mine Explosion at Birmingham, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 10.—(A.P.)—Fifteen miners are known to be dead, fifty-four missing and 17 rescued, some badly hurt as a result of an explosion in the Overton mine No. 2 of the Alabama Fuel and Iron company near here today.

Rescue workers expressed the belief that thirty or forty of the entombed men were killed. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

At three o'clock 15 negro dead and two white men injured were brought out by rescue crews.

CLAIM MELLON COMPANY GOT A HUGE TAX GIFT

Senate Committee Makes Sensational Charge Against Secretary of Treasury—Claim Gulf Oil Company Given Huge Refund.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(A.P.)—That the Gulf Oil company escaped \$4,250,385 in federal taxes during the years 1915 to 1919 when Secretary Mellon was a chief owner, is asserted by engineers employed by the senate committee investigating the internal revenue bureau.

The record in the Gulf Oil case as made before the committee last March, was made public today upon its presentation to the senate. The engineers asserted that the revenue bureau made an erroneous refund of \$3,990,930 to the company and failed to collect additional taxes of \$594,395.

A. H. Fay, a committee engineer, testified that the Gulf Oil company's case was rushed through the bureau and closed within seven working days because Mr. Mellon desired to have all outside interests with which he was connected closed before he took office in March, 1921.

Open defiance of both the internal revenue solicitor and Commissioner Blair by division chiefs in the handling of the tax case of the Standard Oil company of California also was charged in testimony before the committee.

The Standard Oil case involves an over assessment or refund for the year 1918 of \$3,375,000, and hinges on whether the company should be allowed to change its methods of charging development costs from capital to expense. Commissioner Blair ruled that the change could not be made but the division chiefs disagreed and informed representatives of the senate committee that they proposed to "stand pat."

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(A.P.)—Stock prices were moderately higher today as speculative interest was heightened by favorable trade developments and another flood of increased and extra dividends. Announcement of an increase of 42,597 tons in unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation created a fresh demand for the steel shares. United States Steel common jumped more than a point to 135 and Sloss Sheffield soared almost six points.

The closing was firm. Earnest Leather jumped seven points and gains of two to four points were registered by Remington Typewriter, Matheson Alkali, American Chicle, General Petroleum and American Water Works. The pace of trading slackened noticeably, total sales approximating only 1,300,000 shares.

Earthquake Shocks Registered. BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 10.—(A.P.)—The seismograph of the University of California recorded a fairly severe earthquake beginning at 6:21 A. M. and continuing for an hour and a half. The earthquake was believed to have centered in Central America.

Bryan's Monkey Issue Expressed in 12 Words

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(A.P.)—The Rev. James Shera Montgomery, chaplain of the house, addressing the convention of the American Grocery Specialty Manufacturers' association here interpreted the controversy between modernists and fundamentalists in an even dozen words. He said:

"Modernists say 'there ain't no hell.' Fundamentalists say 'the hell there ain't?'"

Finland Forces Women Into Army



Women now are required to enlist in the national guard of Finland. They receive training in the use of firearms and all the implements of war, but in maneuvers they are required only to serve the men warriors as cooks, nurses, etc. Photo shows some of Finland's women soldiers at maneuvers near Helsingfors.

MARY GARDEN IS BACK, GIVES TIP ON BEAUTY AID

Famous Diva Declares Sun Baths On Riviera Secret of Health and Vigor—Crazy About Russia and Radio. Also Lingerie.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(A.P.)—Mary Garden is back, still singing the praises of the sunshine of the Riviera in which she basks each summer. It gives her strength and health to go on with her musical work, she says.

Miss Garden arrived yesterday for the season of the Chicago Opera company. She admitted she still enjoys her sun baths in the altogether, which first astonished the humble fishermen who live in the neighborhood of her Monte Carlo villa.

"Is it true," she was asked, "that you row yourself out into the bay and go through these rites alone?"

She laughed.

"Can you imagine me letting any one help me? Of course I do it alone. Everything in this life alone. Who would I be if I didn't?"

In these brisk days that suggest "woolens," Miss Garden says singers always wear thin clothing and heavy furs.

"I never change my lingerie like year around," she admitted.

"I mean—the weight; but I often change the weight of my furs."

The diva has several trunks filled with costumes, many of them for appearance in her new opera the "Resurrection," from Tolstol's story.

Many of the dresses were fashioned by former subjects of the czar. In fact, most of the trunks contained things Russian. There are a dress by a princess, two gowns by a duchess, and a robe by a prince. Even the uppers of her boots, the bottoms of which were cut off because they would not fit, once belonged to a general in the czar's army.

Her latest thrill is the radio. Both broadcasting and listening delight her.

"I have a perfect radio voice," she said, adding she hoped to broadcast again, having done so twice thus far.

INSURGENTS ARE EJECTED BY REGULARS

Congressmen Lampert and Nelson, La Follette Supporters, Are Deprived of Committee Chairmanships—Both Men From Wisconsin—Further Demotions in Congress Are Expected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(A.P.)—House republicans today ejected two members of the republican insurgent group from chairmanships of committees.

In completing organization, the majority ejected Representative Lampert from the head of its patents committee and deprived Representative Nelson of his place as chairman of the elections committee. Both are Wisconsin republicans.

The committee on committees today disposed only of the chairmanships of the regular standing committees. Lampert and Nelson were the only members of the insurgent group which held chairmanships in the last session.

The "Daily" Bank Robbery

THROUTDALE, Ore., Dec. 10.—Three young men held up the Troutdale State bank this morning and escaped with \$400 in currency, all the money in sight. A fourth man remained in the automobile in which the robbers drove to Troutdale.

H. E. Bloyd, cashier of the bank, was alone at the time of the robbery. After taking the money the men leisurely walked out the side door of the bank and stepping into the car drove away.

The robbers disappeared toward Portland and as they entered the city they were seen by deputies. The men abandoned the car and took to their heels, eluding the officers. The oldest man, according to Bloyd, was about 26, while one of them appeared to be a lad of about 18.

Pola Negri's Clock Reduced in Value To Petty Larceny

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—(A.P.)—The clock that formerly ticked in the home of Pola Negri, film star, then ticked its way into a pawn shop and was the cause of the arrest of Peter Roslan, actor, on a charge of grand larceny, appeared again today in court here.

Miss Negri had valued it at \$1000; the defense differed with her estimate. Today the court upheld the defense contention that the timepiece was worth about \$150 and reduced the charge to one of petty larceny. Roslan then pleaded guilty to the theft and will be sentenced on Monday.

ACTRESS SAVES HER JEWELS BY SITTING ON 'EM

Amelia Bingham Has Thrilling Adventure When Two Bandits Bind Her to Bed With Silk Stockings—Mrs. Clark Loses Pearls.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(A.P.)—Bound with silk stockings on her bed by bandits, Amelia Bingham, famous actress, saved most of her jewels by sitting on them.

Two youths also bound two maids with silk stockings in the home of the actress on Riverside drive last night. They missed \$20,000 in jewels because Miss Bingham concealed them. They got \$1200 in jewelry from a safe, however.

The Bingham burglary came a few hours after Mrs. Celia Tobin Clark, divorced wife of Charles Clark, son of the late Senator William A. Clark, copper magnate, revealed that she had missed a \$10,000 pearl necklace as she was leaving a tea at the home of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr.

She had left the jewels in a handbag in a hallway at the Vanderbilt home while she, Mrs. Vanderbilt and two friends were on the floor above.

About the same time as Mrs. Clark's loss was disclosed, a maid surprised a thief in the Payne Whitney home on Long Island M. Bingham, who had been leaving a tea at the home of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr.

Miss Bingham said the robbery at her home was worthy of the footlights. She and her two maids were forced into her room by two armed youths, who entered through a rear door. The maids were bound with silk stockings, gagged, and laid on the floor.

As one of the burglars pushed her on a bed and bound her with a night gown, Miss Bingham, who is 56 and pretty, contrived to sit down on a bedded bag which contained several hundred dollars in cash, diamond brooches and other jewelry.

Angered because they could find only \$5, the men forced Miss Bingham to tell them of a safe in the room which had been her husband's. She later told M. Bingham, who died aboard the Ford "peace ship."

The burglars found the safe and got about \$1200 in odd jewels. Ten minutes later Miss Bingham freed herself and taking a heavy Masonic sword from the wall sought the burglars. They had gone and police were called.

9-YEAR-OLD HEN EGGS DON'T LOSE VITAMINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(A.P.)—New applications of chemistry to problems involved in growing, preserving and utilizing farm crops were described in the annual report today of the bureau of chemistry. Ways to increase the protein content in wheat were discovered last year, as were methods for utilizing waste oranges and lemons in the manufacture of citric acid, lemon oil and pectin.

Nine-year-old hen's eggs were found to have lost none of their valuable vitamins through their long storage.

As Wise As Chickens. LONDON.—Electric lights have tricked iguanas in the zoo into ending a week's hunger strike. They would not eat because of fog and cold till artificial sunshine made them wiggle fast to the feeding troughs.

Ex-Pastor Admits He Eats Dynamite To Tone Up System

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 10.—(A.P.)—Clarence Goodman, who has just left the ministry to be an excavation contractor, eats dynamite. He says it is good medicine. Firemen putting out a blaze in his house found eight sticks of it and called him to court for not having a storage permit. Then he told why he kept it in the house. He was fined \$25.

MITCHELL IS SUPPORTED IN HOUSE REPORT

Aircraft Committee Accuses Army and Navy of Not Giving Proper Recognition to Aviation—\$20,000,000 Expenditure Is Favored.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(A.P.)—Expenditure of \$20,000,000 annually for five years to aid development of aircraft for the army and navy is recommended in the report of the special house aircraft committee as agreed upon today.

The recommendations, which contemplate a national defense program covering sea, land and air, were concurred in by all members.

Representative Reid of Illinois, court martial counsel for William Mitchell, will file a complete brief advocating a unified air service.

The proposed department of national defense would supplant the present war and navy departments, and would not necessarily give aviation an equal status with land and sea armaments. Other committee recommendations include:

A separate budget for all aviation activities.

A bureau of civil aeronautics in the department of commerce.

One procurement agency for all air requirements.

Representation for the air service on the army general staff and the navy board.

Government aid in the establishment of airways and airports.

Survey of all airplanes now in use and destruction of those found unsafe.

Creation and maintenance of an adequate air reserve.

Increased promotion opportunities for air officers and pay commensurate with the hazards of their work.

The report also recommends that experimental and development work now done at the naval aircraft factory at Philadelphia and at McCook field, Dayton, Ohio, be transferred as far as possible to the bureau of standards.

Legislation is asked to provide a way for inventors in the aircraft industry to secure redress for infringed patents other than in the court of claims.

The army and navy are accused in the report of failure to give proper recognition to aviation as a factor in the national defense.

The new secretary of national defense would be empowered to take such steps as necessary to bring about complete co-ordination of all defense forces. A proposal to provide for three sub-secretaries, with authority over land, sea and air activities was not approved by the committee.

Commercial aviation is held in the report to be of prime importance as an adjunct to national defense and as the proposed bureau of civil aeronautics would be directed to take all steps necessary for commercial air development.

The \$20,000,000 to be spent annually for new equipment would be divided equally between the army and navy.

U. S. Soldiers Guard Train PEKING, Dec. 10.—(A.P.)

A detachment of American infantry as a special guard was aboard the international train operated under the direction of foreign officials when it left Peking for Tientsin at eight o'clock this morning.

"RED" GRANGE SAYS HE'S TIRED OF FOOTBALL, CALLS INCOME STORIES WILD

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 10.—(A.P.)—Red Grange has added \$14,000 to his bank roll by his Boston appearance, but nothing much to his gridiron feats. Because of the lack of sensations when the Providence Steam Rollers downed Red's team, 9 to 6 yesterday, there were a few bores at Red.

He carried the ball but five times, all on end runs, for a total of thirteen yards. He attempted three forward passes, and made two tackles.

Spectators who had stuck to the seats despite a temperature that hovered near the thirty mark, booed the wearer of the famed "T" as he dashed from the field on his longest run of the day—a race for the Pittsburgh train.

Red professed himself tired of football and said the stories about his income were "wild."

TACNA ARICA DISPUTE UP TO COOLIDGE

President Must Decide in Controversy Between Chile and General Pershing—Latter Scores Chile for Bad Faith—Chile Claims Pershing Unfair.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(A.P.)—The Tacna Arica controversy between Chile and Peru has come back to President Coolidge as a culmination of Chilean refusal to accept the terms fixed by the plebiscitary commission for the plebiscite to determine the sovereignty of the two provinces.

Chile's decision to appeal to Mr. Coolidge as arbitrator in the dispute was formally announced at Arica yesterday after the commission, set up in his award to carry out its terms for the determination of sovereignty, approved the motion of General Pershing, its head, for fixing the dates for a plebiscite.

At the same time the commission rejected the Chilean motion in the matter and thus apparently left an appeal by that nation to President Coolidge as the only course open under terms of the award providing for such an appeal.

As the logical step for Chile in the differences, which have persisted and which has caused her delegates to absent themselves from the sessions of the commission, the move has caused little surprise in Washington. Naming April 15 as the date for voting in the plebiscite, General Pershing's motion fixes January 15 as the date for the presentation of the election law, with its governing dates for the period of registration and for appeal.

Requiring Chile to give definite answer whether she will carry out unfulfilled demands of the commission and faithfully co-operate in holding the plebiscite, General Pershing's motion charges in its preamble that Chile has unlawfully administered the territory in dispute, violated the award by refusing to carry out the commission's rulings and otherwise rendered impossible the holding of a free plebiscite.

Before adoption of the motion containing these charges, the Chilean delegation had voiced criticism of General Pershing's course which amounted to charges of partiality on his part in favor of the Peruvian interests in the plebiscite.

O. A. C. FIGHTS TO RETAIN BASEBALL AS MAJOR SPORT

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—(A.P.)—Delegates of the Universities of Montana and Oregon Agricultural colleges were here today for the annual meeting of the Pacific coast intercollegiate athletic conference tomorrow and Saturday.

Dr. J. W. Stewart of Montana was looking around for a new football coach.

The Aggie group came instructed to fight for retention of baseball as a major sport. The personnel was Dean A. Cordley, Coach Paul Schiller, Graduate Manager Carl Lodell and Physical Director R. A. Kearns.

Formulation of football schedules starts with a gathering of managers in the morning and faculty representatives assemble tomorrow afternoon. The University of Washington tenders a banquet tomorrow night.

Storm Is Predicted. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—(A.P.)—Storm warnings were continued at north coast stations today, with southerly gales expected to continue from the Columbia river north during the next thirty hours.