

ROCKNE IS BACK TO CONFESS ALL

Famous Coach Returns to Square Himself With Notre Dame

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 14.—(United News)—Knute Rockne, the wizard of Notre Dame, has returned to the old home campus determined to "explain everything to the proper authorities" regarding the fumbles that occurred in his verbal scrimmage with James Knapp, chairman of the Columbia university athletic committee.

The burning national question of "who fibbed?" may be answered some time Tuesday after the Notre Dame coach has had a conference with his employers.

Swinging off the rear of a train from New York Monday afternoon, Rockne indicated that his chief interest just now is to square himself in the eyes of Notre Dame. He wants to convince the paymaster that he didn't sign any contract to coach at Columbia, and that James Knapp tried to "blackjack" him into a contract by announcing that he had signed.

Rockne has an eight-year contract to coach football here at \$10,000 a year, and he doesn't want anything that happened in New York to nullify this contract.

"There's nothing to say now—you'll have to see my press agent," Rockne laughed in answer to inquisitive reporters. "No statement will be made until Tuesday morning, after I have done a lot of explaining to Rev. Matthew Walsh, the president, and other officials at Notre Dame."

NO CLEWS FOUND IN ILLINOIS KILLING

BATAVIA, Ill., Dec. 14.—The revenge theory has been abandoned by authorities investigating the murder of Henry W. Jeske, Batavia banker, his wife and their six-year old son Ralph.

It now appears likely, according to Police Chief L. L. Urch, that the three murders were committed by two men who were surprised while robbing the Jeske country home.

"Ransacking the house may have been a hoax, but I believe the mur-

ders were interrupted in this by the unexpected arrival of Jeske," said Urch. "They probably committed the murders in an attempt to make good their escape. It may be that Jeske recognized them."

The trail of the killers led to West Chicago, where they fled in Jeske's automobile, abandoning it in a side street. But if they are in Chicago now, the city is hiding them from police who are making an intensive search.

PETTICOAT RULE IS HOLDING OUT ON RIO GRANDE

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 14.—(United News)—Petticoat rule in Texas is safe for a while. Speaker Lee Satterwhite, the one man who can incite or quell the impending mutiny that threatens the lone star ship of state, returned from Washington Monday night with the announcement that he will not issue the call for a special session of the legislature "until further disclosures warrant it."

According to his ultimatum delivered to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, Satterwhite was to have assembled the lawmakers Tuesday for an investigation of the activities of state departments.

Now, he says, his call depends on the outcome of the Travis county grand jury's investigation of the affairs of the highway commission. It is his opinion, and he believes, the general opinion, that the disclosures will warrant a probe of the department by the legislature.

RE-OPEN RESTAURANT

WONG LEE HONG, Yreka resident, has purchased the Tin Hing Guey cafe, according to an announcement made yesterday afternoon.

The restaurant which has been closed for three weeks, will be reopened this week, according to Lee Hong, with the same cook as was employed before the building was closed.

HUGE HIGHWAY SUM

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—United News—Federal funds for highway construction disbursed in the fiscal year of 1925 amounted to \$1,091,452 for Oregon and \$1,101,796 for Washington, according to the report of Thomas H. Macdonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, to the secretary of agriculture.

HOCKEY SEASON OPENS IN N. Y.

Madison Square Garden Is Prepared for Great International

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(United News)—Madison Square Garden has changed its aspect and temperature and has been flooded with smooth glistening ice for the opening of the professional hockey season Tuesday night.

Tex Rickard is turning over the proceeds to charity, the Neurological Institute of this city.

The opening game will bring the local professionals, known as the Americans, and Les Canadiens of Montreal, together. A dance at the Biltmore will follow the game, and for the first time the famous band of the governor general of Canada will be heard in the United States. Two thousand members of the Can-

adian club will be present, as well as society folk and stage stars, who flock to each "official" opening of the Garden. There will be fancy skating by leading performers between periods.

With one victory already to their credit over Les Canadiens, Captain Billy Burch's Americans are the favorites. They beat the Montreal six last week, 6 to 3.

OPEN AIR GAME

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(United News)—It's getting to be a difficult life in New York, with padlocks and special investigators and United States attorneys, who seem bound to take the law seriously.

So forty-one men decided to forsake the night clubs and find safety. But the inconsiderate police followed them and Monday they were arrested under the glare of a bonfire and lanterns, playing "black jack," a card game, in a deserted lot.

If you know of any game violations, call phone 584. All information will be strictly confidential.

GUN BOATS ARRIVE

LONDON, Dec. 14.—American, British and French gunboats have arrived in Tientsin, which is the center of the current civil war, according to a Central News dispatch from Tientsin.

The Kuiminchun forces are retreating slowly after sustaining severe losses. Shots were fired at the British steamer Chipping as it was proceeding up the river, its captain has reported.

DIES AT WHEEL

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 14.—United News—With a dead man at the wheel, an automobile careened through an Oakland street Monday.

Urban A. Crodes prevented possible loss of life when he leaped to the running board and brought the machine to a stop.

The dead man was Septimus Yalstencrist, who had been attacked suddenly by heart disease.

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VISIT FROM IN FLORIDA

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