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UNIVERSITY HEAD FAMILY ATTACKS PROFESSIONALISM

W. Campbell of U. of C. Issues Edict

EDUCATION CASH LURE

to Prevent U. of C. Forming Pro Football Prep School

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 19.—That the turning point of such gridiron stars as Ernie Nevers will be "extremely serious" consequence as a college president W. W. Campbell of University of California today issued a statement pledging himself to do all he could to "prevent the University of California from forming a prep school for professional football."

Beginning with the evening of November 21, the American newspapers have had four columns which to discuss professional football. President Campbell said, "My reading of the subject has been limited, but all of the write-ups have a justification of Mr. Nevers to Ernie Nevers, though I have no reason given, except that of the chances to make a fortune in a hurry. The speech-quick philosophy is offered in support of professional activities."

The cost of professionalism is a fall of its own weight; the stars are going to leave as soon as their last "big game" is played and get \$25,000 almost before they can get in their tracks. The consequence upon football as a sport will be extremely serious.

Start in Early
From the first days of high school and college will, at the earliest possible moment, be thoroughly professional," Campbell continued, "I will threaten to be so many of the premature professionals in the football squad that the president of universities will be driven to prohibit intercollegiate football."

It was made for universities were not made for the purpose of training their students to get rich quickly, or to earn more money than do young men and women who go to college; the purpose of universities is to train their students for service to humanity, or

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OLD LADY LIVES IN A "FLIVVER"

Car With No Engine But Is Towed By Occasional Kind Tourist

LINCOLN, Neb., Like the old lady who lived in a shoe, police today found the old lady who lived in a flivver.

Deserted by her husband and three sons, the little old lady, who declined to give her name was found living comfortably in an open model, small car. A small oil stove supplied heat and cooking facilities, and with a canary for company she declared her quarters comfortable.

Police were summoned after neighbors noticed the car parked in a vacant lot.

The little lady explained that she fled from her home in Kansas when she feared she would become an object of charity and bought the worn out car in which to make her home. The car has no engine, and she does her traveling when tourists offer to tow it.

EASTERN TRAIN WRECK FATAL TO CALIFORNIA BOY

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 19.—Fatally injured in the crash of the crack New York express at Bennington early today, Benjamin E. Hey, 23, of Huntington Park, Calif., died at the Altoona hospital tonight.

Hey, a graduate student at Carnegie Institute of Technology, was on his way to visit a sister at Woodhaven, L. I., for the Christmas holidays. He received a deep puncture near the heart and was also burned about the face, body and hands.

An operation failed to save the student's life. His body will be shipped to his home Sunday.

Three other persons who were injured when the locomotive and eight cars plunged over an embankment near here, were still in a serious condition tonight.

A trick of fate, which sent the cars tilting to the left side against an embankment, instead of the right down a 200 foot cliff saved many of the passengers from probable death. The accident occurred at one of the highest points in the mountains.

William Clark, 21, Denver, was seriously injured.

OFFICERS RAID BARBOOTY GAME

Officers L. L. McBride and W. M. McMilla uncovered a new one last night when they kicked over a "Barbooty" game at Pelican City, arrested the Greek proprietor, also one of his countrymen for possession of liquor, and threw twelve or fifteen other players into a cold sweat.

According to the explanation of the officers, "Barbooty" is a dice game, and it has all the famous pastimes beaten off the boards for action. The Pelican City game was being operated in a house a short distance back from the main highway, but the windows were open, giving the officers an uninterrupted view of the play.

One of the players stepped outside, leaving the door unlocked, permitting the two state officers a chance to slip into the room before an alarm could be given. Most of the money was grabbed by the players, but \$32.00 was confiscated along with two pints of moon and a .32 automatic, which one of the players threw on the floor.

CHICAGO LOSES

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Chicago basket tossing quintet lost its first game to the flashy Michigan State five 28 to 21 here tonight. The Maroons' offense was slow in starting, while the Wolverine cage man displayed unusual early season scoring ability. Both teams showed strong defense.

COOLIDGE CALLS HOUSE IN WORLD COURT CONFLICT

Advisor to Wilson Tends His Aid

BORAH LEADS FIGHT

Col. Expected to Line Up A Few Democrats With Administration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senate insurgents today promised their support to the Borah world court proposals while President Coolidge consulted with Colonel Edward M. House, close adviser of the late President Wilson at the White House. These strategic moves were the fruit of a day which indicated that a real fight is brewing over the administration plan for American entry into the court, which probably will not flame high until after the holidays.

The insurgents' action swings a half dozen more votes behind the reservations proposed by Senator Borah of Idaho by which he expects to divorce the court from direct relation to the League of Nations, if America enters.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., republican, Wisconsin, leader of the insurgent band, announced that he would vote all three of the Borah amendments, and then would vote against any court resolution on the final ballot.

Colonel House arrived at the White House last night, and will remain over the week-end. The president is believed to be drawing on his experience during the Wilson-senate fight over the League of Nations for guidance in the forthcoming struggle over the court.

Other problems on the president's mind in which it is felt he may have consulted House are disarmament and the pending League of Nations invitation. House at the executive office today said bluntly:

House Non Committal
"I am interested in all important questions."

He continued on saying that he had the same reasons for supporting the world court as he had during the Wilson administration.

"I think the world court resolution should pass. My reasons for taking this stand are the same as those of Senator Swanson, for example."

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HOLIDAY TRADE IS PICKING UP

Merchants Report Practical Recovery from Recent Germ Scare

In Klamath Falls business is on the increase.

So declared Klamath Falls business men last night.

The butcher, the baker and, of course, the candlestick maker, are concerned. Each said that persons again are entering their stores.

With no new cases of spinal meningitis reported to county health officers in the last week, potential buyers are becoming optimistic. Health officers are of the opinion that the so-called epidemic is over.

At present there are three cases in the county. Two persons have died.

"We are satisfied," one of the health officials said last night. "Of course we don't want to be too satisfied, but the conditions at present seem to be the very best."

At first local merchants believed they were to lose thousands of dollars because of the scare, but yesterday local buying was reported to be heavy.

ROMANCE IN COL. HOUSE'S RETURN

Little Man from Texas Now Assisting Opposite Party To Adopt League

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Apart from the international significance that is being read into the week-end visit of Colonel House with President Coolidge at the White House, there is a touch of romance in the return of the little silent man from Texas to the White House.

Woodrow Wilson, when president, once said of Col. House: "He is my other self."

From the time they met at Princeton until the closing days of the peace conference in Paris, House, in the eyes of his friends was Wilson's other self.

It was Col. House who was known as "the president's adviser," and he was his adviser not only upon international affairs, but upon domestic affairs. Then in the closing days of the peace conference in Paris, there the White House door figuratively was closed on Colonel House. What caused the break, who was responsible never has been officially revealed.

Now, five years after the passing of Wilson from the presidency, House again appears as a guest at the White House at the invitation of a republican president, whose party is against the organization the colonel assisted in bringing into being—the League of Nations.

POST OFFICE IS SANTA'S HELPER

Government Turns Over the Forces of Land, Sea, And Air to Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(United Press)—Allied with Santa Claus in spreading his Christmas cheer, the government tonight, through the postoffice and treasury departments, became first assistant to the patron saint of Yuletide.

By land, sea and air, the postal service is handling more than 1,000,000,000 Christmas packages and greeting cards. The volume of holiday mail handled this year is 20 per cent greater than ever before.

Contributing its quota of help, the treasury department has minted 1,000,000 gold pieces of the \$2.50 as an aid in solving the gift problem. Even with the \$400,000,000 in gold currency in circulation, the new coins cannot meet the demand. The gold coins have been distributed to federal reserve banks for dissemination to the public, but so great is the demand that in many places the \$2.50 piece is selling at a 50 cent premium.

Officials said the gold coin is only worth its face value, and urged the public not to pay "scalper's" price.

To handle the great rush the postoffice has employed about 25,000 extra clerks, carriers and laborers. With the emergency help Postmaster General New hopes to have every postoffice in the country clear of first class mail by Christmas eve.

ENGINE OVERTURNS

AKRON, O., Dec. 19.—Two trainmen narrowly escaped death here late tonight, when the locomotive of the Pennsylvania Akron train in which they were riding rolled over a steep embankment at Darrowsville, near here.

Supplies Toys For Poor Kids

All that J. T. Perkins, proprietor of the now famous toy store where the kiddies go every day singly and in groups to gaze in wonderment, is a red suit and some whiskers to make him the real Santa Claus.

Perkins has informed The News that it may have toys for less fortunate youngsters absolutely at cost. That was good enough but this store keeper Saint Nick went himself one better by a cash contribution of ten big round silver dollars, toward the fund.

That is making a noise like old Santa Claus all right—the noise of liberality.

CONGRESS STARTS CRITICISM WITH MITCHELL COURT

Resolution Demands Reduction

TRIAL IS IRREGULAR

President Coolidge to Be Asked to Cut Down Sentence

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Mitchell case reached the floor of the house of representatives today, and in a brief but fiery speech, Representative Tillman, democrat, Arkansas, denounced the court-martial as a general staff attempt to "get Mitchell."

Radical reduction of the five year suspension sentence passed on the flying colonel was demanded by Tillman, and almost simultaneously Representative Loring M. Black, New York, introduced a resolution asking the same thing.

Black's measure would express it as the sense of the house that the sentence was too harsh and should be modified by the president.

Black accompanied the introduction of his resolution with a statement declaring "that the court not only punished Colonel Mitchell, but the entire American people by depriving them of the services of this most efficient and courageous officer."

Crooked Deal
The Arkansas congressman stressed the point that in his opinion the jury of generals passed the five year sentence "so that Mitchell could not pose as a martyr nor indulge in further criticism."

"I do not think that this officer had a square deal, Tillman said. "The usual military procedure was not allowed to take its ordinary course, and this spurred and booted inquisition 'got him' in double quick time."

"I call upon the granite faced and granite souled president of this justice loving nation to mitigate or squish this harsh sentence. The people look to the commander in chief to mitigate this drastic judgment."

Many house members, Black said, believe the jury of generals had gone too far and were of the opinion that the president should reduce the sentence.

"I believe the court lost its head," Black said.

WORK ADOPTS NEW DEPARTURE

Offers Joint Contract With State of Washington To Build Project

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary of the Interior Work today executed a contract between the state of Washington and the federal government for the construction of the Kittitas reclamation project.

The contract obligates the state in settlement and development of this reclamation project after construction has been completed and is the first contract in which state aid has been provided. According to its terms the state agrees to expend for settlement and development a maximum of \$300,000.

At the same time Work signed a contract between the Kittitas reclamation district and the United States covering the return of the investment to the government and other costs in connection with the operation, maintenance and building of the Kittitas division of the Yakima project.

IOWA WINS
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 19.—Iowa college basketball five defeated Parsons college tonight by a score of 23 to 22 in a hotly contested game.

SOUTH DAKOTA BEATEN
CRETE, Neb., Dec. 19.—Doane college defeated the University of South Dakota by a score of 35 to 20 tonight.

'K. D.' FOUNDER VISITS FRIENDS

S. O. Johnson Arrived from Oakland Last Night For Brief Stay

Klamath Falls members of the "Forty and Eight" branch of the American Legion last night greeted S. O. Johnson on his arrival here from the bay cities.

Johnson was one of the founders of the Klamath Development company and a builder of the White Pelican hotel. He was famed far and wide for his hospitality there.

The visitor to his old stamping grounds still has interests in Klamath Falls, but last night a reporter could not get through the phalanx of friends to learn if the mission of Johnson's present trip was business or pleasure.

SPEAKER DECIDES MONDAY ON TEXAS RECALL SESSION

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 19.—Still in a dilemma as to whether to call a special session of the state legislature for impeachment purposes, Speaker Satterwhite today announced he would be unable to reach a decision before Monday due to legal problems involved.

The legal angle, which Satterwhite refused to make public, has been submitted to Attorney General Dan Moody for an opinion.

"If I can see my way clear for calling a special session of the house within the proper time I will issue the call," declared the speaker of the house of representatives. "I'll get the benefit of whatever happens."

Satterwhite's decision is believed to hinge upon the question of financing the legislative investigation, which is not provided for in state statutes. Some lower house members have indicated they will not answer a special call from the speaker if they are obliged to pay their own expenses.

During the entire squabble Governor Miriam Ferguson and her husband, former Governor James Ferguson, termed as Texas "dual government," have steadfastly refused to give an inch to administration critics.

Wreck Is Reported Off Cape Hatteras

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A marine warning sent out by the coast guard cutter Modoc and picked up here by naval communications office stated that wreckage of the schooner James Howard was drifting in the position 36 degrees and 14 minutes north and 72 degrees and 50 minutes west off Cape Hatteras.

The Modoc's report stated that the wreckage had apparently been broken up by mines and was drifting at the rate of three knots an hour. Naval officials here said that they had no record of the wreck of the schooner.

President and Mrs. Coolidge Attend Theatre

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President and Mrs. Coolidge attended the theatre here tonight for the first time in six months.

The president decided late today to vary the usual White House routine, and he and Mrs. Coolidge attended a popular musical comedy, occupying the presidential box at the National theatre.

They were accompanied by the president's secretary, Everett Saunders and Mrs. Saunders.

NEGRO SHOT

CLARKSDALE, Miss., Dec. 19.—Litday Coleman, one of four negroes charged with the murder of Grover C. Nicholas, near Count's Spur recently, was forcibly taken from the Coahoma county sheriff by ten armed men and his body riddled with bullets. Coleman had been acquitted of the murder by a jury about an hour earlier.

TIMBERMEN WILL MAKE STRENUOUS RECRUISE FIGHT

County Court Plan To Be Fought

WHOLLY UNJUSTIFIED

Price of 20c Per Acre Is Claimed Too High and Burden on All

Pine needles and fir will fly tomorrow when the county board and timbermen get their axes working on the problem of increasing tax returns to Klamath county from the various timber holdings in the county.

The contention of the timbermen now gathering in Klamath Falls is that the new cruise now underway is proved wholly unjustified by the results to date. Further, they point out that to continue the cruise necessitates an expenditure of more than \$140,000, of which amount \$20,000 has already been expended needlessly.

County Assessor Lee is ready to go before the county board with a plan to make a "check" cruise of the timber holdings rather than a blanket cruise such as has already been inaugurated. He would include uncruised timber lands such as have come under private ownership out of the public domain since the cruise of 1910. And he believes that such a survey could be accomplished for much less than \$20,000, and used as a base for a horizontal increase of valuations.

Won't Work Out
"I cannot see where it is possible to get an increase of more than three and two-thirds per cent out of the results of this new cruise," said Lee. "That means an increase in the taxes on this 100,000 acres of only \$1530. I wish someone would tell me when the county can get back an expenditure of \$20,000 for \$1530. Most of that timber may be cut before we can get that money back."

The timbermen are basing their entire argument on the figures presented by the Edgar and Cullison, Portland cruising firm, with whom the county is under contract to do the cruising at a cost of 20 cents an acre. But the whole story is said to go back to a very minor incident as compared with the present magnitude of developments.

It is related that Jack Kimball, representing the Weyerhaeuser interests, charged the county the retail price for some cedar posts. The county judges, although they seem to have forgotten this, set out to get a return on the money spent for cedar posts. They were told there was plenty of cedar in the mountains.

Cedar Shrinks
The cruising firm was employed and set to work in the southwest corner of the county to find the concealed cedar, and everything else that might be assessable. To make the timber owners pay was made an election issue.

But as concerns cedar, the results as shown by their own cruisers was

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