

FOOTBALL HEADS TO CONDEMN PROFESSIONALISM

YORK, Dec. 28.—College football is organically sound and is suffering from too much pressure.

was the diagnosis of some members of the American Football coaches' association, who gathered in New York Monday to put the blame on the operating end and find out what, if anything, was the cause of the trouble.

After a serious discussion of the game when football is under fire from all sides, leading coaches of colleges and universities throughout the country gave the game a pretty good bill of health. Nor did professional football receive the castigation expected from some quarters.

A coach who addressed the meetings of the association was Edward K. Hall, chairman of the rules committee, from whom a blast had been expected, a harsh word to say about the professional game which is seeking to establish itself like a Siamese sister to the main body of college football.

The coaches unanimously agreed to associate the college game as much as possible from the other. No one seemed with pro football can be associated with the American Football Association after next September. But as long as the new game keeps to his own side of the railroad tracks and does not contaminate "our Willie," he will be in peace. Which, after all, is about the only decision the association could make.

At the afternoon session, at which more than 200 pipe-smoking young and pipe-smoking men gathered to discuss the game from which they were living, touched gingerly on the subject of professional football.

The two games separate themselves as far as he is concerned. Most of the ill which has befallen the game has contracted it by over-zealousness of late come from without, and not from within, practically all of the blame.

The Open Forum

My attention has been called to a statement in your issue of December 15, 1925, which speaks of me as making a statement to the city council regarding certain cases refusing to call a man in possible cases of men.

Permit me to state that my remark to the council only included my opinion on the manner in which the case was transmitted; my opinion that it was inadvisable to close the case, and my opinion that the council lacked the power to take a drastic action with the limited evidence of an epidemic as it existed at that time. Sincerely,
H. D. L. STEWART.

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seem to indicate very clearly the materials. All these under Lippincott and the engineers under him were sincere in believing that the costs would not soar at least one-third higher than they had anticipated. Too, the Lippincott acre cost estimate had been based on the great acreages originally included in the project.

Meaning the grave error that had been made, an error that has shaken the confidence of the people in the reclamation service to the very foundations, F. H. Newell, project director in 1906, endeavored to correct the first imbalances of cost per acre. This director is no relative to D. H. Newell, present project director.

In an interview in the Klamath Republican, under date of October 25, 1906, Director Newell said:

"This project has already cost more than one-quarter to one-third more than it would two years ago. It will cost nearly \$25 or \$30 an acre, because of the advance in the cost of labor and material."

The feeling against the reclamation service continued to grow.

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Only Tourists Cling to Gondolas as "Taxis" Chug in Venice's Canals



Motor "taxis" are replacing the picturesque gondolas of Venice, as photo shows. Gondolas still are in favor with romantic tourists, but Venetians are taking to the new craft as a means of getting about quickly.

CARLETON WOULD BE SCHOOL SUPT.

Lane County Man Out For Public Instruction Office Head

E. F. Carleton of Eugene yesterday announced his candidacy, subject to the approval of the voters of the Republican party at the coming primary election, for the office of superintendent of public instruction.

Carleton submits his candidacy and will make his campaign on the ground that he is fitted by training and experience for the position. For thirteen years he was assistant superintendent of public instruction, and for two years was field representative of the University of Oregon. Through these positions he has become familiar with the school problem of every section of the state.

Carleton has had much to do with the planning of the state courses of study, working out a standard for rural schools, inspection of high schools and promoting advanced school legislation.

He has written many articles on the educational system of Oregon, a number of which have attracted national attention. One of his recent articles in the Journal of Education, Boston, brought him a letter of commendation from the United States bureau of education.

Carleton served as president of the State Teachers' Association, and was for four years a member of its executive committee.

He was a director of the Oregon educational exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, and for eight years was in charge of the educational department of the Oregon state fair. In the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools, he has represented Oregon as its state chairman ever since the organization of the association. Also, he served one year as vice president of the National Education association. Carleton is a member of the First Congregational church of Eugene.

FARMER HERE TO MIX WITH KEELER

Frank Farmer, the shiny-topped, unattached fox of the ring, arrived in town Sunday to keep his engagement with Willie Keeler of Idaho, in the Scandia hall ring on New Year's night.

Farmer's workouts are drawing the largest crowds of bench critics that have sized up the work of any of the recent ring performers here. At his first appearance Sunday, Buck Weaver was on the receiving end, at the same time trying to get by Farmer's defense, but was so bewildered by the fast-flying gloves that his attack was smothered.

After the workout Farmer said he needed only a little rounding off to put him at the top of his form.

"I like these higher altitudes," he said. "A few days work and my wind is always better than it is at the coast, and I can work faster with less effort."

Certainly his workout with Weaver bore out his statements. The

FOREIGN CRISIS LOOMS IN CHINA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—A single misstep by foreign military forces in China or by the troops of General Feng Yu Hsiang, principal champion of the anti-foreign movement, might easily bring a crisis between China and the powers.

The initial clash already has taken place. The attitude of the Chinese government in the next few days may mean a wider break than that precipitated when the Shanghai police fired upon rioting students and striking workmen last May.

One thing stands out clearly in the fragmentary dispatches from the east. The foreign governments, in the midst of a Chinese civil war, attempted to force observance of a treaty signed after the Boxer uprising.

This treaty requires the Chinese government to keep railway communications open from Peking to the sea, that foreigners may have access to ships of their nations.

The railroad has not been "open to the sea," and the foreign legations manned an international train and tried to force it through to Shanhaiwan, the nearest point to Peking, where rail and water meet.

Feng Yu Hsiang's troops fired on the train and turned it back from a point north of Tientsin. The legations thus lost the preliminary skirmish for treaty enforcement, and their protest is in the hands of the Chinese foreign office.

LOWER SWAN LAKE

L. L. Arnett and family spent Christmas with relatives in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Stiles attended the funeral of their nephew, Luther Stiles, in Mills Addition, Wednesday.

Miss Velma Nichols, who has been attending normal at Monmouth, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Della Nichols.

AUSTRALIAN WOULD FLY ACROSS ARCTIC

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28.—(United News)—Captain George H. Wilkins, Australian explorer and aviator, plans to leave Point Barrow, Alaska, in March next year, to attempt to fly across unexplored reaches of the Arctic sea, according to an announcement made here today by E. S. Evans, manager of the expedition.

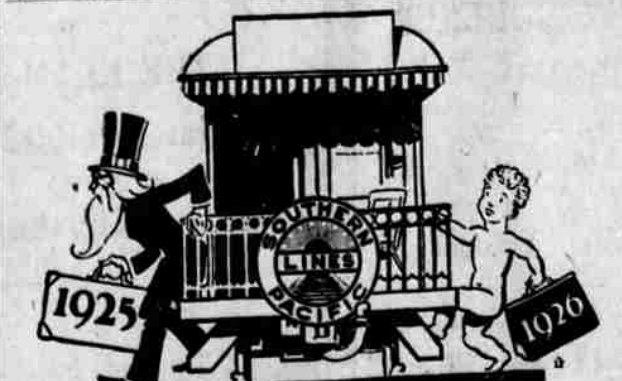
The projected flight is backed by the Detroit Aviation society, in conjunction with the American Geographical society of New York. The flight is to be undertaken, Evans said, "in behalf of geographical science, advancement of aviation, and, in case land is found, to claim it for the United States."

DOBBIN COMES BACK

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 28.—(United News)—Old Dobbin, the old gray mare, unfeelingly crowded out of the picture by the modern automobile in recent tournament of roses floral parades, is staging a come-back in popular favor, and will be seen again in all its glory in the annual parade New Year's.

In the coming spectacle, the horse will precede the motor car in the procession of flower-covered floats.

The tournament of roses committee has decreed so.



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