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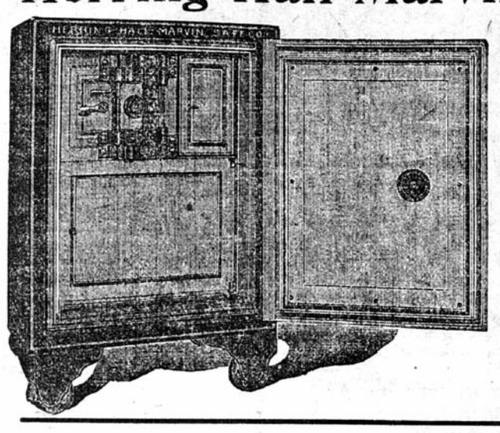

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SOLDIERS TO ATTEND

West Point to Take Part in the Football Confab.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Brigadier General Mills, commandant of the United States military academy, has sent a letter to Chancellor MacCracken of New York university, accepting the invitation extended by the faculty of the New York institution to send representatives to a conference to consider the question of abolishing the game of football as played at present. The letter says that the authorities of the academy are not in favor of abolishing the present game, but do believe that it should be reformed.

GILBRETH IS CAPTAIN

Methodists Pick Fullback for Football Leader in 1906.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—At the annual football banquet of the Athletic association of the Northwestern university last night in the college gymnasium, Gilbreth, who played fullback and tackle on the football team this year, was unanimously elected captain of the eleven for the coming season, to succeed Captain Beuber.

Two other candidates for the captaincy were proposed, Turner and Van Ryper, but they withdrew from the contest when Gilbreth was announced.

CALL FROSTBITTEN

Football Conference Will Not Be a Howling Success.

Journal Special Service.

New York, Dec. 8.—Chancellor McCracken's call for a football conference by the principal colleges has met a frost.

It is astonishing to see the independence of the smaller colleges in regard to the move of the old gentleman up on University Heights. Amherst, for one, politely informs him that while they may be interested in the doings of the conference, they will be no part of it. Hamilton college, a snappy little institution whose team plays good football, refused to attend the conference and the men of Princeton naturally joined Yale and Harvard in giving the chancellor an evasive answer.

Besides Columbia, the other colleges which accepted his call are Union college, Wesleyan university, Trinity college, Fordham, Syracuse Rutgars and Stevens institute, none of them football centers.

SUES FOR PAY

Athlete Wants Money Promised for Work in Football.

Cleveland, Dec. 8.—Charging that he was to be paid $100 for playing football with the team of Western Reserve university and that the agreement had been disregarded, Cleveland J. Saffinsky has sued the Western Reserve Athletic association and Ed Kneen, the graduate manager. Saffinsky says he was given $25, but was taken off the team after a few weeks and now he wants the rest of the money.

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SWEEPING RATE BILL POSSIBLE

Thru Democratic Maneuvers and Railroads' Strategy Extreme Measure May Be Passed.

By W. W. Jermane.

Washington, Dec. 8.—John Sharp Williams, leader of the democratic party on the floor of the house, doesn't quite like the impression that has gone forth, that the democrats in congress have been "bowled over" by President Roosevelt on the rate question, and are preparing to follow his lead without reference to democratic traditions. He admits that the democrats in congress will vote for a rate bill such as the president favors, but he wants it understood that the democratic party for many years has favored such legislation, and that the president, in taking his present position, is simply coming over onto democratic ground. With this explanation, he concedes that practically every democrat in the house will support whatever bill comes out of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. This is a distinction with very little that suggests a difference; but since the democrats insist upon making it, the country will accept it—for what it is worth.

A Move for Party Integrity.

The democrats, in taking this position, are, of course, simply endeavoring to preserve their party's integrity and block the charge that Roosevelt's rate issue has obliterated party lines. This is highly important. A general campaign is coming on next year, and the democratic party will endeavor to ride into control of congress on the issue of republican failures in the session this winter. Obviously, they do not want their party organization impaired, and hence Mr. Williams' fine distinction above referred to.

While it is the purpose of the democrats to support the administration rate bill, it is also their purpose to give the republicans as much trouble as possible while the bill is up for debate in the house. They will offer amendment after amendment, and will probably demand some measure much more radical than the president or any of his party will agree to. This will be done for the purpose of embarrassing the republicans, and so, in all probability, when the rate bill is reported, it will be accompanied by a report from the committee on rules limiting debate and forbidding amendments. In no other way can the house be made to adopt the president's plan. The democrats will oppose the "gag" rule, will offer various amendments, and accuse the republicans of not going far enough with their bill to give the desired relief. In proportion as this talk can be made to impress the country at large, the democrats will make campaign material for next year.

President Conservative.

The president himself has been advised that this will be the situation in the house, and he has taken the position that as long as the republican party will be held responsible to the country for what is done, and not the democratic party, it will be highly necessary for any rate bill that becomes a law to be couched in conservative phrase, and it will be found, before the rate question is over in congress, that he is one of the most conservative of the great leaders of his party. He doesn't know to what lengths the followers of E. P. Bacon may be carried by the enthusiasm which the rate debates will create. He doesn't know how far Esch and Townsend will go. If they join the radical element, either in their own party or the democratic, the president will not follow them. He wants the interstate commerce commission, or some other body to which congress will delegate the rate-making function, to have the power to name a rate and put it at once into effect. Here he stands, and here he will continue to stand. All such things as the private cars, terminal rebates, etc., will be included in any bill that will stand a chance of passage, and will not be opposed on either side. The president regards this part of the battle as already won. But the question of whether a rate, when named, shall go at once into effect, is still undetermined, and around it the contest will be waged, especially in the senate.

Railroad Men Inconsistent.

The elaborate argument of Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway system, that the bill which has been drawn by the interstate commerce commission is unconstitutional, is looked upon here as being likely to rebound against the railways, for if what Mr. Spencer says be true, the best thing for the railways to do would, of course, be to accept that bill, and then have the supreme court knock it out. The very fact that he is so strongly opposed to the bill convinces many people that he does not at heart believe that the supreme court will throw it down.

There has been a slight veering of position lately on the part of the opposing railway companies. If in the end it is found that they cannot prevent the president's bill from coming to a vote in the senate, they will try to amend it so as to make it ultra radical. Should they be able to do this, they will play into the hands of the radical republicans and democrats in both houses, and thus, under cover of that radicalism, succeed in enacting a bill which the president might be reluctant to approve, in view of what the supreme court might do.

Radical Trap Possible.

It is said on good authority to be the opinion of James J. Hill, J. P. Morgan and other leading railway men, that the strategy of the situation will demand the passage of the most radical bill possible, provided it is seen that the president has a clear majority of the senate and that the bill cannot be prevented from coming to a vote. The reason for this strategy is obvious, or should be. The supreme court would undoubtedly feel impelled to declare that any such radical bill was unconstitutional, or against public policy.

It will thus be seen that the president will have great difficulty in holding his followers in the two houses to the sane middle ground which he occupies in his message. It is quite generally believed that the battle will be more certain to go the president's way if his friends will only keep their heads and refuse to be stampeded.

GRIND GOES ON

Six-Day Affair Drags Its Weary Length in Manhattan.

New York, Dec. 8.—The six teams which for fifty hours have been one-tenth of a mile behind Bedell brothers in the six-day bicycle race engaged in a long and desperate sprint early this morning. When it was over only one team out of the six had made up the lost distance, Root and Fogler being the successful combination. Two of the other five teams maintained their position of one lap behind.

The three others lost one lap more apiece. Besides these seven teams there remained three more who were far behind the leaders when the sprint started and its close found one of them, Dorefinger and Dussot, an even four miles in the rear. These ten teams remained in the race until 9 o'clock today, when Keegan, of the Keegan-Logan team, which was well up toward the leaders, was forced to withdraw on account of a sore foot.

Achorn of the Achorn-Downey team, then withdrew and the partners of the two retiring riders immediately formed a new team under the name of Logan and Downey.

This left nine teams in the race. At 9 a.m. the leaders were 355 miles behind the record, having completed 1,698 miles.

SPRING VALLEY, MINN.—The death of Dr. Isaac Lucker occurred in this city last night, at the age of 86 years, after an illness covering some two years.

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White Bearskin Coats, sizes 3 to 7 years..... **$4.95**

Children's Coats
Gray worsteds, cheviots and kersey cloth, all sizes, $10 and $12 coats..... **$6.50**

Children's Coats
Lambs' wool, cheviot and kersey cloth, all sizes, $12.50 to $15 coats for Saturday.... **$8.50**

Fur Scarfs and Muffs
The latest styles. Blue Wolf Scarfs, worth $12.50, for..... **$6.50**
Sable Squirrel Sets, Scarf and Muff, worth $18.00, for..... **$12.50**

Fur Jackets
Otter Jackets, worth $150, for..... **$95.00**
Near Seal Jackets, all sizes, extra fine grade.... **$39.50**

Ladies' Coats
Gray mixtures and plain materials in a variety of styles, $15.00 and $16.00 coats.... **$10.00**

Ladies' and Misses' Coats
Light and dark mixtures, kersey and heavy cheviots, $17.50 and $20 coats at... **$14.50**

Ladies' Coats
Tight fitting or loose ripple back Coats, black and colors, coats that are worth $25.00 and $27.50..... **$19.50**

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The greatest variety in the city. Special bargains for Saturday at **$19.50, $25.00, $37.50, $45** and **$57.50.**

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Trimmed Hats for less than cost of making—
$4.00 and $5.00 Hats for..... **$1.50**
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Waist Dept.
Brilliantine and Henrietta Waists, $2.00 quality, for... **$1.25**
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Elegant Silk Waists, in black and colors, all sizes; for Saturday..... **$4.95**

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Lawn Underskirts, seven ruffles, edged with lace, worth $3.00, for..... **$1.00**
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Cashmere Silk Lined, in gray and brown; regular 50c glove— **29c**

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LONG COATS, $9.98—Made of fine Kersey Cloth, 50 inches long; ripple back and loose front, trimmed with velvet, braid and straps; $15.00 coats, Saturday..... **$9.98**

CHILDREN'S COATS, $2.98—Made of heavy wool Kersey Cloth, in navy, red and brown; box plaited backs, belt, deep pockets, trimmed with fancy braid; $5.00 coats, Saturday..... **$2.98**

$5.00 FUR SCARFS, $2.98—In the Sable and Isabella Opossum, Water Mink, Blended Coney and Nearseal; stole, tie and cluster effects, finished with chenille, ermine and tails; $5.00 values, Saturday..... **$2.98**

$20.00 COATS FOR $12.98—Made up in fine Kersey Cloth, 50 and 52 inches long, satin yoke lining, collarless and high storm collar of astrakhan cloth, yoke, ripple and plaited backs, deep cuffs, empire and the mannish effects, in wine, brown, castor and black; $20.00 values, Saturday..... **$12.98**

$10.00 SCARFS FOR $5.98—In the long, silky Foxes, in Sable and Isabella, finished with large brushes, sable and gray squirrel ties, opossum ties, collarette, in Water Mink, Marten, Cluster, finished with six tails; $10.00 scarfs, Saturday..... **$5.98**

MUFFS, MUFFS

MUFFS, $1.25—Coney Muffs, full size, $2.00 regularly. Saturday..... **$1.25**

MUFFS, $1.98—In Coney, Nearseal and Brook Mink, pillow shape, well lined; $3.00 muffs, Saturday..... **$1.98**

Waists, Underskirts, Shawls and Corsets

SILK WAISTS, $2.98—In Taffeta, Peau de Soie, Crepe de Chine and Morays, made with box plaits, cluster tucking, faggoting and applique; deep cuffs, fancy stocks; some slightly soiled from display, and are worth to $6.00. Saturday, your choice..... **$2.98**

WOOL WAISTS, $1.25—In Mohair Danish Cloth and Flannel; made with full box plaited fronts, pin tucks to form yoke; large sleeves, tab stocks, in white, navy, brown, green, red and black. $2.00 waist, Saturday..... **$1.25**

CORSETS, 48c—In Coutil and Batiste; new models, straight front, princess hip, to fit the slender, medium, stout and average figure; also the steel filled tape girdle, in blue and white. 75c corsets, Saturday..... **48c**

SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, 75c—Made of heavy mercerized Sateen, deep full flounce, finished with accordion plaiting and three narrow ruffles. $1.00 values for..... **75c**

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Men's Blue Flannel Shirts, cut long and full; sold regularly at $1.00; special..... **79c**

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