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FOOTBALL SCANDAL IN MICHIGAN TEAM

CAPTAIN REPUTATED, AND HIS LETTER RECALLED.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 24.—Public disgrace for Joy Miller, captain-elect of the Michigan football eleven, and which completely blots out all of Michigan's successes in the recent football season, are the result of startling disclosures made yesterday by the Michigan board in control of athletics. According to a public statement made by the board Miller was at no time during the football season a bona fide student of the university, and although he played against Marquette, Syracuse, Notre Dame and Minnesota and Pennsylvania he was ineligible for competition under Michigan's rules.

AGED CHAPLAIN OF NEW YORK PRISON DIES AT WESTPORT

Mr. Kenneth Mackenzie, father of the Rev. Mr. Mackenzie, rector of Holy Trinity Church, Westport, died on Thursday evening at the rectory, after a short illness. Mr. Mackenzie was in his eighty-first year, and had lived with his son and his family for nearly three years. He was widely known in the city as a public member of the old Volunteer Fire Department in New York City, becoming a member of the Exempt Firemen's Association. He was also chaplain of the Essex Market prison in New York City for nearly thirty years. On removing to Westport, he was senior warden of Calvary Church, Bayonne, N. Y., where he had resided since 1884; but became a member of Holy Trinity parish and was a delegate to the diocesan convention for two terms. The funeral service will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Westport, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Commissioners Refuse License to Rep. Fisk

The New Haven county commissioners yesterday decided to issue ten licenses in Branford and according to their statement last night, may possibly issue one more, making eleven in all. Neither Representative Louis A. Fisk nor Joseph Adler is among those who thus far have been mentioned as successful applicants, and one of the commissioners, when asked last night whether either of these two applicants had any chance for the eleventh license that may be issued, said that he thought it not likely. Asked to the point of whether either of these two applicants had ruled against the Fisk and Adler applications, he replied: "You may put it that way if you wish."

Frank Isbell May Leave White Sox

Offered Presidency of Central Kansas Baseball League. Wichita, Kas., Dec. 24.—Frank Isbell of the Chicago American League team has been asked by the stockholders of the Central Kansas Baseball League to accept the presidency of the organization. He has replied that if satisfactory terms can be made he will accept. Isbell said that if he did not take the job he would leave the team as manager and would play with the team. He anticipates no trouble in obtaining his release from the Chicago Americans.

How Simmons Landed With Detroit Tigers

Home Run Drive That Broke Up Game Brought Him Into Notice. If George Simmons, the former New Haven second baseman, makes good as a big leaguer next season as a third-sacker with the Detroit Tigers, he will have Jack Kelley, the Tiger left fielder, to thank for paving the way to his success. A home run drive by Simmons, which broke up the final game of the last Tiger-Bronco series played at Rochester last season, created such a favorable impression upon Jack that he decided to write to Jennings and tip him off to the hard-hitting qualities of the Rochester third baseman. Jennings and Kelley were close friends and both were connected with the Baltimore club. Hughie, acting on Kelly's advice, drafted Simmons. Simmons came to Rochester from McGraw, after he had been given a trial with the Giants on their spring training trip, but for some unknown reason McGraw let him go without a string on him.

Deaths and Funerals

Stella J., widow of Frank W. Brace, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Smith, in Milford, after a short illness with pneumonia. Until recently she has resided with another daughter at 185 Harriet street, this city. She was taken ill on Tuesday. Funeral services over the remains of Margaret, widow of Patrick Carroll, were held yesterday morning from her late home, 166 Carroll avenue, and thence to St. Mary's church where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John F. Murphy as celebrant; Rev. E. J. Broderick, deacon; and Rev. T. P. Mulcahy as sub-deacon. The bearers were Michael Keeney, John Reilly, John Daley, Patrick Brady, John Tracy and Conrad Hoekenberger. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery. Lisetta, wife of Frederick H. Helbig, the well known marketman, died last evening at her home, 68 Winter street, after a long illness. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

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CAPT. RANDALL WILL COMMAND COLLIER MARS.

Captain A. B. Randall of Bridgeport formerly of the U. S. S. Hannibal, will be placed in command of the new collier Mars. The collier is a steel vessel and was built at Sparrows Point, Maryland, by the Maryland Steel Co. She is 400 feet long, 54 foot beam, 25 1/2 feet deep and has a capacity of 8,000 tons of coal. The crew will number 71 men. The first cruise will be made in January to Cuba.

FATHER KELLEY IS 25 YEARS IN PRIESTHOOD

CATHOLIC TRANSCRIPT PAYS FINE TRIBUTE TO LOCAL CATHOLIC PASTOR.

Ordained at Grand Seminary, Montreal, Dec. 29, 1884—Advancement From Humble Posts in Recognition of His Tireless Efforts.

In the editorial columns of the Catholic Transcript, the official organ of the Diocese of Hartford, there appears this week a fine tribute to Rev. Father Thomas J. Kelley, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church in Howard avenue. Father Kelley has been the pastor of the West End Catholic parish for nearly ten years, and he has made many friendships in this city not only within his parish and in his own fold, but also those outside the Catholic faith and throughout the city. Here is what the Transcript says with reference to Father Kelley's completion of 25 years in the priesthood:

"The two diocesan priests who observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their ordination on Monday were, in many respects, neighbors. They were born, respectively, in January and February of the same year. In the neighboring cities of New London and Norwich, both made their classical studies in Massachusetts, and both went to Canada to study divinity. There they were both ordained at the Grand Seminary of Montreal, December 29, 1884.

"Father Thomas Kelley has the distinction of spending his entire curate life in one parish and under one pastor. It is the 'Following of Christ' that teaches a young priest of a too great desire for changing place. Disappointment and discouragement are usually the portion of those who yield too readily to feelings of discontent. The wisdom of the great ascetic seems to have appealed to the young curate, and Providence permitting, he completed twenty years of successful labor in the Church of the Assumption, Ansonia. From that industrial hive he was detailed to the quiet village of New Milford. After a recapture of two years Father Kelley was promoted to the pastorate of New Milford, where he had his first experience of real missionary life.

"Ten years ago New Milford was the Jerusalem of the hills country for many miles around. It was from that place that the good pastor went forth to preach to those who dwelt to the north and the south, to the east and the west. In this exacting labor the zealous young priest made himself all things to all the faithful. In recognition of his fine service in Litchfield county Father Kelley was advanced by Bishop Tierney to the pastorate of St. Peter's church, Bridgeport. Here again he found himself in the midst of a teeming population. It requires abundant courage and praiseworthy initiative to preside over the beginnings of a modern parish. The work of organization and of development were taken up with good heart by the new pastor and soon St. Peter's became the center whence radiated the light of the Gospel and the grace of the Christian altar.

"Father Kelley has the oratorical gift, and his persuasive eloquence has been a power wherever he has labored. Of commanding stature, he delivers his messages with a grandeur and an elegance which betokens long and careful training. Nor has his influence been confined to the pulpit or to the lessons inculcated in his church walls. He has moved among his people, and his fellow citizens of every faith have felt his presence as a silent and salutary benediction.

"For nearly a decade the good pastor of St. Peter's has, alone and without detestation, devoted himself to the up-building of his progressive church. During much of this time he has been afflicted with physical ills, but his fortitude has never failed. He has borne the burden of the day with great cheerfulness and without suffering his kindly spirit to become clouded. The respect and admiration of his fellow-clergyman have given him a sense of his years of sacerdotal labor, and it is their prayer that the second quarter of a century in the vineyard may be for him a period of happiness and of fruitful priestly achievements.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED IN 3 DAYS.
Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition. I had seen in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Dettchen's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Curtis Pharmacy, D. 21st, 1119 Main St. G1-6-12

P.A.I. Students Present Faculty With Fine Gifts
Yesterday P. A. I. closed for the Christmas vacation. A very pleasing feature of the final theatrical exercises was the presentation to Principal Jones, by his students, of a pair of solid gold cuff buttons, with diamond centres, and to Mr. H. F. Walker, the teacher of languages and physical director, a silver shaving set, complete in all its details. School resumes on Monday, Jan. 3.

ATTORNEY PHELAN TO VISIT ROME.
Attorney John J. Phelan has arranged to accompany the pilgrimage to Rome of the Knights of Columbus. A large number of the order throughout the country is expected to participate in the event. Bishop Keane of Wyoming will be the spiritual adviser of the gathering.

SMITH COMMANDER OF MORNING STAR LODGE.
Frank W. Smith was chosen commander of Morning Star Lodge, S. of E. last evening. The other officers were: Vice commander, Mary Sweeney; scribe, Peter W. Pulver; marshal, Margaret Reed; accountant, Mary Malloy; treasurer, Mary B. Pulver; chaplain, Hannah Ward; outside guard, George Proctor; master of ceremonies, George Proctor; and the other officers, Elizabeth Flannery; janitor, Joseph H. Beaudry.

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BRILLIANT MILITARY WEDDING AT SOUTH CHURCH LAST EVENING

MISS HAWLEY WEDS INSTRUCTOR OF MATHEMATICS AT MILITARY ACADEMY.
One of the most brilliant weddings that local society has witnessed was that of Miss Marguerite Wordin Hawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson Hawley of 98 Fairfield avenue, and Lieut. Chauncey Lee Fenton, U. S. A., of Ohio, instructor of mathematics at West Point Military Academy. The ceremony took place in the South Congregational church last evening before a fashionable gathering. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

The church was attractively festooned with southern amulax and Christmas greens, tied with red ribbons. Suspended over the altar was a huge bell of ground pine, with ropes of green festooned from above to either side. Prof. Elmer S. Joyce played a program of appropriate music before the ceremony. The groom and his attendants, attired in army uniform, awaited the bride party at the altar, the bride entering the church on the arm of her father.

The matron of honor was Mrs. R. Clifford Merwin, in white satin; maid of honor, Miss Mary E. Avery of Farmington; red chiffon over white tulle; four bridesmaids, Mrs. Corinna C. Barker, Miss Ada L. Read, Miss Sophie K. Hurd and Miss Marjorie J. Hurd, all gowned in white satin, veiled with silver spangled net. The bride was attired in a gown of white satin, princess, with white duchesse lace and she wore a veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses with lilies of the valley.

The groom was attended by Lieut. Joseph W. Stindwell, U. S. A., as best man. The ushers were Lieut. Francis W. Honeycutt, Lieut. William Bryden, Lieut. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., and Lieut. George R. Allen, Rev. Henry H. A. Tweedy officiated.

SIDE-LINE COACHING RIDICULOUS, SAYS CAMP

COY'S TEAM COULD GIVE POINTS TO ITS WOULD BE ADVISERS.
New Haven, Dec. 24.—Walter Camp, Yale's football guide and athletic director, discusses in the Yale Alumni Weekly how Ted Coy's eleven was developed and brings up the question whether Coy's winning team could beat Lee McCullough's and Gordon Brown's famous elevens. He ridicules the idea set up in some quarters that the Yale eleven might have been coached from the side lines, claiming that it could have coached it's coaches. Part of his statement follows:

"To the old question that has furnished food for many a winter night's football discussion there has been added a new one. Formerly it was, could Gordon Brown's eleven beat Lee McCullough's. Now there is added the new one, could Ted Coy's beat either or both. The same quality that made McCullough's team of the old days so great made the team of 1909 strong and that was, in a word, individual self-reliance, and that, too, a self-reliance based upon knowledge. In that respect Coy's team, taking all its component parts with the whole, individual self-reliance, and that, too, a self-reliance based upon knowledge. In that respect Coy's team, taking all its component parts with the whole, individual self-reliance, and that, too, a self-reliance based upon knowledge. In that respect Coy's team, taking all its component parts with the whole, individual self-reliance, and that, too, a self-reliance based upon knowledge.

TIRE STRIKERS AS A BODY.
Hartford, Dec. 24.—The three hundred and fifty tire-makers who are on strike at the Hartford Rubber Works marched in a body to the factory yesterday afternoon for their pay. The officials still remain silent in so far as giving their side of the controversy, and they also decline to treat with the men as a body. There has been no official denial of the claim that the wage cut which caused the trouble averages from 15 to 33 per cent.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN ILL THREATENED WITH PNEUMONIA
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 24.—William J. Bryan, who has been in this city several days as the guest of his cousin, ex-Governor William S. Jennings, was too ill last night to deliver his scheduled address at the Duval theater for the benefit of a local hospital. Mr. Bryan is suffering from a severe cold and is threatened with pneumonia. He has cancelled all future dates and will remain here several days.

Sun rises to-morrow 7:19 a. m. Sun sets to-day 4:29 p. m. High water 3:38 a. m. Low water 3:05 p. m. Moon sets 4:36 a. m.

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