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FOOTBALL SEASON

Opens With a Rush In Many States.

MODIFIED RULES ARE ACCEPTED

Without Protest by All Colleges of the Country—List of Today's Games.

New York, Sept. 26.—Football is here for the season of 1903. Games of the practice variety begin at several of the big eastern colleges this week, and another fortnight will see the playing season inaugurated in earnest. Candidates for the various elevens have been in training at several of the prominent institutions for more than two weeks, coaches have been busy studying the rules and skirmishing for prominent players, and the rosters have already begun to dream of the victories and championships which are coming to their favorite teams as surely as does Thanksgiving day. From today until the last of November the long-haired youths all over the country will hold undisputed possession of the athletic stage.

There is every indication that the football season in the east will be one of the most successful since the introduction of the game into American college life. With the exception of the differences between Annapolis and West Point all is harmony among the prominent institutions. The schedules for the most part are practically the same as in the past years. Where changes have been made they have been in the way of renewing old ties which have been temporarily broken. The outlook is reported unusually bright at Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Princeton and Columbia, while smaller institutions, such as Williams, Lehigh, Dartmouth, Trinity and Rutgers, are likewise looking forward to a successful season.

The principal games scheduled for the east today are as follows: Harvard and Williams at Cambridge, Columbia and Wesleyan at New York, Cornell and Hobart at Ithaca, Amherst and Williston at Amherst, Georgetown and Maryland Agricultural college at Washington, United States Military Academy and Colgate at West Point, University of Pennsylvania and Dickinson at Philadelphia, Carlisle Indians and Gettysburg at Carlisle, Lafayette and Gallaudet at Easton, Franklin and Marshall and Susquehanna at Lancaster, Pa., Lehigh and Fordham at South Bethlehem, Pa., Holy Cross and Massachusetts Agricultural college at Worcester, University of Vermont and Montpelier Seminary at Burlington.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26.—For the first time this season there will be something like a complete muster on the college gridirons of the west this afternoon. Already there have been some irregular skirmishes, but today practically marks the opening of the season. The football warriors of Knox, Northwestern, Michigan, Nebraska and other big institutions will all be seen in the fray.

The showing made by the western football elevens for the past two years augurs well for the season of 1903. That the western teams will be as strong, if not stronger, than last season there can be little doubt. The squads of the big universities have been practicing for several weeks and appear in splendid shape to begin the race for gridiron honors. While there was considerable talk regarding organized opposition to the new playing rules some little time back, the movement amounted to little more than talk, and the rules as adopted by the rules committee will govern the game in the west as well as in the east.

The season will afford at least two opportunities for the past performance experts to compare the relative strength of the leading elevens of the east and west. One will come when the West Point team plays the Uni-

versity of Chicago in November, and the other when the Carlisle Indians meet the Northwestern University team in this city on Thanksgiving day. For comparative purposes the Chicago-West Point game will be the most satisfactory. Yale and Harvard will meet the soldiers on succeeding dates, and as the cadets always make great fights against these two teams it is safe to predict that both the Crimson and Blue will have to do their best. Less than a month after the soldiers have played the two big universities the University of Chicago players will journey to West Point after having met Indiana, Northwestern, Illinois, Wisconsin and, in fact, all the leading western teams with the exception of the University of Michigan.

The players of the University of Michigan, the undisputed champions of the west last season, line up against the Albion College eleven at Ann Arbor today. Other western games scheduled for decision this afternoon are those of Ohio State University and Otterbein at Columbus, Oberlin and Ohio Normal at Oberlin, Washburn College and Fort Riley at Topeka, Nebraska and Grand Island College at Lincoln, Northwestern and Naperville Athletics at Evanston, Illinois and Monmouth College at Urbana, Iowa State Normal and Des Moines at Cedar Falls, and the University of Iowa and Cornell College at Iowa City.

TO PROSECUTE MURDERER.

D. M. Parry Says He Will Avenge Workman Killed by Unionist.

Boston, Sept. 26.—"I will fight the trade union principle as long as I live," said David M. Parry, the Indianapolis carriage manufacturer, last night, when shown a news dispatch stating that William H. Collins, an employe of the Parry Manufacturing company, and a non-union man, had died after having been assaulted on the street by a man supposed to be a union hod carrier.

"That makes two of my men that have been killed because they did not belong to a trades union," said Mr. Parry. "It looks as if they wanted to kill the whole of them off."

"Don't you employ union men, Mr. Parry?" he was asked.

"I never ask a man whether he belongs to a union or not. We don't discriminate; we never have and hope we never will."

"Don't you pay union wages?"

"That's the trouble. I pay a darn sight more. That's the trouble with unionism; they want to level everything downward, and if a man tries to rise because of his own ability they fine him. I believe a man should have a chance to rise and be something besides a workman all his life. That has always been the idea in this country, but unionism seems to want to kill off that idea."

"Do you propose to take any action in this matter?"

"You may be sure we will. The authorities will undoubtedly attend to the matter, but we will do something ourselves."

FOR PRESIDENT'S RETURN.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—The force of servants and other employes of the White House were up to their ears in work today getting everything in ship shape in anticipation of the return of the president and family from Oyster Bay. During the summer nearly the entire interior of the executive mansion has been repainted and many other minor improvements have been made. Much of the furnishings have been renovated or replaced, the familiar crystal chandeliers of the parlors have been made smaller and numerous other changes made in line with the extensive alterations and improvements begun a year ago.

St. Paul's Annual Meeting.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26.—In financial and railroad circles much interest centers in today's meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. The interest, as far as the public is concerned, is largely confined to the probable action by the Rockefeller interest. At the meeting one year ago these interests elected one member of the board of directors to represent their holdings. Since the meeting last year the Rockefeller interests have greatly strengthened their holdings of St. Paul stock, and it is believed probable they will ask the election of another director whose official parentage can be traced directly to the Rockefeller interests.

GAMBLERS OUTWITTED

By Prosecuting Attorney of Thurston Co.

MOVES DISMISSAL OF TEST CASE

For Want of Evidence to Convict—Appeal Won't Be Heard by Supreme Court.

The gamblers of the state overreached themselves in their attempt to secure another test of the new gambling law, without placing the liberty of one of their number in jeopardy. Prosecuting Attorney Frank Owings on Thursday at Olympia, filed a motion in the lower court to dismiss the case against Otto Stuth, on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to sustain the charge. The motion was granted and Stuth has been released from the county jail.

It is a well settled rule of the supreme court that abstract questions will not be considered, so when the habeas corpus proceeding comes on for hearing by the supreme court the attorney general will move its dismissal and the motion will undoubtedly be granted. The plan of the gamblers was to have Stuth arrested for operating a money-paying slot machine, and then have the complaining witness disappear, then before the case could come on in the lower court apply to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus, attacking the constitutionality of the act on the ground that the subject matter and title do not conform. If the supreme court upheld the law against Stuth would go free when his case came up to trial in the lower court for lack of complaining witnesses.

ELECTRIC BUILDING IN CHICAGO

Collapsed While in Course of Construction Today, Killing Several Workmen.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Six hundred feet of the skeleton of the Western Electric company's new building collapsed this forenoon, killing two workmen. A number are missing and the death list may increase. The plant is located at Hawthorne. Ambulances have been sent from here to bring the injured to hospitals. The building is to cover the largest electric power plant in the world. Steel trusses and upright posts bolted together on one part broke and caused the structure to fall like a row of cards. There was a similar accident when the Coliseum was erected several years ago, when 20 dead men were removed from the ruins.

Followed Edmiston's Tactics.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 26.—A mob of several hundred Slavs this morning stormed the private bank run by their countryman Klamon at Schoenville because he did not open at the usual hour. When an entrance was gained they found the vaults empty. Klamon is believed to have fled and more than \$12,000 is unaccounted for.

Parks Gives Way to Buchanan.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 26.—President Buchanan took charge of the Iron Workers convention this morning. It is said that 45 delegates are against Parks' control.

The Iron Workers deliberations today were much disturbed owing to factional fights. The present critical stage may result in a disruption of the union, which has 66,000 members.

Mrs. Jeff Davis' Condition.

Buffalo, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis' condition is unchanged. Her illness is said to be obstruction of the bowels.

MASSACRES CONTINUE

Terrible Turks Slaughter the Innocents.

WHILE THE POWERS NOD APPROVAL

Apparently No Hope for Interference—Some of the Latest Atrocities.

Washington, Sept. 26.—A cable message from Minister Leishman today says that although affairs are tranquil at present it is not at all certain that there won't be further outbreaks a Beirut.

Beirut Riot Leaders Flea.

Constantinople, Sept. 26.—The ring leaders in the Beirut riot have fled to the mountains and refuse to surrender unless unconditionally pardoned, which authorities refuse.

Beirut Is Quiet.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Admiral Cotton cables that Beirut is quiet. The Magelssen case is still pending.

Charged With Betraying State Secrets

Berlin, Sept. 26.—The sensational trial of Dr. Baganz, secretary of the Public Prosecutor, began this morning. He is charged with betraying official secrets to six prominent men who are also in the dock charged with bribery. Three of them are millionaires and bank directors. They are said to have paid Baganz \$25,000 at various times.

Chicago Wheat Market.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Wheat opened at 77 1/4; closed at 77 1/4.

BLOODHOUNDS ARE ON THE TRAIL

Of the Murderers of Contractor Ferguson at West Middleton, Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 26.—Bloodhounds were this morning put on the trail of the men who yesterday murdered Contractor Ferguson at West Middleton. The two suspects arrested last night succeeded in establishing their innocence.

Paymaster Martin's death is momentarily expected. Hundreds of armed men are scouring the wild country where the dynamiting took place.

Washington, Pa., Sept. 26.—Two thousand dollars reward was offered this afternoon for the perpetrators of the dynamite outrage. The pursuit is still active.

The murder and robbery occurred yesterday afternoon on the Middleton road about 15 miles from Pittsburg. Samuel T. Ferguson, of the Ferguson Construction company, of Pittsburg, was instantly killed and S. A. Martin, of Cincinnati, was fatally injured.

The two men were driving along the road in a buggy, carrying \$3600 in cash to pay their men, when suddenly an explosion of dynamite in the roadway literally tore the rig to pieces, killing Ferguson outright. It threw Martin 200 feet, tearing his left arm almost from the socket. The satchel containing the money is missing.

Some Alarm About King Edward.

London, Sept. 26.—There was some alarm today when it became known that Doctor Treves, the famous expert on appendicitis, had been called to Balmoral to attend King Edward. Balfour visited King Edward this morning and when he left he had the names of the new cabinet members approved by the king in his pocket. It is authoritatively learned that Dr. Treves was called to Balmoral by

the king on account of letting symptoms owing to a resulting from his trip to Scotland. There is nothing serious and there is no reason for alarm.

On leaving the king Balfour went to his Scotch estate, where he will spend Sunday. The names of the new cabinet members will probably be announced next Monday.

Texas Miners Win a Victory.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 26.—The conference of miners and mine owners closed today with a victory for the miners who get an eight-hour day and in increase of 17 1/2 cents a ton. The operators say the increase will amount to a quarter of a million dollars annually.

Duke and Count Fight Duel.

Biarritz, Sept. 26.—The duke of Darcos, formerly Spanish minister at Washington, today fought a duel with Count Cerrada. The cause is not known. Darcos was slightly wounded.

HER DAY TO JUBILATE.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26.—Chicago is one hundred years old today. The two million or more inhabitants and the thousands of guests knew it when sunrise came, even though the elaborate decorations of the city yesterday and the illuminations of last evening may not already have forcibly impressed the fact of the approaching birthday upon their minds. As the sun peeped its head above the waters of Lake Michigan this morning all the bells and factory whistles joined in the salute, and the guns of the revenue cutters in the harbor played an obligato. The celebration thus ushered in will continue through the greater part of next week.

Today was given over largely to the completion of the final details of the festival program, putting the finishing touches to the decorations, and the reception of honored guests. This afternoon there were interesting ceremonies connected with the dedication of memorial tablets marking the site of the Fort Dearborn massacre and of other historic events in the career of the municipality. A wondrous sight is promised for tonight when tons and tons of Roman fire will be burned on the tops of the tall buildings down town in reproduction of the great fire of 1837.

MARTIAL LAW AT CRIPPLE CREEK

City Marshal of Independence Arrested by the Military—Other Arrests Expected.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Sept. 26.—City Marshal Lynch of Independence was arrested last night, charged with threatening the militia. Other arrests have been ordered. A squad heavily armed surrounds Labor Leader Dods-worth's house and no one is allowed entrance or egress.

OBJECTS TO ASSESSMENT.

Railroad Protests Because Valuation of Timber Lands Is Raised.

Grant's Pass, Or.—The Southern Pacific Railroad company is making a violent protest against the doubling of the assessment of their vast tract of sugar and yellow pine timber lands in Southern Oregon this year. The company has been assessed but 75 cents per acre on these lands, while ranchers owning similar tracts have been assessed four and five times that amount. This year the railroad company is assessed \$1.50 an acre, and is notified that there will be as great an increase again next year. The company declares it will not pay the extra tax demanded. It is very probable that the difficulty will have to be settled in the courts.

DINNER TO GEN. BATES.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 26.—Major General John C. Bates, in command of the Department of the Lakes, and his staff of officers are to be the guests at a big banquet here tonight. Gen. Bates is in command of the regular and state troops during the military maneuvers which opened at West Point today, and the dinner will be in honor of the general's visit in Kentucky. More than 300 invited guests are to be present, including the most prominent citizens of the commonwealth and members of the congressional delegations of Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

WALL STREET WORRIED

Over the Condition of the Stock Market.

IT CLOSED VERY WEAK TODAY

A Conference of Brokers Held to Devise Means of Avoiding a Panic.

New York, Sept. 26.—The situation on the stock exchange is a source of worry. A number of conferences were held today after the close. A number of important interests have banded together and will at all hazards prevent a panic. Stocks closed weak.

YOUNG GIRL A BIGAMIST.

Seventeen-Year-Old Girl Locked Up on That Charge in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Seventeen years old, deserted by her boy husband, and arrested on a charge of bigamy, Mrs. Joseph Hanson wept herself to sleep in a cell at the Desplaines street station last night. She says she returned to her home last Sunday to find her 19-year-old husband and all her valuables gone. Yesterday detectives took her from the State street store where she worked, to the Desplaines street station, where she was charged with bigamy on a warrant sworn out by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Caroline Hanson. Friendless and unable to obtain bail the girl, who looks even younger than she is, pleaded piteously to be saved from the cells.

When the girl was only 15 years old, she obtained employment in a West Side amusement resort, according to her story to the police. While there she met Edwar Wood, who, it is charged, married her. This summer she met Henry Hanson. They were married at St. Joseph, Mich., on July 18 and started housekeeping at 428 California avenue. Hanson, who is a laundry worker, was unable to support both himself and his wife and the girl obtained work in a State street department store. Hanson's mother, who took out the warrant which caused the girl's arrest, was bitterly opposed to the wedding.

The warrant charges the girl with having married Hanson while her first husband was still alive. The marriage to Woods is strenuously denied by Mrs. Hanson.

British Ship Runs Ashore.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—During a heavy fog last night a British ship supposed to be the Gifford went ashore at Mursel rock, 15 miles below Golden Gate. She was just arriving with coal from Newcastle. As the weather is rough she will probably be a total loss. She was consigned to J. J. Moore & Co.

The wrecked vessel Gifford went ashore at 6 last night. The water is now filling her hold. Captain Michie, the first mate, is still aboard and the waves are dashing clear over the ship. A life saving crew rescued Captain Michie and all hands.

Fears for Mountain Climbers.

Seattle, Sept. 26.—Grave fears are felt here for the safety of the Cook expedition that went to Alaska to climb Mt. McKinley. The party should have reached here August 15, but no word from them has yet been heard. They left here in the middle of June.

Wireless Messages All the Way.

New York, Sept. 26.—The Lucania, which arrived today from Liverpool, has the distinction of being the first vessel to cross the Atlantic in constant wireless communication. She exchanged messages with ten vessels enroute.

Two Logrollers Crushed.

Redding, Cal., Sept. 26.—John Morillo and G. Merino, while unloading logs at McLeod this morning were crushed to death. Two logs rolled from above.