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WALTER CAMP, REGARDED AS FATHER OF FOOTBALL, DIES OF HEART FAILURE TODAY

Famous Old Time Yale Athlete And Sports Authority Fatally Stricken At Hotel Belmont.

Was Born in 1859, Played Six Years on Eli Elevens and Had Been Picking All-American Teams Since 1889.

New York, March 14.—Walter Camp, famous football authority and former Yale coach, died of heart failure today in the Hotel Belmont. Arrangements for the funeral probably will be made later today after the arrival of Mrs. Camp, who was in Atlantic City this morning.

Camp attended a meeting of the football rules committee last night leaving about midnight and retiring to his room at the Hotel Belmont. He apparently was in good health when he went to bed, hotel attendants said.

Found Dead by Roper

When the rules committee assembled this morning in the hotel Pennsylvania the members delayed opening their meeting pending Camp's arrival. When some time had elapsed and he had not appeared, Bill Roper, Princeton coach, was delegated by the committee to look for Camp at the Belmont. Roper went to Camp's room and getting no response had the door opened. Camp was lying dead on his bed.

Walter Camp, Jr., the coach's son, who is a New York business man, was summoned immediately but plans for the removal of the body were held in abeyance until Mrs. Camp's arrival.

A host of famous gridiron stars at Yale, many of whom are now successful mentors of college elevens throughout the country, received the football training under Mr. Camp's personal supervision. Before the present highly developed coaching system in American colleges was adopted, Mr. Camp was for many years the guiding genius of the sport at Yale.

Was Eli Strategist.

Year after year, when the sons of Eli were supreme in the football world, Mr. Camp was the power back of that supremacy. It was recalled that he started coaching the Blue elevens soon after he was graduated and that often his wife, who was keenly interested in this sport, attended the practice and offered practical suggestions.

As the game developed and the Yale-Harvard-Princeton classics became to attract the attention of thousands, Mr. Camp headed what became known as the Yale board of strategy.

The board would meet in the Old Net Haven House, since torn down, and confer until the early hours of morning mapping out plays for the "big games." The Blue quarterbacks carried out Mr. Camp's instructions to the letter for his was law.

Father of Football.

Although a man of varied activities, Walter Camp was best known through his connection with athletics, particularly football. To the great American college game he had devoted a large part of his time since his graduation from Yale, and he came to be known affectionately as "The Father of Football." He earned this title because the numerous amendments to the playing code, which he suggested and which were adopted, not only revolutionized, but virtually recreated the game.

As a player on Yale football teams for six years, Mr. Camp's interest in the game extended far beyond the goal posts and the improvement in the game which he evolved were readily accepted by the intercollegiate football committee. It was during his incumbency as chairman of the committee that the game was extensively molded along the lines on which it is played today.

Proposed First Change.

The first revolutionary change in the gridiron game suggested by Mr. Camp was the rule requiring five yards gain in three downs. That was in 1883 and was the first step that led to the modern style of play. He also suggested the change to ten yards gain in four downs in 1906.

While he did his share in representing Yale on various athletic teams during his undergraduate days, Mr. Camp's greatest service to the university was performed afterward in his capacity as athletic adviser, which embraced a number of activities. He had been a member of the university athletic committee for 20 years and for a similar period was treasurer of the Yale Financial Union, which he founded.

Up to the time of the formation of the financial union each of the major sports was regarded as a separate organization and the funds of each were kept separately. And invariably there were annual deficits. Under Mr. Camp's plan there was but a single financial sheet for the entire athletic body, which was

EVIDENCE AGAINST SHEPHERD GROWING

Identified as Man Who Studied Typhoid Germ Cultures

ASKS HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Chief Heir of Millionaire McClintock Taken From Home at Midnight For Questioning—Still Held Today and Fight for Release is Started.

Chicago, March 14.—A habeas corpus action was begun today seeking the release of William D. Shepherd, foster father and heir of William M. McClintock, rich orphan in connection with whose death Shepherd has been held in custody by the state's attorney.

Such a writ was threatened by Edward Hedrick early today when Shepherd was removed from his home by the state's attorney's detectives without a warrant.

Hedrick, who has been active as counsel for Shepherd, Ralph Stoll, Shepherd's law partner, and William S. Stewart, the latter specializing in criminal law, filed the application for the writ.

Held For Questioning

Shepherd was held for further interrogation today after his dramatic midnight call to the state's attorney's office, where he was questioned for hours concerning statements by Dr. Charles Falman, head of a germ culture school, that Shepherd had sought information on administering typhoid germs.

Denies All Charges

Routed from bed and taken to the prosecutor's office, Shepherd was confronted with Dr. Falman and denied that he had asked about introducing typhoid germs into the body. Mrs. Shepherd, a co-guardian of young McClintock, was later taken to the prosecutor's office. She was permitted to return home after an hour's questioning.

Identifies Shepherd

Dr. Falman, who was subjected to nearly 26 hours of steady examination previously said Shepherd had posed as a lawyer seeking information on germs in defense of a client accused of administering them. Later Shepherd had given him \$50 for a letter he had written to the school inquiring about bacteriology courses, Falman said.

When Shepherd was brought before him, Dr. Falman identified him as the man who had made the inquiries regarding the germs and accused Shepherd of having taken three tubes of bacilli. Falman asserted positively in Shepherd's presence that he was the same man who had paid \$50 for the letter of inquiry went to the school.

"You know you did," Falman said to Shepherd.

Calls Witness a Liar

"He was the fellow all right," Falman retorted.

"You're a liar," Shepherd retorted.

Mrs. Shepherd became hysterical when detectives came for her husband and declared "this persecution is worse than crucifixion."

She was calm several hours later when brought to the state's attorney's office and told assistant state's attorney that "if they realized how much I loved Billy McClintock the case would be dropped."

Falman's Excuse

In excusing himself for withholding his information during his inquest testimony and for questioning personally to the prosecutors that he "did not wish to be mixed up in the case," and that he "was ashamed of the fact that he only got \$50 dollars for the letter," the letter, he said, was taken from his files by Shepherd shortly after McClintock's death. Investigators have since been unable to find it.

"If Shepherd had merely asked for the letter I would never have thought much about it," Falman said. "I don't pay much attention personally to the correspondence and I did not get suspicious until he handed me \$50. I knew then something was wrong."

Germs Were Missing

Falman said that Shepherd had taken a course at his school and that shortly afterward three tubes of bacilli, one of them containing typhoid germs, had disappeared.

STRATFORD MAN A SUICIDE AFTER ATTACKING HIS WIFE

She Puts Up Terrific Fight for Her Life and Jumps From Second Story Window—Husband Victim of Nervous Collapse.

Stratford, Conn., March 14.—Mrs. Gertrude Klein, wife of Charles E. Klein, 29, of 103 Oakland street, is in a state of collapse as a result of her experience early today when she escaped from her husband who was attempting to choke her, by jumping from a second story window. The husband, who had become violent while suffering from a nervous breakdown, cut his throat, dying almost instantly.

Son Goes to Rescue

The room in which Klein attempted to kill his wife before committing suicide, presents a horrifying spectacle this morning. The whole place gives visible evidence of the struggle Mrs. Klein made for her life, aided by one of her young sons who responded to her screams.

When Patrolmen Victor Marcus and Fred Albright arrived at the scene about 11 o'clock this morning Mrs. Klein was unable to tell them what had happened. Later she gave Dr. Robert E. Phelan, the medical examiner an account of the affair.

Attacked by Husband

"It was around midnight," she said, "when I was awakened by my husband who had been sick in bed with a nervous breakdown. He got up from bed and went over to the door to close it. I asked him what he was closing the door for. He gave an answer in a peculiar voice and I was aroused. I got up and fixed the alarm clock. When I started back to bed he grabbed me by the throat and started to choke me. I tried to get away from him as I felt my strength leaving me. We fought all over the room, upsetting the furniture."

Jumps From Window

"Finally I succeeded in breaking away. I screamed in terror and my boy came running in. He tried to help me but my husband grabbed him too. The boy broke away and ran out calling for help. Then I succeeded in breaking away and jumping out of the window."

A moment after his wife escaped Klein took his razor from the drawer where he kept it and standing in front of the looking glass severed his jugular vein.

Klein, before his breakdown, was a machinist employed in a Bridgeport factory.

WOMAN SUES CITY FOR FALL ON ICY SIDEWALK

Mrs. Maria Bucchi Claims \$1,500 Damages for Injuries Sustained Last Month.

The city of New Britain has been named defendant in an action for \$1,500 brought by Mrs. Maria Bucchi, who claims that she suffered extensive injuries when she fell on the sidewalk on Oak street, February 4. The complaint, drawn up by Attorney Donald Gaffney, alleges that the sidewalk was covered with ice and dangerous for pedestrians.

Constable Bernard Daugherty served the papers this morning.

MURDERS HIS CHILDREN

Missouri Man Kills Four With Axe While Wife is in Other Part of House—Trics Suicide.

Kansas City, Mo., March 14.—Maurice L. Gibson, of Prather Hill, Mo., killed his four children with an axe early today while his wife was in another part of the house and then hanged himself with the axe and later slashed his wrist. He is expected to live. No reason has been assigned for the killing.

The children were Maurice, Jr., and Marjorie, twins, 7 years old, Hazel, 5, and Helen, 1 1/2 years old. After the slaying Gibson ran to the home of his sister-in-law, a hundred yards away, where he hanged himself with the axe. When search was being made for him he went to another part of the house and slashed his wrist.

"Suicide" Arrested by Jersey City Policemen

Jersey City, N. J., March 14.—David Silver, of Rutherford, N. J., whose overcoat containing two notes was found on the ferry boat New Brunswick here yesterday morning was arrested today. A third note in Silver's coat showed he would forfeit bail of \$10,000 if he did not appear in federal court in Albany, N. Y., yesterday to face charges of smuggling aid over the Canadian border. The obvious import of the notes was to convey an impression that Silver had committed suicide.

Germany to Give 4,000 Cars to French R. R.

Paris, March 14.—Germany is shortly to furnish the French railroads with 4,000,000 cars, which will form one of the principal payments in kind by Germany under the Dawes plan during the next six months. The railroads only agreed to accept the cars if they were equal to the French product in quality and were listed at prices far below the French. The German builders had no difficulty in meeting both conditions.

STRASBOURG BISHOP ASKS SCHOOL STRIKE

Urges Catholic Parents in Alsace Not to Send Pupils to Classes

Strasbourg, France, March 14.—Bishop Ruch of Strasbourg has called a school strike throughout Alsace, effective Monday, as a protest against institution by the French government of "inter-confessional" or religiously neutral schools.

The strike will continue three days in Colmar and one day in all the other communities of the departments of lower and upper Rhine comprising Alsace, the announcement says. "and if necessary, it will be renewed to last as long as is necessary."

The bishop, in a proclamation addressed to the Catholic fathers and mothers, says the "committee of action or religious defense" decided upon the strike. After giving the instructions regarding it he adds:

"Your bishop fully approved this determination. He makes it his own and asks you, dear parents, to execute it in mass without hesitation."

The proclamation calls the strike one of general warning and menace. The parents are asked "not to send any of their children on next Monday, to the official primary schools of the departments of the upper and lower Rhine."

The inter-confessional schools to which the bishop objects will be opened Monday in Colmar. It is noted, "by order of M. Herriot."

This form of school, in which Catholic control is abolished, would separate all the faiths for religious instruction. The schools were authorized by the premier "under local laws," the reference being to an old statute, but the bishop says that the conditions under which such schools might legally be established have not been fulfilled, and he declares that "the introduction of the inter-confessional school is an attack on Catholic consciences."

The proclamation refers to the recent action of the French bishop in declaring the new constitution to be a peril to the faith and morality, and declares that unless the Catholics act now "the Catholic school will disappear from Alsace."

"Since petitions and protests have been unavailing, the proclamation continues, the Catholics must resort to a strike "to obtain fulfillment of the promise of Joffre and Poincare, Clemenceau and Millerand, so that Germany close by shall not be a witness to France perishing herself."

"Your action will signify that if the liberty of conscience and religious rights of a single Alsatian are touched, all his brothers will be with him to compel the persecutor to draw back. That is why this action is required. It is legitimate, and your bishop blesses it."

RIVER STILL OPEN

The Connecticut Has Not Been Closed to Navigation at All This Winter, an Unusual Record.

Hartford, March 14.—All records for continuous navigation on the Connecticut river are surpassed in the present "season" which opened on March 24, 1922, and has continued without interruption ever since. As the river men call the season by the year it starts, the 1922 season is still on. Only a miracle in the way of weather, it is believed, can now freeze the Connecticut to the extent of making it impassable for navigation the rest of this winter. Until this present 1922 season the best record was that of the 1920 season when the boats started April 27, 1920, and kept through the winter of 1920-1921.

Funeral of Rep. Goddard Held in Wallingford

Wallingford, March 14.—The funeral of Representative William H. Goddard was held from the Congregational church this afternoon following prayers at his late home, in charge of St. Elmo constabulary, K. T. of which he was a past eminent commander.

Masonic bodies of which Mr. Goddard was a member, and the delegation of members from the house of representatives were seated together in the church, and went to the cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. E. G. Sellers and Rev. J. J. Blair.

The committal service was recited at the casket, and the committal service was read at the grave. The bearers were Sir Knights and the honorary bearers intimate friends.

Seven Killed in Clash of Police and "Reds"

Halle, Germany, March 14.—Seven persons, including two women, were killed in the clash here last night between police and communists.

MOTHER AND SON BURNED TO DEATH IN SUMMER COTTAGE

COUZENS AND ERNST BATTLE OVER TAXES

Latter Accuses Michigan Senator of Animus Toward Sec. Mellon

Washington, March 14.—A charge that Senator Couzens, Republican, of Michigan, was prompted by "personal animus" in his recent attacks on the Treasury Department was made in the senate today by Senator Ernst, of Kentucky, another republican member of the investigating committee of which the Michigan senator is chairman.

"Not once during the entire investigation has Senator Couzens forgotten his personal feeling against the secretary of the Treasury," said Senator Ernst.

"He has been hunting not for facts for something harmful to the secretary and to the bureau of internal revenue; but during all the months of the investigation not a single fact has been brought out reflecting on the character or the integrity of the secretary of the treasury or officials under him."

There was no justification the Kentucky senator said for the statement of Senator Couzens that an additional tax assessment of ten million dollars had been imposed on him as a "disciplinary measure."

Mr. Couzens, he said merely was attempting to "pose as a martyr."

He read a telegram from Secretary Mellon, saying the additional tax assessment had no connection with the senate investigation.

Senator Ernst told the senate that Dr. S. E. Adams of Yale university first counsel for the committee had resigned because he concluded the purpose of the inquiry was not constructive legislation, but a pursuit of the attack of the senator from Michigan upon the secretary of the treasury and his administration.

Senator Couzens sat at his desk throughout the Ernst attack, and was on his feet as the Kentucky senator finished.

"I am sorry not to have advance notice of what the senator from Kentucky was going to do," he said, "and I regret to detail the senate when it is anxious to get away, but a statement from me is required."

Senator Couzens then declared the committee had investigated companies in which Secretary Mellon was interested at the invitation of Mr. Mellon himself, who wrote a letter to the committee requesting it.

Further more, "he continued, the committee went into the tax affairs of the Mellon companies because of charges" made to the committee by employees and former employees of the internal revenue bureau.

"I had no interest in the surtax until Secretary Mellon attempted arrogantly to ride over the senator from Michigan when he asked how he had arrived at the surtax payments," the chairman asserted.

"When I asked him courteously for information his reply was sarcastically and arrogant and this convinced me that Secretary Mellon had a personal interest in a surtax charge."

After Senator Glass, democrat, Virginia, former secretary of the treasury, had concluded a speech assailing Secretary Mellon, Senator Ernst asked "if there was anything under the rule of the senate that would permit to call a fellow senator, a wilful, malicious liar."

A dozen senators were immediately on their feet demanding that Senator Ernst, republican, Ohio who was presiding, enforce the rules and compel the senator from Kentucky to sit down.

After much confusion a motion was made and a roll call ordered to determine if Senator Ernst was out of order.

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Father and Another Son ESCAPE FLAMES WHICH RAZE HOME AT WALNUT BEACH — FIREMEN DELAYED BY ERROR IN GIVING ALARM.

Walnut Beach, Conn., March 14.—Mrs. Cordelia Jones and her 21 year old son George Jones Jr., were burned to death early today and the father and another son, Stanley, 14 were injured in the fire which early today destroyed their cottage at Walnut Beach.

Mr. Jones, Sr., who had been rescued by his son, George, was somewhat burned and was taken to the Milford hospital for treatment, and later he went to his home at 527 Fairfield avenue, Bridgeport.

The family came to Walnut Beach yesterday to look after their summer cottage in Grand street. This morning shortly after 5 o'clock Mrs. Jones arose to get breakfast for her son George who was returning to Bridgeport. She used a kerosene oil lamp to her bedroom. After breakfast George Jr., went out to Naugatuck avenue to get the trolley for Bridgeport. He looked back and saw flames coming from the cottage. He ran back and going into a bedroom rescued his father, and then went back to get his mother, and was not seen again. Stanley jumped through a window and he received cuts from glass. He was at the hospital this morning.

Fire Department is Delayed

The Devon fire company came in response to a telephone call from Charles Hayes, who lives nearby. There was delay in securing the apparatus as through error the alarm was given for the Naugatuck gardens which is in the Devon district. The Walnut Beach company did not get to the fire until after the Devon company although its house is only 500 feet from the Jones cottage.

Two houses, one on each side of the Jones cottage, were gutted by the flames. One belonged to Maurice Chude and his family and the other, unoccupied, owned by Herman Schultz.

Bodies Are Found

The bodies of Mrs. Jones and her son George, were found in the ruins of the house. That of the son was badly charred. That of Mrs. Jones which was badly burned, was lying over that of her son. Apparently the son had been creeping to the bedside of his mother when he was suffocated, and Mrs. Jones probably got out of bed and fell over him.

Medical examiner Fischer viewed the bodies and gave them over to an undertaker.

While it could not be determined how the fire started the theory was held that after preparing breakfast for her son Mrs. Jones went back to bed leaving the lamp lighted. This may have exploded, or possibly upset when she tried to extinguish it. The fire apparently started in the room in which Mrs. Jones slept.

SAFETY LEAGUE ATTACK ON POLES MAY COME UP

Discussion of the Civic Safety League is expected to take place at the annual meeting of the Polish American Citizens League tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in Dudjak's hall. The league recently issued a statement in which the Poles were mentioned in an uncompromising manner. This has stirred up the Polish residents and it was said today that the incident will be considered at tomorrow night's meeting.

The election of officers will be held. It is said that plans are being perfected to elect Joseph Kioskowski president. Mr. Kioskowski is a member of the board of assessors. Alderman Peter Pajewski of the fifth ward, who has announced that he will probably retire from politics in the spring, will speak.

Virgil M. Palmer May Leave School Board

Virgil M. Palmer, a democratic member of the school committee, will probably leave that board at the conclusion of his present term, he said today.

Committee member Palmer has been a member of the board one year, having been elected to fill out the unexpired term of John L. Doyle, who resigned to become superintendent of the charity department. He is chairman of the committee on evening schools.

Mr. Palmer's term expires next month as do the terms of Mrs. Laura Mangin, F. G. Vibberts and George W. Traut. Mrs. Mangin and Messrs. Vibberts and Traut have not decided upon candidacy for reelection, they said today.

Doukhobors Resent When Leader Smokes and Drinks

Nelson, B. C., March 14.—Five hundred members of the colony of Doukhobors today announced their intention of breaking off from the main body. They claim that Peter Verigin, successor of his father as leader of the sect, is not a true follower of his father, and that he eats meat, smokes tobacco and drinks liquor.

ALCORN WANTS JURYMEN IN CHAPMAN TRIAL LOCKED UP ALL DURING THE HEARINGS

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VOTE ON WARREN COMES UP MONDAY

President's Request for Delay Is Granted in Senate

CONFERS WITH BINGHAM

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There was no indication however that the president would withdraw the nomination. On the other hand it was said his staff was insistent that a full statement of Mr. Warren's qualifications should go into the record in reply to the charges against him.

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New polls of the senate were made by leaders on both sides, but they were said to have shown no change in the situation, with an indicated majority against confirmation of from three to six, depending upon the success in obtaining pairs for absent republicans.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED

Three New London Men Must Face Trial as Result of Death of Hartford Telephone Operator.

New London, March 14.—William C. Bartlett of 25 Henry street, John J. Wood of 23 Ocean avenue and Michael A. Day of 29 Cottage street, all of this city, were bound over to the next term of the superior court when they were presented on respective charges of manslaughter before Judge S. Victor Prince in police court this morning.

All three men were arrested by Detective Sergeant John J. Cavanaugh and County Detective William E. Lewis in connection with the death of Miss Marlon Winch of Hartford who on February 17, died at the home of Wood here from blood poisoning following a criminal operation. The cases came up before a crowded courtroom while curious persons remained outside for lack of room.

Bartlett and Wood were returned to jail when they failed to secure bonds of \$10,000 each while Day was released on bonds of \$2,000.

Bridgeport House Razed By Flames, Loss \$5,000

Bridgeport, March 14.—Fire of undetermined origin early today destroyed the two family house owned by Isaac Fleischer at 61 Bradley street, on the border line of Fairfield, causing a loss of \$5,000. None of the tenants was in the house at the time the fire broke out.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS

Washington, March 14.—Hoffman Philip of New York, was named today by President Coolidge as minister to Persia.

Tra Lloyd Batts of Rhode Island, and Herman J. Galloway of Indiana, were nominated today to be assistant attorneys general.

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FIGHT EXPECTED ON CHAPMAN'S NEW MOVE

Alcorn Prepared to Oppose Petition for Change of Venue

That the people of this city and neighboring towns have become alarmed by the number of murders committed here and that this fact will affect the attitude of a jury when it is called upon to pass on the innocence or guilt of Gerald Chapman when he is arraigned before Judge Newell Jennings in Superior court on a charge of murdering Patrolman James Skelly is one of the contentions of attorneys for Chapman in a motion for a change of venue. Judge Jennings set the time for hearing arguments on the motion for next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Judge Frederick J. Groehl of New York and C. W. Murphy of Danbury, counsel for Chapman, call attention to the fact that in this city, during the past two years, in Superior court on a charge of murdering Patrolman James Skelly is one of the contentions of attorneys for Chapman in a motion for a change of venue. Judge Jennings set the time for hearing arguments on the motion for next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Judge Groehl announced that he has issued warrants subpoenaing officials of the "Herald," the Hartford "Courant" and Hartford "Times," to testify at the hearing Tuesday regarding their circulation figures and the territory in which their papers are sold. Defense counsel will also call a number of representative citizens of Hartford county to testify as to whether or not they have formed opinions on Chapman's innocence or guilt. An attempt will be made to establish the fact that because of the extensive circulation of the above three papers throughout the county, and the fact that they have carried comprehensive stories about the murder of Patrolman Skelly and also of Chapman's alleged past career, Chapman would go to trial in Hartford county under a handicap.

States Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn has announced that he will vigorously oppose the motion for a change of venue, and because the defense is resorting to the unusual procedure of calling witnesses on such a hearing, an involved legal battle is promised when the hearing takes place.

The panel of