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WHEELING HIGH CAPTURES 20-0 VICTORY FROM BELLAIRE

Won't Claim The Football Championship

Replying to an inquiry from The Intelligencer, Athletic Director H. A. Stansbury refuses to claim the eastern football championship for the unbeaten West Virginia university team, following its victory over Washington & Jefferson. Stansbury's telegram says:

"West Virginia university will not make a claim on the eastern intercollegiate football championship or any other championship for that matter. We have had a good season and are satisfied with it. Princeton, Cornell and several other teams, however, are unbeaten, and the diversity [illegible] schedules played by teams and especially the large number of strong teams, make it nothing more than [illegible] for any team to claim the championship."

STIFF ATTACK BRINGS SCORE IN 3D PERIOD

Forward Passes By W. & J. Fail to Result In Hoped For Touchdown.

Costly Fumble By State During First Half of the Contest.

Morgantown, W. Va., Nov. 30.—Fred S. Simons, of New Cumberland, W. Va., halfback on the West Virginia University football team, was today elected captain of the Mountaineers 1923 football team, just after the victory over W. & J. here, today. Simons is playing his third year on the West Virginia eleven and has been one of the most dependable players.

Morgantown, W. Va., Nov. 30.—For the first time in its football history, which reaches back to 1891, West Virginia university today had played through a season without suffering a defeat as a result of its victory over Washington & Jefferson college, 14 to 0, here this afternoon before a crowd of 13,500, the largest assemblage that had ever witnessed an athletic contest in the Mountain State.

Revitalized Attack.

After nullifying most of their gains in the first half by costly fumbles on the part of Simon, West Virginia showed a revitalized attack at the beginning of the third period which Washington & Jefferson could not stop.

Receiving the kickoff, Homer Martin returned for the Mountaineers 25 yard line to the West Virginia 33 yard line. Simon got loose through left tackle for a 17 yard gain and Nardicci and Martin added a first down in two rushes. Nick Nardacci wiggled and sidestepped around right end for a 29 yard dash that took the ball to the W. & J. nine yard line. After Simon had made two yards in

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Pope Joins Americans In Their Thanksgiving

Rome, Nov. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—For the first time in the history of the Catholic church, the Pope joined in an American national festival when he insisted this evening upon receiving the students of the American College, and addressed them on the topic of Thanksgiving Day.

The students, numbering 150, were accompanied to the audience chamber by Cardinal Bisleti, their protector, as well as by the rector and vice rector of the college.

In his address the pope said:

"National Thanksgiving is a noble idea on the part of your people choosing the day for prayer. Men who look prayer lack one of the essentials of life. Your country must indeed be blessed by Almighty God."

The Pope said that, through the American students, he wished to congratulate the entire American people and express his gratitude for the generous [illegible] shown on every occasion of need.

In the course of his address the pontiff said:

"It is consoling to see the heads of nations fixing days for the people to pray to and thank God for blessings received. Nations doing this cannot but prosper materially and spiritually. I am with you, with your people on the day of Thanksgiving. We are praying together."

TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION OF N. & W. ENGINE

KENOVA YARDS SCENE OF RAILROAD ACCIDENT

Boiler of Locomotive Nearly Dry When Jet of Water Is Turned On.

Kenova, Nov. 30.—The boiler of a locomotive at the Norfolk & Western roundhouse in Kenova exploded [illegible] were tending [illegible] employee.

The dead are Elbert Saunders [illegible] and Leroy Johnson, 23, [illegible] of Huntington, W. Va. A third was injured. Residents of Kenova were awakened by the [illegible] [illegible] and the [illegible] was hurled more than 200 feet through the air. [illegible] the body of one of the negroes was thrown out [illegible] where the second body was found.

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MANY MEXICANS SHOT DOWN BY POLICE VOLLEY

Citizens Who Demonstrated Against City Authorities Fired Upon.

Mexico City, Nov. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—At least four persons were killed and a dozen injured tonight when the police used machine guns against a band of demonstrators who attempted to invade the city hall in protest against the alleged negligence of the aldermen in connection with the water famine in the city.

Two machine gun volleys were fired by the police—the first over the heads of the crowd and the last into it.

WM. G. ROCKEFELLER DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

Nephew of John D. Rockefeller, and Former Treasurer of Standard Oil.

New York, Nov. 30.—William G. Rockefeller, son of the late William Rockefeller, and nephew of John D. Rockefeller, died of pneumonia at his New York home today. He was a former treasurer of the Standard Oil company of New York.

That Mr. Rockefeller had been seriously ill was not generally known. He was stricken last Monday afternoon after he had gone from his offices, complaining that he felt slightly ill.

He was born in New York in 1870, was graduated from Yale and, in 1895, was married to Elsie Stillman, daughter of the late capitalist.

In 1898, Mr. Rockefeller became treasurer of the Standard Oil company of New York, which office he resigned in 1911 to engage in banking and other financial enterprises.

Score of Passengers Injured During Storm

New York, Nov. 30.—Swept forward by a 120 mile an hour gale, waves which swept over the bridge and threw spray over the funnels crashed through port holes and doors of the steamship President Wilson, Tuesday, and brought injury to a score of her passengers and crew. Captain Roberto Stuperthe, commander of the vessel in today from Trieste, said the storm was the most furious in his experience.

WREATH AT THE LINCOLN TOMB BY CLEMENCEAU

FRENCHMAN IN TRIBUTE TO GREAT AMERICAN

Martyred President One of the Greatest Men That Ever Lived.

Springfield Ills., Nov. 30.—Georges Clemenceau bared his aged head at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln today, and paid tribute to him as "one of the greatest men that ever lived."

"After the very appropriate and moving words I have heard, I hardly dare say more," he said.

Quoting from Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, he declared that he hoped, in the words of Lincoln, rather to be consecrated, that what remained to him of his life might be devoted to the service of mankind.

"I came in the cause of the valiant men who fell on the fields of France, in the same cause for which he was murdered, that we are going to try to go in the path of freedom he opened," Clemenceau continued.

Tribute to Lincoln.

"Here I am a private citizen. No more than any other who has tried to do his duty, hoping to be not like Lincoln, but to be so near like him as I can.

"Let us say no more. Here before one of the greatest men that ever lived, all my heart goes out to America, and the great man she produced."

Before he spoke, bareheaded, in the cold mist beneath the leaden skies that overhung Oak Ridge cemetery, the Tiger entered the marbled hall beneath the tall, plain Lincoln shaft and laid a wreath on the sarcophagus beneath which the martyred Lincoln lay.

He said no word, stood motionless for a moment. Laid the wreath and walked silently out. At the end of his speech, Clemenceau was asked by former United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, master of ceremonies, to dedicate another wreath as his tribute to a dead soldier of the Rainbow division which went first to France.

"This is my tribute to the American soldier," Clemenceau said, placing his hand on the wreath.

At Lincoln's Old Home.

Met by a reception committee, he was driven to Lincoln's old home on Eighth street, where he was shown through the house by Mrs. Mary Edwards Brown, whose grandmother was a sister of Lincoln's wife.

She presented him with a pen made from wood from the floor of Lincoln's old home, and showed him, among other things the sofa on which Lincoln courted his wife, who was Mary Todd, of Lexington, Ky.

"Ha," exclaimed the Tiger, with a smile.

Then she showed him a photograph of the hotel in which Lincoln and his wife lived for a time after their marriage, explaining that they paid only "four dollars a week for room and board for two."

"Have you any like it now?" Clemenceau asked, with a smile.

Before he left he wrote his name in the guest book and shook hands with Mrs. Brown.

Ambassador Harvey Has 6-Point Program

Manchester, England, Nov. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—George Harvey, the American ambassador, speaking as the guest of honor at a Thanksgiving diner of the Anglo American Society, to-night, outlined in six points what he considered a good formula for the national policy of the United States. The points as given by Mr. Harvey were:

First, to foster the strength of the republic by just legislation and economy at home.

Second, to preserve to the nations of the world the blessings of peace.

Third, to strive to cultivate and maintain a concert of Europe.

Fourth, to avoid needless and entangling engagements.

Fifth, to acknowledge the equal rights of all nations.

Sixth, the foreign policy of the United States should always be inspired by love of freedom.

Mr. Harvey, who responded to the toast "Cordial Relations," said a very few words would comprise a comprehensive adequate response.

FOURTH MEMBER OF HOLDUP GANG NOW CAPTURED

Cleveland, O., Nov. 30.—A man giving the name of Frank W. Willis, 28, said to be the fourth member of the gang which early Tuesday shot two policeman, one fatally, in Columbus, was captured by Cleveland police today on charges of first degree murder. Willis denies he was in Columbus or that he was implicated in the shootings.

Thousand Undesirables Driven From Arkansas Oil Fields By Citizens

Camden, Ark., Nov. 30.—More than 1,000 alleged undesirable citizens have left the South Ouachita county oil fields since Tuesday night, when one man was killed, several tarred and feathered, others flogged and a number of resorts destroyed in a series of raids made by a band of 200 or more "Vigilantes" from various towns in the section, according to information received by the authorities here.

The exodus continued today, nearly 100 men and women from the oil fields coming here to take trains.

Ed Harper, sheriff of Ouachita county returned here late today after a trip made through the oil section. He reports that there are no indications of further trouble and that the undesirable element seems to have been thoroughly cleaned out. Reports of reprisals by the lawless element are without foundation, Sheriff Harper said.

JOHN WANAMAKER IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The condition of John Wanamaker, who has been ill at his home for several weeks, assumed a grave aspect tonight, the bulletin issued by his physicians at 9:30 p. m. said. The bulletin read:

"Though resting comfortably now, Mr. Wanamaker has today passed through an exhausting series of attacks of coughing and as a result his condition has assumed a grave aspect."

Admits Trying to Wreck Locomotive On B. & O.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Nov. 30.—Wilbur Cunningham, 18, employe of a coal company near Shinnston, is in jail here, awaiting action of the juvenile court under a charge of placing a spike on the Willard branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad so as to derail a locomotive. At a preliminary hearing before Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner, he said he put the spike on the track as a means of revenge against the engineer for pushing him off the locomotive into the mud.

RECORD CROWD SEES HOLIDAY CLASSIC HERE

Defense of Visitors Crumbles Before Onslaught of Gold and Blue.

OHIO TEAM DISPLAYS UNEXPECTED STRENGTH

Straight Football With Battering Ram Attack Triumphs For Locals.

Displaying unexpected strength and holding the Gold and Blue warriors to a 6-0 score for three periods, the defense of the under-rated Bellaire high school gridiron machine crumbled under the onslaughts of the more powerful Wheeling eleven as the locals ran the count up to 20-0 in the final quarter of the annual Thanksgiving classic at Island park.

The score does not tell the true story of the game. It was a battle of a weak team against a far superior one. Fight and spirit caused the eleven representatives of Bellaire high to battle more gamely the closer their backs came to their own goal line.

Starting the game with plenty of punch the Red and Black secured possession of the ball on the kickoff when Wheeling fumbled. Then came two first downs with end runs, line plunges and off-tackle plays. Miles hit tackle for three. He fumbled when tackled hard and Wheeling recovered on her own four-yard line.

Wheeling immediately booted out of danger. Maloney got away on a poor kick which went out of bounds on the Gold and Blue 39-yard line. From then on the ball was either in midfield or in Bellaire territory.

Ideal football weather and the keen rivalry that exists between the two schools drew 8,000 loyal supporters of the two elevens to the contest. The bleachers were a riot of colors. A warm Indian summer sun which took the chill out of the atmosphere, enthusiasts rooting to the accompaniment of a brass band, and perfect order all contributed toward making the gridiron spectacle one of the most interesting ever staged in Wheeling.

The stands were filled to capacity long before the Gold and Blue squad appeared for a short signal drill. The east stands fairly rocked with the appearance of the Red and Black.

As the teams lined up for the kickoff a hush settled over the field. Many recalled the occurrence at the kickoff during the contest last year when two sections of Bellaire bleachers collapsed.

The bleachers underwent a special inspection this year before the game and

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RUMORED U. S. TROOPS ARE TO QUIT GERMANY

Coblenz, Nov. 30.—Notwithstanding the fact that no official information to the effect has been received here, a rumor that the American troops on the Rhine are soon going home was again circulated today.

While anxiously awaiting definite news, the soldiers did not allow their anxiety to interfere with their celebration of Thanksgiving. Races, two football games and a boxing match together with the usual holiday dinners, figured in the day's program.

Major General Henry T. Allen, in a Thanksgiving message, urged the troops to work for "peace and harmony."

Rumor is Denied

Washington, Nov. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—It was indicated informally in official circles today that there had been no change in the announced policy of leaving a small body of American troops on the Rhine for the present. No new orders had gone forward, it was asserted and none were considered necessary. So far as known here no formal announcement on the subject has been made.

Worker Electrocuted

Steubenville, O., Nov. 30.—George C. Mooney, Jr., 19, was electrocuted at the plant of the Union Clay Manufacturing company at Empire near here today. He was working in the clay pits when the point of his shovel came in contact with a live wire running overhead, the current passing through the shovel into his body.

CONGRESSMAN JAMES R. MANN DIES SUDDENLY

Pneumonia Follows Chill, and the End Comes Late Friday Night.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, died at his home here tonight after a brief illness.

With him at the end were Mrs. Mann and two physicians. It was said that although he had recently passed two restless nights, his condition did not definitely develop for the worse until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

He rallied slightly at 6 o'clock but again suffered a relapse and sank rapidly. The end was peaceful.

Mr. Mann, who had served for a quarter of a century as a member of the House, was stricken a week ago, first with a chill. Pneumonia developed, his condition became desperate and the end came at 11:15 o'clock.

The veteran legislator, an ardent advocate of the shipping bill, sent word to House leaders early in the week and again yesterday, that while he was ill, he would go to the capitol and help in the fight if needed. He was urged to stay at home, though none of his friends realized that his condition was serious. One of his colleagues, Representative Sabath, Democrat, Illinois, against the bill, was paired with him, and so Mr. Mann was recorded in the vote.

No plans were made for the funeral tonight but it was said that the sergeant-at-arms of the House would be communicated with tomorrow to assist in making the arrangements. It is understood that a funeral service in Chicago is in contemplation and that Mr. Mann will be buried there beside his son, who died four years ago. He is survived only by the widow.

In the words of friends and foe, Mr. Mann was the best informed man on the details of government that ever sat in the halls of Congress. There was nothing too little to escape his eyes; there was no man or measure he feared to attack.

Yet by his own direction, the record of his distinguished career was summed up in less than a line and a half of the Congressional Record.

"Republican, of Chicago, was born in 1856, was elected to the 55th and each succeeding Congress."

That meant thirteen continuous terms, or twenty-six years. He was re-elected this month, and [illegible] that the people of his district were determined to keep him in the House as long as he lived.

If "Jim" Mann ever felt the sting of defeat, when his party in caucus failed to select him as speaker after he had served as minority leader during the eight years of Democratic house control, his friends did not know it. When Gillett, of Massachusetts, was named, Mann was offered the place as leader of the party, then in power, but he declined. Thereafter he held sway as the free lance of the house, and as chairman of the committee on committees, which assigned members to committee seats, his power was equal if not greater than that of the speaker himself.

Refused Speakership

When the Republican majority in the Sixty-eight congress was cut in the 1922 election from 163 to less than a score, the silent power of Mann was counted on for a possible house upheaval. Months before he had declared he never would accept the speakership or the leadership. But his friends set at work quietly in his behalf. Mann heard of it and reiterated his announcement.

While the talk was running thick, Mann, meeting reporters, was asked about it.

"I have said before and I say now," he stated with an emphatic sweep of the arm, "that I would not accept the speakership or the leadership if it were brought to me on a gold platter."

"May we print that?" a reporter asked.

"Yes, and I hope you will," Mr. Mann replied.

Paid Dearly in Health.

In a few hours the news had reached all members, old and new. It settled then and there, and settled definitely, the moot question as to whether the veteran legislator from the Second district of Illinois, who first came to the house in 1897, could be dragged into another fight. However, it cleared the party atmosphere. For [illegible] freely held that if Mann had run for speaker of the high [illegible] it would be quite a powerful effort to beat him.

Like many others who had gone before him, Mann paid dearly for his work for during his service as minority

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WILL PROTEST TO THE GREEKS

Both the Vatican and Premier Mussolini Will Take Action.

Rome, Nov. 30.—The Vatican is to make a direct protest to the Greek government against the execution of the former Greek ministers. Pope Pius has ordered the papal nuncio at Berne to make representations to Eliptheros Vanizelos of the Greek delegation at Lausanne against further executions of former public officials in Greece.

London, Nov. 30.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Rome says Premier Mussolini informed the Italian cabinet today that he planned to protest to the Greek government against the wholesale executions of former public men. His protest, he added, would be on purely humanitarian grounds.

Brakeman Killed

Steubenville, O., Nov. 30.—James Geary, 32, Panhandle railroad brakeman, this city, was killed by his own train in the railroad yards at Collier, W. Va., east of here today. He was making air couplings when the conductor, thinking Geary was in the clear, signaled for the engineer to back the cars. Geary was thrown under the wheels and decapitated.

All Basic Industries Show Larger Activity

Washington, Nov. 30.—Virtually all basic industries in the United States are showing increased productive activity, according to the Federal Reserve board, which, in a review of business and trade conditions made public today, reported a generally improved situation in the American business world.

The improved conditions according to the review are reflected, first, in a greatly increased employment of labor in industrial establishments and second, in an unprecedented demand for freight cars. Reports showed that, on November 1, the greatest shortage of freight cars ever developed was recorded, while immediately before and after that date the car loadings were maintained almost at the maximum.

Instantly Killed By His Hunting Companion

Steubenville, O., Nov. 30.—William Gill, 17, was shot and instantly killed by his hunting companion, Raymond Todd, [illegible] on a farm adjoining the Gill [illegible] Creek township today. The boys had chased a rabbit into a brush pile and Gill went to kick it out. As the rabbit jumped out, Todd fired with his gun, the bullet striking Gill in the left temple.

REPORT OF ARMED DISTURBANCE IN THRACE TRUE BUT MAGNIFIED

London, Nov. 30.—(By The Associated Press.)—There has been no confirmation of the reports of Wednesday's [illegible] that the Turks in western Thrace had revolted and [illegible] toward Dedeagatch [illegible].

[illegible] although without giving details of additional importance.

A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople thinks the first reports possibly were exaggerated, but adds that [illegible] disturbances [illegible].

As the dispatch to the Times from Athens [illegible] reports of fresh fighting between Greek troops [illegible] and Bulgar [illegible] circulated.

The dispatch says 13 of the comitadjis were captured in one night and were executed.

At Salonika, 28 comitadjis were killed in a fight. Several dozen prisoners there were executed.

City Extols Spirit of Thanksgiving Day

Wet Leader Endorses The Dry Enforcement

Declares Efforts Will Be Concentrated On Changes In Laws.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Endorsement of President Harding's stand for stringent enforcement of the prohibition laws as long as they remain on the statute books was given tonight by W. H. Stayton, founder and national executive head of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

"Although the President's stand leaves the forces of the government committed to a losing fight," he said in a formal statement, "a way out will be found through the initiative of Congress [illegible] the Volstead act."

President Harding's position is thoroughly logical and is complete [illegible] of the [illegible] limitations on the [illegible]," Mr. Stayton declared.

THE WEATHER

West Virginia: Showers and warmer Friday; Saturday fair and colder.

Ohio and Western Pennsylvania: Showers Friday; Saturday partly cloudy and colder, possibly snow flurries near the lakes.

Churches Filled With Well Dressed Men and Women In Devout Rejoicing.

125 Homeless Wanderers Are Given Dinner In Mission by Knights of Pythias.

Wheeling observed Thanksgiving with traditional American gratitude and the reverent spirit that directed the Pilgrim Fathers to express their profound thankfulness for the blessings vouchsafed them was seen in the throngs of men, women and children that filled the churches.

The sturdy men and women who established this stately American custom three centuries ago were thankful because a threatened summer drought did not come.

Yesterday Wheeling was thankful, as I. M. Scott, president of the Wheeling Steel Corporation, and Bishop John J. Swint, of the Wheeling diocese, declared, because the [illegible] of war and fear [illegible] had passed.

The Puritans were grateful when they found themselves possessed of plenty enough to eat, and in view of the hardships they endured their faith is considered sublime.

Relativity has changed conception of plenty, and it's doubtful if Wheeling would have poured forth thanks

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ARMED CLASHES CONTINUE BETWEEN IRISH FACTIONS

Dublin, Nov. 30.—(By The Associated Press.)—Dublin was quiet today, although rumors that there would be an early outbreak of violence persisted.

Richard Mulcahy, the minister of defense, asked by the newspaper correspondents whether he could give the people any reassuring message regarding the ability of the national army to deal with any trouble, said he thought it best to say nothing. "Our most effective work always has been done with our mouths shut," the minister declared.

Conflicts between Free State forces and irregulars continue a daily occurrence. A clash occurred today at Cloonacool near Tubbercurry, Sligo, where two Free Staters were killed in ambush.

Official army reports say that Free State troops raided Quaker Island and captured the leader of the irregulars, Matthews Davis and a number of his leaders.

Mary and Annie MacSwiney are said to be rapidly recovering from the effects of their recent hunger strikes.