

BRINGING UP FATHER

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VICTORY EASY ONE FOR BRANDEIS FIVE

File Up Fifty-Eight Points to Twenty-Four for the All-Stars.

DES MOINES FIVE COMING

The Brandeis Stores romped away with an easy victory against an aggregation of local all-stars at the Young Men's Christian association last night, 48 to 24. The game afforded the Brandeis team good practice and the baskets were well distributed. Manager Isaacson announced that the Des Moines Gas company team would play here Saturday night in spite of their eleventh-hour demand for a larger guarantee. The contract with this team does not call for enough money to pay all expenses from Des Moines here and another team was to be met in the trip, but the Des Moines five was unsuccessful in scheduling such a game. All Iowa teams have a wholesome respect for them. The lineup: BRANDIS, ALL-STARS. Adams, R.F.R.P., Nordstrom; Burkenroad, L.F.L.P., Maxwell; Stryker, C.C., Kearns; Koran, R.G.R.G., Hester; Schmidt, L.G.L.G., Crowley. Substitutes: Schmidt for Adams, Jones for Maxwell, Cohn for Adams, Field for Jones, Schmidt, Stryker (3), Koran (4), Burkenroad (6), Adams, Cohn (2), Nordstrom (2), Kearns (4), Maxwell (2), Jones, Field, Koran, Burkenroad (3), Hester (2), Hester, Vera Moore. Time of halves: twenty minutes.

Abolition of Draft Rule to Come Up

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Club owners of the three class A leagues, the International, Pacific coast and American association, will meet jointly in Cincinnati January 2, in the interests of problems to be placed before the National Base Ball commission on that date. Abolition of the draft rule in the class AA organizations will be one of the issues to be considered by the commission, Thomas J. Hickey, president of the American association, announced here today.

Ganzel Has Eye On Kansas City Club

Chicago, Dec. 27.—John Ganzel, recently appointed manager of the Kansas City club of the American association, has opened negotiations for the purchase of the club, Thomas J. Hickey, president of the association, announced here today. Ganzel has offered George Tebeau, owner of the franchise, \$175,000, it is understood.

St. Mary's Nose Out, Benson Methodists

The St. Mary's Congregationalists nosed out the Benson Methodists in a close and hard fought game at the Young Men's Christian association last night, 30 to 28. Nicholson, Green and Usher proved the big point-getters for the Congregationalists, while Russell and Campbell kept the Benson team in the running throughout the game. The lineup: ST. MARY'S, BENSON M. E. Green, R.F.R.P., Campbell; Nicholson, L.F.L.P., Calvert; Garrett, C.C., Russell; Harper, R.G.R.G., Saborn; Usher, L.G.L.G., Babcock. Substitutes: McFarland for Harper, Barber for Garrett, Babcock for Saborn, Phillips for Babcock. Field goals: Green (2), Nicholson (7), Usher (3), MacFarland (2), Campbell (4), Russell (4), Babcock. Point goals: Green, Usher, Russell (4). Referee: Vera Moore. Time of halves: fifteen minutes.

Willie Smith, Golf Star, Meets Death in Mexico City

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—Willie Smith, golf professional at the Mexican Country club, and formerly a national open golf champion of America, died here today of pneumonia. Willie Smith was professional at the Mexican Country club for a number of years. He won the American open championship at the Baltimore Country club in 1899 and played in the open championship tournament of Great Britain and St. Andrews, Scotland, in 1910.

Sport Calendar Today

Golf.—Opening of annual midwinter tournament at Pinhook, N. C. Athletics.—Annual convention of National Collegiate Athletic association at New York. Boxing.—Matt Wells vs. Johnny Dundee, twelve rounds, at Columbus, O. You Will Get Instant Relief! Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey soothes your cough, allays inflammation, loosens the phlegm and you breathe much better. 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Refuses "Movie" Job So She Can Skate



MRS. ZENA KEEFE.

Of all of the odd stories that come out of the Metropolis from time to time, the story of Miss Zena Keefe is one of the oddest. Miss Keefe is an expert skater, and holds many amateur titles. When skating loomed on the horizon as the latest fad of New York society, Miss Keefe was always found present at the Ice Palace or St. Nicholas rink. She attracted the attention of Louis Selznick, a motion picture producer, who planned to use her in a picture, offering to star her, but Miss Keefe declined, saying that it would interfere with her favorite amusement, skating. It was Miss Keefe who introduced the fad of "ice skating teas" to New York society. She is the ice-skating counterpart of Mrs. Vernon Castle.

Camp's Selections

- FIRST ELEVEN. Boston, Minnesota. Tackle... West, Colgate. Guard... Black, Yale. Center... Peck, Pittsburgh. Quarter... Gaudin, Harvard. Tackle... Hornum, Colgate. End... Mosley, Yale. Quarter... Anderson, Colgate. Halfback... Olliphant, West Point. Fullback... Pollard, Brown. End... Miller, Pennsylvania. Second ELEVEN. Herron, Pittsburgh. Tackle... Ward, Annapolis. Guard... Hogg, Princeton. Quarter... McKean, West Point. Center... Bachman, Notre Dame. Tackle... Gates, Yale. End... Miller, Pennsylvania. Quarter... Purdy, Brown. Halfback... Lefors, Yale. Fullback... Berry, Pennsylvania. THIRD ELEVEN. Coolidge, Harvard. Tackle... Beckett, Oregon. Guard... Garrett, Rutgers. Center... Phillips, Georgia Tech. Quarter... Seagraves, Washington. Tackle... Ignio, Harvard, and Lee. End... Towell, Tennessee. Quarter... Curry, Vanderbilt. Halfback... Gilroy, Georgetown. Fullback... McCreight, Wash and Jeff.

Four Men Drown as The Tug Goes Down

Panama, Dec. 27.—The canal tug Reliance, formerly the Scully of New York, sank off the Colon breakwater in a heavy sea today. The tug's master, Peter Evans, San Francisco, and three negroes were drowned.

Roger Bresnahan Signs Roy Hartzell, Ex-Yankee

Toledo, O., Dec. 27.—Roger Bresnahan, manager of the local American Association Base-Ball club, announced today that he had signed Roy Hartzell, former captain of the New York Americans, to play third base for Toledo. Hartzell now is in Denver. He was declared a free agent last fall by the New York club, having served ten years on the team. Bresnahan said his object in signing Hartzell was to have an experienced man at the third corner.

Bransfield Is Appointed Empire by President Tene

New York, Dec. 27.—William E. "Kitty" Bransfield, former Pittsburgh and Philadelphia National league player, has been appointed umpire by President Tene of the National league. It was announced here today. Bransfield has been an umpire for the last three years. In 1916 he umpired in the International league.

HOW THE PARTIES STAND IN HOUSE

Independents Will Have Much to Say in Determining Which Side Will Have Control.

MANN REPLIES TO GARDNER

Washington, Dec. 27.—Revised figures on returns of the last election show definitely that neither democrats nor republicans will have a majority of the next house, necessary to elect a speaker and that a handful of independents will determine which side will control the organization.

Conceding seats to candidates in possession of certificates of election, because they are certain to participate in the organization of the house, the personnel now stands: Republicans, 214; democrats, 213; Independents, 2; progressives, 2; prohibitionist, 1; socialist, 1; contested, 2. A majority is 218, hence, should either democrats or republicans win both the contests, they still would be short of a majority.

Maintain Strict Silence. All of the independents are maintaining strict silence regarding their attitude on the speakership, but the democratic and republican leaders agreed on how most of them will vote, provide caucuses are held and solidarity maintained by the two old parties.

Kelley of Pennsylvania, a progressive, who formerly was a democratic member of the house, is listed as a democratic probability. So are Randall, prohibitionist of California, who voted for Speaker Clark the last time, and London of New York, socialist, who sits on the democratic side now and has been shown favors by democratic leaders.

Shall of Minnesota, progressive, the leaders agree, probably would lean toward a republican candidate if convinced of his progressivism. He campaigned for the national republican ticket during the last campaign, although opposed by the regular organization in his state. Fuller, independent, of Massachusetts, also is classed as a republican hope.

Sugar Will Catch Martin. Martin of Louisiana, progressive, comes from a large sugar district of Louisiana, and has indicated that assurance of protection of the sugar industry would be his first concern in voting on the organization. He formerly was a democrat, however, and democratic leaders hope to get his vote.

Contests, in which certificates have not been issued, are on in the Thirty-second Pennsylvania district, where Representative Barchfield, republican, is contesting the election of Guy E. Campbell, democrat, who on the face of the returns won by forty-six votes, and the Third New Jersey district, where Representative Scully, democrat, is opposing the election of Robert Carson, republican. Scully won is reported to have a lead of 125 votes on the re-count, but there still are about 3,000 votes to be passed upon by the courts. At least twenty seats, it is said, will be contested in the house after it is organized.

Should the republicans seat both of their contestants and hold other membership solid for their candidate they would need only two in six votes to win the speakership, while the democrats would need five. On the other hand, should the democrats win the contested seats, the republicans would need four in six votes, while the democrats could win with three votes.

There is no question about the democrats voting solidly for Speaker Clark, but there are some signs of strife among the republicans. Representative Gardner already has announced his opposition to Representative Mann. Every effort will be made by leaders, however, to have the solid support of republicans assured in conference before voting starts.

Mann Is Confident. Representative Gardner, who announced yesterday that he would seek to obtain a republican conference to "formulate policies" for the future activity of the party in the house, did not visit the capitol today. Mr. Mann was there, however, and tonight he expressed the view that the republicans would stand united at least in the organization of the house. "I have nothing to say about the speakership matter or the Gardner episode," he said, "except that I still hope that the president, through some way in God's providence, may aid in bringing about peace which shall be lasting and permanent and provide for disarmament and the removal of the heavy burdens of military and naval preparedness and if I can in the slightest degree assist to bring about such a result I would rather do that than be speaker.

Charge Utterly Untrue. The charge of Mr. Gardner that I am for Prussia and Prussianism is, of course, utterly untrue. I am for America first, last and all the time, and do

Why They Stutter; No Movies in Mind

New York, Dec. 27.—Describing his new "discovery" in the "psychology of stuttering" before the Anthropological and Psychology division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science tonight, Dr. W. B. Swift of Boston said he had examined normal talkers and found that usually a mental picture like a moving picture passes before the mind during talk. Of fifty stutters that he examined, he asserted, there are no pictures in their minds during stuttering.

not take sides in the European war. In Mr. Gardner's opinion that is my offense.

"I suppose it is inevitable that in the present situation in regard to political control of the house every man who gets a grouch will be tempted to bluster around and say that he will not play unless he can have his own way. That is always one of the results of a very narrow margin of votes. But in the end I think the republicans will have the good sense all to get together and act as a united party, at least in the organization of the house."

Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, whom Gardner will support for speaker, had no comment to make on the situation.

Dems Will Tax Beer, Whisky, Cigarettes And Incomes More

Washington, Dec. 27.—Issuance of \$125,000,000 of Panama canal bonds, increased income and estate taxes, additional taxes on whisky, beer, cigarettes and bottled waters and higher tariff duties on coffee and tea are proposed in a tentative program to be considered by the house ways and means committee, when it begins framing revenue legislation to meet the prospective deficit of \$370,000,000 at the end of the next fiscal year.

Some of the tax increases proposed are \$1.25 instead of \$1.10 a gallon on whisky; \$2 instead of \$1.70 a barrel on beer and a sufficient increase on cigarettes, to bring in from \$15,000,000 to \$18,000,000.

Allies Lose All That They Ever Gained on the Somme

Berlin, Dec. 27.—(Wireless to Sayville).—The almost complete cessation of the fighting on the Somme front during the last four weeks has enabled the Germans to complete a new system of trenches along the whole front, says the military critic of the Overseas News Agency in an article today. He declares the great battle that began there on July 1, may now be considered to have been terminated and declares that the fact of the Germans being enabled to reconstruct their line means that all the efforts and losses of the five months' offensive by the entente forces were in vain, as, if it were desired to resume the attack it must be begun all over again as in the beginning.

BRITISH PREMIERS TO DISCUSS PEACE

Loads of Dominions to See Lloyd George in Council of Empire at Early Date.

WILL MEET WAR CABINET

London, Dec. 27.—The secretary of state for the colonies has sent a telegram to the dominions explaining the purposes of the forthcoming imperial conference announced by Premier Lloyd George. The telegram explains that what the government contemplates is not an ordinary imperial conference, but a special war conference of the empire.

The prime minister of each of the dominions is "invited to attend a series of special meetings of the war cabinet in order to consider urgent questions affecting the prosecution of the war, possible conditions on which in agreement with our allies we could assent to its termination and problems which would then immediately arise."

The premiers are urged to attend at an early date, not later than the end of February.

Rail Chiefs Want Their Rates Raised

New York, Dec. 27.—Unless railroad rates are adjusted to make revenues conform proportionately to expenses, federal control of the country's railroads is inevitable, according to the annual report of the general executive committee of the Railway Business association, made public here tonight.

Suggests Churchmen Know Little of Church History

New York, Dec. 27.—Establishment of an endowment fund of \$10,000 to stimulate scholarship in church history in this country was advocated by Rev. O. H. Pannkoke at the annual meeting of the American Society of Church History here today.

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Iowa Man Held on Charge of Looting Postoffice Boxes

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 27.—Federal Inspector W. H. Jones this afternoon arrested J. E. Britton, a painter, on the charge of stealing mail from postoffice boxes. During the last week hundreds of dollars in checks have been missing from the mail boxes of the Security National bank, the Tolerton-Warfield company and Knapp and Spencer wholesale firms. When arrested by Inspector Jones in the lobby of the postoffice, Britton had a key to the Knapp and Spencer mail box and was on the verge of inserting it in the lock.

It is not known the exact amount of checks taken nor the amount Britton has realized on them. A check for \$6,000, belonging to one of the firms is missing. Banks have been notified to stop payment on the checks. Britton's alleged thefts extend over a week's time.

Norse Politician Anxious To Have Peace Come

London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen today says Dr. Mowinckel, president of the Norwegian Storting, during an interview on his country's attitude concerning peace discussions declared that Norway, in common with the whole neutral world, had greeted the idea of peace "as one greets the dawn of day after a stormy night."

Battleship Delaware Rammed by Navy Tug

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27.—The battleship Delaware was rammed and a hole three feet in diameter was stove in the stern above the water line by the naval tug Sonoma at the navy yard here late today. No one was injured.

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