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THE FRENCH ATTITUDE AGAIN MISUNDERSTOOD

Pierre Marsac In Petite Parisienne Comments On Proposed Naval Ratio.

ASK TOO MUCH OF FRANCE

By PIERRE MARSAC, Special Correspondent in Washington for Petite Parisienne. (Copyright, 1921, by Publishers Public Ledger.) Washington, Dec. 26.—It seems again that the attitude of the French in danger of not being understood in Washington. After making extreme concessions on the question of capital ships, they are asked for the second time to go still further in the matter of submarines. If one can accept the figures which are published everywhere, they would be granted only 21,000 tons, which is equivalent to a status quo, while the other nations would still have a possibility to build a good many ships. It is rather difficult to understand how the ratios in submarine tonnage have been calculated, and if it is accepted, that the submarines are essentially a weapon of defense, how the needs of France in that respect could be less of the needs than the other nations.

As a matter of fact the American public seems little to realize that if the position of France on the sea at the present time make of her a third rate power, the situation has not been accepted by French public opinion. France has been in the past a maritime nation. She had a large merchant fleet, and if during the last 50 years she has not made the same progress as England or the United States in building commercial ships, there is absolutely no reason why, with greater industrial facilities, and after peace is completely restored in Europe, she should not carry goods to her colonies and import them in her own bottom.

Such is the ambition of a not inconsiderable part of the French sailors and through the efforts of the Maritime League, a very efficient organization, the French again are looking towards the sea. If it is accepted, that whoever has a merchant marine should also have the adequate means of protecting the merchant vessels, it can easily be seen at the present time France is requested to do something more than to scrap her plans for a navy.

As a matter of fact, and this is how French public opinion looks at it, they are also asked to give up their legitimate hopes of having a fleet of merchant vessels of their own. It is also certain and she has proved it, a very few days ago, that she will go to the limit in making concessions to the general cause of limitation of armaments.

It is, however, a question of how far the government can go and still keep the support of the parliament and of the public. They would certainly be afraid that after accepting such a large reduction as proposed, for tannage of submarines, they will have to submit to a still more drastic reduction in the matter of auxiliary ships and light cruisers. France does not believe that her whole future is on the sea, but she not give up easily whatever future she may have on the sea, and whatever ambition to establish commercial lines of communication with her colonies and to protect those lines after they are opened.

Rocky Kansas Outposts Hay.—Pittsburgh, Dec. 24.—Rocky Kansas, of Buffalo, N. Y., outplayed Johnny Ray, of Pittsburgh, in a 10-round no-decision bout here this afternoon. In the opinion of newspaper men at the ringside, Kansas was the aggressor in a majority of the rounds. The weights were announced as Kansas, 125½, and Ray, 123½.

Aged Couple Killed.—Bicknell, Ind., Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ashley, each about 45 years old, were killed near Sandborn, Ind., yesterday, when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train at a crossing.

CENTRE ELEVEN BEATS ARIZONA TEAM 38 TO 0

Kentucky Boys Completely Outclass Western Players, Scoring Almost At Will.

GAME PLAYED IN THE RAIN

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 24.—Centre college, crowned its football invasion of the west with success by splashing to a 38 to 0 victory over the University of Arizona here today. Rain fell throughout the game and the field was a churned mass of slippery slime. Several thousand people, rain-coated and huddled under umbrellas, stood through the contest.

Centre outclassed Arizona completely. In the first half the Wildcats did not make a first down and throughout the game they rarely had possession of the ball. In the third and fourth periods they made a few good gains, but were unable to maintain a continued drive.

"Red" Roberts, noted end of the Centre team, and his equally noted teammate, Alvin "Bud" McMillin, were the Centre stars, although the work of the other Kentuckians showed that the team is not a one-man machine. The work of Roberts was particularly noticeable, his sensational catches of forward passes, his line bucking and his work in interference being cheered by the spectators.

Roberts made Centre's first touchdown within five minutes of the opening gun. With Roberts leading in interference, McMillin and Tanner carried the ball to the Wildcats' three-yard line, where the Arizonians held Tanner and McMillin, but were unable to stop the Centre end, who backed across the line. The second touchdown came in the same period, when after bucking the ball down the field, McMillin went through right tackle for the score.

Centre's next touchdown came four minutes after the second period opened, when Tanner went through right guard. McMillin failed in attempts to kick the first three. In the third period, Arizona's line advanced, but Tanner intercepted a forward pass behind his own goal and the Kentuckians ploughed down the muddy field to another score, Snoddy carrying the ball over. Roberts kicked goal.

Covington scored Centre's fifth touchdown when, standing on his 50-yard line, he caught an Arizona punt and ran through a broken field for the tally. Roberts missed goal. Covington scored the last touchdown on an off tackle buck. He kicked goal. The line-up and summary:

Arizona (6)	Centre (28)
McMillin	Roberts
Wofford	Clayton
Shoemaker	McMillin
Manso	Snoddy
Broderick	Armstrong
Hobbs	Tanner
Score by period:	
Arizona	0 0 0 0—0
Centre	12 6 7 13—28
Centre scoring:	Touchdowns, Roberts, Covington, Substitutions, Arizona, Ez for Clark, Rubarth for Manso, Ez for Barkley, Connell for Rubarth, Centre, Covington for Armstrong, Jones for China, Murphy for Snoddy, Armstrong for Covington, Snoddy for Murphy, Gibson for Shadoan, Bartlett for Armstrong, Covington for Tanner, Bean for James.
Referee, Evans; (Illinois); umpire, Rosenthal; (Minnesota); head linesman, Pfefferkorn; (Indiana); field judge, Klavans; (Chicago).	

MISS JOHNSON IS HOSTESS IN HONOR OF MISS HOWELL

Miss Carlotta Johnson entertained with a charming party last night in honor of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Howell, of Monroe, who is Miss Johnson's guest during the holidays. During the evening a number of interesting games were played and the hostess, assisted by Misses Josephine Davant and Ruth Huffman, served candy, ambrosia and cake. Those enjoying Miss Johnson's hospitality were Misses Josephine Davant, Ruth Huffman, Dorothy Spencer, Margaret Davant, Genevieve Boyd and Edward Davant, John Lewis and Edward Rosenback, Lawrence Spencer, Dick Martin and Donald Singer.

SPIRITUAL TRIBUTE PAID BY BOARD OF STEWARDS

West Market Street Methodist Board in Unusual Spontaneous Spiritual Confession of Faith.

An unusual and remarkable demonstration of Christian and church faith took place last night at the meeting of the board of stewards of the West Market street Methodist church.

Charles H. Ireland, chairman of the board, made a short talk, which was really a confession of spiritual faith. He told something of what his religion and his church meant to him, of the influence both played in his life, and of his desire to make these things known at the Christmas season. When he had finished, every member of the board, Dr. J. H. Barnhardt, pastor, and Rev. E. F. Billups, assistant pastor included, rose in succession and made each a similar confession of faith and love and loyalty to the church. It was a striking spontaneous tribute of the church leaders to their organization and to their spiritual father. Afterward the entire group sang a number of the old church hymns.

So impressed was the board that it was decided to hold a somewhat similar occasion next Sunday morning at the regular church service. The pastor will appoint leaders.

MAJOR COYLE AT FORT LOGAN, FOUND SHOT IN HIS QUARTERS

Denver, Colo., Dec. 24.—Major Earle Coyle, of Fort Logan, was found shot and seriously injured at his quarters at the post yesterday shortly after he returned from spending Christmas eve with other military authorities. Col. B. J. Reany, commander at the fort, announced that the wound had been self-inflicted in an unexplained manner.

Major Coyle retired about 2:30 o'clock, Colonel Reany said, and a few minutes later his wife heard a single shot. Going to his room she found him lying unconscious on the floor with a revolver lying beside him.

Colonel Reany said the revolver, which was an old army type, may have exploded when the major dropped it to the floor while preparing to retire. Officers said his chances for recovery were good.

Major Coyle is in command of the 19th recruit company.

PILLAR OF FIRE PREACHER CALLS FOR THE "GELPHT"

Washington, Dec. 24.—Responsibility for women's immorality in dress has been placed squarely on man's culpability by Bishop Alma White, head of the Pillar of Fire denomination.

She told a Brooklyn congregation that man really "was the culprit behind the scenes" and that all the low-necked and sleeveless gowns, the short skirts and gauzy stockings were outgrowths of his schemes for gain.

For selfish and mercenary purposes, she declared, man had forced women out half clad before the public gaze to become the object of unkind remarks and criticisms.

COURT GIVES DE NUMM, RICH WINE KING, HIS LITTLE GIRL

Seneca, Kan., Dec. 24.—Pettie Mary De Mumm, eight years old, through a recent decision of a New Jersey court, lost her American citizenship and became a German baroness.

The court decreed that Baron Walter De Mumm, millionaire champagne producer, husband of the late Mademoiselle Frances De Mumm, formerly Miss Frances Scoville, of this town, should have the custody of the daughter, who has been living with her maternal grandparents. She must be returned to her father by March 1, the court ordered.

ONE KILLED, 25 INJURED, IN RACE FIGHT AT CALCUTTA

Calcutta, Dec. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—Twenty-five persons were injured, one fatally, during a fight last night between Eurasians and Mohammedans growing out of a dispute with a hawk. The incident had its connection with the visit of the prince of Wales, who enjoyed a quiet Christmas dinner at the government house.

Calcutta's inhabitants today were pastime in blessing sunshine. People circulated about the hot streets, and to all appearance the "harel" called in connection with prince's visit, had expired.

Mail Clerks Hurt In Week

Montgomery City, Mo., Dec. 26.—Thirteen persons, including seven mail clerks, were injured and a score of passengers were jolted yesterday when an eastbound Wabash passenger train, Kansas City to St. Louis, was derailed by a broken rail west of here. The engine and nine coaches, including the mail and the express cars, were derailed.

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\$2 Club	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks you have..... 100.00
\$5 Club	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks you have..... 250.00
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