

PANTHERS OF PITT TO MEET STANFORD SQUAD ON SATURDAY, DEC. 30

Strong Eastern Eleven Invades West Coast for East-West Honor Match

BOTH TEAMS POWERFUL

Stanford University, Cal. Dec. 19.—Football fans will have an opportunity to compare the strength of eastern and western college eleven when the University of Pittsburgh meets Stanford university in the big stadium here December 30.

The Panthers of Pitt are coming west with a high eastern rating, having defeated the powerful teams of Penn State, Washington and Jefferson and Pennsylvania by scores of 14-0, 19-0 and 7-0, respectively. Two early season defeats by Lafayette and West Virginia are the only blemishes on the Pitt record this year.

Stanford, while not the Pacific coast champion, is a strong eleven and is getting stronger with each game. In the game here against the champion University of California team; Stanford lost 25-9 and fans will use this score in comparing the strength of Pittsburgh and California, which has a scoring machine that ranks high in the nation.

In the Stanford-Pitt game, Glenn Warner, noted eastern football coach who led the Cattelle Indians to gridiron glory, will be playing the right hand against his left. He is the Pitt coach and also has general charge of the Stanford coaching system. Both teams will be coached of the Warner system.

Warner, who has been coaching Pitt several years, was asked last spring to come to Stanford to take charge of a team which had changed coaches three times in the preceding three years. He could not come at once, on account of his Pittsburgh contract, which expires next year, so sent out two lieutenants, Andy Kerr, his assistant at Pitt, and "Tiny" Thorahill, former line coach at Centre college. These two Stanford coaches have been working with the full advice and consent of Warner and will turn over the reins to their chief when he comes out in 1924.

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REDS CLOSE DEAL FOR RUBE BENTON, HURLER

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—The deal by which Rube Benton, southpaw pitcher of the St. Paul American Association, league champions, becomes a Red, may be considered closed. Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati National League club, said today: "He stated that details have been settled to the satisfaction of the St. Paul club and that Benton himself was pleased with the deal."

Citadel Bulldogs Will Play Nine Contests Next Season

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 19.—The Citadel's 1923 football schedule as announced here last night includes games with all South Carolina colleges with the exception of Clemson. Following is the schedule: October 6—Erskine at Charleston. October 13—Davidson at Davidson. October 20—Furman (place undecided). October 27—Presbyterian college of S. C. at Clinton. November 3—Newberry at Charleston. November 10—Open. November 15—University of S. C. at Orangeburg fair. November 24—Open. November 29—Wofford at Spartanburg.

Woodworth to Chicago

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 19.—A deal was closed today by which the Bloomington Three I club disposed of Second Baseman Ray Woodworth to the Chicago White Sox. Woodworth was the leading second baseman of the league, his fielding average of .980 being the best made by a Three I league second baseman participating in 1920 or more games since 1910. The past year was his first in professional baseball.

Davis Robertson Released. New York, Dec. 19.—Davis Robertson, utility outfielder of the New York Giants, has been released unconditionally. It was announced today by James Tierney, secretary for the New York National league team. Robertson, who was used only as a pinch hitter in a few games during the past season, will manage the Richmond team in the Virginia league next year.

TRINITY AND ELON TO MEET HERE NOV. 3?

The possibility of a Trinity-Elon football game in Greensboro November 3 next, was raised yesterday by F. C. Corby, director of athletics at Elon college. The date has been definitely decided upon and the only question remaining is the location. Greensboro is favored by both institutions. The Elon coach was in communication yesterday with representatives of a number of civic clubs and commercial organizations and all of them spoke enthusiastically about the suggestion.

OUTLOOK GLOOMY FOR A MODERN POSTOFFICE HERE IN NEAR FUTURE

(Continued from Page One.) give relief for which he is now making and to which he is so obviously entitled; but I shall vote for it, if I do decide to vote for it, simply because it would probably enable us at once, if the bill should pass, to take up legislation that is of the most urgent character and most necessary to be passed in order to relieve the situation of more than half our population, and would displace legislation the viciousness of which, in my judgment, is probably without a parallel in the legislative history of the United States."

Representative Doughton said today that he had asked Representative Jim Byrnes, manager of the house appropriation committee, to keep a watchful eye on the good roads appropriations. Mr. Doughton said there was a pronounced disposition on the part of the members of the committee to cut out the appropriations for roads for 1923, to make the best possible showing for economy. That is the present policy of the White House to cut to the quick.

The good roads committee of the house had reported, and the house had passed, the bill appropriating for 1923 the sum of \$40,000,000 for roads in the country. One of the annual North Carolina would get \$1,132,556. But before this money is available for road construction it must be authorized by the appropriation committee of Congress, and passed by both houses. If the house appropriation committee should cut it out there might be some real difficulty in getting it back on the floor of the house.

For North Carolina to lose its share would be a serious handicap to the construction of roads in the state. In fact, Mr. Doughton said the omission would hurt the south more than any other section of the country, as road construction in that section is in full swing, while the eastern and middle western states can take care of their roads without federal appropriations and most of the majority members of the appropriation committee are from these states.

John King is interested. Senator Overman has received a number of telegrams from prominent citizens of Burlington advising him that the appointment of John C. King to be postmaster there will meet with the approval of most of the Democrats and Republicans. He replied that he has no objection to the appointment.

The house today took up the Green resolution proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting a further issuance of the tax exempt securities, a proposal against which Governor Morrison has sounded a warning. Acting Chairman Swain, of the committee, declared tax exempt securities now amounted to \$15,000,000,000, and that there was no way short of a constitutional amendment that could keep wealth from hiding from taxation.

Representative Pou, of North Carolina, ranking Democrat of the rules committee, characterized the proposal "as the greatest farce ever attempted in the history of the house" and dramatically declared he would drop dead in his tracks before voting for it.

Asserting that 90 per cent of the agitation for the measure was propaganda, Mr. Pou added: "Alexander Hamilton would turn over in his grave if he could read this thing and the people of the smaller states would be smarted by it. He told how their road and school and drainage bonds issued at great privation should be subjected to a rate of taxation to be fixed by somebody else."

West Virginia Eleven is Off For San Diego For Big Battle. Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 19.—The West Virginia University football squad of 28 men, including coaches and trainers, left here late today for San Diego, California. The Mountain State will meet Gonzaga University Christmas day. Although intense cold and snow hampered practice during the past few days, Coach Spears said his men were in fine trim.

The squad, undefeated this season, will arrive in Chicago tomorrow morning. No other team will play. Announcement was made today that the annual West Virginia-Virginia game will not be played next season. The chief reason is the addition of Rutgers college to the schedule. Rutgers will be played at the New York Polo grounds, November 6, election day.

White Sox and Giants Will Play 19 Games Next Spring. Chicago, Dec. 19.—The Chicago White Sox and the New York Giants, winners of the national championship, will play 19 exhibition games on their joint training trip this spring before the opening of the major league season, it was announced here today. The first games of the series will be on March 17 and 18 at San Antonio, Texas, the training camp of the Giants. The series will be brought to a close in New York with games at the Polo grounds April 14 and 15. The White Sox will train at Spring, Tex.

The itinerary includes games April 12 at Johnson City, Tenn., and April 13 at Portsmouth, Va. Caldwell Chosen By Salem. Salem, Va., Dec. 19.—George Caldwell of Radford, Va., has been chosen as captain of the 1923 football team of Roanoke college. According to the provisions of the newly formed Virginia-Carolina Intercollegiate Athletic association, of which Roanoke is a member, every man on the 1922 eleven except Litts and Guld, who will be graduated in June, will be eligible for the team next fall.

Penn State Off To West. State College, Pa., Dec. 19.—Twenty-two Pennsylvania State college football players here today on the first lap of their 3,000 mile journey to Pasadena, where they will meet the University of Southern California eleven on the Bear River in the inaugural game of the new intercollegiate game of the northwest.

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HENRY MILLER VISITS THE STATE UNIVERSITY Vice President of the Southern Looks Into Co-operative Engineer Training.

STUDENTS ARE PRACTICAL (Special to Daily News) Chapel Hill, Dec. 19.—H. Herman, assistant to Henry Miller, vice president of the Southern railway, has been in Chapel Hill looking into the system of co-operative training in the university's school of engineering.

Mr. Braune, dean of the school of engineering, explained to him thoroughly the scheme under which engineering students here divide their time between classroom study and practical work away from Chapel Hill. They get jobs as draughtsmen, surveyors, electricians, mechanics and in many other capacities. They return to the university and complete their work by doing engineering scheme works this way: Half the students taking the co-operative course go to outside jobs in October and stay in them four weeks. Then they return to the university and do the other half go to the outside jobs. After that, the shifts are eight weeks instead of four. The rotation continues through the summer, except the arrangement is made so that three or four week's vacation for the group in August, and for the other group in September.

"Isn't it satisfactory to employers?" Mr. Braune was asked today, "to have men who do not stay on the job steadily?" "It has not proved so at all," he said. "We have no trouble in getting our men, and they give satisfaction. The work they do is of such a character that it can be taken up by the alternates about loss of efficiency. We have positive proof of this in the form of statements get from 15 to 20 dollars a week, and the reports from their employers are that they are well worth it."

"This co-operative course is taken by men in the two upper classes only. The freshmen and sophomores occupy themselves in getting a ground-work in engineering, and in general cultural courses, as well as courses bearing directly upon their future profession. It is when they become juniors that they begin to do the real work of engineers."

"The result of the co-operative scheme is that when they end their four-year course engineering students are well equipped to take up any desirable practical training. They are much further ahead than if they had got all their training in classrooms and laboratories. They have already completed the account of a sort of problems they will be called upon to solve."

HEDGECOCK THOUGHT IT WAS A CONFESSION OF INNOCENCE HE SIGNED (Continued From Page One.) Sherman Swain, the bookkeeper, testified that he saw Mr. Hedgecock make the false entry that the former bank cashier told him that he was doing it in order to bring the savings ledger down to the general ledger. Around Mr. Bingham is centered the testimony that Mr. Hedgecock signed a confession to his guilt admitting false entries in the sum of \$69,921.28. Mrs. M. J. Wren testified that no counter check for \$10,000 was written by her on April 1. This check has never been produced and offered in evidence.

The defense is contending that the bank was in a bemuddled condition, that the confusion of its affairs came as a result of irregularities on the part of the bank directors; that Hedgecock made no false entries and that he was at all times working under the supervision of his superior officers; that a counter check for \$10,000 was offered and that the entries made by the defendant were bona fide. Upon Hedgecock's testimony alone hinges the case of the defendant.

A bitter grueling cross-examination of the former bank cashier, the incomplete testimony from Mrs. Hedgecock who could remember but little in regard to the questions asked her by counsel for the state; the standing up under fire of a stiff cross-examination of Bingham, witness for the state and the bitter fight between opposing counsel for every inch of advantage, featured the trial yesterday morning and afternoon.

The state rested its case at 11:15 yesterday morning and a few minutes thereafter the defendant rested. His case was placed on the stand. In direct evidence he testified that T. F. Wren and his family owned a majority of the stock; that T. F. Wren drew checks whenever he wanted to; that H. S. Ragan, vice president of the bank, received money at the window and didn't enter various accounts on the books; and that M. J. Wren drew checks from time to time on his savings account.

In regard to the false entry on the account of Mr. Wren, the defendant stated that while checking up the account that while checking up the error that he noticed, in concluding the direct testimony the former bank cashier denied that he made any false entry or that he had intended to deceive or defraud anyone.

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stated that no check for \$10,000 was written by her, April 1, when the defendant alleges it to have been written. She said that they, she and her husband, kept a good balance on the checking account, but did not deny that checks from time to time were drawn on the savings account.

M. J. Wren testified that never did he write a check for \$10,000, remarking that his wife did all the check writing and conducted the general business. Various character witnesses were introduced by the state, and all spoke in the highest terms of the good character of Hedgecock.

Upon the completion of all evidence, R. C. Strudwick, chief counsel for the defense, moved for non-suitt of the case, renewing his motion that was made when the state rested its case. His motion also asked the solicitor to elect upon which of the distinct three felonies in the bill of indictment he will proceed. The motion was overruled by Judge W. F. Harding.

DR. WISHART DENIES ANY CRIMINAL WORK Dr. Hipp, For State, Testifies That Young Woman Named Wishart Was the Surgeon.

(Special to Daily News) Charlotte, Dec. 19.—Dr. William E. Wishart, charged with performing a criminal operation upon a young woman in Charlotte last fall, took the stand in his own defense Tuesday morning in Superior court. He denies performing an operation which resulted in the death of the woman.

Dr. E. R. Hipp, for the state, testified he examined the young woman after she was taken to the hospital; she refused at first to give the doctor's name, but finally said it was Dr. Wishart, repeating her assertion. The nurse's testimony corroborated Dr. Hipp's. Case goes to jury Wednesday.

Several local banks have declared semi-annual dividends, the total declared by five banks today being \$144,350. American Trust company heads with \$48,000, 4 per cent on its capital stock; Independence Trust second, with \$40,000, 4 per cent.

Co-ops Order Payment to South Carolina Growers (By Associated Press) Raleigh, Dec. 19.—Directors of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative association in session here today voted to make a third payment to the tobacco growers of South Carolina, who recently received a second cash payment which, it is stated, brought their receipts from this year's crop to more than they received for their entire offerings in 1921.

The third payment, it was announced, will be made as soon as practicable, following the distribution of the million of dollars, which will double the present receipts of numbers in the old belt in January. Reviewing the work of the tobacco co-operative 23 men selected to represent the 60,000 organized tobacco growers in the Carolinas and Virginia reported that the outlook for the association has never been so bright as it has at the end of its first year of operation.



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