

The Army and Navy Battle on Gridiron

ARMY RULED 7 TO 5 AS A FAVORITE IN BETTING

This is the Twentieth Annual Event, and Took Place at Polo Grounds—10,000 In Attendance.

New York, Nov. 27.—President Wilson, Mrs. Galt, Secretary Daniels, Secretary Garrison and other members of Washington officialdom, attended the Army and Navy football game today. The game was played under adverse weather conditions, but the President and his party were under an uncovered box during the game.

In order to be neutral the Presidential party occupied the navy box on half and then crossed the rain-soaked field to the army box for the next half.

The score was as follows: Army 14, Navy 5.

Secretary Daniels sat in the navy box, while Secretary Garrison sat with his army boys during the whole game.

The President and his party will remain over in New York until Sunday or possibly Monday morning when they will return to Washington.

New York, Nov. 27.—The Army rules a 7 to 5 favorite in the betting that preceded its 20th annual gridiron clash with the Navy here this afternoon, which was staged on the Polo Grounds in the presence of 40,000 persons—and personages.

The Army was victorious over the Navy by a score of 14 to 5.

The battle acted like an immense magnet and drew to this city all the highest dignitaries in the land.

President Wilson and his party had a box for the game, as did several ranking officers of the Army and Navy, accompanied by their wives or daughters, also had boxes. In the stands were thousands of mere majors, colonels, lieutenants, captains and other sorts of war-like folks, as well as thousands of students from the rival academies who came here for the purpose of livening up things with cheers.

Also there were about 5,000 ordinary persons there. The dear old general public, however, was not permitted to camp where there might be the risk of its rubbing elbows with the high-brows. The government folks occupied all the choice seats, and the public paid out its \$3 for the privilege of sitting anywhere it could sit, which meant that they sat, for the most part, in the seats back of the goal posts.

The battle didn't promise much in a football way because both teams have made poor showings this season, but the game did promise to furnish quite a spectacle. The drill of the middies and the cadets before the game and the sight of so much gold braid in the boxes was considered worth the price of admission, and so no one objected to parting from \$3. Some folks paid as high as \$25 for a seat, which was around the average price asked for the pastebords by the few speculators who had been able to grab off an allotment.

The Navy went into the game out-weighting the Army about two pounds per man, but right there its superiority ceased. Both teams have played eight games this season. The Army has won four, lost three and tied one. The Navy won only three, lost four and tied another. The scoring records showed that the Army's offense is only a trifle more powerful than that of the Navy, but the Navy's defense, according to the statistics, is only half as strong as that of the Army.

But this Army-favoring "dope" did not shake the confidence of the Navy men in their team, and many of them backed it to the limit of their bankrolls, feeling that the Navy was about due for a "comeback" after suffering defeat by the Army in 1913 and 1914.

The bulk of the visitors arrived last night and took up their quarters in the fashionable hotels, where the gold lace of the men and the jewels and beautiful gowns of the women added a touch of magnificence to the lobbies such as New York has not known for a long, long time. The game brought

together many classmates of the by-gone years and there were many dinner parties in which old acquaintance was renewed.

Chicago Expect National Republi- can Convention

Chicago, Nov. 27.—The belief is so well fixed that Chicago will be the meeting place of the National Republican convention that Senator John W. Weeks has reserved one whole floor of the Congressional Hotel for the Massachusetts delegation. Five hundred other rooms have been reserved at different places.

The national committee meets at Washington City, December 14. Eighty of its members are said to favor Chicago.

German Cardinal Goes to See Pope

Rome, Nov. 27.—Reports that Cardinal von Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, had brought to Pope Benedict XV tentative proposals of peace from Germany were persistently circulated here today following the arrival of the prelate and his request that he be granted an audience by the Pontiff.

On his way to Rome the Cardinal conferred in Switzerland with Prince von Buelow, former German Ambassador to Italy, and one of the shrewdest diplomats of Europe. It has been reported on several occasions that von Buelow would act as the official representative of Germany in making peace offers.

Cardinal von Hartmann and members of his entourage denied themselves to visitors today.

Hoke Smith Breath- ing Fire Toward Great Britain

Washington, Nov. 27.—There will be an effort by Senators and Congressmen and especially Southern one, to make Great Britain change position as to American commerce. Hoke Smith is the leader and is preparing to deliver a speech he is now working upon as soon as Congress meets, in which he will take the position that Great Britain has no right to stop American commerce with Germany. He is now studying a mass of statistics which he expects to make his claims upon.

German Positions Shelled by French

Paris, Nov. 27.—Several German positions along the battle front were effectively shelled by the French artillery last night, the war office announced this afternoon. There were grenade combats also in Artois and in Lorraine.

Italian Fleet Drives Off Submarine Attack

Rome, Nov. 27.—Unconfirmed reports are current here that five submarines attempted to attack a number of Italian warships last night under cover of darkness, but were discovered off Brindisi and shelled by a flotilla of destroyers.

FLAG WEEK OBSERVED IN PERSON STREET CHURCH

In order to help meet conference collections, flag week was observed in the Person street Methodist church. The children realized forty-seven (\$47) dollars from the sales, and Paul and Floyd Riddle being the most successful, will be given suitable rewards.

Hay Street M. E. Church, South.

Rev. William R. Royall, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Robt. W. Herrington, Hunter G. Smith and George C. Davidson, superintendents. 11 a. m., address by Dr. Bulla. 7:30 p. m., address by Dr. Bulla. Mid-week worship Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everybody will receive a cordial welcome to all these services.

ROBS MAN OF DIAMONDS

Benjamin Fors Held Up and Robbed on Street in New York.

Robber Seized Bag Containing \$17,000 Worth of Diamonds and Makes Escape—Passes Booty to His Pals.

New York, Nov. 27.—In broad day-light on Wall street occurred today one of the most daring robberies in the history of New York city.

Benjamin Fors was on his way to the bank when a man seized a bag containing \$17,000 worth of diamonds and made his escape through the crowded streets after passing the diamonds over to one of his pals.

Jack Johnson Urges Scotchmen to Enlist

Glasgow, Nov. 27.—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist and former heavy-weight champion, has joined Lord Derby in the work of getting recruits for the British army. Driving up in front of the Royal Exchange today in a powerful racing car, Johnson stopped his machine, stood up, removed his white "topped" and made a speech that fairly sizzled with ardor.

"Every man ought to enlist" shouted Johnson. "It is your duty!" Soon a mob of 4,000 persons blocked the traffic in the streets, but, despite the widespread interest, only nine recruits were secured.

Rioting at Berlin Is Reported in London

London, Nov. 27.—"It was reported that rioting occurred last night in Berlin," says a Copenhagen dispatch to The Exchange Telegraph Company. No details have been received.

Whole Family Found Murdered

New York, Nov. 27.—A whole family was found murdered here today. It was believed to be the work of a Pole who was later found with a bullet in his head. After killing the family he evidently committed suicide.

SPLENDID WORK BEING DONE.

Splendid work is being done in Campbellton by the Ladies' Aid Society, of which Mrs. Letcher Smith is president. These persevering women here practically paid for the pulpit furniture in their church. Among other methods employed for raising money is that of making and selling quilts. The individuals bring squares; these are put together and, on an appointed day, all meet and there is a good old time quilting bee and, as they ply the stitches, the spirit of helpfulness grows stronger. Campbellton is indeed to be praised for the splendid work being done there.

Football Claims 60 Lives This Season

Chicago, Nov. 27.—The toll for this year's football season has been sixty lives. One less than last year. All the losses were due to lack of training.

No death is reported where players were properly trained mentally and physically.

Monistir Occupied By the Serbians

London, Nov. 27.—Monistir is reported occupied by the Serbians.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF HAY STREET CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Hay Street Methodist church sent many well-filled Thanksgiving baskets to the County Home. Mr. Tom Hunter took them out in his car.

KITCHIN IN WASHINGTON

Congressman Wants Investigation Made By Congress

Says He has Been Making a Private Investigation, But Wants to Know Who is Behind Movement.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Representative Claud Kitchin, of North Carolina, has arrived here and will urge an investigation to find out who is pushing the campaign for preparedness. I have been making a small private investigation, but I believe Congress should make the investigation. Chas. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel Company, officials of the United States Steel Company and others will be called.

"I should think these would be glad to lay before Congress all they know about the matter. I am opposed to the preparedness plans, but if over-ruled and it becomes necessary I will not stand in the way of the Democratic majority, but will prepare the bill to provide the necessary revenue."

Nation Defense League Met in Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 27.—The National Defense League, which is assembled here declared today for adequate preparedness. The delegates numbering 800 were from all over the country. They made many suggestions for producing revenue to carry out the national defense plans. Among them was the turning of \$80,000,000 saved from pensions into the funds with increase on incomes, sugar and the continuation of special emergency tax.

HOME MISSION WEEK

Home Mission week, which has just been observed by the women of the First Presbyterian church, came to a close on Friday evening with the giving of the Pageant, Christ in America.

Each afternoon, except Thursday there was a program embracing the discussion of some home mission problems.

England and France Rushing Troops To Balkans

Athens, Nov. 27.—French and British forces at Saloniki now number 221,000 and are being increased at the rate of 4,000 per day.

Wild Scenes on Cotton Exchange

Washington, Nov. 27.—There were wild scenes enacted here today when cotton dropped 15 points. The market recovered, however, and closed firm from 26 to 27 points up.

Mine Explodes; Two Miners Killed

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 27.—Two men were killed and three wounded today when a mine explosion occurred. The mine is burning and an attempt has been made to reach the "entombed" men.

Italy Promises Active Support in Balkans

Rome, Nov. 27.—Italy has promised Lord Kitchener that she will make active participation in the Balkan States within a short while. The fall of Gorizia will release a large army that can be sent to the Balkans immediately.

Weather Report.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Fair Sunday and Monday, with light variable winds.

Germans Battering Defenses of Gorizia

Villa's Capture Expected; Report- ed Surrounded

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 27.—The army of General Francisco Villa is reported surrounded and his capture is expected at any time. He has only a remnant of the army that joined him after his break with Carranza.

General Obregon today apologized and expressed his deep regrets of the attack upon the American forces yesterday. Seventy Mexicans in all were killed, seventeen of these being Villistas.

The body of Steven Little, the American trooper who was killed by Mexicans yesterday, was shipped to his home at Fairmont, N. C., today.

President Invites Class Mates to Diner

Washington, Nov. 27.—Because the President was too busy to attend there will be no annual meeting of the class at Princeton, but the President will invite all living members of his class to take dinner at the White House November 30.

Ford's Peace Plans Not Taken Seriously

London, Nov. 27.—Peace plans of Henry Ford are not taken seriously by London newspapers and some of them hint at its being a great advertising scheme for the multi-millionaire automobile manufacturer.

However, it is reported that the United States is arranging passports for the parties who wish to sail on the ship chartered by Ford, December 4th.

150 Greek Ships Are Released by England

Athens, Nov. 27.—Official announcement was made yesterday that the British cargo ships held up at Malta and other English ports. In this connection it became known here for the first time that more than 150 Greek ships had been detained. Owners of the ships estimate their losses at more than \$10,000,000.

MEETING AT CAMPBELLTON HAS JUST CLOSED

A two days' meeting in the Campbellton Presbyterian church has just recently come to a close. Services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Murray, a former and much beloved pastor. The song service was under the general direction of Rev. John L. Fairley. Mrs. J. A. Peebles presided at the organ and did much toward making the music effective.

Greece Again an Uncertain Quantity

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Athens reports that Lord Kitchener's mission to Greece was a failure. Greece is again suggesting a change of plans and rumors are very disquieting to the entente powers.

Ford Encouraged With Prospects of Peace

New York, Nov. 27.—Henry Ford arrived here today and announced that he was encouraged at the reception of his peace plans. He conferred with Cardinal Gibbons.

Over 100,000 Serbs Captured

Berlin, Nov. 27.—The Austro-German-Bulgarian forces have captured in all 101,000 Serbs in the Balkans.

Early Cotton Picking.

We were talking to several farmers yesterday and they all agreed that the cotton crop had been picked earlier than ever before. There now remains in the field not over 3 per cent of the crop.

GREAT VICTORY FOR ITALIANS EXPECT- ED SOON

Fires Raging in the Ruins of Gorizia, and the Heavy Shell Fire Has Caused People to Flee.

Rome, Nov. 27.—Italian guns mounted on captured positions upon the summit of Monte San Michele are battering to pieces the defenses of Gorizia. The successes won by the forces of General Cadorna in the last three days are declared by Italian military experts to have rendered untenable several of the main forts defending Gorizia, and they predict that the Austrians will be forced to evacuate almost the entire Isonzo front within 48 hours.

Unofficial reports from Milan stating that Gorizia had been captured were received last night, but it was stated at the war office today that these reports were "premature." A general feeling of elation was apparent in official circles, however. This was taken as indicative that an announcement of a great victory was expected.

Italian military aviators reconnoitering above the Austrian positions on the Isonzo front have reported that fires are raging in the ruins of Gorizia. The heavy shell firing directed upon the town by the Italian gunners has forced almost the entire civil population to flee, though some inhabitants still remain, hoping that their homes will be saved.

Learning that the tower of St. Ignatius church was being used as an observation post for Austrian artillery, an Italian aviator dropped several bombs upon the structure Wednesday. The Austrian officers in the tower fled.

Senator Simmons Backing President

Washington, Nov. 27.—Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, arrived here for the opening of Congress and announced that he agrees with Secretary McAdoo's ideas of raising revenue. I am a believer in national preparedness and also an American marine. The income tax is too high and should be lowered and the balance needed can be raised from a tax on gasoline, automobiles and the continuance of the special emergency tax.

I do not believe in the so-called frenzied preparedness, but I do believe in a preparedness that will enable us to defend ourselves in case of attack and to protect our interests upon the high seas.

Diaz Starts New Revolu- tion in Mexico

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 27.—Diaz, nephew of the former dictator, started a new revolution today, by mobilizing 8,000 Indians. Munitions and guns have been purchased at Veracruz, British Columbia, and is on its way to Mexico.

No Meat in Petrograd For Two Days

Berlin, Nov. 27.—It is reported that there is no meat in Petrograd and has not been for two whole days. Police made a search of all the shops, believing that the butchers were hiding meat, but found none. The University of Moscow is reported on the eve of closing for the want of fuel.

SACRED CONCERT AT BAPTIST CHURCH LAST SUNDAY

The sacred concert given on last Sunday evening at the Baptist church has received the highest commendation. The church has many good voices and the public hopes for many more concerts.

Mr. Carver Edge, of Fayetteville route 5, was in the city last night with a nice bunch of killed at Suggs' po-bagged six and p-market at \$1.00