

YANKEES SUFFER THIRD DEFEAT TODAY

DECATUR ROMPS TO VICTORY IN CONVOY BATTLE

Coach Moore's High School Yellow Jackets Won An Easy Game Yesterday

SCORE 7 TOUCHDOWNS

Entire Decatur Team Starred in Big Victory Over Ohio Team

Coach Tommy Moore's high school Yellow Jackets romped over the Convoys, Ohio, football eleven on Ahl's field yesterday afternoon for a 47-0 victory. The locals ripped big holes in the light Convoys line and ran around their ends for long gains, almost at will. Convoys never threatened to score during the game.

Coach Moore sent many substitutes into the game and the team which finished the game was composed almost entirely of substitutes. However the second string players performed splendidly and held the visitors away from the goal line. The Convoys players fought hard but the odds were too great for them to overcome. They were outwitted several pounds to the man and they were outplayed at nearly every stage of the game.

It was difficult to pick out any outstanding stars in the Decatur team because everyone played a fine game. However a few of them are deserving of special mention: Clark, the Yellow Jacket center, played a strong defensive game, making more than his per cent of tackles, and contributed one of the features of the game when he intercepted a forward pass and ran 30 yards through the entire Convoys team for a touchdown during the first quarter. Bobby Meyer, was always good for a substantial gain when called upon and he counted two of the seven touchdowns scored by Decatur. Milt Swearingen, the diminutive quarter back for the locals, played another good game yesterday. He ran the team in fine style, carried the ball for several gains, and scored one touchdown. He was injured in the last quarter when he ran into the wire along the side lines, but he remained in the game and scored a touchdown on the next play. He played the entire game at quarterback. White, fullback, playing his first game of the year, scored one touchdown and showed up fairly good during the two quarters he played. Jack Teeple, playing fullback in White's place during the last quarter, made a 35 yard run for a touchdown. The only time during the game when the visitors showed signs of accomplishing much was at the start of the second half when they opened up a forward pass attack and gained about forty yards. However they were soon stopped and held for downs.

The locals used straight football almost entirely. They did not attempt a forward pass until near the end of the game. They completed four passes. Captain Bohyer and halfback A. McDaniel starred for Convoys, making most of the gains for their team and playing well on the defense.

First Quarter
Convoys kicked off. Decatur punted on the fourth down. Convoys was held for downs. Decatur made first down and then called timeout. John Teeple made nine and one-half yards through the line and Bobby Myers carried the ball over for a touchdown a few minutes after the start of the game. Gay kicked goal. Decatur kicked off. Decatur blocked a Convoys punt and recovered the ball. Myers made 12 yards on an end run. Decatur advanced the ball to the 10 yard line and White carried it over for a touchdown. Gay kicked goal. Decatur kicked off. Convoys attempted a forward pass. Clark intercepted the pass and ran 30 yards through the entire Convoys team for a touchdown. Gay kicked goal. Decatur kicked off. A. McDaniel made five yards through the Decatur line. Quarter ended. Score Decatur 21, Convoys 0.

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Say Vandals Were in Adams County, Too

Bluffton, Oct. 7.—Officers reported today that investigations are being continued in an effort to bring to justice the miscreants who committed acts of vandalism, Wednesday night, at the Beck and Jackson schools, in East Jefferson township.

That no internal strife within the township is responsible for the vandalism appears to have been conclusively established, with the development of the fact that a school house a short distance across the line in Adams county was entered the same night, and similar acts of wanton destruction occurred there. Strong hopes are entertained the guilty parties may be brought to justice.

URGES CITIZENS TO BE CAREFUL

Mayor DeVoss Issues Proclamation Warning Residents Against Fires

A proclamation, urging the people of Decatur to exert every precaution possible to prevent fire hazards in the city, was issued today by Mayor Hubert M. DeVoss. Each year there is a large loss of life, and property through fires which could be prevented by the people. Following is the proclamation of Mayor DeVoss:

CITY OF DECATUR
Office of the Mayor
PROCLAMATION
To the People of Decatur:—Throughout the city in the past three or four years quantities of old furniture and useless articles have been stored in cellars and attics. This worthless household stuff, in addition to the usual accumulation of rubbish tends to produce dangerous and unsanitary conditions.

To Reduce Fire Losses
The Fire Department records show that 90 per cent of all fires originate in cellars or the first story and that all these fires, except those of incendiary origin, are caused by carelessness and neglect. Piles of rubbish and useless stored articles are among the first things to catch fire, resulting not only in the destruction of valuable property, but in jeopardy to life and limb.

To Eliminate Unsanitary Conditions
Decatur has the reputation, and rightly, as proved by the records of the Department of Health of being one of the healthiest of the smaller cities in the state. If this high standard of public health is to be maintained, all rubbish and useless articles, which invariably become the breeding place of disease germs, vermin, rats and endless pests, should be disposed of.

With the view to the reduction of fire hazards and the elimination of unsanitary conditions, I request the fullest co-operation of all citizens and of all civic organizations to the end that the excellent standard of health in our city may be maintained and that the danger of life, limb and property from fire hazards and unwholesome conditions may be minimized.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Decatur to be affixed this seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

H. M. DEVOSS
Mayor of the City of Decatur.

Judge Moran to Resume Duties Monday Morning

Judge John C. Moran, who has been recuperating from an attack of pneumonia, will resume his duties as judge of the Adams circuit court next Monday morning, it was announced today. Mr. R. D. Hartford, of Portland, who has been acting judge since the opening of the September term of court on September 5, held court this morning. Although he has not completely regained his health, Judge Moran is sufficiently improved to resume his work without danger of a relapse, it is said. He will be welcomed back to the bench by the members of the Adams County Bar.

WEATHER

INDIANA—Cloudy tonight, rain in north portions; cooler; Sunday fair, cooler in east portion.

SEVERAL CASES FILED IN COURT HERE ON FRIDAY

Oil Men in Wabash Township Made Defendants in Foreclosure Suits

DEMANDS TOTAL \$525

Husband Seeks Authority to Sell Land Without His Wife's Consent

Five suits were filed in the Adams circuit court yesterday afternoon. In four of the suits the defendants were Robert D. Hennen, William Kelly, John Burke and Christian Amstutz, owners and operators of an oil lease and oil wells on a tract of land in Wabash township. The actions in those four cases were suits to foreclose a mechanic's lien, brought by four individuals who claim that the defendants are indebted to them for labor and material furnished them by the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs in the cases against the oil men are Frank Derickson, Clyde Kraner, Ely Campbell and Cernon Pontius. The suits were filed by Attorneys L. C. DeVoss and Wade L. Manly. Derickson alleges that the defendants are indebted to him in the sum of \$70 and attorney fees. He seeks judgment in the sum of \$175. Kraner claims the sum of \$59.50 is due him besides attorney fees and he seeks judgment in the sum of \$125. Campbell asks judgment in the sum of \$100. He alleges the sum of \$13 and attorney fees is due him. The fourth plaintiff says the sum of \$38.77 is owed to him by the defendants, and he asks for judgment in the sum of \$125.

The four plaintiffs recently filed a mechanic's lien on the oil lease, wells, structures, pumping equipment and all oil produced on the premises, and on the real estate on which the lease is located. Hennen is a non-resident of Adams county, his home being in Morgantown, W. Va.

The fifth case filed yesterday was that of Christian C. Liechty against his wife, Christina Liechty, a petition by the husband to convey real estate without the consent of the wife. Mr. Liechty says he is the owner of about 43 acres of land in Wabash township and that he wished to sell and convey the land to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Augsbarger. He says that his wife is insane and he seeks authority to sell and convey the land without her consent. The case was filed through Attorneys Lenhart & Heller.

AARON BRICKER OF GENEVA DIES

Aged Veterinary Expires at His Home After Extended Illness

Dr. Aaron Bricker, age 87 years, died at his home in Geneva, at 10 o'clock Thursday evening after an illness of many months with Bright's Disease and rheumatism. His condition was not serious until a few days ago however. Dr. Bricker has been a resident of Geneva for many years, where he was a practicing veterinarian. Mr. Bricker was born in Starke county, Ohio. He is survived by his wife and one granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Fenstermaker, of Robinson, Illinois, besides a large number of friends and distant relatives. Funeral services will be conducted in Geneva some time Sunday.

John Sovine Family Is Quarantined, Diphtheria

Children in the house of John Sovine on Russell street are victims of diphtheria and the home has been quarantined. It was reported that one of the children was seriously ill and that two other members of the family were also victims of the disease. As far as known this is the only case of diphtheria in the city.

Figures on Manufacturing Concerns in Adams County

A table of statistics on manufacturers in Indiana, issued by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C. shows that the average number of wage earners in Adams county manufacturing concerns in 1919 was 656. The wages earned by those people was \$619,046. The number of establishments in the county was found to be 70 and the amount of rent and taxes paid by them was \$87,459. The cost of materials was \$4,104,858 and the value of the products was \$6,110,251, making a value added by manufacture of \$2,005,393. The primary horse power was 3,354. The total number of wage earners in the manufacturing concerns in the state in 1919 was 277,580 and the wages paid them amounted to \$317,042,997. There were 7,916 manufacturing establishments in the state that year.

TEACHERS MET IN INSTITUTE

First Monthly Meeting of Adams County Teachers Held Today

Public school teachers in the northern half of Adams county met here today for their first monthly institute of the present school year. The forenoon session was given over to the classes in extension work. There were two classes, instructed by Mr. D. W. Pearce and Miss Klipple, from the Eastern Division of the Indiana State Normal School, at Muncie. Both classes contained about forty-five teachers. Every teacher in the northern half of the county is enrolled in the extension classes. By taking the extension work, the teachers acquire credit in the state normal school which aids them in meeting the requirements placed by the state board of education for teachers. The afternoon session was given over to the regular institute work and a discussion of school work.

The teachers in the southern half of the county met at Berne today. The extension class there was instructed by Miss Farmer, from the normal school at Muncie. There is also a large enrollment in the extension work in the southern half of the county but the enrollment is not 100 per cent. The extension course instructors went to Bluffton this afternoon where they held classes this afternoon.

Forest Fire Death List in Canada Still Mounts

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 7.—Further details from the districts of Northern Ontario swept by forest fires Wednesday, show the death list continuing to mount. The flames are known to have taken a toll of 51 lives and caused property damage estimated at about eight million dollars.

Of the dead, 33 bodies already have been identified. It is known that sixteen townships were completely wiped out.

Football Game at Auburn Postponed

The football game scheduled between Decatur high school second team and the Auburn first team at Auburn today was postponed on account of rain. Coach Tommie Moore said today that in all probability a game would be scheduled for the second team with the Convoys first team to be played in Convoys, date not determined. In that event the game with Auburn will not be played. It was also stated today that hereafter the scores of the football games played by the Decatur team, both at home and away from home, will be flashed on the screens at the three local theatres that night.

Rain Likely to Spoil the World Series for Sunday

Washington, Oct. 7.—Rain tonight and tomorrow will dampen prospects for a Sunday world series game in New York, the weather bureau predicted today. The forecast called for rain tonight with showers and cooler weather Sunday.

U. S. SETS OUT TO MAKE OCEAN DRY AS SAHARA

President Harding Issues Order to Stop Sale of Liquor on Ships

ORDER EFFECTIVE NOW

International Complications Said to Be Threatening as a Result

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
United Press Staff Correspondent
Washington, Oct. 7.—The United States government today set out to make the ocean dry—dry as the Sahara—so far as all ships flying the American flag are concerned and equally dry for three miles off shore for foreign ships.

While Chairman Lasker, of the shipping board, expressed gloomy forebodings about the wrecking of the American merchant marine, as a result of the order issued to him yesterday by President Harding to stop selling intoxicants aboard shipping board vessels. Leaders in the dry movement jubilated over the ruling.

Mr. Harding's order was made late in the day, following approval by a council of cabinet members and the Attorney General Daugherty, which president, of a ruling drawn up by him.

That under the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead law it was illegal for any American vessel to carry liquor anywhere for any purpose.

That foreign ships entering American waters within three miles of shore, also come under America's prohibitory laws, and therefore must not carry liquor, even as ship's stores.

Immediately orders were broadcast to all shipping board vessels to stop selling liquor and to dump the stuff overboard or get rid of it some how. Those ships now on the high seas must be dry when they get to port or as soon thereafter as it is possible to get rid of their stocks of intoxicants. Similar orders will be issued to private shipping interests by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

International complications threatened as one immediate result of the ruling. Foreign governments were expected by government officials to protest vigorously against the drastic order against carrying liquor within the "insulated zone."

Some of these frankly said they believed that part of the Daugherty rule.

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BIG STOREHOUSE OF LIQUOR HELD

Secret Cellar of International Bootleg Ring Held in New York

(United Press Service.)
New York, Oct. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The secret cellar storehouse of a great international bootleg ring was held by federal authorities today as agents continued inventory of a million dollar haul of illicit liquor.

The cache was discovered when agents under Federal Zone Chief Appleby bored through the cellar walls under the Standard Carpet company last night.

Of even greater value than the liquor seized, according to Appleby, is the evidence that may convict men high up in a great rum smuggling plot.

New Gate Receipt Record in Third Game of Series

Polo Ground, New York, Oct. 7.—The official attendance and receipts for the third game which follow, show a new gate receipt record for a single day:
Paid attendance 37,620.
Receipts, \$122,354.
Players' share, \$62,400.54.
Each club's share, \$20,800.18.
Commissioner's share, \$18,553.10.

Rev. Elliker Spoke to the Rotary Club

Rev. R. Elliker, pastor of the Zion Reformed church in this city, gave an excellent address at the luncheon meeting of Rotarians Thursday evening, speaking about half an hour on "Why worry." He said that the successful man was one who could control sinful desires, in fact be his own "boss." Rev. Elliker, who is an excellent speaker is also a student of thought, and his words and remarks to the Rotarians and their guests were greatly appreciated. He described the winning and successful men and stated that he was one who did not worry about the morrow, nor quit when he thought he was "licked."

FRANCE BACKS GREAT BRITAIN

Join to Prevent Turks From Entering Thrace Before Peace Is Reached

By WEBB MILLER
United Press Staff Correspondent
Paris, Oct. 7.—France backed Great Britain against the Turks today. It was officially agreed by Lord Curzon and Premier Poincare that the Kemalists shall not be permitted to enter Thrace until peace is concluded.

The Greeks, it has been decided here, must start immediately the evacuation of Thrace. The allies will enter on the heels of the departing Greeks. One month after the latter are completely out the Turks may come in and set up a civil administration.

Their armies may not enter Thrace nor cross the straits.

This was the answer to Mustapha Kemal's ultimatum.

The Curzon-Poincare agreement was approved at a meeting of the French cabinet and instructions will be sent to Mudania, where the allied terms will be handed to the Ottoman chief. The Turks demanded Thrace immediately.

Lord Curzon hurried to Paris.

The French cabinet met immediately after tentative agreement had been reached by Curzon and Poincare and gave its sanction to their plan.

The British cabinet, it was believed, will be called together immediately to discuss the tentative agreement.

The date of the peace conference will be set in event both the British and French governments back the position of their representatives.

Curzon, it was stated, in the conference with Poincare, won the French premier over to the stand that the Turks should not be permitted to cross the straits until peace had been declared.

It was pointed out by Curzon that if the Turks got Thrace immediately the allies would be deprived of any effective means to bring pressure to bear on the Kemalists to make them accept the conditions regarding Constantinople and the straits as laid down in the allied note to the Turks which was dispatched two weeks ago.

It is anticipated here that Mustapha Kemal will back down and accept the latest proposal in face of the solid front of the allies.

After the ultimatum ordering the Turks not to cross the straits is presented, it is expected that the Greeks will be notified to start to evacuate as soon as possible.

London, Oct. 7.—(United Press)—The British cabinet went into session today when a lengthy dispatch from Lord Curzon, in Paris to confer with Premier Poincare on the near east crisis, was received.

By EDWARD J. BING
United Press Staff Correspondent
Constantinople, Oct. 7.—Appeal to American public opinion to believe in Mustapha Kemal, in an hour when "the chances of war or peace are fifty-fifty" was made today in an exclusive statement to the United Press by a French negotiator, who was hurrying to Mudania for resumption of the armistice conference.

The allies went to the meeting place today to answer Kemal's ultimatum that he must have Thrace at once. They had instructions from their government.

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TAKE LEAD IN FIRST INNING BUT LOSE 4-3

Losers Make Great Fight But Unable to Withstand Attack

PLAY GAME IN RAIN

Drizzle and Showers Make Playing Difficult Throughout the Game

The Lineup:		
YANKS	Pos.	GIANTS
Witt	cf.	Cunningham
Dugan	3b.	Groh
Ruth	rf.	Young
Pipp	1b.	Kelly
R. Meusel	lc.	E. Meusel
Schlang	c.	Snyder
Ward	2b.	Frisch
Scott	ss.	Bancroft
Mays	p.	McQuillan

Umpires—Owens at plate; Klem at first; Hildebrand at second base; McCormick, at third base.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
GIANTS	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	9	1	
YANKS	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	7	0	

Polo Grounds, N. Y.—With a characteristic dash of attack and an air tight defense the New York Giants came from behind here this afternoon and defeated the Yanks, 4 to 3 in the fourth game of the world series.

The game was played from start to finish in a downpour of rain that soaked the capacity crowd in the bleachers. The Yankees showed symptoms of getting out of their batting slump, hopped on McQuillan the former Boston Brave pitcher in the first inning when they scored two runs on four singles. They were stopped then and were helpless until the seventh when E. Ward got his second homer of the series, a drive far up into the left field bleachers.

Carl Mays the submarine pitcher of the Yanks held the Giants helpless for four innings. With a furious attack in the fifth the Giants put over four runs. Snyder started the inning with a single over Scott. McQuillan drove down the left field foul line for a double and Bancroft put them both over with a hard single to right.

Groh beat out an infield hit and then Bancroft scored on Frisch's long sacrifice fly. Groh finished the scoring by coming in on Irish Meusel's infield out. McQuillan one of the dark horses of McGraws pitching staff pitched brilliantly after a bad start. He made a mistake of feeding high ones to the Yankees in the first inning which they feasted on.

He then switched to low balls and stopped them cold for the rest of the game.

First Inning
Giants—Bancroft beat out a hit over Mays' head. It was a single. Groh out, Mays to Pipp. Bancroft took second. Frisch fled to Meusel. Meusel out, Scott to Pipp. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Yanks—Witt singled to center. Dugan singled to left. Witt stopping at second. Ruth fled to Cunningham, who fell heavily and was hurt. Time being called. Cunningham resumed play. Witt reached third easily after the catch. Dugan held first on the play. Pipp hit to right for a single scoring Witt and sending Dugan to third. Pipp out, trying to make second. Cunningham to Kelley to Frisch. Meusel singled to right scoring Dugan. Meusel reached second when Snyder's throw to catch him stealing got through Frisch. Meusel stole third when ball rolled to center. Schlang fanned. 2 runs, 4 hits, 1 error.

Second Inning
Giants—Young fled to R. Meusel. Kelley out, Mays to Pipp. Cunningham walked. Snyder out, Dugan to Pipp. No runs. No hits. No errors.
Yanks—Ward fled to Young. Scott out, Bancroft to Kelley. Mays out. Frisch to Kelley. No runs. No hits. No errors.

Third Inning
Giants—McQuillan out, Schlang to (Continued on page three)