

SPORTS

NOTRE DAME PREPARES FOR LAST GAME

Victory Over Army Puts Team in Line for Greatest of Triumphs

ROCKNE DOES NOT EXPECT TO WIN

Chicago, Dec. 1.—(U.P.)—With a string of 18 consecutive victories during the last two years to its credit, Notre Dame's football squad today moved westward to seek a final triumph—one which, if attained, will stamp Coach Knute K. Rockne's 1930 aggregation as the nation's greatest all-American grid-iron machine.

The game, with Southern California at Los Angeles Saturday, is the climax to the most difficult schedule ever attempted by a college football team and a victory will give Notre Dame a second successive national championship.

Notre Dame already has defeated Northwestern and Army, respectively midwestern and eastern leaders, and a victory over Southern California, rated as the best of Pacific coast teams, would eliminate any remaining doubt regarding the school's right to national recognition.

The Irish, worn and weary after their strenuous schedule of nine games, without a "breather," and a 3,000-mile railroad journey, will enter the game as the underdog in the betting—the first time such a condition has prevailed in more than two years. Even the most optimistic Irish supporters are asking odds, while Rockne frankly admits his fear of the coast team.

"I'm not kidding you or attempting to use psychology on the players when I say I do not expect to win," Rockne told the United Press today. "Notre Dame will be on the downgrade after those two tough battles with Northwestern and Army and while the boys may rally enough to give the Trojans a fairly good game I see no chance of victory. No coach could expect three victories on successive weekends over clubs the calibre of Northwestern, Army and Southern California."

Southern California, coached by Howard Jones, a former Yale and Iowa mentor, will be in much better condition for the game than Notre Dame. The Trojans have had few hard games this season and since their early season 7 to 6 upset by Washington State have won their contests by overwhelming scores.

Saturday's 7 to 6 victory over the Army, although gained by the uncomfortably close margin of a kick after touchdown, removed any doubt regarding the team's championship calibre.

The Irish outgained the heavier cadets almost 10 yards to one and after the mud, ice, rain, fog and sleet nullified many scoring opportunities.

Will Broadcast Notre Dame-So. Calif. Game



Ernie Smith (above), famous Hearst Radio Service announcer, has been chosen to tell the radio fans of the nation about the Notre Dame-Southern California national football championship game on December 6 over the Columbia broadcasting system network. This will be played in Los Angeles.

Smith made their touchdown on the one "perfect play" for which Notre Dame teams strive.

Army scored on a blocked punt when the Notre Dame players relaxed their vigilance after the touchdown.

Monmouth Eagles Are Defeated by LaOtto

The Monmouth Eagles were defeated Saturday night by the LaOtto net aggregation by the score of 32 to 23. The game was played at LaOtto.

Buchanan was the leading scorer for the victors having a total of 21 points. Flemming led the Eagles scoring 8 points for Monmouth.

Lineup and summary:

| Monmouth | F.G. | F.T. | T.P. |
|------------|------|------|------|
| Bittner f | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Feltz f | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Brokaw c | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Lyle g | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Flemming g | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Total | 10 | 3 | 23 |

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| LaOtto | | | |
| Buchanan f | 10 | 1 | 21 |
| Whan f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Schutt c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Kessler g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Beltz g | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Total | 15 | 2 | 32 |

TWO INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) condition and will probably be taken to their homes late this afternoon.

Craig Car Damaged

An automobile belonging to Roy Craig of Hoagland was badly damaged when it sideswiped a truck on state road 15, near Monroe, Saturday evening. The driver, Mr. Craig, escaped uninjured. The car was brought to this city for repairs.

Ferd Christen of Fort Wayne was a visitor in this city Saturday.



Here's Adams county's basketball pie for the week of December 1:

December 3 (Wednesday) Commodores vs. St. Johns, Delphos, at Decatur.

December 5 (Friday) Berns vs. Petroleum at Berne. Hartford vs. Jefferson at Hartford.

Monroe vs. Monmouth at Hoagland.

Yellow Jackets vs. Winamac at Decatur.

December 6 (Saturday) Commodores vs. Kirkland at Kirkland.

Berne vs. Monroeville at Monroeville.

Yellow Jackets vs. Huntington at Huntington.

Pleasant Mills vs. Geneva at Decatur.

—oOo— Looks like we're right in the middle of a great basketball season.

—oOo— Starting Wednesday the Commodores meet St. Johns of Delphos. The Laurentmen looked mighty good Friday night in a practice tilt with the alumni of that school and should win Wednesday by a comfortable score.

—oOo— Berne should dispose of Petroleum Friday night and then probably will repeat with a victory over Monroeville Saturday.

—oOo— Hartford and Jefferson will renew their age-old rivalry Friday at Hartford. Looks like an even bet with Jefferson maybe having a slight edge.

—oOo— Monroe and Monmouth meet at Hoagland. Monroe has a slight edge, and should win by a few points.

—oOo— Decatur Yellow Jackets meet Winamac here Friday night. There is scant hope on the Hoagland aggregation, but the Jackets should be able to hold their own.

—oOo— Saturday night the Commodores go to Kirkland. Kirkland beat New Haven by a few points and a week later the Laurentmen bowed to the Bull Dogs. The Commodores have improved since then, but will have the handicap of a foreign floor.

—oOo— Geneva should have no trouble with Pleasant Mills here Saturday.

—oOo— The Yellow Jackets will meet plenty of trouble at Huntington next Saturday night. It will be a test for two of the strongest teams in northern Indiana and Huntington will have the home floor advantage.

—oOo— Taking it all in all—it's going to be some week.

—oOo— The volley ball league starts this week.

—oOo— The ladies teams practice tonight and then next Tuesday or Friday the regular schedules start.

—oOo— The Berne fans took their trimming calmly last Friday, and had little back-fire to dispose of.

—oOo— Over at the suburb the Tigers started off with a victory over Portland—The Coachless wonders finally managed to win their opener—usually it's late in April when the Suburbers start really playing basketball.

—oOo— BEAT DELPHOS.

—oOo— Wednesday night will be a renewal of athletic relations with an Ohio team which has attempted for years to trim the Commodores. The St. Johns aggregation has come close a time or two, but never succeeded.

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—oOo— MAYR BECOMES SECRETARY OF STATE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) in virtually all of the positions included in these state divisions, although many of the clerks and stenographers will be retained for a short time.

The entire state police force of 45 officers was dismissed at 10 o'clock today and their places taken by newly-appointed democrats. This action was taken upon order of Police Chief Grover Garrett, Frankfort, who succeeded Robert F. Humes.

The probability of a split between Mayr and Governor Harry G. Leslie loomed today over appointment of the chief of the state criminal bureau when it became known that the new secretary plans to replace E. L. Osborne with a democrat. Leslie had previously announced he would fight for retention of Osborne, a long time friend. He must approve the appointee to this post.

Another appointment that was expected to cause friction is that of superintendent of the building and grounds. Mayr, Williams and the governor select this appointee, and the governor will "hold out" for Frank Gaylor, who now holds the office. The secretary of state and auditor conferred on the matter yesterday and announced that Gaylor would be retained until after the legislative session.

Two appointments were announced by Mayr yesterday. Joseph O. Hoffman, Indianapolis attorney, was named corporation clerk, and Adolph Seldenstick, Indianapolis, was selected attorney for the bureau of criminal identification.

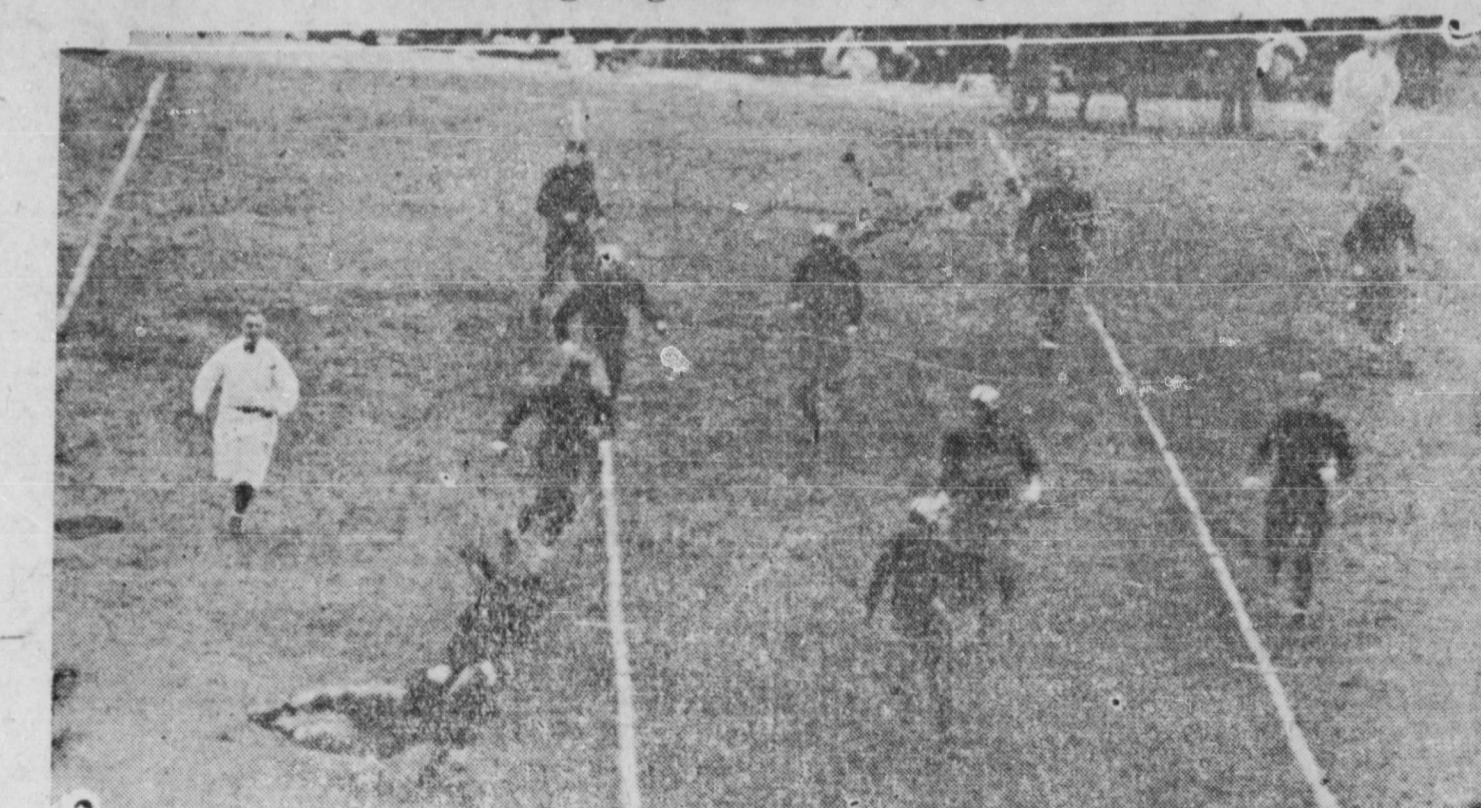
It was believed today that Mayr would name Earl Spradley, Booneville police chief and Warrick county democratic chairman, as assistant chief of the criminal bureau.

Although the inauguration held the center of the stage, the democratic representatives in the legislature conferred today on prospective bills that will be introduced in the coming session, and discussed election of a speaker of the house of representatives.

There were six announced candidates for the speakership, including Walter Myers, Indianapolis; Earl Crawford, Milton; Delph McKesson, Plymouth; Fabius Gwin, Shoals; William McClain, Evansville; and David H. Byers, Vincennes. The two outstanding contenders are Myers and Crawford, it appeared from the discussion today.

The bills discussed at today's meeting dealt with income tax, registration of voters, placing all public officials on a salary basis.

Fighting Irish Defeat Army



Playing in a driving rain on an icy field, Knute Rockne's fighting Irish of Notre Dame kept their football slate clean by defeating the Army team, at Soldier Field, Chicago, by a score of 7 to 6. The game, desperately fought, was played before a crowd of more than 100,000. Photo shows Lukats of Notre Dame being tackled on the Army's 40-yard line, without a gain on an attempted end run.

old age pension, and congressional reapportionment.

NEW COLD WAVE GRIPS STATE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) way of the Kakotas and Minnesota. Predictions were that the mercury here would drop to about zero by early afternoon and might go below the zero mark tonight.

The drop, like that of last week, was sudden. At 2 p.m. yesterday the temperature here was 39 above and just before midnight it was only a few degrees below freezing, but the forecast was it would drop rapidly from then on.

As twilight fell Sunday and the advance gales of the new storm blew across Lake Michigan, the freighter Brazil was battered about by the waves until it became helpless. Drifting eight miles off shore, its whistles attracted the crew of the coast guard station at navy pier. Under Capt. John O. Anderson, the crew set out to tow the boat in, but had to return and get aid from two tugs before towing the Brazil into port.

Rapidly falling temperatures were predicted for the southwest today while in the Rocky Mountain region the weather was moderate and generally fair.

—oOo— MOTHER JONES DIES A FIGHTER

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) a great four-poster bed, since she was taken ill there a year ago Thanksgiving Day.

Tributes to Mother Jones came speedily.

"In the death of Mother Jones a unique and picturesque figure has been removed from the ranks of labor," said President William Green of the American Federation of labor.

"Even though she has been incapacitated through illness and advancing age her name and her personality have been a great influence in public life and an inspiration to the men and women of organized labor."

"During her entire lifetime she has been in the forefront of labor struggles, cheering and inspiring men and women to fight for the cause of organized labor."

"The hearts of the men and women of labor are very sad because millions of working men and women mourn the death of Mother Jones."

Mother Jones will be buried in a lavender dress, in a steel-gray coffin. Her body will be taken tomorrow or the next day to Mt. Olivet, Ill., for burial, after a brief church service in Washington. Arrangements were being made today for a special train. The trip probably will develop into a pilgrimage, gathering tributes as it progresses.

Mother Jones was known to thousands; to many others she represented a tradition.

While Mother Jones had been ill for a year she rallied from time to time. Frequently her life was despaired of, but Mother Jones, always a fighter, would not surrender.

—oOo— CLUB CHECKS TO BE MAILED

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) from a few cents to several dollars each week.

The new club at the Old Adams County bank will open on Monday, December 8, and at the Peoples Loan and Trust Company on Saturday, December 6. All of the banks offer savings plans from ten cents to \$20 per weekly payments. The new club at the First State Bank opened today.

Larger clubs are expected by each of the three local banks for the coming year, and those desiring to open a Christmas savings account are invited to visit the banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hite spent Sunday evening in Fort Wayne.

—oOo— BARGAINS IN LIVING ROOM, DINING ROOM SUITS, DRESSES AND RUGS. Stuckey and Co. Monroe. Our phone number is 48-1847.

—oOo— Calloused Hands Softened with "Handy Lotion" 25c and 50c THE B. J. SMITH DRUG CO.

—oOo— Daughter Substitute Is Not Desired No daughter equals your own and no remedy is as good as your own tried and genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Toning up liver, starting bile flowing and relieving constipation, there is none better than Carter's. Resistant substitutes. Take Carter's Red Bubbles. All druggists. Take Carter's.

GASOLINE TAX REMAINS HIGH

Depression Fails to Reduce Amount of Gas Consumed in State

Indianapolis, Dec. 1.—(U.P.)—State gasoline tax revenues thus far this year have been unaffected by the financial depression, according to Leland K. Fishback, state gasoline tax collector, who will retire at the end of the administration of state auditor Archie Bobbitt.

Gasoline tax collections for November reached a new November high of \$1,699,774.12, with a total gallonage of 42,492,853. This was an increase over the 1929 figure of \$93,022.53.

Collections for the 11 months of 1930 were \$16,773,888.25, an increase of \$1,841,745.66 over the same period in 1929.

December collections have increased each year since the tax was inaugurated in 1926, and the same has held true for all other months excepting September of this year when a decrease was recorded over collections made during the same month a year ago.



Your Christmas Check

—is mailed to you TODAY. This is to enable our Christmas Club members to take advantage of the present low prices. Our local merchants are making very attractive offerings. It will pay you to really and truly.

Do Your Christmas Shopping EARLIER

Every dollar wisely spent today does double duty. It brings the purchaser above-normal value. It helps maintain employment.

Patronizing our local merchants is for the good of the whole community and reacts to the benefit of each of us. Put the enclosed check to work.

Wishing you a very happy Christmastide and a prosperous 1931, we are,

Cordially yours,

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Ball Band Thorn Proof VAC BOOT \$4.65

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