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Drive!

His Favorite Word Typical of Knute Rockne's Teams, His Life, His Speeches; Tongue Won Many Games.

Editor's Note—Following is the final installment on the life of Knute Rockne.

BY GEORGE KIRKSEY United Press Staff Correspondent

KNUTE ROCKNE was a modern Demosthenes. His biting, burning words made him a spell-binding orator. One brief message from Rockne often inspired his players to valorous heights when the odds against them seemed almost insurmountable.

In his early days Rockne had a dread of baldness. When he was a student of chemistry at Notre Dame he concocted all kinds of preparations in an effort to save his hair. Many jokes have been cracked about Rockne's bald head. "Well, Demosthenes didn't have any hair, either," Rockne once jokingly remarked about his baldness. This bit of comparison was intended for a jest. Strangely enough, it tended not only to the absence of hair, but to the flow of words.

ROCKNE'S magnetism threw a hypnotic spell over his players just before the call to gridiron battle. Let's go back to the North-western-Notre Dame game of last season, one of the greatest victories scored by the Irish.

The scene is the Notre Dame dressing room underneath Dwyer stadium, Evanston. The Notre Dame players are dressed, nervously awaiting Rockne. Ten minutes tick away and Rockne still does not appear.

Finally, he enters. The players come to rigid attention. Rockne does not say a word. The silence continues for a seemingly interminable period.

Ten minutes before game time, Rockne utters his first word.

"Up!"

His sharp, staccato voice brings his men to their feet almost simultaneously.

"My starting lineup will be Conley, Kurth, Metzger, Yarr, Kassia, Culver, Host, Carideo, Brill, Mullins, Schwartz."

A DOZEN or so more words and then the team goes out to the field for a brief warmup. Back again to the locker room and not another word from Rockne until two minutes before game time.

"Up!"

"That's all—an ear-splitting command."

Twice in the first half Rockne's men stopped Northwestern on the one-yard line and then in the last seven minutes of play broke a scoreless deadlock when Marcy Schwartz broke away for twenty-seven yards and a touchdown. Another touchdown was added in the final minutes, Notre Dame winning, 14-0.

A famous engineer told Rockne there was no such thing as emotion; that nothing counted but cold intelligence. Rockne disagreed with him and he asked to hear what message the late coach would deliver to his men before the Carnegie Tech game last year.

"This is what Rockne said:

"We will probably win the toss. I want you to run down on the field and tackle them and go on the defensive. Stop them dead and take the heart out of them! You men in the back field, be alert, heads up, smart; look for that ball when they throw a pass, and when they do, go in and get the ball."

"I want you to block as you never blocked before. Get your hands as deep, get your feet as low as you can, and mechanically perfect, as you can think of. And the quarter back think clearly and call the right play."

"And you men, all eleven of you, dig those cleats in deep, get your hands as deep, get your feet as low as you can, and mechanically perfect, as you can think of. And the quarter back think clearly and call the right play."

Rockne's men followed instructions to the letter and defeated Carnegie Tech, 21-6.

Rockne's eloquence was not confined alone to his football teams. He spoke at banquets, meetings and gatherings all over the country.

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MAYOR ORDERS POLICE DRIVE ON GAMBLING

'Clean Up City,' Ultimatum Delivered at Safety Board Session.

DISCUSS DRY SITUATION

No Politician Big Enough to Bring Pressure, Says Sullivan.

Police officials today were under orders from Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan to start their "spring housecleaning" of gamblers and other law violators at once. The orders were issued at a closed meeting in the mayor's office late Friday attended by safety board members, Chief Jerry Kinney, Detective Chief Fred Simon and other high police officials down to and including lieutenants.

"Clean up the city and keep it clean," Sullivan and safety board members admonished the officers.

Reports of gambling joints, previously closed, showing signs of renewed life, were passed on to the police officials with the admonition to get busy.

Mayor's Orders Explain

"Mayor Sullivan's orders to stamp out gambling were so explicit that the officers can't possibly misunderstand," Chief Kinney said today.

"I am issuing orders today that all officers must make arrests whenever they can obtain evidence, that frequently they must go through poolrooms and places which they suspect as operating gambling joints, that they must keep these places hot and keep the gamblers on the jump."

Inference he had received hints policemen were "laying off" because of political interference, was given by Sullivan when he told the group to ignore political pressure and "enforce the law."

"This administration has no favorites enjoying immunity," Sullivan said. "They all look alike to us. There isn't a politician in town big enough to protect them and we want the police officers to know it."

Giving on Increase

Sullivan, after the meeting, said he had received reports gambling was increasing and wished to stimulate efforts of the officers to suppress it. He added that in his opinion the situation had not reached a serious stage but that he felt gambling and all other forms of vice should be squelched without being given a chance to get a start.

The "clean-up" admonition was not confined to gambling, and included liquor and other law violations. However, the greatest stress was placed on gambling, it was said.

The three safety board members, Frank C. Dailey, Charles R. Meyers and Donald S. Morris, also addressed the group.

Sullivan said he praised members of the department for the efficiency shown during the last fifteen months, particularly commending them for results in apprehending bandits.

Done Some Fine Work

"The police department has done a lot of fine things and we have no criticism of it, but just wanted to make it clear gambling must stop and that no one has any protection from politicians," he said.

"We touched on the liquor situation, but as far as I can see we are doing about all that can be done in that direction. Recently the federal dry administrator for this district told Chief Kinney Indianapolis was the cleanest large city of any he had been assigned to, so far as liquor violations are concerned."

It was explained similar meetings will be held at intervals to improve morale of the department and to outline means of combating crime and vice in the city.

EASTER TO BE FAIR

Ideal Weather Promised by Weather Man.

Good humor should prevail in all Indianapolis homes Sunday, because the weather man has promised to deal out just the right kind of weather for Easter festivities.

There is no danger of rain spoiling the day for the fair dancers who for the last two weeks have been shopping for those Easter bonnets, dresses, shoes and coats.

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Quake-Torn City Where 1,000 Died



MANAGUA RUINS FUNERAL PYRE

Cremation to Make Death Count Impossible.

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MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 4.—A funeral pyre was prepared today in the ruins of the once-flourishing city of Managua.

Squads of relief workers, almost exhausted by the task of recovering all of the earthquake dead from the ruins of the central part of the city, poured oil over the debris which once was the central market and the penitentiary.

The wreckage will be the pyre of the unrecovered dead today when the cremation will remove the last possibility of an exact count of casualties.

A careful check by national guard officials of the number buried since the city was destroyed by quakes last Tuesday showed a total of 566 bodies accounted for. In addition forty others were reported buried in a trench at the outskirts of the city.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. Garrett of Monroe, La., said that more than half of the dead already were buried and that the total would not exceed 1,000. E. J. Swift, the Red Cross director, confirmed his estimate.

The strain on the refugees as well as the marine forces and the national guards was demonstrated Friday night by seven shootings. A guard at the water tanks which formerly supplied the city, shot four persons attempting to take polluted water. The natives had been warned repeatedly against using the water, but the shortage forced them to extremes—with the resultant danger of an epidemic.

WIFE WILL TESTIFY

Mrs. Cole to Deny Part in Plot to Kill Mate.

By Times Special

RUSHVILLE, Ind., April 4.—Character witnesses who testified to her good reputation and efforts to better down the state's motive for the crime—insurance—formed the foundation of testimony of the defense's case Friday and today in the trial of Mrs. Marie Cole. She is charged with being an accessory to the murder of her husband, Raymond Cole, near Greenfield, last October.

Defense attorneys intimated as court opened today that Mrs. Cole would take the stand in her own behalf. She will relate her clandestine love affair with Frank Jordan, her husband's death either "run runners" or her sweetheart. She will deny complicity in a plot to kill her husband, it is said.

ATTEND ROCKNE BURIAL

Mayr, Codd and O'Neill Go to South Bend for Funeral.

Secretary of State Frank Mayr Jr., Robert Codd, assistant secretary of state, and William P. O'Neill, state securities commissioner, are attending the Rockne funeral at South Bend today. Mayr and Codd are from South Bend. O'Neill is from Mishawaka and is a Notre Dame alumnus.



Top Photo—This NEA Service picture shows how the earthquake and the fire which followed it wrecked the business section of Managua, Nicaragua, with the loss of more than 1,000 lives. The scene resembles a city under heavy shell fire in the World War. Remarkable speed was displayed in getting this picture to The Times. To obtain it, an NEA

photographer was sent by plane from Panama to Managua. His negatives were placed on a Pan-American Airways plane for Havana. From there, a special night flight was made to Atlanta, where the picture was placed on the telephoto wires. The picture was in the United States within fifty-four hours after the first news of the quake was received. Bottom Photo—Another view of the wreckage.

BOY, 13, ADMITS FIRING SHOT THAT KILLED MAN

Four boys, one of whom has admitted firing the shot that killed William Ruthart, 52, of 5006 College avenue, while in a shack under the Fall creek bridge at Delaware street Thursday afternoon, were to be questioned today by Coroner Fred W. Vehling.

Detectives late Friday arrested Eugene Max Webber, 13, of 142 East Twenty-eighth street, who admitted to officers, in a signed statement, that he fired the shot. Webber was released to Governor Harry G. Leslie Friday night until his appearance in Vehling's office.

The Webber boy was slated at the juvenile detention home as being a delinquent.

Vehling, in addition to quizzing Webber, will question Robert Warren Leslie, son of the Governor; Stewart Krause, 13, of 2821 North Pennsylvania street, and Junior

Miller, 13, of 2852 North Delaware street, who were with the Webber boy when he was shooting his .22-caliber rifle on the banks of Fall creek.

Ruthart, a huckster, was found in the temporary building shortly after the shooting with a bullet in his left temple. The bullet had passed through the side of the shack.

Park board employees, working along the creek banks, found Ruthart. He died en route to the city hospital.

In his statement Webber told how, after the shooting, the four boys stood in his home, across the street from the scene, and watch police arrive.

"Robert Leslie threw a stick in the water and wanted me to shoot at it," Webber said in his statement. "I told him: 'No, I'm going to shoot at that building under the bridge.'"

"Krauss and Leslie told me not to do it until they looked to see if there was any one in there. They didn't go right away and I yelled to see if there was any one in it. I got no response and fired."

The boy also stated that one of the boys went to the shack and saw Ruthart with the blood running down his cheek. He said they then ran to his house.

Vehling said his investigation will include questioning of parents to see if any of them were aware their sons were involved and failed to report to police.

"If that's true it's going to be too bad," Vehling said. "I'm going to give all of them a good talking to."

Fast Plane Displayed

The public is invited to inspect the new high speed Lockheed Vega monoplane just received by the Prest-O-Lite Storage Battery Corporation at municipal airport this afternoon and Sunday, Charles E. Cox Jr., airport superintendent, announced today. The plane, used as a flying office, will be on display in the airport hangar.

Doug Fairbanks Hunting in India

By United Press

CALCUTTA, India, April 4.—Douglas Fairbanks, the motion picture actor, is hunting in palatial state, according to the latest advices here.

Bible and Lighter Stolen

By Times Special

GARY, Ind., April 4.—A Bible, \$10 and cigarette lighter were the loot of a burglar in the home of Roy Shannon.

FOOTBALL HEROES BOW HEADS IN GRIEF AS THEY PREPARE TO CARRY ROCKNE TO HIS GRAVE

Great Notre Dame Coach to Be Laid in Last Resting Place This Afternoon After Simple, Solemn Service.

MILLIONS TO LISTEN ON RADIO

South Bend and Mishawaka Close Business for Day and Flags Flutter at Half-Staff in Tribute.

BY GEORGE KIRKSEY United Press Staff Correspondent

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 4.—Beneath the spreading boughs of Old Council oak on the edge of town there was a shady spot today awaiting the body of Knute Rockne.

It was here 233 years ago that La Salle, the French explorer, smoked the pipe of peace with the Indians.

Beginning at 3 p. m. the last rites—a simple, solemn service without mass—for Rockne were to be held in the Church of the Sacred Heart on the campus.

Places in the little church shaped like a cross have been reserved for Notre Dame athletes, intimate friends of Rockne and the immediate family. The world must listen to the ceremony over the radio.

Millions who marveled at the great football machines built by Rockne will tune in. Efforts were being made to have the broadcast transmitted over a short wave length to Norway, birthplace of the late coach.

From far and near the crowds came to pay their last respects. Brave men who fought for Rockne and Notre Dame could not control their grief. Hundreds who never knew him, but who saw his long line of gridiron heroes in action—Gipp, Barry, Walsh, Flannagan, Stuhldreher, Crowley, Mehre, Mohardt, Wynne, Carideo, Schwartz and others—mourned the passing of a genius.

All Business Houses Close

It was a bad day for football and Notre Dame—a heart-rending homecoming in South Bend.

All business houses in South Bend and Mishawaka closed their doors for the day on order of the mayors of the two cities. Flags were at half-mast. The Notre Dame stadium was draped in black.

Active pallbearers were six grievously stricken members of the 1930 national championship football team—Frank Carideo, Marchmont Schwartz, Lawrence Mullins, Martin Brill, captain Tom Conley and captain-elect Tom Yarr.

Twelve members of Rockne's graduating class of 1914 formed the guard of honor. The list of honorary pallbearers contained the names of 130 men from all parts of the nation, from all walks of life.

Program for Services Set

The program for the services follows:

2:30—Cortege leaves Rockne's home.

3:00—Preliminary blessing by the Rev. Father Michael Mulcaire, vice-president of Notre Dame.

3:10—Choir sings "Miserere" and "Subvenite."

3:20—Blessing of the body.

3:30—Sermon by the Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, president.

4:00—Procession leaves for Highland cemetery.

Another regulations were adopted for handling traffic to the home to the church and from there to the cemetery.

The Football Coaches' Association of America sent a silver-plated tube bearing a brief history of Rockne's life and a sheet of permanent parchment on which is inscribed his achievements to be placed in the grave at the permission of Mrs. Rockne.

Jimmy Walker on Hand

Famed men continued to pour into South Bend for the funeral and among them was Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York. Walker, a personal friend of the great coach, was stripped of his usual nonchalant air as he visited the Rockne home and offered his condolences.

Another mayor to arrive today was Harry A. Mackay of Philadelphia, who was accompanied here by Harry Stuhldreher, one of the famed "four horsemen."

South Shore electric railroad and motor bus service in South Bend and Mishawaka will stop one full minute this afternoon in tribute to Rockne.

Boy Scouts, friends of the great coach, will be on duty at the cemetery.

EASTER CHOIR READY

500 Voices to Be Raised in Sunrise Hymns.

Five hundred voices will be raised in hymns to greet the Easter sunrise on the north steps of the Indiana Soldiers and Sailors' Monument at 6:30 Sunday morning.

The service will be held in the Circle theater if the weather is inclement.

David Neafus, carillonist, will give half-hour program on the Scottish Rite carillon preceding the service at the monument. Both services will be broadcast by WKBF.

Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m. 34 8 a. m. 40

7 a. m. 34 9 a. m. 45

SWINE GENERALLY 25 CENTS OFF AT YARDS

Light Receipts in Cattle and Sheep Hold Back Trade.

Hogs were generally 25 cents lower this morning at the Union Stockyards, prices for the bulk, 140 to 300 pounds, ranging from \$7.60 to \$8.20. Early top was \$8.20. Receipts were estimated at 3,000; holdovers were 91.

Cattle were putably steady with light receipts, about 50. Very sold 50 cents lower at \$9.50 down. Calf receipts were