

## BUTLER COLLEGE NOT CONFIDENT

Expect Hard Game With Earlham Saturday on Reid Field.

### DENHAM BACK IN THE GAME

PLAYER RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS RECENTLY—WILL BE ABLE TO PLAY AGAINST INDIANAPOLIS TEAM.

Earlham, despite the continued ill luck that has followed the team all season, will be able to present one of the strongest lineups of the season Saturday afternoon when the eleven goes against the fast Butler outfit at Reid Field. In practice this week the hospital squad was increased by Denham, the clever center and guard, being knocked out. He was in dreamland for several hours but is now in shape and will be able to play Saturday. Vail has been working his men hard for the Butler game and confidence runs high.

On the other hand Butler is not so confident of victory, as is shown by the following article which appeared this morning in the Indianapolis Star: Coach McKay's Butler football warriors are working hard for the coming game with Earlham, which will be played on Reid Field in Richmond, Saturday. Ever since last year's defeat by the Quakers, Butler has been looking forward to a victory this year over Earlham. Last Saturday's victory over Franklin was by such a small score that the Butler team has become dubious over its prospects for defeating Earlham.

A blow was given to Butler this week when Captain Charles Wolfe, who has been playing guard all season, left school to enter business. The loss of Wolfe at guard leaves a hole in the line which will be hard to fill. Hartman will probably be the man who will fill Wolfe's shoes.

Earlham's team will outweigh Butler somewhat. The backs of Earlham who were so effective last year at plunging through the Irvington line will have difficulty in repeating the feat this year. Saturday's game is expected to show mostly open play. The Butler ends and halves have been coached on breaking up the forward pass and Earlham should not be able to make consistent gains with this style of play.

Butler's cripple list has been diminished and all of the regulars will be in the lineup Saturday. A special car will be chartered by the Butler rooters to carry them to the game. On comparative scores, Earlham should have an easy victory over Butler. Coach McKay is figuring on upsetting all dope and if no more injuries are received by the regulars this week Saturday's game will be a hard battle from the start to finish.

While Earlham scored more points on Franklin than Butler, the Baptists scored on the Richmond team and this they were unable to do on But-

## Affairs of the Sporting World

A snapshot of the 1907 and 1908 campaigns in ballroom reveals the fact that in leading details they were almost exactly alike. Detroit and Chicago were the two winners each year. Wagner and Cobb led their respective leagues both seasons. Bill Donovan was the American league premier again in the box, with Mordecai Brown repeating the trick in Pulliam's circle as the leading runner. So summed up, the last two seasons are identical in these details—same pennant winners, same leading batsmen, same leading slappers, and the same world's champions.

John Willie, of Chicago, who went six good rounds with Jack Blackburn and recently defeated Jim Stewart, the New Yorker, here, has been matched with Marvin Hart, of Kentucky, for November 14, at the National A. C.

Patsy Kline and Young Britt will meet in a fifteen-round bout at Baltimore on November 6. Kline is one of the best bantams in the east, and Britt has been beating everything around Oyster Town.

Jim Flynn has returned to Los Angeles and started training for his bout with Jim Barry, which is scheduled for November 10. Flynn must give away some weight, but thinks he can win easily.

Princeton coaches realize their team is lamentable weak and have begun a ten-day course of the most severe practice in preparation for the Yale game, a week from Saturday.

Most of the big football teams either had light signal practice yesterday or rested, as the players were sore from the knocks they got in the games last Saturday.

Only two of Princeton's linemen were able to go into practice yesterday, the others being disabled by injuries got in the game with Syracuse, Saturday.

The coeds at the University of Minnesota have been forbidden to yell at football games. Dean Ada L. Comstock says such conduct is "highly improper." Besides, President Northrop has come to the fore with the following announcement regarding the coeds going to the Minneapolis-Macaron game in Chicago Saturday: "I hold that no lady who is in attendance at this university will go to Chicago with the big excursion next Saturday. They should not be seen in that wild crowd and the accompanying jam and hubbub. There is no possible way for a girl to go to Chicago in that fashion and not get smothered. It is not so easy for the boys to get smothered, and they can go if they want to."

This has indeed been a bad year for the football captains, particularly the leaders of the big eleven in the east. Burch of Yale is practically out of the game for the season, while Dillon of Princeton will enter only the two big games. Burr of Harvard has suffered with a severe cold and Hollenback of Pennsylvania has been well battered up. Schultz of Michigan has been out all fall on account of his studies. In Ohio, Houser of Oberlin, Barrington of Ohio State, Ziegler of Case and Portman of Reserve have been more or less bungled up since the start of the game.

## DEMONSTRATION STARTS TEARS IN WATSON'S EYES

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the friend of labor, Mr. Watson called attention to the fact that the republican party had abolished slave labor on the crimson fields of the civil war; that it had passed the homestead law; that it had passed every Chinese exclusion statute; that it had enacted every law providing sound money; that it had passed all the immigration laws and the law which prevents the importation of cheap contract labor. In fact, he said, every law beneficial to labor had been enacted since the civil war, the republican party was responsible for.

### Explains Own Record.

Mr. Watson said that he desired to speak on his own congressional record as he had been attacked in a most unjust, slanderous and libelous manner by his enemies, who charged he had been unfriendly to labor. He said he had voted for the employers' liability law. He said that Gompers had charged he had voted against the Panama Canal eight hour working law. Mr. Watson said that he did vote against this measure because President Roosevelt in a message to congress had advised its defeat. He said that this law applied only to alien labor employed on the canal. The American workmen on the canal were not effected by the law and are as much subjected to the American eight hour working law as though they were working on a government job in Indiana.

To Gompers' charge that he had voted against the sixteen hour railroad working bill Mr. Watson showed that this bill had been passed without a negative vote and that it was through his efforts that the bill was brought up for consideration. He also denied Gompers' charge that he had voted against the bill creating the department of commerce and labor. Mr. Watson denied this, showing that only one republican voted against it. In conclusion Mr. Watson said that he had always voted with his party on labor legislation and that his party had always been the friend of the man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow. He also stated that five years ago Gompers had written to him praising him for his efforts on behalf of labor.

Turning to the paramount issue of the state campaign Mr. Watson said that for fifty-six years the democratic party in this state had been opposed to all restrictions of the liquor traffic. He said that in 1874 the republican party first became a local option party. There was an option plank in the republican platform of 1886, also in 1888 and in 1890.

He pointed to the fact that a republican legislature passed the Nicholson law and the Moore amendment; and that every one of the seven great liquor laws on the statute books of the state have been passed by republicans and opposed by the democrats.

He said that the ward and township local option plank in the democratic platform this year was no improvement over the existing liquor laws and he asked why the democrats had not endorsed the existing laws instead of inserting the ward and township option plank. "I'll tell you why, they plan to repeal the existing liquor laws," Mr. Watson stated.

### Will Stand by Pledge.

The candidate said that he was pledged to the support of the county local option law and that he had never played false to a pledge. "I propose to stand by my pledge to support the county local option law, live or die," was the way Mr. Watson put it. He said that it was being told about Richmond that if he was elected the county would go dry. "My friends the republican party has enacted a county local option law, which permits you to decide whether or not you want a dry county. If you do not, it is for you to say the word—not the governor or the state."

As to where Mr. Marshall stood on the temperance question, he said he was at a loss to know. "I have been trying to find out for eleven weeks but without success," he said. Mr. Watson said that several years ago



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there was not much opposition to the liquor traffic because the saloons were generally owned by orderly men who were taxpayers in the community where they operated their business. Today, he said, the majority of saloons were owned by the breweries, which thirsted for power and the saloons were operated by irresponsible, worthless men who the breweries had placed in charge. These men, he said, had openly violated all liquor laws and by their actions had brought the liquor traffic to such disrepute that the people had finally risen up and demanded that they be driven out. He said the breweries were now reaping the whirlwind they had sown.

## HICKORYNUT CROP IS A FAILURE

Drought Responsible for the Conditions.

The hickory nut crop in Wayne county is a failure. As a usual thing Wayne county holds her own in this product, but the long dry spell did its work. Early in the season the trees were covered with nuts and the biggest crop in years was expected. The first frost knocked the nuts from the trees and to all outward appearances they were as good as ever, but when cracked, the kernel was dried up. Walnuts and hazel nuts fared little better.

## "WE'LL GET YOU" CALLED ROWDIES TO J. E. WATSON

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that there would be a torch light parade and the republicans were going to pay every man who carried a torch 20 cents per hour. As late as last evening reports were circulated about the streets that Watson had given up Richmond and did not intend to come to this city. It was also asserted that his voice had failed and that he could not be heard thirty feet from the platform.

There was a purpose in all of these reports and misrepresentations. They were circulated solely for the purpose of injuring Watson, if possible. But their effect was as that of raindrops on a roof of corrugated iron. The candidate made no attempt to reply to the vilification nor imputations that have been heaped upon him in this community. He accepted none of them as a challenge. He told of his record in congress on legislation appertaining to labor and was believed and applauded

for what he said. He answered the charges and assertions of Samuel Gompers in a way that convinced his hearers of the duplicity of that man. He did not enter into personalities. Watson made votes last evening. He made lots of them.

The tremendous ovations that have been tendered Senator Beveridge in his tour continued yesterday. He was greeted by large crowds at every stop. The senator is fatigued greatly by his exertion and while here stated he would not undertake another such trip even if he were a candidate for the presidency. He said he was tired to death and the strain was killing.

Wallace Deem, editor of the Knightstown Banner, has made another scurrilous attack on James E. Watson. Deem's spleen has had no effect in Henry county. Deem has been sore at Watson for a number of years and all because he was removed from office as postmaster and Watson refused to have him reinstated.

That seventeen saloon-keeper crowd that was counted among those present at the Gompers meeting were numbered among the missing at the coliseum last evening.

During the republican rally at Greenfield the other day, the saloon keepers dressed the bar flies and saloon touts in ridiculous costumes and armed each with pictures of Marshall and signs displaying shameful epithets about the republicans. The red-nosed bums were lined up where the speakers passed and attempted to make their presence as odious as possible. The decent element among the democrats at Greenfield realized by such action the fight was solely between the saloons and the republicans and many announced their intentions to repudiate their state ticket as the direct result.

Eaton, O., is aroused because of the campaign literature that has been circulated by the Democrats. The latter claim that when Harris was a member of the town council at Eaton, he was responsible for a cut in wages of the men employed on the streets of Eaton. An investigation of the records of the Eaton town council show the report is absolutely false in all its details.

The Shelbyville Democrat a few days ago published the name of James Hinkle, of Shelby county, as a prospective voter for Marshall. Mr. Hinkle issues a denial in the Shelbyville Republican, saying he and twenty-one other democrats he knows are going to vote for James E. Watson.

The Shelbyville Republican says: "It appears that when Judge Taft's voice gave out, the people were ready to cheer him for his deeds."

In his address last evening, Mr. Watson referred to the influence of Earlham College upon this community.

President Kelly, of Earlham, is taking an active part in the present campaign. He is delivering a series of lectures at "good citizens" meetings about the state. He speaks at Lynn, Saturday evening.

At Newcastle the Heller greenhouses presented Senator Beveridge with a bouquet of 100 pink carnations. They are named "Mrs. Albert Beveridge." The senator had them sent to his wife at Indianapolis. It is a new variety of the flower.

Words failing to express his anger, the Rev. Sam Small talking at Sheridan, Ind., in the interests of democracy, attacked the Rev. Mr. Assiter, pastor of the Christian church. The latter was forced into his seat by others in the audience and the meeting broke up soon afterward amid wild commotion.

The women taxpayers of Jay county are preparing a petition to be sent to congress asking the right to vote on state and national issues. They claim they should have the right to be represented as taxpayers.

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