

STRAIN TOO MUCH FOR SEC. METCALF

Head of Naval Department
Hands Resignation to
Roosevelt.

SUCCESSOR TO BE CHOSEN.

TRUMAN H. NEWBURY OF MICHIGAN, METCALF'S ASSISTANT, FORMERLY DETROIT BUSINESS MAN TO GET PLACE.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalf, tendered his resignation to the president to take effect December 1, because of ill health.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Truman H. Newbury will be named as Mr. Metcalf's successor.

For more than a year the fact that Mr. Metcalf has suffered serious illness has been well known at the navy department. Formerly of vigorous health, his friends expected that he would be able to regain his strength, but constantly recurring illness has convinced him that the only course for him to pursue is to sever his connection with active work.

Mr. Metcalf has suffered from a nervous breakdown that has rendered it impossible for him to remain at his desk for any length of time and the chronic nature of his trouble has caused him to abandon hope of recovery while burdened with the cares of office.

On April 15 last he went to California to review the Atlantic battleship fleet. He took a long vacation, hoping to be permanently benefited thereby, returning here September 1.

Upon his resumption of official duty his illness promptly recurred and he frankly told the president that he could not remain in the cabinet.

Mr. Metcalf is thoroughly versed in naval matters, having served on the house committee on naval affairs while in congress. His first appointment under this administration was as secretary of commerce and labor, which he relinquished in order to accept the duties of secretary of the navy, on December 17, 1906.

Mr. Newbury has never filled any important public office prior to his appointment as assistant secretary of the navy, November 1, 1905, prior to that time he was in business in Detroit, Mich.

WOMAN RATIONAL

Authorities Depend Upon Mail
Clerk to Prove Their
Contention.

HE WAS WITH MRS. READ.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 14.—Upon the story of E. J. Sawyer, a United States railway mail clerk, the Denver police are depending for a partial solution of the mystery which surrounds Mrs. Allen F. Read, who Monday attempted to extort \$20,000 from Mrs. Genevieve Phipps on threats of dynamiting.

Sawyer, it was learned, met Mrs. Read while enroute to Denver, and accompanied her to the American house where she first registered under the name of Mrs. Cone.

Both the police and friends of Mrs. Read are anxious to locate the mail clerk who befriended the woman on the morning of her arrival in the city.

The authorities hope to show that Mrs. Read was rational at that time and trying to conceal her identity until she could carry out an alleged conspiracy to extort money from Mrs. Phipps. On the other hand, the woman's husband and physician are hoping to get new proof of the woman's insanity when they locate Sawyer.

SAWYER DENIES STORY.

Mail Clerk Has Not Been in Denver For a Week.

Omaha, Nov. 14.—R. C. Sawyer, of this city, the railway mail clerk who is reported to have accompanied to a hotel in Denver, Mrs. Allen F. Read, the woman who on last Monday attempted to extort \$20,000 from Mrs. Phipps, denied the story. He says he has not been in Denver for a week.

ATTELL TO FIGHT WELSH.

Featherweight Champion Goes Out of Class to Meet English Lightweight.

Abe Attell, the featherweight champion of the world, is going out of his class again to fight a lightweight. He is to meet Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion of England, in a fifteen round bout at a special show to be pulled off by the Jeffries Athletic club in its arena in Los Angeles, Cal., on the afternoon of Nov. 26.

They will battle at 130 pounds, Welsh in at 2 p. m., and Attell is to receive \$3,000 for his end, while Welsh will get 30 per cent of the gross receipts. It ought to be one of the clearest battles ever witnessed in California, as both lads are scientific boxers and fairly good punchers.

Moving pictures will be made of the battle. The fight promoters and Welsh will alone control the American and British rights to the pictures. Attell will have no interest in them, he having waived this privilege in consideration of the \$3,000 guaranty.

Affairs of the Sporting World

In what is said to have been the best game played in this state this season, Notre Dame defeated Wabash yesterday at Crawfordsville, by a score of 8 to 4. Not a touchdown was made. The Catholics made two goals from placement, while Wabash's score was made on a drop kick booted from the 35 yard line. The Notre Dame coach said after the game that Wabash had the greatest tackling team he had ever seen, east or west.

W. H. Watkins returned to Indianapolis yesterday and announced that the American association and the Eastern league would either be placed in a class by themselves by the National association of minor leagues or the two big organizations would go on the warpath. Reports that the A. A. intended to invade National and American leagues territory was strengthened by the announcement today that the league had secured an option on the north side park in Chicago.

Balenti, the Carlisle Indians' clever quarterback and place kicker, may play professional ball next summer with the Philadelphia Americans. "Chief" Bender, the south paw, has exacted a promise from the foot ball star to play next season with Connie Mack's team.

BIG TEAMS PLAYING STUDENTS PARADE

Local Football Fans Can Get
Line on Eastern and
Western Football.

CHICAGO EXPECTS TO WIN. MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN.

Local football fans are watching with interest the outcome of three of the most important games of the season being played this afternoon. These are the Yale-Princeton game, the Chicago-Cornell game and the Michigan-Pennsylvania game. Chicago and Michigan will each play on their home grounds and by the way they play the dope artists will be able to get a good line of comparison on eastern and western football.

Football students here think Chicago will be able to defeat Cornell handily, as the Ithaca team is far from being the best in the history of that institution. However, it is quite probable that Pennsylvania will take the measure of the Yost eleven as Penn has a splendid team this year, while Michigan has only a moderately good one.

It is hard for the local enthusiasts to get a good line on the Yale-Princeton game. Both are in good condition and have been indulging in fast practice all week. Last Saturday Dartmouth defeated Princeton 10 to 6. On the same day Brown played Yale a 10 to 10 tie. Judging from these scores, both teams are weaker this year than usual, but apparently evenly matched. However, it is difficult to judge the abilities of the two eleven by last Saturday's scores because since that time both of them have been shaken up and reorganized.

GREAT GO EXPECTED

Turk-Olson Match Next Wednesday Arouses Much Enthusiasm.

BOTH MEN ARE PREPARING.

When the announcement was made yesterday that the Terrible Turk and Charles Olson of Indianapolis had signed articles to wrestle again at the Coliseum, next Wednesday night, there was a stir in local sporting circles, it being generally conceded that the contest would probably be the greatest of the many that have been pulled off in Richmond.

A few weeks ago the Terrible Turk went down in defeat before the mighty Olson, but not until after he had put up one of the greatest struggles of his career. Intense excitement was aroused among the spectators, both men and women. So intensely interesting was the match that hundreds of people, forgetting themselves in the heat of the battle, swarmed around the ring in order to get a closer view of the struggling men. Sympathy for the wrestlers was about equally divided, the Turk having many friends and Olson also having much loyal support.

This very same condition will exist next Wednesday night as the Turk has made many friends in the past few weeks in Richmond, having overcome much of the prejudice against him. The Turk will spend several days on the farm near Ridgeville before the bout, while Olson is training hard at his home in Indianapolis. Both men confidently expect to win, as there is no love between the two, the contest is expected to be the fiercest fought of the season.

The contest is the one topic of conversation among the followers of the wrestling game and it is probable that the old coliseum will be filled when the two great wrestlers go on the mat, as it is generally conceded that the Turk is the only man in the Middle West that has the slightest chance of defeating Olson, who is generally considered the light heavyweight champion of the United States.

Over six hundred and forty players have been reserved for next season, according to a bulletin issued by the National Base Ball commission yesterday. The American League has 341 men reserved, fifty-eight of whom are held by the Yankees. The New York Giants have forty-seven players for next season, and the National league has 302 men on the list.

Strange that Tommy Leach's name hasn't been mentioned in the conjectures as to who will succeed Gansel at Cincinnati. Garry Herrmann made a determined effort to grab Leach last winter. There is just a chance that Herrmann can get Leach by giving up Lobert. On account of the possibility of pulling off some good trade this winter Herrmann is in no hurry to make his selection of a team boss, though he has heard the praises of many applicants.

According to a base ball Sherlock Holmes who traveled in the south last season, Manager McGraw of the Giants in drafting Catcher Rapp from the Meridian team of the Cotton States league, grabbed one of the foot ball's brightest stars. Rapp, it is said, is no other than George Capron, the famous fullback of the University of Minnesota team of 1907.

EARLHAM CLASSES CIRCLE ABOUT REID FIELD BEFORE DE-PAUW GAME.

Local Football Fans Can Get
Line on Eastern and
Western Football.

CHICAGO EXPECTS TO WIN. MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN.

One of the largest crowds in the history of the college assembled this afternoon at Reid Field to witness the Depauw-Earlham game, the final one on the Quaker schedule. The contest was quite a society event and the scene presented was a lively one and a study in rainbow harmony. The stands were filled and the south side of the field was occupied by a small army of automobiles and rigs.

The Earlham classes paraded on the field in a body headed by the Richmond City band. As they marched around the playing field they cheered themselves hoarse. Quite a number of Depauw rooters accompanied their team here and from their section of the stand they answered Earlham cheer for cheer.

The Earlham squad was the first to appear on the field and vault lightly across the side line ropes. Their appearance was the signal for an outburst of enthusiastic noise. When the Depauw squad galloped onto the arena they were also extended a hearty welcome.

HIGH SCORES MARKED CONTEST

Pirates Defeat Richmonds in Bowling League.

STANDING OF CLUBS.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Carmans	10	5	.666
Pirates	9	6	.600
Richmonds	6	9	.400
Entre Nous	5	10	.333

In one of the most sensational games that has yet been fought on the local bowling alleys on North Ninth street, the Pirates under the leadership of Captain Hunt, last evening defeated the Richmonds two out of three games. The last game was the feature of the match. It was nip and tuck throughout and not until the last few minutes were the Pirates sure of winning. Harold made 191, J. Martin, 180, Captain Ed. Hunt 218 and Elstro 205 for the Pirates and high scores for the Richmonds in the last game were made by King 213, Hites 200, and Smith 199. The other scores were made by Hunt 190 and 183 and King 194 and 169. The match was marked by high scores, except for Addleman, who made 120 in the last game.

The scores last evening were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Pirates	348	762	849
Richmonds	300	806	700

Stanford University to Help Sport. Leland Stanford, Jr., university of California has applied for membership in the Pacific Coast association of the Amateur Athletic union. The matter was debated at some length at a meeting of the athletic committee at Stanford, and members were delegated to see what advantage, if any, it would be to Stanford to join the Amateur Athletic union. It was decided that it would help the Amateur Athletic union to maintain sport on a clean basis on the coast and also would bring Stanford into closer touch with outside athletic interests. The general advantage to the university was great enough to induce that James E. Sullivan, president of the Amateur Athletic union, has been anxious that the colleges should take up. He believes that by taking membership the colleges would have a chance to argue against the things some persons say the Amateur Athletic union is unfair in doing in the way of disqualifying college men for their competition with unsanctioned teams and the like. They would thus obtain a voice in the government of the Amateur Athletic union and would have an opportunity to debate these points, which at this time seem in a fair way to go unsettled.

SAVANNAH'S BIG RACE

Eyes of Motor Enthusiasts Centered on International Event.

FAMOUS DRIVERS ENTERED.

Nazarro, Wagner, Hemmery, Fournier and Strang Among the Many to Compete in Four Hundred Mile Struggle to Be Held on Nov. 26.

A \$1,000,000 auto race. That's going some even in these days of seemingly reckless expenditure for the one great object of attaining speed. They ought to get a whole lot of go for that amount of money, and doubtless those who are fortunate enough to see the grand prize race of the Automobile Club of America in Savannah, Ga., on Nov. 26 will be satisfied that they have witnessed the greatest speed contest of the century.

Twenty thousand dollars is the very smallest sum for which a grand prize racing car can be built. There will be twenty-two of these cars in the race, sixteen of foreign and six of American build. In addition to the \$440,000 as the first cost of these cars, there will be ten or a dozen expert mechanics for each team, men brought from Europe, who are capable of constructing and caring for all the parts of a high class auto. The expenses of these men will be about \$500 each. Then there are the drivers and the salaries of all for the six weeks of time from the preparation to the close of the race, which brings the grand total up to fully \$600,000.

Following the big race the day after Thanksgiving there will be a race of small stock cars in which twenty-six entries have already been made. The cost of these autos will be nearly \$5,000 each, which includes their transportation and care. These cars will also have a big corps of attendants, and with these, as well as the grand prize racers, will be duplicate parts, all specially made and transported at great cost. An average of \$7,000 as the cost for putting these cars through the race is not an excessive estimate, the total being not less than \$182,000. The entry fee will be about \$35,000.

The city of Savannah is appreciative of the great value the race will be to that city from an industrial and general business standpoint, for the sum of \$32,000 has already been expended upon the roads to be used for the course, although the state gave the work of a thousand convicts for the purpose. A grand stand capable of seating 15,000 has been erected, and the state of Georgia gives the use of five regiments of the national guard, armed with rifles and real ball cartridges, to keep the course clear during the races, this costing the state about \$5,000.

The Automobile Club of America has spent \$25,000 to make the race a success. It will also give a gold cup valued at \$5,000 and \$8,000 in cash to be divided among the first six drivers at the finish, the winning driver receiving \$4,000, which ought to awaken any one of the twenty-two to his best efforts. The cost of shipping these cars, insurance and incidental expenses will easily bring the grand total cost of the race up to and probably far beyond \$1,000,000.

The foreign drivers who will be in the big grand prize race are Nazarro and Wagner of the Fiat team; Gaston Duray, who drives the Lorraine-Dietrich racer; Hautvast and Rigal, the Bayard-Clement; Fournier and Cagno, the Italia car; Hemmery, Hauriot and Erb, the Benz; Poege and Salzer, the Mercedes; Szisz, the Renault. Nazarro, Wagner and Duray have driven in races in this country before. Nazarro holds the world's record average of seventy-five and one-quarter miles per hour made in the Florio cup race in Italy a few months ago.

In the betting Nazarro and Hemmery, who will drive the big Benz car, are the favorites. Willie Haupt, who will drive the Chadwick which made a good showing in the Vanderbilt cup race; Michener, who will drive the Lozier, and Louis Strang, who won the Briarcliff race in the Renault car, will be the favorites among the American drivers. The race will be run so as to finish about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Football Games Scheduled Today

Indiana. Illinois vs. Purdue, at Lafayette. Earlham vs. De Pauw, at Richmond. Franklin vs. Butler, at Irvington. Rose Poly vs. Kentucky State, at Lexington.

West. Cornell vs. Chicago, at Chicago. Pennsylvania vs. Chicago, at them. Pennsylvania vs. Michigan, at Ann Arbor.

Cornell of Iowa vs. Coe, at Cedar Rapids. Iowa vs. Drake, at Iowa City. Knox vs. Monmouth, at Galesburg. Creighton vs. St. Louis University, at St. Louis.

Lawrence vs. Northwestern, at Appleton. Grinnell vs. Ames, at Ames. Nebraska vs. Kansas, at Lincoln. Missouri vs. Washington University, at Columbia.

Ohio State vs. Vanderbilt, at Nashville. East. Yale vs. Princeton, at Princeton. Harvard vs. Dartmouth, at Cambridge.

Carlisle Indians vs. Western University of Pennsylvania, at Pittsburgh. Westpoint vs. W. and J., at Westpoint.

Annapolis vs. Pennsylvania State, at Annapolis. Holy Cross vs. Worcester Tech., at Worcester.

Brown vs. Vermont, at Providence. Georgetown vs. Virginia, at Washington, D. C. Syracuse vs. Tufts, at Syracuse. Bucknell vs. Dickinson, at Carlisle. Williams vs. Wesleyan, at Williams.

DRAPER GREAT TACKLE.

Pennsylvania's Lineman One of the Greatest on Gridiron.

In Dexter Draper the Pennsylvania eleven has one of the greatest tackles the gridiron ever saw. Last year Walter Camp said he was the best left tackle in the country and selected him for his All American team. Early in the season Draper declared he would not play football this year owing to his scholastic duties, and this announcement coupled with the loss of Pautis caused considerable gloom in Penn circles.

But Draper was finally dragged out and made his debut in Pennsylvania's



DEXTER DRAPER, PENN'S BRILLIANT LEFT TACKLE.

game against the Carlisle Indians, in which this sterling and brilliant player displayed some of the ability that caused Walter Camp to select him last year. He is extremely fast in going down the field, and when it comes to tackling his opponents know they have been in a scrimmage. Draper always follows the ball, is right on the spot to recover a fumble, tackle a runner or break up a formation.

Detroit's Long Foot Race. An old time seven day go-as-you-please foot race will be held in Detroit, commencing on Dec. 7. After the first day's completion of the long grind the contestants will be limited to ten hours' competition daily. The race will be held at the Light Guard armory and is the first contest of its kind to be held in Detroit for ten years. Among the entries are Pat Dineen and J. H. Prouty. Both of these men are noted go-as-you-please racers and are expected to lower the record for the seven day event in the coming race.

Keene's Horses Won \$281,965. In spite of the reduction in the value of some stakes and the declaring off of others, James K. Keene enjoyed another prosperous season on the American turf this year. His thoroughbreds, trained by James Rowe, won forty-seven races, finished second thirty-five times and third thirty times, their total winnings in stakes and purses amounting to \$281,965. Last year Mr. Keene broke the world's record with \$402,000.

Bob Fitzsimmons' New Pupil. Bob Fitzsimmons is to attempt the task of producing a heavyweight champion. He closed a deal recently by which Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle, who was defeated by Frank Gotch, gives up wrestling and becomes his pupil in boxing. The plan is for Fitzsimmons and Roller to work a year together. Then Roller is to go after the heavyweight championship.

Famous Stallion Brings \$58,000. A cablegram from France to Andrew Miller, a partner in the Millstream stud farm, says that the stallion Adam has been sold in France for \$58,000. Three years ago the stallion was imported from France at a cost of \$65,000. Twenty-three brood mares which were also sent abroad brought \$39,400.

COMING SPORT EVENTS.

Canada will send a curling team to Scotland Jan. 16. Middlemays may row Cornell at Annapolis next spring.

Boston will entertain the candle pin bowlers in May. The Ottawa ice racing season, Jan. 17 to 23, will give \$12,000 to the winning horses.

Secretary Gocher of the National Trotting association has sent out notices of a meeting of the board of review at New York for Dec. 1.

Northern yachtsmen are anxious to have the south represented in the international match for small yachts to be sailed next September off Marblehead, Mass., between three boats from Germany and three of this country.

Giffin's New Discus Mark. A record which, according to report, surpasses anything accomplished in the way of the world's best was made in the discus throw recently by Giffin, a giant freshman at the University of Illinois. Giffin is said to have thrown the discus a distance of 150 feet 6 inches in the varsity annual fall handicapped games. The mark will not stand officially as a world's record, but nevertheless it offers something for western collegians to talk about, for Giffin will be a likely contender in middle

HUSBAND CONVICTED; WIFE GETS DIVORCE

Mrs. Elizabeth Locke Refused To Live With Solomon.

Upon the grounds that her husband had been convicted of a felony and served sentence in the state prison, Elizabeth Locke was granted a divorce from Solomon Locke in the Wayne circuit court today. Locke has served his time and been released from prison, but his wife has not lived with him since. Locke was sent to prison upon conviction of the charge of larceny. His wife was a witness for the prosecution in the case. He is a brother of the notorious John Locke, alleged thief and fugitive from justice, as well as jail breaker.

PETTING A HORSE.

If You Want to Please Him Rub Him Between the Ears.

"Not many people know how to pet a horse, from the horse's standpoint, at any rate," said a trainer. "Every nice looking horse comes in for a good deal of petting. Hitch a fine horse close to the curb and you'll find that half the men, women and children who go by will stop for a minute, say 'Nice horse' and give him an affectionate pat or two. 'The trouble is they don't pat him in the right place. If you want to make a horse think he is going straight to heaven hitched to a New York cab or delivery wagon, rub his eyelids. Next to that form of endearment a horse likes to be rubbed right up between the ears. In petting horses most people slight those nerve centers. They stroke the horse's nose. While a well behaved horse will accept the nasal caress complacently, he would much prefer that nice, soothing touch applied to the eyelids. Once in awhile a person comes along who really does know how to pet a horse. Nine times out of ten that man was brought up in the country among horses and learned when a boy their peculiar ways."—New York Globe.

Queer Old Book Titles.

These are some of the odd titles of old English books published in the time of Cromwell:

"A Most Delectable Sweet Perfumed Nougat For God's Saints to Smell At."

"Biscuit Baked in the Oven of Charity, carefully conserved for the Chickens of the Church, the Sparrows of the Spirit and the Sweet Swallows of Salvation."

"A Sigh of Sorrow For the Sinners of Zion breathed out of a Hole in the Wall of an Earthly Vessel known Among Men by the name of Samuel Fish."

"Eggs of Charity Laid For the Chickens of the Covenant and Boiled with the Water of Divine Love. Take ye out and Eat."

"The Spiritual Mustard Pot to make the Soul Sneeze with Devotion."

The Sailor's Prayer Book. "This is what you call the sailor's prayer book," a seaman said bitterly as he kicked a holystone out of the way. "Why is it called that? Well, in the first place, it is called that because in using it, in holystoning the deck, the sailor has to kneel down, and, in the second place, because all holystoning is done on Sunday. Don't you know the chantey—

"Six days shalt thou work and do all that thou art able. And on the seventh holystone the decks and scrape the cable."

"The stone is called holystone because the first holystones were bits of tombs stolen from cemeteries. It's got a pious, religious sound—holystone and Sunday and all that—but it is when he is using this stone that the seaman is most profane."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

It Happened Before. A self made, self satisfied and self assertive itinerant preacher was expatiating to a college graduate on his own eloquence.

"Colleges," he declared, "ain't necessary when a preacher's got a genuine call to the ministry. I'm thankful to say the Lord opened my mouth without education."

"That's interesting," returned his hearer. "Come to think of it, something like that happened several thousand years ago in connection with Balaam, wasn't it?"—Circle Magazine.

In a Nutshell.

"Big talker," declared the Indian who had been listening to a local candidate. "Heap scrap."

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