

GIPP, MIRACLE MAN PERFORMS SATURDAY IN CRIMSON BATTLE

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 12.—Unless a blizzard breezes down from the north or all the bridges across White river fall down or something else terrible happens all of the 17,000 football fans who turned out last Saturday to see "Bo" McMillin, Centre's red haired gridiron luminary, will be back at Washington park again tomorrow for a glimpse of George Gipp, "miracle man" of the Notre Dame eleven. Notre Dame versus Indiana is the attraction advertised and a day in advance there are prospects of a lively skirmish. But the eyes of the fans will follow Gipp, whose performances throughout the season have put him in line for all-American honors when the experts pick their mythical teams.

The Notre Dame-Indiana game is the headline attraction of the games on Hoosier gridirons tomorrow. Other contests of Indiana teams are as follows: Northwestern and Purdue at Evans-ton, Rose Poly and Butler at Terre Haute, Indiana State Normal and Hanover at Hanover.

Purdue Has Chance
Purdue, having lost the two conference games it has played this season, has an opportunity tomorrow to improve its standing. Northwestern has not displayed great strength and the Butler makers should have an even chance of scoring a victory over the Purple. Purdue's conference defeats came at the hands of Chicago and Ohio State, two strong teams. Northwestern has been defeated by Wisconsin, Indiana and Iowa but scored a victory over Minnesota.

Purdue's showing against Northwestern will give a direct line on the relative strength of Purdue and Indiana, the Crimson having defeated Northwestern here 10 to 7.

Wabash College is celebrating homecoming today with a game between the Little Giants and Kalamazoo Normal. This is the third invasion of Indiana by the Normals. They defeated Earlham last Saturday but lost to Notre Dame early in the season.

Butler, after playing all season on its own gridiron, will be out of town tomorrow playing Rose Poly at Terre Haute. The Engineers have been trailing this season, while Butler, under the inspiring leadership of Pat Page, has been hanging up a record. It will take some stiff fighting on the part of the Engineers to stop the onrush of Page's team.

Indiana State Normal, which is taking its first football steps, this being its first year in the sport, will try its strength against Hanover.

Indiana Brevities

LAFAYETTE—An automobile in which A. G. Wallis, traveling salesman for a shoe concern, was riding, was struck by a Wabash passenger train at a crossing at West Point. Wallis was thrown clear of the car without injury. The demolished automobile was carried nearly a half mile on the pilot of the engine before the train was stopped.

EVANSVILLE—Dr. Charles T. Southern, of Cincinnati, who has served as vice-president of the Ohio Medical association during the past year, was elected president at the 21st annual convention held here. The 1921 convention will also be held here.

REDFORD—Mrs. Homer George, 62, of Redford, who has been suffering from the stroke of a paralytic, six miles north of here, just before the highwaymen stopped them. Mrs. George threw a satchel containing \$400 into the weeds along the roadside. Mr. George was robbed of \$14. The robbers passed George and his wife, and when Mrs. George saw them turn back she threw away the satchel of money.

BROOKVILLE—Donald Robinson, 10 years old, broke both arms when he fell from a train at the gymnasium at the public school here. He is the son of Charles Robinson.

TERRE HAUTE—A recount of votes has been asked by Forrest Ken-singer, Republican, defeated for treasurer of Vigo county by George Schall, Democrat, by 65 votes. A recount will be appointed by Judge Charles P. Ham, of the circuit court, will make the recount.

SEYMOUR—Joseph H. Shea, American ambassador to Chili, will visit Indiana in April or May of next year, according to information received by friends here. The ambassador had planned to come to the United States this month, but in late communications said that the government desired that he remain at his position in Santiago until after the Magellan celebration, as he had been appointed special American representative at the affair.

LAFAYETTE—In two hours, Purdue university students pledged \$326,335 to the \$1,000,000 fund being raised by the Purdue Union for a student memorial building. This pledge of the students makes the total raised to date \$500,000.

FORT WAYNE—A 114 acre fruit farm and \$28,000 in cash were inherited by Charles Wineland, janitor, of this city. A letter informed him of the death of his brother in California, and within a few hours he was on his way to the farm, which is appraised for taxation at \$75,000, and which is bequeathed to him.

TERRE HAUTE—The State League of Women Voters had elected Mrs. Olive Belden Lewis, of Indianapolis, treasurer of the organization. Mrs. Lewis, who has been active in suffrage and club circles and in war work, succeeds Mrs. L. J. Cox, who resigned as treasurer several weeks ago.

Cultivators of Land

Raise Delicate Question

VIENNA, Nov. 12.—Cultivators of the garden plot allotments on government land near this city are agitating to secure title to their holdings. There are about 60,000 of these plots, each of about 500 square feet on the slopes of the great Vienna forest and the cultivators have organized to get title and permission to build huts.

While expressing its sympathy with them the government officials replied to a great demonstration held the other day that they were opening up the whole question of land expropriation, a delicate issue between the two dominant parties, and one on which the demonstrators themselves are divided when it comes to applying it to private estates.

CALIFORNIAN MAY BE LABOR SECRETARY; NEW MEX. MAY GIVE ATTORNEY GENERAL



Above: David Jayne Hill, left, and Senator Fall. Below: Ex-Governor Stokes, left, and Representative Nolan.

Recent discussions of the possibilities for cabinet positions in the Harding administration lay stress upon the possibility of the appointment of David Jayne Hill, former U. S. ambassador to Germany, as secretary of state, provided Senator Knox is offered the position and declines it. Representative Nolan of California now is mentioned as the favored one for secretary of labor. Senator Fall of New Mexico is one of the men considered for secretary of the interior because of his knowledge of the west. Former Governor Stokes of New Jersey is mentioned in connection with the naming of the secretary of commerce.

Miami Students, on Strike, Take Half Day Vacation, Must Make Up Lost Time

OXFORD, O., Nov. 12.—Miami university students, not satisfied with a holiday after 10:30 yesterday morning, struck and took the entire day, late the night before the strike movement took form, and a meeting was held. With a part of the varsity band, a procession was formed, and every fraternity house, as well as the freshman dormitories, was visited. Recruits were easily secured, so when classes opened at 7:30 in the morning about ninety per cent. of the student body wasn't on hand. The strikers received a lecture in chapel service, and were told that they would be required to make up the time lost.

The Western College for Women announces two events of more than ordinary interest for this month. On November 20, Percy MacKaye will read to the students portions of several of his most successful plays; on November 25 Miss Hazel Kirk Brandenburg, violinist, and Joseph W. Cloukey, pianist, will give a recital.

Coach George E. Little, of Miami university's football squad, has been invited to deliver an address in Hamilton Saturday evening for the Hamilton high school team and the Hughes high school team of Cincinnati. These two teams will play in Hamilton Saturday afternoon. Coach Little will talk on "Sportsmanship."

Viscount Grey's Eyesight Impaired, Failing Fast

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Viscount Grey's eyesight is so impaired that he is "unable to see birds and flowers," according to a letter which he has written to the Berwickshire Naturalists' club, declining an invitation to participate in one of two field meetings.

He says that, although he could see sufficiently well to walk, he was unable to see birds or flowers or even

"The Unpaid Debt" We Owe the Soldiers

Under the caption "The Unpaid Debt," the New York Times editorially depicts conditions that are reprehensible. Service men have not been treated so cruelly and thoughtlessly here, but isolated cases of neglect have been discovered by officers of the Harry Ray post.

The editorial of the Times follows:

There has been a great deal of fine talk about "paying our debt" to the soldiers. How much performance is to be given to these easy promises? The people of three states are paying the debt by blithely voting indiscriminate bonuses, money that will be quickly and unproductively spent in many or most cases by the sound beneficiaries and can only be a temporary dole to the disabled. For them permanent provision on a far-seeing plan must be made. Has it been made? What has the government done? There are three often interlapping, colliding, imperfect organs for the care of the disabled—the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, the Public Health Service, the Federal Board for Vocational Training. With the best intentions the government does business in the lame and clumsy traditional government way.

You go before this or that board to get examined. When you present yourself for examination, you find that the board has demurred. In the course of time you are ground out of that board, only to be deposited, after much labor and correspondence and the unraveling of leagues of red tape, in another board. You are driven from pillar to post. Many men get disgusted with these everlasting circumnavigations of the Circumlocution office. They give up in disgust. A concrete case illustrates the remarkably efficient efforts of the how-not-to-do-it Federal method. The law says that, if the illness of a soldier cared for by the Vocational board was contracted in the service, the physicians of the Public Health service shall examine the soldier and the Bureau of War Risk shall pay for such medicines as he needs. If the illness was not contracted in service, the Vocational board was in the habit of paying for the medicines prescribed. It was the board's business to bring the boy or man into good condition, and the medicines were necessary for his health. The controller of the treasury held a few weeks ago that the Vocational board had no legal authority to pay for medical services, medicines, and so forth, for a soldier whose illness couldn't be traced in the service. So he wouldn't pay even the bills of hospitals, physicians and druggists, honestly contracted in reliance on the previous practice of the Vocational board.

If there were not red tape enough around the three arms of relief, the

Treasury has to add some more. The soldier has only money enough for bare subsistence. He can't pay for his medicine. The War Risk Bureau can't pay because his illness can't be shown to have been contracted in the service. The Vocational board can't pay because the Controller forbids. The soldier, whose health the government is supposed to be restoring, can go without the medicine. His health can grow worse. He can die. Thus do we fulfill our boasts about "paying our debt" to the soldiers broken in our defense.

At Elberon, N. J., today there are some twenty-five or thirty young fellows, all of whom have been discharged from the army though they are suffering, and some of them incurably, from poison gas. To about half of them the government gives no pay, no help whatever. Unless their parents or relatives are well off enough to relieve them, they have no resource but charity. They are too ill to work. Probably most of them never can work. Sisters of Charity, ever true to their noble mission, are taking care of these poor boys. They have lost their health, some or most of them will probably lose their lives, for a grateful country, which leaves them to suffer and die. Private charity must do what the generous government won't do. Charity patients, neglected beggars—that is what a gracious government has made of these youths who have thrown away health and life in its behalf.

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