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TECH TO BATTLE FOR GREATEST OF GRIDIRON HONORS

Portland Team to Meet Harrisburg For Championship of Country BIG SCOUTS ARE COMING Colleges and Universities Are After High School's Stars

With the arrival of the Portland, Maine, football team at 5.30 this afternoon, Harrisburg will become the Mecca for lovers of football from all parts of the east. For Harrisburg will stage tomorrow on the island the first championship contest for highest honors ever played in the State. Football fans, college coaches, word painters from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and New York, will go to Island Park tomorrow to see the Technical High School eleven match its skill with the champions of the New England States.

Harrisburg has just recently awakened to the fact that Tech has a football machine that has no match to date. With Scott High, of Toledo, afraid to do battle, with Erie defeated at that place last Saturday, with Masten Park, of Buffalo, hoisting the white flag following the Erie victory, Tech sent out a challenge broadcast, and Portland, Maine, responded.

Portland is noted for its fine harbor; for its beautiful scenery; it is famous as the home of the great, American poet; it boasts of its water falls; of its lumber markets and its mirrored lakes. But all of these are but a mere bagatelle compared to the magnificent football team that will battle against Tech tomorrow.

Pick of New England For Portland is considered the pick of the New England High School teams as a result of its victories over the high schools of Manchester, New Hampshire and Waltham, Mass. The visitors are coached by Fred Ostergren, famous Holy Cross athlete, who has installed that system in the Southern Maine institution during the past three years.

No athletic contest has ever brought such great fame to Harrisburg as this battle tomorrow. Reading, Lancaster, Lebanon, York, Williamsport, Altoona, and track events within a radius of 100 miles will send delegations to see Tech win, and in each instance they will root for the native sons of Harrisburg.

The entire student body will march to the station and escort the Portland boys to the Bolton House where they will make their quarters while in this city. Tomorrow the Maroon student body, augmented by Central, Edison and Camp Curtis coeds, will form a parade, headed by the Maroon band, and march to the island in a body. It will be a holiday for the city in general.

With college football laid away on the shelf, coaches are looking over several backfield stars whom he expects to land next season. Tom Keady has been in this city for several days. He is tutor at Lehigh. "Bill" Foley, of Penn., will be on the ground. He has hopes of getting Willsbach and another Tech star at Penn next season. In addition to these coaches, there will be scouts from all of the smaller colleges.

PRESIDENT DISCUSSING MEXICAN STATUS WITH SENATE COMMITTEE; CABINET CONSIDERS SITUATION

After Session Fall Tells of Activities

WILL RELATE RED EVIDENCE

Break With Mexico Is Being Taken Up With Wilson

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson will see Senators Fall, Republican, and Hitchcock, Democrat, Nebraska, late this afternoon, to discuss the Mexican situation.

Senator Fall announced that immediately after the conference he would make public the evidence on which he based his charges in the senate that the Mexican consuls in the United States were circulating "red" propaganda.

Seek His Views Senators Fall and Hitchcock were named yesterday by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to confer with the President to seek his views on the resolution of Senator Fall, requesting that the President sever diplomatic relations with the Mexican government.

Referred to Mrs. Wilson The request of Senator Hitchcock that the President see the operators was referred to Mrs. Wilson and approval of the conference was given by Rear Admiral Grayson, the President's personal physician.

Bares Relationship The entire status of relationship between Mexico and the United States was bare before the committee and past negotiations were disclosed which heretofore had been held in confidence by the State Department.

Takes Strong Stand A policy of leniency toward Mexico, the secretary is quoted as saying, was adopted by the United States during the world war for fear of detracting from the major conflict across the seas, but that since the war he had a strong stand had been substituted from which there had been no deviation.

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BIG PLANTS MUST CLOSE IF FUEL IS NOT PROVIDED

Shortage of Bituminous to Be Seriously Felt in Next Few Days

The fuel situation as it concerns Harrisburg manufacturing establishments is to-day considerably unsettled.

A number of local plants report their reserve supply rapidly diminishing, with no assurance of any early replenishment. Some few will be compelled to close within the next several days unless early relief comes.

Demopsey Is Already Under Contract to Fight Carpenter By Associated Press. New Orleans, Dec. 5.—Jack Demopsey, heavyweight champion, already is under contract to meet in New Orleans the winner of the Beckett-Carpenter fight, Dominick J. Terorich, fight promoter of this city, announced to-day.

He Gives Graphic Mexican Account



American Ambassador to Mexico, who gave a Senate committee a graphic story of conditions on the other side of the Rio Grande.

"Flying Parson" With His Steelton Mechanician Off on Flight to Georgia

By Associated Press. Mineola, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard, the "flying parson," left Mitchell Field at 10.11 o'clock this morning on a flight to Savannah, Ga., where he is to address the Southern Commercial Congress, Sunday afternoon.

TUBERCULOSIS IS MENACING COUNTY PHYSICIANS SAY

Urge Support of Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign to Fight White Plague

That there is urgent need for increased anti-tuberculosis activities in the city and county to wipe out the disease here Dr. C. R. Phillips, county medical inspector, and Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, declared to-day.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Dauphin county has accomplished splendid results in the last few years and the program for work in 1920 indicates that the organization intends to increase its activity.

Union Miners Express Desire to Go Back

Pittsburgh, Dec. 5.—Reports that many union coal miners of the Pittsburgh district, on strike since November 1, had expressed to their employers a desire to return to work, reached here to-day.

U. S. PREPARES FOR MINERS AND OPERATORS CASE

Collecting Evidence of Alleged Collusion to Limit Production of Coal

WIDE INVESTIGATION

Agents Claim Lever Fuel Contract Act and Antitrust Laws Are Violated

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—Government agencies in Indianapolis to-day continued collection and compilation of evidence of alleged collusion between coal miners and operators to limit production of coal, for presentation to the Federal grand jury when it convenes here next Monday.

It is declared by United States District Attorney L. Ert Stack, and Dan W. Simms, special district attorney, appointed in connection with the government's injunction proceedings that they have evidence that the operators not only are in league with the miners in the present strike, but that they have formed a combination of their own in violation of the Lever fuel control act and anti-trust laws.

Further Restrictions Are Placed on Consumption of Coal as Miners Hold Firm

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Efforts of government of at least ten states to have sufficient coal mines to provide for domestic consumers and absolutely essential industries marked the progress to-day of the strike of bituminous coal miners.

Restrictions had been placed on consumption of fuel throughout the country from New York City to the Sierra Nevada mountains of the central situation at the mines showed virtually no improvement and miners maintained their attitude of hostility toward the proffered 14 per cent. wage increase.

Effective at 12.01 Monday morning the most sweeping reduction of railroad service in history—reduction in passenger service of one third in "train miles" on all railroads diverging west, southwest and northwest from Chicago had been ordered.

Additional industries faced shutdowns and more drastic conservation rules for cities that would bring them on a parity with Chicago and Kansas City, were in prospect. The strict perversion of the use of fuel and power first ordered at Kansas City, to-day was surpassed at Chicago which went to a 48-hour business schedule.

Preparatory to state operation 15 Missouri mines had been seized under a gubernatorial proclamation. In Arkansas volunteer operation of mining property was promised by the governor by Monday.

Looking toward possible settlement of the coal strike on a state basis the governor of Ohio has called a conference of representatives of the operators and the approximately 42,000 Ohio miners. Ten days' further protraction of the strike would throw out of employment 750,000 men in Ohio, persons in touch with the governor estimated.

ALLIES TO SEND TROOPS TO ESSEN IF GERMANY BALKS

London, Dec. 5.—There was a persistent rumor in the Stock Exchange this morning that the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference had threatened Germany that, unless the final Peace terms were agreed to, Allied troops would occupy Essen and Frankfurt. Up to this time the market has not been affected by the report.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow, slightly colder Saturday. Lowest temperature to-night about 26 degrees.

TELEGRAPH HIT BY PAPER SHORTAGE

Due to the failure of the mills and the railroads to deliver seven carloads of news print during the month of November, the Harrisburg Telegraph was to-day compelled to decline four full pages of advertising.

SERVICE MEN ARE GUESTS AT LEGION SMOKER

Hundreds Who Served U. S. Entertained by Post 27; New Members Enrolled

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REDS ADVANCING

London, Thursday, Dec. 4.—Bolshevik forces are making a general advance along the entire Donkine front and have captured the towns of Kozelitz, Ramny and Boremeia, while the forces fighting in the Przemysl possessions of Dielgorod, according to a Bolshevik official statement received here.

ARREST 76 ON DYNAMITING CHARGE

Pittsburgh. — Seventy-six men, said to be striking steel workers were arrested at Donora, Pa., to-day when troopers of the State Police and county officers raided steel strike headquarters.

BRITISH AND FRENCH EXCHANGE AT LOW

New York. — Sterling exchange continued its downward course to-day under pressure of huge offerings of commercial bills and touched \$3.68 3-4 for demand, a new low record.

BERKMAN AN DGLDMAN DEPORTED

New York. — Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman were to-day deported for anarchistic actions in the United States.

TRAIN SCHEDULES CUT 10 PER CENT.

Boston. — A reduction of 10 per cent. in passenger and freight schedules was ordered to-day on New England railroads. It is effective Wednesday, December 10.

RESTRAINS PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

St. Louis. — Federal Judge Faris in the United States District Court here to-day granted a temporary collector of internal revenue from enforcing the Volstead wartime prohibition enforcement act as to whiskey and wine.

FURTHER SPLIT IS FORECAST IN LUTHERAN BODY

Rev. Reinhold Schmidt Predicts Fight Over Secret Orders

CONSTITUTION AT STAKE

Right to Secede From Parent Body Is Before the Court Unless provision is made in the constitution of the United Lutheran Church in America forbidding Lutheran pastors from becoming members of secret societies other churches will follow the move of the Holy Communion Lutheran Church and will withdraw from the united organization.

The Rev. Mr. Schmidt was testifying in the equity suit between members of the congregation of the Holy Communion Church. When the United Lutheran Church was formed by the merging of the three large Lutheran organizations in the country, the pastor and a majority of the congregation of the Holy Communion Church voted to withdraw from the newly formed body.

Break Over Secret Orders The minority members of the church then brought suit against the pastor for possession of the property, but in defense of the action of the majority, it was contended that the constitution of the new Lutheran organization was not the same as that of the General

MOBILIZE THREE CLASSES

Copenhagen, Dec. 5.—The Czechoslovakian government has ordered the mobilization of three military classes says a dispatch from Vienna to the National Tidnings. A Prague dispatch dealing with the same situation, says that 21 divisions of Czechoslovaks are advancing to the Hungarian frontier.