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"It's Like This..."

THE NEWS recently voiced the attitude of the most active highway enthusiasts in saying that the county commissioners in trading their approval of an undetermined route "south of the railroad" for permission to grade and drain Highway 33 north from Pampa, went contrary to the wishes of Pampa residents as shown by their opposition, with Miami, of that proposed route.

This statement has been misrepresented in local discussion, and we take this opportunity to point out that the road question has been discussed purely on its merits, and that no comment or reflection has ever been made upon the personal integrity of Commissioner W. A. Taylor or any other commissioner. The only question involved is the advisability of a signed agreement to approve an as yet undesignated route east out of Pampa.

TO DIFFER with a public policy, and those who approve of it, is a democratic privilege. Rather than being a reflection upon the one differed with, it is the exercise of a very healthy factor in American government.

The people of the Panhandle are faced with a number of public policies we believe inimical to their best interests. We have no hesitancy, therefore, in giving voice to the feelings and beliefs expressed in open forum. One of the acute problems is concerned with the activities of a state department, the attorney-general's office. Land titles are being attacked and property confiscated by the state.

West Texans who have borne the burdens of frontier days and followed every prescribed procedure to procure title to their property are justly incensed when the state department makes use of a technicality to grab some of the richest of these lands. Such tactics must be curbed at once, or precedent will be established to menace property titles, values, and trade prospects in the future.

With HOOVER in Latin America

ENROUTE WITH HOOVER IN LATIN AMERICA—General America, in our foreign policy, has been regarded as more important from the standpoint of strategy in connection with the Panama Canal than as an outlet for American exports.

They are small republics. Construction of another canal through Nicaragua—which has been discussed for years—would tend further to define them as special politico-economic wards of the United States.

In spite of or perhaps partially because of these factors, they have been by no means overlooked in the penetration of American capital abroad and in our search for markets.

U. S. INVESTMENT HEAVY: American investments in these countries are estimated at around \$250,000,000. A great part of their steamship and railway systems is under American control and in recent years a fairly steady demand for American capital has been principally inspired by a desire for better railroad and port facilities.

Economically and hence psychologically, it is interesting to note, the Central American republics have always faced westward toward the Pacific—a fact of interest to our own Pacific ports. A continental road now being completed, however, will actually bring Salvador, Guatemala and even Honduras nearer to the Gulf and the United States.

Costa Rica Excels: Costa Rica, with a high percentage of pure Spanish blood is highly developed and is perhaps the most "civilized" of them, according to our own standards.

Texas Chamber of Commerce in Midland Dec. 31. When such emergencies arise, there is no alternative but to oppose vigorously the activities of public men appointed to protect the rights of all Texans, but who are mis-construing their authority.

Salvador is at worst a close second, with a widespread land ownership, dense population and intensive agricultural cultivation. Guatemala which has a 60 per cent Indian population, 2 per cent white and the rest mixed Indian-Spanish, is only fairly well developed. Hoover did not visit Guatemala owing to poor anchorage facilities for his battleship.

Enduras and Nicaragua, with their large Indian population, are the least developed of all. Low price levels are generally prevalent and progress has come to Central America mostly at the demand of foreigners. The bulks of Central American armies are still concentrated at their various capitals, the largest cities are generally clustered, and except in Salvador huge tracks of land remain uncultivated, unexploited and comparatively uninhabited.

There appears to be an opportunity for more more scientifically managed plantations as well as for development of new territory.

TWINKLES

Santa Claus is a grand old man, but if the legislature does one-tenth of the things asked of it Old Santa will be backed off the map.

We kick the legislators if they make a mistake, but how can any set of men of that number get together for relatively short terms and assimilate the bills which have been piling for months and years? And the lamentable part of it is that it takes a term or two for many of those elected to get the lay of the land and the lobbies.

Henry says to spend, but he didn't say anything about spending dad's roll.

An almanac is suing a newspaper for \$26,000,000, alleging use of its copyrighted weather forecasts. That's egotism magnified to infinity.

With straw vote presidents, football champs a-la protest route, government by machine gun, and rotten hooch, this country cannot well call the kettle black.

As if Christmas were not bad enough on Tuesday, the calendar men had to put New Year's day there also.

BARBS

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The talking moving pictures are revealing quite a few of the Hollywood players as dumb in more ways than one.

When President Coolidge was talking about that summer White House, he didn't, by any chance, happen to mention Mississippi, did he?

If you think that gold isn't very commonly used as welding material, you ought to visit the divorce courts and observe the way it mends broken hearts.

A scientist says fish are color blind. He must have formed this judgement after studying the careful regard of a crowd of pedestrians for a traffic light.

A professor gives the age of the earth as 13 to 80 billion years. You know differently however, if you have sat up all night playing cards and gone to work the next day.

A prehistoric skeleton has been found, its legs wrapped around its neck. Proving that the rumble seat is older than hitherto supposed.

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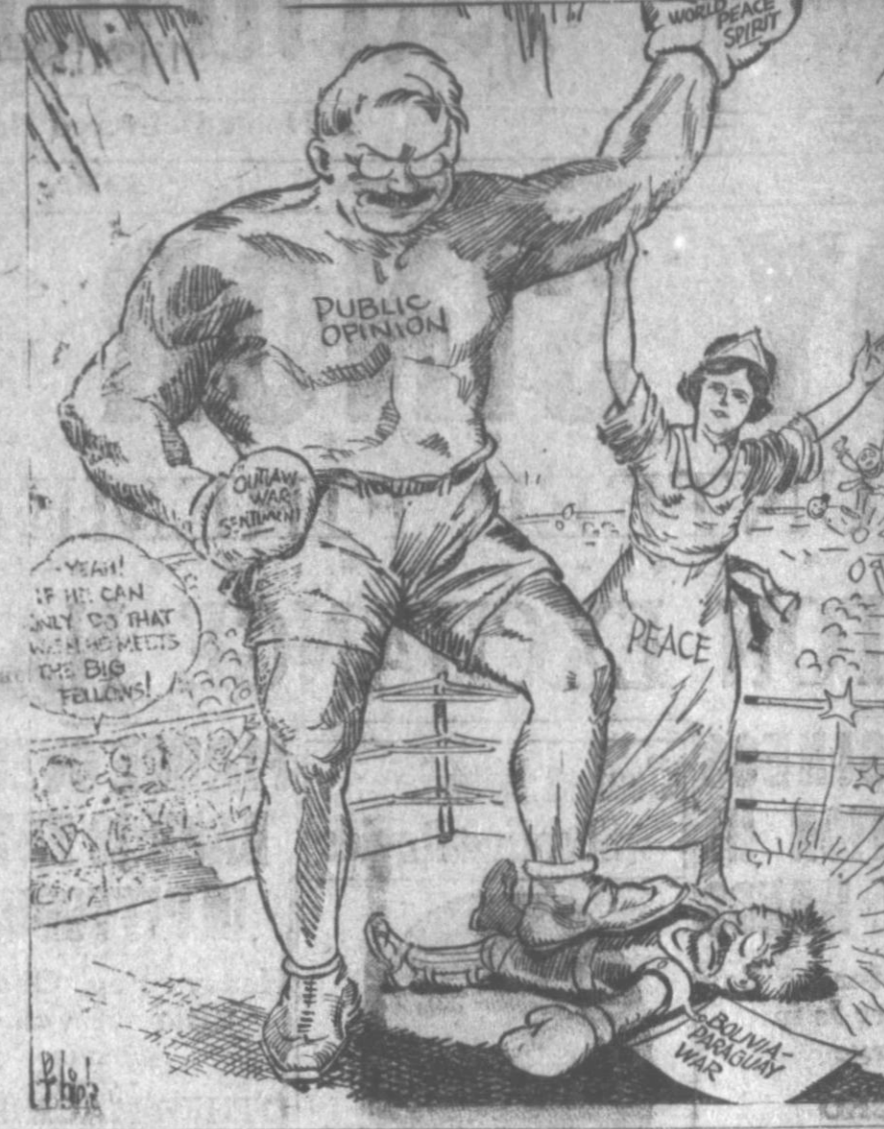


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OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

MOM'N POP Obliging Santa By Cowan



FRECKLES What's This? Too Late To Change By Blosser



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Third Base Changes Will Be Seen Next Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (P)—One of the big baseball upheavals of 1929 seems about to take place at a corner of the infield—third base, on the 16 major league clubs only three third basemen are fixtures for the next campaign.

Fred Lindstrom of the Giants, Pinky Whitney of the Phillies and Willie Kamm of the White Sox will be rejected without opposition.

The St. Louis Cardinals are committed to a scheme to move Frankie Frisch from second base to third, and Pittsburgh is understood to have a plan under advisement by which Pie Traynor would be transferred from third to short. The Pirates' decision probably will depend on the performances of Stroner, a third baseman purchased from Wichita.

Joe Stripp, who finished the season at third base for Cincinnati, seems to have the call for the regular job, and Brooklyn probably will start with Walter Gilbert, stationed at third in the latter stages of the 1928 war.

With Glenn Wright to play shortstop, Dave Bancroft may become a third baseman to further complicate the situation in the best of the Robins.

Lester Bell, who played third in all the games the Braves engaged in last season, may take off when he left off, although almost every time a rumor is blown forth by the trade winds, Bell's name is mentioned.

The third base situation on the world's champion Yankees remains to be clarified. Dugan has gone and close observers doubt that Manager Miller Huggins expects to transfer Mark Koenig from short to third or turn the job over to the rather immature Jule Worn. Talk persists that New York and Washington will make a trade.

Detroit may have to make a trade for a third baseman unless Manager Buckey Harris, a lifelong second-sacker, attempts to learn new tricks.

The Red Sox got two infielders, Bob Reeves and Grand Gillis, from Washington and Buddy Myer and one may take his place at third, the place seems open on the Browns' infield and Cleveland is reported about to shift Joe Sewell with Jackie Tavener, the former Tiger, taking the place at short.

The Athletics split the job three ways in 1928, with Hale, Dykes and Fox performing, and the same progress may be followed in 1929.

Hooks and Slides

Discipline's Iron Hand
When the Cleveland Indians are willing to risk \$25,000 on an old pitcher like Jim Zinn and will allow a pitcher like Vic Aldridge to be waived out of the major leagues, there seems to be something peculiar about the "magistrate's" sense of valuation.

The Indians are drawn into the case merely to illustrate the case of Aldridge. Maybe the Indians didn't want him and maybe the 14 other clubs didn't want him when the Giants put him up. But it seems that four or five clubs could use him.

Some smart baseball men, however, do not think it is peculiar or strange. They profess to see through it thoroughly and they hold up the former Pittsburgh and New York pitcher as a victim of the disciplinary hand of baseball.

Coming at the time it did, the definite release of Aldridge to the Newark International league club, gave the magnates something to hold over any of their young men who may balk on terms.

Look Out, Youse Guys!
"See what happened to Aldridge!" they can say. "You're no better than Aldridge and you'll go too if you try and monkey business."

Aldridge was a chronic holdout. He had an argument with Barney Dreyfuss every time he signed a new contract and he was always late in reporting. When he was traded to the Giants last winter for Burley Grimes he held out for months and refused to report.

When he did report he was not in shape and was of much less value to the club than McGraw learned him out to Newark.

And McGraw blamed him for the loss of the pennant.

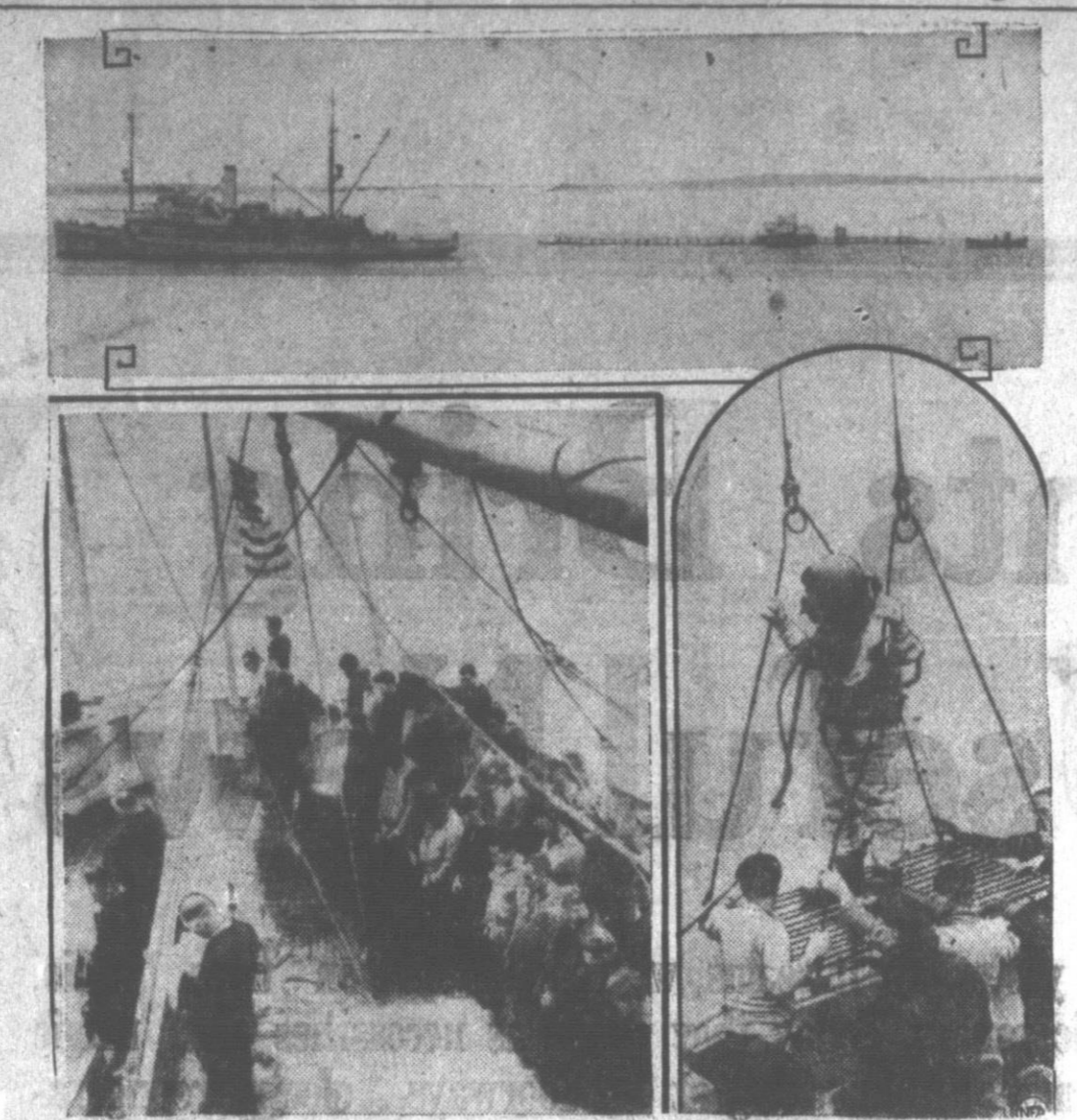
Teeth in Them, There Rules
More than a year ago when Boston wasn't such a good spot on the money map, Ace Hudkins bought Al Mello and lost on a foul. The Massachusetts boxing commission suspended him, but the Ace had his dough and he left the town laughing at the commission. He would never want to go back to the Boston sticks again and he didn't care.

Since the new Garden was built in Boston the town has been removed from the financial sticks. Good dough and important dough can now be commanded by the boxers in Boston and Hudkins wanted some of that dough.

Yes, he was willing to accept a match for the proper money, he told the promoters there and they offered him the proper money.

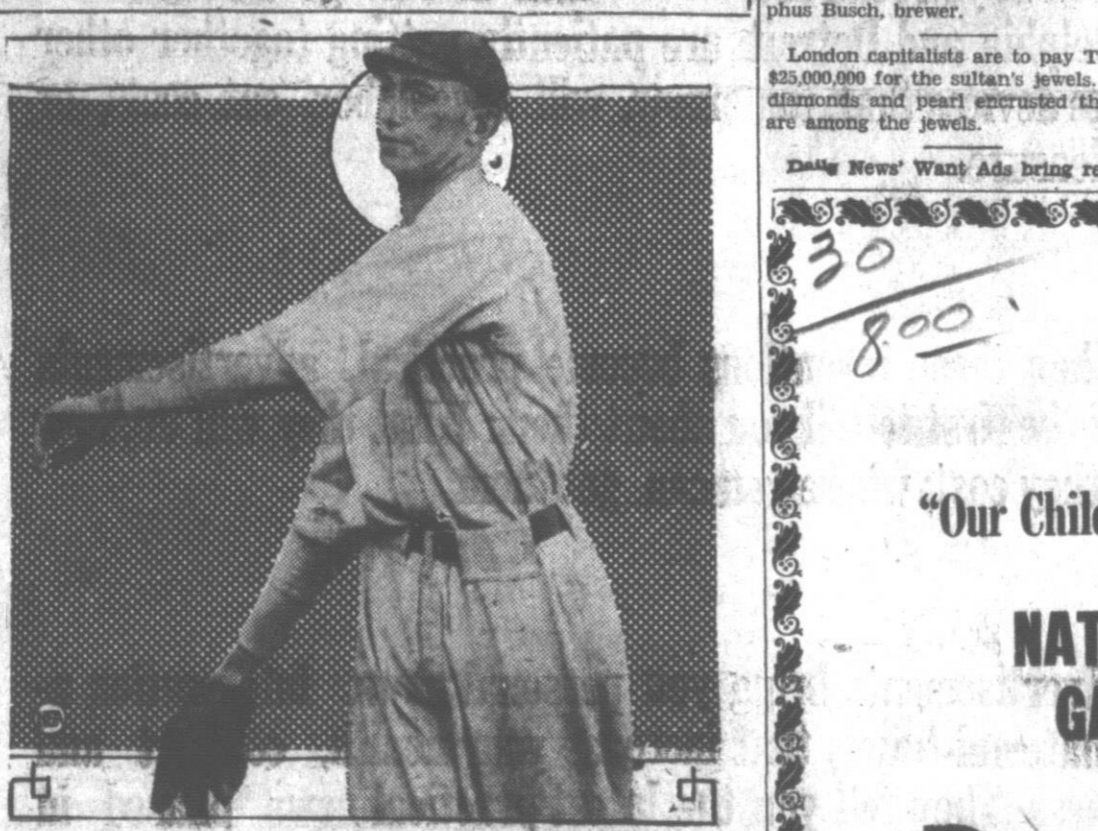
Then the commission had a stroke of memory.

On Anniversary of Submarine Tragedy, S-4 Sinks Again



Just a year after the sank off Provincetown with a loss of 40 lives, the submarine S-4 slipped to the bottom of Long Island Sound in the first of a series of tests which may prevent further loss of life in undersea craft. In the upper photo you see the top of the reconditioned hulk, this time without a crew. As it was slipping beneath the surface, lower right is Edward Yeaton, diver, being swung out over the side of the tender Falcon. His job was to attach chains to the heavy steel hooks installed on the submarine. The craft then was to be raised by pontoons. At 3:47 p. m., the hour of the disaster last year salvage crews, even the divers standing on the ocean bottom, stood for a moment in silent prayer. This ceremony is pictured lower left as it was observed on the deck of the mine layer Chewink.

Held Enemy to Few Runs



Garland Braxton, veteran Washington southpaw, ranking first among the American League pitchers in 1928 in low average runs scored against him. He appeared in 8 games, winning 13 and losing 11, but he held the enemy batters to 2.52 runs per game. Herb Pennock, Yankees, was second with 2.56 and Lefty Grove, Athletics, was third with 2.57.

longer and we set you down for life." Did You Know That
The Yanks thought they could work up a swell trade with Pat Collins in it. . . . But nobody would bite. . . . And they had to sell him for the waiver price. . . . John McGraw may buy the Baltimore Orioles. . . . For a Giant farm. . . . Or some place to go if Charley Stoneham and Jim Tierney get active again this winter. . . . Jack Sharkey says that Tooney got everything out of the boxing racket but what he deserved most. . . . And what he deserved most was a good beating.

And that the only thing in Jim Maloney's favor is that his relatives like him. . . . Rickard is figuring on nicking the customers 40 bucks per. . . . For the Sharkey-Stribling thing in Miami. . . . Stribling and Tunney were to have fought there once but somebody put Tunney wise. . . . That the works were in. . . . And Joe Jacobs tried to tell him before he was led into it. . . . And Jacobs learned the time he went down to Gawgia with Mike McTigue. . . . They had a swell combination. . . . A Jewish manager, an Irish fighter and a colored trainer.

Only 11 were given football letters at Brown university this year, the smallest award in the history of the school.

A workman in Metz, France, hung himself with his belt when he returned and found that his wife had cut off her long hair.

The electric chair was used for the first time in Illinois December 15, when three negroes were put to death in the prison at Joliet.

By barking and tugging at the covers, a 14-year-old Boston terror recently saved the lives of a mother and two children in an Indianapolis fire.

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Full Squad to Start Practice at Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26. (P)—With football stars arriving on every train, it appeared certain that Coach Madison Bell and Coach Frank Bridges will have practically full squads this afternoon when they hold their practice.

The All-Southwest conference team, under Bell, will begin work on the T. C. U. field at 3 p. m. At the same hour Bridges-all-star non-conference group will meet at Louis L. Wortham field.

Coach Clyde Littlefield of the University of Texas, who will coach the Southwest team, along with Bell and Ed Kuback, T. C. U. line coaches, arrived in Fort Worth this morning.

Frank Bridges and Charley Anderson, line coach at Simmons, who will aid Bridges, also arrived in Fort Worth this morning.

The game is for the benefit of the Masonic orphans home at Fort Worth.

Athletes Not So Bad as Students Professor Finds

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 26. (P)—Athletes as students are compared with non-athletes in a survey by Assistant Professor Donald Snedden of the Harvard graduate school of education.

The results of the survey, contained in the current alumni bulletin, indicate that of the 896 members of the class of 1927, there were 301 athletes and 595 non-athletes but that 81 per cent of the athletes received their degrees compared with 68 per cent of the non-athletes. In addition, the athletes took an average of 8.01 semesters to complete their work, while the non-athletes required 8.07.

The non-athlete, however, showed a higher average in studies.

Christmas began for Broadway when a 35-foot Christmas tree was erected at the corner of Broadway and Forty-third street, December 13.

Paper production in the United States for the first 10 months of this year was 5,814,148 tons, against 5,867,074 tons in the corresponding period of 1927.

Weissmuller to Turn to Making Money for future

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (P)—Johnny Weissmuller, one of the world's greatest swimmers, will sing his swan song to amateurism on January 3 to dive into the more prosaic business of earning a living.

Weissmuller, in a letter to W. G. Offendell, chairman of the athletic committee to the Illinois Athletic club, explained that he "must look into the future and try to earn some money, something an athlete in constant training finds hard to do."

Weissmuller did not state in his letter what he intends to do to earn money, but friends are reported as saying that the stage appearances are included in the program.

Spaniard Almost Knocks Out Jack Renault, Canada

CALI, Colombia, Dec. 26. (P)—Pascual Uzcudun of Spain, the favorite heavyweight of all Spanish-speaking people, has earned himself a place in the hearts of South American ring fans. In a 10-round battle, hailed as the greatest fight ever held in Latin-America, Pascual decisively outpointed Jack Renault of Canada here yesterday to get a well earned decision.

Pounding at Renault's body with a steady fire of short jabs, the Basque wore his opponent down in the early rounds and had him battling to prevent a knockout in the final frame. In the eighth round and again in the tenth Pascual appeared on the verge of a knockout victory but the Canadian managed to weather the attack.

Imported western-style clothing which was formerly popular among college students in China, is to be abolished by the Canton government.

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Big Six Grid Squad in Dallas for Coming Tilt

DALLAS, Dec. 26. (P)—Coach Ernest Bearg's hand-picked squad of Big Six gridsters arrived in a body today and were to get down to strenuous practice for their New Year's day classic here with the Southwest conference all-stars selected by Coach Clyde Littlefield and Matty Bell.

The Huskies from the valley will practice twice daily the remainder of the week, Coach Bearg announced. He will have the assistance of Bo McMillan, former Centre college star and present coach of the Kansas Aggies, whipping his team into shape.

"Bookie" Dowd of Lehigh ran 210 yards to a touchdown; he ran in the wrong direction, then circled around the goal posts and ran back again.

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