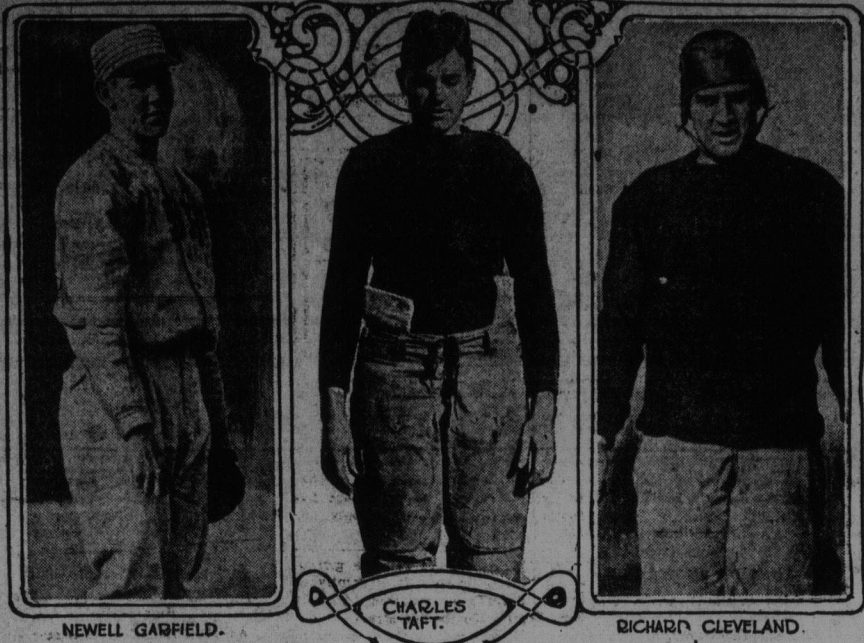


Live Sporting News and Notes

THREE SONS OF FORMER PRESIDENTS ARE STAR ATHLETES



NEWELL GARFIELD.

CHARLES TAFT.

RICHARD CLEVELAND.

Garfield, Cleveland, Taft. These names, so long linked with the political history of the country, have found their way into the realm of sport and now bid fair to leave their imprint on the rolls of intercollegiate athletic history. In Newell Garfield, grandson of James A. Garfield, and "Charley" Taft, son of William Howard Taft, Yale boasts two sturdy and versatile athletes, and in "Dick" Cleveland, son of Grover Cleveland, Princeton has a budding football star whose name will probably be seen in the line-up when the 1916 "Varsity" tigers seek to regain some of the glory which Harvard and Yale deprived them of this season.

NEW IDEA FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SPORTING BODIES

New York, Nov. 23.—Plans for the proposed meeting of all the amateur sports-governing bodies of the United States to be held for the purpose of reaching a mutual understanding relative to the amateur status of competitors, are progressing to the complete satisfaction of the originators of the idea. The conference will be held in this city on Monday, December 27, and will be attended by delegates from almost all the recognized sports organizations of the collegiate and amateur world.

Invitations have been extended by the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America to the following organizations: Amateur Athletic Union, National Collegiate Association, National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, United States National Lawn Tennis Association, United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse League, American Amateur Hockey League, United States Polo Association and several other kindred bodies.

The conference will precede the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association to be held on December 28 with the purpose of securing the attendance of a number of prominent collegiate athletic authorities who will be present at the N. C. A. A. gathering. It is proposed to have an open discussion of amateurism in all its phases and the conference may be the opening wedge of a national sport-governing clearing house. In discussing the coming meeting a well known authority said: "The idea of the proposed conference has, it appears to me, been misunderstood. It is not our plan to propose the adoption of a blanket amateur rule which will fit the needs of all the sport-governing bodies of the country. Such a regulation is well nigh impossible. What we do hope to accomplish is to arrange a working agreement between the different organizations whereby each will stand sponsor for the amateurism of a competitor in its own division when they later competes in another sport.

"Suppose, for instance, that a prominent golfer desired to compete in a track meet. Some question might arise regarding his amateur status as a sprinter, according to athletic rules, due to something he had done as a golfer. If there was a complete understanding between the two bodies controlling these sports whereby the athletic authorities would accept his entry on the word of the golf association that, under the rules of that

CZAR FROM MODEST HEADQUARTERS DIRECTS 1,000 MILE BATTLE LINE

Petrograd, via London.—In a white two story building in a town of perhaps 40,000 inhabitants, but resembling more nearly an overgrown village than a city, is stationed the staff which directs the defence of Russia against her enemies. The director in chief is Emperor Nicholas, and to this forlorn town, from the imperial palace of Tsarskoe Selo, he for the time being has banished himself in order that he may live in daily touch with the affairs of his armies in the field, advise the officers and supervise the conduct of the war.

Although many hours journey by train from the nearest battle line, the Emperor and his staff are in almost instant communication by telegraph with all points along the thousand mile front, and nothing of importance occurs that is not flashed immediately to this controlling centre. It is in this building, which formerly was for local government purposes, that the daily official communications to the world are written.

The chief of staff, General Michael Alexieff, is a modest man, about sixty years old, who shuns self-glorification. To a correspondent who asked him to relate the routine of his day's work he replied in substance that since the Emperor was commander in chief, and he merely a subordinate, nothing that he did from day to day could in his opinion be of the slightest interest to anyone outside the army.

A stranger in the town in question finds little to induce him to prolong his stay. The hotels of which there are several—the best leaving much to be desired—are pre-empted by the military, and one may canvass all without finding a lodging unless he comes recommended by some one in military authority. The town is crowded with strangers, who have come from the territory overrun by the Germans. The streets until late in the night are filled with streams of promenaders, civil and military.

Automobiles Seem Out of Place.

It is only at night that the place wakes up. Until nearly midday the many little shops that crowd each other along the two main thoroughfares keep their doors locked and their windows shuttered. Antiquated "Inovochiks," as the public hacks are called, shamble out of the way of screeching high power automobiles carrying officers. The motor-driven vehicles appearing incongruous in the century old setting of cobbled streets and high windowed and dingy stores.

Around the "War Staff Building" there is a solemn stillness. Sentries guard the entrance and open space in front, and none without official business may pass.

A civilian approaches, explains his business to one of the sentries and then waits at a distance until permission is given to enter. His reception is courteous. Everything moves with military precision within the walls. No dilatory tactics are permitted, and one is made to feel that the time of the officers is valuable.

Staff's Business Hours Long.

The correspondent had occasion to consult the same officer at headquarters at ten o'clock in the evening and at a distance of about two miles from the previous appointment, which may be taken as an indication that the staff officers' business hours are long.

The distress of the people growing out of the war is apparent on every hand. The floors of the railway waiting room at night serve as a sleeping place for scores of weary wayfarers. Aged men, women and children lie closely huddled leaving a narrow aisle for the stream of traffic to and from the trains.

Further up the line the lights from camp fires at night disclose hundreds of persons living in wretchedness in crude board shelters, which only partly protect them from the freezing winds.

Skipping Exercises.

Not many mothers are aware what a splendid exercise skipping rope is in cases of weak ankles and flat feet. If children can be induced to take up skipping exercises for five or ten minutes night and morning it will soon cause a strengthening of the muscles and ligaments of the ankle and legs.

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CORNELL HAS CONTRACT WITH COACH

College football teams which are in the dumps need not look toward Cornell with the idea that the Ithaca University is housing a coaching Moses who might be persuaded to lead them out of the gridiron wilderness. Dr. A. H. Sharpe would undoubtedly fit into the role exceedingly well but Cornell has her successful coach sewed up with a five-year contract which has four years yet to run. There is one thing about Cornell athletics that might well be copied by other institutions which meet her on the field of sport. When the Ithaca University finds a coach who can deliver the goods she makes it her business to see that he stays in Ithaca. Courtney, Mackley and Sharpe can be quoted as examples.

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HURCH UNION WINS IN PLACES IN EASTERN PROVINCES HEARD FROM

Toronto, Nov. 24.—According to reports received at the Presbyterian church offices, the question of church union between the Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists has been well received by the Presbyterian congregations of the maritime provinces. By a vote of over two to one union has been carried in the eastern provinces in the places so far heard from. The vote in 29 congregations was 2,277 for and 1,085 against. In a number of missions in outlying districts the union proposals were received more favorably. The Presbytery of Halifax is expected, will record a two-thirds vote in favor of union.

Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

It is interesting to note that the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company has recently reduced their first class round-trip rate to Bermuda from \$82.50 to \$50.00 good for six months.

Now that the cold weather has set in the tours offered by this company have a special significance to those who are anxious to escape the rigors of the Canadian winter. The one which appeals to the traveller most is the six-week's cruise to Demerara and back, calling at ten islands en route, for \$125.00, meals and berth included.

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WENT OUT IN SECOND ROUND

Baltimore, Nov. 24.—Bobby Reynolds of Philadelphia, who last week stayed out a six-round bout with Featherweight Champion Kilbane, was knocked out by George Chaney of Baltimore in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight.

CONCERNING PARCELS FOR SOLDIERS SERVING AT MEDITERRANEAN

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The British post office advises that until further notice no parcel exceeding seven pounds in weight can be accepted for transmission to the Mediterranean Expeditionary force.

Bringing Up Father

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BOY - I WANT YOU TO GET ME SOME FLOWERS AND YOU'D BETTER WRITE IT DOWN SO YOU WON'T FORGITT -

ALL RIGHT - SAR!

I WANT YOUSE TO GIT ME A DOZEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS AND TAKE EM TO NURPHY'S PLACE -

HOW DO YOUSE SPELL DEN FLOWERS?

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