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Against Employing Aliens

WORTH, Dec. 8.—Protest at the employment of 30,000 aliens in Texas...

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SHOPPING DAYS TILL XMAS

Officers Seeking Bandit Who Shot A Bank Cashier

TEXARKANA, Tex., Dec. 8.—Peace officers continued to scour the area around Redwater, Bowie county, today in an effort to locate a bandit who shot R. W. Hanks, Redwater cashier, Saturday night.

Hanks was conceded a slight chance to live today by physicians at Pine Street Sanitarium, an Arkansas hospital, where the cashier is being treated for bullet wounds in his face and neck.

Only District Attorney R. G. Waters was allowed to question Hanks in his hospital room. Waters said Hanks was kidnapped by a lone bandit who approached his victim as he stood in the back yard of his home.

Rotary Motto Is Subject Of Talk At Meet

The motto of Rotary International, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best," was the subject of an address delivered before the Eastland Rotary Club today by Chief Justice J. E. Hickman of the Eleventh Circuit Court of Civil Appeals of Eastland.

Boy Scout Team Of Eastland Wins From Breckenridge

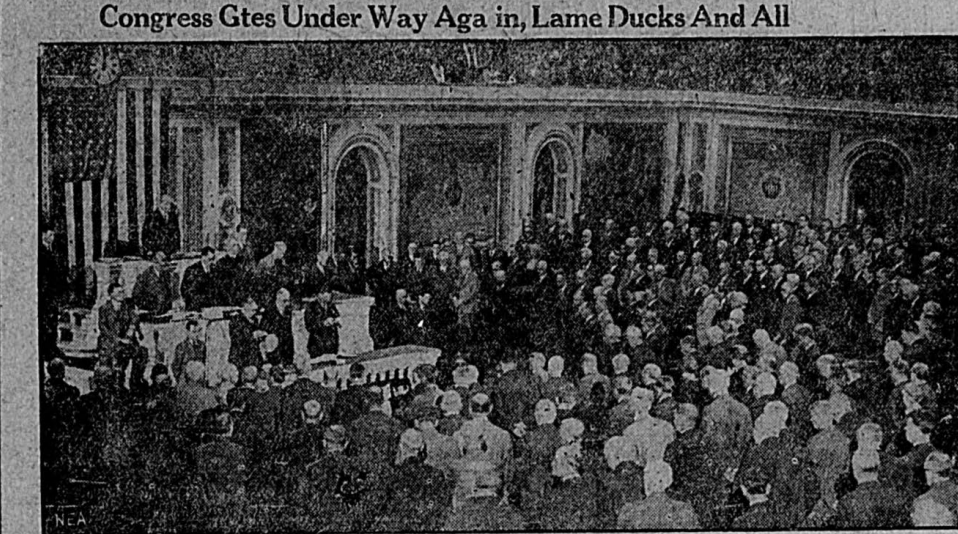
Troop No. 6, Boy Scouts of America's football team of Eastland, scored a 2-0 victory over Troop No. 17 of Breckenridge, Saturday.

Greenville And Tyler To Meet This Afternoon

TYLER, Tex., Dec. 8.—Greenville High School gridiron champions of District 5, and Tyler High School, titleholders of District 6, clash here this afternoon in the last game of the class A state quarterfinals.

Plains Poultry Show To Open

PERRYTON, Dec. 8.—Winners in six entries show will compete in the North Plains Poultry Association show here Dec. 15 and 16.



Congress Gtes Under Way Again, Lame Ducks And All

Burglars Rob Nemir's Store Sunday Night

Officers here were searching today for clues to the identity of the person who Sunday night broke into the Nemir Dry Goods store and stole merchandise worth more than \$100.

Two Jailed For Keeping Change In Sale Of Eggs

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 8.—Five dollars per dozen is a high price to demand for cold storage eggs from anyone, and particularly from a detective lieutenant's wife, mused two youths in jail here today.

Four Of Escaped Maniacs Captured

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Four of the seven maniacs who made a spectacular escape on Thursday from the state hospital for the criminal insane at Beacon, N. Y., were back in the hospital today through the quick work of a young, third-grade detective.

Mill Offices To Move To Ft. Worth

SHERMAN, Dec. 8.—Executive and sales departments of the G. B. R. Smith Milling company will be moved to Fort Worth late today, officials announced today.

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The following students have made a grade of ninety or above in their subjects for the past six weeks. It is interesting to note that more students are on the honor roll this six weeks than there were the first six weeks. The first six weeks there were 14 seniors; 3 juniors; 3 sophomores and 3 freshmen, while this six weeks there are 13 seniors; 5 juniors; 7 sophomores and 5 freshmen.

New Theatre At Palestine Is Burned Today

PALESTINE, Dec. 8.—The new \$150,000 Texas theater, was gutted by fire early today with a loss estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Explosion On Salvage Ship Kills Fourteen

LOBIENT, France, Dec. 8.—Fourteen persons were killed and seven injured today in an explosion aboard the Italian salvage ship Artiglio, which located the stricken liner Egypt with a treasure in gold near Brest, off the island of Houat.

Waco Factory To Increase Plant

WACO, Dec. 8.—The expansion of the Hawk and Buck company plant here will increase their annual pay roll by approximately \$200,000 within the next few months, Manager J. R. Cassidy said today.

Subscription To Charities Fund

Table listing donors to the United Charities fund for the relief of the needy in Eastland, including names and amounts.

Football Game For Charity Is Financial Success

The football game which was played between the All Stars and the Bear Cats for the benefit of charity was a financial success and the United Charities starts off the week some \$72.00 richer because of the game.

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As soon as the first member of the posse reached him, Powell started shooting, wounding Raba seriously, according to Jones. Powell was held in the Pawnee county jail today. Murders charges will be filed against him, Sheriff Jones said.

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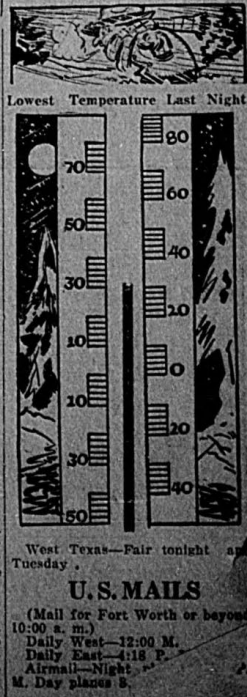
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WEATHER



Murder at Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN
 AUTHOR OF
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 "THE AVENGING PARROT"
 "MURDER BACKSTAIRS"

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Had Under Plan Is To Be Started

UNITED PRESS
 ONIO, Dec. 8.—A new bridge between San Antonio north, which would cut 35 and 40 miles of the route, will be Texas' constructed entirely in federal specifications of a Bexar county charge of highway they have procured a lot of way from San Spring Branch.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
 Investigating the murder of Juanita Selim at a bridge party, Bonnie Dundee orders the replaying of the "death hand." Penny Crain, Karen Marshall and Carolyn Drake play the hand, Nita having been "dummy."
 Judge Marshall and John Drake, coming separately, saw no one outside the house. Sprague, coming from the bus, came to the dining room with Janet Raymond who was on the front porch. Janet accuses Lydia, the maid, of the murder, because Lois Dunlap, in the dining room with Tracey Miles, had to ring twice for her. Lydia says she was called from the effects of an anesthetic, and that she did not go into Nita's room. Dundee thinks she is lying when she says she saw no one. Sprague says he knew Nita at the Altamont Studios in New York, and that she was the note which Flora Miles admitted having stolen and read in her hostess' clothes closet just before the murder was committed—Special Investigator Dundee was recalling with vividness his argument with Captain Strawn of the homicide squad immediately after his arrival into the house of violent death.
 He had said then: "The person who killed Nita Selim was so well known to her, and his—or her—presence in this room so natural a thing that she paid no attention to his—or her—movements and was concentrating on the job of powdering her very pretty face."
 And he had said further, in face of the disappearance of the gun and in explanation of the fact that all of 12 of these people had immediately protested to Strawn that they had heard no shot:
 "This was a premeditated murder, of course. The Maxim silencer, unless they are all lying about not hearing a shot—proves that. Silencers are damned hard to get hold of, but people with plenty of money can manage most things."
 And as Dexter Sprague had talked on, more and more glibly, Dundee had suddenly found an explanation which fitted his own argument with such perfection that he wondered, naively, if he were perhaps gifted with clairvoyance.
 Of all these 12 people, whom he had questioned so relentlessly, only Dexter Sprague could easily have come into possession of a Maxim silencer. He had dilated proudly upon the fact that he had been an assistant director at the Altamont Studios on Long Island. And the Altamont company had recently finished making a series of "underworld" motion pictures—crack dramas featuring gunmen with "rods" made eerily noiseless by silencers.
 A bit of information he had picked up in a motion picture magazine had hurred into the logical chain of Dundee's reasoning: assistant directors were in charge of "props"; it was their business to see that no article needed for the production of a picture was lost or missing when the director needed it. Dexter Sprague had said that he had "dropped every-thing" to come when Nita Selim wrote him of the Chamber of Com-

merce project to make a "boosted" movie of Hamilton.
 Perhaps he HAD dropped every-thing. But—he had hesitated long enough to pick up a Maxim silencer and a blunt-nosed automatic? And was the "prop" which Sprague had been so glibly explaining away an ancient one—a row so deadly that, when Nita Selim had refused to heed his written warning, her murder became necessary?
 It was with all this in mind that Bonnie Dundee flung his challenge: "I must conclude that you are all lying or that Nita Selim was killed with a gun equipped with a Maxim silencer."
 And his eyes, terrible with their command that the weakling should break and confess, were upon Dexter Sprague. But Sprague did not break. He stared blankly.
 If his eyes and his attention had included the whole group it is possible that what happened would not have taken Dundee so completely by surprise. He had paid little attention to a sort of concerted gasp, a slight movement among the group farthest from him.
 But not even his intense concentration upon Sprague could prevent his hearing Karen Marshall's childish way, tremulous with fear:
 "No, no, Hugo! Don't—don't!"
 He whirled from Sprague in time to see Judge Marshall disengaging his arm from his young wife's clinging fingers, to note with profound astonishment, that John C. Drake, banker, was stepping hastily aside, so that not even his coat sleeves might be brushed by the advancing figure of the elderly, retired judge. And before Judge Marshall had time to speak, Dundee saw that a blight had touched, at last, the solid friendship of the women; that they did not look at each other with that air of standing together whatever happened, but that their eyes, not meeting at all, became secret, calculating, afraid.
 "Sir!" Judge Marshall began pompously, when he had planted himself squarely before the young detective, "I shall never be said of me that I have tried, even in the slightest way, to hamper the course of justice."
 "I am sure of that, Judge Marshall," Dundee replied courteously, but his pulses were hammering. What, in God's name, did this long-winded, pompous old fool have to tell him? "You have some information you believe may be valuable, Judge."
 "I do not believe it will be at all valuable, sir. On the contrary," the old man retorted indignantly, "But to suppress the fact at this juncture might lead to grave misunderstandings later, when it inevitably came to light. So, sir, it is my duty to inform you that I myself own a Colt's .32, as well as a Maxim silencer."
 "What!" Dundee exclaimed incredulously. He was conscious that, behind him, Captain Strawn was getting to his feet.
 "There is no need to get our your handcuffs, Captain Strawn!" Judge Marshall warned him majestically. "I assure you that I have not violated the Sullivan law. Every judge, active and retired, is entitled to a permit to carry a weapon, and I long ago availed myself of the privilege. Nor am I about to make a confession of murder."
 "There ain't no permit, so far as I know, Judge," Strawn growled, "for any man, whoever he may be, to tote a gun with a silencer on it."
 Karen Marshall was crying now,

with the abandoned grief of a petted child.
 "Granted, Captain!" Judge Marshall snapped. "But it happens that I do not 'tote' my gun with the silencer on it. If it interests you, I may as well explain that I came by the silencer several years ago, when I was on the bench. A notorious gunman, on trial for murder here, and acquitted by a feeble-minded jury, made me a present of the very silencer he had used to kill his victim—an ironic gesture, a gesture of supreme ignominy, but an entirely safe gesture, since he well knew that a man once acquitted of a crime cannot be tried again for that crime."
 "So you kept the silencer as a curiosity, Judge Marshall?" Dundee interrupted the pompous flow of rhetoric.
 "For years—yes," the ex-judge answered, then his face went yellow and very old. "As I did not just now, I will withhold no fact that may be of any pertinence whatever. . . . About two months ago—in March, I believe—our little group here took up target shooting as a lark. Several of us became quite expert with revolver and rifle. Mr. Drake—and he nodded toward the banker, who instantly averted his eyes—"conceived the idea of practicing the draw-from-the-hip sort of revolver shooting—the kind one sees in Wild West movies, you know."
 "I think you might add, Hugo," Drake cut in angrily, "that I had in mind the hope of being able to protect the bank in case of a hold-up."
 "And the silencer, Judge Marshall?" Captain Strawn prodded.
 Judge Marshall flushed, and fingered the end of a waxed moustache. "The silencer, sir, was my wife's idea. You see, sir, we are fortunate enough to be the parents of an infant son. He was just a month old when I painted a bull's eye upon the brick wall of our back garden and invited our friends to pursue their fad as our guests."
 "The shooting awakened the baby so frequently that Karen—Mrs. Marshall—dug up the silencer, which I had shown her as a memento of my career on the bench. Thereafter we confined our practice almost exclusively to drawing from the hip and shooting without sighting. It is impossible to sight with a gun equipped with a silencer, you know, since the silencer covers the sighter on the barrel!"
 "It sure does," Strawn drawled. "So every last one of you folks had a good deal of this sort of practice, I take it?"
 Judge Marshall glanced about the room, as if he could not recall the face of everyone present. "Yes, of us—except Mr. Sprague and—Penny, my dear, did you join us at all?"
 The girl who had once been in on every sport and part that this crowd of Hamilton's socially-select indulged in, but who was now earning her living as secretary to District Attorney Sanderson, flushed a painful red.
 "No, Hugo. I—I have to stay with mother on Sunday mornings, you know."
 "Your target practice was a Sunday morning diversion, then, Judge Marshall?" Dundee asked.
 "Yes. We usually have an hour of the sport—between 11 and noon, on Sundays. We've been having a sort of tournament—quite sharply competitive."
 "When did you and your friends practice last?" Dundee asked.
 "Last Sunday. Tomorrow was to mark the end of the 'tournament,'" the judge answered.

STATE AID FOR COLLEGE IS PROPOSED

RANGER, Texas, December 8.—State aid for municipal junior colleges—a proposal that was launched by Ranger—has met with the approval of all the municipal junior colleges in the state, said President R. F. Holloway of Ranger Junior college. He presented the proposal on the floor of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Abilene last spring and the measure was endorsed. Recently at the convention of the Junior College association of Texas, the Ranger educator presented the proposal and it was approved.
 Mr. Holloway was elected vice president of the junior college association and was placed on the

"And when did you last see your gun with its silencer?" Dundee persisted.
 "Last Sunday, of course. . . . Why, good Lord!" Marshall ejaculated, "IT WAS NITA HERSELF WHO PUT THE GUN AWAY!"
 (To Be Continued)

Christian Science Churches
 "God the Only Cause and Creator" was the lesson-sermon subject in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 7.

The golden text was taken from Acts 15:18. "Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world."
 Among the passages read from the Bible were the following: "Thus saith God the Lord, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein; I am the Lord; that is my name; and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise in graven images"—Isaiah 42: 5, 8.
 Included in the lesson-sermon was the following citation from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy (pp. 105-110): "The three great verities of Spirit, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience,—Spirit possessing all power, filling all space, constituting all Science,—contradict forever the belief that matter can be actual. These eter-

nal verities reveal primeval existence as the radiant reality of God's creation, in which all that He has made is pronounced by His wisdom good."
Former Ranger Man Receives Injuries
 S. E. McCaskill, formerly of Ranger but now living in Mount Pleasant, sustained an injured knee when he was helping unload some pipe there and he has been taken to a Dallas hospital for treatment. His numerous friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

Pleasant Grove
 PLEASANT GROVE, Dec. 5.—Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Thompson and daughters, Esther and Roselle, were the week-end guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Thompson of Abilene last week.
 Little Leroy Smith is still on the sick list but is improving fast.
 The Pleasant Grove basket ball boys met Colony ball team at Eastland Wednesday night. The score was 26 to 6 in favor of Pleasant Grove. Our boys also beat the Eastland university Tuesday evening.
 Miss Ella Mae Smith is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Nell

Payton of Ranger.
 Miss Junious Leon Hudson of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Allison.
 Several of this community motored to Olden to singing Sunday night. Please remember we have changed our singing from night to 2 in the afternoon on the second Sunday evening.

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"DANGEROUS DAN" LEADS THE SCORERS

Dangerous Dan McCarty of the Ranger Bulldogs, with 24 touchdowns, 10 points after touch-downs, rang the bell in the scoring department of the Oil Belt district, during the season. He is 52 points ahead of his nearest rival in the scoring department, B. Magness of Breckenridge holding the second post, with Clark of Eastland pushing him for the honors.

Breckenridge, with 371 points, leads the club standings in the scoring column. During the season 88 players in the district ran up a total of 1,923 points, including 296 touchdowns, 141 extra points and a pair of field goals. Chambliss of Cisco booted one of the field goals to defeat Ranger 3-0, and Adams of Breckenridge booted the other one.

Following is a resume of the year's scoring:

Table with columns: Name, Points, Touchdowns, Extra Points, Field Goals. Lists players from various teams like McCarty, Magness, Clark, etc.

"RECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS"

Comic strip panels with dialogue about a hermit, a mystery horse, and a poultry show. Includes a table of scores for a poultry show.

Ranger To Have A Poultry Show

The third annual Oil Belt Poultry show will be held in Ranger Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The show is sponsored by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and the vocational agriculturalist, who is secretary of the exposition.

Society

TUESDAY'S CALENDAR Ladies Auxiliary of the Church of God will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Parsons, 202 East Olive street, at 2:30 p. m.

SPORT SHOTS

Captain of the Baylor University 1931 football team will be elected Tuesday night at the annual smoker and banquet given by the athletic department to Baylor's gridsters.

DALLAS, Dec. 8.—Topping the wrestling program at Fair Park tonight are two main bouts which bring together Otis Clingman of Pueblo and Lee Meyers of Toledo, and Stanley West, Osage Indian, vs. Pat O'Brien of Houston.

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 8.—Ninety former high school and academy cagers reported to coach Klepto Holmes for berths on the Texas Aggie freshman basketball team. Holmes line coach of the varsity football team, is tutoring the frosh cagers in the High School auditorium, by the Marine Band, the Rhythm Band and Glee Club of South Ward under the direction of Miss Katie Kellum, Miss McCoy and Mrs. A. P. Taylor. The proceeds will go to the P. T. A.

Plan Good Seed At Lower Cost

DALLAS, Dec. 8.—Details of a co-operative plan by which single variety communities will be established and cotton farmers may secure high grade seed at lower prices, will be worked out at the annual meeting of the Texas certified Cotton Seed Breeders' Association here next month, said John D. Rogers, Navasota, president of the association, here today.

Football Player Paralyzed In a Car Accident

CORSICANA, Tex., Dec. 8.—Doctors at the Navarro Clinic said today that Paul Carruth, 20, Fort Worth, who the Weatherford Junior College football team plans to elect its captain for 1931, "looks as if he will be permanently paralyzed from the chest down."

Notre Dame Ends Successful Year

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Notre Dame's undefeated football team drew a total attendance of approximately 539,000 people and gate receipts of about \$1,967,000 in ten games during the 1930 season, according to figures compiled today by the United Press.

Snake In Soup Kills 40 Students

ERODE, MADRAS, India, Dec. 8.—Forty students in the London Mission School hotel collapsed and died after eating soup today. It was said that a snake was found among the utensils in which the soup was made.

Fight For Tariff On Oil Starts In The Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—An American oil gusher was pictured today by leaders of the Senate oil tariff bloc as merely an expansive gadget resting under restrictions of big business.

Thomas led the attack last session in an unsuccessful attempt to place a duty on foreign oil. Pine leaves the Senate after March 4, but Thomas promised a strengthened effort in the next congress.

Victim Of Bomb Dies Today In Chicago Hospital

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Tony May, an immigrant who became known as "the millionaire newsboy," died today of injuries received when a powerful bomb, concealed in a box which he believed contained a birthday present exploded in his hands.

Bang!—And Senate's Vacation Ends

The package bore the label of a mail order house. It was so arranged that when the lid was lifted the explosion was set off. The blast was so powerful it wrecked one room of the May home, blew the sun through a door, and was heard several blocks away. May's body and legs were badly mangled. The impressive looking box in- terested Eugene and for several days he urged his father to open it. Finally, May consented to let Eugene open it for him.

HOKY AND SLIDES by Henry L. Farrell. Includes a small portrait of a man.

The "Perfect Play"

SCOUTS who saw Notre Dame execute the play that sent Marcy Schwartz through the line for touchdowns against Northwestern and Army might have saved their pencils. There is no trick about the play, miraculous though it may seem. It's merely a quaint old football play the boys have been using ever since they quit kicking the leather and started totting it.

Breaking Ground

THE ball goes to Schwartz. As Schwartz starts, Brill blocks out the opposing left end. Captain Conley, Notre Dame right end, hurls himself against the opposing left tackle, taking him toward the center of the line.

O'Brien Suspected

THERE is no great deception about the play itself. It is the way it is done that counts. Of course it is more likely to work if the opposition has been led to suspect a pass. It was that way against Army. When O'Brien went into the game against Army, the soldier secondary eyed him with suspicion. O'Brien reported to Carideo that three men were covering him closely on every move he made. After getting the tip from O'Brien, Carideo called the play

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

PAT CRAWFORD, shunted from the Giants to the Reds and finally to the minors this year, should have some sort of a prize for self-effacement. He once acted as correspondent while playing with the Giants' second team. During one game he socked four home runs, driving in 11 tallies. . . . and wrote, "the feature of the game was the pitching." . . . Shires, sent down the river by the Senators, is a sympathetic sort of cuss at heart. . . . after he fought Al Spohrer, the Boston catcher, he learned that Spohrer had signed on for the bout because he needed money to pay his wife's bill at a Boston hospital. . . . Next day, Art the Great, took some flowers out to Mrs. Spohrer.

that was like a home run in the ninth inning with the bases full. However, exactly the same play worked against Pitt the first time Notre Dame got its hands on the ball in the game at Pittsburgh. Pitt secondary was caught flat-footed. Preparation for the play usually consists of a forward pass that opens up the opposing secondary defense.

Schwartz Called All-America

THE play is called perhaps half a dozen times during a game. Often something goes wrong—a tackle eludes one of the Notre Dame blockers and nails Schwartz dead as he comes through the line. But when it does click, it is a fine movement to watch. It is plain football executed with 100 per cent of blocking. Schwartz, deservedly, will be chosen by all the men who pick All-America teams this year. This explanation of the Notre Dame "perfect play" only serves to show that Marcy had a little help in attaining that honor.

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