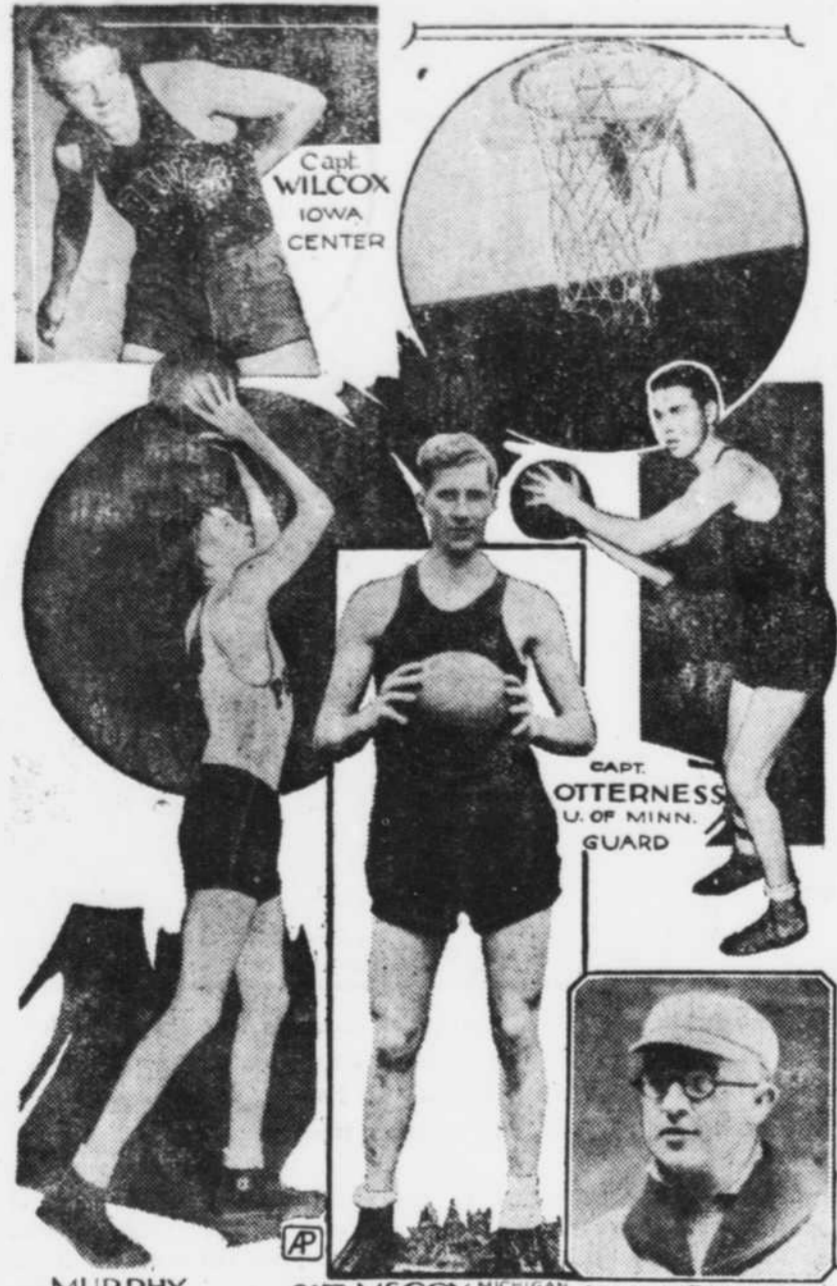


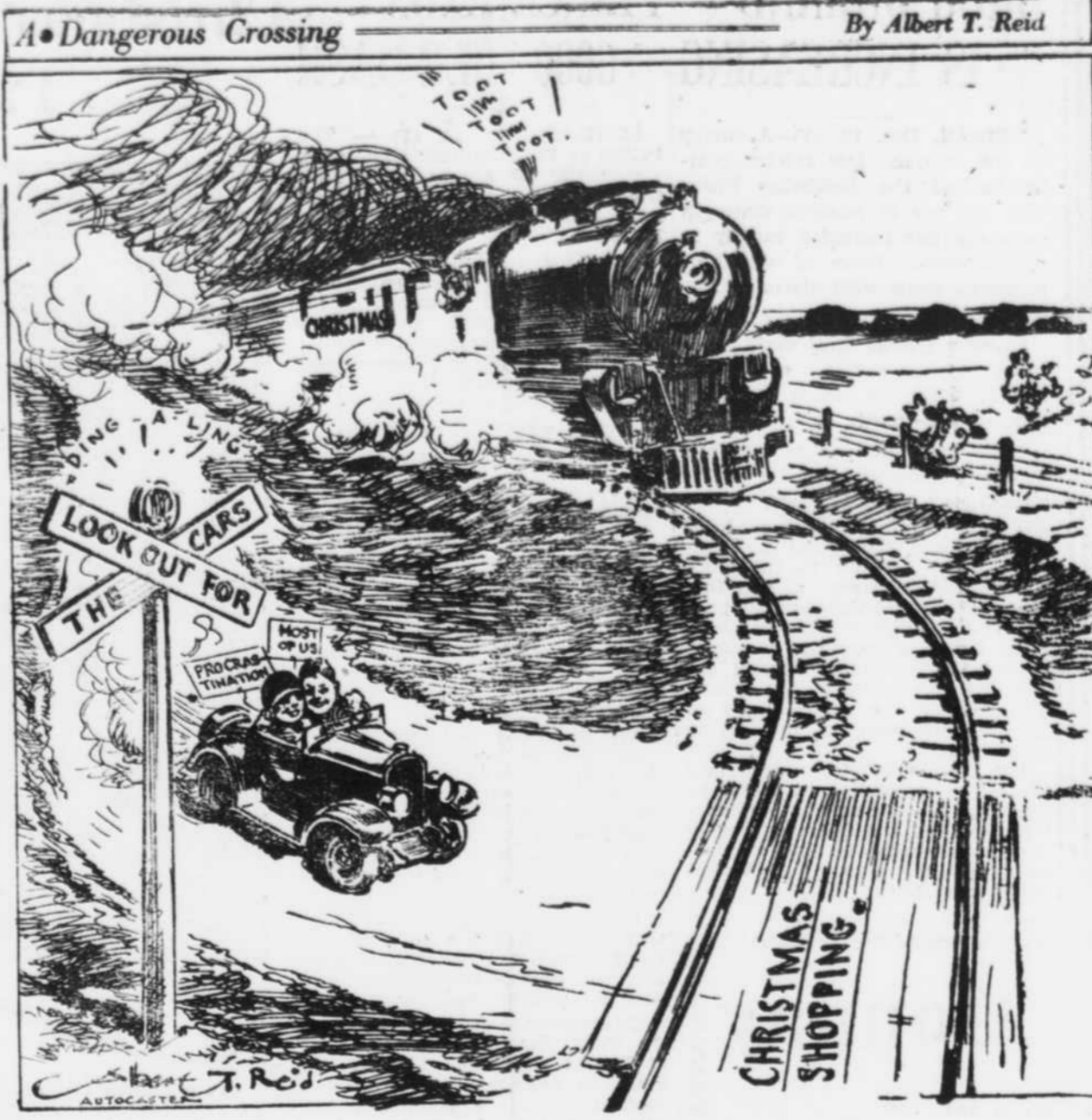
# PURDUE, INDIANA FAVORED IN BIG TEN CAGE CAMPAIGN



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Coach MEANWELL WISCONSIN

Western Conference basketball squads are long on size, as the four stars above indicate. Coach Meanwell of Wisconsin says so many of his candidates are over-size that his famous short passing game may be impaired.

By PAUL MICKELSON (Associated Press Sports Editor)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 11, (AP)—The Western conference basketball championship race this winter promises to be as dizzy and close as the 1928 football campaign. The season opens January 5.  
The Hoosier twins, Purdue and Indiana, which tied for the title last season, are favorites again. Second choice contenders are Iowa, Wisconsin and Northwestern.  
Both Purdue and Indiana had the same problem to solve—find a running guard.  
Four of Purdue's last season team, Capt. Wilbur Cummins and Glen Harneson, forwards; Charles "Stretch" Murphy, center, and Warren "Dutch" Schaiter, guard, are back.  
Indiana has seven lettermen, but will need to replace Bob Carroll at guard after January, as he will be graduated at the end of the first semester. The other lettermen are Capt. Dale Wells and James Strickland, forwards; Branch McCracken, center, and Doug Schield, guard. Coach Everett Dean has plenty of sophomore material.  
Wisconsin has a band of giant veterans and the championship fe-



### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. LAND OFFICE  
at Carson City, Nevada  
November 30, 1928.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Laurence O. Bates, of Las Vegas, Nevada, who, on January 14, 1924, made homestead entry No. 014735, for the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 27, Township 21S., Range 81E., M. D. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. A. Hinman, U. S. Commissioner, at Las Vegas, Nevada, on the 10th day of January, 1929.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
R. F. Jameson,  
A. F. McCarter,  
Robert Kincaid,  
E. V. Breckenridge, all of Las Vegas, Nevada.  
CLARA M. CRISLER, Register.  
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(Signed) B. LeROY BENTLEY.  
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## Steel Mill Enters Synthetic Utility Field On Large Scale

NEW YORK, Dec. 13, (AP)—Raw materials for synthetic pipe stems, umbrella handles or cue balls, and for synthetic anti-knock gasoline are to be manufactured at a Pennsylvania steel mill. Synthetic furniture is predicted as a future development.  
The announcement revealing this large-scale entry of a steel business into the by-products field comes from Coatsville, Pa., where the Lukens Steel Company has ordered a large, low-temperature coal distillation plant, the first to be installed by an American steel mill.  
This kind of coal distillation is new in the United States. One of its outstanding differences from other coal processes is that it produces about two and a half times the amount of tars from which synthetic resins are made.  
Chemistry has created a new series of articles of daily use from these resins. They include brilliantly colored pencils and pens, tiling for bathrooms, brightly colored tops and stoppers for all sorts of tubes and bottles, a large variety of radio parts and scores of electrical insulations for automobiles.  
Dr. Walter Runge of the International Coal Carbonization company, which is installing the distillation plant, says it does not require an extravagant imagination to picture the manufacture of fur-

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