

CLAFIN CONCERN TO BE REORGANIZED

With Personal Fortune of Head of House Pledged, Assets Are Extensive.

NOTES BEING DEPOSITED

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NEW YORK, June 26.—Earnest work in the direction of reorganizing the H. B. Clafin Company was begun today. It was estimated that the total liabilities were \$38,000,000, chiefly in the form of commercial paper. The assets are placed at \$44,000,000 and in addition John Clafin, it is said, has pledged his personal fortune of \$10,000,000.

The outstanding paper is held by thousands of banks throughout the United States and so widely scattered as to prevent a financial strain in any one section. Mr. Clafin's action places the assets at the command of the reorganizers many millions in excess of the liabilities.

James S. Alexander, chairman of the noteholders' committee, announced that already approximately \$8,000,000 or thereabouts and 30 per cent of the outstanding notes of the Clafin company, had been deposited, or intention to deposit had been signified. The Clafin stores throughout the country had up to noon today been put into effect in only eight states.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed here today against the Defender Manufacturing Company of this city, makers of underwear, a subsidiary of the H. B. Clafin Company, which failed yesterday. Receivers in equity proceedings were appointed at the time of the Clafin failure, but it was contended that the company was solvent. Creditors now seek to have it adjudged bankrupt. Counsel for the Clafin interests, it is understood, will oppose the petition.

Creditors to Be Relieved of Costs. "It is our earnest hope," said A. C. Drew, secretary of the merchandise creditors' committee, today, "that merchandise creditors will deposit claims with our committee at the earliest moment. Immediate co-operation is essential to produce satisfactory results. In view of the public interest in this matter, this committee has consented to represent creditors without cost to them."

Friendly Suit Begun in Louisville. LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 26.—A petition was filed in Federal Court today by four local creditors of J. Bacon & Sons, one of the city's largest department stores and affiliated with the H. B. Clafin Company. The suit asks that the firm be adjudged bankrupt. The creditors are friendly to the Bacon concern and are satisfied to have the business conducted under its present management, but the proceedings are designed to protect the creditors' claims should the firm become involved in financial difficulties in connection with the Clafin Company failure.

Receivership Extended to Spokane. SPOKANE, Wash., June 26.—R. E. Gaige, of Seattle, who was appointed yesterday receiver for the Clafin stores at Tacoma and Seattle, was appointed late today receiver for the White House Store in Spokane. It was said the action today was purely protective and taken to insure continued operation of the White House Store.

T. R. MAY BE FORCED IN

NEW YORK GOVERNORSHIP RACE IS VIEWED AS OPEN ISSUE.

Colonel Conger, with Perkins, Parker, McCormick and Beveridge and Impression Goes Forth. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 26.—The impression prevailed in Oyster Bay tonight that despite Colonel Roosevelt's repeated assertions that he would not run for Governor, he might be forced to do so.

MANY REQUESTS MADE

WILL OF RICHARD WILLIAMS FILED FOR PROBATE.

Estate Divided Between Relatives but Provision Is Made for Faithful Servitor in His Old Age. The will of Richard Williams, prominent attorney and ex-Representative in Congress, who died June 19, was admitted to probate by Circuit Judge Cleeton yesterday. As requested by the late Mr. Williams his daughter, Mrs. Edith W. Stubbs, and Fred S. Williams were appointed executors.

tween First and Front, and to them and two other grandsons, Robert W. and John O. Stubbs, in left \$2500 each. To Mary E. Williams, widow of his son, George, is left the property in Newberg, where she now resides. To the Old People's Home there is a bequest of \$1000.



John Clafin, who pledges his \$10,000,000 fortune to make good losses of H. B. Clafin & Co. failure.

'ICY WAREHAM' IS WIDOW

WOMAN SUING ZIMMERMAN REMEMBERED AS ECCENTRIC.

Expensive and Striking Costumes Attract Attention on Visits to Old Home in Ohio. CINCINNATI, June 26.—Miss Icy Wareham, who is suing Eugene Zimmerman, the Cincinnati millionaire, in New York for \$100,000 damages for alleged breach of promise, was born on a small farm near Nelsonville, O., 42 years ago. She attended the public schools in Nelsonville, and her schoolmates remember her as having been peculiar and eccentric in her mode of dress.

POLITICAL LOANS MADE

Lorimer Bank Inquiry Leads Back to Preceding Institution. CHICAGO, June 26.—A special United States grand jury will be called to investigate the affairs of the La Salle-Street National Bank, the predecessor of the La Salle-Street Trust & Savings Bank. It was announced today by James H. Wilkerson, United States District Attorney.

NEW SCHOOL LAWS URGED

SALEM, Or., June 26.—(Special).—A. C. Nowell, head of the department of schools and child welfare of the Oregon Civic League, of Portland, in an address to the superintendents of the county schools here today urged a law providing for special elections for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in order to divorce schools from politics.

Wife Alleges Cruel Treatment

OREGON CITY, Or., June 26.—(Special).—On January 7 Miss Amanda Reisz and William Burns were quietly married in Portland. Ten days after the marriage the wife says that her husband began to abuse her. On January 27, she further alleges, he refused to provide her with clothing and money and she went to work in a Portland paper box factory. Today she filed a divorce suit against him on the general grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. She asks that her maiden name be restored.

Tillamook Bay Amendment Offered

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 26.—Senator Chamberlain has proposed amendments to the sundry civil bill authorizing the appropriation of \$207,000 for the improvement of Tillamook Bay, and also an amendment appropriating \$5000 for co-operation with the State of Oregon in protection against forest fires.

Smelter at Chihuahua to Resume. NEW YORK, June 26.—The American Smelting & Refining Company has decided to resume operations at its Chihuahua, Mexico, smelter. It is expected that by July 1 the plant will be in full operation.

Clearance of Boys' Suits and Furnishings

There Is Good Reason for Bringing Your Boy to This Sale
The Lowest Prices Ever Named on the BEST Boys' Clothing

\$8.00 Suits for \$4.95

\$9.50 to \$10.50 Suits \$6.45

With an Extra Pair of Knickers



—Double service suits in the Norfolk style in grays, tans, brown and blue mixtures, in checks, diagonals and plain colors. Each suit has an extra pair of knickerbockers, and they are all lined and have taped seams, and for service and wear cannot be beat. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

—In this assortment we are showing a wide variety of styles and colors, such as grays, tans, brown and green in fancy mixtures, herringbone, check and plain colors. The models are the new English Norfolk and plain Norfolk styles, as well as the sack styles. The tailoring is the very best, as these suits come from one of the foremost makers of boys' fine clothing. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

\$11.50 to \$14.50 Suits \$7.45

—The best only to be found at this price. Suits that have a style and snap to them. The woollens are of the finest and can be had in homespun, herringbone, worsteds, diagonals and fancy imported mixtures. In grays, tans, brown, and black-and-white checks. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Suits Selling Regularly to \$7.00 For \$4.49

—Suits with one and some with two pairs of knickerbockers. In Norfolk, sack and fancy Norfolk styles. In blues, tan, gray and brown, in fancy mixtures, stripes, checks, diagonal and plain colors. The style and fit of these suits are what you would expect to find only in much higher-priced garments. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Every Blue Serge and Cheviot Suit Reduced \$9.50 to \$10.50 Suits \$7.95

\$11.50 to \$12.50 Suits \$8.95
\$13.50 to \$16.50 Suits \$9.95

—Blue serge suits of domestic and imported materials. The best of tailoring, the best workmanship, the best grade of mohair and serge linings, all go to make these suits superior to all other plain blue serge suits. The trousers are full cut, lined and have taped seams. They can be had in Norfolk and plain sack styles. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Boys' Corduroy Pants For Vacation Wear Selling Regularly at \$1.00 69c

1/3 Off on All Boys' Straw Hats

New Sport Coats for Juniors Have Just Arrived —Of white chinchillas or plaids and stripes in brown and white, black and white. In the new cape and Balmacaan styles. Sizes 13 to 19 years. —Fourth Floor

Lipman Wolfe & Co Merchandise of Merit Only

Pictorial Review Fashion Sheet Patterns Depicting August Styles have just been received and show the style tendencies for early Fall. The Pictorial Review is always ahead of other fashion magazines, as it is the first to show the new advance modes as introduced by French designers. —Second Floor

A Great June Clearance of Girls' Apparel COATS, SUITS AND SILK DRESSES Are Now HALF PRICE

—Practically every kind of a coat, suit or silk dress a young woman may need this Summer is included in this sale. A very large part of our young women's best apparel goes in this sale, which represents the latest Spring and Summer fashions, especially designed for the girls of 13 to 18 years.

\$15.00, \$17.50, \$25.00, \$35.00 to \$75.00 Novelty Suits Half Price

Now \$7.50, \$8.75, \$12.50, \$17.50, \$37.50

—Suits of serge, black and white checks, fancy novelty materials and crepes. Jackets in short, youthful lengths and skirts in tunic and flounce styles.

\$10.00, \$12.50, \$17.50, \$20.00 to \$42.50 Coats Half Price

Now \$5.00, \$6.25, \$8.75, \$10.00 to \$21.25

—Silk coats, golfing coats, serge coats, coats of whipcords, fancy plaids, checks and mixtures. In Copenhagen, tango, green, gold, black, mahogany and tan. Medium lengths, box styles, belted models, and collars of self materials, drop shoulders and Balmacaan sleeves.

\$15.00, \$20.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00 Silk Dresses Half Price

Now \$7.50, \$10.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00

—Many new novelties in silk dresses of crepes, taffetas, messalines and poplins in plain colors and figured designs. In navy blue, tango, rose, wistaria and reseda. Vest effects of lace, face collars and chiffon trimmings; skirts in draped and tunic styles.



A Clearance Sale for Children COATS AND HATS HALF PRICE

In Sizes for Children From 2 to 6 Years

\$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$13.50 Coats Now \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$6.75

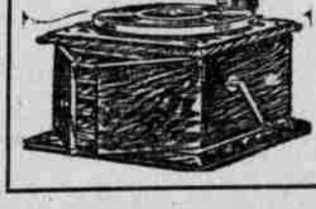
—Coats in plain navy serges, black and white checks and fancy plaids, plain brown and fancy mixtures. Plain and pleated styles and plain tailored models. Belts of self material or satin. Collars of silk or satin and lingerie collars.

\$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.50 to \$18.00 Hats Now \$1.13, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.25 to \$9.00

—Every style imaginable in fancy straw hats—silk hats, lawn and fancy braid hats. In all colors and shapes, with dainty ribbon and flower trimmings.

Use Columbia Graphophone for Dance Music

—Delivered to you on payment of \$1.00 down, \$1.00 weekly. 1 Graphophone . \$25.00 Choice of 6 Records 3.90 \$28.90



—Take one with you on your Summer vacation.

All merchandise Bought Saturday and the balance of the month will be charged on your August first bill.

\$1.50 Chinese Middy Blouses \$1.12 —Made of a fine quality white galatea in sizes from 12 to 18 years. In the Chinese style, fastening at one side of the shoulder, and on the pocket is an attractive embroidered design done in colors. —Fourth Floor.

OLD OREGON WANTED

Spanish War Veterans Urge Battleship as Parade Leader.

FRENCH VESSEL OPPOSED

State Association in Annual Session at Salem Nominates Officers and Will Hold Formal Election Today.

SALEM, Or., June 26.—(Special).—

Declaring that it would be un-American and unpatriotic for a French ship to lead the pageant through the Panama Canal at its opening, the Spanish-American War Veterans of Oregon, at their sixth annual reunion, which opened here today, adopted a resolution urging President Wilson to give the honor to the battleship Oregon.

Penal Bill Urged

Resolutions also were adopted expressing appreciation of the work of Hawley in obtaining the passage in the House of a bill to pension widows and orphans of dead soldiers of the Spanish-American war and asking Senators Chamberlain and Lane to support the measure in the Senate. The department officers in attendance were: J. H. Upton, commander; J. McLaughlin, sub-vice-commander;

ULTIMATUM IS OUT

Stop Boycott or Quit Union, Say Stockton Employers.

ALTERNATIVE IS DISCHARGE

Organization of Business Men Demands End to Long-Standing Trouble—Union Cards Are Not to Be Displayed.

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Unless an existing boycott by local labor unions against business houses affiliated with the Merchants, Manufacturers and Employers' Association is removed before Sunday night, all the members of that organization will give their employes the alternative of withdrawing from the unions or being discharged, according to an ultimatum issued today.

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A message from St. Louis announced the sale by the Chicago Federals of Inghelster Jimmy Stanley and Outfielder Austin Walsh to the St. Louis Federals.

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THE ALL-POPULAR "BALLOON NIGHT"

will again be featured in the Arcadian Garden tonight. Each staging of this Parisian craze has drawn crowds more than taxing the capacity of this spacious grill. The fun and excitement coupled with the novel Balloon Ball appeal to those appreciative of the bizarre in the way of an evening's amusement. 10 and 12, after-theater supper. Miss Myrtle Howard and Her trio of international society dancers and entertainers, the acknowledged rivals of Vernon and Mrs. Cawley, will be next week's big feature in the Arcadian Garden. This will be the finest performance we have ever been able to present. Watch for the big event, exclusively this hotel's, October 1st. HOTEL MULTNOMAH